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Your House In

Illinois Pyramids Linked to Aztecs

Evidence of Mayan Influence Also Is Found.

Chicago,-Illinois has its own pyrsmids which, while they do not reveal the wealth of buried cities such as found in the Near East excavations, still show with scientific accuracy the cultural evolution of historic people who dwelt in valleys long ago.

A report of the summer's work by an expedition of the department of anthropology of the University of Chicago to the mounds on the Ohio river was made by Prof. Fay-Cooper Cole, head of the depart-ment, and his research assistant, Thorne Duell, who was in charge of the group of fifteen. The site is eight miles from Paducah on the

Illinois side of the river. As this site is near the meeting place of five rivers and therefore a natural trading place for prehistoric as well as for historic groups, Doctor Cole expected to find evidence of a mingling of cultures there, and he has not been disappointed.

The intimate connection between Arkansas, Ohio and Illinois groups is shown, adding to the material for the survey which is being made of ancient cultures of the entire Mississippi valley region. This whole is a gradual story of the influence of mid-American cultures spreading northward, according to Professor Cole.

Outgrowth of Contacts.

It was not necessarily an invasion, or a migration of the Aztec and Mayan people, but the slow outgrowth of contacts by hunting, trade

"It is almost a certainty," said Doctor Cole, "that the ideas put into execution by these people of the Illinois mounds spread from middle America. Before the discovery of America, the Central and South American plateaus were centers of

high culture." The American age that is being uncovered in these mounds might be compared with the Neolithic in The last occupation was close to the Spanish invasion. The first occupation may have been a

thousand years earlier. There are about 100 acres on the site worked upon during the summer. It was a village site, with a playground indicated by the finding of "chunky stones," or disks, with which the people played. burial grounds have not been found. Only the body of one infant was discovered. The main site worked over was the "House pyramid," which covers one and eight-tenths acres and is 30 feet high.

Two Different Cultures.

There are two other pyramid-like mounds and a number of low hillocks. In one village site four houses were uncovered, one superimposed on the other.

"We find here two occupations and two different cultures," said

Naval Factory Tests New Training Airplane

Philadelphia. - Satisfactory tests have been made of a new type naval training plane at the Philadelphia naval aircraft factory, the first aircraft completed here under the conditions of the Vinson-Trammel

The new ship will replace obsolescent training planes now in use at the training base at Pensacola, Fla., and resembles more closely the service naval scout or observation plane than the conventional train-

Lieut. H. P. Becker of the Marine corps, official test pilot for the factory, was highly pleased with the craft's performance.

The plane is the first of 86 being built by the navy under the new appropriation.

The aircraft factory was built when this country entered the war. but was turned over to the navy to be used as an experimental station after the armistice.

Doctor Cole. "The top group is the lower Mississippi group, and lower Mississippi group and the lower is the older Woodland group. There is no old turf line 10 feet under the surface which separates the

the pyramids, or mounds, were the center of aboriginal life. The home mound shows how the earth was dumped there in bag loads to build it. These mounds were not for buriel, as in the Woodland. n, but served as structures for s. Below the old turf line is the water-borne material of the

Woodland culture. "Some Woodland phases are two

thousand years old." The University of Chicago has been at work on this program for

Coins Show Tax Evasion

ten years.

Is an Ancient Custom Evreux, France.-That tax evasion is not a modern invention has been demonstrated by the discovery near here of a Gallo-Roman treas-

Savants state the gold rings, bracelets, pearls and Celtic coins were hidden away 1,800 years ago to avoid confiscation by fiscal authorities.

This particular taxpayer fooled the Roman government, but lost out in the end. For the French govern ment has annexed the treasure.

This Little Canary Had a Lot of "It"

Antigo, Win.—Mrs. Muttart saw it, too, so it's probabbly so.
Going to the hitchen to make sure the canary had been given his water, Hugh Muttart found a mouse running around in the bottom of the cage.

He set treps for it, in the bird cage.

He set traps for it, in the bird cage.

Before he went to bed, he dropped around by way of the kitchen again, to see if the mouse was caught. He found it on the perch beside the canary, neither of them a bit concerned over the traps below.

Loyal Wives Aid Thief;

He Faces Bigamy Charge Camden, N. J .- Charles Brown arrested on a charge of stealing \$75 from his employer, now is in jail as a bigamist because of the loyalty of

his wives. Shortly after Brown, twenty-six, s ne-legged gasoline station attendant, was arrested, two women-both ciaiming to be his wife—appeared to plead for leniency as Charlle isn't so bad."

Wife No. 1-Mary B. McCormick, twenty-one—sald she married Brown in August, 1932, and was the mother of his child. She left him some time

Wife No. 2-Laura Payton, nineteen-said she married Brown last

Farm Value Falls Off 31% in Five Years

Sharp Decline Is Shown in Census Returns.

Washington.-A 31 per cent drop in the value of American farms since 1930, despite the fact that they have grown both in number and acreage, was disclosed by the

agricultural census.

The bales of figures gathered in the count of farms already has shown that there were half a million more farms than in 1930 and 68,400,000 more acres in cultivation. The statistics revealed, however,

TUNIC COSTUME

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

explained the farm mortgage dis-putes that had arisen in sections of the Middle West. In some cases, they said, reports to the census bureau showed that farmers were paying on mortgages that were larger than the present total value of their land.

Seven other states fell also into the bracket between 30 and 40 per cent decrease. They were California 31.9, Colorado 33.2, Mississippi 34.6, Nevada, 33.6, Virginia 30.7, Maryland 32.3 and West Vir-

Most of the other states had de creases ranging between 20 and 30 per cent, with some of the New England states holding their values

to higher levels. Agricultural experts said the value of farm lands fluctuated according to farm income and that both were now on the upgrade, after reaching the bottom in 1932. They recited farm income statis tics for the 1930-34 period to show that the spread between income was about the same as between land values in the first and last

The agricultural share of the national income for those years was xed at: 1930, \$6,820,000,000; 1931, 287,000,000.

cades are worn over velvet skirts. The two-piece tunic dress is smart for daytime wear done in cravat silks or silk crepes in any one of the rich Italian colors that are so fashlonable this season,

Boston.—The daily breakfast of Pashs, polar bear at the Franklin Park 200, consists of 8 loaves of bread washed down with two quarts of milk.

that the value in 1935 was only \$32,-284,342,378, against \$47,879,838,358

Officials said this in some degree

In 15 states the average decrease in value under 1980 was above 80 per cent. In two of these, Iowa and South Dakota, it was about 40 per cent. Iowa had 41.7 per cent,

South Dakota 46.1.
The nation's bread-basket section was hit hardest. Eight of the big middle western producing states showed decreases of more than 80 per cent. Besides Iowa and South Dakota, these were: Illinois, 33.8, Kansas 35.2, Minnesota 34.9, Missouri, 38.7, Nebraska 37.3 and Oklahoma 36.9.

ginia 30.5.

\$4,659,000,000; 1932, \$3,582,000,000; 1933, \$4,557,000,000, and 1934, \$5,-

Farmers Hear President at Fremont

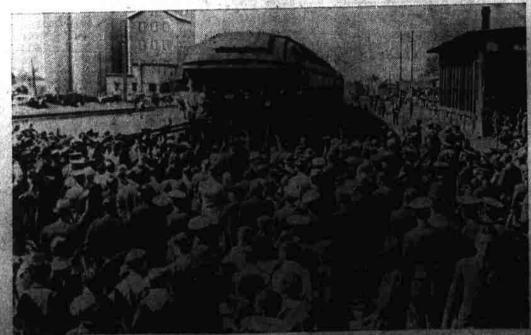
Oriental in feeling is this silk

crepe tunic costume. The color is

Spanish tile, embroidered in scat-tered gold motifs. The skirt of the tunic has the new front fullness.

The tunic theme is very popular this season. Separate tunics of

gorgeous lame or metal-shot bro-



OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

WHY NOT?

THE FEATHERHEADS

YES

WELL-YOU

GET OFF TWO

1 DO

WATCH ME AND

BLOCKS BEFORE

PARDON ME-

CROSSES ELM STREET, DOESN'T

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I WANT TO

GO THERE -

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WHEN TO GET OFF Z

TELL ME

HIS CAR

'CAUSE HE BE HAVIN' ENOUGH MIN FER TH' 'MOUNT OF WURRK TO BE

By Tod O'Loughlin

Help

NO MORE HELP

HE MIGHT AS WELL

PUT MY NEPHEW ON -

OF WORK HE'D DO

HUH ? YES-

OH NO -NOT

SO FAR

THANKS-

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IS IT VERY

FAR FROM

Helpful

WELL- NO! TH' BOSS SAID HE DIDN'T NEED

lines of this fetching house froct.
with its contrasting surplice facing
and doesn't it look like a different
dress when buttoned up to the neck. dress when buttoned up to the necksee small sketch—with those enormons buttons? When householdchores are finished, button up the
deep pointed surplice and wear the
frock to market. It's smarl enough.
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JUST AS GOOD

The lady customer entered the store and headed straight for the pro-

"You sold me some rotten apples she said, "and I'm bringing them back to you."
"That's all right, lady," bastily

apologized the merchant. "You needn't have taken the trouble to bring them back. Your word's just as good as the apples."

All Stolen Composer-My tunes are the chitiren of my brain. Planist-Yes, by adoption.-Stray Stories Magazine.

Taking the Count
Disgruntled Second—Why due't
you use your feet a bit more?
Bozer—The referee's too fassy.

Room for Others "Sometimes I don't speak for hours at a time." "Thanks for those kind volds,"

