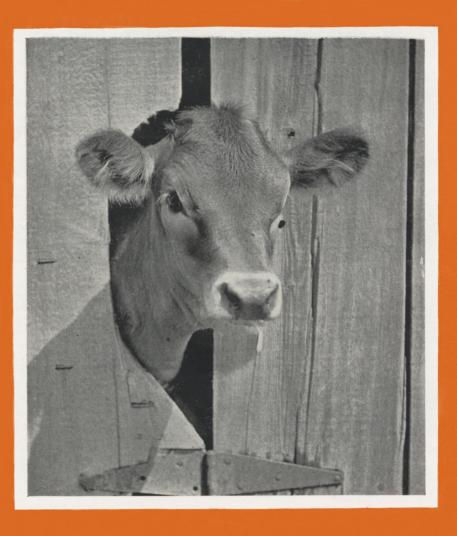
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# DO YOU KNOW THAT

Penguins have never spread north of the Equator.

Italy has officially labeled the River Fiumicino as the famous Rubicon which Caesar crossed.

Exclusive right to excavate remains of old synagogues in Palestine has been granted to the Hebrew University.

Three new strawberries and a new blackberry are among the fruits introduced last year by the U.S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

A bear which recently broke into supplies in Glacier National Park ripped open all the canned food and ate everything but the spinach.

The Eskimo curlew, once among America's finest game-birds of the shore, now is probably extinct, the last specimen known to have been taken in Argentina in 1925.

As a result of conferences on simplified practice, folding boxes used by department and specialty stores for certain lines of merchandise will be reduced from 262 varieties to 59.

The skin of the chimpanzee is much lighter in color than that of the gorilla.

The largest telescopes of today bring 300 trillion stars before modern astronomers.

A study of deafness in England and Wales shows that one person in three suffers from some degree of deafness.

Shanghai, China, has laid systematic plans for re-building Chapei, where fighting caused heavy damage about a

Traffic was heavy in ancient Rome, so that Julius Caesar made certain streets near the Circus Maximus into one-way thoroughfares.

Air transport records for this country show that there is but one fatal accident in the course of travel equal to 181 trips around the world at the equator.

The Director of the National Park Service declares that if the desert vegetation peculiar to the New World is not to be entirely wiped out, a desert national park or national monument should be established without delay.

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