

GEORGE DREVER WEDS A WATSONVILLE BELLE

Special Dispatch to The Call.



WATSONVILLE, Jan. 10.—A very pretty home wedding took place in this city this morning at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, George Reiter, when Rev. George McCormick, of Salinas united in matrimony — Miss Celia Jessen of Watsonville and George R. Drever of San Francisco. The couple was attended by James Jessen and Miss Eva Aston. The bride is one of the most handsome and popular of Pajaro's young ladies, and is the youngest daughter of Conrad Jessen, a leading and successful business man. The groom occupies a responsible position with the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple took their departure for San Francisco. The presents were numerous and valuable.

LIVES ENDANGERED BY A VENGEFUL SALOON-KEEPER

Patrick Boyle Sets Fire to a Building in San Rafael in Which Eleven Persons Were Sleeping.

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SAN RAFAEL, Jan. 10.—Had it not been for the coolness and bravery of Mrs. Critt Shepherd, residing on Fourth street, near the bread-gauge depot, eleven sleeping people would have been sacrificed in flames kindled by Saloon-keeper Patrick Boyle early this morning.

Boyle's place of business is in the lower story of a block of flats. The flat to the right is occupied by the Sheda family of father and mother and daughter. To the left is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly and three children. Immediately over the saloon lived Mr. and Mrs. Critt Shepherd and their daughter, Miss Maud Stacker.

For deliberate planning and recklessness as to whose lives might be sacrificed, the scheme of vengeance the attempted crime of Patrick Boyle carries off the palm in San Rafael. At 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Shepherd, who had been unable to sleep owing to the noise occasioned by the splitting of kindling in the saloon below, heard a sound which she at once recognized as the roaring of flames. Springing from her bed, only pausing to put on a light wrapper, she ran downstairs. As she entered the back door of the saloon a figure which she recognized as that of Boyle brushed past her. Inside the room, which is one occupied as a sleeping apartment by Boyle and his barkeeper, flames were leaping up from a pile of broken chair legs, kindling wood and coal. In the midst of the blaze was a five-gallon can of kerosene. Boyle was seen to throw the lid of the oil would spread the flames beyond all power of quenching. Mrs. Shepherd thrust her arm into the blazing mass and, seizing the can, dragged it out. The pain she suffered was excruciating. To-day her hand and arm are burned and swollen, bearing testimony to the bravery of her act. In spite of her scorched arm, Mrs. Shepherd remained on the scene long enough to point out Boyle, who had returned and was gazing on the conflagration. To-night Watchman O'Brien, who placed the man under arrest.

The arrival of the neighbors quickly put a stop to any further spread of the flames, which were soon under control.

The partition which separates the room from the saloon, the bed, in fact everything was thoroughly saturated with kerosene, and had it not been for Mrs. Shepherd's act the occupants of the flats would undoubtedly have perished.

On Sunday Boyle had hot words with his landlord, John O'Malley, who is superintendent of the water company, and blows were exchanged. Boyle swore to avenge himself on his landlord, whom he had arrested for battery, but who was dismissed on Monday.

Yesterday the Shepherds noticed with surprise the arrival of a five-gallon can of coal oil and a sack of coal for Boyle. Gas was used exclusively in the saloon, and Boyle was not in the habit of purchasing any but a very small quantity of kerosene at a time. At 8 o'clock he gave his barkeeper, James O'Brien, 50 cents to get a bed outside with. Up to that time O'Brien had occupied a bed in the back room with Boyle. From 10 o'clock to the time when she first heard the flames Mrs. Shepherd was kept awake by the splitting of kindling and various noises which Boyle made in building the bonfire which was to have burned the flats to the ground.

When arrested Boyle had on his overcoat, and in an outhouse the firemen found a valise packed with all his clothes. When taxed with the crime Boyle only ejaculated, "Prove it!" It was stated that Boyle was intoxicated at the time of his arrest, but when seen to-day he indignantly denied it. He claims that he "came in from somewhere" and discovered the flames, but when asked where he had been and who had split the chairs up he relapsed into silence.

The preliminary hearing is set for next Wednesday. Boyle is held on \$200 bonds, and up to late this afternoon had failed to secure them.

O'Malley, with whom Boyle had the trouble and whom he attempted to avenge himself on, is a wealthy land owner and superintendent of the water company. Boyle has a very bad record, and a few nights ago was thrown out of Kelly's stable by Foreman McLaughlin, who first notified the Fire Department of this morning's blaze.

Feeling in the town runs very high over Boyle's act, and there was talk this morning among the rougher element of lynching. Late this afternoon Attorney Joseph Murray, acting in the interest of O'Malley, levied an attachment of \$2500 on Boyle's property for back rent.

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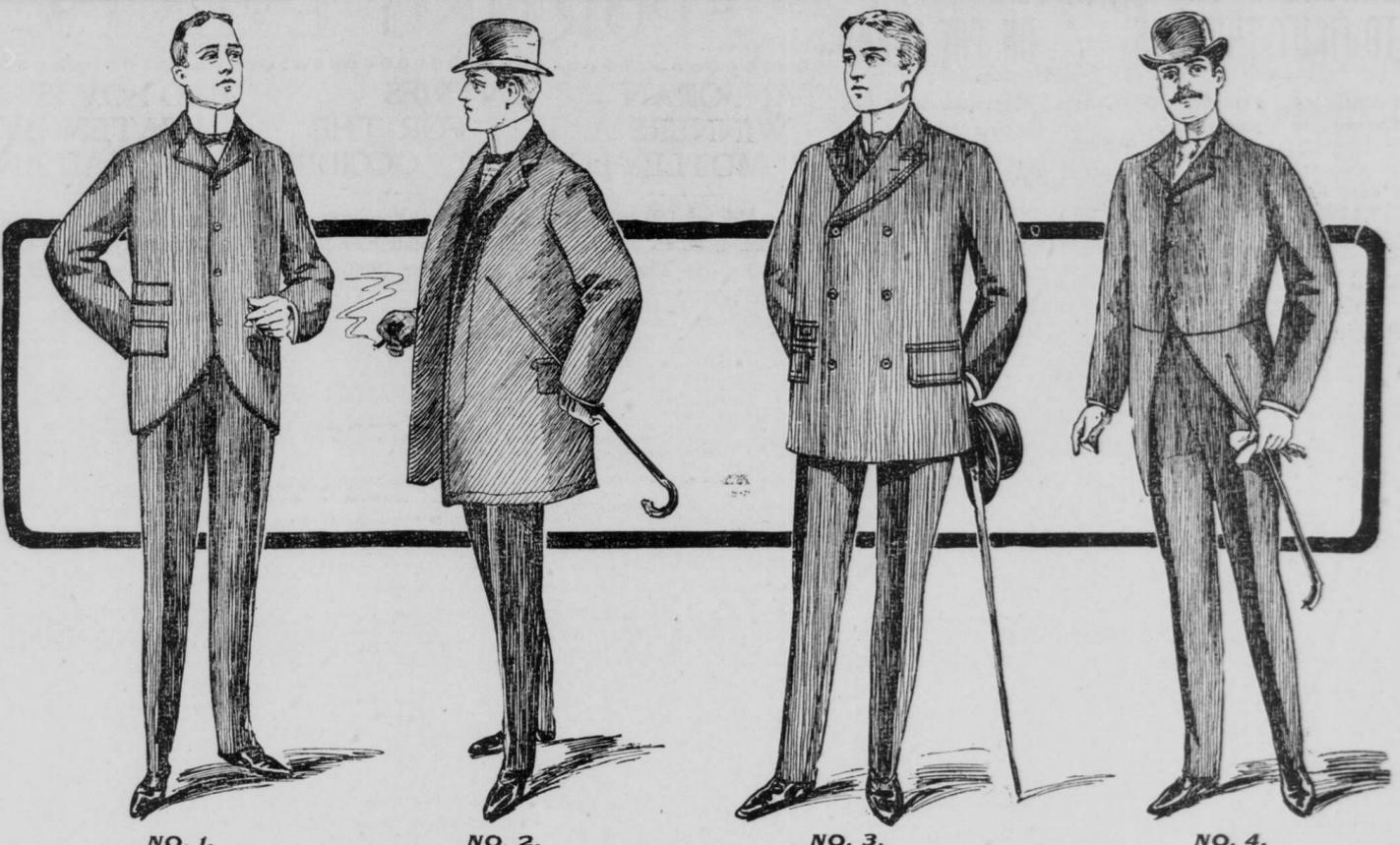
Finds Too Strong Opposition Both in the Paris Chambers and at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Private reports reaching the diplomatic circle here from Paris indicate that the reciprocity treaty between the United States and France is in a hazardous position, with more than the possibility of defeat when it comes to the final vote in the French Chambers.

The administration here is filled with grave concern for the fate of the treaty in the United States Senate, and thus the convention is in the singular position of being exposed to rejection by both parties on the ground that it is too favorable to each.

BEEF CROP SUFFERS.

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MONTEREY, Jan. 10.—News comes here from those portions of Monterey County that suffered most from the recent overflow of the Salinas River that the damage to crops from the flood is not nearly so great as was at first feared. After the dam at the river's mouth, caused by the combination of debris brought down with the increased current and the sandbar, had broken the waters subsided rapidly and the inundated farm lands were quickly relieved. The clear weather of the past few days has enabled the ground to dry sufficiently to allow ranchmen to harvest their beets, and it is now stated that at least two-thirds of the crop remain uninjured. The other third is a total loss, as the beets are beginning to rot. Between 500 and 1000 acres of beets were under water during the overflow, and it is believed that had the dam not broken when it did the entire acreage would have been ruined, involving a loss of about \$10,000.

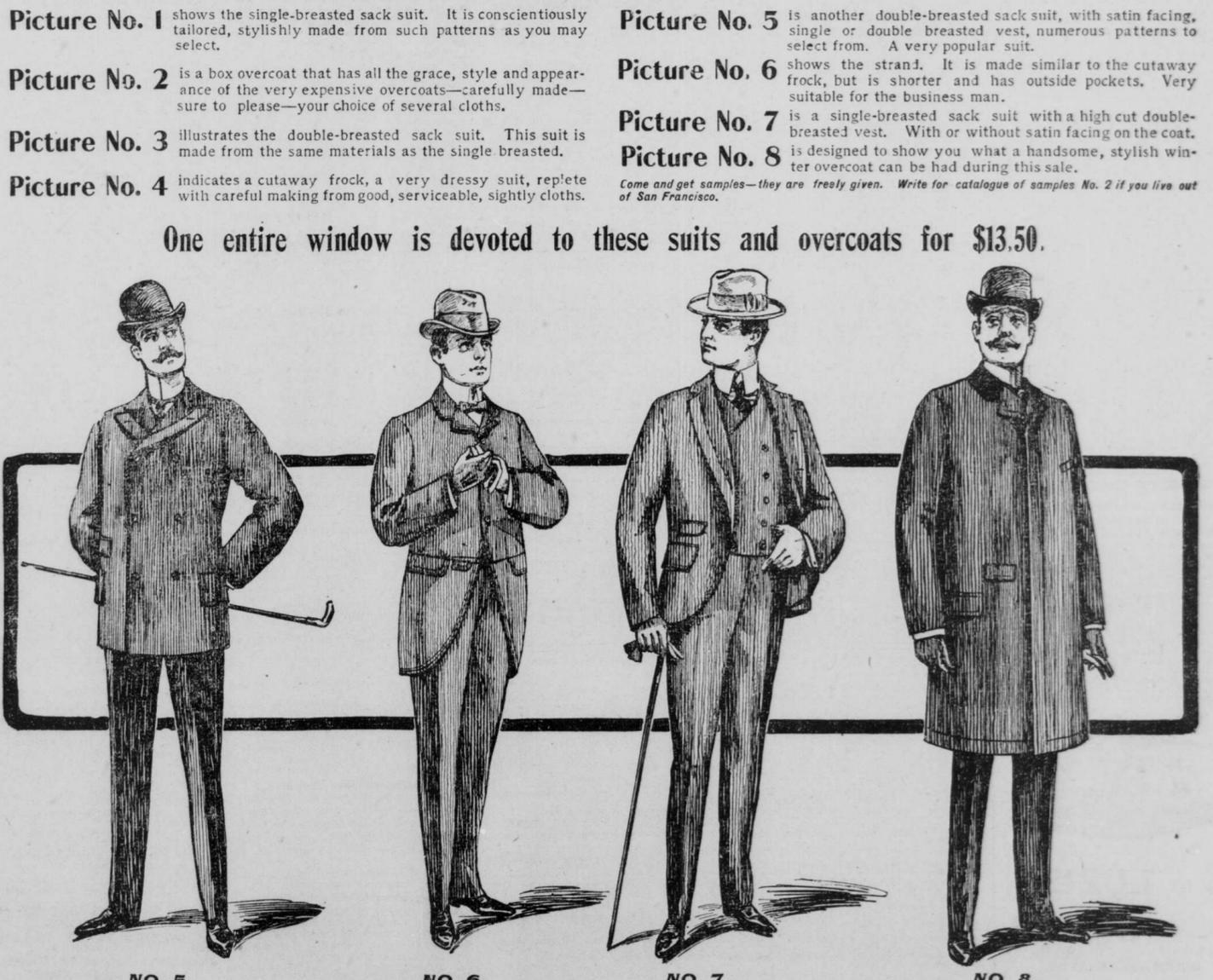


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