

QUEEN OF CROOKS CAGED

Sophie Lyons, World-Known Criminal Gets Late Trouble Again.

LOCKED UP ON CHARGE OF PETTY THEFT

Woman Who Associated with Most Desperate Crowd of Thieves Ever Known and Her Family History.

CHERRY TREE ACT ECLIPSED

Indiana Boy Plucks Green Apples, Is Flogged, Then Ripe Fruit Appears.

Harry Lewis, the 12-year-old son of F. J. Lewis of Indiana Harbor, outdid the famous cherry tree act of the late George Washington when, after wrecking the orchard of his fond parents, and receiving the regulation reprimand for telling the truth, he caused the missing fruit to reappear on the tree.

Harry is a close student of the history of the great American people, and recently it occurred to him that it might be well to emulate the actions of the founder of the nation.

An apple tree in the back yard aided him in his laudable desire, but he was short the hatchet, so he was forced to do the best he could by stripping the tree of its winter fruit.

Mr. Lewis, on his return home in the evening, noticed the dilapidated appearance of the apple (tree) of his eye, and on questioning his son and heir received the stereotyped "couldn't tell a lie" monologue.

The irate parent sustained his part in the soul stirring drama with the aid of a club, and when it was all over Harry went to bed and slept on his face.

The next day Mrs. Lewis had made up her mind to render the occasion a memorable one by adding to the ordinary menu, apple pie. With this object in view she had purchased apples on Saturday and brought them home.

Early in the morning Mr. Lewis arose and went into the back yard to view the remains of his orchard. He took one look at the tree and rushed back to the house to call the partner of his sorrows.

Together they went to the back door and gazed on the tree groaning under the weight of 25 cents worth of fine ripe apples.

For a time the thing was regarded as a miracle, for the apples which had previously dangled from the branches of the tree had been mean and unripe. A close investigation, however, led to the identification of several apples on the tree as those purchased the preceding day by Mrs. Lewis, and disclosed the fact that they were held in their places by thread.

Harry was not further flogged, but was made to pluck the apples and help in their peeling for the pie.

He is due for an Abe Lincoln rail splitting act in two weeks.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

she went to Paris in 1883 with Brady and the trip netted them \$300,000. Though she was arrested for picking pockets near the Arc de Triomphe, her imperious denial and haughty way of carrying off the situation imposed on the gendarmes, who apologized with true French politeness.

ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY.

Omaha Distillers Will Hereafter Do Bottling in Bond.

Since congress, some years ago, enacted the bottling in bond law eastern distillers have freely made use of the privilege granted thereby and the demand for bottled in bond goods has grown to very large proportions, more than 50 per cent last year over the year previous.

Under the recently passed pure food law, which becomes effective on January 1 next, the sale of bottled in bond goods will in all probability increase in yet larger proportions.

The object of bottling in bond is to assure the consumer a whiskey of full strength, full measure, more than 4 years old and unmixed with any foreign material.

To meet this growing demand Messrs. Her & Co. have arranged to bottle their Golden Shovel Bourbon and rye whiskeys in bond and the necessary revenue stamps, one of which is fastened over the neck of each bottle, have been especially printed by the Treasury department at Washington and will be supplied by the collector of internal revenue here, under whose supervision the bottling is carried on.

Messrs. Her & Co. expect to secure a very large share of the patronage for this class of goods and expect to make their bottling in bond establishment an important branch of their business.

The freight from the east, which on bulk goods figures from five to ten cents per gallon, amounts to from 20 to 40 cents per gallon on the case goods, or from 50 cents to \$1 per case which the purchaser will save by buying the Omaha goods.

There has been in former years something of a prejudice in favor of whiskeys produced in the east, but intelligent consumers and dealers have commenced to realize that just as good goods are produced here as anywhere and that to ship whiskey to Omaha is somewhat like carrying coal to Newcastle; besides, probably nine-tenths of the whiskey sold as Kentucky whiskey never saw Kentucky at all, but under the new pure food law that will be made impossible and every locality will have to stand on its own merit.

Messrs. Her & Co. are about to let the contract for a large additional bonded warehouse so as to increase their facilities for aging goods, as only goods 4 years old or over can be bottled in bond, which requires, therefore, a very large amount of storage. Their enterprise deserves success.

WHY SHOULD SHE REPINE?

Punishment Self-Inflicted by a Woman Whose Lover Was Shown the Door.

Caroline Osborn, then a beautiful girl, took a vow twenty-five years ago that she would never speak to any man, not even her father, because the latter had ordered her lover from the house, and that she would never willingly look upon any man again.

It was in Bakersville, in the Litchfield hills, near Waterbury, Conn., that the tragic story began. Caroline, who is now a gray-haired woman, has kept her vow. When she appears in public, which is seldom, she is always hooded and heavily veiled. Her lover of twenty-five years ago, a gentleman named Lumpkins, is said to be a wealthy merchant in a New York state city.

There is nothing to show that Lumpkins made any attempt to see her after he was ordered from the house. On the contrary, the fact that he did not see her and continue to woo her and marry her, despite her father's orders, is sufficient to prove that he did not take the courtship nearly as seriously as she did, and should have convinced her long ago that her father was right in ordering him from the house, and that she was lucky when he stayed away.

No lover who is worth powder enough to blow him up would be deterred from seeing his sweetheart by anything her father might say or do. A lover worthy of a girl's heart and hand would hang around every day and night for ten years, if necessary, until he found the coast clear, and the great majority of lovers never have to wait that long.

Unless half the romances we read and all the love stories we hear are purely imaginary—unless the experience of the

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average lover is a dream rather than a reality—there is nothing that puts an edge on true courtship like opposition. It is the lover who is ordered from the house, who is told never to show his face there again, who is thrown down a flight of stairs, who has the dog set on him, who is forbidden to appear in the part of the town where he would be father-in-law, who is cautioned not to walk on the same side of the street with his sweetheart, who is invariably gets the girl, the heart's big brother—is it this sort of love that almost invariably gets the girl?

If the millions of sweethearts whose fathers have told their lovers to stay away had taken vows never to see or speak to a man again, there would have been few happy marriages, and the race suicide evil would have been more pronounced than it is.

One cannot help feeling sorry for Caroline Osborn, for one can easily see that had she not taken such a foolish vow some fellow would have come along who would not take her father too seriously. He nearly always comes along. He comes along at least in seventy-five out of a hundred cases, and in at least seventy-five out of a hundred cases the girl knows he will come along, and this is what prevents the frequent occurrence of such tragedies as that which is drawing to a close in Bakersville.

On general principles, a lover who will not continue to call regularly after he has been ejected from his sweetheart's house, who will not get in through the back door when the front door is closed to him, who will not take the opposition of his sweetheart's father as a matter of course, and who will not joke the old gentleman about it in later years, is not worth making a vow for.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THRILLING TALE OF THE SEA

Man Overboard Starts a Commotion—A Swim for Life and the Rescue.

The story of a marvelous rescue at sea, which, if contained in a work of fiction, would be declared impossible, was told by the officers of the steamer Carpathia of the Cunard line, which arrived in New York September 2. The event related happened 200 miles west of Gibraltar.

Just before the Carpathia sailed from New York on August 1 a young man approached T. G. Hodgson, the purser, and asked that he be given a position of Hungarian and Italian interpreter, in order that he might work his passage to Naples. The man gave his name as Paul Sidler and said he had been in America two years. About a month before he had received a letter from friends in Fluma, Hungary, stating that his wife had broken up his home and had left with his child. He wanted to return to his native country in order to find his wife and re-establish his home. Purser Hodgson was impressed with the story and gave him the position.

During the voyage Sidler was very cheerful and did the work exceedingly well. However, as the steamer neared Gibraltar he became melancholy and the officers endeavored to cheer him up, but found it impossible.

On August 9, about 8:30 in the evening, Sidler, in the presence of several passengers, jumped overboard. The ship was stopped and an electric buoy thrown overboard. A boat was also lowered. Sidler was seen in the moonlight struggling with the waters, and cried to his rescuers: "Go away. Let me drown. I don't want to be saved." The men in the boat, however, rowed toward where he was, but lost sight of him as a cloud passed over the moon. Search was continued for nearly an hour, but no trace of him could be found. Then the steamer continued on its journey.

The British steamship Ben Shaw, on its way from Liverpool to Naples, takes the same course as the Carpathia, and while it was steaming along cries of "Help! Save me!" were heard. The steamer stopped and a small boat was lowered. The man was picked up and told how he had jumped from the Carpathia.

In telling his story to officers of the British ship he said that he saw the rescuing party at work, having stayed in the shadow all the time. When the Carpathia started on its trip, he said, he was sorry

he had tried to die and wondered how he could be saved.

Swimming and floating about for an hour, he said that he saw the lights of the British ship in the distance and thought that it would take the same course as the Carpathia. He then swam about a mile and a half and managed to get almost directly in the course of the Ben Shaw. As it approached him he cried out several times, and finally attracted the attention of the ship's officers, who took him aboard nearly eight hours after he had jumped into the sea.

The Ben Shaw continued on its way to Gibraltar and, being a faster boat, over-

took the Carpathia in the Mediterranean. It exchanged signals with the Carpathia, and then told of how it had picked up the interpreter. The two boats landed in the Italian port on the same day, and when the stories of the jumping and rescuing were told the officers of the ship marveled. No one could remember an incident like it before. Sidler left the Ben Shaw and said he was going back to his home among the mountains, find his wife and child and then re-establish his little home.—New York Times.

The "E" in "Honour."

Some caustic remarks on the engraving

subject of simplified spelling are contributed to the current Harper's Weekly by Rupert Hughes. Whether or not Mr. Hughes' point of view coincides with the one generally held upon this subject, there can be no doubt that he gives utterance to it with much humor and persuasive power. There has been, he says, some marvelous rallying to the defence of etymology "by people who, I'll swear, had to go to the dictionary to be sure how to spell it. Their train of thought reminds me of the English reason for keeping the 'u' in honor—to show that it came into our language via the French. If you say, "But in the first place it didn't

come from "honneur;" in the second place, it doesn't show it if it did, and in the third place, if it did, why in the name of heaven should I in my day and generation add a superfluous letter to a lot of words to show that they came from a language they didn't come from?" To this the Englishman blandly answers, "Because!"

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