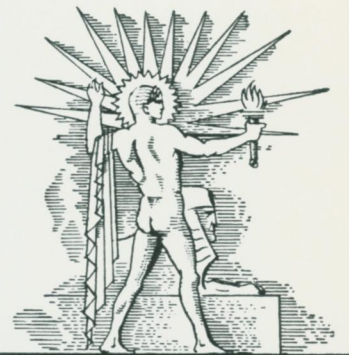


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DO YOU KNOW?

A land snail moves at a speed of about a mile a month.

The U. S. Lighthouse Service has a fleet of over 40 lightships.

Dentist's cement makes neat, almost invisible brackets on which to mount bottled exhibits, one museum has found.

The oldest known objects of meteoric iron, reports G. A. Wainwright, are beads which he found in Egypt, from 3500 B.C. or earlier.

A boxing match was recently broadcast by television in Soviet Russia, and state officials plan transmission of circus performances and opera scenes.

Australia has found that her wild flowers can be shipped frozen in big blocks of ice to flower shows in England and other distant countries.

Unlike most horses, the Morgan horse and the Arabian have only five lumbar vertebrae, instead of six, and this supports the theory that Morgan and Arabian horses are related.

Florida has a number of disappearing lakes, which come and go because of peculiar geologic conditions.

An attempt is being made to have engineering degrees conferred by universities more uniform in name and requirements.

By examining the stomach contents of fur-seals, it is shown that these seals are not destructive to the salmon and halibut fisheries.

The industry of growing tulip bulbs is found to be suited to almost any part of the United States where soil and climate are favorable for oats.

In the cornerstone of a New York building, for future generations to examine, are sound records of auto horns, newsboy shouts, and other traffic noises.

A "brown" snow that fell in February in New England apparently got its brown color from Oklahoma, Texas, or Kansas, judging by the quality of the dust.

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