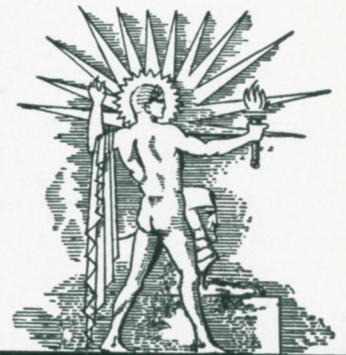
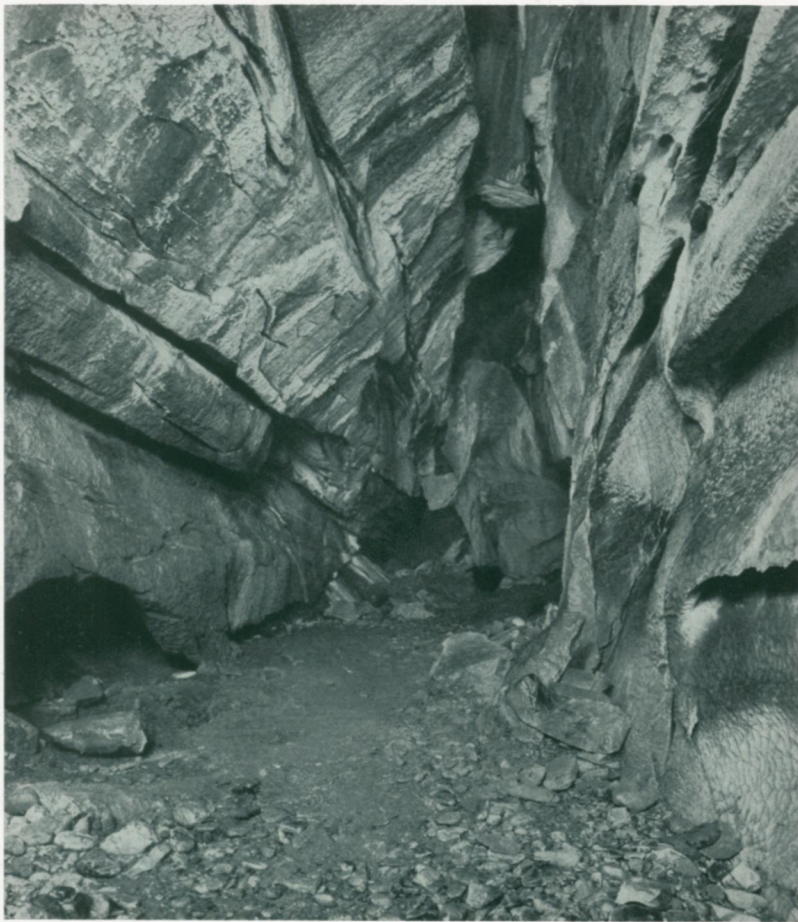


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DO YOU KNOW?

The human brain is more than three-fourths water.

China was the first land to adopt paper money, 807 A.D.

Despite its name, the eye tooth has no closer connection with the eyes than any other tooth.

Chemical engineers say that if pure iron can be produced it may be revealed as a metal very different from the familiar iron in use.

Painting the shell of a baby turtle with enamel or celluloid paint has been known to interfere with growth, causing discomfort or even death.

The Danish method of measuring girth of cattle at the heart as a guide to the animal's weight is being adopted in this country with surprisingly accurate results.

Between two and five years of age, children learn to fear strangers and the dark, says a psychologist; and later comes a tendency to fear ghosts, imaginary animals, criminal characters, ridicule, and failure.

A woodchuck just born is no bigger than a man's thumb.

Chinese gardeners were the first to cultivate the orange for sweetness.

Excessive sunlight is believed to be a cause of silver foxes having tinged, or brown-colored, pelts.

A British writer in 1703 tried to explain bird migrations by supposing that the birds flew to the moon when they left England.

A manufacturer of packaged goods is using the "electric eye" to detect any package that is starting for the market shelf with no advertising coupon inside.

A "library of soils" has been assembled at Columbia University in New York; it includes specimens typical of erosion conditions in the United States and Canada.

"Most birds are migrants to some extent," says the Michigan Audubon Society, "as there is evidence that our supposedly permanent species go a short distance south, giving place to some of the same species from the north."

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