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I had often read of him but had never seen him, nor did I expect to see him. One evening I read in a local paper that he was engaged in tearing down the steeples of an old church in the business part of the town.

The next night after reading this article, I went in the company of a friend to see a popular play at one of the theaters. We arrived early so as to get good front seats, and while standing in line carrying on a desultory conversation, some one next to me said: "Can you tell me the price of admission here to-night?"

"Yes," I replied turning around, "It is fifty cents."

"I hardly think the show's worth that," was the answer, "but I like to have some recreation."

"Yes it helps a man after working hard. What do you do?"

"I work on high buildings, towers and steeples."

I glanced again at the speaker. He was a broad-shouldered man of medium height, with calm blue eyes deep set in a rugged but pleasant face.

"Are you, then sir," I continued, "the man who is called the human fly?"

"I don't know about that."

"Are you working on the steeple of the Old St. Matthew's church?"

"When I'm up on the steeple I'm working, but I am standing here talking to you now. Ha, Ha! Yes, I am tearing down the old steeple."

Have you ever worked in this city before," asked my friend?

"Yes, I finished the iron work on the Post Office and put in the clock."

"Do you ever get scared when you go up so high?"

"No indeed; for if I did I would have quit the work long ago. But I've had a plenty of falls. Twenty-seven altogether."

"I was working in a tower in Philadelphia once. In some way I fell from the top of the tower. As it happened, the building had an overhanging cornice of galvanized iron, sticking out several feet over the sidewalk. I struck the roof of this cornice and shot through it like a cannon ball. This broke my fall, and I got up from the ground without a hurt. By measuring afterwards it was found that I had fallen two hundred feet."

'Twas just pure luck that kept me from being killed. I believe it's all in a man's fate as to what's going to happen to him. If while we three are standing here talking, a man in one of those windows yonder points a pistol at me and fires, I am going to be hit no matter what I may do or think about it. A man was walking along the street the other day when he fell and killed himself instantly."

"I had one fall that hurt me pretty badly. That was in Chicago. As I fell I struck some telephone wires. They bounced me in the air, and I landed on my back. I did not feel hurt much then, but a couple of months later, while I was going into a theater with my sister, I dropped to the floor a paralyzed man. I was sent to the hospital, and the doctors removed a small piece of my backbone which had decayed and affected the spinal chord. I got a big sum from the city for that hurt."

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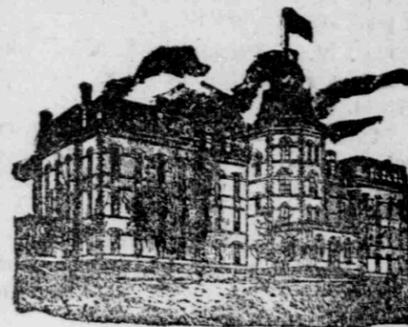
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