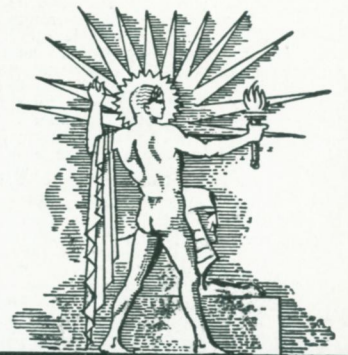


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DO YOU KNOW?

The birds known as gannets dive after fish, even to a depth of 90 feet.

It has been figured that tourist trade at Niagara Falls is a larger financial item than the full power resources of the Falls would amount to.

White painted fingernails were fashionable in Egypt, 1150 B.C.

The world record for cold is 90 below zero, Siberia; the United States' lowest record is only 66.

Recent experiments in Holland are designed to find out how the shaping of artificial teeth may alter voice quality.

Delicately as they are made, pollen grains become fossilized so perfectly that botanists can study the structure of pollens thousands of years old.

Exploring an Indian rock shelter in Kentucky, archaeologists recently found Indian looms, bed clothes, an Indian baby pacifier, and other articles.

A zoologist finds that about 8,000 species of animal life have been recorded in Palestine.

One tadpole in a million may be an albino.

Britain's new super-liner will have a fleet of all-steel lifeboats driven by Diesel engines.

Earliest thermometers for taking a patient's temperature were crude affairs devised in the sixteenth century.

To study natural lightning, engineers of the General Electric plant at Pittsfield, Mass., have erected a lightning observatory.

Red has been made the color of the German post service, all mail boxes, trucks, collecting vehicles, and busses used being painted cadmium red.

Naturalists are puzzled to find porcupines above the timber line in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, where ordinary porcupine diet of bark and cambium is absent.

A temple that Cleopatra built in honor of her son Caesarion at Armant, Egypt, was destroyed in 1861 and the materials used in building a sugar factory.

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