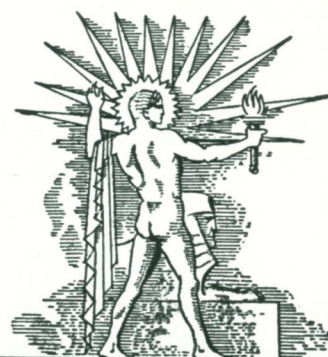


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DO YOU KNOW?

A flute made of iridium-platinum has been tested and is said to have exceptional purity of tone.

The San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge is being built at a cost greater than the cost of Boulder Dam.

Chicago's Field Museum has received from Ethiopia a collection of 282 prehistoric tools and weapons, made of flint, quartzite, and obsidian.

Paper is being used instead of wax in making leaves and flowers for museum exhibits, since the paper is cheaper, and just as durable and satisfactory.

Essential raw materials which the United States would lack if blockaded in war include antimony, chromium, manganese, mercury, mica, nickel, rubber, tin, tungsten, and wool.

A French club organized to study caves has explored 600 caves since 1930.

The famous Roman physician Galen, second century A. D., advised moving tuberculosis patients to regions of good climate.

Germany reports a use for the sea ooze or slime that occurs in enormous quantities in shallow seas: it has rust-proofing value in paint mixtures.

Certain plant diseases are found to increase and decrease in cycles during periods of years, a discovery which will aid in the farmer's fight against them.

Cleaning 15,000 fossil bones, some representing animals that lived 300 million years ago, is being undertaken at the American Museum of Natural History.

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