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Since the Danish missionaries have gained the confidence of the natives of Greenland, marriages in the far north are celebrated by the representatives of the church. In a recent issue of one of the Danish papers, one of the missionaries gives the following account of the way courtship and marriage are brought about:
"The man calls on the missionary and says: 'I wish to take you to my wife.'
"Whom?" asks the missionary.
"The man gives her name."
"Have you spoken with her?"
"As a rule, the answer is in the negative, and the missionary asks the reason."
"Because," comes the reply, "it is so difficult. You must speak to her."
"The missionary then calls the young woman to him and says: 'I think it is time that you marry.'
"But," she replies, "I do not wish to marry."
"That is a pity," adds the mis-

sionary, "as I have a husband for you."
"Who is he?" asks the maiden. The missionary names the captain of her love.
"But he is not worth anything. I will not have him."
"However," suggests the missionary, "he is a good fellow and attends well to his house. He throws a good harpoon, and he loves you."
The Greenland beauty listens attentively but again declares that she will not accept the man as her husband.
"Very well," goes on the missionary, "I do not wish to love you. I shall easily find another wife for so good a fellow."
The missionary then remains silent, as though he looks upon the incident as closed. But in a few minutes she whispers, "But if you wish it—"
"No," answers the pastor, "unless it is your wish. I do not wish to over-persuade you."
Another sigh follows and the pastor expresses regret that she cannot accept the man.



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"Pastor," she then breaks out, "I fear he is not worthy."
"But did he not kill the whales last summer while the others killed none? Will you not take him now?"
"Yes, yes, I will."
"God bless you both," answers the pastor, and joins the twain in marriage.

Mrs. George W. Childs, the widow of Philadelphia's great editor, has decided to make her permanent home in Washington. She intends to have a house which will be exactly suited to her taste, and therefore she will build one. She has secured a fine building lot which is located on the north side of K street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. It adjoins on the east the spacious residence of Senator Thule and is in a locality of fine residences. The price paid for the lot was \$38,800 and it is understood that the erection of a large and spacious residence by Mrs. Childs will be begun at the earliest practicable day.

It seems to be the fate of the Southern negro to get lynched, wherever he goes. Some negroes killed a man at Cherokee, Kan., in order to rob him. One of them was captured, and, as soon as he was identified, he was taken from the officers and hanged to a cotton-wood tree. It was demonstrated a year ago that the ruling district of Kansas needs better sheriffs and police officers. The need still exists.

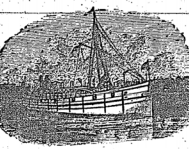
An exchange, in commenting upon the act of a young man who hung himself because people found fault with him, very sagely remarks: "If the practice should become general the trees would be full of preachers, school teachers and editors dangling from pieces of rope."

David Ward of Pontiac, Mich., owns more land than any other man in the state. He is proprietor of 200,000 acres of pine land upon which it has been estimated there is over 1,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

The political demagogue, trying to make capital out of the Coxey movement, is beginning to appear at various points. Spot him!

Some people buy Fruit Trees of any agent that comes along, then kick themselves afterwards because the trees die. One great trouble is the trees are exposed to the sun and wind to long before the purchaser gets them, for the purchaser gets them to them not knowing just how to care for them they die after they are set out. Now if you want to overcome this difficulty and get satisfaction, patronize home trade and call on GREENWOOD & SON, Manistique, Mich. Remember these prices are never down as they are at retail their stock.

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Wain Sugar Sold. The B. Y. N. of the First Baptist Church will give a Wain Sugar Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Burley on Friday evening May 11th.

Wholesale Parloring. Something during the absence of Mrs. J. Thompson at South St. Mrs. Thompson's parloring party was held at her residence and parlored a number of gentlemen's tools.

Teacher's Engagement. At a meeting of the school board held on Saturday last, the matter of securing the teachers for the coming year was taken up.

On Saturday afternoon, Governor Rich appointed John Patton, Democrat Grand Rapids United States Senator in place of Stockbridge's deceased.

John Patton, Jr. was born at Conowingo, Pa. October 30, 1830, and consequently is a little under 41 years of age.

Means Certain Defeat. One thing is quite certain. The more of this "populism" and anarchism we have the less people in this part of the country are disposed to accept the Wilson bill with its income tax attachment.

Don't Delay. It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accumulation in your blood this spring.

W. S. Arrowood, Grocer, Acheson Ave., Lathrop, Mich.

A bill introduced in the Ohio legislature to regulate the practice of parloring was passed by the house on Monday.

The Franco-German war in 1870-71 was won as Russia was, none by Germany's superiority than by her soldiers, and showed how the policy of leaving the educational state of the world, which was inaugurated by Prussia.

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