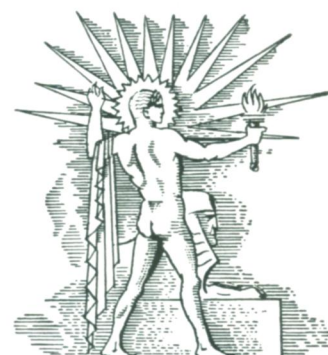


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DO YOU KNOW?

North America's only true migratory insect is the monarch butterfly.

Certain varieties of tomatoes contain 50 per cent more vitamin C than others, it is found.

Pneumonia patients should never be left unwatched, because of the danger of delirium which may even lead to suicide.

A new radio station in Jerusalem will broadcast programs in the three official languages of Palestine, which are English, Arabic, and Hebrew.

A famous pirate haunt called Bull Island, near Charleston, S. C., has been made a refuge for herons and other birds that come there.

Pieces of polished red chalk found in central Europe have been pronounced lipsticks used by people of the Old Stone Age, 30,000 years ago.

An X-ray apparatus invented by a German is widely used in German shoe stores to make sure that a shoe does not cramp the bones of the foot.

Portrait death masks made by Indians several thousand years ago have been found in burial mounds in Wisconsin.

While less famous than the skunk, the weasel possesses glands that are similar and that secrete a fluid of strong odor.

The Field Museum has a model of a rattlesnake's open mouth, showing the harmless rows of small teeth and the poison fangs which are long, curved, and hollow.

Evanston, Illinois, is to have a city ambulance equipped with two-way radio apparatus, thus enabling the ambulance to send word ahead to the hospital to be ready with operating room or other special arrangements when a patient arrives.

According to a psychological investigation stenographers consider the ten most important traits in stenographers to be as follows, in order: ability to follow directions, carefulness in detail, responsibility, courtesy, speed, self-confidence, pleasing appearance, systematic habits, alertness, initiative.

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