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SPIRIT OF ROMANCE.

To the spirit of chivalry and love of adventure that characterized the wonderful days of long ago the average writer turns for his romantic tales of love and war, but it seems somehow as though enoug's of romance can be found in the world at every period of its existence, even in its present most practical and, perhaps, its most unpoetical stage, to make volumes of absorbing interest, but the mystery of the past appeals to the ordinary mind with more persistence than the wonders of the present; perhaps, because the intervening periods of time have endowed the occurrences of other days with something of the charm of their own uncertainty. The influence of poetry, of music, of art, of the drama, of literature, helps to moid a world of loveliness, and contributes in no small way to the happiness of living, says the Charleston Mews and Courier. Into each profession some of the spirit of romance has crept, much of which has been handed down from generation to generation as a priceless heritage. The artistic temperament best understands the making of those rose-sweet romances which breathe their fragrance far and wide and make the world a better place in which to live, but even those of us who are not blessed with poetic natures cannot, indeed must met, fail to trace along our daily paths the romance of the world itself with all its throbbing beauty-a romance of life and color, of effort and achievement, and above all of joy and happiness.

Sometimes the question is asked, "What becomes of all the gold?" It ds a well-known fact that the total of the precious metal mined is not fully accounted for by the amount of gold coins in use or the quantity of gold employed in the arts. A good deal of it "gets away" in some fashion and hides from the sight of the statisticians and the economists. Perhaps a little light may be thrown on the mystery by the experience of a woman in South Bend, Ind., who while digging in her flower garden found \$1,145 in gold pieces. It is believed the money was buried by the woman's father, who died some years ago. How much more has been disposed of in like fashion or stored away in miser's hoards and in secret places by those who wish to keep the coin against a time of need?

The remarkable instance of a cure of tetanus after the jaws were locked, effected in Milwaukee not long ago, has been paralleled in New York, the patient being a seven-year-old boy. He lacerated his right hand and left knee, which were cauterized by a physician. Ten days later, however, he became violently ill, showing symptoms of tetanus, and being removed to a hospital, where for four days his jaws were locked and for eight days he was subject to frequent spasms. At the first injection of the improved serum from the New York board of health 5,000 units were used. After 30,000 units had been administered the lad showed improvement and gradually grew better, until a week ago he was discharged from the hospital completely cured.

One of the precious things that escaped destruction in the fire that wrought such bavoc at the Brussels exhibition was the priceless collection of lace loaned by the former queen of Maly. As all the world interested in lace-making is aware. Queen Dowager Margherita has revived the lace industry in Italy, and her endowed lace factory at Venice is visited by many travelers. Brussels as well as Venice in old times was famous for its lace, and no doubt the Belgians inspected the Italian collection like connoisseurs. The collection is now again in the the possession of the queen dowager.

Women arriving at the port of New York from abroad, who wore their furs to escape paying duty on the wraps, had it made even more warm for them by the explanation that their excuse of nonpayment for duty wouldn't Wear.

The champion fish story, not only of this, but also of many previous seasons, was told lately at a meeting of the American Fisheries Societies. It was to the effect that fishes grow on trees in Alaska. This record triumphantly challenges all comers.

A Seattle man wants a divorce because his wife eats seven pounds of meat a day. And then has the nerve to ask him for ostrich plumes, too we presume.

A French student has discover that man is superior to all machines We might add that the common man is superior to the machine politician

A New York paper says its city has "4,700,000 souls." The census says only that number of people.

WAS OFFERED \$100,000 BRIBE

Senator Travis, of Brooklyn, Springs Surprise.

State Senator Swears Before Legis-York That Offer Was Made In salts. Lobby Of the Senate In 1908 For His Vote Against the Anti-Racetrack Bills-Former Senator Gardner Involved.

does not recall, made the offer in confirmed it in a subsequent tele- medicines. phone conversation

Gardner is now under indictment, charged with having attempted sim- laboratory Dr. Dunkelberg made up wrapped about it like a shroud. ilarly, though with a lesser amount, the solution. The mercury and salts Nearly every bone in his body was information on which the government to influence Otto C. Foelker, of are in tablet form and look alike. broken. Brooklyn, now a congressman, but These tablets are dropped into water He had gambled with death once then a state senator. Foelker voted in ratio, according to the desired too often, but he played the game to ing to Mr. Wise, examination verified for the bill, as did Travis and it was strength of the solution. When fill- the end, fighting coolly and grimly his charges that the company had for passed notwithstanding the frantic ed, the bottle labeled salts was re- to the last second to regain control of efforts of the race track interests and turned to the ward, where were the his broken machine. Fresh from his dervaluation of goods and false inthe alleged use of a fund which pre- five patients. A nurse gave each of triumphs at Belmont Park, where he voices. vious testimony has placed at \$500,- the patients a dose and was to have had broken the world's record for

Travis' testimony and the commillionaires, whose hobby is horse elberg. racing, were the most interesting developments of the hearing, resumed after an adjournment on October 22. Efforts to find Messrs. Keene and Whitney have so far been without success and M. Linn Bruce, chairman of the committee, is growing impatient. Both men have been mentioned in previous testimony as having been present at a conference at Delmonico's at which the alleged poison corruption fund was raised and the committee is anxious to examine

Travis' story added two new names The amount offered him, he explained, was to be paid in two instalments, \$25,000 down and \$75,000 after his vote had been cast.

"Did you ever hear of any other senator being approached?" he was \$2,250,000 Needed For the George

"Yes, I took lunch with Senator Fuller and Senator Carpenter one

'Would you know the man who approached you if you saw him

"Yes, I think so."

BIG PILE OF COAL ON FIRE.

Steam Ditcher and Shovel Scatter-

ing 20,000 Tons of Coal. Fort Madison, Iowa (Special) .air the blaze breaks out anew.

BROTHERS ROB EMPLOYERS.

Obtain \$1,237 From Safe, But the Money Is Recovered.

South Bend, Ind. (Special) .-William H. Deitrich and his brother. Raymond, employes of the Robertson Brothers' department store, were richs into unconsciousness, it is said, and the safe was opened with a Criminal Court here. chisel.

STOLE HIS LIFE SAVINGS.

Aged Chicago Man Reports Burglars

Get Away With \$600. Chicago (Special). - Herman Schwenger, 60 years old, who for 25 years has sold newspapers on the

Driven From Their Beds. Montreal (Special) .- Fifty familles were rendered homeless and Col. E. G. Fechet Had Charge Of en for a dog in the gathering dusk \$300,000 worth of property destroyed in a fire in the north end of the city. The night was the coldest this Col. Edmund Gustav Fechet, U. S. A., a heavy delivery wagon and killed af- ed him to turn over the money. The it being nearly noon before tempo- He was a famous Indian fighter and the horses of a preceding wagon. rary homes and clothing could be was in charge of troops which in 1890 Death was instantaneous. The driv- bank overpowered him. The bandit jumped from dwelling to dwelling the University of Illinois from 1898 Great Britain called for 44,931 and 000,000 and in state banks \$5,000,-

Wrong Drug Kil's Two Patients in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del. (Special) .- Two men, patients at the Delaware Hos-FORTUNE FOR HIS ONE VOIE pital, are dead and three other pa- AIRCRAFT TURNS TRIPLE SCMERSAULT tients are in a serious condition as the result of swallowing a solution of bichloride of mercury administerlative Graft Committee In New ed to them in mistake for epsom Dr. E. I. Dunkelberg, aged 21

years, the junior resident physician, is the one who made up the solution of poison in mistake for the medicine. When he learned of his mistake he tried to swallow some of the New York (Special) .- One hun- poison, but was prevented. He is dred thousand dollars to vote against now almost insane and is under conthe anti-racetrack betting bills in stant guard, as it is feared he might 1908 was offered to State Senator do himself harm. Until he recovers piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the the Brookes' are at the present time Eugene M. Davis, of Brooklyn, as he it will not be known how he came to brilliant young aviator, holder of the in Huddersfield, England, United swore on the stand, testifying before make such a fatal mistake. The the legislative graft committee. A epsom salts is kept in a bottle in the a plummet from a height of 500 feet ed a writ of attachment. The writ mysterious little man, whose name he ward, and the bottle is labeled into the inclosure at Overland Park was served by United States Marshal "Epsom Salts." When it is empty aviation field and was instantly the lobby of the Senate, he said, in the nurses send it to the laboratory, killed. behalf of former Senator Frank J. where the junior resident physician Gardner. And Gardner, he added, has charge of the making up of the about the inclosure reached bim his stock is valued at almost the amount

Doctor Attempts Suicide. given a second dose later. In a short altitude with a flight of 9,714 feet, time after the first the patients be- Johnstone attempted to give the thoumittee's efforts to subpoena James B. gan to vomit. The nurse became sands of spectators an extra thrill Keene and Harry Payne Whitney, two suspicious and summoned Dr. Dunk- with his most daring feat, the spiral

exclaimed: "My God. It can't be their thrill, but it cost Johnstone his into the United States and entered true!" Immediately he swallowed a life. big dose of the poison. A stomach pump and emetics had to be used on him and when he was revived he de- Johnstone had made. In the first by law, and said defendants, by false clared: "It would have been better flight, when he was in the air with if I had taken a larger dose than that Hoxsey and Brookins, he had gone affidavits and entries, procured the given to any of the patients," and through his usual program of dips entry and introduction of such merhe proceeded to swallow more of the and glides with the machine ap-

vented him from thus ending his own circuits of the course to gain height Stomach pumps and emetics headed toward the foothills. were used upon the five patients and to the list of senators "approached." for nearly 24 hours the nurses and big circle, and as he reached the other doctors who had been sum- north end of the enclosure, he startmond worked over the victims.

PLAN BIG MEMORIAL HALL.

Washington Building.

day and they told me they had been million dollars is the share to be the lower plane, gave way, and the approached. Senator Gates also raised by the George Washington planes folded up as though they had Memorial Association and \$250,000 been hinged. For a second, Johnto be raised by Washingtonians is stone attempted to right the plane by the basis upon which Granville Hunt, warping the other wing up. Then chairman of the convention commit- the horrified spectators saw the plane teee of the Washington Chamber of swerve like a wounded bird and Commerce, is working to obtain a plunged straight toward the earth. memorial hall for the national capital.

Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, sister of the late William C. downward. He caught on one of the Whitney, of New York, and president wire stays between the plane and of the George Washington Associa- grasped one of the wooden braces of Spontaneous combustion set fire to a tion, have been in conference here, the upper plane with both hands. 20,000-ton pile of storage coal in the and both are working earnestly in Then, working with hands and feet, and Santa Fe Railroad here. The facilities for accommodating the large the planes so that their surfaces days and fire was discovered. A was confident of success, and that descent. For a second it seemed steam ditcher from this city and a the business men here already have that he might succeed, for the footsteam shovel from the Missouri di- pledged \$14,000. Mrs. Dimock has ball helmet he wore blew off and fell vision of the road were set to scat- suggested stimulating interest broad- much more rapidly than the plane. tering the coal. Progress in extin- cast by including in the proposed guishing the fire is slow, as each time building plans separate rooms for ever, for when about 300 feet from the shovel opens up a passageway for every state in the union appropriat- the ground, the machine turned coming money in furtherance of the proj- pletely over and the spectators fied

APPEALS FOR PAROLE.

Insurance Agent Sims Pleads Guilty Of Embezzlement.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-John C. Sims, the former Washing- One of the broken wooden stays had arrested here, charged with robbing ton Agent of the Life Insurance Comthe safe of \$1,237. The entire sum pany of Virginia, who was indicted was recovered by the police, the bro- for embezzlement of \$3,600 from there being arrested less than two that company, following an attempt hours after the robbery. The night at self-destruction in the office of a watchman was beaten by the Diet- local physician a short time ago, pleaded guilty to the charge in the

Following an appeal for a parole under the new probation law, Sims was remanded to jail until next week. when Chief Justice Clabaugh will pass on the motion.

Big Fire In Roundhouse.

Nashua, N. H. (Special) .- Sevstreets of Chicago, reported to the enty-five thousand dollars' worth of masked highwaymen held up two here. They are reported in a serious police that his savings of many years, locomotives were destroyed in a fire street cars, rifled the passengers and condition, but will recover. The pie amounting to \$600, had been stolen that broke out in the roundhouse of then escaped after a running pistol later was thrown from the window of from his house during his absence, the Worcester, Nashua and Portland battle with the police. The highway- the restaurant and was eaten by Burglars forced open a rear door of Division of the Boston and Maine men got considerable money and a chickens, 37 of which have died. John Schwenger's house and took \$500 Railroad here. The fire was caused quantity of jewelry. Policemen gave Frement, a negro cook, in making from a trunk and the rest from a tin by the explosion of a tank used in chase, and a duel, in which a score of the pie, got hold of a can of rat poibox which he had hidden under a generating gas for the locomotive shots were fired, took place in the son instead of baking powder. He headlight.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

year and the suffering was intense, retired, died here from heart failure, ter having been knocked down by cashier dodged and the robber fired. found for those in distress. The fire killed Sitting Bull, famous Sloux ers were exonerated from blame. was in the poorer and newly built chief, who was resisting arrest near quarter of the city. Most of the Fort Yates, N. D. Colonel Fechet houses were of wood, and the fiames was professor of military science at gowns exported by Japan in 1909, to 1910

FATAL MISTAKE IN HOSPITAL FALLS 500 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Johnstone D ops Out Of Sky in His Wright Biplane.

While Crowd Was Cheering Spec-Seen Trying To Keep Atop Of Overturning Aircraft-Is Dashed To Instant Death-Souvenir Hunters Strip Body and Draw Splinters From Wounds.

When the spectators crowded biplane, with the white planes that When the bottle was sent to the had failed him in his time of need

glide, which has made the Wright

His Fight For Life. The fatal flight was the second

Nurses, however, caught and pre- Johnstone rose again, and after a few value." Still ascending, he swept back in a members of the firm reside abroad.

ed his spiral glide. He was then at his plane tilted at an angle of almost 90 degrees, he swooped down in a Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Two dle spur, which braces the left side of

The Dash To Earth. Johnstone was thrown from his seat as the nose of the plane swung

The hope was momentary, howmesh of wires and stays, plunged among them with a crash.

Scarcely had Johnstone hit the en swarmed over the wreckage, fighting with each other for souvenirs. canvass from over the body, and even cover from his injuries. fought for the gloves that had protected Johnstone's hands from the

STREET CARS HELD UP.

Highwaymen Escape After Pistol Battle.

streets.

Mistook Boy For Dog. Pottsville, Pa. (Special) .- Mistak-Troops Who Killed Sitting Bull. of evening, Michael Bolemius, a 12- Bank here, pointed a pistol through Champaign, Iil. (Special) .- Lieut, year-old hunchback, was run over by the cashier's window and command-

> Of a total of 88,000 silk nightthe United States 25,951.

SEIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Another Customs Fraud is Unearthed in New York.

New York (Special) .-- The entire stock of Joseph Brooke & Co., an English woolen firm, which has maintained a branch house in New York city for a quarter of a century, was seized by the government in an actacular Flight At Denver Meet, tion to recover \$200,000 damages, Holder Of the Altitude Record Is "in consequence of fraud and other wrongful acts." Alleged evasion of customs duties, disclosed by a former employe of the firm, is the basis for the action.

With the seizure of the goods it became known that the government had recently instituted suit against Denver, Col. (Special) .- With one the firm, but, being unable to serve wing of his machine crumbled like a the summons in the action, because world's altitude record, dropped like States District Attorney Wise obtain-Henkel upon Robert C. Berron, manager of the business, which is conducted at No. 840 Broadway. The body lay beneath the engine of the of the damages claimed by the gov-

Peter Redling, until recently a clerk in the firm's employ, gave the acted. Special agents were assigned to investigate his story and, accordyears cheated the government by un-

Nicholas C. Brooks, a special agent, who worked on the case, submitted an affidavit to Judge Hazel, in the United States District Court, and Judge Hazel issued the attachment. Brooks swears "that during the five years When told what had happened, he aviators famous. The spectators got last past the defendants imported and introduced into the United States from England woolens, worsteds and linings subject to the duty imposed and fraudulent invoices, statements, chandise into the commerce of the parently under perfect control. Then United States at less than the true

> The parent house of the company is at Bradford, England, and the

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

an altitude of about 800 feet. With Jersey City Butchers Bound and Beaten.

Jersey City, N. J. (Special) .- Tornarrow circle, the aeropiane seeming tured until one of them will probably to turn almost in its own length. As die, John Colbat and his brother, he started the second circle, the mid- Ignatz, well-to-do butchers, were brutally attacked while they slept by burglars, who got away with \$700

and a check for \$40. The burglars believed the brothers had money secreted in their apartments, and in order to make them reveal its hiding place tied sheets over their heads, bound their hands and feet and rolled them helpless to the floor. They then beat them with blackjacks.

ECONOMY THE WORD.

Congress To Make Record At Coming Session.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The shop yards of the Atchison, Topeka the effort to get a hall with adequate he fought by main strength to warp House will, it is believed here, make a record for economy this session. coal had been steaming for several conventions. Mr. Hunt said that he might catch the air and check his They base this statement on the understanding that there will be no rivers and harbors nor omnibus public building appropriation bills. The War Department will recommend a number of important surveys, but the amount asked will be comparatively small. The Treasury will probably confine its recommendations to buildwildly as the broken plane, with the ings under way and the purchase of aviator still fighting grimly in the sites authorized at the last session.

DYNAMITE OFF IN POCKET.

ground before morbid men and wom- Stick Exploded When Farmer Falls and Fails To Kill.

Bassfield, Miss. (Special) .- Marvin gone almost through Johnstone's Hudson, a farmer, living near here. body. Before doctors or police could placed a stick of dynamite in his reach the scene, one man had torn pocket, intending to carry it to emthis splinter from the body and run ployes in his field. Hudson stumbled away, carrying his trophy with the and fell. That he was not blown to aviator's blood still dripping from its pieces when the dynamite exploded is ends. The crowd tore away the considered marvelous. He may re-

RAT POISON IN THE PIE.

Seven Persons III and Thirty-Seven Chickens Dead.

Washington, Pa. - Seven persons were made ill by eating poisoned pie New Orleans (Special). - Two in a South Main street restaurant is one of the victims of his mistake.

> Cashier Foils Bandit. Deadwood, S. D .- An unidentified robber entered the First National but missed his aim, and others in the

is now in jail." We have in savings banks \$2.500 -000,000, in national banks \$4,500,-000.000-in all \$13,000,000,000.

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NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Hollidaysburg .- A mystery of 45 years was revealed here when the Blair county relatives and friends of Captain T. L. McGlathery, Lieutenants Jacob Brown and L. R. Cole and thirteen privates of Company D, Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers, learned for the first time of the manner of death of these Union soldiers. They had been informed by the War Department at the close of the Civil War that the men had been drowned in the sea off the coast of North Carolina. Thomas Tierney, a prominent Grand Army man who has been touring the Southern battlefields, brings home the news to the relatives that the missing soldiers were not drowned, but were killed in battle and are now buried in the Union Cemetery. Wilmington, North Carolina. The families of several soldiers purpose bringing their dead North for imterment in home cemeteries.

State College. - The last regular butter scoring contests of the year, held under the auspices of the department of dairy husbandry of the Pennsylvania State College, has been a complete success. More entries were made this year than ever before. The four contest plan, therefore, will be continued next year. The butter was scored by Robert Me-Adam, Federal butter inspector, New York; Charles Dodge, Little Codley, Pa., received the highest score for the month, 94; R. E. Williams, Brandywine Summit; O. B. Mott, Edinburg, and Fred W. Reynolds, Mainsburg, tied for second place, each receiving a score of 931/2. The butter entered this month averaged good. Many of the samples, however, were criticised for having a weedy flavor. This was no doubt due to the cattle being turned into stubble fields and in weedy wood

Chester .- Mrs. Lulu Deshields was held under \$200 bail for court by Alderman Oglesby, on the charge of encouraging May White, a young girl, to steal. The charge was preferred by Thomas Rollins, of Media, who accused the woman of having urged the child to pick his pockets while he was lying asleep on a couch in Mrs. Deshields' home. The girl. he said, informed him to this effect.

Bristol .- Arthur Gardner, a resident of Cornwells, was instantly killed while at work at the plant of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, under construction at that place. Gardner was assisting in preparing a huge steel truss for the roof when a prop gave way and the ponderous mass of metal toppled over, pinning Gardner

to the earth. Reading .- Peter Berry, one of the oldest men in the State, died here at the age of 102 years, which was well authenticated. He spent most of his active years on the farm. His recipe for a long life is as follows: "Live by the Golden Rule and be moderate in all things, including the use of

tobacco and liquor." York .- George Watson, of Columbia, has been held for the murder of Isaac Mackle. The Coroner's Jury decided that Mackle came to his death by being stabbed in the back by Watson. It was testified to before the jury that Watson and hiswife were the only ones in the house. when the murder was committed.

Carlisle. - Cumberland County's Commissioners have decided that all tramps who apply for quarters at the Cumberland County jail this winter shall be put to work at breaking stone. Cumberland is at present entertaining 34 hoboes and the regular winter delegation is expected soon.

Chester .- Bernard Norton, a 13year-old boy, a pupil at the Langston Public School, was held for Juvenile Court by Alderman Elliott, on the charge of incorrigibility and truancy. The evidence showed that the boy had made a practice of spending the greater part of his time in driving about in a delivery wagon.

Quakertown. - While attempting to cross the railroad tracks here Susan Trambauer, an aged Quakertown woman, was struck by the engine of an express. Sne was hurled a distance of fifteen feet, but escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

Ministers of the boroughs on the west side of the Susquehanna will make a crusade against the sale of cigarettes, especially to boys, and announced their intention to prosecute several dealers who had ignored the State law. Rev. G. C. Gabriel, secretary of the Clergymen's Association, made a public statement charging that the law was being

Pittsburg .- To get back to nature, Rev. Charles A. Bragdon has resigned the rectorship of the St. Matthews's Episcopal Church, of Homestead, and he announces his intention of emigrating to Washington State early next year to take charge of a big fruit farm which he has bought. The church is one of the niggest in the neighborhood and Mr. tragdon has been rector for eight vears. He says he likes farm life better than life in a steel town.