

THEY TIED THEMSELVES.

A Very Unusual Marriage Ceremony Performed in Public at San Francisco.

The Groom Was Gen. Maybell of the Army of Heaven at Hand.

He Was Also the Priest of the Important Occasion, Assisted by His Intended Bride.

"My love! My wife!" said Stephen Maybell, and then he kissed his dimpled bride squarely on her smiling lips.

"Yam! Yam!" shouted a boy in the gallery. "Oh, pah! What a short one!" exclaimed a girl down stairs to her neighbor, and then the swelling roar of applause and cheers which penetrated the strange ceremony died away and let the priestly bridegroom go on marrying himself.

The wedding of Stephen Maybell, "poet, priest and politician" and general commander of the A. H. H., and Mrs. May Hensen, assistant commander, etc., of the A. H. H., in Metropolitan hall last night was a howling success.

The soul-welding was done on the stage, of course. It was a pretty scene as it waited for Hymen's coming. A fringe of pepper tree foliage ran around the stage. The center and front were a wide clearing in the palm woods, and smaller climbed about here and there in a festive way.

The only peculiarity of the stage setting was the banner of the Army of Heaven at hand which hung high in the front of the great pipe organ. It was a piece of rich blue silk, five feet square. In the center a pretty pink babe stood nude with arms outstretched in a "here-I-am" sort of a way.

Everybody was welcome at Stephen's wedding. The tables given out were only a pretense at exclusiveness. So when the appointed hour of eight arrived the hall was packed to the gallery and still they came. The printed wedding programme, with hymns of "Heaven at Hand" on it, distributed at the door, let people know that the order of events was going to be as follows:

Welcome. Gavotte, Eekman; National air; Wedding March, Mendelssohn; Adagio, Beethoven; wedding ceremony; prayer; address by the general; Tannhauser March, Wagner.

Gen. Maybell wanted music at his wedding and he was forced to hire an organist. He could be bridegroom, best man, bridesmaid, priest, and everything but piper himself. So at 8:05 the impatient audience began listening to the gavotte. Then they heard the "Star Spangled Banner." "The Marseillaise," "Wacht am Rhein," and the rest. The supply gave out at 8:25 o'clock and the wedding party was over, but it came not. The organist finally went out to get a drink and the audience began clamoring. They wanted impatiently any excuse but in accord a "thump, thump, tap, tap, tap." It became 8:45, and humorists began to speculate on what was detaining the bridegroom.

A fatter, a hoar, a thrill of the organ and down the main aisle quickly and quietly stepped the smiling pair alone. All eyes watched them and there was a burst of applause. Up carpeted steps to the stage they stepped, and the show began, for it was a show to the court audience.

Gen. Maybell wore his full uniform for the first time. His coat was of dark blue, cut in sacerdotal style and reaching below his knees. His shoulder-straps, bound in gold braid, bore as the mark of the general commander the initials of the A. H. H. He wore a cross and a crown. Brass buttons gleamed from his long vest. The uniform was so elegantly becoming to the striking figure that they seemed desired for each other. The bridegroom's features and genius was shown in every feature and every move. Bushy eyebrows over deep, dark eyes revealed an abnormal capacity for pondering, and the thoughtful frowns of years devoted to the book the human mind has made of itself had drawn them further downward, thus demonstrating one of the doctrines of evolution. His black bushy locks lay about his brainy head in a picturesque, tangled wild wood sort of way that indicated a delightful carelessness and would be apt to be detrimental to drawing converts to the new army. The bridegroom's inherent greatness was best illustrated, however, by his perfect self-possession and confidence on a great occasion. He smiled and smiled and controlled the situation every moment.

The bride, a good-looking woman of considerable weight, wore a very simple costume of cream-colored crepe, with white lace at neck and sleeves, but no jewels. As she sat mounted on the platform the minister smilingly led the smiling bride to the large one of the two chairs and appropriated a smaller one at its right. He had earled down the aisle a black book, which he did not use, and several papers. He hustled around in a smiling way, put his papers on a table, spoke to the organist, went to his chair back to the papers, spoke to the bride and smiled and looked very busy about something.

The new wedding ceremony began without further preliminaries. The priest and bridegroom took the bride's hand and led her to the stage front. The paper in his hand contained the ritual, which he read. There was no cold sweat on that bridegroom's brow. He seemed as much at home as he ever did reading a poem on the sandlots.

"Believing in the blessed fatherhood of God," he read. "Believing in the blessed fatherhood of God," repeated the bride. "The fatherhood of God is the wisdom," said the priest and bridegroom. "In the motherhood which is the love," read the bride from the paper which the bridegroom showed her by squaring around a little.

"We, Stephen and Mary," (repeated), "come unto each other this day," (repeated), in the unity of the love and wisdom," (repeated).

"Therefore, in the name of the fatherhood which is the wisdom," he read. "The bride fastened and sturdied a little, and in fact the bridegroom showed small familiarity with the ritual.

"Therefore, in the name of the motherhood which is the love," answered the bride. "I come to thee, Mary," the ritual proceeded. "I come to thee, Stephen."

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NOTICE—IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, Lewis and Clarke county, state of Montana.

Notice is hereby given that Robert P. F. Wainwright and Caroline Cox having filed in this court their petition, asking for an order and decree of the court, directing and authorizing the administrator and administrators of the estate of Benjamin C. Brooks, deceased, to convey to them all of block three hundred and four (304) of the Brooks addition to the city of Helena, Montana, in accordance with the terms of a certain bond and undertaking, made, executed and delivered by and on behalf of said deceased, and by and on behalf of said estate, as set forth in the petition filed on the 15th day of July, 1902, a copy of which is to said petition attached and made a part thereof, the hearing of which has been fixed by said court for the 25th day of September, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room thereof, at the court house of the city of Helena, county of Lewis and Clarke, in the state of Montana, and said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said order and decree should not be granted.

JOHN BEAN, Clerk. Walter & Beach, attorneys.

ABSEMENT NOTICE—OFFICE OF THE HELENA AND BUTTE COMPANY, room 1, Power building, Helena, Mont., July 30, 1902. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the trustees of the Helena and Butte company, held this 25th day of July, 1902, an assessment of \$3 three cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, and the same is due and payable on the 25th day of August, 1902, to H. M. PARCHEN, treasurer of said company, at the company's office, room 1, Power building, in the city of Helena, Montana. And stock upon which the assessment shall be made shall be sold at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of October, 1902, to pay delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN T. MURPHY, Secretary.

TO REV. W. A. PARSYANT, JR.—YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, commissioned by the city council to assess property according to the provisions of the opening of Lawrence street according to ordinance No. 110 of the city of Helena, approved June 28, 1902, will meet at the city hall, city, on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day at which time you will be heard, if you so desire, relative to the assessment to be made by said commissioners upon the lots of the city of Helena, Montana, in the Allen addition to the city of Helena, for the opening of said Lawrence street.

T. F. FULLER, Chairman. O. B. TOTTEN, Mayor. M. W. MOHR, Commissioners.

City Hall, Helena, Aug. 5, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE—H. M. SHANDLER and N. N. FRANKSON co-partners as venditors vs. H. M. SHANDLER, Plaintiff vs. H. M. SHANDLER and N. N. FRANKSON, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1902, in the above entitled action, wherein H. M. SHANDLER and N. N. FRANKSON, co-partners as venditors vs. H. M. SHANDLER and N. N. FRANKSON, defendants, the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale of certain real estate, to-wit: Block number one (1) in block number six hundred and six (606) of the Hoback and Cannon addition to the city of Helena, as said lot and block are more particularly designated and described on the official plat of said addition on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of said county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining. Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 27th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, A. D. 1902. CHAS. M. JEFFERIS, Sheriff. By RALPH G. JOHNSON, Deputy Sheriff.

ALIAS SUMMONS—COUNTY OF LEWIS and Clarke state of Montana.

In justice whereof, before C. W. Fiescher, Justice of the Peace, George W. Ray and C. C. Cusick, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Ray & Cusick, plaintiffs, vs. F. H. defendant. The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in justice court before C. W. Fiescher, Justice of the Peace, to answer to the complaint filed therein, within forty days (exclusive of the day of service), or judgment by default will be entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to procure judgment for the sum of \$25 for board and lodging furnished and for goods, wares and chattels sold and delivered by plaintiff to the defendant and the costs of this suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for an order that he may and shall take and recover under my hand and seal this 25th day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two. C. W. FIESCHER, Justice of the Peace, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana.

SHERIFF'S SALE—DUNCAN HUNTER, Plaintiff vs. Benjamin W. S. Folk and Mary Folk, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1902, in the above entitled action, wherein Duncan Hunter, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Benjamin W. S. Folk and Mary Folk, defendants, on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1902, for the sum of \$81, besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, which said decree was on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1902, recorded in judgment book No. 11 of said court at page 100, and an order was issued, commanding the sheriff to sell all the real estate, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block number two hundred and one (201), of the Ming addition to the city of Helena, as said lots and block are numbered, designated and described upon the official plat of said addition on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand. Given under my hand this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1902. CHARLES M. JEFFERIS, Sheriff. By RALPH G. JOHNSON, Deputy Sheriff.

ALIAS SUMMONS—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, Department No. 1.

Seal First Court. Plaintiff vs. Charles H. Warner, defendant. The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, or judgment by default will be entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court, directing the defendant to pay the amount of the sum of money existing between yourself and the plaintiff upon the grounds of willful desertion of this plaintiff.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Given under my hand and seal of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, on the 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two. JOHN BEAN, Clerk. Leon A. LACKOIX, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ALIAS SUMMONS—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, Department No. 1.

Seal First Court. Plaintiff vs. John Bernard, defendant. The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant. You are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of this summons, or judgment by default will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court, directing the defendant to pay the amount of the sum of money existing between yourself and the plaintiff upon the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment of the plaintiff and your departure from the state of Montana without the intention of returning against her will and without the consent of this plaintiff.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Given under my hand and seal of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 23rd day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two. JOHN BEAN, Clerk. Leon A. LACKOIX, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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