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DENVER'S MASSIVE MINT.

It Would Take a Burglar Fifty Years to Break Into It.

If a man twenty-five years old started to rob the Denver mint he would be seventy-five before he finished his task of tunneling and drilling, if he ever reached the vault. When he did reach the massive cage he could never get at the money without detection.

He would have to bring hi[illegible]ing suit along, as there is water se[illegible] feet deep under the foundation of the mint. He would first have to go through a wall four and a half feet thick of brick and portland cement. The boilers and coal bins are far underground. They are on the Evans street side and more strongly protected than a man-of-war. They are at least twenty feet below the surface and surrounded on the top, side and floor with a concrete wall four feet thick.

Supposing our young boring friend got through that wall, when he emerged he would find another just as thick and just as strong. The lower portions of the mint building are divided into compartments. They are separated, each compartment with its own defense.

The thief or thieves would find a real problem to get into the storage vault. He would first have to break through a steel door weighing seven tons. He would then face what is known as the outer vault. The safe in this is 60 by 20 feet and is ten feet high. There are millions of dollars in it.

This safe is girt on every side with a lining of chrome steel. In the corridor within the great vault there are four doors leading into the subvaults. The cells where are located these vaults are barred and netted with steel. There are no less than sixty doors in the storage vault. Each of the eleven minor storage vaults is in a steel cage, which has two massive steel gates. One is above, the other below.

The Diebold safe is secured by time locks. On the inner side of an e[illegible] inch thick door is a clock, which [illegible] be set at night to be opened [illegible] selected time. Until that time not even government employ[illegible] get in the ponderous door. Two [illegible] with keys must aid when th[illegible] is ready to let them in.

The guards will visit the vaults every few minutes and [illegible] a flood of lights. Inspectors [illegible] day and night and visit al[illegible] treasure rooms of the building [illegible] and down. Special attention [illegible] to the vaults, but no portion [illegible] building is neglected. Every [illegible] minutes "All's well!" is heard [illegible] private telephone.

All over the building are hidden high power magazine rifles. They are oiled and inspected regularly. It is said that there are at least a hundred of these guns always ready for use. Three years ago $5,000 was spent in the construction of massive gates leading to the rooms where the money and bullion are stored.

The alarm system is connected with police headquarters. It is said that the Denver mint is the best protected in the world, and no big building has anything better in the way of defense, with the exception perhaps of the National City bank of New York. This bank has an elaborate system of steam pipes around its vaults for use against raids. If these valves were released it would roast every one in the basement of the bank alive.—Denver Post.

A Projectile's Gain of Speed.

Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of 1,474 feet a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to 1,680 feet a second within the first six feet. It is only after having traveled twenty-five yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed it had on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth.—New York Tribune.

Moisten the Buttonhole.

Every man knows the difficulty and agony of a refractory collar stud. With a breakfast to eat, a train to catch and an appointment to keep, few things are more maddening than the collar which simply will not ally itself to the stud. But few things are so easy to remedy. All that is necessary is to dip the thumb and forefinger in water and slightly moisten the obstinate buttonhole. Then the stud slips in without a murmur.

Model Short Story.

Euclid lays down his plot, sets instantly to work at its development, letting no incident creep in that does not bear relation to the climax, using no unnecessary word, always keeping his one end in view, and the moment he reaches the culmination he stops.—Robert Barr.

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