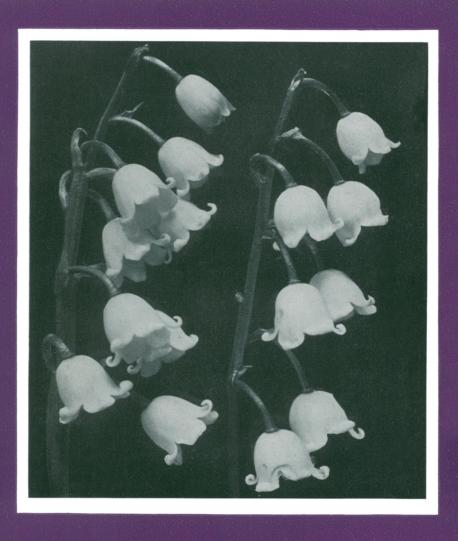
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DO YOU KNOW?

Next to rats, field mice do more damage to crops than any other mammals in the eastern United States.

When human beings are very tired or under strong emotional stress, they approach the "animal level of mind," says a psychologist.

Rotten wood is found to be the best diet for termites; and fungi are important to these pests as a source of proteins, and probably vitamins.

Tests of canned pineapple juice showed it to be "a good source of vitamins A and B, a fair source of vitamin C, and to contain a measurable quantity of vitamin G.'

A recent survey showed that poor families spend more for food than do those of the middle class, due to poor management and lack of funds for wise and timely buying.

Experiments show that yellow or blue flashlights will drive earthworms back into their holes, but a fisherman who uses a red light to hunt worms will find more worms—they ignore red

The house fly thrives in practically any climate in which man lives.

Diseases cause greater loss in poultry than in any other kind of domestic animals.

Wrapping up celery in parchment paper is found helpful in keeping it crisp.

Features of radio broadcasting in Egypt include reading the Koran in the early morning, news broadcasts spoken in Arabic, and programs of Arab music.

In 1935 over 88 million cases of vegetables sold in this country were marked A, B, or C on the labels, to aid buyers in judging the quality.

A meteorologist believes that India's famous religious work, the Rig Veda, was composed 2000 to 5000 B.C., or earlier, judging by many references to climate.

The theory that the famous logs of Arizona's petrified forest drifted there on prehistoric seas is weakened by finding upright stumps with root structure in place in the "forest."

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