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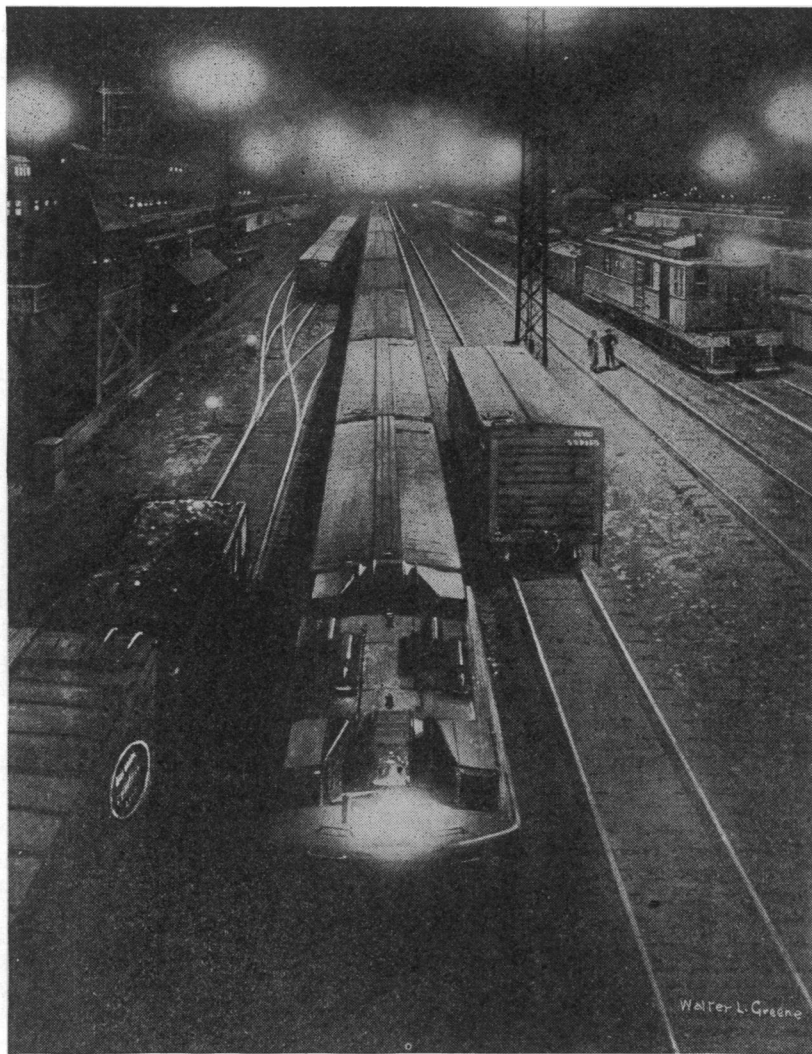
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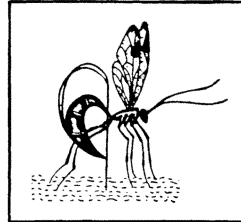
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Another species of ant does not trust its queens abroad at night. Policemen seize the errant sisters by the neck, hoist them in the air and march them back to the nest.

Locusts would flunk any intelligence tests. Ten million times ten million have been observed to plunge into the Euphrates River and drown because instinct made it impossible to change their line of march.

Some wasps are the world's most skilled anesthetists and have a knowledge of anatomy which our greatest surgeons would call uncanny.

Ants have a well-developed system of slavery. The slaves are kept indoors and made to do the household chores.

Through a kind of mistake in instinct, butterflies sometimes have illegitimate love affairs.

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