QUEEN OF CROOKS CACED

Sophie Lyens, World-Known Oriminal Gets Inte Trouble Again.

LOCKED UP ON CHARGE OF PETTY THEFT

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

Sophie Lyons, for many years the possonsor of the title of "Queen of Crooks," who has figured in more daring criminal exploits than any woman living, and who as twice arrested in St. Louis, is in jail Manchester, N. H., upon a charge of ing a dozen pairs of trousers.

For years Sophie Lyons remained in obscurity. Police in the big cities had not seen her for so long that most of them

Then suddenly Sophie Lyons emerged from obscurity and returned to her old tricks. She was caught red-handed by the Manchester police and is awaiting trial, which will be called in October.

By the arrest of Sophie Lyons the law again takes charge of the woman known throughout the continent as the "Queen of American Criminals." That the worldfamous shoplifter, pickpocket and blackmatter should be again in the tolls on so petty a charge is typical of the strain in Sophie Lyons' nature, which drives her to steal whether there be any necessity for the thaft or not. The woman comes of a line of criminals. All her life she has breathed the atmosphere of crime, and if she has been true to one human instinct, it is steadfast loyal to a pal. To read the story of her life is to obtain an insight into the highest realms of criminal practices, for Sophie Lyons was not only the friend of notorious criminals, but operated with some of the biggest who ever looted bank or separted a wealthy man from his money.

Jim ny for a Crest.

The "jimmy" might well be the creat of the Elkins family, from which Sophie comes. Her grandfather a burglar in Lon-Eng., her mother a shoplifter, her father a fugitive from justice, her sister Blackwell's island for keeping a disorderly house-such was the handicap under which the girl started life. At 16 sho was arrested for picking a pocket in New That was 44 years ago. When Sophie was 17 she met Mme. Mandelbaum, a woman who dealt with high-class thieves, and so found her way into the inner circle of a set that included the most expert criminals in the world.

At that time Sophie was young, slender, dainty, eyes large and gray, with the trick of tears, a trick that she has not lost to this day. She made a valuable addition to Mrs. Mandelbaum's band of experts. And then she married Manny Harris, a pickpocket, but left him after the honeymoon. It was a few months later. Harris being in prison, that she met "Ned" Lyons, son of an honest Manchester weaver, who, drifting to New York in 1860, fell in with thleves, and rapidly led them all in the daring and magnitude of his operations. One of the greatest bounty jumpers of the

war period, a robber of dead soldiers, Lyons was an exile in the west, knowing capture ant death, until 1806, when he returned to he cost, worth about \$150,000. When the foro banks had got that, Lyons joined the Mandelbaum outfit and there he met with Sophie Elkins, or Harris. The fact that her mother, Ann Levy, was in Sing Sing, and her father a housebreaker, but enher other accomplishments in Lyons' eyes. They were married and she then learned of the desperate robbery he

Mingled With Notorious Robbers.

Charley Bullard, all famous bank robbers. hired a basement under the Ocean bank in

Long Island and when a son was born the important branch of their business. father urred that the wife give up stealing. as they had now ample means. But she could not, and was soon caught red-handed in a New York jewelry store. It was only by the expenditure of large sums that Lyons saved her from Sing Sing. As it was, she was sent to the Island for six months and their home was broken up.

Lyons in 1870 looted a Waterford, N. Y. bank of \$150,000 and got seven years in Sing Sing; his wife, after her release from the island, following him to the same place for five years for robbery of a jewelry store of \$1,000 worth of goods. Only a wall separated the husband wife and in 1871 Lyons made a sensational escape from the prison by smuggling himself out in a grocer's wagon. A year later, in the midst of a terrific snow storm, he drove up to the prison with a confederate and when the guard at the entrance responded to his ring, Sonhie Lyons, who had been warned at "hat time to be there, sprang past him and the trio galloned away, vainly pursued by guards from the prison.

Lover Shoots Husband Sophle had other admirers than her daring husband. Once, when Lyons was in prison. Sonble took up with a man named Hamilton Brock, a gambler and burglar. Lyons, on his release, purchased a young cannon and went gunning for Breck. The two met in a gambling place: Brock saw an first and when the smoke cleared the bank robber was down with a bullet in his law and another in his body.

Lyons recovered, but Sophie never forave Brock for his treachery. Loyalty to nal was her only religion. us with "Jem" Brady, then the handsomest of crooks, and tried blackmail in Michigan with him. Once she sat on the lawn of a realthy lawyer for hours until driven away with the hose. Her next exhibit was in depositor in Paoria, for which Brady got two years. With Burke, "Billy the Kid." managed to glean \$40,000 in Jackson. Mich., and later spent three uneventful but industrious years in the county fall of Ann Arbor, Mich. Posing as Mme. de Varney.

Dr. Lyon's

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she went to Paris in 1838 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 appliedsed with true French politeness.

Among her many accomplishments is that of a linguist, owing to which she was able to make the acquaintance of many prominent men and women of the day during her travels. She has claimed acquaintance with Victor Hugo, Marie Corelli and a host of other celebrities, past and present.-St

CHERRY TREE ACT ECLIPSED

Indiana Boy Pincks 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" mono-

The frate 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 With this object in view she had purchased apples on Saturday and brought

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 hurried back to the house to call the partner of his sorrows.

Together they went to the back door and gased 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 unrips. 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.

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 on true courtship like opposition. It is granted thereby and the demand for bothave freely made use of the privilege tled 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 forbidden to appear in the part of the becomes effective on January 1 next, the town where his would-be father-in-law re-sale of bottled in bond goods will in all sides, who is cautioned not to walk on the then learned of the desperate robbery he probability increase in yet larger proportions, that the world learned of the street with his sweetis to assure to the consumer a whisky that almost invariably gets the girl. of full strength, full measure, more than Lyons, Jimmy Hope, Mark Shinburn and 4 years old and unmixed with any foreign materials.

To meet this growing demand Messrs. New York and proceeded to establish an Her & Co. have arranged to bottle their "exchange" business. This was a blind to Golden Sheaf Bourbon and rye whiskles cover up their cutting through the ceiling in bond and the necessary revenue stamps, of their place to get at the bank vaults one of which is fastened over the neck above. When the watchman of the bank of each bottle, have been especially closed up on a Saturday night in 1869 the printed by the Treasury department at task of cutting through was half done. On Washington and will be supplied by the Monday the bank was poorer by \$1,000,000 collector of internal revenue here, under in gold and notes. The robbers had not whose supervision the bottling is carried been disturbed by the fact that a police- on. Messrs. Her & Co. expect to secure man tried the door several times while they a very large share of the patronage for this class of goods and expect to make The Lyons had now a snug home on their bottling in bond establishment an

> 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 some-

what of a prejudice in favor of whiskies 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 whisky to Omaha is somewhat like carrying coal to Newcastle; besides, probably nine-tenths of the whisky sold as Kentucky whisky 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.

Mesars. 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 suc-

WHY SHOULD SHE REPINE?

Whose Lover Was Shown

the Door.

Caroline Osborn, then a beautiful girl. tock a vow twenty-five years ago that she her father, because the latter had ordered her lover from the house, and that she would never willingly look upon any man

It was in Bakersville, in the Litchfield hills, near Waterbury, Conn., that the tragic story began. Caroline, who is now angisting Ready to lift \$4.000 from a bank 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 wealthy merchant in a New York state

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 rowed toward where he was, but lost sight nearly as seriously as she did, and should have convinced her long ago that her Search was continued for nearly an hour, father was right in ordering him from the but no trace of him could be found. Then use, 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 it was steaming along cries of "Help! Save 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 snecessary, 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 shadow all the time. When the Carpathia imaginary—unless the experience of the

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

who is told never to show his face there

stairs, who has the dog set on him, who is

town where his would-be father-in-law re-

had taken vows never to see or speak to

a man again, there would have been few

happy marriages, and the race suicide evil

One cannot help feeling sorry for Caro-

line Osborn, for one can easily see that had she not taken such a foolish vow some fel-

low 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 hun-

dred 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 tragedles as

that which is drawing to a close in Bakers-

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 sweet-

heart's father as a matter of course, and

who will not joke the old gentleman about

it in after years, is not worth making a

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 9. The event related happened

Just before the Carpathia sailed from

New York on August 1 a young man ap-

proached T. G. Hodgson, the purser, and

asked that he be given a position of Hun-

garian 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 Flume, Hungary,

staring 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

ful and did the work exceedingly well. However, as the steamer neared Gibraltar

he became melancholy and the officers en-

deavored to cheer him up, but found it

On August 9, about 8:30 in the evening.

Sidler, in the presence of several passen-

gers, jumped overboard. The ship was

stopped and an electric buoy thrown over-

board. 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,

of him as a cloud passed over the moon.

The British steamship Ben Shaw, on its

way from Liverpool to Naples, takes the

same course as the Carpothia, and while

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 res-

the steamer continued on its journey.

the story and gave him the position. During the voyage Sidler was very cheer-

yow for.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

200 miles west of Gibraltar.

It 48.

Gibraltar and, being a faster bont, over-

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

Some caustic remarks on the engrossing If you say, 'But in the first place it didn't terested.

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 marvellous 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

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's come from?" To this the Englishman blandly answers, 'Because!'."

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