

AYETTE, GREENVILLE, FINED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING, APPEALS CASE

GREENVILLE, O., June 25.—After hearing the evidence in the case of Eddie Ayette, local pool room proprietor, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, Mayor John Wright took the matter under advisement and rendered his decision later. The mayor found Ayette guilty of the charge and fined him \$25 and costs and suspended his right to drive an automobile for six months. Mannix, Crawford and Billingsley, attorneys for Ayette, immediately filed a motion to carry the case to the probate court, which is a court of last resort in cases of this kind. It is the contention of Ayette that he was not driving the car at the time of his arrest. **Farmer Commits Suicide**

The body of Walter Christian, 40, Wayne township farmer, residing 3½ miles southeast of Versailles, was found hanging in a corner crib by his son Wednesday afternoon.

Christian had been despondent for several days, and was thought to have been unbalanced mentally at the time of committing the rash deed. Wednesday morning he started to the fields to work, and Mrs. Christian, noticing that he had a rope with him, followed him to a nearby woods, where he was found acting queerly. She persuaded him to come back to the house, where they talked over his desire to end his life. After securing a promise from him that he would not make a second attempt, Mrs. Christian left to attend to household duties.

Shortly after the noon hour he was missed, and a search was at once instituted, which resulted in the finding of his body by his 11-year-old son. Mrs. Christian immediately cut the rope and summoned assistance, but all attempts to resuscitate him were to no avail.

Coroner Hittle was immediately notified and went to the Christian home, where an inquest was held.

Mr. Christian is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son, and a host of friends. He was highly respected in the community in which he lived. No definite cause is assigned for his rash act.

Vote for New School

In a spirited contest at the polls Tuesday, the citizens of Jackson township voted by a narrow margin in favor of the issuance of \$15,000 in bonds, to be used for the completion of the new centralized school building. Two hundred and fifty one votes were cast in the affirmative, and 232 against the bond issue.

Breach of Promise Suit

The breach of promise suit instituted by Nellie Wild, against James McCue, in common pleas court here, which was to have been heard today, has been settled out of court and the case dismissed. The case has aroused great interest in Arcanum, south of here, where both parties in the action are prominent citizens. Miss Wild sued McCue for \$10,000 for breach of promise, alleging that he had failed to fulfill a marriage agreement.

The couple had been keeping company in the neighborhood of fifteen years, and on two occasions, Miss Wild asserts, she had purchased wedding clothes, but each time McCue failed to go through with the ceremony. The terms of the settlement were not made public.

Injured in Explosion.

A gasoline explosion at the summer cottage of Perry Bachman, of Greenville, at Manitou Beach, Mich., resulted in the structure being completely destroyed, together with the majority of its contents, according to a telephone message received here late Wednesday night. Mr. Bachman and Miss Belle Hahn, who were in the cottage at the time, both were severely burned. Miss Hahn's injuries being considered quite serious.

Files Cross Petition

Mrs. William Giboney, living two and one-half miles south of Bradford, has filed a cross petition to her husband's petition for divorce in common pleas court here, in which she denies every allegation made by Giboney.

She asks for a divorce, temporary and permanent alimony, that her husband's petition be dismissed, and for an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of any of her personal property.

Richmond Sees First Steam Propelled Truck

"Something new" in the way of motor trucks passed through Richmond, Friday, en route from Indianapolis to Cincinnati. It was a five-ton, 110 H. P. steam truck, which is to be exhibited at Cinekin, before the members of the national truck manufacturers association.

The truck is entirely different from anything seen before in the line of commercial vehicles. It has a two-cylinder steam engine built into the rear axle for motive power. The engine has a bore and stroke of four and one-half by five and one-half inches and a steam pressure of 600 pounds is carried in the boiler.

A mileage of 5.27 per gallon of coal oil is claimed for the five-ton truck. The designer, Fred Hamilton, president and chief engineer of the Alena Steam products company, Richard Hall, superintendent and George Wilds, a mechanic accompanied the machine. The party stopped at the home of Mrs. Scott Heard, 117 West Main street, over night.

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NEXT WEEK AT THE THEATRES

SATURDAY.

Washington—Will Rogers in "Guile of Women." Murrette—Tom Moore in "Hold Your Horses." Palace—Joe Moore in "Love's Call." Murray—Alice Joyce in "Her Lord and Master"; Vaudeville.

SUNDAY.

Washington—May McAvoy in "A Private Scandal." Palace—Conway Tearle. Murray—"Burning Daylight" by Jack London. Murray—Alice Joyce in "Her Lord and Master"; Vaudeville.

MURRAY.

A novel film vehicle will be offered by Murray theatre for three days, commencing Monday, in Goldwyn's all star picture, "Bunty Pulin the Strings," a story of certain love adventures in Scotland.

The play promises an exceptional entertainment, the producers having gone to big expense to especially erect an entire Scotch village in California, and select a cast perfectly fitting the strongly drawn characters participating in the action of the story. Reginald Barker, the noted film director, personally supervised the making of the picture.

The part of Bunty is played by Leatrice Joy, who is rapidly rising to fame in the film world. The manner in which she pulls the strings that involve Tam, her stern old father, played by Russell Simpson, who made such a hit in "Godless Men," and

Wendell her lover, played by Raymond Hatton, the celebrated character actor, give Miss Joy an opportunity not only to display her good looks but her real ability as an actress as well.

MURRETTE.

"Society Snobs," the latest Selznick picture, starring Conway Tearle, comes to the Murrette Sunday. The direction of the picture was under the supervision of Hobart Henley and the scenario was written by Lewis Allen Browne. The combined forces of these three artists have gone to make what is reported to be one of the finest pictures recently put out by the Selznick organization.

The hero of the story is Lorenzo Carlo, an American born Italian of good education, and his struggles to obtain the love of a girl moving to one of the wealthiest sets of the city form the nucleus of the plot.

WASHINGTON.

Will Rogers, star of "Guile of Women," a Goldwyn picture, complained of the photoplay he made previous to this one, that it was "a mighty interesting picture, but he'd rather have a little more action in it than go fishing so much!" The only

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The man who entered was a strange and impressive figure. His slow, limping step and bowed shoulders gave the appearance of decrepitude, and yet his hard, deep-lined, craggy features, and his enormous limbs showed that he was possessed of unusual strength of body and of character. His tangled beard grizzled hair, and outstanding, drooping eyebrows combined to give an air of dignity and power to his appearance, but his face was of an ashen white, while his lips and the corners of his nostrils were tinged with a shade of blue. It was clear to me at a glance that he was in the grip of some deadly and chronic disease.

"Pray sit down on the sofa," said Holmes, gently. "You had my note?" "Yes, the lodgerkeeper brought it up. You said that you wished to see me here to avoid scandal."

"I thought people would talk if I went to the Hall."

"And why did you wish to see me?" He looked across at my companion with despair in his weary eyes, as though his question was already answered.

"Yes," said Holmes, answering the look rather than the words. "It is so. I know all about McCarthy."

The old man sank his face in his hands. "God help me!" he cried. "But I would not have let the young man come to harm. I give you my word that I would have spoken out if it went against him at the Assizes."

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Carthy. I promise you that I shall not use it unless it is absolutely needed."

"It's as well," said the old man; "it's a question whether I shall live to the Assizes, so it matters little to me, but I should wish to spare Alice the shock. And now I will make the thing clear to you; it has been a long time in the acting, but will not take me long to tell you first how I came to be in his power.

"You didn't know this dead man, McCarthy. He was a devil incarnate. I tell you that. God keep you out of the clutches of such a man as he. His grip has been upon me these twenty years, and he has blasted my life. I'll tell you first how I came to be in his power.

"It was in the early sixties at the diggings. I was a young chap then, hot-blooded and reckless, ready to turn my hand at anything; I got among bad companions, took to drink, had no luck with my claim, took to the bush, and in a word became what you would call over here a highway robber.

There were six of us, and we had a

big time houses this season, and the big time houses this season, and the

personification of class and merit.

Owing to the length of playing time

and cost of this act, three acts will be offered this half.

Another feature will be Harry Tsuda, a young Japanese artist in "A Spherical Novelty."

This act has been appearing as a feature in all the Keith big time houses this season, and is the

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personification of class and merit.

One day a gold convoy came down from Ballarat to Melbourne, and we lay in wait for it and attacked it.

There were six troopers and six of

us so it was a close thing, but we

emptied four of their saddles at the

first volley. Three of our boys were

killed, however, before we got the

swag. I put my pistol to the head of

the wagon-driver, who was this very

man McCarthy. I wish to the Lord

that I had shot him then, but I spared

him, though I saw his wicked little

eyes fixed on my face, as though to

remember every feature. We got away

with the gold, became wealthy men,

and made our way over to England

without being suspected. There I part

ed from my old pals, and determined to

settle down to a quiet and respectable

life. I bought this estate, which

chanced to be in the market, and I set

myself to do a little good with my

money, to make up for the way in

which I had earned it. I married, too,

and though my wife died young, she

left me my dear little Alice. Even

when she was just a baby her wee

hand seemed to lead me down the

right path as nothing else had ever

done. In a word, I turned over a new

leaf, and did my best to make up for

the past. All was going well when

McCarthy laid his grip upon me.

"I had gone up to town about an

investment, and I met him in Regent

Street with hardly a coat to his back

or a boot to his foot.

"Here we are, Jack," says he, touch

ing me on the arm; "we'll be as good

as a family to you. There's two of

us, and my son, and you can have the

keeping of us. If you don't—it's a

fine law-abiding country is England,

and there's always a policeman within

or a boot to his foot.

"Memory and my girl! Both could be

saved, if I could but silence that foul

tongue. I did it. Mr. Holmes. I would

have led a life of martyrdom to

alone for it. But that my girl should

be entangled in the same meshes

which held me was more than I could

suffer. I struck him down with no

more compunction than if he had been

some foul and venomous beast. His

cry brought back his son; but I had

gained the cover of the wood, though

I was forced to go back to fetch the

cloak which I had dropped in my

flight. That is the true story, gentle-

men, of all that occurred."