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"Cause and Effect" "Grunt buys more than he can pay for." "Yes; he has radium tastes and a brass income."

### Convenient Code.

Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand swearer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A messenger came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quite cursing." "Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

### Demand for New Alloy.

Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized, the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1893 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds and today it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

### The Idea!

Mother—When he went to kiss you, why didn't you call me?  
Daughter—Why, ma, I never imagined that you wanted him to kiss you.

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## IMPROVE SERVICE; SAVE MUCH MONEY

President Urges Changes in Government Methods.

SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Efficiency Would Be Promoted by Placing Local Postoffice and Customs Affairs in Classified Service—Consolidation of Auditors.

Washington, April 4.—President Taft today sent to congress his third message on economy and efficiency in the various departments of the government. He transmits the report of the commission recommending certain changes to which he gives his approval. He says:

"I have several times called attention to the advantages to be derived from placing in the classified service the local officers under the departments of the treasury, of the postoffice, of justice, of the interior, and of commerce and labor. In my message submitted to the congress on January 17 I referred to the loss occasioned to the government because of the fact that in many cases two persons are paid for doing work that could easily be done by one. In the meantime I have caused an inquiry to be made as to the amount in money of this loss. The results of this inquiry are that the loss amounts to at least \$10,000,000 annually. For example, it appears that a very substantial economy would result from putting experienced and trained officers in charge of the first and second class postoffices instead of selecting the postmasters in accordance with the present practice. As the annual operating expenses of the first and second class offices aggregate the enormous sum of more than \$80,000,000, undoubtedly if the postmasters of these offices were embraced in the classified service, and required to devote all their time to the public service, the annual savings would eventually represent many millions of dollars. The saving in salaries alone, not taking into account any saving due to increased efficiency of operation, would amount to about \$4,500,000."

**Enlarge Classified Service.**  
The president points out the large saving that could be effected by placing in the classified service pension agents, internal revenue and customs officers and heads of bureaus in the departmental service. The recommendations of the commission in this connection are approved. Continuing, he says:

"In the interest of an efficient and economical administration of the vast business of the government, I urge the necessity for the inauguration of this important reform, and recommend that the necessary amendments be made to the laws governing appointments, such amendments to take effect not later than July 1, 1913.

A saving of \$100,000 a year, according to the president, could be made by placing the maintenance and operation of the life-saving stations of the country in the hands of the bureau of lighthouses. The enactment of legislation to carry this into effect is urged.

The president recommends that the vessels and equipment of the revenue cutter service, with the exception of such vessels as might be useful as naval auxiliaries, be turned over to the lighthouse establishment. It is pointed out that this would result in bringing under one general administration all of the work of the government having to do with the protection of life and property at sea. Greatly increased efficiency and a decided saving would also be the result.

### Treasury Auditors.

Consolidation of the six auditors of the treasury department under one auditor would increase the efficiency of the treasury audit, according to the president, and would also result in a saving of \$200,000 a year. A change in the law to carry this into effect is recommended. Legislation to bring about uniformity in the travel expenditures of officers and employees of the government is recommended. In conclusion the president says: "Each of the foregoing recommendations, if acted on, will contribute largely to increase efficiency. Directly and indirectly the changes proposed will result in the saving of many millions of dollars of public funds."

"Again I urge upon congress the desirability of providing whatever funds can be used effectively to carry forward with all possible vigor the work now well begun. The \$20,000 required for the prosecution of the inquiry during the ensuing year, and the \$50,000 estimated for the publication of results, are inconsiderable in comparison with the economies which can be realized."

### Cause and Effect.

Griggs—When my wife has somewhere to go she always wants a new dress.

Briggs—And when my wife has a new dress she always wants to go somewhere.

### Too Good.

He—I've just seen your photo in a photographer's window.  
She—Oh! It's horrid!  
But—But it's like you.  
She—But it's not what I should like to look like.—London Opinion.

## SCOTT FACES DEATH MANY TIMES

Thrilling Experiences and Miraculous Escapes Related by Leader of British Polar Expedition—Expects to Reach South Pole.

Special Notice.—Captain Robert F. Scott's narrative of his explorations in the Antarctic, published below, was issued by New York Times company yesterday as a book, duly entered for copyright and publicly exposed for sale, the same being its first publication anywhere in the world. Its production in this newspaper is of course duly authorized. Its reproduction elsewhere in the United States in any form except by permission from the New York Times company is forbidden. Title under which the narrative is copyrighted: "Capt. Scott's Story—Trying Experiences—Miraculous Escapes—During Winter Operations—Valuable Scientific Work—First Antarctic Telephone Installed—Motor Sledges Did Good Work—Cinematograph Records Taken—Expedition Steadily Approaching Pole When Last Heard From." Copyright, 1912, by the New York Times company, (all rights reserved). Registered in the United Kingdom by the Central News, Ltd., London. Registered in the Department of Agriculture, copyright branch, Dominion of Canada, by the Central News, Ltd., London.

Akaroa, New Zealand.—Long dispatches descriptive of his thrilling adventures up to January 3 this year, specially written for the New York Times, were sent from here by Captain Robert F. Scott. When last heard of he was making a final effort to reach the pole, and Lieutenant Bennell, commander of the Terra Nova is confident of his success. The Terra Nova was compelled to return by bad ice and climatic conditions, leaving besides Scott's party, Lieutenant Campbell's western party, which landed on the Drygaiski glacier and sledged to the interior of South Victoria land. The geological expedition on the west coast found coal and fossils, the first fossils discovered in the antarctic continent. The health of all the expedition is excellent, Lieutenant Evans had scurvy, but is now convalescent. The Terra Nova will return south in November to bring back Scott and his companions.

Captain Scott's narrative begins with the setting out of the depot-laying party from Cape Evans on January 25, 1911. The first misfortune was the breaking of the sea ice south of Cape Evans, severing all communication between the party and the station. The depot party fixed their camp on the ice barrier seven miles east by southeast, of the hut. Then they marched 27 miles in the same direction to a place called Corner Camp and turned south to avoid the crevasses on White island. The party



Capt. Robert F. Scott.

comprised 12 men, eight ponies and two dog teams. They found the snow surface yielding, and in a three days' blizzard the ponies, who were in poor condition suffered severely. Three ponies which had been sent back were caught in the second blizzard and two died.

### Forced Back by Blizzard.

Five ponies and dogs reached 79½ degrees on February 16, when the continued blizzard forced a return to camp. While turning a corner at White island, a whole team was swallowed up in a crevasse and Scott and Meers had a narrow escape. Meers was guiding the ponies and dogs and Scott was on the sledge. The dogs were hanging by their harness. One fell 60 feet and was fatally injured. Meers and Scott fortunately were sustained by part of the bridge over the crevasse, which held despite the strain.

On February 24 the party again started from their base to the corner camp. They were held up by another blizzard, but reached camp

### Principle Personally Applied.

"A man makes a mistake when he tries to obtain something for nothing." "True," replied Senator Sorghum; "and yet some people expect us to go ahead and get elected without a campaign fund."

### Just the Kind.

As Lincoln—to drag in his name once more—might have said: "Those who like this kind of weather will find this just the kind of weather they like."—Rochester Democrat.

again three days later. They encountered a tremendous storm three days out from camp with great heaps of snow and baffling winds. Snow walls failed to shelter the ponies, who were badly knocked about. Dr. Wilson and Meers with the dogs retired toward the base, Hut Point.

Lieutenant Bowers, Dr. Cherry Gardard and Crean followed with four ponies, but close to Hut Point were compelled to turn south by the cracks in the sea ice. After a four-mile march the ponies were exhausted and the party camped at two o'clock in the morning March 1. Bowers was startled out of his sleep two hours later. The ice was smashed up and was churning around the camp. One pony had disappeared forever.

An exciting race for life commenced over the pack of ice, the ponies leaping from floe to floe. This lasted for eight hours, and then, nearing the barrier, the party found an insurmountable wall of ice against which floes were dashing and smashing. Crean started in a forlorn hope over the shaking and swirling broken ice, and at last stuck his ski stick in a crack and climbed the barrier.

### Fearful Night's Work.

Scott, Oates and Gran had remained behind trying to save a pony which was almost dead, and had to abandon it. They reached the barrier edge the same forenoon, saw the ponies drifting on the sea ice and then found Crean. Oates and Scott set out with Crean and at six in the evening found Bowers and Gardard. The ice was now quieter and with an alpine rope, the men, sledges and the loads were raised up the barrier wall, but the ponies, though one was only thirty yards away, had to be left with full nose bags while the party rested at 4 a. m. after a fearful night's work following a day of peril and adventure. The ice began to rock again, but became steady at eight the same morning. Marching north the party located the ponies. Bowers and Oates traveled over the peak to them and led the animals, jumping over wobbling floes. Meanwhile Scott and the others dug a trench in the barrier edge. But in spite of all their exertions one pony only was rescued. The other three drifted away on the pack to the north and were lost.

On March 5, the party was again safe at Hut Point. An upheaval of ice had smashed ten miles of sea ice and had broken big lumps off the barrier and demolished two miles of glacier tongue. The loss of three ponies was a severe disaster to the expedition. The Hut was cleared of hard snow and the party settled down to life on blubber food, though seals were sometimes scarce. The health of all was good, and a box of old magazines was much appreciated.

### 150 Miles From Pole.

On March 15 the western geological party returned, making 16 in the party at the hut.

The party passed a comfortable winter and set off for the south on November 2. They encountered many severe storms and hardships, but at last reports were in excellent condition, 150 miles from the pole.

December 21, latitude 85 degrees 7 minutes south, longitude 163 degrees, four minutes east, height about 5,800 feet, four miles south thirty west of Mount Darwin. Largely as a result of the storm reported in my last dispatch, the lower reaches of the glacier were filled with terribly soft snow. Men on foot sank to the knee at each step. It would have been quite impossible to advance had we not pulled on skis. As it was the runner surface of the sledges proved inadequate. They frequently sank to crossbars, requiring to be extracted with standing pulls. For four days we struggled in this morass, scarcely advancing five miles a day, although working ten to eleven hours. It is difficult to pitch camp and load sledges on such surface. On the fifth day the surface grew a little harder and we were able to push on, still pulling on skis. We did not get abreast of Cloudbreaker mountain until the seventh, so that the snow cost us a week's advance.

The ponies were all killed when the forage had given out. They did excellent service. The motor sledges were also fairly successful, but were abandoned around latitude 80 because of the overheating of the air cooled engines and the lack of time to make repairs.

Captain Scott said: "The system of propulsion adopted in these motors had proved entirely satisfactory and the machines dragged heavy loads over the worst part of the barrier surface, crossing several crevasses."

### Strength of Love's Ties.

One of the dearest thoughts to me is this—a real friend will never get away from me, or try to, or want to. Love does not have to be tethered, either in time or eternity.—Anna Robertson Brown.

### Schooled for Immortality.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to live this life and live it as bravely and faithfully, and cheerfully as we can.—Henry Van Dyke.

**Saving His Money.**  
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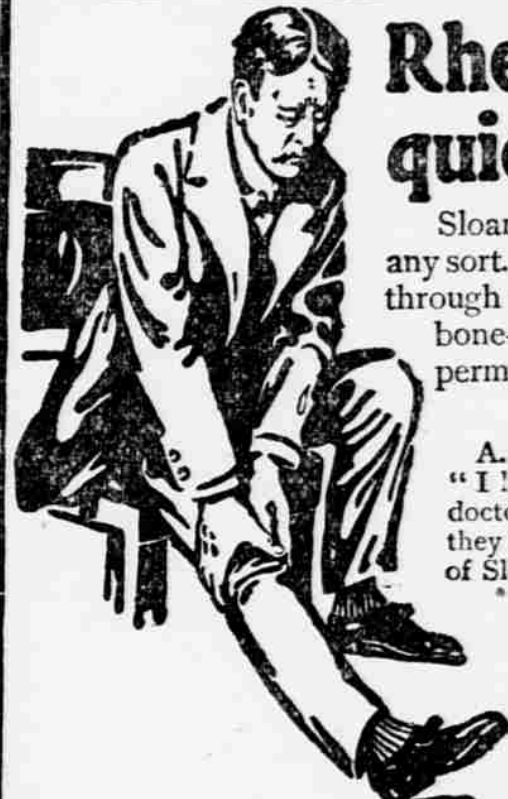
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