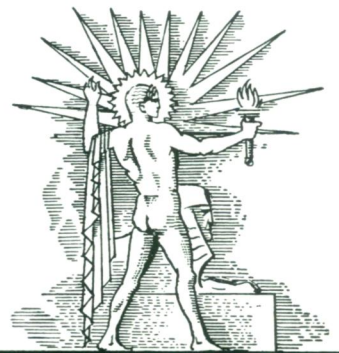


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DO YOU KNOW?

The name Yosemite means grizzly bear, but there are no grizzlies in the Yosemite Park now, so far as is known.

Corn ear worms are cannibalistic, the bigger worms eating up smaller ones, which is some help to the farmer in controlling these pests.

Investigations at Iowa State College have reassured farmers that corn stunted by drought has no tendency to poison livestock if fed as fodder and silage.

The New Handkerchief Geyser in Yellowstone Park amuses visitors by sucking handkerchiefs down into one vent and bringing them up by eruption in another vent.

The "phenomenal increase in consumption of tomato juice" has led the Department of Agriculture to work on the problem of producing new varieties of disease-resistant tomatoes.

About 200 new gladiolus varieties were displayed when New York State gladiolus growers met recently.

The injury known as russetting of apples takes place when the skin is slightly injured, and cells are replaced by cork cells.

Snow can be made to melt faster on highways by pouring dark earth or ashes on it: the dark-colored material absorbs more sunlight.

Seeding lawns early in September is a plan with many advantages over sowing the seed the following spring, seed specialists advise.

It is reported that the world's largest deposits of potash are to be found near the Ural Mountains, and that the Soviet Union will soon be able to produce more potash from these sources than the entire world market is now using.

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