FRANCIS MURPHY DEAD DIME NOVELS TO BEFORE SONS' ARRIVAL CAPTURE MARKET

Famous Temperance Advocate Passes Away at His Daughter's Home.

ONCE A DRUNKARD HE REFORMED IN JAIL

His Blue Ribbon Worn by Millions Picturesque Story of His Career-Accused of Manslaughter by Jury, His Eloquence Wins Judge.

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, July 1.—Francis Murmorning at the home of his Mrs. Wayland Trask. His ath had been expected for several ays, and the one effort the physicians making was to keep him alive unsons could reach here from Penn-

Story of Mis Career,

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Francis Murphy for 35 years pleaded throughout the English-speaking world with all his eloquent strength for the cause of temperance, and until forced to retire from the platform by ill health he was the most widely known temperance orator in America.

He was born in 1836 in Wexford county, Ireland, and came to the United States when he was 16 years old. He arrived with a small sum of money, which was at once spont in drink, and the result was a big spree. Thereafter Mr. Murphy knocked about in all sorts of efforts to make a living, and fixally landed in Portland, Maine, where he had a brother. In Fortland he became the proprietor of an inn, where he was his own best patron of the bar. He wound up in jail, and then his reform followed. He went into the temperance movement with his whole soul and strength, and his famous "blue ribben" was worn by millions in America and Great Britain.

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A tragic incident contributed largely bringing about his reformation. It as September 3, 1869, that the fill forme of z man named Fatrick Murray him to the inn kept by "Frank" urphy, as he was then called. He had en orinking and wanted more. He as refused and became hard to manne. Finally he started to go metairs, d Murphy and another man in the acceptance the time tried to stop him, and urphy used some force in compelling

ples was that Murphy was sentenced to jail for only two months. Regan Ris Life Anew.

When Francis Murphy was released from jall he was a changed man. He had jost his business and when he began life anew he was without a dollar. He determined to devote his future wholly to the cause of temperance. An opening was made for him, and an appointment to speak secured, and he showed at once that he had found his true vocation,

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The late Neal Dow was at that time one of the best know prohibition leaders in the country. Murphy called upon him at his Portland home. The old soldier and prohibition leader was then in his prime, and he was very busy when the new speaker called. He received Mr. Murphy kindly, said encouraging and appreciative words, and gave him a substantial sum of money. Thus was Francis Murphy started in his life work by General Dow.

For some time after Francis Murphy continued his temperance work at a local mission in Portland. His fame as a speaker spread and he was invited to wider fields. He toured New England and then was invited to other parts of the country. For more than a quarter of a century thereafter he traveled almost constantly, visiting every city and town of importance in the United States and Canada and also making several evangelistic tours in Great Britain.

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til his sons could reach here from Penn sylvanis. They started last week on their race across the continent, and only one of them. Thomas Edwin Murphy moved men by his eloquence and sincerity. He never would invoke the sid of the law to prevent men from drinking. He sought to work a moral reform in the nature of a man. Under his influence a vast host of people took Murphy's "ironclad pledge."

"With malice toward none, with charisht and he painlessly breathed his last Sunday morning.

His son, Lieutenant-Governor Robert Murphy, accompanied by his brothers. William and John, all of Fennsylvania, reach here some time today and until they arrive, the arrangements for the funeral will not be made.

The cause of death was diabetes. Some weeks ago Murphy retired permanently, swing to approaching blindness, but it was not until three weeks aso that his condition became such as to cause alarm, but there was no fear of immediate dissolution even then. The disease progressed more rapidly than had been expected, and a week ago telegrams were sent to the eastern members of the family to come at once. Murphy's last audible words were a prayer for the safe arrival of his sons.

Story of His Gareer.

Unable to Graduate With Her Class She Swallows Carbolic Acid -Lingers Two Days.

Butte, Mont., July 1.—Elizabeth Jane Eva, aged 20, a well-known Butte high school girl, is dead from the effects of drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

The case is a peculiarly pathetic one. About a year ago she was taken sick, her ailment increasing in severity until, two months ago, before commencement, she was compelled to give up her studies and forego all thought of graduating this year with her classmates. This disappointment preyed upon her mind and her brooding reached its climax Thursday night, when she took the fatal draught. Before taking the poison she wrote the following note:

"Don't blame any one. I am to blame. I am asking God to forgive me for the rash act I am about to commit. I say not to blame any one, and goodbye." school girl, is dead from the effects of

SUBDUING FIRES

s pushed down stairs, receiving a und from which he died two days er. Francis Murphy was indicted for refer and tried a few weeks later. e case was a very interesting one, tattracted a great deal of attention. the fury returned a verdict of "Not lity of murder, but guilty of manufacture of the suspension of operations forced by the recent fire in the depths of the Minnie Healey. Bulkheading was resorted to and the gases were thought to be to and the gases were thought to be Murphy was asked the usual and formal question if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed on him, and in reply he took the court, har and audience by storm. He told the story of his life and protested his innocence. Many wept, and even the judge was greatly moved. The result of the

English Publishers Will Flood Field With Good Authors' Works.

POETS BUILD TOMBS TO HOLD OWN BODIES

Wherein They Shall Spend Their

London, July 1 .- Hall Caine's active and energetic son Ralph is going into account and on a large scale, and has already captured several big authors who are going to let him bring out their books at low prices. The young man was until lately in charge of the book publishing branch of The Amalmated Press, that is to say, the six-penny books published by the Harms-

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The English publishers of the sixshilling novel—which is the equivalent of the \$1.50 novel—have only just begun to discover that Harmsworth, Newnes and Pearson, each of whom publishes big London dailies and countless weeklies and monthlies, have practically cornered the market for the sixpenny rights of famous English noveis, and are going to put them out in such vast quantities that few henceforth will buy a sixshilling book except the libraries. Practically every novelist in England who has attained a sale of say 10,000 copies of any one book in the last 10 years has been captured by one or other of these publishers, or by the two or three other firms that are publishing elothbound books at seven pence, and the sums paid over in the form of advance royalties on these books in the last month or two have been prodigious.

Are by Famous Authors.

As all these six-penny novels are by famous authors, and as the publishers of six-shilling novels are so much disturbed by the condition of affairs over here that they will scarcely look at any novel, except by an author of established reputation, for publication in six-shilling form, there is evidently a bad season ahead for the moderately successful author and for the beginner.

How soon shall we hear of an American poet arranging for the construction of his own tomb? With European versifiers the idea of having one's mausoleum all ready seems to be catching on for the example which Frederic Mistral set a few months ago was promptly followed by a Danish poet, and now Gabriel d'Annuncio has commissioned a superh sepulchre for his own use from Castelluci, the renowned Florentine architect. Are by Famous Authors,

chitect.

Mistral's tomb, which is now nearly finished, is of white marble and a copy of the famous "Pavillon de la Reine Jeanne" at Baux, Provence. D'Annunsio's mausoleum will likewise be of marble, will be Byzantine in style and will be built at the mouth of the Pescare, the styer in d'Annunsio's native country of the Abruszi, which he has described in several of his books. Evidently it will be most striking, which is fitting enough, for as Mistral remarked when someone twitted him about his hobby, "After all, the tomb is the house we live longest in; we should have it as beautiful as possible."

Enemies Taunt Post.

Enemies Taunt Post. Unfortunately the author of "The Triumph of Death" is not taken as seriously in Italy a and when some of d'Annunzio's enemier in Florence heard of his latest whim, they sent him this caustic telegram, "Adorable poet! Your mausoleum is ready. It is only waiting for you.

Hurry up!"

D'Annunzio, in fact, has reduced Whistler's gentle art of making enemies to an exact science. He recently a fresh lot by means of a parwill let be to an exact science. He recently acquired a fresh lot by means of a particularly aggressive preface which he wrote to be printed with his play, "More Than Love," and possibly it was some of these latter who sent him the nasty telegram. Truth to tell, "More Than Love" was a rather ridiculous concoction, and deserved to be the flasco which it proved when given in Rome last winter, but d'Annunsio persists in regarding it as a masterpiece and in his preface informs those who disapproved of it that they are the mere refuse and rabble of the streets. It was incautious of him to enable some of them to hit back by revealing his plans for his last resting place. The recort was too obvious. Meanwhile who will be the next poet to provide himself with a sepulchre?

PRINCIPALS OUTLINE WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 1 .- Superintendent J. I. Ackerman has been in conference when found to be detrimental with a score or more of state educators, mainly principals of high schools. After a long session they adopted one-year, two-year, three-year and four-year

two-year, three-year and four-year courses of study for the high schools of the state. The curricula are considered strong by the principals who were present. Among the changes effected in the adoption of high school courses of study were the following:

Students will be required to read two English classics. Bookkeeping is mandatory in the first year in all high schools, irrespective of the length of curriculum offered. Latin is placed in the fourth year course and is optional. Physics is required in the third year of the course. Work in English has been strengthened by requiring grammar, composition and rhetoric to be carried through the first two years.

Some discussion arose over the study of English and American literature, as to which should be studied first. Finally the matter was left in the hands of the committee.

ROGER SULLIVAN OUT FOR GOVERNOR JOHNSON

Chicago, July 1.-William Jennings Bryan's attack on Roger Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois before the Illinois state convention a year ago, is now swinging back to place in antagonism to the Nebraskan, John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota.

Johnson has been boomed as the "dark-horse" candidate by Colonel Wat-

Roger Sullivan is believed to have been at work ever since Bryan sought to read him out of the party. It is declared that Sullivan's work resulted in the failure of the Democratic state convention in Pennsylvania to indorse vention in Pennsylvania to indorse Bryan, and Pennsylvania is said to be ready to vote long and often for Gover-nor Johnson in the national convention

Bogus Money in Seattle. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, July 1 .- Secret Operative Thomas B. Foster has notified each bookmaker to be on the lookout for counterfeit \$5 gold pieces. He has in-formation that an immense supply has been sent here recently. He is sanguine of locating the parties who plan to flood



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Strikebreakers Are Pelted With Brickbats and Bottles by Union Sympathizers Stationed Upon the House Tops.

New York, July 1 .-- Almost buried under mountains of garbage and ashes, New York is threatened with a pestilence until the health department quickly breaks the "white wings" strike now of nearly a week's standing.

A welcome fall in the temperature has considerably lessened the suffering from lack of ice. With meat spoiling in refrigerators and the price of perishable food bounding upward almost hourly, the situation is already sufficiently serious however. ly, the situation is already sufficiently serious, however. A return of warm weather will bring acute suffering. From present inconvenience and impending danger there is no hope of relief but by the breaking of the icemen's

strike.

Not only are the strikebreakers attacked by crowds of strike sympathizers on the sidewalks and on the streets, but others shower them from the roofs with volleys of brickbats and bottles. Thus far there have been no fatalities except broken heads, but bruises have been numerous.

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The icemen say they propose to wage their campaign without violence. Special policemen were sworn in by Commissioner Bingham this afternoon, however, at the request of President Oler of the American Ice company.

Following Mayor McClellan's order taking the work of cleansing the thoroughfares from the street cleaning department's hands and turning it over to the health bureau, a brisk effort was made by the latter organisation to find men for the task. These officials met with considerable success. Without guards to prevent interference with the work, the men were of no use, however.

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