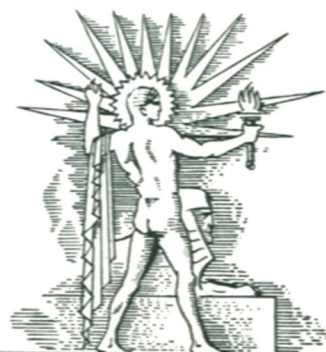


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## Do You Know?

A fine crop of flax has been grown in a water solution without soil, at North Dakota Agricultural College.

The London Zoo's famous gorilla, Mok, recently died of the kidney ailment known in human beings as Bright's disease.

Air conditioning equipment is being carried on the backs of elephants to an elaborate palace that is being built in India.

The oldest family tree in the world is claimed for the Kung family of China, which traces lineage back to Confucius, who lived 2,500 years ago.

To provide telephones for farmers in remote districts of Japan, an inexpensive way of linking the phone with electric light lines has been devised.

Various rainbow colors can be given to metals by covering nickel plate with a film of copper oxide—the color produced depending on the thickness of the film.

The beautiful new Palestine Archaeological Museum in Jerusalem, which contains valuable antiquities of the Holy Land, was opened to the public in January.

Four states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and Georgia—have a cancer law, recognizing cancer as a public health problem and taking steps toward its control.

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Blindfolded judges in tests of meat flavor can identify beef and pork more often than chicken, veal, lamb, or rabbit.

Deer running wild in certain Florida swamps worry cattle owners, because the deer spread ticks to cows.

Pneumonia is most prevalent between the middle of January and the middle of February.

Japan is starting colonies of cotton planters in Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.

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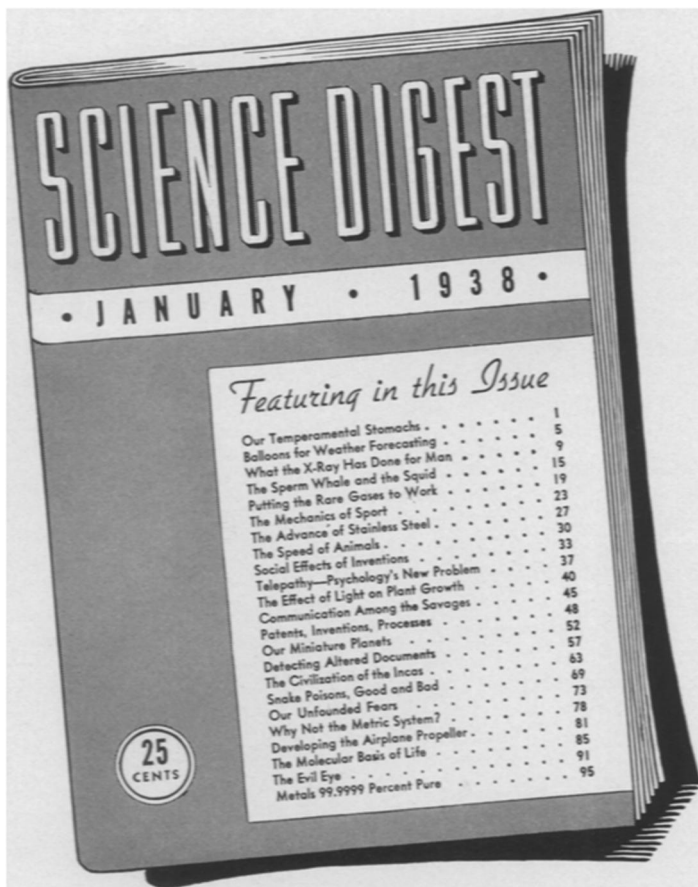
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