While E. Hoffmann Price was, unlike many pulp authors, not shy about appearing in the spicy pulps under his own name, he also used the penname Hamlin Daly upon occasion, as in the November 1936 issue of SPICY DETECTIVE STORIES for his yarn "Traitor's Gold." Among Price's series characters for SPICY DETECTIVE STORIES were Cliff Cragin, Honest John Carmody and Jeff Dargan, but these characters also appeared in the pages of PRIVATE DETECTIVE, a sister publication.