THE AMAZING QUESTION.

The most amazing feature of the remance is suggested by the query everybody in Berlin is asking. "What on earth does the prince see in Marie Suizer that he is So desperately enamored of her?" Seldom has there been a match which better verifies the old adage about the biindness of love. She is verging on forty and nearly ten years is verging on forty and nearly ten years older than her royal flance. She is very tail and her charms are of that ample type which are supposed to appeal most strongly to certain benighted heathens of darkest Africa. Her photographs flatter her. She has never been numbered among stage beauties. As an actress few would concede to her even second rank. In any other counan actress few would concede to her even second rank. In any other country than Germany she would long since have been considered impossible as a soubreite. She generally appears at the Trianon in French plays of the character that are anathema to the stern novelist. But though they are hidden from the casual observer, she must certainly be possessed of unusual powers of fascination, for many menhave been smitten with her and have have been smitten with her and have have been smitten. ed money upon her.

DAUGHTER OF HOUSE PORTER.

She is the daughter of a house porter. Her old father, whose wages have never exceeded a couple of dollars a week, still pursues that humble calling. He lives in a couple of rooms which are granted him rent free, in the cellar of the building of flats of which he has charge. In a similar dwelling, six feet below the level of the street, whose tiny windows admitted little sunlight to the mean chambers, Marie was born. Before she became self-supporting, her mother used to add to the scanty family income by going out as a washerwomen, and she does it still occasionally, but she is no longer able to do it stendily as in the days when Marie was young. She is the daughter of a house porter.

still occasionally, but she is no longerable to do it steadily as in the days when Marie was young.

As a child, Marie's only playground was the street, and her playmates children of the sluma. She received the minimum education in the state schools required by German law, and when still in her teens, became a ballet dancer in a fifth-rate music hall in Berlin. She remained a ballet dancer for many years, and lived the usual life of one of those flighty, scant-skirted young women. As years went by, she advanced so far as to be able to play minor roles in light comedies in cheap theaters. In this capacity, she attracted the attention of several cavaliers, who spent money freely upon her. She rose a few steps higher on the theatrical ladder when she was given a position at the Trianon theater. It was here she met Baron Mebenberg, who, more daring than any of her previous admirers, proposed marriage to her. The marriage, however, proved a failure, and was soon terminated by a divorce, and Marie returned to the Trianon.

MET IN GREEN ROOM.

In the green room there, she first met Prince Joachim Albrecht, who, following the kaiser's example, dabbled in matters theatrical. He was captivated by her immediately and found her far from coy. They lived together, traveled together, went to the races together, and their relations, so undisguisedly open, gave rise to much gossip in Berlin.

Josephim Albrecht is the second of the Joachim Albrecht is the second of the three sons of the late regent of Brunswick. He was an autocrat of the stern, old-fashloned type and brought up his three boys in an atmosphere of harsh discipline, and repellent piety. That is the sort of training which usually drives young men to opposite extremes. But despite it, two of the boys, the eldest and his youngest, have turned out well. Jeachim alone has proved a black sheep. As soon as he arrived at the age when he could no longer be kept in leading strings, he went in for a course of wild cats. He took to drinking, card-playing, and the various forms of dissipamost affected by the gilded youth of continental capitals. He joined the clubs where the young bloods of the aristocracy gamble for high stakes. He patronized the night restaurants, and cafes frequented by fashionable demimondes. He has been mixed up in innumerable scandals. He openly defied while activity at least ways. public opinion. Hypocrisy, at least, was never one of his vices. When he visits gambling houses, or other shady resorts, it has always been his custim to drive up to the door of the place in a royal equipage adorned with the eagles of the house of Hohenzollern, and driven by a coachman wearing the

HAS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

But despite his dissipated habits, the prince is a man of many accomplishments and possessed of talents far above the average. He is a good musician and an adept at producing light melodious ballet music and humorous songs. His operettas have been produced in Vienna, Dresden, Hamburg, Munish, Brunswick and other German and Austrian towns with considerable success. Last year he supplied the liand Austrian towns with considerable success. Last year he supplied the li-bretto and music for a pantomime en-titled "The Apple of Paris" which was well received in Berlin. He has also dabbled in poetry and a volume of his success. Last year he supplied the libration and music for a pantomine entitled "The Apple of Paris" which was well received in Berlin. He has also dabbled in poetry and a volume of his verses was published a couple of years ago. He is an artist, too, of no mean order, his few pictures being eagerly sought by the fashlonable collectors of Berlin. Three years ago, several papers

> Ask Your

which he would have inherited had he given up the actress, he got only half that sum. Still with that, even after deducting what the kalser may "pinch," he and his wife will be able to get a lot of enjoyment out of life, so far as it is in the power of money to command it, the more especially as he will no longer be required to support the dignity of a prince of royal blood.

In England and Germany announced his engagement to Princess Alice of Albany. But the formal betrothal nevertook place, and the engagement—which was certainly in the air—did not mature, probably because investigations showed he was hardly the sort of man likely to make a satisfactory husband for an English princess with quite bourgeoise notions, according to continental standards, of the value of quite bourgeoise notions, according to continental standards, of the value of

domestic virtues. There were many stormy scenes between the prince and his father when the latter learned of his son's infatuation for the actress. They became cyintended to marry her. The old man cursed him for an ungrateful, undutiful, good-for-nothing, dissipated rake and expressed his deep regret that he could no longer exercise the prerogative of his mediaeval ancestors and consign his son to a dungeon cell until his passion had cooled. He devoutly hoped that is ever the marriage took place, the kai-ser would make things hot for his de-generate offspring, as the laws of Ger-many would permit. And the kaiser is likely to do it. FRANZ WEBBER.

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MILLIONS TAKEN TO FINANCE THE REVOLUTION.

(Continued from page seventeen.)

although the engine driver had to bring his locomotive back to the rest of the train and the passenger cars

had to be coupled on.

These three raids, which were executed within 36 hours with perfect suc-

Socialists are now exercising their in-genuity to devise some method by which they can loot the German banks, which, because of their reputation for financial soundness, are known to have large sums of ready money in hand. large sums of ready money in hand. B. C. BASKERVILLE.

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FREAKIEST OF FLYING MACHINES.

Special Correspondence.

D RUSSELS, Oct. 17.-Grotesque in the extreme is the latest flying machine now on exhibition here at the Arts and Crafts exposition in the Palais du Cinquartenaire. In appearance it resembles a hugh wasp, There have been many fantastic and weird models of flying machines in the past, but the "orthoptere," as this one is called, easily takes first place in the ranks of the freaks.

This invention is the joint work of three members of the Areo club of Belgium. They are Baron de le Hauit, Captain Maiga and Monsieur Jansen. They have spent much money and some years in perfecting their extraordinary ideas. A model of the huge wasp has been successfully flown, but the big machine itself has not yet had a public



CHARITY TO GET USURER'S MILLIONS

The distribution of the estate of Mrs Lewis-Hill, widow of Sam Lewis, is arousing intense interest in London, but a rumor that the will may be contested finds few believers. The charities of the widow endeared her to thousands, and the manner in which the vast fortune which came into her possession was accumulated was regarded rather as praiseworthy than open to con demnation. Lewis accumulated his great wealth by lending money to impecunious noblemen and charging them usurious rates of interest; but what he made out of their necessities he distributed with a lavish hand among the poor. Her first husband left her \$5,000,000 outright and \$5,000,000 which at her death reverts to hospitals and other charitable institutions.

IN EVERY

mean that \$1.84 in currency is actually enclosed in

killed by the gendarme during the Vis-tula railway outrage, put more than \$200,000 into the treasury of the Polish

They have a fixed system of gathering "taxes" from the inhabitants of the towns in which they are strong. Bands of men go the rounds of the flats and ask for the master or mistress. When he or she appears they produce a receipt book and an authorization to collect "taxes" for the "party," together with a statement of the sum levied upon the householder in question and ask very civilly for the money. If it is forthcoming, they give a receipt and go away; if it is refused, the revolver comes into requisition, and they gen-erally get what they want.

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the surface of the earth. These wings or planes are made of oiled silk. In addition there are gigantic aluminum propellers which revolve at the terrificspeed of 30,000 revolutions per minute. The 60-horse power is supplied by a

Buchet motor. There are two skins to the body-ar outer one covered with a heavy cloth resembling dark brown velveteen and an inner one of aluminum. There is an air chamber between the two skins. The aeronauts take their places inside the body which is lighted by four windows, two on each side and an "eye' in the front of the head. In the extremity of the tall are three large balls filled with air. These are intended to soften the concussion when the machine comes

The Story of

the White

Heart

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Parachute Jumpers Must be Incapable of Fear - Adventures of a Veteran.

HEN a parachute jumper dropped to instant death recently at the county fair in Oskaloosh, Kas., it interfered with the plans of an amusement manager, who had contracted to furnish two balloon ascensions and "drops," says the Kansas City Star. This fatal drop was only the fulfillment of the first half of his contract. He had to give another ascension and drop the next day or loss one-half of his money. So, before the body of Turner, the dead aeronaut, was cold, the manager wired to "Curley" Clark

the manager wired to "Curley" Clark of Kansas City to come at once.

"Curley" read in the papers that evening of the death of Turner, but he did not hesitate. The next day he made an ascension and drop with the same beliqon and parachute that caused the death of Turner. The parachute had been used to carry the mangled body of Turner off the fair grounds, and it was covered with blood. Not one man in thousands would have the "nerve" to make the same jump, with the same bloody materials, the next day after that frightful death, but Clark did it without a moment's hesitation, was glad to get the job, and he was paid only \$10 for it.

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Curious to see and talk with the kind of a man who could so coully and recklessly filly with death a seporter went last week to the home of "Curley" Clark, 519 Locust street, opposite the courthouse.

One can imagine a single man of reckless temperament dropping from midair every day or two foe 55 a drop and trusting his life to a canvas parachute that might or might not open at the right time.

But "Curley" is married and has a

But "Curley" is married and has a pretty little daughter.
"Are you going to make a balloonist of her?" he was asked.

"Not on your life. One in the fam-ily's enough," he answered.
"One in the family is one too many," retorted his wife.
"She's sore on the business," said "Curley," nodding his head in her direction.

direction.

"I've a right to be sore," she replied. "Look at Turner's poor wife and chidren today. And every time Curley goes out I think maybe they'll bring him home to me in that way. Many a sleepless night I've spent when he was out on the road.'

"Curley" is a big fellow, of magcurly hair.

"Why do you stay in the business?"
he was asked.

"Why? Because it's my trade, and I like it."

I like it."

"Are you ever afraid?"

"Never. I don't mind going up 500 or 1,000 feet and dropping any more than you mind hopping off a street car. What is there to be scared of?"

"What do you suppose caused Turner to fall?" was asked him.

"His own carelessness. If he'd had on the 'safety' he couldn't have fallen."

"What's a 'safety?"

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"What's a 'safety?"
"It's a rope tied to the ring in the chute with a slip noose in the other end for your wrist. I never cut loose from the bag without the safety around my wrist first. Then, if I get cramps I can't fall. I'll come down when the chute does, and not before. This is what kills most air jumpers. They get all heated up on the ground getting the bag ready to go, and then up they go, all of a sudden, to where the air is colder. The change chills them and causes their muscles to cramp. That's is colder. The change chills them and causes their muscles to cramp. That's what happened to Turner. He hadn't any safety on, and when he took the cramps, as he hung by his hands, he had to let go. I've had the cramps often up in the air."

"How long have you been in the bus-iness?"

"Ten years as a regular business." "Ever have any narrow escapes?"
He grinned. "A few. Once I dropped about 500 feet straight down before my chute opened. I thought I was a dead chute opened. I thought I was a dead man that time sure. You drop pretty fast, I tell you, and I expected to hit the ground any second, but I did not dare to look down, because I needed every second to look up and try and shake the chute open. At last she flew open with a flirt and a jerk and I was all right. I was only 100 feet from the ground when she opened. Another second or two and Mrs. Clark there would have been a widow. As it was, I struck

ond or two and Mrs. Clark there would have been a widow. As it was, I struck the ground pretty hard. I've had the chute close up on me after it opened, too. But I never in my life lost my head. That's one reason why I'm here. "I had a narrow escape in Sedalia once. I went up unusually high that day, and in making the drop I drifted into the column of warm air from a smokestack. I couldn't work the chute out of that streak of hot air. Usually I guide the chute considerably by rock. ing it and causing it to slide sideways upon the compressed air beneath it, but ing it and causing it to slide sideways upon the compressed air beneath it, but this time I couldn't. I fell straight down on the top of that chimney. I would have fallen into it, but when I came within reach of its top I gave it a violent kick. It broke my ankle, but it saved my life. The 'chute dropped across the chimney top and stuck. There I hung 132 feet from the ground until the fire department came with ladders and took me down.

"Another narrow escape I had was

ladders and took me down.

"Another narrow escape I had was while making ascensions at Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, last summer. I made seven jumps there, and six times I slighted in the lake and the seventh time I fell squarely into the middle of the Missouri river. Each time I let loose the 'chute when I was within 40 feet of the water and I plunged in and swam ashore. When I fell in the river I lost my balloon. You see I was pretty tired when I struck the river, and I had quite a time swimming ashore. When my engagement was over, Palmer Clark, the manager of the resort, gave me \$20 more than he'd agreed to. He said: 'You've done a double stunt. I engaged you to make balloon ascensions, and you've given us a high dive,

people were there to see us, and I wasn't the one to disappoint them, and, besides, I needed the money. So up I went in a pouring rain, against the advice of my manager. I didn't go up very far, the bag was too heavy, but it very far, the bag was too heavy, but it was far enough for good-by Mary Ann if that 'chute failed to open. As I was preparing to drop, my manager, still uneasy about me, hallooed to me:

"'Don't cut loose, ride down.'

"He meant for me to stick to the big bag till she settled to the ground. But I was there to make a parachute jump, and what's the use of heing in the bus-

and what's the use of being in the bus-iness if a little rain's going to scare you—so I dropped and made it all right.

you—so I dropped and made it all right.

"You ought to go up with me some time and see the scenery," he said with a laugh. "It's great."

"Do you enjoy the scenery?"

"Yes, sir. I always take a good look down and all around, It's a great sight to see the fields and the rivers winding through them. I like it. It kind of cheers a fellow up, you know."

There is a balloon factory in this city. A hot all balloon is made of doubled sheetings cut into 40 segments and all stoutly sewn together. The standard balloon is 60 feet high and 120 feet around. A balloon of this kind costs only \$60.

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When an ascension is to be made the balloon is suspended from two upright poles, its mouth over the chimney of a small furnace in the ground. A fire is kindled, the hot air fills the balloon and when fully distended it will go up quickly, carrying the aeronaut to 1,000 feet above the earth.

The parachute is shaped like an umbreila, is 30 feet across when open and has 30 cords reaching from around its edge to a small ring below, from which the aeronaut's trapeze is suspended.

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When the balloon goes up the parachute hangs by a rope from its lower edge. Attached to the rope is a sharp knife. When the aeronaut wishes to descend he pulls a cord attached to the knife, and this cuts the parachute loose. As it descends the pressure of the air forces open the parachute.

L. M. Bales of this city is in the bus-

iness of supplying balloon acts to fairs and parks.

"I can get all the men I want to ride

or I can get all the men I want to ride a balloon and make a parachute jump for \$5 a jump," he said. "I can even get them for nothing. It seems like some people have a mania for risking their lives in a spectacular way, and I have men and women come here and beg me to let them try it. But I never experiment with raw hands when I can experiment with raw hands when I can get old heads at the business for \$5 a jump. Last summer I advertised for a man and woman balloon jumper and three men and four women applied for

"Do you ever make an ascension your.

"Not me. I never tried it," he an Not me. I never tried it," he answered. "I can get other people too cheaply for me to take the chance. Curley Clark is the best man at the business around hre. I pay him more than I do the others."

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PATENT EXHIBIT TO BE ABOLISHED.

The United States patent exhibit, consisting of a collection of all the models submitted to the patent office in cinnection with applications for patents since 1794, when this branch of the government was established, is to be practically abolished. The exhibits such as are not desired by the Smith-sonian Institution will be distributed among the many polytechnic colleges having technical courses throughout the country. The distribution which is un-der an act of a provision of Congress in its recent session, which authorizes the secretary of the interior to "dispose the secretary of the interior to "dispose of a part or all the models of said exhibit either by sale, gift, or otherwise."

The exhibit was maintained at the patent office until 1893, when it was moved to the Union building, where three floors were rented by the government for the display of models.

three floors were rented by the gov-ernment for the display of models. Thousands of persons view the exhibit each year, and it has long been con-sideed one of the principal centers of interest by visitors at the national cap-ital. It contains 157,000 different mod-els—in fact, one for every patent grant-ed from 1794 until 1880, when the sys-tem of granting patents by models was tem of granting patents by models was partially discontinued. In the collection are the models of all the "basic principles" upon which many of the greatest modern inventions are based. These include the steam engine, the telegraph, the telephone, the sewing machine, the cotton gin and scores of others that have played important parts in the commercial and industrial development of the country. of the country.

The removal of the historical exhibit

will be the result of a streak of econo-my on the part of Congress in its ef-forts to reduce the rental paid each year by the government.

DOCTORS SAID HE WOULD NOT LIVE.

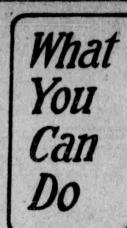
I engaged you to make balloon ascensions, and you've given us a high dive, too."

"One of the most dangerous ascensions I ever made was a few weeks ago at a political picnic down here in Atherton," continued Clark. "It rained hard, and the big bag and 'chute were soggy and heavy. It's risky work under such conditions because your 'chute is likely to stick and not open, and you know what that means. My manager begged me not to go up at all, but the

JAN KUBELIK'S CASTLE IN BOHEMIA.



The impressive structure herewith pictured is the residence of the famous Bohemian violin virtuoso, Jan Kubelik. This young musician is not only without a peer in his art, but he has had the good fortune to wed a woman of great beauty and a large estate. In addition to all this felicity he has recently





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