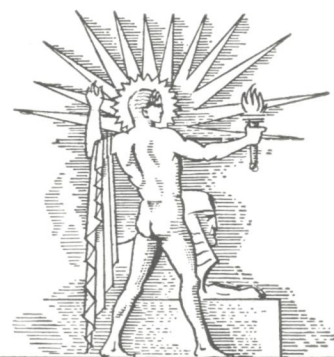


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DO YOU KNOW THAT

Harnessing a geyser for use in eradication of cattle scabies has been successfully carried out by a construction company in Nevada.

A flood on the Rio Grande River in New Mexico, in 1929, brought so much debris and silt into some valley lands that the character of the soil was entirely changed.

A garment-making record was set in England recently when wool was shorn from 12 sheep and turned out as a finished suit in two hours, 10 minutes.

Deer, particularly mule deer, are very local in their range, and sometimes die of starvation when only a few miles away ample forage is available.

More than 3,000 years ago, physicians recognized that paralysis of one side of the body is linked with a condition of the brain on the opposite side.

It is found that copperized paper wrappers for pears in shipment will practically prevent the spread of "gray mold" or "nest decay."

The earth has about 6,000,000 square miles of ice on its surface, of which amount 5,000,000 is in the Antarctic.

The ocean off the California coast made for itself a new high temperature record of 78.4 degrees last summer.

A new plastic material made of sugar is unburnable, and is expected to be valuable therefore in X-ray and photographic films.

Ducks, ordinarily thought of as game birds, are great weed consumers: the stomach of a duck killed in Louisiana contained more than 72,000 weed seeds.

Hosiery manufacturers are experimenting with elastic yarn in the rib of hosiery, to replace garters and supporters.

Seeding lawns in the autumn, rather than in spring, is advocated by a seed analyst of a New York State experiment station, because the grass established in the fall can make an earlier spring start and because in autumn weeds are less apt to choke out the new seed.

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