ROOT OF ALL EXISTENCE

The Curious Belief of the South Sea Islanders Regarding the Earth.

It Is Only an Enormous Cocoanut Shell With a Hole in the Top.

While the Sky Is Simply a Blue Vault of Solid Stone Full of Apertures.

The savage islanders of the South Pacific believe that the world is a cocoanut shell of enormous dimensions, at the top of which is a single aperture communicating with the upper air, where human beings dwell. At the very bottom of this imaginary shell is a stem gradually tapering to a point, says the Washington Star, which represents the beginning of all things. This point is a spirit or demon without human form, whose name is "Root of All Existence." By him the entire fabric of creation is sustained. In the interior of the cocoanut shell, at its very bottom, lives a female demon. So narrow is the space into which she is crowded, that she is obliged to sit forever with knees and chin touching. Her name is "The Very Beginning," and from her are sprung numerous spirits. They inhabit five different floors, into which the great cocoanut is divided. From certain of these spirits mankind is descended.

The islanders, regarding themselves as the only real men and women, were formerly accustomed to regard strangers as evil spirits in the guise of humanity, whom they killed when they could, offering them as sacrifices. According to their belief the sky was a blue vault of solid stone, around the bottom of which were a number of holes. Through these the wind spirit blew. The gods first spoke to man through certain small birds, but, because of their indistinct voice, an order of priests had to be set apart, the gods taking up their abode in these sacred persons. Priests were accordingly named "god boxes." From the gluttonous habits in which they indulged the phrase "to gormandize like a god" is derived. Their power was well nigh unlimited. Anybody whom they disliked they could designate to sacrifice. Human sacrifices were very common, some families being devoted for generation after generation to furnishing such offerings.

One popular myth expresses the poetical belief that the island of Tongareva was fished out of the bottom of the sea by a god who used for the purpose the tail of the constellation "Scorpio," baiting this remarkable hook with a star. Another divinity accomplished a work of great beneficence by regulating the sun.

The orb of the day used to have a trick of setting almost as soon as it had risen, so that it was impossible to get through any work. Even an oven of food could not be prepared and cooked before darkness came on.

So the deity Maui carefully planted six great ropes of strong cocoanut fiber, making nooses in them, and with these he sought the hole at the edge of the sky through which the sun climbs up from the nether world each morning. At this point of exit from the land of ghosts into the heavens six nooses were placed.

They entrapped the sun and that luminary was glad to agree to be in future more deliberate in his movements, so as to enable the inhabitants of earth to get through their employment.

Originally the heavens almost touched the earth, but Mapi and another god named Ru pushed them up to their present lofty position. However, the work was not complete, for the surface of the sky was very irregular. So they each took a big stone adz and with them clipped off the rough parts of the sky, thus giving it a perfectly oval appearance. Then they procured finer adzes, clipping away with them at the vault of blue stone until it became faultlessly smooth and beautiful, as it now is. There are ten heavens, one above another, which are the abode of warriors who have perished in battle.

To these natives of the South Pacific the cocoanut is a vegetable product of the utmost importance. Its origin was divine. There was a young woman, daughter of a goddess, who lived in a cave close by which ran a stream that was filled with eels. One day while bathing she was surprised by a huge eel, which presently assumed the form of a handsome youth. He informed her that he was the god of the eels. They became lovers, but finally he was compelled to bid her farewell. Before doing so, however, he appeared in his eel shape and directed her to cut off his head and bury it. She did so, and it sprouted into a tree. From this tree all the cocoanuts in the world were derived, and on each nut are invariably found the two eyes and mouth of the young man. The white kernel is commonly referred to as his brains.

Hades, or the land of ghosts, is supposed to be inside the mighty cocoanut shell, beneath the surface of the earth, which is merely a thin crust over a vast hollow.

Some of the islands, being of volcanic origin, are honeycombed with caves and frightful chasms, down the deepest of which the corpses of the dead are thrown, so that the survivors not unnaturally imagine that the entrance to the nether world to be down one or more of these pits. Existence in this strange spirit land is pursued by the immortals very much as people live on earth. They are very numerous and their ways are mostly far from engaging. Some tribes of them are cannibals, whose delight is to entrap and feed on the souls of mortals. Others have only one apiece.

Each human soul, upon leaving the body, is compelled to climb upon a branch of a tree of supernatural origin. The wretched spirit looks down to the root of the tree, and, to its horror, sees a great net spread out beneath to catch it. At length it falls into this fatal net, and is at once submerged in a lake of fresh water filled with captive ghosts, which exhaust themselves by wriggling like fishes in the vain hope of escaping. Eventually the net is pulled up and the half-drowned spirits are brought into the presence of a horrible negress named Miru, who superintends an ever-burning oven.

NEWS FROM LEWISTOWN.

Cowboys get Into a Fight With Serious Results to One.

LEWISTOWN, Aug. 28.—[Special.]—A bit of skull-cracking took place in Gilkerson's saloon last Thursday. Two cowboys, Jack Pearlstone and one named Smith had a row. Pearlstone threw a stone at Smith which hit him on the head and made an ugly cut. Drs. Stone and Lapde attended Smith, and Pearlstone was taken to jail and is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Rev. U. F. Hawk arrived in Lewistown last week to take charge of the Methodist congregation in this place. Mr. Hawk is from Helena, where he had charge of the Oak street church. He has rented the upper part of the Vinson cottage.

A number of Lewistown ladies attended the local club meeting to make arrangements for preparing an exhibit for the World's fair. It is hoped that the other parts of the county will make prompt response to the efforts of the county chairman, Mrs. Burg.

School begins Monday, Sept. 5. Mrs. Dawkins succeeds Miss Kane. Miss Place has the intermediate department.

Bishop Brewer preached to a crowded house last Sunday morning. He left Monday morning to other points in his large diocese.

Business in court has been much lighter than was expected. The Judd trial began Thursday.

The frame of the new Presbyterian church is up and will soon be under cover. The indictments against Sten Hanson and James Connely have been dismissed.

GENOA AND COLUMBUS.

Controversies Over the Birthplace of the Great Navigator.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Newark, the flagship of Rear Admiral A. E. K. Benham, has been ordered to Genoa to take part in the approaching Columbus celebration. That Genoa should be chosen by Italy as the scene of her celebration of the voyage of her illustrious son was a matter of course, and yet few people who have not made a special study of the subject are aware how long and persistently that city's claim to be the birthplace of Columbus has been disputed.

Only the other day the claims of Savona to the honor of being the great sailor's birthplace were reiterated, while a few years ago the little town of Calvi, in Corsica, indicated her intention to commemorate by public holiday the four hundredth anniversary of the landing at San Salvador of one whom she was proud to honor as her distinguished son. The claim of Calvi has been advocated by the Abbe Casanova, a Corsican antiquarian, who bases them on certain documents he discovered. It has even been said that a particular house in Calvi has been marked as the one in which Columbus was born before his father Domenico, the wool carder, removed to Genoa. As to Savona, it is short distance from Genoa, and formerly was its competitor in commerce; but the ancient documents relating to the business affairs of Domenico there are held by good critics to indicate the opposite of what these are cited to prove.

More than a dozen other places have set up like claims. It is the case of Homer over again, but with at least fifteen and perhaps eighteen places claiming Columbus. And yet much was written and printed about him, both before his death and shortly thereafter. Fernando, his son, in writing a life of the admiral, begins by saying that many places claimed him, mentioning among them Nervi, Cogures and Buggiasco, in the Riveria of Genoa, besides Genoa itself, Savona and Piacenza. But, instead of settling this question, he merely exulted in the evidence of renown that it furnished.

In 1588, on the death of Diego, the last direct heir of Christopher, a case in court arising over the latter's will brought in not only Cololeto, but Caccaro, in the Montferrat, with pretensions to being his birthplace. Some years later the village of Pradello came into the list, in virtue of land that the grandfather and father of Christopher owned there. Cogoleto and Cucsaro meantime each pointed out the exact house within its limits where he was born, and at the beginning of the present century the claims of the latter were revived. The study of documents started up rival claims for Albissola, Oneglia, Chiavari, three places called Terraroasa, Cassina, and so on.

But from the first Genoa had much the best claim, and it has been strengthened by researches. Columbus declares twice in his will that he was born in that place. "I being born in Genoa" is one phrase, while in another, referring to Genoa, he says, "Since I was born in it." The rival claimants disputed the authenticity of the will, until an unquestionable copy of it was discovered and produced. Then they had left only the arguments that he might have been mistaken as to his birthplace, or that he referred to territory in the republic of Genoa rather than to the city. Of course this latter suggestion was taken up by the suburban places that were in the contest. But it was evident that the opposition was weakening when driven to such extremities.

On the other hand, besides the declarations in the will, there were other evidences in favor of Genoa. Columbus bequeathed to one of its banks a tenth of his income, to be devoted to relieving the duty on wine, grain and other things consumed in the city; and, in notifying the bank of his bequest, he said: "Although in body I am far distant from you, in heart I am always there." The bank managers thanked him as a "fellow citizen," who loved "the country of his origin." Again, it is known that the father of Christopher was of Genoa and that Dan Bartholomew, younger brother of the latter, was born there. Contemporaries of Columbus, like Gallo, Senarega, and so on, make Genoa his native place.

In spite of any revived pretensions of Savona or of Calvi or any other place, Genoa will be accepted not only officially by Italy, but by the world in general as alone entitled to the honor in question. Indeed, some of the writers have got the very street and number of Columbus' house, 37, formerly 305, Corroggio diritto di Ponticello. This is quite as much as Cogoleto, Cuccaro, and Calvi have ever done.

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To Drs. Liebig and Stoddart's Patients.

All persons now under treatment, who have been under treatment, or who desire to take treatment, of the above Butte City, San Francisco and Kansas City specialists, physicians and surgeons, will call without fail upon Dr. Stoddart at Missoula, afternoon of the 30th, Marysville on the 31st, Helena, New Merchants hotel, Sept. 1 to 4, at Butte City, No. 8, east Broadway, Sept. 5 to 10. Everyone should call, as it is a matter of importance to them.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Reed & Cline, doing a hotel business in the city of Helena, Mont., is this day dissolved. The undersigned will not be responsible for any checks or obligations signed in the old firm name. WILLIAM REED.

Dated Helena, Mont., August 24, 1892.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE, GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids at his office in Room 1, Power building, until Sept. 15, at 10 a. m., for the Grand Pacific hotel, situated at the northern Pacific depot, in the city of Helena, Mont., and formerly owned by F. E. Leslie. Terms cash, and the right reserved to reject any and all bids.

BARNARD E. COWN, Assignee.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the South Helena Land and Improvement company will be held at the offices of McConnell & Clayburg, Merchants National Bank building in the city of Helena, Mont., on Monday, September 5, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may then be presented by the president of said company and property come before the meeting. F. E. WALLACE, Secretary.

Helena, Mont., August 24, 1892.

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.

Celeste Bernard, plaintiff, vs. Charles H. Warner, defendant.

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required 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, if served within this county, or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between yourself and this plaintiff upon the grounds of wilful 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 the 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 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(Seal First Jud. Dist. Court.)

JOHN BEAN, Clerk.
By H. H. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
LEON A. LACROIX, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SITUATION WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED lady who has had six years' experience as housekeeper in hotels, desires a situation in a western hotel. Best of references furnished. Address Mrs. R. Pulliam, room 6, Clifton hotel, St. Paul, Minn.

SITUATION WANTED—TWO SWEDE GIRLS want housework. Just from the east. Ask 24 Edwards street.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO LIGHT house work for small family. Address 223 Broadway, room 2.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LADY stenographer and typewriter desires to obtain a situation in Montana. Four years' experience in railroad office. Can give best references from present employer. Address Miss E. Mutcalf, 815 Main street, Little Rock, Ark.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN families; use the ladies' tailor system; $2.50 per day. 306 Harrison avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SWEDISH girl to do general housework in small family or as second girl. Best reference. 1135 Lyndale ave., Helena.

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SITUATION WANTED—By A 1 BOOT AND shoe man; 12 years' experience; has first-class connection; can control the French trade of Helena. Address D, P. P., Independent.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HELPER IN blacksmith shop; city preferred; worked three years at the business. Address J. H. Knight, Basin, Jefferson county, Montana.

SITUATION WANTED—PERMANENT PREferred, by steady young man. R. S., Independent office.

SITUATION WANTED—ANY KIND OF work by a Scandinavian, newly arrived from the old country; also speaks German. Please address Galen block, Main street, Helena.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK WITH references. Apply at 418 North Rodney street.

WANTED—COOK FOR PRIVATE FAMILY, good wages to right person. Address C. M., this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CLERK FOR a general merchandise store in the country. Apply room 1, Grand Central hotel.

WANTED—CHANDLER WANTS A MAN to milk two cows, take care of two horses and work around the house. $35.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO RUN AS news agents on Northern Pacific railroad; must have security. Inquire at news office, Northern Pacific depot.

WANTED—CONTRACTORS AND TEAMS can have work the whole season, principally side work, at good prices, on Valley City extension of Soo line. For particulars, address Linton & Co., Valley City, N. D.

HELP WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE, old and young, $15 to $25 per day easily made selling our Queen plating outfits, and doing gold, silver, nickel, copper and brass plating, that is warranted to wear for years, on every class of metal, tableware, jewelry, etc. Light and easily handled, no exposure required to operate them. Can be carried by hand with ease from house to house, same as grip sack or satchel. Agents are making money rapidly. They sell to almost every business house and family and workshop. Cheap, durable, simple and within the reach of every one. Plates almost instantly, equal to the finest new work. Send for circulars, etc. Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

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FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE RESIdence, nine rooms, on Rodney street near Sixth avenue. Steele & Clements.

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FOR SALE—TWO SIX-ROOM HOUSES ON west side; easy terms; near new school building, foundry and electric lines. Wm. Muth, agt.

FOR SALE—FIFTY FEET ON HELENA avenue near foot of Rodney at three-fourths actual value. Steele & Clements.

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FOR SALE—A LARGE NEW HOUSE ON prominent avenue; has all modern improvements and is in good condition; price very low and terms to suit; a snap. W. R. Cox, Gold block.

FOR SALE—I HAVE SEVERAL NICE RESIdences on the west side for sale at different prices and terms. Parties wishing to buy a home will do well to call and see what I can offer. Wm. Muth, agt.

FOR SALE—RENTAL PROPERTY IN ORIGinal townsite; will sell on easy terms, at a great sacrifice, improved property on Bluff street and on Pine street. Steele & Clements.

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FOR SALE—FOR $300 GOOD BUILDING lot 50x150 on South end of Rodney street, address box 777, city postoffice.

FOR SALE—50x140 FEET ON LYNDALE avenue at a bargain, terms to suit. Steele & Clements.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT RESIDENCE ON Madison avenue, west side, east front, lot 125x260 feet; cash buyer can secure a great bargain. Steele & Clements.

FOR SALE—NEW SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN Broadwater addition, only one block from electric motor; small payment down, balance installments. Steele & Clements.

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WANTED—A PARTY TO ADOPT A GIRL baby. Address P. O. box 993, city.

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WANTED—A BUYER FOR A PLATTED tract of the best residence property on west side; price way down; half cash, balance in one year. Wm. Muth, agent.

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WANTED—TO TRADE 80 ACRES NEAR Great Falls for Helena property. Steele & Clements.

WANTED—A BUYER FOR A PIECE OF inside property; just the thing for a row of flats; close to Main street. Wm. Muth.

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LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS WITH N. P. switch key attached. Leave at M. C. Mulkern's and oblige.

LOST—ON THE WAGON ROAD BETWEEN Boulder and Helena on July 30, a map of the townsite of Boulder, Mont. A liberal reward will be paid for information or upon the return of same to A. M. Holter & Bro., Helena, Mont.

LOST A COW, BLACK, WITH REDDISH tinge, both horns broken. A suitable reward will be given to anyone returning her to House of the Good Shepherd, corner Ninth avenue and Hoback street.

LOST—A TWO-CARAT DIAMOND SCREW stud, between the Gold block and corner of Broadway and Rodney street. Will give $25 to the finder for its return. H. M. LARCHEN.

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FOUND—TWO PUPS, NEWFOUNDLAND or St. Bernard, one black and one yellow. Inquire at 1215 Park avenue.

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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. Walsworth and Caroline Cox having filed in this court their petition, asking for an order and decree of this court, directing and authorizing the administrator and administratrix of the estate of Benjamin C. Brooke, deceased, to convey to them all of block three hundred and four (304) of the Brooke addition to the city of Helena, in accordance with the terms of a certain bond and undertaking, made, executed and delivered by said deceased in his life time, on the 30th day of July, 1890, 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 Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1892, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room thereof, at the court house in the city of Helena, county of Lewis and Clarke, and all persons interested in 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.
By C. W. BURTON, Deputy Clerk.
Shober & Busch, attorneys.
Dated July 30, 1892.

TO REV. W. A. PASSAVANT, JR.—YOU are hereby notified that the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the city council to assess property according to benefits, for the opening of Lawrence street according to ordinance No. 140 of the city of Helena, approved June 28, 1892, will meet at the city hall, in this city, on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1892, at three o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place you will be given an opportunity to be heard, if you so desire, relative to the assessment to be made by said commissioners upon lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block No. 424 in the Allen addition to the city of Helena, for the opening of said Lawrence street.

T. P. FULLER,
Chairman.
O. B. TOTTEN,
MOSES MORRIS,
Commissioners.

City hall, Helena, Aug. 5, 1892.

OFFICE STATE BOARD OF LAND COMmissioners, Helena, Aug. 1, 1892.—Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of September, A. D., 1892, the state board of land commissioners will expose to public sale at the court house, in the city of Helena, the following real estate:

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, in Sec. 16, T. 10 N., R. 3 west. Each of said lots contains three acres more or less, according to the plat thereof on file with the state board of land commissioners, and is situated near the city of Helena, Lewis and Clarke county.

Terms of sale: Thirty per cent cash, balance in seven equal annual payments, with seven per cent interest, payable annually, to be secured by a good and sufficient bond. Provided, that the purchaser may have the option of paying the whole amount in cash.

JOS. K. TOOLE,
Governor and President of the Board.
JOHN GANNON,
Supt. Pub. Inst. and Secy. of the Board.

SHERIFF'S SALE—H. M. BRANDEGEE and F. N. Brandegee co-partners as Brandegee Brothers, plaintiffs, vs. C. B. Newbury, Flora Newbury, T. H. Kleinschmidt and H. Clarke, 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 9th day of August, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled action, wherein H. M. Brandegee and F. N. Brandegee, co-partners as Brandegee Brothers, the above named plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against C. B. Newbury, Flora Newbury, T. H. Kleinschmidt and H. Clarke, defendants, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1892, for the sum of $2,336.50, besides interest, costs and attorney fees, which said decree was on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1892, recorded in judgment book No. "11" of said court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 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 thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 31st day of August, A. D. 1892, at 12 o'clock 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 8th day of August, A. D. 1892.

CHAS. 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.

Celeste Bernard, plaintiff, vs. Jean Baptiste Bernard, defendant.

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required 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 on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and this plaintiff upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment of this 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 the 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 8th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(Seal District Court.)

JOHN BEAN, Clerk.
By R. H. THOMPSON, Deputy Clerk.
LEON A. LACROIX, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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