GEMS IN VERSE.

"Content and Happiness."

How is it that men pray their earthly lot
May be "content and happiness?" Dire foes,
Without one common trait which kinship shows,
I hold these two. Contentment comes when sought,
While Happiness, pursued, was never caught.
But sudden storms the heart with mighty throes,
Whence forth mild eyed Content, affrighted, goes
To seek some calmer breast, less danger fraught.

Bold Happiness knows but one rival—Fear,
Who follows ever on his footsteps, sent
By jealous Fate, who calls great joy a crime,
While in far ways, 'mong leaves just turning sere,
With gaze serene and placid, walks Content.
No heart e'er held these two guests at one time.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Pittsburg Bulletin.

Threescore and Ten.

Who reach their threescore years and ten,
As I have mine, without a sigh,
Are either more or less than men—
Not such am I.

I am not of them. Life to me
Has been a strange, bewildered dream,
Wherein I knew not things that be
From things that seem.

I thought, I hoped, I knew one thing
And had one gift, when I was young—
The impulse and the power to sing,
And so I sung.

To have a place in the high choir
Of poets and deserve the same—
What more could mortal man desire
Than poet's fame?

I sought it long, but never found.
The choir so full was, and so strong
The jubilant voices there they drowned
My simple song.

Men would not hear me then, and now
I care not, I accept my fate.
When white hairs thatch the furrowed brow,
Crowns come too late.

The best of life went long ago
From me. It was not much at best,
Only the love that young hearts know,
The dear unrest.

Back on my past, through gathering tears,
Once more I cast my eyes and see
Bright shapes that in my better years
Surrounded me.

They left me here, they left me there,
Went down dark pathways, one by one—
The wise, the great, the young, the fair—
But I went on.

And I go on! And, bad or good,
The old allotted years of men
I have endured as best I could—
Threescore and ten!
—R. H. Stoddard in Philadelphia Press.

Hard Lines.

It's hard to live a saint on whey
When sinners drink the cream;
It's hard to be a middlin man
When a great man ye might seem.

It's hard to lift your hat to him
Ye ken to be a rogue;
It's hard to gie a doonricht "no"
To what is maist in vogue.

It's hard to speak the truth when lies
Would earn you power and place;
When Providence gies scanty fare,
To say a hearty grace.

It's hard to be an honest man
When rascals rule the roast;
It's hard to make self sacrifice
And yet to make no boast.

It's hard to see mere moneybags
Take precedence of brains,
To find broadcloth will win a place
That broad sense never gains.

It's hard to hear some preachers ban
'Gainst worldliness and wine
When a' the time ye brawly ken
They're o' anither min'.

It's hard to be a man at a',
And waur to be a woman,
But things will maybe tak' a turn,
So better days are comin.
—Rev. John Legge in Outlook.

A Proverb Revised For the Times.

Go to the sluggard, thou ant!
Consider his ways and be wise.
Why worry and fret and toil and sweat
While he at leisure lies?

You labor from morn till evening,
From early spring till fall,
But the sluggard eats as many sweats
As you, with no labor at all.

You fill your store for winter,
But some old hungry hen
Will scent your wheat and with sharp clawed feet
Will scratch it out again.

You'll starve and freeze, but the sluggard,
At charity's table fed,
Will revel in fat when you lie flat
On your back in the gutter, dead.

Then learn from the sluggard, O ant!
Enjoy your time as it flies,
Nor rack your brain for a heap of grain
While he in slumber lies.

Legal Notices.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, duly signed and entered on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1895, attested on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein Henry Elling was plaintiff and Chas. Church and Mrs. Chas. Church were the defendants, in which said action the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, against the defendants for the sum of Twenty two and 50-100 dollars, cost of suit and the further sum of Five Hundred thirty nine and 80-100 dollars the amount of judgment and counsel fees, decreeing the sale of the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the above sums of money and interest thereon, I will on Saturday the second day of May, A. D. 1896 at the front door of the court house in the City of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, of, in and to the following described property situated in the county of Madison and state of Montana, to the highest bidder for cash in hand lawful money of the United States, to-wit:- The west half of lot number 11, in block number 8, in the town of Pony, in the county of Madison, Montana, as shown by the official plat of said townsite now on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of said Madison county, Montana, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this 7th day of April, 1896.

JOS. I. HAINES, Sheriff.
By Jas. Summers, Undersheriff.
First publication April 11, 1896. 25-4

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, duly signed and entered on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1896, attested the 2nd day of April, A.D.1896, in an action wherein Henry Elling was the plaintiff and Alex Scott and Rittie Scott were the defendants, in which said action the plaintiff recovered a judgment and a decree of foreclosure and sale against the defendants for the sum of Four thousand and eleven dollars, and the further sum of sixteen and 30-100 dollars cost of suit decreeing the sale of the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the above sums of money with interest thereon, I will on Saturday the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1896, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Virginia, county of Madison, and state of Montana, at one o'clock p. m., of said day sell all the right, title, claim, and interest of the above named defendants of, in and to the following described real estate situated in said county of Madison, and state of Montana, to the highest bidder for cash in hand lawful money of the United States, to-wit: lots number five and six in block eight; lot number seven, in block five; and lot eight and the north fifty-two feet of lot nine, and and lot eleven in block six; all in the town of Sheridan, county of Madison, state of Montana, as shown by the official plat thereof as on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of Maditon county, together with all structures, improvements, water-rights and ditches, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Dated this 7th day of April, 1896.

JOS. I. HAINES, Sheriff.
By Jas. Summers, Undersheriff.
First publication April 11, 1896. 25-4

Notice of Forfeiture.

VIRGINIA CITY, Montana, March 25th, 1896. To Michael Donahue. You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended during the year 1895, One Hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon each of the following named quartz lode mining claims, to-wit: The Banker lode, the Clark lode, the Ibex lode, and the Raleigh lode, all of said mining claims are situated in Potosi mining district, Madison county, Montana, and the location notices of which are found of record in book 3 of lodes, the Banker at page 578, the Clark at page 608, the Ibex at page 610, and the Raleigh at page 607, records of Madison county, Montana. That the said labor and improvements were performed and made in order to hold the said mining claims under the provisions of section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereof, concerning annual labor on mining claims, that being the amount required to hold said lode claims for the year 1895. And if within ninety days from the personal service of this notice, or within ninety days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures, as a co-owner, your interest in each of the said mining claims will become the property of the subscribers, your co-owners, who have made the required expenditures, according to the terms of said section.

JOHN HALLAHAN,
W. S. DUNCAN,
Co-Owners.
First publication March 28 1896. 25-14

Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES Land Office, Helena, Montana.

Protest having been filed in this office by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, against the classification by the Board of Mineral Land Commissioners of this district, under act of February 26, 1895, providing for the classification of certain lands in Montana and Idaho, of the following described tracts, to-wit:

The NE 1-4 of SE 1-4; the NW 1-4 SE 1-4; the SE 1-4 SE 1-4; the SW 1-4 SE 1-4; the NE 1-4 SW 1-4; the NW 1-4 SW 1-4; the SE 1-4 SW 1-4; the SW 1-4 SW 1-4 of Sec. 33, Township 1 North, Range 4 west; and the NE 1-4 SE 1-4; the NW 1-4 SE 1-4; the SE 1-4 SE 1-4; the SW 1-4 SE 1-4; the N E 1 4 S W 1-4; the N W 1-4 S W 1-4; the S E 1-4 S W 1-4; the S W 1-4 SW 1-4 of Section 35, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Madison county, Montana.

Now, therefore, a hearing is hereby ordered to determine the character of the land involved; and all parties of interest are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 5th day of May, 1896, to respond and furnish testimony, as to the mineral or non-mineral character of the land in controversy.

JEREMIAH COLLINS,
Receiver.
First publication March 28, 1896. 23-6t.

Desert Land. Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES Land Office, Helena, Montana, March 13, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that Eliza clark, of Centennial P. O., Madison Co., Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2667, for the S. 1-2 N. W. 1-4, S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8, and N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, Sec. 17, Tp. 13 S. R. 4 W., before Clerk of the District Court at Virginia City, Montana, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1896.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: William Reed, William Miller, Milton Bean, Benjamin F. Walton, of Magdalene P. O., Madison Co., Montana.

W. E. COX,
Register.
First publication March 21, 1896. 22-6t.

No. 259.

Alias Summons.

IN the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Madison.

Thomas Waldo Story, plaintiff,
vs.
Ruby Gold Mining and Milling Company, a corporation, defendant.

Alias Summons. Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, and complaint filed in the said county of Madison, in the office of the clerk of said District Court.

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

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 twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you in the sum of Thirty Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars, ($30,290 00), together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the thirty-first day of January, 1894, on a certain promissory note executed and given by the defendant Ruby Gold Mining & Milling Company to one James G. Van Marter, Jr., at Tacoma, Washington, on the said thirty-first day of January, 1894, for the sum of Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars, payable one year after date, and bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, which said note was, together with the mortgage hereinafter mentioned, duly indorsed and assigned by the said James G. Van Marter, Jr., on the first day of March, 1894, to one W. W. Story, and was by the said W. W. Story, on the sixth day of August, 1895, duly assigned to the plaintiff herein who is the legal holder of said note and mortgage; and to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage executed and given by the defendant, Ruby Gold Mining and Milling Company to the said James G. Van Marter, Jr., at Tacoma, Washington, on the first day of March, 1894, to secure the payment of said above mentioned note, which said mortgage was on the fifth day of March, 1894, duly recorded in the office of the county recorder of Madison county, state of Montana, in Volume 47 of Mortgages, page 531; which said mortgage was duly assigned by said James G. Van Marter, Jr., to W. W. Story and by said W. W. Story to the plaintiff herein, as hereinabove mentioned; and that the premises conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: That certain mining claim, known as the Lucas Lode Mining Claim, situate in Summit, unorganized, mining district, Madison county, State of Montana, the notice of location whereof is recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Madison county in Book 6 of Quartz Records, at page 38; also that certain mining claim known as the First North Extension of the Lucas Lode Mining Claim, situate in Summit, unorganized, mining district, Madison county, state of Montana, the notice of location whereof is recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Madison county, in Book 9 of Quartz Locations at page 100; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and together with the fixtures, implements, and machinery thereon—be sold and the proceeds arising from the sale of the said mortgaged premises be applied to the payment of the amount found due to the plaintiff, together with all costs including a reasonable attorney's fee, and the sum of $200.00 being the amount expended by the plaintiff in representing the said quartz lode mining claims for the year 1895, according to section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain execution against the said defendant Ruby Gold Mining and Milling Company for the balance remaining due, and that the defendant and all persons claiming by or under it be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to the said mortgaged premises, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet. Reference is made to the complaint herein for full particulars.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

{SEAL OF SAID COURT} THOMAS DUNCAN, Clerk.
LEW. L. CALLAWAY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication March 21, 1896. 22-5t

Summons.

IN the justice court, township of Hot Springs, county of Madison and state of Montana. Before W. S. Duncan justice of the peace. John H. Barton plaintiff, versus The Puget Sound Milling and Mining Company, defendant. Summons.

The State of Montana, greeting: To the Puget Sound Milling and Mining Company, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Hot Springs township, in the county of Madison, on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1896, at one o'clock p. m. to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff.

In a civil action to recover the sum of two hundred and ninety-five dollars; two hundred and forty two 50-100 dollars are due by reason of an assigned account of T. B. Hoit to plaintiff for labor performed by said T. B. Hoit at your special instance and request between November 8th, 1895, and February 18th, 1896, and fifty two and 50-100 dollars of which are a balance due plaintiff for labor by him performed for you, the whole amount thereof being $295.00, still due and unpaid.

If you fail to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint.

Given under my hand this 8th day of April, A. D., 1896.

W. S. DUNCAN,
A justice of the peace of said township of Hot Springs.
First publication April 11, 1896. 25-4

NO. (3660)

Application For Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Helena, Montana, Feb'y. 17, 1896.

Notice is hereby given, that Henry Elling, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Mont. Charles S. Shumaker, whose postoffice address is Helena, Montana, and Luman W. Woodruff, whose postoffice address is Pony, Montana, have this day made application for U. S. Patent for 1448.4 linear feet of the Golden Chariot lode mining claim with surface ground 604 and 618 feet in width, situated in the Mineral Hill (unorganized) mining district, in Madison county, Montana, and designated by the United States surveyor general for Montana as survey No. 4673, in township 2 south, range 3 west, and described as follows: Commencing at corner number 1, a granite stone 24x12x4 inches, marked 1-4673, from whence the Willow Creek initial point bears north 11 degrees 29 minutes east, 3205 feet; thence south 53 degrees 21 minutes east, 618 feet to corner number 2, a granite stone 24x10x6 inches, 16 inches deep, marked 2-4673; thence south 50 degrees 46 minutes west, 735 feet to a granite stone 21x8x4 inches, set 14 inches deep, marked 3-4673, corner number 3; thence south 43 degrees 14 1-2 minutes west, 718.9 feet to corner number 4, a granite rock in place, 6x3x3 feet above ground, marked X 4-4673; thence north 53 degrees 21 minutes west, 604 feet to corner number 5, a mica schist stone 20x10x6 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 5-4673;—thence north 46 degrees 20 minutes east, 1448.4 feet to place of beginning, containing an area of 19.22 acres; On the west the Wolfton lode claim, Henry L. Frank et al., claimants survey number 4671, conflicts with this application, area in conflict is claimed by the applicants. The location of said claim is recorded in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county of Madison, Montana, at page 63 of book 4, record of lode locations of Madison county. No known adjoining claims. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said lode claim and premises or any part thereof, so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified, that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, with the time prescribed by law with the register of the U. S. Land Office at Helena, Montana, they will be bared by virtue of the law.

W. E. COX,
Register.
First publication Feb. 22, 1896. 18-10

Notice to Co-Owner.

TO Walter Mackay, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby severally notified that J. A. Murray, living at Butte City, Silver Bow county, Montana, your co-owner, has in accordance with the provisions of section 2324 of the revised Statutes of the United States expended in work and improvements upon the Gold Bug quartz lode mining claim, which is located in the Rabit Mining District in Madison county, Montana, One Hundred ($100) dollars, annual representation for the year ending December 1895, and you are hereby notified, that unless you, Walter Mackay, your heirs or assigns, contribute your proportion of such expenditures, $50, together with the interest and costs within ninety days after the complete service of this notice by publication, all your right, title and interest, estate, claim and demand in and to the above named mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has performed the work and made the required expenditure.

J. A. MURRAY.
Dated Butte, Montana, Jan. 8, 1896.
First Publication Jan. 18, 1896. 13-14t

Notice to Co-Owner.

TO Thomas Gillespie, or heirs, assignees and legal representatives, you are hereby notified that the undersigned L. O. Enochs, one of the owners of the mining claim hereinafter mentioned has in accordance with the provision of Section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and the acts amendatory thereof, expended in labor and improvements the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) on the Moline quartz lode mining claim, situated, lying and being near the head of the south fork of north fork of Meadow Creek, unorganized mining district, Madison county, state of Montana, the notice of location whereof is recorded in page 417 of book 7, records of Madison county, said sum being the amount required to represent and hold said Moline quartz lode mining claim for the year 1895, according to the provisions of said section 2324 of the said revised statutes of the United States. And if at the expiration of ninety days after the service of this notice upon you in writing or by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, all of your right, title, interest and claim of in and to said Moline quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the undersigned co-owner.

L. O. ENOCHS.
First publication March 21, 1896. 22-14t

Notice to Co-Owners.

TO C. G. Fudge and James D. Fudge, their heirs, assigns, or legal representatives: you are hereby notified that the undersigned, James Killham and F. A. Anderson, co-owners with you in the "Queen of the Hills" quartz lode mining claim and the "Copper Queen" quartz lode mining claim, situated in Choteau Mining District, Madison county, Montana, have in accordance with the provisions of section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and the acts amendatory thereof, expended in labor and improvements the sum of One Hundred dollars upon the said "Queen of the Hills" lode claim, and One Hundred dollars upon the "Copper Queen" lode claim which sums are the amounts required to represent said claims for the year 1895. And if at the expiration of ninety days after the service of this notice upon you by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owners, all of your right, title, interest and claim, of, in and to said "Queen of the Hills" quartz lode mining claim, and the "Copper Queen" quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the undersigned co-owners.

Dated at Butte City, Silver Bow county, Montana, this 16th day of January, 1896.

JAMES KILLHAM,
F. A. ANDERSON.
First publication Jan. 18, 1896. 13-14t

Notice to Co-Owners.

State of Montana } ss
County of Madison. }

TO Walfred Larson, your heirs, administrators and assigns: You are hereby notified that I, T. A. Grigg grantee of W. A. Kelly and M. R. Graig, your co-owner has in accordance with the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statute of the United States expended labor and improvements on the Saturday Night, quartz lode mining claim located on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1892 and situate in Sand Creek, mining district in the County of Madison, State of Montana, aforesaid and described as follows:

"Beginning at the discovery shaft, thence running 825 feet in a easterly direction to the east center end stake, thence 300 feet southerly to the south-east corner stake, thence 1500 feet westerly to the south-west corner stake, thence 600 feet northerly to the north-west corner stake, thence 1500 feet easterly to the north-east corner stake, thence 300 feet southerly to the East center end stake, thence 825 feet westerly to the discovery, the place of beginning.

The notice of location of which claim was filed for record in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Madison county, Montana, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded in book four of lode locations on page 579, Records of Madison County, Montana, the sum of one hundred dollars for the year 1895. And now you, Walfred Larson reputed co-owner in the said claim are hereby notified that if within ninety days after the expiration of this notice by publication you fail to pay to the undersigned your portion of the said years representation of the said claim being thirty-three and one-third dollars according to your real interest in the said claim, if any you have, the same will be the property of the undersigned as provided by law.

T. A. GRIGG.
Dated Butte, Montana, January 13th, A.D. 1896
First publication Jan, 18, 1896. 13-14t

Notice to Co-Owners.

State of Montana, } ss
County of Madison }

TO Jonn Riley and George Stevens [Stephens]: their heirs, administrators and assigns:- You are hereby notified that I, J. M. Siegfried, your co-owner, in accordance with the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements for the year 1895 upon each of the following described quartz lode mining claims, situated in the Brown's Gulch, unorganized, mining district, in the county of Madison, state of Montana, to-wit:- upon the Crystal quartz lode mining claim, which said claim and the date of location thereof is particularly Described in the notice of location thereof as recorded at page 62 of book 8, records of lode locations: upon the Alhambra quartz lode minihg claim, which said claim and the date of location thereof is particularly described in the notice of location thereof as recorded at page 61 of book 8, records of lode locations, also upon the Puritan quartz lode mining claim, which said claim and the date of the location thereof is particularly described in the notice of the lecation thereof as recorded at page 60 of book 8, records of lode locations, all of said records being the records of lode locations of the county of Madison, and are hereby particularly referred to and made a part hereof:

And now you, the said John Riley and the said George Stevens [Stephens], co-owners and reputed co-owners in said claims, and your heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns are hereby notified, that if within 90 days, after the expiration of this notice by publication, and 90 days after lawful service thereof on you by publication for ninety days, as required by law, you fail to pay the undersigned, his heirs, representatives, or assigns, your portion of the annual costs of labor and improvements for the year 1895, the said amount being the sum of $25 each for each of said three claims, according to the one fourth interest that you each have therein, your right and property in said claims and the right and property of each of you in each of said claims will be forfeited according to law and become the property of the undersigned.

J. M SIEGFRIED.
Dated Virginia City, Montana, Jan. 20th, 1896.
First publication January 25, 1896. 14-14t

Notice to Co-Owners.

State of Montana. } ss.
County of Madison. }

TO C. P. Hough and J. P. Gordon, their heirs, administrators, grantees, and assigns:

You are hereby notified, that we, William W. Morris and Henry Elling, your co-owners in the Gem lode mining claim, have in accordance with the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements during the year 1895, upon the Gem lode mining claim, situated in the Mineral Hill, unorganized mining district, county of Madison, state of Montana, which said claim and the date of location is particularly described in the notice of location thereof as recorded at page 461 of Book 5, Records of lode locations, of Madison county, Montana, in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county of Madison, which said record is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for the purpose of more accurate description and identification of said Gem lode claim.

And now you, the said C. P. Hough and said J. P. Gordon, co-owners and reputed co-owners with the undersigned in said Gem lode claim, your heirs, executors, administrators, grantees and assigns are hereby notified that, if within 90 days from and after the service of this notice on you by publication and within 90 days after the last publication hereof, as required by law, you fail or refuse to pay or contribute to the undersigned, their heirs, representatives or assigns, your just portion of the costs of annual work and labor and improvements made by us upon said Gem lode claim to prevent the forfeiture thereof, said portion amounting to the sum of sixteen and two-thirds dollars, according to the one-sixth interest of you, the said C. P. Hough, in said Gem lode claim, and the sum of twelve and 50-100 dollars according to the one-eighth interest of you, the said J. P. Gordon, in said Gem lode claim, your right and interest and property, and the right and property and interest of each of you in and to said Gem lode claim, will be forfeited, according to law and become the property of the undersigned.

HENRY ELLING.
WILLIAM W. MORRIS.
Co-Owners.
Dated at Virginia City, Montana, January 24th, 1896.
First publication Jan. 25, 1896. 14-14t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Nahum Parker, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nahum Parker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the city of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Madison.

Dated at Virginia City this 31st day of March, 1896.

JULIAN A. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased
First publication April 4, 1896. 24-4t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Michael Ready, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Michael Ready, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Madison.

Daied at Virginia City this thirty-first day of March, 1896.

JULIAN A. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Michael Ready, deceased.
First publication April 4, 1896. 24-4t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Dennis O'Conner, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Dennis O'Conner, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office in Virginia City, county of Madison, state of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Madison.

Dated at Virginia City, this thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1896.

JULIAN A. KNIGHT.
Administrator of the estate of said deceased
First publication April 4, 1896. 24-4t

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.

STATE of Montana, county of Madison. In the district court. In the matter of the estate of David McCranor, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the 21st day of March, 1896, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in the City of Virginia, county of Madison, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said David McCranor deceased, and for hearing the application of Aiden J. Bennett for the issuance to him of letters with the will annexed when andwhere any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated April 9, 1896.

THOMAS DUNCAN,
Clerk.
First publication April 11, 1896. 25-4

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