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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

George C. Snell of Toledo Persists in Attempting Suicide at His Home in Toledo Last Saturday Afternoon.

George C. Snell is employed at the Peoples' Outfitting Co. and lives with his sister, Miss Edith Snell, at 231 Michigan street, Toledo. On the day before Christmas Mr. Snell and his sister came to spend Christmas and the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimerer, with whom Mr. Snell made his home a few years ago. On Friday evening George developed a grudge against his sister for some reason and putting on his overcoat and hat declared his intention of walking back to Toledo. Mr. Kimerer gave him a little friendly advice and persuaded him to lay aside his coat and hat and agree to remain until Sunday when he could return with his sister according to their original plans. On Saturday afternoon, Miss Snell's "grudge" seemed to have returned and George left for Toledo; on reaching Wauseon he phoned back to his sister and asked her to come to Toledo by six o'clock that night there would be no more George Snell; the sister replied that she would be home on Sunday afternoon and made light of his threat, saying "George, you wouldn't do that." About 12 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Miss Snell received the following telegram: "x No. 11 Ck 6, Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27th. Edith, the Snell, care of phone R. F. D. 4 Care C. Kimerer, Wauseon, O. Come at once Geo. is dying. O. W. S. 1:17 p. m. D." After receiving the above message by phone Miss Snell phoned to the landlady of the house in which they were living in Toledo, informing her of the telegram received and asking what was the trouble; the landlady was not at home but her daughter, a little girl of about ten years answered the phone and later went to Mr. Snell's room but failed to find him there; she found the following note:

"Dec. 27, 1913, 1 p. m. Will say goodbye forever. I hope you succeed through life, happy. For you have done it all so far, I will finish it forever. Geo."

In a short time the landlady returned to her home and on going to the Snell rooms she found an ounce bottle of carbolic acid on the table from which the cork had been removed; on further investigation she saw Snell's feet sticking out from under the couch; failing to get any response from him when she called she called in two men who, failing to get any answer from him in any other way, lifted the couch from over him and rolled him over; he said he was alright and through life, happy. In a few moments he left the room going to a drug store and returning a little later, the landlady becoming uneasy went again to the room where she found another bottle of carbolic acid and a glass containing water and carbolic acid on the table; Snell was lying on the couch with a pillow pulled up to his face; she pulled the pillow from his face and on asking him what he was trying to do he said he refused to allow a doctor to be called, saying that he would walk out in the air. He went out and when he returned he had with him the third bottle of carbolic acid which the landlady promptly took away from and called the police. Snell rather than go to the station, promised to get a policeman to behave. About 6 o'clock C. Kimerer received a phone message asking if Miss Snell had received a telegram that her brother was dying; the question was asked if Miss Snell was coming. The party who answered that, Miss Snell would come if her brother was seriously ill and asked to tell her he was, answered that he was Dr. Wyse of Toledo and that George could not live until morning; if his sister wanted to see him alive she should come at once. Mr. Kimerer and Miss Snell started at once for Toledo, and on their arrival they learned the facts related above from the landlady and found "George" alive and well. Snell acknowledged that he sent the telegram signing the initials of his sister's gentleman friend, that "Dr. Wyse" was none other than himself, and that his erratic actions had been merely for the sake of getting his sister to come home.

COUNTY AFFAIRS

Orders Drawn, Land Deals, New Cases in Court, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court, Etc.

Probate Office. Estate of Jackson Jennings, final account filed, and Adm. ordered to distribute.

Guardianship of Robert I. Elton, 1st partial account confirmed.

Estate of Jackson Jennings, petition asking for sale of note filed. Order of sale issued and sale reported and confirmed.

Will of August Schmitz filed, hearing set for Jan. 6th, 1914, at 1 p. m.

Estate of John Shafer, final account filed and hearing set Jan. 26th, 1914.

Will of Caroline Moon, hearing held on Dec. 29th and same was continued till Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1913.

Trusteeship of Chas. E. Jewell et al, first partial account as to Will and cash Jewell filed and final accounts as to Chas. E. and Robert Odell filed. Hearing set for Jan. 26th, 1914.

Delta Home Telephone Co. vs. Willard J. Harpen, injunction, allowed.

Estate of Geo. Bell, letters of ad-

MINISTRATION ISSUED TO ALBERT FASHBAUGH, APPRAISERS APPOINTED BY THE COURT, ADAM ULOTH, CHAS. GESTWITE AND ED. HENDRICKS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gröver C. Elinwood, 24, farmer, Wauseon, and Bessie F. Turner, 18, Wauseon.

Peter J. Short, 31, auctioneer, Stryker, and Clara E. Zicher, 18, Archbold.

Clyde E. Bittikof, 20, farmer, Delta, and Hazel G. Harmon, 19, Delta.

Earnest L. Faub, 25, farmer, Delta, and Alice L. Stebbins, 19, Delta.

David Ricker, 29, farmer, Wauseon, and Cora M. Fowler, 17, Wauseon.

Geo. B. Hartman, 26, farmer, Wauseon, and Nora Gaiman, 25, Wauseon.

Soloman A. Miller, 22, farmer, Tadmor, and Ada M. Bolser, 20, Wauseon.

Fred Lehman, 24, farmer, Swanton, and Grace A. Hall, 19, Swanton.

George G. Mason, 28, farmer, Delta, and M. Opal Watkins, 25, Delta.

Arlie V. Belding, electrician, Cincinnati, and A. Gary, Fayette.

George W. Robinson, electrician, Wauseon, and Bessie A. Krieger, Wauseon.

Albert L. Hoskins, 26, teacher, Hillsboro, Ohio, and Helen Boyers, 22, Wauseon.

A. Byron Darby, physician, Waterville, Ind., and Minnie Meiser, Pettisville.

TRANSFERS

Norah A. and Alfred Jodry to Edward C. Lauber, lot No. 2, Plattner's 1st addition to Archbold, \$1,000.

Jas. M. and Sarah Webster to Daniel W. Worden, 33 acres in section 1, Swancreek township, \$155.

E. S. Golden to William H. Shelt, 30 acres, section 1, Swancreek township, \$1025.

Louis F. and Catherine Vernier to Noah Grime, part lots No. 8 and 9, Seigel's addition, Archbold, \$650.

Floyd I. Riggs to Wm. and Julia A. Koder, 40 acres in section 15, Swancreek township, \$2,600.

Ivy A. Hite to Grace May Wright, parcel land in section 1, Fulton township, \$1,000.

Delia A. and E. C. Frail to F. E. Broadbeck, 44 acres in section 11, Amboy, \$1,000.

E. H. and Sarah Horton to Jas. A. Boyes, 30 acres in section 25, Gorham township, \$5,000.

Emma Beatty et al to Thomas Blair, land in Lyons, \$200.

WARRANTS DRAWN

Scholar & Hevener, et al, \$4.35

R. E. Miller, Co. ditch work, \$2.00

Walders, ditch work, \$2.00

C. O. Castle road work, \$2.50

W. H. Eager to Melliss, \$1.00

L. J. Myers, ditch work, \$2.50

Lawrence Pfaff, ditch work, \$1.68

H. D. Meister, supplies Dr. Amos, \$10.99

A. E. Stranahan, janitor and night W., \$4.00

Geo. W. Grover, ditch work, \$2.50

Leo Marke, Co. ditch job, \$2.50

C. W. Wright, ditch work, \$1.25

Wm. Lyon, Co. ditch work, \$2.50

D. S. Sherry, ditch work, \$2.50

L. D. Westbrook, ditch work, \$2.50

Jas. O. Gann, ditch work, \$2.50

John Ginery, fee for county, \$2.00

Andrew Hart, road work, \$2.50

Burt Hallett, ditch work, \$2.50

John McCall, ditch work, \$2.50

Thomas Sunday, roadman ditch, \$1.99

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J. S. McQuillin, fees insane case, \$2.50

E. W. Wright, ditch work, \$2.50

Edith Exvert, ditch work,