

AMUNDSEN IN THE FRAM
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ada and Alaska to the Asiatic coast. There the great "ice continents" disintegrate to sweep southward, carry-

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ing their heritage of winter as ice bergs.

That this plan of drifting across the Arctic sea is a possibility has been proved by the wrecking of the ill-fated Jeannette. This vessel sailed from San Francisco in 1879. It was crushed and sunk in the midst of the Arctic ice in 1881, some of the wreckage being frozen near the surface. The portions of the ship were carried by the polar drift past or across the north pole, through the Greenland sea and the Denmark strait and on down the east coast of Greenland. Another test of polar currents was made about ten years ago by the late Admiral Melville and Henry G. Bryant of Philadelphia, who constructed about fifty very strong casks which were pressure of the ice. These casks were designed to withstand the terrific numbed and dropped overboard at various points in the Arctic ocean north of Bering sea. Two of them have since been recovered on European shores, one having been picked up on the coast of Iceland and the other on the northern coast of Norway.

No vessel in the world is better constructed or better equipped for such work than the Fram. She was built to withstand great ice pressure and proved herself a magnificent ice boat with Nansen in the Arctic as long ago as 1893 and as recently as 1913 with Amundsen in the Antarctic. During the course of the expedition, Captain Amundsen will have practically the same equipment and personnel that he had with him on his voyage to the south pole, including the redoubtable Lindstrom—the cook of the south polar party—who is the only man who has sailed completely around the American continents.

The expedition, if successful, will be of immense value from a scientific standpoint for there are more than a million square miles of the Arctic as yet unexplored and it is quite certain that the vexed question of the "polar continent" will be finally settled by it.

With the exception of that veteran of the north—Admiral Robert E. Peary—there is no one living better equipped for work of this character than Captain Amundsen. From 1897 to 1899, he was in the Antarctic as mate of the "Belgica," the ship of the de Gerlache expedition which brought back from the extreme south scientific collections of unique value. In 1901 and 1902 he was engaged in investigating ice navigation and in making deep water observations around Spitzbergen and Greenland.

On the 17th of June, 1903, he left Christians in the little sloop Gjoa to attempt the north-west passage and incidentally to re-locate the north magnetic pole.

Amundsen first proceeded to King Williams Land where two years were spent in very careful magnetic and meteorological observations and trips made to the north magnetic pole which was subsequently "rediscovered." Then he worked his way through the Bering strait and on the 30th of August, 1896, reached the Pacific ocean being the first man to sail from the Atlantic ocean around the north coast of America. Of his brilliant work at the south pole it is not necessary to speak. Throughout his entire career Captain Amundsen has enjoyed the cordial support and complete confidence of his fellow countrymen and he has received from the Norwegian people financial assistance which can only be described as more than generous when the resources of that by no means wealthy country are taken into consideration.

She Took No Chances.

"I know what's passing in your mind," suddenly said a maiden as the habitually silent caller stared at her. "I know, too, why you are calling here night after night, appropriating my time to yourself and keeping other nice young men away. You want me to marry you, don't you?" "I—Ido!" gasped the young man. "I though so. Very well, I will."

An exceedingly drug man on a very rainy day, stood waving back and forth beneath a belching water-spout. A passing policeman took him by the arm, thinking to lead him and mumbled: "Shave the wimmen an' children! I c'n swim."

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Once upon a time there was a man. That man was a married man. He was working hard to provide for a family of growing children. He knew that he was each day growing older; but he had little time to think of the future. He had a good position and was getting \$100 each month. He was renting a house for \$25, which with food, clothing and other necessities, consumed the whole of his salary. For years he had been striving to save ahead for hard times, for his children's schooling, and for a competence during old age. He had always worked for a salary and he had always paid rent. Altho he knew that he was drawing a good salary and that there was very little chance for a raise, still he was dimly aware of a desire for something better. Yet, what that something was he was hardly sure.

One day a man came to him and asked him how much he would sell his home for. Our Man hardly knew why but he seemed ashamed to admit the fact. "Why, I own no home. I simply rent it."

However, it started him to thinking. He was actually paying one-fourth of his income for house rent. He had done so for over ten years. He had paid over \$3,000.00 to his various landlords, and what had he to show for this truly great amount? Great, for it represented two and one half years of hard, trying work.

The next day he went to a real estate dealer, who helped him find just the kind of a place he wanted—(real estate men are the most accomodating people in the world)—A nice six room house, and a large lot for the children to play in. He was to pay \$200 (all he had saved) and then, interest included, only \$27.50 per month.

At the end of two years it was about half paid for. In other words what he would have given to the renter had now purchased him a 50 per cent equity in a nice home. Besides, the satisfaction, the comfort, and the inspiration of living in a home that he could truly call his own had been instrumental in securing an increase of salary. He also had improved the place and in many little ways had added to the natural increase of value. By now he had saved another \$200 and with this and a mortgage on the place he built a fine modern bungalow on the extra lot. This he immediately rented and by the end of two years more he had paid off the mortgage and had finished paying on the original contract.

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- 2—No name of contestant will be published.
- 3—Every contestant gets 5000 votes to start with.
- 4—Every contestant gets a number.
- 5—Standing of contestant published weekly.
- 6—Votes MUST be recorded every Wednesday to count.
- 7—Votes are good for record ONLY in week in which they are given out.
- 8—Votes MUST NOT be written on.
- 9—Tie your votes in packages, with contestant's number on top

- 10—Votes are transferable ONLY before recording.
- 11—No contestant will be allowed to vote for another contestant.
- 12—Contestants not voting for themselves will be dropped.
- 13—Be careful in counting your votes. Vote packages reading greater number of votes than the package actually contains will be thrown out.
- 14—Watch your standing each week, as you have only one week after each report comes out to correct an error, as votes are all de-

- stroyed the second week after the report comes out.
- 15—Votes must be taken out before giving them out and deposited for record each week. Merchants who are running this contest will stamp their respective names on each and every ballot. See that this is done at time votes are given out.
- 16—THE LA GRANDE OBSERVER is the only paper in La Grande publishing the official count each week.
17. Contestants are not allowed to collect votes among customers.
18. All people served by La Grande postoffice will be required to cast votes in person.

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80,000

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A \$10 deposit on tailor made suit - 80,000
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