

WEDDING STOPPED BY FIRE AT ALTAR

Yohe's Bride Shows Way to Street When Sanctuary Is Wrapped in Flame.

CEDAR BOUGHS IGNITED

Ceremony, Completed Later in Deanery, Is Climax of Trip Across Continent Made So Railroad Work Can Go On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The romance and adventure which have characterized the courtship of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Yohe, the former the son of the general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad, the latter formerly Eva Anne Brown, of Pittsburgh, continued unabated today right at the altar, when flames, bursting out in Grace Pro-Cathedral as they were about to be pronounced man and wife by Dean J. Wilmer Gresham, drove them into the street and later into the deanery, where the ceremony was completed as soon as the fire had been extinguished and the excitement had subsided.

The extraordinary interruption, which developed into a near-panic, came as the bride-to-be was bundled into the private car of the intended father-in-law and carried across the continent to marry the son, whose business would not permit his taking a trip East for another year.

Cedar boughs caught fire. They arrived in San Francisco Thursday and the wedding was set for high noon today in the Grace Pro-Cathedral. The bride, accompanied by her mother, sister and brother, arrived in the church a few minutes before the appointed hour, and young Yohe, accompanied by his parents and a few intimate friends, followed a moment later. Although few special floral decorations were employed in the cathedral, an abundance of thoroughly dried cedar boughs were suspended from the ceiling of the sanctuary and around the altar, having been left over from the Christmas decorations. Suddenly a flash and a scream from the bride, who was the first to see the blaze, threw the entire party into confusion. Catching up her gown, the bride led the party to the street.

Party scampers for safety. So suddenly did the flames spring up and so rapidly did they envelop the sanctuary and chapel that only personal safety was thought of among the bridal party in the wild scamper for the doors.

The fire department quickly extinguished the flames before serious damage was done. Perfectly willing to transfer the scene of the wedding from the smoky cathedral to the home of the minister, the party quickly recovered all that was to be rescued of the fraps and joined the ladies, following a suggestion by Dean Gresham. The bride, wearing a gown of white, with a train, neckties and other effects, Miss Brown and young Yohe were finally wedded.

Apparently the experience did not in the least upset the members of the party. Before leaving the deanery the bride appeared calm and ventured the explanation that she was "not much surprised" at the sudden turn of affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Yohe will leave tomorrow for Southern California on a short wedding trip.

EPIDEMIC UNDER CONTROL

Texans Combat Meningitis Successfully and Schools Reopen.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 27.—Success that has marked attempts of physicians to combat spread of meningitis and the gradual eradication of the epidemic has developed such optimism among officials and citizens that public schools will reopen on February 5.

REFORM NOSTRUMS NEXT

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preached throughout the country and has found some lodgment in our dear old state. We are told that there is a period of unrest throughout the country, and in Ohio especially, that the movement is against the things that are and in favor of new ideas which are to metamorphose our entire institutions and bring about a condition where only the just shall have luxury and only the undeserving be poor. Like all nostrums of this kind, the reform is not to proceed from the people themselves, but to be found in the machinery of government under which the individual lives and has his being. It is to impose on the Government a responsibility for the happiness of the individual that it never had before.

"We are enjoying today a greater per capita holding of property by the individual than ever in the history of the country. . . . Never before has the equality of opportunity manifested itself as it does today in Ohio and all her sister states.

Recall of Judges Held Radical.

"There are reformers who now propose remedies to make retrograde steps in politics made possible by the establishment of new constitutions, easily amendable, providing for complaint appeals to the franchise and vote of the people for the recall of judges, and for the reversal of judicial decisions by plebiscites.

"It may be questioned whether in the whole history of proposed political reforms we have ever had such radical suggestions as have proceeded from Senators and Representatives, Governors and members of State Legislatures within the last decade, when attempts have been made to formulate what this new progressive system is and involves. It is radical not so much because it affects the executive and legislative officers and makes them and their temporary opinions respond quickly in their changes to popular waves of passion, but it is chiefly so because those who are its advocates lay their hands upon our court system and seek to rob it of those characteristics which secure jus-

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justice and independence in its administration." The President declared there might be some excuse under popular government for efforts to make legislative and executive action more nearly reflect the will of the people. He continued: "But when the set of reformers offer their remedies for defects in the administration of justice, they do violate utterly the fundamental principles of righteousness and justice. They propose that a judge who has been elected for a fixed term of office, may be removed on the initiative of a small percentage and the vote of a majority within a month or two after the initiative has been undertaken, the petition filed, the reasons given, and the action of the voters invoked.

"The law in an individual case ought not necessarily be what a majority of the people think it ought to be. There are principles of eternal justice that we do not have to wait for a vote of the people to determine whether to follow or not. To take away from the courts the element of independence, that power to determine right and justice without regard to the vote of the majority of the people, is to destroy the administration of justice and make it as dependent on despotic rule as if we had one-man power in this Government rather than popular control."

OFF FOR THE CONTINENT

Buyer for Woodard, Clarke & Co. goes to New York today, whence she takes passage for Europe. Miss May Bell, leather buyer for many years for Woodard, Clarke & Co., leaves today to search the leather centers of England, Germany, France and Austria for the latest and best of these novelties dear to the heart of the feminine and for which this popular Portland store is justly famed.

With a long experience in buying exclusive novelties, bags, purses, gloves and leathers, her return from the continent will be awaited with interest by patrons of this store. "An this year will see Woodard, Clarke & Co. in their new and magnificent home, now under construction at the corner of Alder and West Park streets, importations of new and original ideas and merchandise will be greater than ever before in the history of this store. Patrons desiring some special selection from any of the above market centers can address Miss Bell at Prince George Hotel, 25th and 5th avenue, New York, where mail will be forwarded to her European address."

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Colds and

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Influenza.

The Symptoms—chilliness and coldness down the spine, anxiety, feverishness, headache, pains in the limbs and back, cough, nausea, pain and suffusion of the eyes, sneezing and extreme muscular prostration.

"Seventy-seven" meets the exigency of the epidemic—cuts it short promptly—

"Seventy-seven" preoccupies the system and prevents its invasion—

A small vial of pleasant pellets, fits the vest pocket. At drugstores, 25c, or mailed.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Corner William and Ann Streets, New York.

Consumption Often Develops From Pneumonia

Consumption readily attacks those who have had Pneumonia. Many sufferers from Tuberculosis give a history of having had Pneumonia. The lungs thus weakened are more easily attacked by the germs that cause Consumption.

For all those with "weak lungs," especially those who have had Pneumonia, Eckman's Alternative is the appropriate remedy. Cures of Consumption are accomplished by Eckman's Alternative. But take it in time. There is no wisdom in waiting until Tuberculosis is established. Health is never fully valued until sickness comes. A remarkable recovery follows:

"Gentlemen: I wish I had known of Eckman's Alternative two years ago. Since taking it following a bad attack of Pneumonia, I have gained twenty-eight pounds, and I cannot but be very thankful to you and the Almighty God for the great blessing and change of health that has befallen me."—Signed Affidavit, THOMAS HILL, Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by The Owl Drug Co. and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

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Great Savings in Drug Sundries
25c Jergen's lb. tins Talcum...15c
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25c Jergen's Cold Cream...10c
50c Wauna Face Cream...39c

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Great Savings in Drug Sundries
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Vaseline Cold Cream...25c
Carmen Cold Cream...19c
Carmen Face Powder...39c
50c Java Rice Powder...29c
50c Lablache Face Powder...34c
50c Robertine Face Powder...39c



Pre-Inventory Sale

Only Three More Days Before Stock-Taking, And All Lines Must Be Reduced to the Lowest Possible Limit

Even the most successful department manager now and then makes a mistake because no hard and fast rule can be followed to assure that a season's purchases will exactly balance the demand. And such mistakes must be paid for dearly by selling the left-over surplus at LESS THAN ACTUAL COST. This is so true, in fact, that sharp losses are freely taken to reduce stocks to the lowest possible point before inventory. These and hundreds of other specials have been arranged for the next 3 days at prices that have no counterpart on any counter in town

Special Sale of Ribbon Remnants

At Ridiculously Low Prices—The Greatest Value-Giving Sale Ever Announced in This City

15,000 Ribbon Remnants at a Low Price



Values to 30c, your choice, each...5c
Values to 75c, your choice, each...10c

All colors, all kinds, all widths, all lengths, 1/8 to 7-inch widths, 1/2 to 3-yard lengths.

Just think of buying beautiful Ribbons, suitable for most every purpose, at these extraordinarily low prices. It is economy of the

most pronounced sort. In this assortment are Ribbons suitable for hair bows, sashes, trimmings, millinery, fancy work, all kinds, all colors, in both plain shades and fancy, in all lengths from 1/2 to 3 yards and in all widths from 1/8 to 7 inches. Not a Ribbon remnant reserved; we are determined to dispose of the entire assortment before inventory, and have accordingly made the prices low enough to cause sensational selling. We suggest an early visit. Two lots to choose from:

Values to 30c, your choice, each...5c | Values to 75c, your choice, each...10c

Great Saving in Footwear

For the Whole Family

Only the best factories are represented in this sale of Shoes, and the price reductions extend to every member of the family.

Women's Shoes—In the best styles and in all leathers, both lace and button. They come with light, medium and heavy soles; \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades at...\$1.98

Men's Shoes—Shown in desirable styles in black and tan leathers, suitable for both street and evening wear; all sizes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades at...\$2.48

Boys' Shoes—In Velour, Box Calf and Gunmetal leathers, made with heavy all-leather soles and fully guaranteed by us, sizes 13 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$3.00 grade at...\$2.25

Misses' Shoes—In neat styles, made of Vici Kid, Gunmetal and Box Calf, all sizes, values to \$2.00 at...\$1.19

Infants' Shoes—In both lace and button styles, sizes 3 to 8, \$1.00 values priced at...69c

Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Women who know the high quality of our Knit Underwear and Hosiery will be quick to take advantage of the remarkable savings to be had in these lines. You may well judge the offerings by the items listed here:

Women's Wool Vests and Pants, \$1.25 quality, on sale at 89c Gar.

Women's Wool Vests and Pants of one of the best makes, shown in all regular sizes in both gray and cream colors. The vests are neatly finished with silk trimmings and the pants are made with band top; fine seasonable-weight garments that have sold all season at \$1.25 each, Pre-Inventory Price...89c

Vests and Pants—In the same styles as above, \$1.50 quality, Pre-Inventory Price...\$1.13

Union Suits—Fine woolen garments in all sizes, \$2.50 quality, Pre-Inventory Price...\$1.79

Union Suits—Fine woolen garments in all sizes, \$3.00 quality, Pre-Inventory Price...\$2.25

Children's Wool Stockings 35c grade at...23c | 40c grade at...32c

A special underpricing of Boys' and Girls' Fine-Ribbed Cashmere Hose. They come in fast black with gray heel and toe and in narrow and wide rib. All sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Two of our leading lines on sale at a worth-while saving.

Women's Wool Stockings, 35c to 65c Values, at 21c to 45c Pair All lines of Women's Wool Stockings on sale at reduced prices, seamless and full-fashioned styles. They come in gray with ribbed top and black in plain or ribbed styles, gray heel and toe. All sizes.

Economize by these Pre-Inventory Prices

Domestic Goods

As our space is limited, we mention but a few of the items—underpriced offering—that abound throughout our popular Domestic Section. Prudent housekeepers will not fail to economize by purchasing liberally at this sale of household needs.

Pillow Slips—42x36 inches, made of good strong muslin, best 12 1/2c grade, Pre-Inventory Price...10c

Pillow Slips—42 by 36 inches, made of extra heavy muslin, best 15c grade, Pre-Inventory Price...11c

Bed Sheets—Made full size for double beds, sold regularly at 50c each, Pre-Inventory Price...39c

Bed Sheets—Full double size, made of linen-finished muslin, 65c quality, Pre-Inventory Price...54c

Bed Spreads—Made full size and finished with hemmed ends, \$1 grade, Pre-Inventory Price...75c

Bed Spreads—Made full size and finished with hemmed ends; \$1.00 grade, this sale...\$1.00

\$1.25 grade, this sale...\$1.00



Percalés and Gingham at 9c a Yard

An unusually large and attractive assortment of standard quality Percalés and Gingham. Included are all the best styles in light and dark colorings suitable for dresses, waists, aprons, shirts and children's wear, special Pre-Inventory Price...9c

Out-of-the-Ordinary Values in Women's Fine Tailored Suits

Values to \$19.50, your choice...\$10.00
Values to \$35.00, your choice...\$15.00

Our entire stock of Women's Tailored Suits on sale tomorrow at these prices. None reserved; and in reading over this remarkable announcement please bear in mind that these are not old styles or carried over Suits. They are all new, fashionable Suits. The materials are imported Scotch and English Mixtures, and Serges, Cheviots and Diagonals in wanted shades, as well as black and navy. They are all perfectly tailored and well-finished throughout. It is a rare opportunity to purchase a new Suit at little cost. Take advantage.

All Furs to Go at Cost and Less

The season's final clearance of Furs at prices that permit of splendid savings. Prices low enough to induce you to purchase now for next season's wear. The assortment includes both Neckpieces and Muffs of Coney, Mink, Fox, Lynx, Marmot and Water Mink. All prices from \$1.15 up to \$19.50 each.

An Extraordinary Sale of Raincoats

Values up to \$12.50, your choice at...\$6.95
Values up to \$19.50, your choice at...\$12.50

