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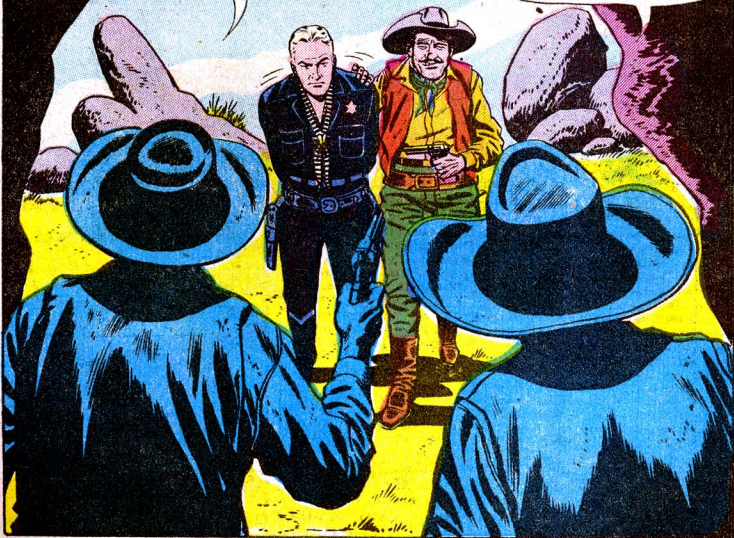
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WESTERN OUTLAWS NEVER HAD A CHANCE WHEN THEY TANGLED WITH THE "DREAM SHERIFF" OF TWIN RIVERS! THE LAWMAN COULD RIDE FASTER, SHOOT MORE ACCURATELY, AND ROPE BETTER THAN ANY OF THEM! UNFORTUNATELY, THE "DREAM SHERIFF" WAS JUST A FIGMENT OF HENRY WILSON'S IMAGINATION AND THE HEROIC DEEDS ONLY TOOK PLACE IN HIS MIND! BUT THEN CAME THE MOMENTOUS DAY WHEN, WITH THE SURPRISE HELP OF SHERIFF HOPALONG CASSIDY, HENRY'S DREAM CAME TRUE!

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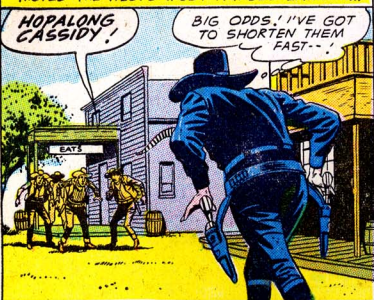


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ALONE AGAINST A RUTHLESS OUTLAW GANG,
MOVES THE WEST'S MOST FAMOUS LAWMAN...



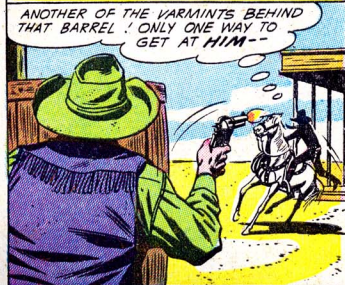
THE BANDITS OPEN FIRE AGAINST THE
EMBATTLED SHERIFF...



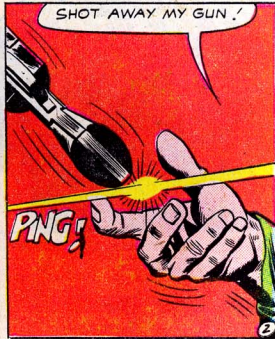
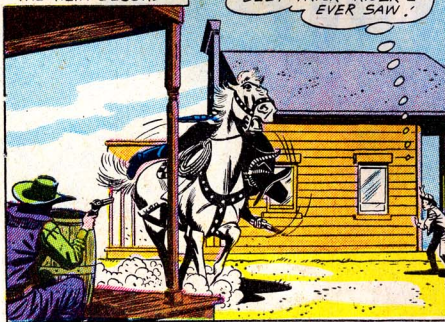
THEN, TWO BOOMING GUNS GO INTO ACTION
SIMULTANEOUSLY...



WITH ONE LEAP, THE LAWMAN MOUNTS
HIS CHAMPION HORSE, **TOPPER**...

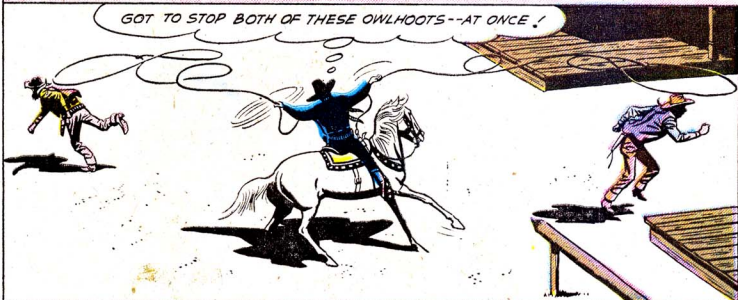


THE NEXT SECOND--



THEN, AS THE LAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE INVADING GANG SEEK TO FLEE IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS, **TWO LASSOS SIMULTANEOUSLY** SNAKE OUT AT THEM...

GOT TO STOP BOTH OF THESE OWLHOOTS--AT ONCE!



AS THE OUTLAWS ARE HAULED IN...

NO OUTLAW'S GOT A CHANCE AGAINST HOPALONG CASSIDY!



AS THE DUST OF BATTLE SETTLES, A QUESTION ARISES: WAS IT REALLY **SHERIFF HOPALONG CASSIDY** WHO PERFORMED THOSE AMAZING FEATS? **WE NEVER GOT A GOOD LOOK AT HIS FACE!** BUT--IF IT WASN'T REALLY **HOPPY**, WHO WAS IT?

FOR THE SURPRISING ANSWER, LET US PEER AT THIS MOMENT INTO SHERIFF CASSIDY'S OFFICE IN TWIN RIVERS...

I'VE GOT TO STOP **DAYDREAMING**--AND **IMAGINING** THAT I'M IN SHERIFF CASSIDY'S SHOES, WEARING HIS CLOTHES--AND FIGHTING LAW-BREAKERS! I--I'LL NEVER GET TO PERFORM ANY HEROIC ACTS--



I'M N-NOT BRAVE ENOUGH! I'M JUST HENRY WALTERS, A CLERK, WHO KEEPS OFFICE RECORDS AND ANSWERS THE SHERIFF'S TELEPHONE WHILE HE'S AWAY! OH--THERE'S A CALL COMING IN NOW!



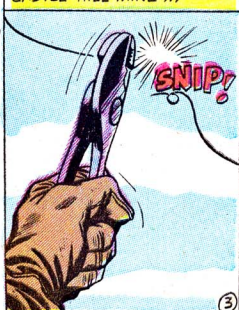
AS THE YOUNG MAN PICKS UP THE RECEIVER--

HOPPY--LISTEN! THIS IS WARD AT CASTLE HILL MINE! I'VE SPOTTED BANDITS COMING--I NEED HELP! I--CLICK!

WE'VE BEEN CUT OFF!

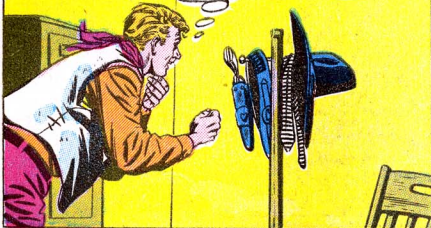


AT THAT INSTANT, NEAR CASTLE HILL MINE...



WITH THE LINE DEAD, A DARING IDEA STRIKES THE YOUNG CLERK...

MR. WARD NEEDS HELP-- AND THE SHERIFF'S AWAY! SAY--WHY DON'T I BUCKLE ON HIS SPARE GUNBELT--AND REALLY STEP INTO SHERIFF CASSIDY'S SHOES FOR ONCE--INSTEAD OF ALWAYS DREAMING ABOUT IT!



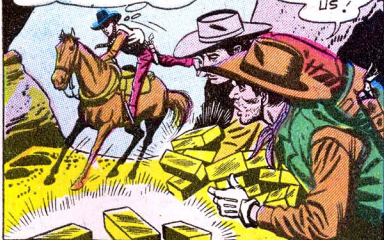
I'LL PUT ON THE SHERIFF'S SPARE HAT TOO! JUST WEARING SOMETHING OF HIS LIKE THIS MAY GIVE ME COURAGE! BUT I'VE GOT TO HURRY--!



NOT LONG AFTERWARD, AT THE END OF A GALLOPING RIDE...

THERE THEY ARE-- THE BANDITS-- ROBBING THE GOLD FROM MR. WARD'S MINE!

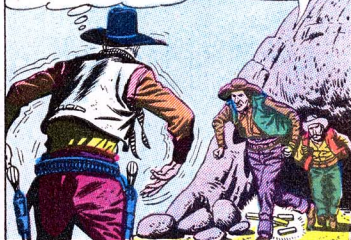
SOMEONE'S SPOTTED US!



HIS BODY QUIVERING, HENRY TRIES TO YANK OUT HIS GUNS...

CAN'T MOVE-- FEAR PARALYZING ME-- CAN'T DRAW GUN--

WE'LL SOON FIX HIM!

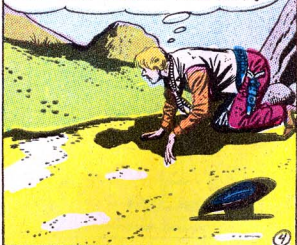


THAT'S TAKIN' CARE O' HIM, BASHER! NOW LET'S GET MOVIN'!



LATER, WHEN THE WOULD-BE-HERO HAS REVIVED...

THERE'S THEIR TRAIL--LEADING UP TO THE HILLS! I'VE GOT TO GO AFTER THEM! I CAN'T LET MYSELF STAY BEATEN THIS WAY!



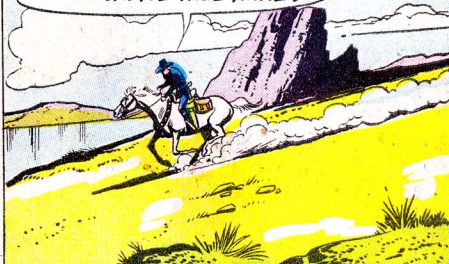
MEANWHILE, BACK IN TWIN RIVERS...

WHAT'S THIS? HENRY'S NOT HERE--
AND THERE ARE JUST THESE WORDS
ON HIS PAD--"WARD"--"CASTLE
HILL MINE"--"BANDITS"! THIS
COULD MEAN TROUBLE!



HIS ANXIETY AROUSED, HOPPY SPURS HIS HORSE
ACROSS THE PRAIRIE --

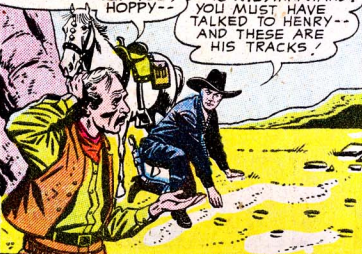
GIT, TOPPER! WE'VE GOT TO GET
TO THE CASTLE HILL MINE!



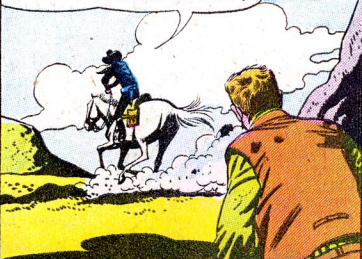
SHORTLY, AFTER THE ACE LAWMAN HAS
FOUND THE DAZED MINE OWNER...

I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH
AFTER I CALLED YOU,
HOPPY--

YOU DIDN'T SPEAK
TO ME, MR. WARD!
YOU MUST HAVE
TALKED TO HENRY--
AND THESE ARE
HIS TRACKS.



IT LOOKS LIKE HENRY TOOK OUT AFTER THE
THREE HOMBRES WHO ROBBED YOU, MR.
WARD: I'VE GOT TO **MOVE**. HENRY COULD
BE IN BAD TROUBLE BY NOW!



AT THAT MOMENT, FURTHER UP THE MOUNTAIN...

IT'S THAT YOUNG SPY--THE ONE
BASHER HIT! HE'S FOLLOWED US
HERE! BUT HE WON'T GET
PAST ME--

I MUST
BE GETTING
CLOSE TO THE
GANG'S
HIDEOUT
NOW--



THEN, AS HENRY ROUNDS THE HUGE BOULDER
BEHIND WHICH THE OUTLAW IS HIDDEN--

WHAT'S THAT NOISE BEHIND ME?

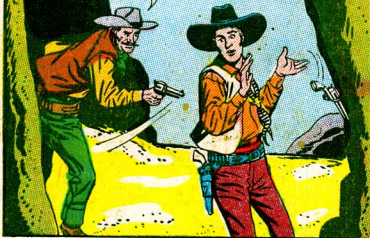


THE NEXT MOMENT --

HIS BACK IS TURNED--JUST AS I FIGURED IT WOULD BE!

DROP THAT GUN!

HUH?



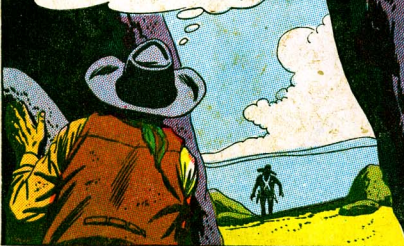
SOON AFTER, AT THE BANDITS' CAVERN HIDEOUT --

NICE GOING, SNAPPER! WE'LL TAKE CARE O' THIS SNOOPER, BUT IF ONE TRAILED US HERE THERE MAY BE MORE FOLLOWING. BETTER GET TO YOUR POST--PRONTO!



SHORTLY, WITH THE GANG'S LOOKOUT BACK AT HIS POST --

HERE COMES HOPALONG CASSIDY! I'LL TRAP HIM THE SAME WAY I TRAPPED THAT KID!



ONCE AGAIN, A HANDFUL OF PEBBLES IS THROWN --

SOMETHING BEHIND ME! I'D BETTER SEE WHAT IT IS, BUT I'LL STAY ALERT--



CAREFULLY, THE ACE LAWMAN BACKS UP TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE OF THE NOISE, AND AS HE DOES SO --

GET 'EM--UHH! HE'S GOT THE DROP ON ME!

DON'T MOVE, AND DON'T CALL OUT EITHER! I SUSPECTED SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO GET ME TO TURN AROUND!



HENRY MUST BE A PRISONER OF THE OTHER TWO OUTLAWS! I'VE GOT TO CORRAL THEM AND RESCUE HIM--WITHOUT ENDANGERING HIS LIFE!

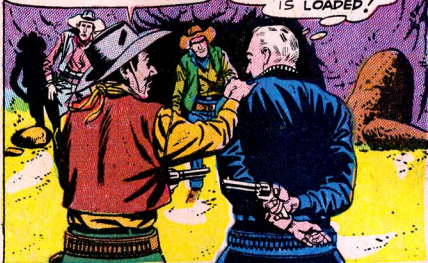
LISTEN, YOU'RE GOING TO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY, SAVVY?



SOON, AS THE DUO APPROACHES THE HIDEOUT...

LOOK WHO I CAUGHT
THIS TIME, BOYS!
HOPALONG CASSIDY!

I REMOVED THE
BULLETS FROM HIS
GUN--BUT MINE
IS LOADED!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, THE LOOKOUT
RESORTS TO A STRATAGEM TO WARN
HIS COMRADES...

LOOK--!
SOMETHING'S
WRONG!

SNAPPER'S
WALKING WITH
HIS EYES SHUT!
WHY WOULD HE
DO THAT UNLESS--
BASHER--SPREAD
OUT!



THEN, AS THE TWO OUTLAWS
SPRING APART...

CASSIDY'S GOT
A GUN ON SNAPPER--
BEHIND HIS
BACK!

THAT
BANDIT'S
STARTING TO
GET A BEAD
ON HOPPY!



IN AN AGONIZING MOMENT, A
SWIFT TRAIN OF THOUGHT
RACES THROUGH HENRY'S
MIND...

THEY KEPT ME
BACK HERE IN THE CAVE--
NEVER FIGURING AN UN-
ARMED MAN WOULD DARE
ATTACK THEM! BUT NOW--
I CAN'T JUST STAND IDLY
BY WHILE HOPPY IS IN
DANGER--!



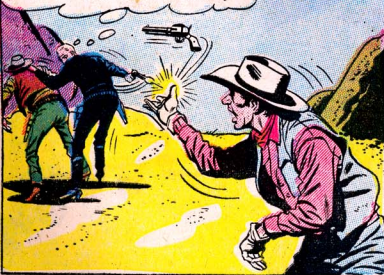
IN THE NEXT BLINDING
INSTANT, THE YOUTH SPRINGS
INTO ACTION...

HENRY RISKED HIS LIFE
TO SPOIL THAT GUNMAN'S
AIM!



QUICKLY, HOPPY HIMSELF TAKES CARE OF
THE OTHER ATTACKER...

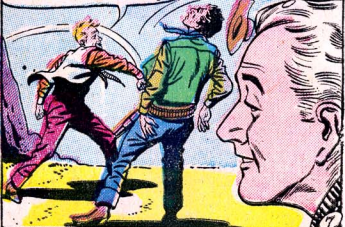
NO TIME TO GET MY GUN AROUND FRONT--
HAVE TO SHOOT THIS WAY!



AS BASHER SCRAMBLES TO HIS FEET...

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE
EXPERIENCE! LAST TIME
THIS HOMBRE HIT ME, I
WAS SO SCARED I
COULDN'T HIT BACK!
BUT I CAN NOW!

WHEW! THAT
HENRY'S A
DAREDEVIL!





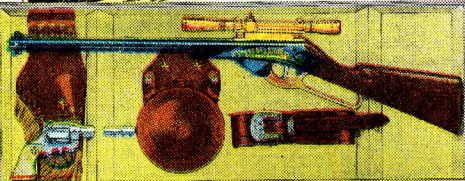
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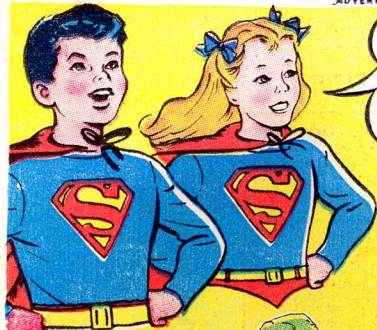
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BECAUSE OF THEIR HABITUAL RESPONSE OF **PIMA** ("I DON'T KNOW") TO ANY QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM, THIS PUEBLO TRIBE OF INDIANS WAS GIVEN THE NAME OF **PIMA**...



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THE ATTACK OF THE TORNADO RAIDERS!

THE WIND'S WHIPPING UP THIS FLOUR AND GIVING ME THE BREAK I NEED TO CORRAL THOSE TORNADO RAIDERS!

C-CAN'T SEE!



AS YOUNG COWBOY FRED BRIDGER PREPARES FOR A GALA EVENING.

WAIT TILL LUCY SEES ME IN THIS NEW GET-UP! SHE SURE WILL BE PROUD THAT I'M THE ONE WHO'S ESCORTIN' HER TO THE BIG DANCE TONIGHT!

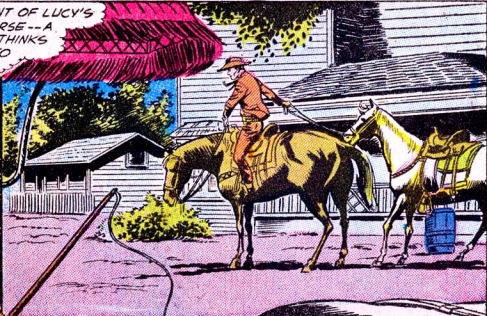


SOON, FRED DRIVES OFF TO PICK UP HIS DATE...

AND HOW ABOUT THIS SURREY I RENTED AND FIXED UP SPECIALLY FOR TONIGHT! WON'T THAT OPEN HER EYES! BUT--WHAT'S THAT?



TOM NASH--STOPPING IN FRONT OF LUCY'S HOUSE--WITH AN EXTRA HORSE--A BEAUTY TOO!--AS IF TOM THINKS HE'S GOIN' TO TAKE LUCY TO THE DANCE!



SIMULTANEOUSLY, BOTH SUITORS REACH THEIR FAIR YOUNG LADY'S DOOR...

YOU'RE GOING TO THE DANCE WITH ME, AREN'T YOU, LUCY? I GOT THAT FINE SURREY

I'VE RENTED THAT PALOMINO HORSE, LUCY, SPECIALLY FOR YOU!



HMM! EACH OF YOU WAS SO SURE I'D GO TO THE DANCE WITH YOU THAT NEITHER OF YOU BOTHERED TO ASK ME! THEREFORE, I'VE MADE OTHER PLANS!

HUH?

WH-WHAT?



I'M GOING WITH SHERIFF CASSIDY-- AND HERE HE IS NOW!

GOOD EVENING, MISS LUCY! HOWDY, BOYS!

GOSH!





HOPALONG CASSIDY



AS THE LAWMAN AND THE GIRL START ON THEIR WAY...

I AGREED TO ESCORT MISS LUCY TO THE DANCE--BECAUSE IF I HADN'T, THOSE TWO YOUNG HOTHEADS WOULD HAVE FOUGHT AND MAYBE HURT EACH OTHER TO DECIDE WHO WAS TO TAKE HER!



WITH THE TWIN RIVERS TOWN DANCE UNDER WAY...

THIS IS THE LATEST STEP FROM ST. LOUIS, LUCY!

WONDERFUL, FRED!



MEANWHILE, NOT TO BE OUTDONE, TOM NASH PERFORMS A SWINGING STUNT ON A RAFTER...

TOM! COME DOWN AT ONCE! YOU'LL BE HURT!

FRED'S NOT GOIN' TO GAIN LUCY'S FAVOR IF I CAN HELP IT!



SUDDENLY...

ANYTHING TOM NASH CAN DO, I CAN DO BETTER!



MOMENTS LATER...

YOU SHOW-OFF! YOU'RE JUST ACTING SMART 'CAUSE LUCY IS HERE! (PUFF!)

ME? HOW ABOUT YOU? (GRUNT!)



I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING OR THE RIVALRY BETWEEN THOSE TWO YOUNG SPARKS COULD CAUSE TROUBLE!... I'VE GOT IT!... AND IT'LL SOLVE ANOTHER PROBLEM THAT NO ONE HERE KNOWS ABOUT!





HOPALONG CASSIDY



AFTER A WORD FROM HOPPY HAS OBTAINED FOR HIM THE ATTENTION OF ALL PRESENT...

FOLKS, WE ALL KNOW THAT BOTH FRED BRIDGER AND TOM NASH ARE OUT TO WIN THE HAND OF LUCY MANNERS! NOW I PROPOSE THAT WE HOLD A TOWN PICNIC OVER AT BROOK MEADOW TOMORROW...



... AT WHICH TIME FRED AND TOM WILL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER IN A SERIES OF CONTESTS--WITH THE AGREEMENT THAT THE LOSER WILL STEP OUT OF THE PICTURE AND LEAVE LUCY TO HIS RIVAL...



AFTER A MOMENT'S HESITATION...

I AGREE!

SO DO I!

HOORAY! LET'S GET READY FOR THE PICNIC!

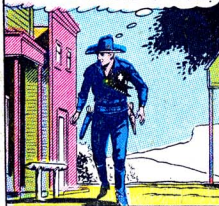


THE NEXT MORNING AS HOPPY WALKS THROUGH A DESERTED TOWN...

THERE GOES THE LAST OF THEM TO THE PICNIC! I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT IN TOWN! I TOLD THEM I HAD TO TAKE CARE OF SOME URGENT BUSINESS--WHICH I MUST HANDLE ALONE...



NO ONE IN TOWN KNOWS OF THE TELEGRAM I RECEIVED A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO FROM MY FRIEND SHERIFF WILLIAMS OF PRAIRIEVILLE WARNING ME THAT THE TORNADO RAIDERS ARE HEADING FOR TWIN RIVERS!

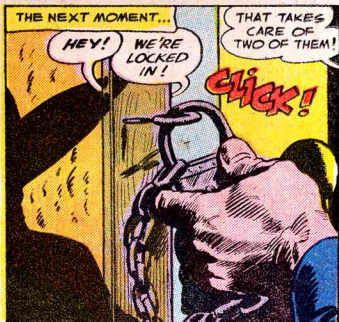
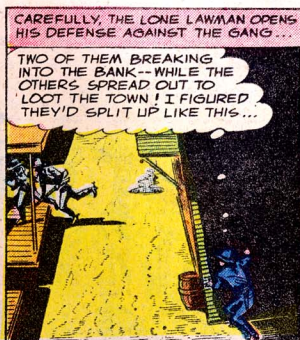
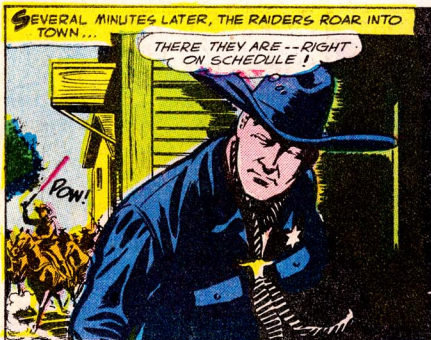


HIS WIRE SAID THEY WOULD PROBABLY STRIKE SOMETIME **THIS MORNING!** THE **TORNADO RAIDERS** EARNED THEIR NAME BY SHOOTING UP ONE TOWN AFTER ANOTHER--AND LEAVING ALMOST AS MUCH DAMAGE AS A TRUE TORNADO!



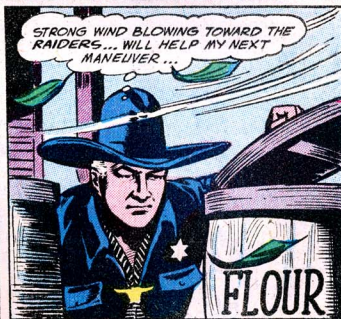
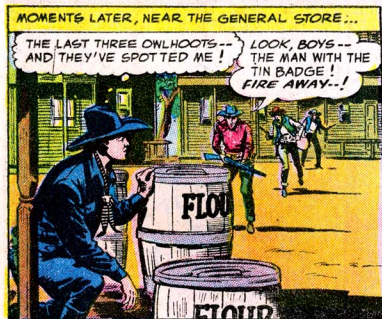
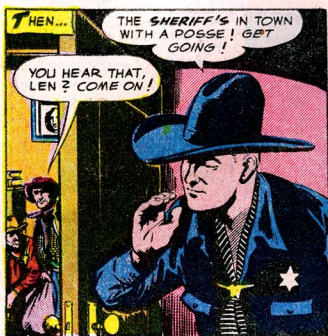
I WANTED TO GET EVERYONE OUT OF TOWN TO AVOID THE RISK OF INNOCENT PEOPLE GETTING HURT--AND I FIGURED THIS WAS THE BEST WAY!

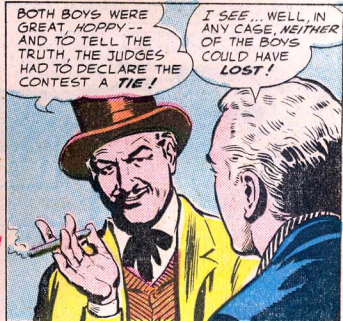






HOPALONG CASSIDY







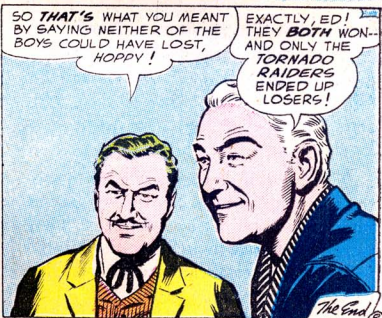
HOPALONG CASSIDY



WHEN THE TRAIN FROM THE EAST PULLS INTO THE STATION, A SURPRISE PASSENGER GETS OFF...



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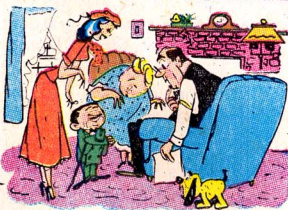
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THE FIGHTING VILLAGE



THE first thing visitors to Northfield, Minnesota, noticed was the peaceful aspect of the little village. Its inhabitants were peaceful, law-abiding citizens who had settled here from New England back in 1855.

The five tall strangers who rode into town on that fateful September day at noon must have noticed this, too. They weren't talkative men. They dismounted in front of a restaurant on the west side of town, and went inside.

The waiter noticed that the men ate like wolves, hardly lifting their heads from their plates. When they finished eating, they arose, paid the bill, and strode out Indian file.

Outside, the men separated. Three mounted their horses and rode across the bridge into the village square and up Division Street. They reined their mounts in front of the First National Bank, and threw their bridle reins over the hitching posts there.

They then walked slowly to the corner and sat down on some drygoods boxes outside Lee & Hitchcock's store.

An old man, passing by, stopped and glanced curiously at one of the three strangers.

"Seen that fella somewhere," he told himself, "but I'm hanged if I can remember where."

The old man learned later that the man he'd thought he had recognized was none other than Jesse James. And he had seen him somewhere—on a Wanted Poster. James's two companions on the drygoods boxes were Bob Younger and Charlie Pitts.

At about two o'clock, the two companions they had left back at the restaurant, Cole Younger and Clel Miller, came riding up Division Street. As they neared the First National Bank, James and his two companions stood up, strolled down Division Street, and entered the bank.

This was Miller's signal to stride up to the bank and close its door. Cole Younger pretended to be busy adjusting the saddle girth on his horse.

This was it! Town after town had fallen prey to the carefully-planned but

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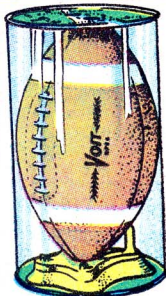


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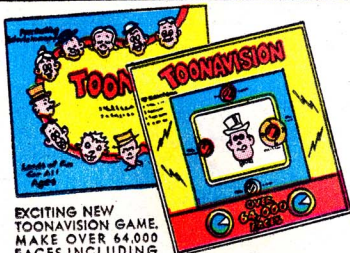


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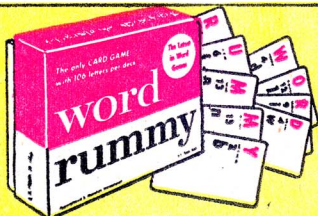
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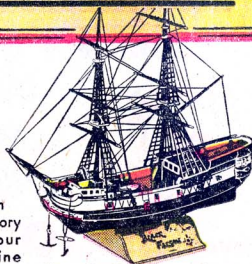
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The QUEEN of DOLLS

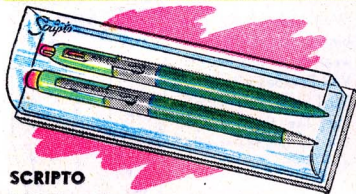
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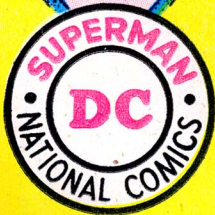
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lightning raids of the Younger-James gang. And those towns whose banks had not yet been ransacked by the terrifying bank robbers, shuddered in fear at the very mention of their names.

But Northfield was not the kind of town that scared easily.

Seconds after Miller closed the bank's door, a local merchant by the name of J. S. Allen walked up toward the bank to make a deposit. Miller grabbed him, ordering him to stand back.

Far from being frightened, Allen pushed the outlaw away, and headed for his store, shouting, "Get your guns, boys—they're robbing the bank!"

The same shout resounded from all sides. The gang's hope for a swift coup was gone. Miller and Cole leaped to their horses and began riding up and down the street, shooting in all directions. By this expedient, they hoped to keep the local citizens off balance.

Inside the bank, meanwhile, Jesse James and the other two outlaws had hit another kind of snag. The tellers, showing no fear of the notorious bandits, refused to open the vault. "We couldn't even if we wanted to," said one teller, "because it's controlled by a time lock."

Fuming and desperate, James looked outside the window. He could see at a glance that his companions were getting the worse of the battle. His companions were on the receiving end of a variety of weapons that included shotguns, breech-loading rifles, and rocks.

James saw Stiles catch a bullet and fall off his horse. Clel Miller was next to topple. And when the outlaw saw Younger's gun shot out of his hand, he gave the signal to retreat.

"We beat 'em! We beat 'em!" cried the citizens as the remnants of the band galloped out of the village. But they were not of a mind to claim a cheap victory. They had beaten the James-Younger band; now they intended to break it up for good.

Posses were formed. And as the gang fled, it heard the first news of the biggest posse ever formed in Rice County. Farmers and townsmen swelled the ranks of posses in pursuit of the outlaws who managed to keep just a step ahead as they fled throughout southern Minnesota.

Then, suddenly, the outlaws found themselves trapped in an area of about five acres of ground between a steep bluff and the Watonwan River.

While the possemen held their positions, six lawmen slowly pushed toward them. They were within yards of the wanted men when the latter opened fire. The lawmen began blazing away in return. Cole Younger went down, followed by Jim Younger. Charlie Pitts was third, and Bob Younger surrendered.

What about Frank and Jesse James? Bob Younger told the lawmen that they had broken away from the gang when they had stopped near Mankato.

For the time being, Jesse and his brother Frank had outrun the law. Sooner or later, they would both stop being threats to law-abiding citizens.

The important thing was, the James boys were never the same. The Northfield National Bank was the last bank they ever tried to rob.

And Northfield went back to its sleepy ways, unmindful of the great courage its citizens had displayed.



HOPALONG CASSIDY



HOPALONG CASSIDY

STARRING
WILLIAM BOYD

FLASH DEXTER WAS AS INFAMOUS AN OUTLAW AS HOPALONG CASSIDY WAS FAMOUS A SHERIFF. WANTED IN A DOZEN TERRITORIES FOR HIS CRIMES, DEXTER BOASTED THAT HE WOULD MAKE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE ON THE STAGE OF THE TWIN RIVERS PLAYHOUSE. AND WHEN THE OUTLAW REALLY SHOWED UP, HOPPY RUSHED ON STAGE TO ARREST HIM--ONLY TO BE TRICKED BY --

The TWO-FACED OUTLAW!

I'M CUTTING YOUR PERFORMANCE SHORT, DEXTER.

NOT IF I HAVE MY WAY, CASSIDY!

ONE SUMMER MORNING, AN EXCITED CROWD CLUSTERS ABOUT THE TWIN RIVERS PLAYHOUSE...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HE'D BE WALKING RIGHT INTO THE ARMS OF THE LAW!





HOPALONG CASSIDY



HOW ABOUT IT, HOPPY? DO YOU THINK DEXTER WILL SHOW UP?

IF HE DOES--I'LL SLAP HIM RIGHT INTO JAIL!

COMING NEXT WEEK IN PERSON FLASH DEXTER WANTED OUTLAW



THREE NIGHTS ONLY

A WEEK LATER, THE TWIN RIVERS PLAYHOUSE IS JAMMED TO THE RAFTERS--

DEXTER WON'T DARE REVEAL HIMSELF!

NOT WITH HOPPY HERE, WAITING TO ARREST HIM!

A HUSH FALLS OVER THE AUDIENCE AS THE CURTAINS PART--

IT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT!

FLASH DEXTER!

AS THE CURTAINS ROLL BACK--

I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR MURDER AND ROBBERY, DEXTER!

I WON'T RESIST, SHERIFF! BUT PLEASE LET ME PUT ON MY PERFORMANCE I WOULDN'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT THESE KIND PEOPLE WHO PAID GOOD MONEY TO SEE ME!

YOU GOT HIM COVERED, HOPPY! LET HIM GO AHEAD WITH THE SHOW!

SURE, YOU CAN KEEP AN EYE ON HIM ALL THE TIME, AND SO WILL WE!

AND SO, UNDER THE KEEN EYES AND READY COLT OF THE TWIN RIVERS LAWMAN, FLASH DEXTER PERFORMS FOR THE AUDIENCE--

FINALLY, THE CURTAINS SWISH CLOSED AND HOPALONG STEPS FORWARD--

THE SHOWS OVER, DEXTER! LET'S GO!

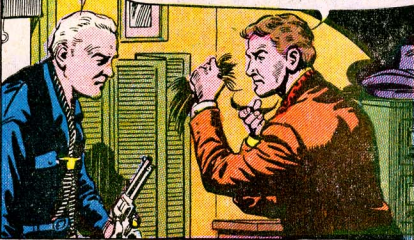
INSIDE A DRESSING ROOM, THE TWIN RIVERS LAWMAN WATCHES IN AMAZEMENT AS **FLASH DEXTER** REMOVES A WIG AND FALSE MUSTACHE...

WHY-- YOU'RE NOT DEXTER!

OF COURSE NOT! I'M JOE LARKIN, A PROFESSIONAL ACTOR AND VAUDEVILLE PERFORMER!

I DON'T LOOK LIKE--NOR MAKE MY LIVING LIKE--THE NOTORIOUS FLASH DEXTER! YOU CAN CHECK MY STORY WITH THE AUTHORITIES, SHERIFF!

I SURE WILL! BUT MEANWHILE I'M TAKING YOU INTO CUSTODY!



MOMENTS LATER, AT THE TWIN RIVERS JAIL...

I HAVE TROUBLE WITH SHERIFFS WHEREVER I PUT ON THAT ACT! HERE'S A LIST OF DATES AND PLACES WHERE I'VE PERFORMED THE LAST YEAR! I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND OUT I WAS MILES AWAY AT THE TIME DEXTER WAS STAGING HIS HOLDUPS!



ALL NIGHT LONG, SHERIFF CASSIDY WORKS IN THE LOCAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE...

HERE'S ANOTHER CONFIRMATION OF HIS STORY, HOPPY! LARKIN WAS IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, WHILE DEXTER WAS ROBBING A STAGECOACH IN MONTANA!



AS DAWN BREAKS OVER TOWN--

YOU'RE FREE TO GO, LARKIN! EVERY THEATER MANAGER I WIRED TOLD ME YOU WERE PERFORMING FOR HIM ON THE NIGHTS DEXTER ROBBED--SO FAR AWAY YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE GUILTY!



IN THE TWIN RIVERS BANK, ON THE LAST NIGHT OF "FLASH DEXTER'S" PERFORMANCE...

FLASH DEXTER!

QUIET!



HELP! H--





HOPALONG CASSIDY



AS THE BANK GUARD'S CRY REACHES THE KEEN EARS OF HOPALONG CASSIDY WHERE HE PATROLS THE STREET...

TRUBLE IN THE BANK!
THAT'S ED PORTER'S VOICE!



HOPPY--FLASH DEXTER WAS HERE--ROBBED THE BANK--



IF FLASH DEXTER WAS HERE, I'D BETTER CHECK ON WHERE JOE LARKIN WAS.

GO AHEAD, HOPPY! I'M ALL RIGHT NOW--



MOMENTS AFTERWARD, IN THE TWIN RIVERS HOTEL...

WHERE WERE YOU THIS PAST HOUR, LARKIN?

IN BED; YAWN; RESTING UP FOR MY NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE--THE FINAL ONE IN TWIN RIVERS. WHY?



FLASH DEXTER JUST ROBBED THE BANK! AND I WAS WONDERING--

WHETHER IT WAS ME IN DISGUISE? NO, SIR! THE REAL DEXTER MUST HAVE COME INTO TOWN, FIGURING I'D BE BLAMED FOR ANY JOB HE PULLED.



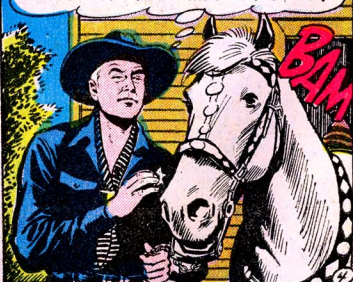
THOUGHTFULLY, THE ACE LAWMAN WALKS FROM THE HOTEL...

LARKIN IS RIGHT! DEXTER COULD HAVE COME INTO TOWN, KNOWING I'D IMMEDIATELY SUSPECT LARKIN OF THAT ROBBERY! I'LL GET TOPPER AND SCOUT AROUND FOR TRACKS LEADING OUT OF TOWN...



AT THE LIVERY STABLE, THE NIGHT SILENCE IS SUDDENLY SHATTERED BY--

A GUNSHOT--FROM THE ASSAY OFFICE!



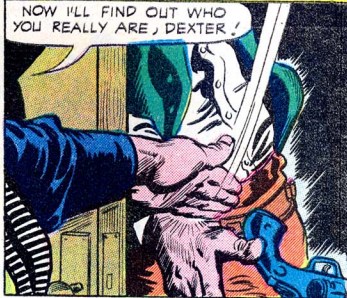
GIANT STRIDES BRING THE SHERIFF TO THE ASSAY OFFICE...

HOPPY -- WATCH OUT!



TURNING SHARPLY, HOPPY SNAPS HIS ARM AT DEXTER'S GUN WRIST...

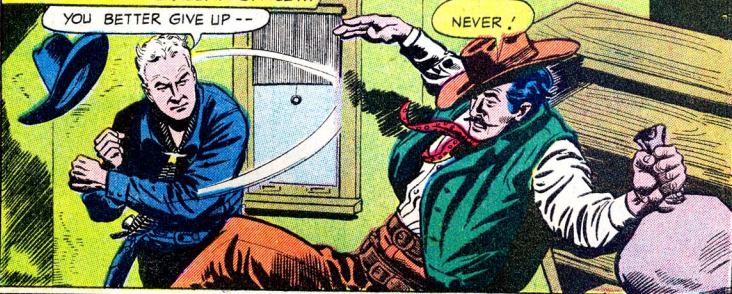
NOW I'LL FIND OUT WHO YOU REALLY ARE, DEXTER!



AND THEN A HARD BLOW TO THE CHIN SENDS THE OUTLAW REELING INTO THE SHELVING OF THE ASSAY OFFICE...

YOU BETTER GIVE UP --

NEVER!



AS HOPPY MOVES TOWARD THE BANDIT, DEXTER EMPTIES THE SACK OF GOLD NUGGETS...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY BY-- OOPS!



AFTER HOPPY FAILS TO FIND THE FLEEING OUTLAW, HE RETURNS TO THE ASSAY OFFICE...

WHAT'S THIS ON THE FLOOR? JUST WHAT I NEED TO PUT THE REAL FLASH DEXTER BEHIND BARS!



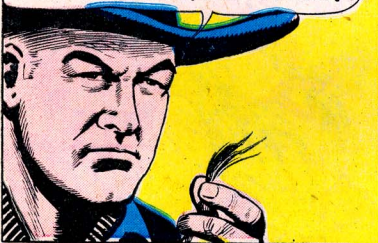
ON THE STAGE OF THE PLAYHOUSE, SOON AFTER...

FLASH DEXTER OR JOE LARKIN, I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR THE ROBBERY OF THE TWIN RIVERS BANK AND ASSAY OFFICE THIS NIGHT.

BUT I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED MY INNOCENCE!



THEN EXPLAIN THESE BLACK HAIRS I FOUND IN THE ASSAY OFFICE WHERE DEXTER HIT HIS HEAD! ONLY WIG HAIRS WOULD FALL OUT AFTER A THUMP LIKE THAT! THE WIG HAIRS OF A MAN POSING AS **FLASH DEXTER**!



THAT'S ONLY ONE PART OF IT, LARKIN! LET ME CHECK YOUR WIG FOR FALLEN HAIRS AND YOUR HEAD FOR A BUMP--IF YOU CLAIM YOU DIDN'T DO IT!

NO! YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME IN--



PICKING UP LARKIN'S CASTAWAY LARIAT, THE TWIN RIVERS LAWMAN MAKES A PERFECT TOSS...

THERE IS NO FLASH DEXTER! YOU MADE UP HIS IDENTITY, AND USED THE NAME OF AN HONEST ACTOR NAMED JOE LARKIN TO PROVIDE YOURSELF WITH ALIBIS!



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SNAPPED CUFFS ON THE WRISTS OF AN OUTLAW WHO DIDN'T EXIST!



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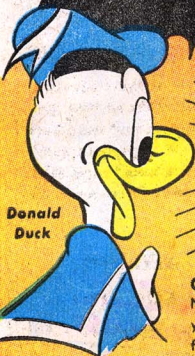
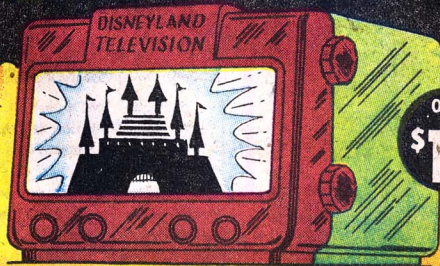
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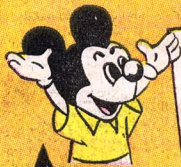
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