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Two comets return to perihelion during the present year. The first, the well-known Encke's comet, which has been seen at 26 consecutive returns since 1818, was nearest the sun on February 4th; the other, discovered in 1884 at Lick Observatory, will be at its nearest point on June 3rd, when it will be about as far from the earth as the planet Mars.

The record for speed in the sending of telegrams is said to be held by the Commercial Cable Company. In September, 1894, a message was sent from Manchester, England, to Victoria, British Columbia, and the answer returned, all in 90 seconds. In October, a message was despatched from New York to London, and the answer received in five seconds.

Roots draw enormous quantities of moisture from the soil, and by this means it is discharged into the atmosphere. For example, the common sunflower was found to exhale twelve ounces of water in twelve hours, and an oak tree with an estimated number of 700,000 leaves would in the same way give off some thing like seven hundred tons of water during the five months it carries its foliage.

A diphtheria chart has been published in England. It is intended more especially for recording the events of the disease in relation to its treatment by antitoxin, and is practically a scheme for case taking arranged in a tabular form, appended to an ordinary temperature chart, and no doubt it will tend to encourage the methodical observation of the various details suggested by it—a service of no little importance.

Scientists affirm that red hair means an abundance of iron in the blood. And the analyst says it is the matter that enters the red hair that imparts vigor, the elasticity, the great vitality, the overflowing, thoroughly healthy animal life which runs through the veins of the ruddy haired, and this strong, sentient animal life is what renders them more intense in their emotions than their more languid fellow creatures.

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