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finally poisoned her husband's mind  
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He kicked her and beat her, and fre-  
quently threatened to kill her. Once  
he broke her neck by twisting it. When  
she finally left home, she was going  
to take her little daughter, but Ander-  
son said he would kill the child if she  
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#### TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON FOR

Los Angeles Times  
4-21-1903

Another tough young fellow was  
practically snuffed out of existence yester-  
day by a sentence of twenty years  
from Judge Smith. He is a smug,  
slicked-up young scoundrel, who looks  
as though he may some day have been  
the prize waltzer at some tough ball.  
His name is James Murphy—he says  
so, anyhow.

Of all the enterprises ever started  
this highwayman company, limited, of  
Mr. Murphy's, was the most dismal  
failure.

So far as is known, he never tried to  
hold up but one man, that was A. H.  
Riggs. He poked a gun into the face  
of Riggs down on Los Angeles street,  
on the edge of the Tenderloin, and  
bucked him off into a lonely jumper  
yard. There he squeezed out the mag-  
nificent sum of \$3 from Mr. Riggs.

Before the transaction was through,  
however, Mr. Riggs grabbed the gun  
away from him and beat him over the  
head until Murphy looked as though a  
brick house had fallen on him.

When he came out in court yester-  
day for sentence, after having been  
convicted by a jury, Murphy's lawyer  
tried to persuade the court to give him  
a light sentence. He said the evi-  
dence against Murphy was very light.  
Judge Smith simply laughed at him;  
for the evidence was very strong.

"Well, Murphy," he said, "you are  
one of these young men who hang  
around with bad company and delight  
in doing everything you shouldn't do;  
now you can pay the penalty."

#### BOOZE DIDN'T WORRY JUROR FROM KENTUCKY.

Col. Tom Lewis was yanked into  
court yesterday to do jury duty. It was  
the case of Bryson against Levy,  
wherein Uncle John Bryson is trying

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