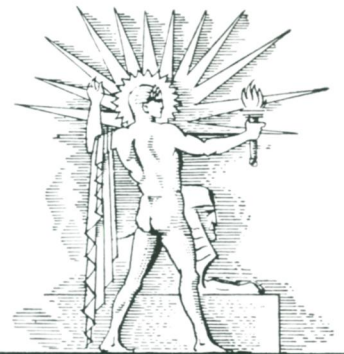
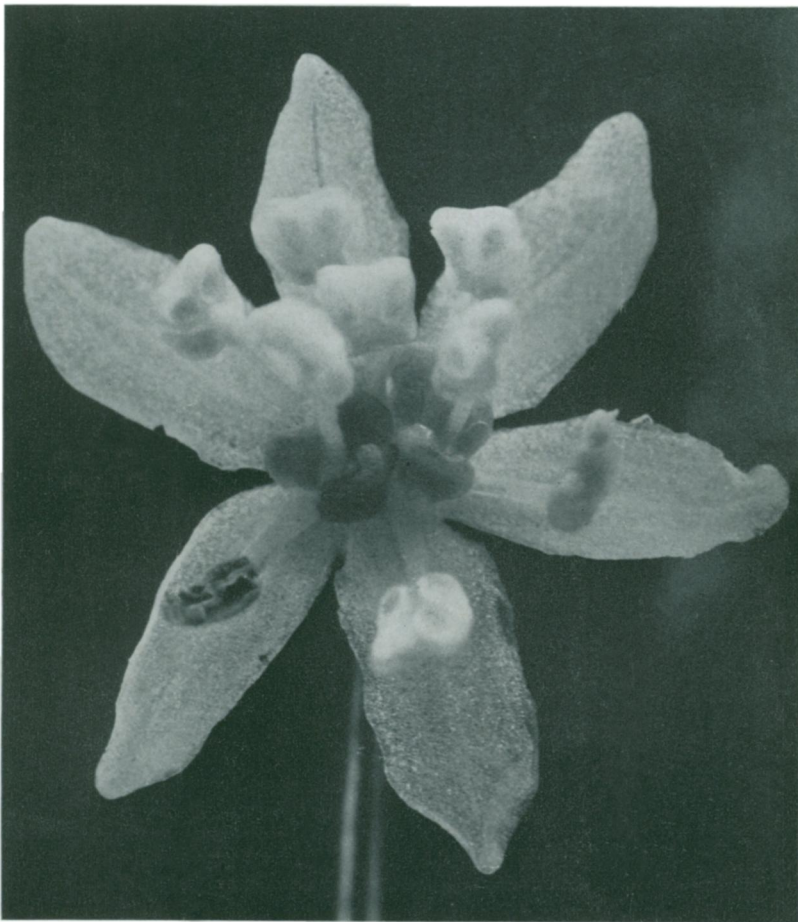


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DO YOU KNOW?

Antarctic explorers find that Little America is afloat on a sheet of ice over 250 feet thick.

Industries that consume the output of platinum include not only jewelry, but rayon, book binding, and electricity.

A survey credits Toledo with a lower crime rate than any other American city of comparable size.

Putting dry ice in rat holes, and stopping up the holes, is being tried in Germany to suffocate rats.

A new breed of pig produced in Germany and pronounced extra-healthy is a cross between an ordinary domestic pig and a fierce wild pig in the Berlin zoo.

The unwrapping of the mummy of an Egyptian princess who lived about 2000 B.C. is shown in a historical film recently made in Egypt.

To withstand hurricanes, houses on the Florida Keys are being built of concrete reinforced with steel, and anchored to the rock under the thin soil.

The blue sheep of China's mountains is a bluish gray animal, with some traits of sheep and some traits of goats.

To make a model of his plow invention exactly the desired shape, Jethro Wood over a century ago whittled his model in potatoes, using up bushels to get results.

A child two to four years old is likely to fight or quarrel with his mates about every five minutes, but the squabble ordinarily lasts only half a minute.

Sixteenth century pharmacists sold no flyswatters, clocks, or flashlights, but their stock included love powders, live toads, and pulverized precious stones.

To help check the spread of fruit tree diseases, millions of sick, wild, and abandoned peach and citrus trees are being uprooted in the southeastern states.

It is so cold on the planet of Neptune that rubber in that frigid atmosphere would be brittle as china, cloth could be broken, and mercury would make good metal for hammers.

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