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HOW ESKIMOS CATCH EELS TO FEED DOGS

Dip Nets Used Through Holes Cut in Ice.

Saint Michael, Alaska.-Early every winter vast numbers of eels come down the Yukon river toward the sea, and the methods used by Eskimos to catch them for dog feed is novel.

The lower Yukon freezes early in Focember and when the ice is about | known wop fence buster and one-time six inches thick the Eskimos watch for the arrival of eels.

the lower river up to Anvik, the divid- tabs on Ruth-wander around with ing line between the Yukon Indians and Eskimos. Anvik is 350 miles from the mouth. The villages have from six to twenty families, each with five or more children.

The natives prepare dip nets 18 first referred to a baseball as an inches in diameter, of seal or walrus onion. Later he called it an apple. hide, the size of a leather shoe string. Still later he spoke of it as a tomato. and made with one-quarter-inch mesh, fastened to a willow hoop and four- "I ain't so fast on my dogs any more foot pole

When the ice is strong enough the Eskimos who own dogs find the river eddies where eels have regular lanes old apple." of travel year after year.

Holes Cut in Ice.

Each dog owner cuts a hole two who probably would be one of the feet square in the ice, then some dis- greatest flingers in the game if he tance further along another one, and took life a bit more seriously, always so on until five or six are made, all in has a lot of smart cracks on the end a line up and down the river, crosswise to the current. Over the holes of his tongue. Mutt, who probably are placed grass mats piled with snow measures in at about six feet, four into prevent freezing. A stick is frozen ches, always takes delight in telling upright near each hole as a guide and some unsuspecting victim about the warning. Near each hole heaps of dry time when he was an actor. The woods are piled.

Eels do not run in small numbers first, they increase to the high peak. Down East. Mutt generally winds up come in a wriggling, writhing mass of snakelike forms. They pass a given point in from seven to twenty minutes, a few stragglers follow for way back in the goodyear rubber comhalf an hour. They are 18 inches long, pany. Williams is now starring in the dark brown, with a leather-like fin on Denver line-up and will be seen in back and belly. Each has seven small action in Omaha ere long.

round holes the size of a pinhead on both sides of the skull and a mouth like a sucker. Their digestive organs are in the head. The backbone is a halrlike gristle running the entire length of the body. They are all fat, not a trace of lean meat to be found on one of them.

natives are ready for the greatest bill for the relief of the widow of Col. event of the year.

The tribes have an unusual system of notifying each other when the eels have arrived. Four young men are sent to watch at a water hole three or four miles beyond their village, day remind their representatives of the and night, until eeis are sighted. Sleep necessity for the passage of this measis impossible, for if they should miss ure. the eel run the natives would be minus dog feed for the long winter.

The river water comes up through the ice holes to within two or three inches of the top and as the wriggling masses of eels come down stream they push water ahead of them so that each hole overflows. This is the sign to the watchers of the arrival of the antici- 26th, 1924 at Masonic hall, 24th and pated hosts.

Much of Work at Night. Eels run so close to the shortest days that it is generally night work harvesting them. It is the queerest of the one selling largest unmber of northern sights to observe 30 to 50 fur- tickets. Admission 35c. Children,



And did you ever stop to ponder over it; ever stop to wonder where it all came from?

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"Ping, you know, was the well-"roomie" of Babe Ruth. It was during the Bambino's biggest home run Eskimo villages are scattered along year that Ping was selected to keep him at night to see that the infant didn't do anything that would be bad for him.

So, then it was Ping, himself, who "Well, sir," Ping was wont to say, when it comes to chasing them fly balls, but I certainly can caress that

Long Mutt Williams, the pitcher,

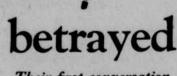
elongated one says he used to play the tree in the forest scene in Way by confiding to his listener that this all happened back in the good-yes,

URGE PENSION FOR WIDOW OF COL. YOUNG

(By The Associated Negro Press) Washington, D. C., May 166 .- The Senate committee on pensions has al-When the ice is six inches thick the ready made a favorable report on the Charles Young, according to information contained in a letter from Sen. Royal S. Copeland, New York, to Wm. Pickens. Colored voters are urged to

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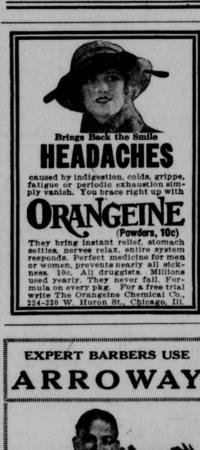
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clad Eskimos and many dogs on the 15c snow-covered ice, the rows of small wood fires burning brightly at the water holes.

As the water begins to rise in the hole, an Eskimo plunges his dip net in. At once it is filled with writhing eeis; he pulls it up, dumps the con- agencies for the Pioneer Insurance tents upon the ice, then another Co. of Linco'n, Nebr., the North Amerplunge, another net full.

gather to inspect their catch. Each home and household goods in the Nafamily has from five to seven or eight tional Security Fire Insurance Co. piles of eels already frozen stiff, the sum total caught numbering well up in the hundreds.

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The eels are too fat even for the oil-loving Eskimos, but the grease is used for cooking and lamps.

Elephants Poor Sailors; Sea Voyage Sickens 'Em

Hamburg .- "Old Rose," an elephant ninety years of age, suffered most from sea sickness of all the 300 trained animals which sailed from Hamburg for Montevideo as part of a circus now on tour in South America.

There were nine other elephants beside "Old Rose," who is queen of the herd, and all bore up very well indeed until the leader herself became ill and kept the veterinarians and trainers up To Elias Hollowell, non-resident de every night for a good part of the three-week ocean trip. The elephants at first were kept up on deck, but sight of the waves and the constant rolling and pitching of the vessel agitated them and resulted in so much bellowing that they were soon moved below

Writing home of their experiences, the animal trainers say the voyage was a nightmare which lasted several meeks. The snakes were the only quiet things aboard the ship during the stormy weather, they said.

Bans Banana Song Budapest .- Bands and orchestras in ungary are not allowed to play "Yes, We Have No Bananas." As the tune reaches each country of the Balkans it is translated to suit local tastes, but

the Hungarian words to it are so naughty the authorities have banned the air.

FRENCH PEOPLE DYING FAST

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Paris, France, May 16.—According tr. to figures compiled for the first quar-ter of 1923 only one city in France, 19 Strasbourg, showed a birth rate larg-er than the death rate. In ten of the largest cities in the country deaths by 3,000, this city being one 9th day of June, 1924

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