

A DYING CONVICT.

Musgrave the Once Famous Insurance Swindler, Passing Away in Indiana's Penitentiary.

Benjamin R. Musgrave, who was sent to the Jefferson, Ind., penitentiary for trying to defraud insurance companies, is dying. He was an Englishman by birth and a spendthrift by nature. Having squandered all of his inheritance, he resorted to various schemes to raise money to maintain his extravagant mode of living.

After travelling extensively he located temporarily at Chicago and engaged in the brokerage business, but made no money, and, becoming deeply involved, determined to make a raise at the expense of insurance companies.

Having become enamoured with Kate Burton, he took her into the scheme, and insured his life for \$35,000 in seven different companies. Three of the policies were payable to the seductive Kate, amounting to \$15,000. The other four policies, calling for \$20,000, were made out in favor of his mother.

Another accomplice was Charles Trout, who aided Musgrave in procuring a skeleton of Parsons & Co., of St. Louis, corresponding in size to his own stature, and which he carried in a large valise from Chicago to an old deserted cabin in the vicinity of Terre Haute, Ind.

He then sent for Trout to come and bring a number of former acquaintances from Terre Haute to visit him in his retreat in order that they might be able to subsequently prove his presence at the cabin when the further plans of the conspiracy would culminate. That night the cabin was burned, and the next day Trout called attention to the charred bones of the skeleton that had been removed from the valise and placed on the bed to indicate that a human being had perished in the mysterious fire.

A K. of P. watch charm, with the letters "B. R. Musgrave," was found on the breast-bones of the scorched skeleton. But as no buttons or traces of clothing, and not a vestige of flesh could be discovered, the facts of the swindle were grimly apparent.

Musgrave returned to Chicago and sought to disguise himself by coloring his hair, raising a beard, and altering his appearance in every way possible, and kept in hiding. His female accomplice attempted to collect the policies made to her, but the insurance companies rejected the claims and put the matter in the hands of detectives, who arrested the woman, and succeeded in securing a confession from her.

Musgrave, then fled to St. Paul, but, foolishly wrote to the woman, and she, Delilah like, turned the letter over to the officers, enabling them to arrest him.

He was brought back to Terre Haute, and after a most sensational trial was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. If he lives until November, 1898, he will be released on amount of reduction of time for good behavior. The probabilities are, however, that he will survive but a few months at furtherment.

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Nervousness is the frequent cause of much misery and suffering. One of the effects of this breaking up of the nerves, particularly among young people, being chorea or St. Vitus' dance. A correspondent tells of a young lady at Selby who was badly afflicted with this trouble. He says:—"I never saw anyone suffering so badly before from nervous disorder. She was violently jerking and twitching all the time, and could not use her right hand at all. Anything she would try to pick up with it would instantly fall. When she would attempt to walk, her limbs would twist and turn, the ankle often doubling down and throwing her. Lately I heard that she had been cured, but doubted the truth of the statement and went out to see her. The state-



ment proved quite true, and believing that a recital of the facts of the case would be of advantage to some one who might be similarly suffering, I asked permission to make them known, which was readily granted. The young lady is Miss H. M. Gonyou, a general favorite among her acquaintances, and it is thought that her trouble, as is not infrequently the case, was brought on by hard study in school."

Miss Gonyou gave the following statement:—"All through the fall of 1894 I had been feeling unwell. I did not speak to anyone about it, for I was going to school and was afraid if I said anything about it to my parents they would keep me at home. I kept getting worse, and at last grew so nervous that I could not hold my pencil. My right side was affected most, though the trouble seemed to go through my whole system. In January I was so bad that I had to discontinue going to school, and I was constantly growing worse. I could not use my hands, because I would let everything drop, and frequently when I attempted to walk, I would fall. My brother had been ailing for a long time and was then using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and getting better, so I thought as they were helping him so much they would be a good medicine for me. Before the first box was done I was feeling much better, and after using the Pink Pills for about a month, my health was fully restored. It is now more than a year since I discontinued the use of the pills, and I have not had the slightest trace of the malady since. I am satisfied Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from a life of misery, and I would strongly recommend them for nervous troubles.

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BRAWN VS. BRAIN.

The man who labors with his hands is given to thinking that the brain worker's work is no work at all. The latter, on his part, is given to maintaining that his work is more fatiguing and wearing than manual labor. Mortality statistics do not bear out this idea, since the average of longevity is higher among professional men and statesmen than among the masses. Nevertheless it is curious and rare to find a literary man taking the view of the Wessex peasant on the question of brawn vs. brain. Tolstol in one of his tales of Russian peasants, takes just this view. He contends that it is absurd to call head work by that name; that no labor or mental or bodily fatigue or strain attaches to it at all; that it is more recreation as it were. This is not his exact language but it conveys the idea. In better language than the Wessex peasant uses, he maintains precisely the same theory, namely, that writing is just sitting down and writing, and not doing anything at all.

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Sugar Two pounds.
Cream of Tartar One half ounce.
Lukewarm Water Two gallons.

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THE TRUE SIGN.

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