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Arctic Women Marry Young and that she cannot run away. By the

Brief and Strenuous. There is probably a no more prim- when, if he will not release her- it our admiration." thing, to the lay mind the idea is nothing less than disgusting. The pleases. These exchanges are often meal in the far north, for instance, may be very interesting to read about, but one can scarcely conceive of a may be the serious of a dainty and the takes a friend's wife instance, the diviner, impulses cannot be must not sing loud, but that they must sing low and keep their fresh young voices under constant remainded to the cannot accompany her husband on a hunting expedition grow large, strong and beautiful.

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its rounds a decomposed seal's head, way of punishment. from which the host gnaws the first piece. Next follows raw seal liver, with a slice of its own blubber; then course of ribs inclosed in tender meat dripping with blood, and then seal entrails, which the hostess hands ut in two or three feet lengths. Some explorers learn, like the natives, to draw their ribbon-like delicacy through their teeth, and C. F. Hall says that he asked for more. Nansen testifies to liking all Esquiman An Instrument Prominent in Polar seal dishes except the hair, which

In western Arctic land a young

boot and thus clinch her matrimo

AN ARCTIC COURTSINE.

ing beforehand. Usually a bachelor

differently or smilingly on at her

girl the greater her struggles and outcries and the longer she keeps

these up, it being considered the cor-

rect thing for her to "carry on" for

two or three days, even to the extent

of running home after her place

upon the Esquimau sleeping bench

with a new lamp, lamp table

and water pail. Although the young husband may be aware that his wife

entertains an affection for him, if

she carries her observance of wed-

nial engagement.

never seems to trouble a native Arctic explorers have reported the throat. THE WOMEN OF THE ARCTIC. husband take up another place upon to help humanity. According to Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer and the foremost authority in Arctic life, "The Esquimaus are much like animals. The

men love their wives, but when the fancy takes them, when they are satisfied with love, they maltreat them in a manner that we civilized men would consider brutal. But, say the chewing out fat from skins of beasts Esquimaus, if affection is to be kept and birds with which their jackets degrees, one-sixth of a circle. It conare made and lined and their bed covering manufactured. This proally that the man is strong." Once, cess makes the skins very pliable when the explorer saw a native beating his wife and jumping on her and soft, and Greenland skins are prostrate body with both feet, he felt sought in commerce for their good done because the fixed and movable ed the woman's brother laughing

marry as soon as they can support a wife. It often happens that an old woman who has used her teeth to make boot material and then to keep the dens, nothing that is eatable ever languages." make boot material and then to keep weman in superb fur costume will the boots soft on the feet, to hold comes back from them. Midway on the frame on one side entertain and serve strange guests skins while scraping them as well as is a telescope, and opposite, on the with the best in her house, and, to scrape with and clean her slate-

transparent in the upper half and silvered in the lower half. Both the telescope and the glass are firmly attached to the frame is a mirror, which is movable by means of an arm to which it fastened. This is a short of guests. In most sections.

So matter now money you broad minded man. Bigotry he able to may manage to get together, or what horred. Creed, he claimed, should of snow. That is why it is called there is nothing to be seen but fields of snow. That is why it is called there is nothing to be seen but fields of snow. That is why it is called there is nothing to be seen but fields of snow. That is why it is called there is nothing to be seen but fields of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called there is nothing to be seen but fields of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. The bed-Rock of Success another. Sincere creeds, no matter how diverse, should, on the contrary, both which here eastern sister does not prefer raw or frozen, and have oped, and this is impossible while oped. The bed-Rock of Success the work of snow is the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. The bed-Rock of Success are firmly another. Sincere creeds, no matter how diverse, should, on the contrary, both there is nothing to be seen but fields of snow. That is why it is called the work of snow. The sould have the s able by means of an arm to which it is fastened. This is called the index glass. There is a shifting scale for making factional measurements call—

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which it is a young in the men they retire to the your mind is centered on yourself.

No man can be human while he is a young couple, John Smith and woman's duty to help visitors of or work at their domestic tasks, sit the condenses bindings that Manual Jones.

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There is a shifting scale for work at their domestic tasks, sit the condenses bindings that Manual Jones. with their outer clothing and boots, ting cross-legged, and listening to

back as the year 995, with a radius tends his foot to have a boot removthe bench allotted to men in the of 59 feet 9 inches. The modern inthis task exhibits all the confusion ly about 1730 by Thomas Godfrey of Philadelphia and Capt. Hadley of the while her people stand by laughthe while her people stand by laugh-ing and urging her to remove the

being all the bath many little ones receive. Every morning she must roll up the bedding and prepare the bench for day uses. She must clean the semi-circular, flat, saucer-like lamp of stone, replenish its moss Arctic women marry young, and wick upon the straight side and fill accasionally several times before they it with train oil from sealskin sacks. are suited or suit their permanent taking a sip or so of the oil meanhusbands. Arctic courtships are brief, and there is seldom lovemak-

All night the lamps burn. Esquimaus dread darkness, and it is conin search of a wife—and Esquimaus sidered evidence of extreme poverty marry when yet mere boys-goes to not to be able to burn a lamp all the house of the fair one, serzes her by the hair, or anywhere else that Where Europeans have

Where Europeans have intruded, offers a firm hold, and drags her to the ambition of many an Esquimau his home, she meantime shricking is to get intoxicated. A wife takes and struggling as if she were being great pride in seeing her husband murdered, while her family gaze in arrive at this state, and more pleasure in achie-ing it herself. courtship. The more high bred the woman confided to Nansen that she a selfish person are dwarfed, undeloved brandy, not because she liked the taste of it, but because it was so qualities so predominate in his makedelightful to be drunk.

> Rev. Daniel Isaacs, a Western clergyman, once alighted at an inn to

-portioned among from three to ten stay over night. On asking for a unifies—has been assigned her. In bed he was told that he could not skins, her bridegroom often presents that evening and all the beds were "At what time does the ball break

asked Mr. Isaacs. About 3 in the morning, sir." "Well, then, can I have a bed until that time

asked for you will have to remove." and away he went to get between About 3 in the morning he was

"Yes, certainly; but if the bed is

awakened by loud knocking at his ed after a long silence. chamber door. What do you want?" he asked. "How many are there of you in there?" inquired a voice.

"There's me and Daniel and Mr. leanes and an old Methodist preach-" was the reply.
"Then there's plenty of you.

And the speaker passed on leaving Mr. Isaacs to enjoy his bed.

Most women are troubled with kidney complaint, and you know very

#### THE LIFE OF AN ESQUIMAU, ding customs too far he sometimes The Paralysis of Selfishness

"Gon has made selfishness unlovain Plany Cases Several Times, time her feet are well she is a con- ble, and shaped the human heart to Courtships in the Far North Are tented housewife. Occasionally a despise it, and make unselfishness so

white man's becoming addicted to kaving the friend in charge of his he is after; he may get a little more singing. Hundreds and thousands

an elaborate feast is in progress, with leaves his wife as hostage. Refractor defeat its own ends. The practice do not have brought to my attention some explorer as guest, she starts on tory wives are exchanged also by of selfishness contracts, limits, stranthe case of some girl with a really gles expansion, arrests development, excellent voice whose chances for An Esquimau always travels with lessens a man's ability, cuts down success on the operatic stage have his wife or a borrowed one; there efficiency. It dries up one's sympators been absolutely ruined by the interest of the wifeless plight of our extra thy, makes the nature hard and cold, plorers awakens astonishment and and marbleizes the affections. It is has studied. compassion. Willing ladies are of-fered them, one being recommended grandeur; tearing down and destruc-said. Mme. Nordica, when you sing to Count von Moltke as having "the tive to all character building.

highly prized possessions in Arctic absence of their names from among

platform around half an Esquimau dwelling — she says nothing, but not see why they should spend their money for other than their pleasure or that of their families. The result is that they become so hardened and Arctic women use their teeth for

ily went to his funeral. ommunity? They are like noxious made a boiler inclined to interfere until he observed the women prepare all weeds or plants which sap nourishment from the soil, and so poison petency on the part of singing teached the woman's brother laughing the skins and covers for boats and done because the fixed and movable and saying that it was good enough give a double reflection of the objects observed, and thus form an angle with reference to each other count to only half, the saying and and wife were happily recon-

The time will come when such men will be looked upon as scourges of

other leg of the frame is a glass, since only strong Esquimau teeth stone knife scraper, will wear down the race and will die disgraced.

ter how gorgeous our apparel or how the little ones came, religious dis-

wealth, the trouble with most people plete deadlock, the world said. is, however, that when they have acquired the money and are able to re year to buy fancy goods. He and heve dastress, they usually lose the Hannah corresponded ragularly. To inclination to do so. Selfishness, which is often a minor failing of the able coincidence, each received from very poor, in the rich develops into the other a letter, the two letters a dangerous beast. It feeds and crossing in the mails. They said: thrives upon greed, and often assumes

selfabsorbed millionaire. nimself, how he can advance his own in the Presbyterian church.-Has interests, never develops his manlier NAH. qualities, his finer sentiments. The self-centering thought never reaches out into the larger, nobler part of union further. I united myself this our nature. The better qualities of day with the Baptist church. up that he thinks of others only as possible helps to himself.

courself in others; love them, help pearance or to increase its burning them, or you will become as cold barren and heartless as an icicle.

addition to this place and its warm have one, as there was to be a ball sympathy - without which man is railroads to locate and prevent theft taking an interest in, and trying to to the consumer.

Real happiness was born a twin, and must be shared or lost.

The city man was jogging on to-"Very well," replied Mr. Isaacs, a rickety old wagon. The driver was chanics glum and far from entertaining, and the city man felt rather lonely. "Fine field over there," he ventur-

"Fine," grunted the driver.

"Who owns it? "Old man Bitt." "Old Man Bitt, eh? Who are those

children stacking up hay?" "Old man Bitt's boys."
"And what is his idea in having them out there in the field such a hot day?"

"Wal, I reckon he thinks every little Bitt helps, stranger. Anything else you want to know? Get up here, of would have been a cripple for

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"To become a great singer," girl really objects to her capturer, lovable that we cannot withold from Mme. Lillian Nordica, now Mrs. Geo W. Young, "requires the devotion of tive race of people on the face of the and a peace loving Esquiman rarely No man can develop to any large- one's entire life. It is perfect y ab earth than the Esquimaus. Although wants an unwilling wife the girl ness of life while his mind is focus, surd to deery the singing of chil explorers and scientists who are fa-miliar with life in the Arctic stoutly. The Esquimau wife must submit to maintain that once one has become being exchanged when her husband think of our own interests, our own I hear these so-called singing teachused to it, existence among the na-tives is not at all a disagreeable without consulting her, and for as fare, is to paralyze growth. The no-schools. They tell them that they

such a menu.

Pirst the Esquimau's housewife to visit her people, when if her husbridgers soup in a bowl that she has band cannot take her, some other which murders the best thing in him through incompetent singing teachpermitted the dogs to clean, and if man undertakes the journey and It is the very nature of selfishness ers. Scarcely a week passes that I

a certain note do you make use of longest hair in the settlement and a There are rich men in New York the upper or lower larynx?" I didn't perfectly new foxskin dress," both who are conspicuously noted for the know what she was talking about.

"To think that these so-called those connected with all worthy ob- teachers are telling their pupils that If Arctic wooings are brief, dijects—men who never give to the vorces—although uncommon, particularly among persons married for as just cause. They take no interest in long as two or three years—are equipolitics, have no public spirit, belong ally simple. When a wife sees a to no organizations whose object is before they make a note they must stop and think what organs they are lectures by the teacher, the children by means of present day there, when it was two years old, topics. In one school, after repeated and they now call it the 'Snow lectures by the teacher, the children by means of present day there, when it was two years old, topics. In one school, after repeated and they now call it the 'Snow lectures by the teacher, the children by means of present day there, when it was two years old, topics. In one school, after repeated and they now call it the 'Snow lectures by the teacher, the children by means of present day there, when it was two years old.

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they have passed away. Not long ago one of these men worth millions died in New York, and scarcely a boilermaker I wouldn't go to some half dezen people outside of his families who have not been people outside of his families and lived next door to a long time I suffer half dezen people outside of his families who half dezen people outside of his families have and half dezen people outside of his families have and half dezen people outside of his families have and half dezen people outside of his families have and half dezen people outside of his families have and half dezen people outside of his families have and told Mr. Cook the end of the world. They both became very angry and waved the Stars and Stripes, but presently Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffer the President of Arguera." boiler shop and heard the noise; I the President of America. What good are such people to a should go to a man who had actually

#### John and Hannah.

The late Bishop Fowler was a broad - minded man. Bigotry he ab-

with their outer clothing and boots.

Still nearer the pole, as narrated, if an explorer, according to habit, ex
on explorer, according to habit, ex
with their outer clothing and boots. Hannah Jones was a Baptist. They her husband to the North Pole. The Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They her husband to the North Pole as essay runs: "Just lately it has been are the best pilis I ever used."

without these we are brutes no mat, they feared that in after life when said that the North Pole has been 25c., at English Drug Company's. the qualities that make us human hesitated about marrying because Without these we are brutes, no matthey feared that in after life, when Sometimes a woman busies herself palatial our homes. Every man is putes might arise. Thus the years in licking her child, tongue washing an animal until his sympathies and passed. Neither would renounce his love for his fellow man are aroused, church. John Smith grew bald and The power of relieving distress is Hannah Jones developed lines about the greatest advantages of her mouth and eyes. It was a com-

Then John was sent abroad for a ward the year's end, by a remark

"Friend John: The obstacles that the proportions of a monster in the stood in the way of our marriage have at last been removed. This day A person who constantly thinks of I was received in full membership

> "Dearest Hannah: We have no longer any ground for delaying our

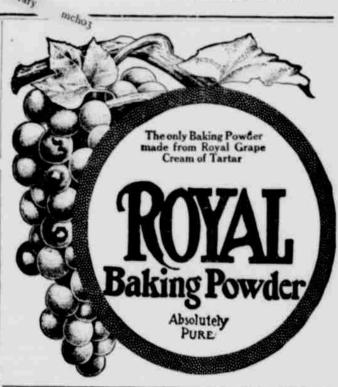
#### Whitewashing Coal.

Whitewashed coal is rather a novel sight just now. The whitewashing Get away from yourself, interest is not done to improve the coal's ap qualities; the treatment neither im proves nor harms the fuel. It is a There is only one way to develop detective scheme on the part of the but a beast and that is by loving, of coal as it is hauled from the mines These deprada tions amount to thousands of tons annually, and the railroads are sufferers, as it is up to them to deliver as many tons at destination, often 1,000 miles away, as was weighed in when the car was turned over for ward the summer boarding house in transportation, says Popular Me

Two or three tons may be remov ed from a carload containing 40 tons without attracting attention to its decreased quantity until the car is again placed on the scales. To locate the loss, lime water is sprayed over a trainload of coal. In a short time the water has evaporated, leaving a load of white coal. Then removal of any coal leaves a big black spot which is quickly noticed by in spectors and station agents and the leak found and stopped

#### Frightful Fate Averted.

life, from a terrible cut on my knee



AS THE CHILDREN SEE IT.

the principle of educating school they got to the pole a child was born cent discovery of the North Pole eyes."

Here are selections from some of Again another essayist affirms that

Arctic women use their teeth for greedy that they are not missed when ters think they are immediately fit-

Says another: "A lot of people Pole, but when they got there they died, and their bones were found by Dr. Cook and Capt. Peary. The reason why Dr. Cook and Capt. Peary did not die was because they were

The following is the result of a serious effort by a little girl who has

mixed the North and South poles: A lot of men have been trying to ach, liver, kidneys, blood and the reach the North and South poles, and nerves, 50c., at English Drug Co.'s. at last there have been two-Dr. Cook and Capt. Peary, but Dr. Cook time-worn saying but with a wom-was the first. It is very cold at the an if the shoe fits she takes it back North Pole and always snowing, but because it is too big.

opinion that Mrs. Peary accompanied brain and body. J. A. Harmon, her husband to the North Pole. The Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They

reached. Some people say it is a story. The man who said he reach London Youngsters Write Essays ed it first was Dr. Cook, and there is on the North Pole. another man named Capt Peary.

Over in London they have adopted Mrs. Peary went with him. When

Capt Peary reached the North Pole

ed from indigestion, torpid liver, have been trying to find the North constipation, nervousness and general debility." he writes. "I could not sleep, had no appetite nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonder-ful medicine." Infalfible for stom-

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