

SOME STRANGE STORIES.

TOLD BY CHICAGO LAWYERS.

DUGGAN'S CONFESSION.

"The sweat-box system, as sometimes practiced by the police of Chicago, possibly may have the effect of driving a man to accuse himself of a crime that he never committed," said Senator Mason, "but even without the sweating torture some men, from mental or nervous disturbance, may so accuse themselves. I remember a case in point. It happened when Gen. Mann was coroner and Maj. White chief deputy. A Chinaman was murdered at his laundry, which was on Lake street, not far from Halsted. A man named Duggan told a captain of police that he knew who did the killing. He led the captain a wild-goose chase for a week, appointing different times and places for the arrest of the guilty person. Finally he said: 'I may as well tell you the truth—I killed the Chinaman myself.'"

Duggan then entered into a detailed confession, saying that he had gone into the laundry for his shirt and had had a quarrel with the Chinaman about the price, that the Chinaman attacked him with a knife and that he had pulled out a revolver and shot his assailant. This information the captain gave at the request. Two other witnesses testified that the same confession had been made to them at different times by Duggan. The man was arrested and put on trial for his life.

"Acting as counsel for Duggan, I proved to the jury that every detail of the 'confession' made by him was false. I proved a complete alibi by wholly disinterested witnesses. Three women who were called to the stand by the prosecution testified that they had seen the murder committed by two men whom they accurately described and that the defendant was not one of them. So, despite the 'confession' made by Duggan at different times to different persons, the jury acquitted that strangely self-accused man."

"Later the two men who had really committed the murder were arrested, placed on trial for the crime, convicted and sent to the penitentiary."

"As to Duggan's motive in accusing himself of the crime," continued the senator, "I have never been able to solve it. He was perfectly sane on every other question and was a man of good reputation. I have a theory that on the morning of the crime, after drinking hard night before, as he lay in bed in an alcove he overheard a number of persons in a neighboring room discussing the crime, and somehow got it into his muddled brain that he was the guilty man. The impression stuck and grew."

TWO DARING LEAPS.

"In his most powerful novel," said Luther Laffin Mills, "Victor Hugo sought to demonstrate that, under certain strained social conditions, men may combine criminal tendencies with strong humane instincts. His Jean Valjean stands as a world-renowned example of Hugo's theory. My experience as a lawyer in Chicago has, to some extent with Hugo's researches and deductions as a problem-hunting novelist."

"About 20 years ago I prosecuted a young man for burglary. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. It made him desperate. After sentence, as he was being conveyed by a deputy sheriff from the courtroom to the jail, across the passage connecting the two buildings, the young burglar suddenly sprang over the low hand-railing which was then the only protection of the bridge. It was a fall of 45 feet, but somehow he reached the ground uninjured and made a bold dash for liberty, running north in Dearborn avenue, pursued by deputy sheriffs and policemen. They captured him in a barn not far from Lincoln park. In due course he was taken to state's prison, where he served his term."

"One evening about ten years ago on approaching the Clark street bridge I found it open, and an excited crowd of several hundred people were shouting and gestulating. What was the matter? A policeman informed me that a woman had fallen into the river. When I was inquiring what had been done to save her—which was practically nothing—a young man rushed through the throng, stood gazing down for an instant and then plunged into the water. He got the woman as she was going down for the third time, struck out for the bank, and both he and she were landed in safety."

"What is your name?" inquired a spectator of the rescuer. "I have no name that the public is interested in," replied the young hero, who shook himself like a wet spaniel and then disappeared among the throng. "But like a flash I had recognized the young man. He was the same that I helped to send to the penitentiary, the same whose leap from the 'Bridge of Sighs' may still find a place in the memory of criminal court attachés."

"His leap for liberty—his own—was a failure; his leap for life—another's—was a success. We have our Jean Valjean. I am pleased to be able to add that the man, his old record outlived and forgotten, is now successfully established in commercial business in Chicago."

A BAYONET WOUND.

"I came across what seemed to be a most peculiar case of mistaken identity," said M. V. Chamberlain. "It was when I was district attorney in Iowa. A young Norwegian named Jacobsen was being tried for bigamy. A young woman, with a fine child, came into court and positively identified the prisoner as her husband, and as such he was also identified by a minister who said he had married the pair and by the woman's father, brothers and sisters. In the face of all this Jacobsen stoutly contended that he was the victim of a grievous mistake—that he had never seen the woman or her people before in his life. Asked to explain how so many persons could be mistaken to his identity, he replied, after some reflection: 'There is a twin brother of mine in this country. He and I were as like as two peas, but it is many years since I left Norway and I have never seen him since. One thing I know about him that might identify him. In some military exercises in Norway he was accidentally pricked with a bayonet in the calf of the left leg, and the mark was one that he would carry all his life.'"

"The deserted wife, being recalled to the stand, gave evidence that her husband had shown her such a mark on the calf of his leg. The defendant exhibited his leg; it bore no trace whatever of any such mark."

"This notwithstanding the evidence of wife, father, brothers, sisters and minister, made such an impression on the judge and jury that everything pointed to an acquittal, and acquitted the defendant. I would have said for one thing. Among Jacobsen's effects when he was arrested by the police was a book of music. This book contained, among other songs, the Norwegian national hymn, and over this was written in the Norwegian language, 'This is the happiest day of my life.' I called the woman back to the stand and she proved conclusively that the book was hers and that the handwriting—written

her evidence on this point would make him out not himself at all but his alleged twin brother with the bayonet scar. "This plan would have succeeded but for that music book."

A BURGLAR'S FEE.

"Once a criminal walked into my office and engaged me to defend him before he was arrested, possibly he was not even suspected," said Charles H. Hardy, "and the incident helped me to save two innocent men from the penitentiary."

"It was very many years ago, when I was struggling to make a beginning as a lawyer. This fellow came in, laid down a \$50 bill and said he wanted to retain my services in a case. He told me he had committed a burglary on the previous night, plundering Isaac Greenbaum, the banker, of about \$2,500 worth of solid silver, which was then concealed under the sidewalk at Monroe and Clark streets, that the police were hot on his trail and that he expected to be arrested, in which case he would want me to defend him."

"As soon as he was gone I started for the old armory in Adams street to inform Capt. Hickey of the where-

abouts of the stolen property, but when I reached Monroe and Clark streets the police were already pulling out the sidewalk from under the sidewalk. There was a little restaurant at the corner, with a lodging house overhead. The place was searched by the police and in a bedroom, between the mattresses of a bed, were found a silver cake basket and some forks and spoons which were engraved with Greenbaum's name, and which the burglar probably on that account had separated from the general booty. In the room slept two lodgers, one a carriage ironer, the other a carriage trimmer. They were arrested, tried for the burglary, convicted and railroaded to the penitentiary."

"I went to Judge McAllister, stated the facts to him without disclosing the identity of my client, the burglar, and asked him what was my duty in the circumstances. 'Your duty,' he replied, 'is to keep your mouth shut.'"

"On the same train that took the two innocent convicts to Joliet I also was a passenger. I went to the governor of the state, laid all the facts before him, obtained a pardon for these two men and had them restored to citizenship, all in the space of 24 hours. I put a large hole in my \$50 fee in doing it. 'As for my client, the burglar, he is

still walking the streets of Chicago, and a well-dressed, well-got-up fellow he is. What is he doing? Well, his paths are still those of dishonesty."

THE WRONG DATE.

"I have known the date of a newspaper to turn the tide of evidence," said Kieckhefer Scanlan. "I was defending a young man named Frank Kiawas, who was on trial in Judge Tukey's court for arson. He was charged with having fired his saloon in Milwaukee avenue after having the goods in the place insured for three or four times their actual value, and after removing his family and household goods from the living rooms at the rear of the saloon to another residence."

"Things looked rather black for him. He had removed his household goods without notifying the insurance people, as was required by the policies. The whole nature of the fire was very suspicious. When the policeman on the beat first noticed it there was only a small blaze, and this was suddenly followed by an explosion that blew out the rear of the building. When the blaze was put out which was quickly done, and the firemen and police entered they found a strong smell of kerosene

all over the place and they discovered traces of kerosene leading from the back door, where the fire broke out, to the basement stairs, where it was said a mass of newspapers was stored and evidently placed there to convey the flames quickly to the basement. It was proved that Kiawas left the premises only five minutes before the policeman discovered the fire."

"Our defense was pretty thin. To offset the removal of the furniture it was proved that six months before the fire the defendant's wife had some insane idea that she had been pronounced cured just before the fire and that it was to prepare a new home for her and the children that he had moved the furniture, forgetting in his hurry to notify the insurance people."

"After the noon recess I was vaguely looking over the oil-saturated newspapers which were offered in evidence by the prosecution. Suddenly I started in amazement. I looked and looked again. Could I believe my eyes? I handed one of the incriminating newspapers to Judge Tukey and asked him to read the date. He did so, and was as much surprised as myself. The newspaper bore the date of the day after the fire at the defendant's saloon! 'The judge recalled one police wit-

ness after another and endeavored to ascertain who had found the saturated newspapers and in whose charge they had been since the fire, but in vain; the wrong and none of them would testify as to the custodianship of the newspapers."

"The state enters a nolle prosequi at length said State's Attorney Knight, and my client walked out a free man."

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