PARALLEL STORIES & FAMOUS CRIMES

By HENRY C. TERRY

more money out of the business

than most thieves, but, as he had

no bad personal habits, the money

never was squandered. He distrib-

uted thousands of dollars in char-

them in time of need. But all was not

CLIFF DEMPSEY'S STORY.

not be in accordance with the teach-

ings of good men to stick to a friend

no matter what trouble he may get

into and to kill the friend who does

on earth.

of what I mean.

police all their lives.

with three years and six months.

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AWFUL REVENGE OF A THIEF. | nounced Baker and put a threat on record that I would get even with him LIFF DEMPSEY was one of when I got through with my work the peculiar characters for the state. He only smiled, and we among thieves who have were all sent to Sing Sing. He left been a puzzle to the police because of their kindness of heart and willingness to only comfort I had during the weary ting bottom. help any one who was worse than years that I polished castings in Sing

Sing was nursing my revenge. It they were themselves. Cliff made made the work easy, and the sun nev- gang on the night of the robbery, and er shone so brightly as on the day found that he had told the truth, when I threw off the stripes and was which satisfied me that I would have set free.

THE CRIMINAL Tells

Deed and Sought to Close

Every Avenue of Knowl-

edge Leading to His Guilt.

The Detective Shows How

Futile These Efforts Were and

How the Old Adage, Murder Will Out, "Always Holds Good."

How He Planned the

ity. Cliff was raised in the old Ninth couple of weeks in the country to get Lawrence up, but the more I thought of ward of New York city and hundreds rid of the prison shuffle, I began the the case the less confidence did I have of families of that ward still look upon him more in the light of a saint than hunt for Baker, the stool pigeon. He in the gang and robbery theory. It had been out of jail about eight years | was the belief of all the detectives a thief because of the help he gave before me. I hunted until I felt sick who had taken part in the investigaand feared that I would never meet goodness in Cliff's heart, and any one him. I learned that he went to Euwho ever harmed him except in a rope, and was away for several years. manly hand-to-hand conflict had rea-When it looked very dark for me good son to know that his batred was devil-

luck came from an unexpected source. "I was talking with Harry Hill one evening in his old place in East Houston street, and he mentioned that recently he had seen an old friend of "I never asked credit," said Cliff, mine, at a prize fight in Paterson. I "for doing good to any one, and I asked him who it was and he told me robbery. I also picked up another fact never feared censure for doing evil, Abe Baker. That name sounded sweet because I have always made it a rule to my ear. I found out from Hill that to do what was right according to my Baker had changed his name to Henry judgment and the way I was brought Lawrence, and was the owner of sevup. What might appear right to me eral horses and followed the trotting might be condemned by a preacher circuit for a living. This was all the many times, and then again what clue I wanted and I started to find some preachers do might not seem right to me, and so it goes. It may

"A few days later there was a trotting match at the old Fashion track on Long Island, and I went there. Lawrence was one of the first men I met. I would not have known him.

you serious harm while having the smile of friendship on his lips. Well, that's my doctrine, and everybody speak to him, but kept him in sight knows it. It has made my path thorny and followed him to his home in East at times, but it has given me some Thirty-fifth street. I found that he of the truest friends who ever lived was married. I kept my eye on him for several days to get a line on his "It is astonishing how friends will habits. He did not go around much, sometimes go back on you, even those who have been very close to you in but I knew several of the friends that he visited. He did not go out nights, danger, and when the blow comes there is to my mind only one way to and after I had watched for a week wipe out the disgrace. The way I I sent him a letter, signed by one of gave it to Abe Baker is a good idea his friends, and asked him to meet me at eight o'clock in the evening.

"I watched his house and saw him "Abe and I were raised together come out after dark. I followed, and and for many years we worked in the between Second and Third avenue, same line. I was with Abe in the when the street was clear of people, Connecticut and Long Island masked burglaries. When Abe was shot in in Thirty-fifth street, I hit him with a blackjack. He fell on the sidewalk. I Islip while we were leaving the house struck him until he quit struggling. I of Judge Reynolds with about \$20,000 thought I had fixed him, sure, and to in property I put him on my back and carried him several miles to plant him make things look easy, I ripped off his had grown a full and very heavy in a spot that I knew was dead safe. He paid me back for this in a way vas for the purpose of robbery. No that no one would ever believe him one appeared on the block and I was capable of doing, and I had to suffer safe. He scarrcely breathed, and to "Ling Daly, Abe and I went into make sure that he would never squeat the bank business when the masked on any one else, I gave him a jab with burglary trade played out, and we a knife in the left side. It was nasty traveled over the country together work, but I felt happier when I walked with great success. We tapped alto- away than I had been in ten years."

gether about thirty banks, and there was no reason why we should ever OFFICER QUACKENBUSH'S STORY. have been nailed. It was a lucky trip,

"The finding of Henry Lawrence." and we did not have the slightest trouble in any place except the little in- said Detective Quackenbush, "all conveniences which come to men in knocked to pieces in East Thirty-fifth our line who are being dogged by the street, created a great sensation. When I saw him at Bellevue hospital "One of the tricks was the Empire the doctors said he did not have one bank in Troy. They had an old-fash- chance in a hundred of recovering. I ioned vault which was then looked never saw, in all my experience as a upon as the best safeguard in use policeman, a person who was so thoragainst attacks of burglars. But I oughly beaten up. Why, there was knew its weak point. We got into it not a square inch of his body, which two hours after dark and were on the was not marked in some way, and his midnight train out of Albany with face and head were about twice the \$375,000 in cash and securities. We normal size.

read the account of the robbery in "The doctors said that his skull had New York the next day. It was very been fractured in the frontal region by evident that we had not left any clue a blow from some blunt weapon, prefor the police to work on. It was a sumably a slungshot or club; that it sure thing, as I looked at it, and we would be necessary to trephine the lay down for a chance to get rid of frontal bone and remove the broken pieces and splinters which, to all ex-"I was then living in St. Mark's ternal appearances, had penetrated place and was taken by surprise when the brain. Lawrence, was, of course, a couple of detectives carried away in such a condition that he could not my door and took me to headquar- tell anything about the assault. Even ters. They told me I was wanted for if he recovered the probability was the Troy job. I found Daly and Baker that he would not be able to give a prison. there, and glanced at them in their connected and reliable story of the cell as I was brought in. Daly affair.

"The neighborhood of East Thirtysmiled, but Baker looked surly and sat on the edge of his bed and did not fifth street was at that time the give me a glance. I supposed, of stamping ground of the notorious course, that he was ugly at being Brick Yard Gang, which had among pinched, but I knew that we could its members about as many cutbeat the game if we did not say any throats and thugs as could be found in any part of the city. They had "Thieves convict themselves by talk- been at work for a long time holding ing about half the time, and I thought up citizens in the street. Although that I could trust the men I had been many of them were sent away their pulling with. We were taken to court places seemed to be steadily filled, the next morning and were remanded. and the gang did not lose its power. This showed me that the police were Denny Brady, who afterward led the not satisfied with the evidence they most successful gang of masked burhad against us, and I had a chat with glars that was ever formed in this Baker about the business. He did city for pillage along the Hudson not seem to act right, but I did not river front between here and Almind it then. I could not see through bany, was the leader of the gang. He the scheme until we were taken to was about as tough a citizen as ever court again. Then I was dumbfound- went unhung.

ed to hear that the detectives had got "All the evidence in the case pointpossession of the securities and part ed to robbery as the motive of the crime. Lawrence's watch and jewelry "There were only two others beside which were worth about \$1,500, had myself who had a knowledge of where been taken and his pockets had been the property was. They were Baker turned inside out. The whole appearand Daly. I knew that one of them ance of the clothing was such as was had given up to the police. I thought | usually found in cases where the gang

of the two men that it must be Daly; | had done up a victim. but I did not say anything to either of "There were, however, two puzzling them. I waited until the trial. Then features in the case. In Lawrence's which travels round and round con-Colonel Spencer, who appeared as inside walstcoat pocket, in a large Baker's lawyer, made a motion for a wallet, were \$6,000 in cash and the separate trial for him. I saw the records of several bets which had joker for certain then and I had a been made the day that he was inconsultation with Daly. It was evi- jured. The theory which was adopted dent that it was useless to make a as the most plausible one was that defense, so Daly and I pleaded guilty some of the gang had been at the to the charge of burglary, feeling cer- track and seen the roll of bills Lawtain that Baker had squealed to the rence carried, and given him the razoo police. The positive proof came when the first chance they got at him when we were sentenced. Baker also plead- he was alone.

"I went to see Denny Brady, as I to the automaton. Like most autoed guilty. Daly and I got twelve years and six months, while Baker got off knew him very well, to have a talk matic machines, however, it lacks one with him about the crime. The thief capability-it cannot tune itself. Its "I lost my temper in court, de who is accused falsely will always cost is \$2,000.

talk freely as a general thing about any particular crime, and I wished to see how Brady would act about this case. I found him in a liquor store in First avenue with the gang, and be greeted me very kindly. I went out with him alone after he had a chin with several of the gang, and gave him a ghost story about the Lawrence robbery. I volunteered the information that some of the gang were suspected. I had expected to hear Brady deny that he had ever heard of the robbery, but instead of this he opened up and gave me his idea of the crime. He said that none of the gang were in it, as they were all at the wake of Andy Owens, who had been killed in a rough-and-tumble fight in Williamsburgh

"If yer, want ter find de bloke what did de trick,' said Brady, 'take when his time was up, and I obeyed a pipe on some of de friends of dis the rules to get my short time. The Lawrence, and yer will come near hit-

"I investigated the story told by Brady as to the whereabouts of the to look elsewhere for the assailant of "I had a big bank roll when I be- Lawrence. It was possible, of course, gan life again, and after spending a that some other gang might have done

> tion that Lawrence had been robbed. "I went alone to look for a clue in some other direction. Down at the hospital I looked over all the property which had been found in Lawrence's pockets. Among several letters I found one signed Gil Bender, who kept a saloon at Second avenue and Thirtysixth street, asking Lawrence to meet him at 8 o'clock on the night of the which set my thinking-box going. On Lawrence's right arm were the letters A. B. in India ink. What these meant I did not know; but they were not the initial letters of Lawrence's name, and I started out to find what they stood

"I dropped into Gil Bender's place, and he said that he had not made an appointment to meet Lawrence by let! ter or in any other way. He willingly agreed to write certain words for me which were in the letter and to sign He wore a heavy beard and was his name. I compared these with the known as a Kentucky sport. I did not letter and saw that there was no point of similarity in the two handwritings. I showed him the letter and he said that he had never seen it before and had no idea who could have written

it. Bender was an ex-convict and had been useful to the police in many ways. I accepted his denials as truth and then I mentioned to him about the 'A. B.' marks on Lawrence's arm. "He appeared a bit surprised when I mentioned this, and I felt that I had

struck something good. He denied that he had any idea what the letters meant, but when I gave him my word that I would never tell what I had learned from him, he said that Lawrence was the name selected by Abe Baker to use in living on the level. I had seen Baker many times, but after getting out of jail the last time he watch, diamond ring and pin. This beard, and put on eyeglasses, which was to give the idea that the assault so altered his appearance that, taken in connection with the respectable people he traveled with, made a complete transformation in his appear-

> "The mystery was deepening with every new fact that I discovered in the case, and I tell you I had many a wild-goose chase. Baker had survived the operation and was improving physically every day, but his mind was in a very confused state and he made many contradictory statements about the way he received his in juries. The woman who lived with Baker did not, or pretended not to know anything of his history.

> "With the motive of robbery out of the way, except incidentally, I became convinced that the assailant of Baker was some one who had a grievance against him. I carefully went over his career as a thief. While making this investigation I learned that Baker had turned state's evidence in the Empire bank robbery in Troy, and given information which led to the conviction of Cliff Dempsey and Ling Daly, who got the full sentence, while Baker got off with a nominal punishment. Baker did not have to testify in court, and when I heard that Cliff Dempsey had made a threat to take his life for his treachery, I saw my way clear. Dempsey was a man who kept his word, and the records showed that he had just finished his term of sentence and that Daly had died in

"It took me a week to plant Dempsey in this city, as he had been keeping very quiet. In the meantime I had picked up evidence to show that he was at the Fashion race track and had been noticed dogging Lawrence there. I also found several persons who had seen a man answering Dempsey's ap pearance in the neighborhood of Baker's home shortly before he was hurt. got a sample of Dempsey's handwriting, which was identical with the letter making the appointement signed by Bender. These facts made it a string prima facie case against Dempsey and I arrested him.

"He pleaded not guilty, but when the case was called for trial Baker was well enough to appear, and Dempsey changed the plea to guilty. As he was leaving the court room he told Baker that the account was not settled and he would follow him to the end of his days."

Machine That Plays Violin.

An invention has been perfected introducing a machine that will play a violin. The construction of the artificial fiddler is ingenious. The bow is a true circle, a hoop of horsehair, tinuously. Standing on end inside the hoop are three violins. Along the neck of the instruments stretches a row of uncanny fingers that run up and down the strings just like the real thing. The violins stand back about an inch from the moving hoop of horsehair, against which they are pushed at the psychological moment when the note is to be struck. Solos. duets, and trios are astonishingly easy



THIS monument to Dr. Jose Rizal is to be erected in front of the new legislative building at Manila. Dr. Rizal was the leader in the war of independence of the Philippines against Spain in 1896 and was tried and

BOY HELD IN VAULT CIRCUSES SNUB TOPEKA, KAN.

Youth Imprisoned for Four Hours CHILD DIDN'T KNOW FATHER in Burial Place.

Young George Smedley and Playmates Found Door of the Tomb of Hero of Tippecanoe Open and Went in.

Cincinnati. George Smedley, sixteen years old, living at North Bend. his family. His wife died a number at a loss to understand the snub the on the Ohio, a few miles from Cin- of years ago and the daughter was cinnati, was a prisoner for four hours in the vault of President William orphans' home, who, in turn, placed Henry Harrison's tomb, standing lonely and sombre on the heights over properous farmer in Madison town-

looking the river. Young Smedley and two companions of his family. wandered up to the tomb and, finding the door open, went inside. Smedley remained in the interior after his companions had emerged, and they, as a loke, shut the heavy iron door and braced it with a heavy stick, and they ran away, in the belief that a little effort on George's part would open the door. But the fastening held and he couldn't budge it. He was in a panic of fright by this time and crying for

Mrs. Gabriel of Norwood, O., who was visiting her parents on the road just beyond the tomb, was passing through a lane which passes near the tomb when she heard a muffled cry: "Help! Help!" Frightened, and not knowing whence the cry came, nor the the Southern Pacific railroad and fanity or late hours. occasion of it, she hurried her step, | nounced here that a new plan will be They were taking her nearer the tomb, and as she approached it the cries company's dining cars by which grew louder. She thought of the creek which flows behind the tomb. and, thinking that possibly some one had fallen into it, she ran to the bank. Then the voice seemed to come from behind her-from the tomb itself. She realized now that the voice came from within. She was almost on the verge of collapse.

"Who are you?" she called out in a voice the tone of which bespoke her

"George Smedley!" was the answer "Open the door, quick!" Nerving herself, Mrs. Gabriel removed the stick that braced the door.

It burst open and the boy fell into her arms. She had to almost carry him to the home of her father. Later he was revived and taken to

his own home, which adjoins. It was of Philadelphia, a resorter at Gratersseveral hours before he finally recovered from the shock of his ordeal.

tersnake, and killed it. As its tail places affected by the wealthier class KITCHEN FIRE BARS FLYER

Hose Across Track at Massillon, O., Holds Up Fast Train Eightyfive Minutes.

Massillon, O .- The combination of two thin lines of hose and a fire in John Barteo's back kitchen, held up Pennsylvania's eighteen-hour New York-Chicago fiyer recently and forced the company to grant its passengers a rebate on the fire. Firemen stretched two lines of hose across the tracks to reach the fire and caused | Reading Railway company happened | is done to insure the getting of evia delay of eighty-five minutes to all

RATTLESNAKE IN HIS CELLAR | A call to the Westport police sta-

Kansas City Man Gets the Scare of derson. By means of his flash light His Life, but Proves He Was Sober.

Kansas City, Mo,-When J. Eagle. in the basement of his home he took a candle and went to investigate. He years old saing on nine" was somewhat agitated and at firm thought he might be "seeing by candle light" when his ed on a large rattle

Friends Had to Convince Daughter Before She Would Go to L. A. Nel-son of Flat Creek, Mo.

Petersburg, Ind .- L. A. Nelson of Flat Creek, Mo., who left here 12 years from his wife, who kept their twothe other day to become reunited with placed in the care of the matron of the her in the care of John Stradtner, a ship. He cared for the child as one

Nelson begged that his daughter be restored to him, as he was able to provide for her, having made a small fortune in the zinc mines of Missouri. The girl, who had not seen her father since she was two years old, had no recollection of him, but old friends convinced her that the stranger was her parent, and they left for Flat Creek, where they will live.

NEW IDEA FOR DINING CAR

Southern Pacific to Issue Numbered Checks to Passengers and Call Them to Vacant Places.

put into effect immediately on the checks will be issued to diners, who will be notified when their place is waiting in the dining car.

The system was devised to relieve patrons of the road from the inconventence of waiting at the end of a crowded dining car for a vacant place. The passengers will be notified in the order of the numbers of their checks, issued in duplicate.

Joker is Arrested For Trespassing as

Norristown, Pa.-Because he took

liberties with a snake, Leonard Mink

ford, was fined heavily by Justice E.

Mink, while fishing, saw a large wa-

The engineer, seeing the act and

The engineer applied the emergency

Special Policeman O'Donnell of the

tion summoned Patrolman Victor An-

stop. Then the snake was found.

to custody for trespassing.

M. Harry.

passenger train.

Obstacle Looks Like

fron Bar.

SNAKE ON RAIL HALTS TRAIN

was still wriggling he threw the rep- is an essential part of the winter's pro-

tile on the tracks of the Perklomen gram outlined at a meeting of the com-

railroad in front of an approaching mittee on amusement resources of

noting that the man ran up the bank, license bureau, which has the support

thought he was a train-wrecker, and of Mrs. Charles H. Israels and her as-

mistook the snake for a bar of iron. sociates in the demand for a \$70,000

brakes, which brought the passengers ject of the committee to secure an

to their feet and the train to a sudden elastic list of inspectors, including

to be on the scene and took Mink in dence by a person not recognized by

No Intimation That Even One-Ring Show Will Be There During Season.

Topeka, Kan.-Is Topeka to be deprived of one its ancient pastimes this year? Indications point that way for not a single circus-not even a onering animal show—has yet signified its intention of playing the town.

Present conditions are almost with ago without means, after separating out precedent and those who have followed the circuses for the past score year-old daughter, returned to this city of years—especially the man who always took sonny for sonny's sake-are

Roy Crawford, manager of several Topeka theaters, who generally knows before anyone else in town just when the circus would be here, said he had not yet any intimation of one of the animal shows coming.

PERFECT HUSBAND IS FREE

Gets Divorce From Wife Who Could Not Stand Him Longer-Was Good to Her, He Says.

Oakland, Cal.-Edwin Hirsch, an Irvington merchant, has received a decree of divorce from Hazel Hirsch, who deserted him two years ago, unable to endure longer his perfections. According to his testimony, Hirsch gave his wife every luxury within his means, placed no restraint on her amusements, never showed jealousy, never spoke an unkind word and nev-San Francisco.-Representatives of er indulged in liquor, tobacco, pro-

> "Didn't she ever find any fault with you?" asked the judge. "Oh, yes," responded Hirsch. "She frequently said she could have loved me if only I beat her or at least

scolded her once in a while." Farmer Coughs Up Stone.

Charlerol, Pa.-Harry Sample, a farmer, coughed up a lung stone; weighing 14 ounces while in a coughing fit. The stone is one of the largest in medical history.

Committee on Amusement for Work-

ing Girls Maps Out Campaign for

New York "400."

New York.-Censorship of the so-

ciety dances that take place at Sher-

ry's and Delmonico's and other public

working girls at 311 Madison avenue.

increase in the budget. It is the ob-

both those under civil service require-

ments, and those who are not. This

the frequenters of a hall.

The committee stands back of the

The bride and groom rang Dr. Gore's doorbell late one night and asked him to marry them. As they had a license, he did so. After the ceremony was performed the man

handed the minister an envelope which was supposed to contain the fee. He found it contained nothing but several pieces of tinfoil.-Chicage Tribune. Escaped the Worst of It. The worst things are the afflictions that have never happened. Bobby had

BACKACHE AND

ACHING JOINTS

Together Tell of Bad Kidneys

Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys

AN OKLAHOMA CASE, chn T. Johns, 213 S. Pils St. itey, Okia., says. "I was cont for days with kidney troub

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POOR JOHN NEATLY CAUGHT

Cleverly Contrived Trap That Led to the Downfall of One Forget

ful Husband.

He had returned home in the eve-

"John, my love," said his little wife

"Yes, my pet," said John, hiding his

"Well, what is your answer?" still

"What is your answer, dear?" said

"Addressed to me?" exclaimed John.

And then, like a foolish man, he

fell into the trap and produced the

letter from his pocket to see. The

envelope was not addressed to him;

but a long and severe lecture was

Paid Minister In Tinfoll.

The meanest man in the world has

been found. He is the man who gave

the Rev. Thilo Gore, pastor of the

German Luthern church, an envelope

filled with tinfoil for marrying him.

sweetly, "did you post that letter I

conscience-stricken face behind the

"Wh-what is what?" gasped John.

his little wife, clearly. "That letter

gave you this morning?"

was addressed to you."

"I didn't notice it."

shortly after.

ning tired and ready for a restful hour

or two.

newspaper.

more sweetly.

Much pain that

weak kidneys-to their failure

to drive off urio

acid thoroughly.

When you suf-

fer achy, bad -

ache, too; with some kidney

disorders, get Doan's Kidney

Pills, which have cured thousands.

just been soundly spanked for falling into the creek. "Gee!" he exclaimed, rubbing the seat of punishment, what wouldn't I have got if I had drowned?"

An Underworld.

"You say you saw New York's underworld?" said the horrified relative. "Oh, yes," replied Mrs. McGudley. And I consider it very neat and interesting. I think every large city ought to have a subway system."

A Change. She-Mr. Scrappington and his wife were riding in their auto vesterday when it skidded and they fell out. He-Well, that was a little variety for them. Usually their falling out

If a newly wedded man has no secrets from his wife it is rather hard on the other women he might have married, but didn't.

takes place at home.

Only a lawyer or a detective canmind his own business when he pries into other people's.

A woman is always trying to im-

press upon her husband that she isn't feeling as well as she ought to.

Don't brag about yourself; folly others into doing it for you.

Thin PLAN CENSORSHIP OF DANCES

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To be eaten with cream and sugar, or served with canned fruit poured overeither way insures a most delicious dish.

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Umbrella Vs. Bullets.

Pottsville, Pa .-- A laughable turn was given a shooting on a crowded Anderson located the buzzing snake street, when Broma Genor, to save and succeeded in killing it at the first | himself from the bullets of C. L. shot. The reptile, which measured Larosa, raised an umbrella, put it more than five feet in length, was over his head and shoulders for pro-4432 Belleview avenue, heard a noise found to have eight rattles and one tection, and ran away to a point out

"button," showing that it was "eight of p'stol range, The shooting was the result of a d on exhibition in grudge, Larosa having threatened to enreass was kill his victim on sight. Larosa was where promptly arrested and sent to prison by Justice F. S. Freiler.