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Lost His Wife on a Bet.

"Sheriff Hilgers," says the Stockton (Mo.) News, "bet his wife against George Orme's wife that Kansas would go for Bryan, and as a result is now a grass widower, while Orme can be prosecuted for polygamy."

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, was always subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus, and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by M. E. Doe & Co., Druggists.

Special Rates to Hunter's Hot Springs.

The Northern Pacific Railway offers the people of Montana special round-trip rates to Hunter's Hot Springs to enable them to enjoy the fine mineral hot water baths at that point. These springs are situated at Springdale, 19 miles east of Livingston. The site is a beautiful one and the medicinal properties of the waters are equal to those found anywhere. A special eight-day ticket, good for round-trip fare to Springdale and for 21 meals, seven nights' lodging and bathing privileges at the springs, will be sold as follows:

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Hamilton	\$27 00	Winston	\$19 00
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Call on Northern Pacific Railway general agents at Butte or Helena or on local agents at points named.

—Charles S. Fee,
G. P. and T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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Beauty was born of the world's desire. For the wandering water, the wandering fire; Under the arch of her burning feet; She has trodden a world full of bitterness.

The blood of the violet is in her veins; Her pulse has the position of April rains. Out of the heart of a satin flower God made her eyelids in one sweet hour.

Out of the wind he made her feet; That they might be lovely and luring and fleet; Out of a cloud he wove her hair Heavy and black with the rain held there.

What is her name? There's none that knows— Mother of Mischief or Mouth of Rose; What is her pathway? None may tell, But it climbs to heaven, and it dips to hell.

The garment on her is mist and fire. Anger and sorrow and heart's desire. Her forehead jewel's an amethyst; The garland to her is love in a mist.

Her girle is of the beryl stone. And one dark rose for her flower has grown. Filled to the brim with the strength of the sun, A passionate rose, and only one.

The bird in her breast sings all day long. A wonderful, wistful, whispering song; The song that is of all passing things. None knows it—wingless or born with wings. —Nora Hopper.

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HOME FORUM CONSOLIDATION.

The Order Joins With Safety Fund of New York.

An amalgamation of the Home Forum Order with the Safety Fund Insurance Society of Syracuse, N. Y., and the Northwestern Legion of Honor of Des Moines, Ia., was effected Oct. 27. By the arrangement the former company transferred all its rights to the new company—the Home Forum Safety Society. The Home Forum order made no transfer of funds to the amalgamated society. The transaction was approved by the insurance commissioners of New York and Illinois.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Phillipsburg, Nov. 23.—The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Phillipsburg, Mont., for the week ending Nov. 23, 1900. Persons calling for any of the letters named will please say "advertised."

Long, Mrs. Moore, Sam R. B. McDonald, H. R. Nelson, Sam R. (2) Murphy, M. Olin, Miss Hanna Morgan, David. Lawrence Hauck, Postmaster.

THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY OF FINT

News Notes and Personal Items Gathered by Our Correspondent.

Hall, Mont., November 23, 1900. Our valley is again robed in white. Major O. T. Baker is again in the valley.

The weather has been quite severe this week for this time of the year. Miss Oma Dingwall of New Chicago has gone to Bonner to teach school there for a few weeks.

The Hall and New Chicago Sunday-schools are preparing for a Christmas entertainment. The arrangements are not yet learned.

George W. Thomas of this place and Arthur Lyons of Drummond returned from their hunting trip Monday. They report game scarce.

Fletcher Kirk and family, after visiting at Joseph Henderson's home for a week or more, returned to their home in Phillipsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Lidgren of Fint came down to Hall Friday and returned Saturday, accompanied by her little son, who had been attending school at Hall.

The summer term of the Hall school closed Friday. Miss Hattie Williams, the teacher, gave perfect satisfaction. Miss Williams has accepted the Quinley school and will commence there next Monday. The kind wishes of many friends will follow her to her new field.

A paper in circulation on which all the good inhabitants of the valley should put their names, accompanied by a remittance for the purpose of paying of an old debt or the M. E. parsonage. Let everyone be ready to write their names on this paper with a smile, for "the lord loveth a cheerful giver."

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Phillipsburg, Mont., Nov. 14, 1900—43-3.

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By order of the city council.
W. L. BROWN, City Clerk.
Phillipsburg, Mont., Nov. 14, 1900—43-3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA,
November 8, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Moore, U. S. Commissioner at Phillipsburg, Montana, on December 15, 1900, viz: Benjamin E. Gaskill, for H. E. No. 3965 for the N 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 9 N., R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Maurice James, Harry Jensen, Joe N. Bryan, John Haddleton, of Phillipsburg, Montana.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received by the board of county commissioners of Granite county, Montana, for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of the county (per capita) by the week from January 1, 1901, to December 31, 1901, inclusive. Said proposals to include the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of the sick, poor and infirm, and the burial expenses. Also proposals for furnishing medicines, attendance to the sick, poor and infirm of the county and to the inmates of the county jail, and for furnishing a supply of medicines for the same. Bids should be sealed and addressed to the County Clerk of Granite County and marked "Bids for care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of the county jail, and for furnishing a supply of medicines for the same." Bids will be received at any time prior to 10 o'clock a. m. on December 6, 1900. Bids, with complete specifications of what is required, can be obtained from the county clerk.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of county commissioners
DANIEL ARMES, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.
First publication November 10—43-3.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Montana, and for Granite County.

SULTANA MAY McBRIDEFIELD, Plaintiff,
VERSUS
MILTON McBRIDEFIELD, Defendant.

The State of Montana do hereby certify that the above-named defendant is a resident of the County of Granite, State of Montana.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, within thirty days after the date of service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and unless you fail to do so, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment that the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the parties be declared as single and free to marry. The ground on which said judgment and decree are sought is that the parties thereto have been separated for more than one year last past, prior to the filing of this action and the defendant has failed and neglected to provide for the plaintiff the customary necessities of life, because of illness, profligacy and dissipation.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Phillipsburg, Montana, this 14th day of November, 1900.

W. L. BROWN, County Clerk.
Geo. A. Maywood, Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Nov. 15—43-3.

Mining Application No. 75.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
MISSOULA, MONTANA, October 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Shull, whose postoffice address is Phillipsburg, Granite County, State of Montana, has filed in this office an application for patent for the amended Isabel placer mining claim (upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent, together with a copy of the original survey, was posted on the 10th day of September, 1900), and designated as Survey No. 5372, situated in Range 15 west (unorganized) mining district, Granite county, state of Montana, (unsurveyed) Township 9 north, Range 15 west, meridian of Montana, containing an area of 19.23 acres, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Amended Isabel Placer Mining Claim, Survey No. 5372.

(Magnetic variation of all courses in this survey, 29 degrees east.)

Beginning at Corner No. 1, the northeast corner, a post 1 1/2 inches square, 4 1/2 feet long, 2 feet wide, in the SW corner of Survey No. 499, marked 1-5372 for Corner No. 1, and raised a mound of earth around post, from which U. S. L. M. No. 5367, Township 9 north, Range 15 west (unsurveyed), bears south 48 degrees, 20 minutes east 1675 feet, and Corner No. 10 of Survey No. 499 bears north 42 degrees, 07 minutes west 171 feet, and running thence south 58 degrees west 945 feet; thence north 78 degrees, 45 minutes west 150 feet; thence south 66 degrees, 30 minutes west 1300 feet; thence north 63 degrees, 23 minutes west 107 feet; thence south 60 degrees, 23 minutes east 106 feet; thence north 66 degrees, 36 minutes east 1510 feet; thence north 81 degrees, 01 minutes east 1235 feet; thence south 78 degrees, 23 minutes east 59 feet; thence north 53 degrees, 58 minutes east 950 feet; thence north 32 degrees, 57 minutes west 147 feet, to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 19.23 acres, and being in (unsurveyed) Township 9 north, Range 15 west, Montana meridian, in Granite County, Montana.

Said mining claim is recorded at Page 529 of Book one (1) of Placer Records, records of Granite County, Montana.

The adjoining claims are: On the northeast Survey No. 180, the Hatter placer claim, the Eureka Mining Company, applicants; on the southwest the J. C. Placer claim (unsurveyed), Hart Gillis, claimant.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

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If Bryan had been elected and that Leonid shower had failed to come off, there is little doubt that he would have charged that Mark Hanna had diverted it out of a desire to prevent manifestations of joy over the result.

The disfranchisement of the negro in North Carolina is producing unexpected results. It has started a migration of

THE REPORT PROPER.

The Collector—Here it is Tuesday, and you haven't paid a cent on that watch. You promised to have the money for me Saturday.

The Young Man—Well, it is only Friday by the watch. It is that much slow.—Indianapolis Press.

DIFFICULT COLOR SCHEME.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
MISSOULA, MONTANA, October 11, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Siles F. King, of Phillipsburg, Montana, has filed in this office a certain mining claim, to-wit: Siler flow county, state of Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent under the act of March 3, 1879, for a certain tract of land, to-wit: 70 acres, more or less, in the 7th day of August, A. D. 1899, for 1000 linear feet of vein, including 200 feet southeasterly and 1129 feet northerly, together with the course of the vein from the center of the discovery tunnel on the amended lode mining claim, situated in Antelope (unorganized) mining district, Granite county, state of Montana, and designated by the original survey, field notes and thereon on file in this office as Survey No. 5367, in (unsurveyed) Township 9 north, Range 15 west, and described as follows: Said tract is Amended Isabel Lode—Survey No. 5367. Beginning at Corner No. 1, the northeast corner (which is also Corner No. 1 of Survey No. 5367), a post and iron corner, 2 1/2 feet above ground, marked 1-5367, marked 1-297 for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter-section corner of the boundary of Section two (2), Township nine (9) north, Range fifteen (15) west, bears south 31 degrees and 23 minutes east 521 feet, and running thence south 38 degrees, 31 minutes west 150 feet; thence north 69 degrees, 23 minutes east 69 feet; thence south 60 degrees, 23 minutes east 130 feet, to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 20.41 acres, all claimed by the above-named applicant.

There are no known claims in conflict with this survey.

The adjoining claim is Survey No. 5366, the Amended Mountain Run Lode, Siles F. King, applicant, on the southeast.

Said mining claim being of record in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county of Granite, state of Montana, in Book 8 of Lode Locations, on Page 964, records of the county and state of Montana.

Magnetic variation of all courses of this survey, 29 degrees, 15 minutes east.

Total area of this survey claimed, 20.41 acres.

ELMER E. HEISHEY, Register.
JOSHUA SWEET, Attorney for Applicant.
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

If we should let our standing army sit down for a while would the anti-imperialists be any better pleased?

A strong effort is going to be made this winter to pass the bill through the French Parliament taxing celibates and childless couples who have been married five years or more.

If Bryan had been elected and that Leonid shower had failed to come off, there is little doubt that he would have charged that Mark Hanna had diverted it out of a desire to prevent manifestations of joy over the result.

The disfranchisement of the negro in North Carolina is producing unexpected results. It has started a migration of

THE REPORT PROPER.

The Collector—Here it is Tuesday, and you haven't paid a cent on that watch. You promised to have the money for me Saturday.

The Young Man—Well, it is only Friday by the watch. It is that much slow.—Indianapolis Press.

DIFFICULT COLOR SCHEME.

"The baby has his father's nose, don't you think?"

"Nonsense! Nature could no more reproduce that nose than she could reproduce a Turner sunset."—Detroit Journal.

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