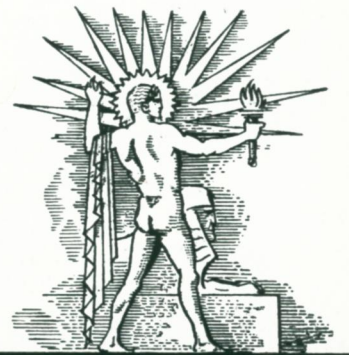


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Ethiopian natives sometimes mark trails by tying knots in flexible saplings.

Danish authorities are revising the spelling of Eskimo place names in Greenland.

Poultry men are now told how to feed hens so as to produce lighter yellow or darker orange egg yolks.

The marten, one of the United States' most valuable fur animals, requires nine months to produce a litter of young.

Texas longhorn cattle, now rare, enjoy protection with big game animals on the Wichita game preserve in Oklahoma.

The late explorer Dr. Peter Kozlov bequeathed to the Soviet government the most valuable collections from his Central Asiatic expeditions.

About 20 tropical and sub-tropical fruits are commercially grown in the United States, but Florida sees wider possibilities, since more than 600 such fruits are known.

Mass production was a familiar idea to Roman industry 2,000 years ago.

Television receiving sets were first shown to the German public at the radio show this year in Berlin.

Serum treatment has reduced deaths due to snake bite in the United States, from over 14 to less than four per cent.

The claim that Vikings reached America almost five centuries before Columbus was first made by Prof. Karl Rafn in 1837.

Because the French scientist Parmentier made the potato popular in France long ago, his grave is covered with potato plants.

When the gray squirrel population becomes too dense in a region to suit the squirrels, there is a huge migration with much excitement.

Three more kinds of American waterfowl are in danger of extinction unless saved: the white pelican, giant blue heron, and black-crowned night heron.

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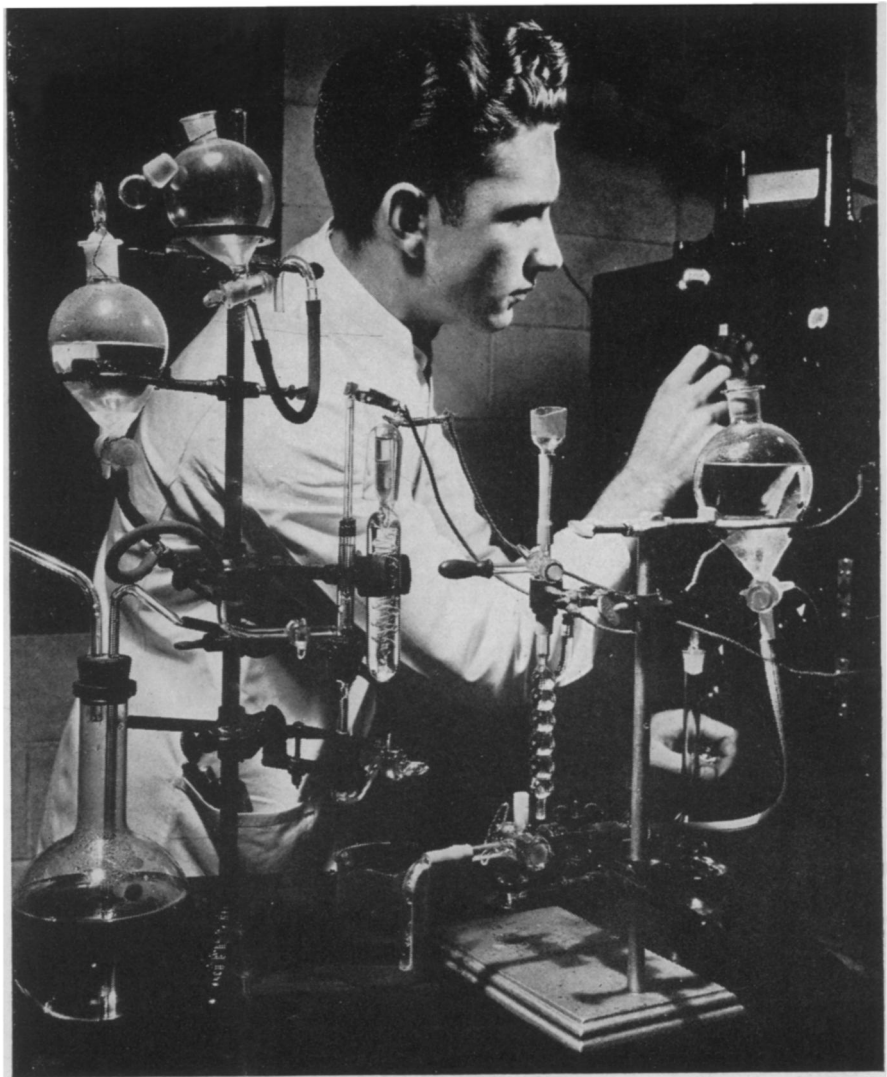
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