

**Mr. & Mrs. Tom Brower—**

# Barrow Couple Generous to Other Eskimos

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**FAIRBANKS** — Once again these two couples who lives all their life in Barrow has something to give out to the needy people, not in Barrow alone but along the coast and interiors because I know them myself and seen them do it.

Their names are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brower, both Eskimos residence of Barrow. Yesterday they shot a whale. Now once

again they have what they could share to others.

When Tom and I were young our mothers used to tell us these words — the words I never did forget:

“Whenever you see people who are needy, give out whatever you have even small amount will help. It’s blessed to give than to receive.”

Mr. Tom Brower and myself grew up together. In summer hunt walrus. I remember once when we went and find three walruses on the ice. We shot them all and there was one walrus close to the edge of the ice.

Tom and I went over and start binding  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch rope around his neck. We heard the click from under, not knowing what would happen.

Before we done on the binding, ice what we are standing broke, walrus and all. We drop

and fell in the water. I thought I was a goner because I can’t swim those years.

I fought and wiggling, finally I grab a  $\frac{3}{4}$  rope and I pulled up and when I opened my eyes, there I saw Tom on a piece of ice. I pulled the rope and found someone from above was holding it. We got save.

This is one of the peril adventure we took that afternoon. We had several others beside this one.

## WALRUS

Wainwright hunters do caught some walruses even though there is no ice. Not only walruses but caribous and fishes.

## HOTEL ALMOST DONE

Mr. James Itta, Eskimo, said today that the new hotel what they build in Barrow was almost completed.

In this hotel a lounge and restaurant going to be there. It’s located near the warehouses.