WAS SAVED BY BARB WIRE.

pice 150 feet high, with nearly all the as a rabbit's foot," remarked the docblood in his body congested in his tor. head, James Johnson, a negro, 44

years old, hung throughout a cold and gloomy night from a cliff near St. Louis, below which rushes the tawny Mississippi. The special Providence which is said to watch over drunken men saw to it that when Johnson stumbled upon the verge of the bank his foot should catch in a chance loop of a barbed wire fence. The obstruction had been placed there years ago to general's staff he was intrusted with

Suspended by one foot over a preci- 1 "Guess it was your own foot as much | A duel was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot, and Shott was not. In

this case it is better to be Shott than Cuban Student in Missouri Nott. There was a rumor that Nott Among the students who have rewas not shot, but Shott avows that cently entered the University of Mishe was not, which proves either that souri is Senor Rubio Lopez of Cuba. the shot Shott shot at Nott was not During the late Cuban war he had a shot, or that Nott was shot notwithlively military experience. He served standing. It may be made to appear some months as a sergeant and two on trial that the shot Shott shot shot years as a second lieutenant on the Nott, or, as accidents with firearms staff of Gen. Gomez. While on that are frequent, it may be possible that prevent such as he from plunging to several important missions, one of the shot Shott shot shot shott himself, when the whole affair would re-

solve itself into its original element, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot, not Shott, but Nott. Anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot.

MAX NORDAU AT HOME.

Lives Above a Drinking Shop in Plainly Fashioned Rooms.

Max Nordau lives in Paris above a drinking shop. It appears that the name "Nordau" was originally used by its owner as a pseudonym to newspaper contributions. With the consent of his father, Herr Sudfeld, a well-known Pesth Hebraist, he legally assumed it, transforming himself from "South Field" (Sudfield) into "North Meadow" (Nordau), says Literary Life. Except when he is visiting his patients, Dr. Nardau spends all his time in his study. This room is plainly furnished. A bookcase is one of its conspicuous features. Among the books are many presentation copies of Lombroso's works. With this author and scientist Dr. Nordau keeps up a constant correspondence and prides himself on being one of the very few men in Europe who can dicipher the professor's handwriting, which appears to most people entirely illegible. Leading out of this room is Nordau's barely furnished bedroom, the camp bedstead of which may be seen through the open door. A small trapeze hanging through the doorway would seem to indicate that he has faith in "parlor gymnastics." It is in this room that all books since the publication of "Degeneration" have been written, and where he is at pres-

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Light and Grouping. Today no one hangs pictures in

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - Before pairs. The time when regularity of commenced to take your medicine I arrangement was considered the acme was in a terrible state, wishing myself of elegance has vanished, and in its dead a good many times. Every part place has come a wild struggle after of my body seemed to pain in some the unexpected by those whose one way. At time of menstruation my idea of artistic effect is to have nothsuffering was something terrible. I ing match anything else, says Harthought there was no cure for me, but per's Bazar. The weird result their after taking several bottles of Lydia efforts produce is due to their, failure E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all to appreciate the fact that harmony, at my bad feelings were gone. I am now least, must rule, even although uniwell and enjoying good health. I shall formity has to be discarded. There always praise your medicine."- MRS. must be a scheme to which the general AMOS FESCHLEB. Box 226, Romeo, Mich. tone of the pictures must conform. A dark carbon must not hang close to

Female Troubles Overcome "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I had female an etching drawn in delicate lines and trouble, painful menses, and kidney bordered by a broad white mat. If complaint, also stomach trouble. About water colors, with their soft tints, ela year ago I happened to pick up a bow oil paintings, with their bolder paper that contained an advertisement tones, the former will be faded, the latof Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comter coarsened. Let it be grasped, in pound, and when I read how it had the first place, that certain things may helped others, I thought it might help go together, while others must be me, and decided to give it a trial. I barred from association. Etchings did so, and as a result am now feeling photographs, drawings, some engravperfectly well. 1 wish to thank you for ings, water colors, pastels, may be asthe benefit your medicine has been to sembled on friendly terms. Even then, me."-MRS. CLABA STIEBER, Diller, Neb. however, there must be judgment exercised in the way they are placed.

No More Pain

lieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM :- Your Vege-Contrary to the natural inclination table Compound has been of much dark, heavy shaded pictures should not benefit to me. When my menses first always hang in the strongest light, but appeared they were very irregular. should in some cases seek a sheltered They occurred too often and did not position, away from the glare of the leave for a week or more. I always windows. Near the light may hang suffered at these times with terrible the pictures in fainter tints, the subpains in my back and abdomen. Would dued water colors, the line engravings, be in bed for several days and would whose best points need illumination. not be exactly rational at times. I This order may sometimes be reversed took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable when the corner farthest from the win-Compound, and menses became regular dow shows a decided need of brightenand pains left me entirely."-MRS. E. ing by light pictures, but always the F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis. gradation of tints should be borne in mind. Just as in a well-planned room

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she tried to get around Adam the first do this is beyond all question. Everytime with something to eat.

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DAN. GROSVENOR SAYS: "Peruna Is an Excelient Spring Catarrh Remedy-I am as Well as Ever."

of the Famous Ohio Family

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., Says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Feruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very test spring tonics it is an execllent catarrh remesy." Very respectfully, Dan A. Grosvenor,

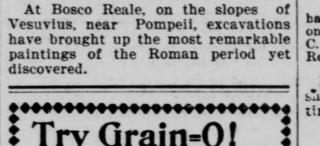
Hal P. Denton, Chief National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was completely run down from overwork and the responsibility naturally connected with the exploitation of a great international exposition. My physician recommended an extended vacation. When life seemed almost a burden I began taking Peruna, and with the use of the fifth bottle I found myself in a normal condition. I have since enjoyed the best

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain, and Eve knew what she was about when cleanse the blood. That Peruna will one who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a no better spring tonic, and I have used

Children are society's ciphers, but tarrh." address The Peruna Medicine

he had his rib back again.

Reference: Any Bank in Chicago.



in the country a day or two before, looking for work. Not finding it, he used up his small store of money in rum, and then started to walk back to the city. He had been sick and early in the evening he lay down in the rain upon a pile of boards near a house that stands on the top of the bluff. Finally he got up, and lurched along, unconscious of the yawning chasm only a few rods away. Suddenly his foot caught in a barbed wire that ran close to the ground, and he was flung headlong. It happened to be a loop that tripped him, and he fell over the edge; the wire twisted his body around so that his back was against the cliff. The wire tightened about his ankle and then sagged. The shock of the fall sobered him partly, and he twisted and turned to get loose. His finger tips could just touch a ledge of rock, but he could grasp nothing, though he could relieve the weight of his body somewhat. He could not see in the murky night, but below he could hear the swishing of the river.

destruction. The fence posts

old, and some of them rotten. Though

Johnson twitched and jerked to loose

himself, freedom would have been the

freedom of death, and the wire and

the post next to his foot held securely.

It was agonizing to hang there, but it

was not death. Still, flesh and blood

could not have held out much longer,

and discovery and the difficult rescue

Below the cliff were quarries, skirted

on the outer edge by the Iron Moun-

tain Railroad. Beyond the tracks

rushes the swollen Mississippi. John-

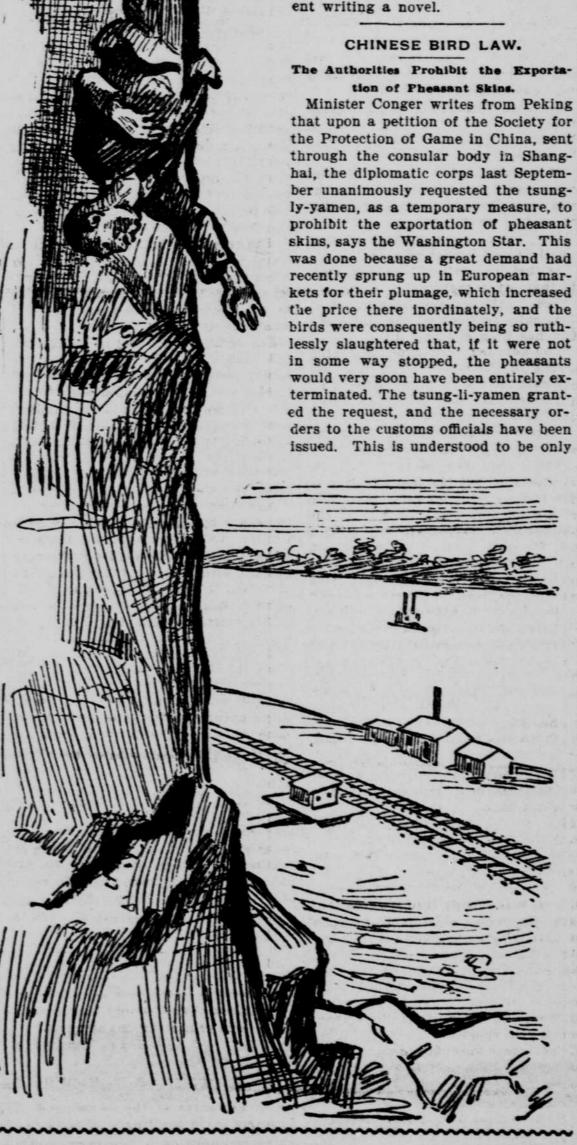
son, who can remember little of how

he got into his plight, had been out

came not a minute too soon.

were

The granite cutters in the quarry come to work at 8 o'clock in the morning, and a little before that hour Herman Spieckerman, the first of the force, entered the quarry and went to a shed to put on his working clothes. He happened to look up, and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw a man hanging head down from the face of the cliff away above. He ran to the office of the boss and breathlessly told the men there what he had seen. They telephoned to the fire department for a hook and ladder truck and to a hospital for an ambulance. In the meantime a gang of workmen hurried to the spot and stretched a tarpaulin under the swinging form, so that if the man should drop he might not be dashed to death on the jagged rocks. Other men bounded up a road that led to the top of the cliff. Lying face down on the edge and peering over they could see the swaying body, held in the loop of wire. None of them dared try to pull up the man by the wire, for fear that it would slip off the foot. In the meantime the firemen and the ambulance had come into the quarry, and with them a crowd of men from the city. Advice was plenty, but deeds were few. The firemen took out their longest ladder and carried it from ledge to ledge up the cliff until the top round was within reach of Johnson. He gripped it with desperation, though his blood-swollen hands had little life in them. A fireman mounting the ladder fastened to the negro's legs a rope that had been lowered from the top of the cliff, and pulled up.



slowly and carefully Johnson was | which was to enter a city in the pos- | a temporary expedient, which may session of the Spanish and make a serve until there can be prescribed and The head was distorted to abnormal plan of the place. Another was to enforced some rules and regulations in size by the tremendous pressure of make a topographical may of one of regard to close and hunting seasons, blood; the pupils of the eyes were dis- the Spanish positions while under fire. which will otherwise avert the exter- who have seen the specimens pro-Near the close of the war he was pro- mination of these beautiful birds. moted to a first lieutenancy. He has which are very valuable to the Chinese proportions and the cords of the neck had several personal encounters with and the foreigners living in China, but were knotted and hardened. The arms the machette, and was wounded in of no great importance elsewhere. two places. He has taken a bachelor's degree in the University of Ha-

abundant crops and the finest products by means of irrigation. This method of reclaiming desert lands has been been put into practice quietly, but to the extent that today irrigation has redeemed hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and California. In Idaho alone over 500 farmers water their lands by means of irrigation ditches-little streams of water that cut the farms up into little strips surrounded by water. Some of the canals from which these small water ditches run are over fifty miles long. The water that flows down from the mountain regions in the spring is preserved in huge reservoirs and given to the thirsty land in small quantities during the summer. By this means the land can always be kept moistened and there is no fear that the crops will dry up through drought, though there are long dry seasons when rain does not fall for weeks at a time.

the darkest color is found in the car-

pet and melts from that through the

shades of the curtains and furniture to

the lightest nuance in the wall, so the

lower pictures should be more somber

in hue than the upper and should lead

the eye unconsciously from the deepest

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tone to the highest light.

PROFESSIONAL APPLAUDERS. Excellent Job from a Financial Point

of View. The position of some of the "chefs de claque" at large Paris theaters is a very enviable one from a financial point of view, says the Wide World. They are capitalists and speculators. Before the minister of fine arts, a few years ago, made the claque at the opera a state institution, they themselves did the very same thing, and I have known 9-franc tickets sold at a little office in the Rue Auber by the former "chef de claque" of the opera for as much as 20 francs each. But when an opera was a great success and tickets were in demand, he naturally made people pay dearly for them. Supposing a play to be a great success, then he quickly becomes a rich man, and there are many cases on record of "chefs de claque" who have died worth hundreds of thousands of francs. Auguste and Porcher of the opera both died immensely rich. The former was rich enough before he became "chef de claque" at the opera to pay 80,000 francs (\$16,000) for his position. Besides the profit he made on tickets, he received handsome presents from actors and actresses.

Coal Found in Quebec.

Felix S. S. Johnson, United States commercial agent at Stanbridge, Quebec, writes that a mineral discovery which may lead to important results has been made in the Laurentian mountains. This is the unearthing of a seam of coal on the land of the Shawinigan Water and Power company. In appearance the coal has all the properties of the anthracite, the difference being that it has more polish and is far more brittle. Experts enough to ask her.



tended and flecked with angry, red spots; the lips were puffed to unusual and hands were swollen to grotesque hugeness. The lungs were contracted so that not a word came from the vana, and intends to take the degree parched throat. The vital organs and lower limbs were cold with the creeping death dew.

The man was chafed by rough hands, but the reactionary movement of the blood current was so swift after the body was placed in a normal position that this remedy was unnecessary. It surged from the flooded head back into the lower extremities, and, released from the thrall of suffocation, the man improvements made during each year gasped. "James Johnson" to those who asked his name.

He was rushed to the ambulance, which had been driven up the road from the quarry, and at the hospital it was found that he had only strained tendons of the foot and leg and lacerated flesh where the barb of the wire caught.

ter the cheering influence of certain and sundry drinks which the doctors gave to him Johnson got jovial over his miraculous escape.

"I had my rabbit's foot wid me: guess dat's why I didn't get hurt no wuss," he said.

of mechanical engineer at the University of Missouri. Besides the Cuban. there is a Puerto Rican and a Mexican

Work on Mining Claims.

the class known as lode or vein claims.

attending the university.

The provisions of the United States keeps his own horse and carriage, and has credit at the bank. A pleasure trip Revised Statutes requiring a certain of a month is likely to be offered at amount of work to be performed or any time, and he takes it gladly, while on each mining claim located after the young woman who keeps the books May 10, 1872, and until a patent issue and the bright young man who writes therefor apply as well to that class of local news keep the paper in a straight claims known as placer claims as to line.-Success.

Cordage Snow Shovel

The law provides that "the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented claims shall commence on the 1st day of January succeeding the date of lo-

cation of such claim.'

Shott and Nott

The story of these gentlemen and their duel-a famous one formerly-is revived, and the tale is thus repeated: gravel. nounce it not unlike some of the Nova Scotia product. The surrounding formation is, of course, entirely different from that in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania. The shale and slate

The Country Editor.

the Keystone state are entirely lack-The country editor now dictates his ing. Geologists have always maineditorials and employs a bright young tained that no minerals existed in the man to write local news. His paper is Laurentian mountains, and that those printed on an improved press, the power is furnished by a gas engine or electric motor, and the paper is folded valuable than the iron like stone of | by machinery. He owns his own home.

which they are formed. Because They Are Lasy. New York merchants and business

men who have been interviewed on the subject express the opinion that the reason why many young men do not get along these days is precisely the reason why young men did not get ulong in other days. They are bright,

they are educated, they are in every What do you think of a snow shovel vay equipped, but they are, sad to made of a metallic frame and a bag say, lazy. They know how to work, of flexible netting, devised by Charles out they do not like to work. They White Allen of Manasquan, N. J.? A will do only what is absolutely renew names were enrolled. slight modification in its structure, quired of them. They are never looknamely, the substitution of metallic ing ahead and are not ready when oprings linked together to form a strong portunity for advancement offers. The bag, in the place of netting, makes it man with the small talent and the also suitable for handling hard and great energy continues to surpass the heavy material such as coal and man with the great talent and the

small energy.

A man loves a woman for what he thinks she is; a woman loves a man for what she thinks she can make of him if he will let her. The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is going to start in his church at Topeka a which surround the coal measures of

"church brotherhood," having the features of the average fraternal order, with insurance.

Miss Bessie Shirley of Salt Lake granite hills contained nothing more City is no doubt the only woman who edits and owns a mining paper. She is but 19 years old, yet she established the paper herself, and has made a success of it.

> Her Views .- "Mrs. Strongarm is a strong advocate of woman's rights, is she not?" "Oh, yes, if she had her way man would not be eligible for anything more important than the vice presidency."-Brooklyn Life.

An automobile club has been formed at Bologna, Italy. There is also one at Nice. There are now 2.137 members belonging to the Automobile club in France. In one week ninety-nine

Daisy, the famous chimpanzee in the London Zoo, has succumbed to the London climate. Daisy was able to open a pocket ... nife, cut an orange or an apple into quarters and give a large or a small piece as requested to ad-

mirers.

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