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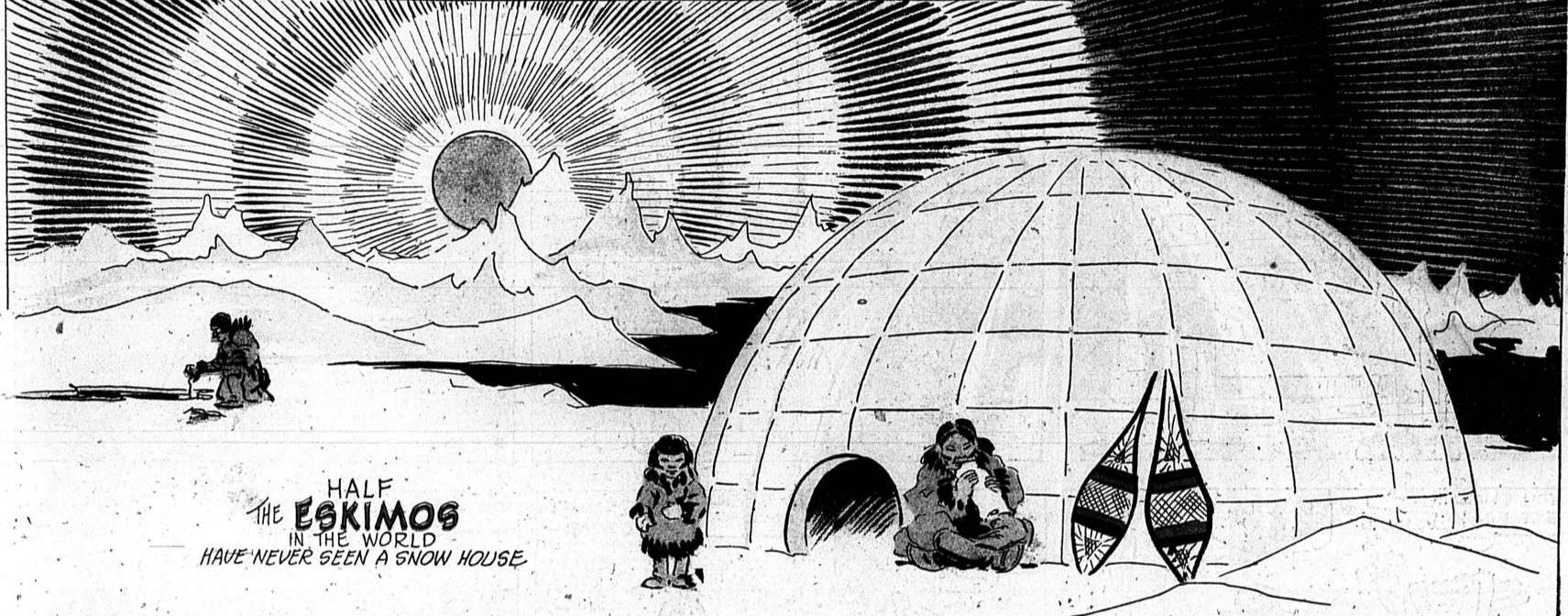
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 Is good for the liver—and so
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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

By JOHN HIX

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HALF
 THE ESKIMOS
 IN THE WORLD
 HAVE NEVER SEEN A SNOW HOUSE

IN the Eskimo's language, any house is an igloo, and it does not necessarily have to be made of snow. Eskimos and snow houses are inseparable in the popular mind, but the fact remains that, of the some 30,000 Eskimos in the world, not half of them have even seen a snow igloo. Rather than being a favorite habitat, snow houses are a last resort. When sufficient bones, wood, or stones are not obtainable, it is then that they are constructed. And then they can be used only during the cold months of winter for, when summer comes, snow huts melt.

In the summer, Eskimos usually live in tents made of skins. Winter houses consist of a framework of bone or driftwood placed over a shallow excavation and covered with turf. A few Eskimos habitually live in snow houses during the winter, but in Alaska and Labrador, they are unknown. There are about 15,000 Eskimos in Greenland, but only a few hundred ever use snow structures as regular dwellings.

Incidentally, most Eskimos (originally Excominquois), do not know what the word Eskimo, means. They call themselves "Inuits", meaning people.

A wild mallard duck owned by Mrs. William Swansick, Castro Valley, California, has turned out to be a better layer than most chickens. For 120 consecutive days, the duck laid an egg a day. After a 3-day lay-off, she resumed her laying streak, and now has a record of 153 eggs in 156 days.

Translated, the rime about nothing reads like this:

Oh, sigh for no cipher
 You sigh for a cipher, O I sigh for you,
 Sigh for no cipher, O sigh for me too.
 You sigh for a cipher, I decipher so,
 I sigh for no cipher, I sigh for you too.

The oyster with false teeth was caught in the Chester river, near Hell's Point, Maryland, September, 1931. The mollusk had attached itself to an upper set of teeth that had been lost a year before by an oyster tonger.

For further information enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope in care of this paper.

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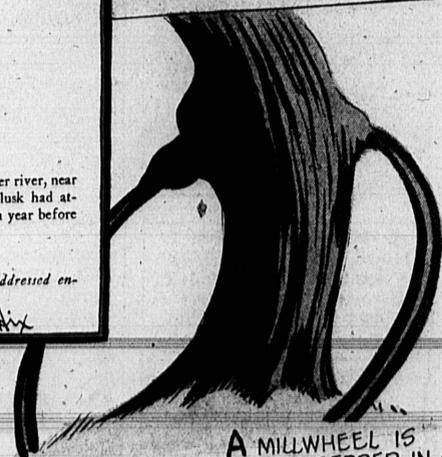
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A MILLWHEEL IS
 FIRMLY EMBEDDED IN AN
 OAK TREE GROWING IN
 OWOSSO, Mich.



A MUSHROOM 5 FEET IN
 CIRCUMFERENCE WAS FOUND BY
 Adam Bloshu, of Akron, Ohio - 1931-
 IT WEIGHED 15 LBS...

THIS CALF
 HAS A STOMACH IN A
 POUCH UNDER ITS NECK...
 Owned by Delwin McKamey,
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AN OYSTER
 WITH A SET OF
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 WAS CAUGHT NEAR
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