

# SAYS HE KIDNAPPED EDDIE GUDAHY.

## Startling Story of H. E. Henderson of Dallas, Texas—Husband of Well Known Ogden Woman.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 22.—The wife of H. E. Henderson, the man who has confessed to being implicated in the Cudahy kidnapping case, is a well known resident of Ogden where she has resided for a number of years. At the present time she is living with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peterson, in the Opera house block in this city.

The story of the operations of the man Henderson, as related to a "News" representative this morning by Mrs. Henderson are as racy as any chapter from a sensational novel.

The Dallas jail claimed H. E. Henderson has declared himself guilty of the kidnapping of young Cudahy, of Omaha. He did not give facts and circumstances and did not swear to his statement, although he had hoped to be released by law, but says young Cudahy will identify him. Henderson says he came here from El Paso and to that place he took the boy, he says he was born in Iowa, that he owned a saloon in Iowa, which he sold for \$5,000. He stands convicted here of swindling and has been sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary.

In July, 1959, Mrs. Henderson, who was then Miss Marie Moss, accompanied her husband to the city of San Francisco and while in California they were introduced to the man Henderson who claimed to be wealthy and who said he had a large amount of money and spent it with a lavish hand. Henderson, who is said to be 40 years of age, is a native of California and of age, lost no time in making love to

Miss Moss and eventually proposed marriage to her but was refused. After the wedding, the bride and groom, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Peterson. No sooner had she returned than Henderson began writing to her, to later send her a number of telegrams and letters, all to no avail. In the meantime, Henderson was in jail for indecency. Finally he joined to say that he was on the road to find her. He arrived in Ogden and pressed his suit on her sister, who was married on Sept. 19, 1899, by Bishop McGuire in this city. Prior to their marriage Henderson told his intended bride that he

**SHERIFF JOHNSON CERTAIN.**

**Says Henderson Has Confessed and Sure He is the Right Man.**

Dallas, Texas, March 22.—At noon today Sheriff Johnson sent the following telegram to Omaha:

"Dallas, Texas, March 22.—E. A. Cress, Omaha, Neb.

"H. C. Henderson, now in jail here, confesses to kidnapping your son. He says your son will identify him. Send your son on next train to Dallas, Texas, to Sheriff Johnson, Sheriff."

When told that the Omaha police discredited Henderson's complicity in the woman's kidnapping, Sheriff Johnson said:

"I know he is the right man. His name is on the list of persons who are a part of the evidence I possess. If I had turned Henderson loose at any time since his arrest, he would have been able to get away. He came from Omaha, would have grabbed him up and hurried him

While these inquiries were instituted by Mrs. Henderson with the result that she ascertained that her husband's prosecution was being handled by the prosecuting attorney for Marshalltown, Iowa, without foundation. While the investigation was being conducted, her husband came to Oquon, Iowa, and shortly afterwards accompanied his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Henderson, to the home of her father, where, according to the officers of his home town, he should not be opposed to listening to others.

When Henderson tried to induce Henderson to make a statement for the press, Henderson refused, saying: "I will not talk to newspaper men and I will not talk to the farmer and talk to the boy. When I have had a talk with the boy I will then be willing to make a statement."

Person undertook to institute some inquiries about Henderson, who had apparently, a good deal of money, but who had been in the city for a short time. The investigation was calculated to arouse the suspicions of most people with whom he came in contact.

At this juncture Mrs. Peterson put a private detective upon his trial and accused her sister's husband of being a fraud. He admitted that he had told some untruths about his record, and that he was a convict. As a result of this confession, Sheriff Johnson said among the statements made to him by Henderson was one to the effect that Pat Crowe had no hand in the kidnapping. Thus the chief participant in the kidnapping or young Cudahy is a member of one of the most prominent families of Omaha, who was spared the gallows when he was serving a fifteen-years' sentence for robbing several years ago.

**WILL NOT SEND EDDIE.**

charge preferred against him by a woman. Mrs. Peterson bailed him out and then told him to leave the country, which he did. The chief said he had to go to Oden last September, and not until a few days ago did they hear from the missing man. When they did it was in the form of a letter from Henderson, in which he asked the chief to come over to defend him on a trumped up charge. He also said that he had been accused of being connected with the Cudahay kidnapping case, but that he was innocent.

Mrs. Henderson stated this afternoon

**Story Seems to be Generally Discredited by Omaha Officials.**

Omaha, Nebraska, March 23.—Chief of Police Donahue was shown the dispatch from Dallas, stating that the sheriff there had appeared before the grand jury and asked them to identify the man Henderson, under sentence for a crime in that city. The chief said the telegram had been referred to him by a man who said he was a friend of Henderson and would not send his son, and that he (the chief of police) would have nothing whatever to do with the case.

When Henderson's photograph was sent to Chief Donahue, who showed it to all the persons who had seen the abductors, and none of them could identify him. The chief of police says there is absolutely no chance to connect Henderson with the case, and he will not act on Henderson's "confession" at all. Mr. Cudahy could not be seen this afternoon.

**PLAY AT TRAINING SCHOOL.**  
Pupils of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades Have Entertainment.

The pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the University training school, under the Misses Birch and Brinton, met together this afternoon and gave a very creditable entertainment. The most pretentious feature was the rendition of the play, "Red Riding Hood." Those taking part were

A couple of weeks ago, Tookie drifted into the city and started out on a protracted spree. The result was that he had a severe case of delirium tremens when Dr. Turngreen met him and straightened him out. When Tookie recovered, he felt so "grateful" that he presented to Dr. Turngreen a check for \$25 and took a taxi cab for \$25 and give him \$1. The doctor hesitated in accepting the check, but Tookie insisted, and finally Turngreen gave him \$1 and took the check. A day or two ago it was learned that the

**MAYOR THOMPSON APPROVES.**

Last evening Mayor Thompson approved the ordinance passed by the city Council last Tuesday night, granting the Salt Lake City Railroad company a franchise for an extension of its line on Seventh East, from Ninth south on to the southern limits of the city. The franchise is conditional on an accurate survey of the route to be commenced within thirty days, and the line to be operating within sixty days after the survey is completed.

In the meantime it developed that the smooth stranger represented himself to several persons to be an engineer on the Chicago & Rock Island, and borrowed various sums of money from them. The Rock Island officials telegraphed to Denver to ascertain whether or not Tooke was employed on the road, and the answer came that he was not.

This morning a young man employed by Dr. Turngren saw Tooke on the street and followed him around until he

acceptance.  
As the city limits on Seventh East extend down to Eleventh South, the ranting of this franchise means that the Salt Lake luge may at least build a road to the latter street.

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