CUBANS CROSS THE WESTERN TROCHA.

Spanish Fort and Its Garrison Blown Up With Dynamite—Spaniards Raid Six Cuban Hospitals and Butcher Helpless Inmates.

Havana, March 23.—Dispatches from Jucaro report that an insurgent force 1,000 strong crossed the central trocha Wednesday night, moving westward. The garrison in a fort fired upon the invaders. The fort was attacked and blown up by dynamite. The garrison of 27 men were either killed or wounded.

General Arolas, commanding the Central Trocha, reached Havana late last night and reported to General Weyler this morning. He has demanded 20,000 reinforcements for the line. If not furnished he will resign.

Gen. Garcia Aldave's Spanish column recently raided Cuban hospitals in the Siguanua Mountains Six hospitals were captured, the inmates butchered and the buildings burned At the Hospital del Nicho, near Guanajara, Capt. Pujol, son of a Spanish cavalry officer, who joined the rebels 18 months ago was found. Like his Cuban companions, he was machetad. Two surgeons and four women attending the sick and wounded were shot.

An important engagement took place near Jiguani, the Spanish force under General Rey being routed. It lost upward of a hundred men. The defeated Spanish column took refuge in the Government forts at Jiguani.

General Rabi, commanding the insurgents, immediately besieged the place with 3,000 men, supported by two rapid-firing field pieces and a dynamite gun. After two days' defense Rey's forces evacuated, retreated towards Bayamo and Rabi entered Jiguani. He is now menacing Bayamo.

Spanish re enforcements are being hurried forward from Manzanillo.

How is This?

Chicago, March 24.—The News' Washington special says: President McKinley, so the story goes, sent for Senators Gorman and Faulkner and asked them to present for his consideration for appointment as Commissioner of the District of Columbia the name of a free silver democrat.

The Board of Commissioners is made up of two members of one political party and one of the other. It has been the impression that the President in recognizing the minority would give the preference to gold democrats.

If the President adheres generally to the recognition of the silver democrats it will prove a disappointment to gold democratic leaders who had expected that many of the Palmer Buckner managers would be given recognition on non partisan boards like the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Board of General Appraisers, etc

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Lightning Wakes a Family.

Columbia, Mo., March 19.—News reached here today of a remarkable freak of lightning which occurred about twenty miles east of here. Bione Dwyer and wife and baby retired to bed during a thunder storm. The baby lay between its parents, holding a bottle. Lightning struck the house, completely demolishing one corner and wrecking the furniture in the room where the family lay. The lightning struck the bottle in the baby's hands, shattering it to atoms and split the feather mattress of the bed wide open. The baby clapped its hands and cried. Nobody was hurt and the father put out the fire. The baby shortly afterward was seized with a smothering spell, but was soon all right.

What's the Use of Talking

About colds and coughs in the summer time. You may have a tickliug cough or a little cold or baby may have the croup and when it comes you ought to know that Parks cough Syruy is the best cure for it. Sold by H. L. Tucker

Bank Robber Foiled.

Humansville, Mo., March 19.—News was telephoned this afternoon of an attempted bank robbery at Hermitage, the county seat of Hickory county. The particulars, so far as learned, are about as follows: Near 3 o'clock a stranger entered the Hermitage bank with two revolvers strapped on, which were at once noticed by J. S. Hartman, the bank officer in charge. When the robber closed the door he reached for his revolver, and as he did so Hartman reached for his, and both fired almost simultaneously, but without effect, save that the robber's bullet knocked a splinter into Hartman's eye. The robber fired a second time, which was answered by a shot from Mr. Hartman. The robber then fled and made for his horse, which was hitched near by. The citizens, having heard the firing, guessed the trouble and had armed themselves with guns and pistols, and the retreat was made interesting for the would-be robber. The latter lost his sack and a revolver in getting to his horse. The citizens immediately gave chase, and at last reports were in close pursuit of the robber.

John McAfee, the new criminal judge at Springfield, delivered a sensational written charge to the Grand Jury at Springfield Monday, instructing that body to indict the City Council at that place for appropriating money to send paid representatives to lobby against the passage of the third class cities bill in the State legislature. Also, to indict the County Court of Green County for appropriating money for sending delegates to the road convention. The charge was also vigorous against gambling of all kinds, now unrestrained, the condemnation of social evil and charges that fees are extravagant because of inefficient officers, not bad laws, and he advised their indictment. Local papers charged the County Court with party discrimination in selecting the Grand Jury. Investigation of these charges is ordered and indictment whenever necessary.—Nevada Mail.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Southern Populists Angry.

Washington, D. C, March 24.—The Southern "Middle-of-the-Road" Populists who accepted Hanna's money and promises and worked for McKinley during the campaign have declared war against their employer and his party. They have been demanding pie ever since March 4, but have been given no encouragement at the White House. Their demands upon Hanna have been laughed at and they have been turned down in every direction. In retalliation the "Middle of the Road" wing has declared that it will not coalesce with the Republicans in the South.

The Hannaites merely say that they bought the "Middle of the Road" wing once and can do it again whenever their services are worth anything.

Silver Republicans.

Washington, March 24.—The dinner given to ex-Senator Dubois last night by the silver republicans of the Senate and House resolved itself into an important conference on the policy to be pursued by this party with reference to the Dingley bill. The result was a practical conclusion not to stand in the way of the enactment of the bill into law. This has been known to be the policy of a majority of the silver republicans but they had not hitherto agreed upon this line of action in concert No formal resolution was adopted last night, but the expression of opinion was so general as to leave no room for doubt as to the policy that will be pursued on the final passage of the bill.

He Wants to Die.

Columbia, Mo., March 26.—The hanging of John Hunt, which was to have taken place here to-day, has been indefinitely postponed, pending an appeal to the supreme court. Hunt, who is 78 years old, has given up all hope and wants to die. He was averse to the appeal, and but for the action of his attorneys he would have been hanged to day.

Is Your Tongue

Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidney are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing—Sold by H. L. Tucker.

BRYAN IS ALL RIGHT.

Keeps His Word and Gives Away His Money.

Lincoln, Neb., March 22.—W. J. Bryan will give one half of the royalties received from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism, and has appointed a committee, whose duty will be to properly expend the funds reserved for that purpose. The committee is composed of Senator Jas K. Jones, of Arkansas, Senator Teller, of Colorado, Senator Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska and Hon. A. J. Warner president of the national bimetallic union

In answer to a communication from his publishers, stating that $16,000 was due him as royalty on the first month's sales, Mr. Bryan at once instructed them to forward $4,500 to Mr Jones, $1.500 to Mr. Warner, $1,500 to Mr. Allen and $500 to Mr. Teller, and certified the checks for these amounts were sent to day. Mr. Jones is to spend his portion in promoting the cause of bimetallism, through the democratic party; Mr. Warner is to disburse the money received by him through the channels afforded by the National bimetallic union; Mr. Teller will expend his portion for the bimetallic cause through the silver republicans and Mr. Allen will employ his portion in advancing the interest of bimetallism through the populist party. Mr. Bryan based his division of the amount to be expended on the fact that he received 4,250,000 democratic votes, 1,500,000 populist votes, and 500,000 republican votes, recognizing at the same time the work done by the national bimetallic union as a non partisan organization.

FOOTED THE BILLS.

Clark Surprised His Ex-Wife and Showed His Generosity.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Among the 23 plaintiffs who testified before Judge Scarritt at Independence and secured divorce from wedding bonds was Sadie Clark, a good looking young woman of Kansas City. She told the Judge that the latter portion of her married life with Wm. F. Clark was very unhappy, and that he abused her and even threatened her life. There was no defense, and everybody thought the husband was far away. The divorce was granted by default. After the divorce was ordered a man, who had listened to it all, stepped to the Sheriff's desk and introduced himself as William F. Clark and wanted to know if there were any costs against him. The Sheriff thought not, and Mr. Clark stepped to the jury room and spoke to his former wife and congratulated her. The meeting was a surprise to Mrs Clark, but she recovered, and the two had a long, pleasant and very satisfactory talk and parted the best of friends. Clark paid Mrs. Clark's attorney $50, and gave Mrs. Clark $1,100

Bail Refused.

Springfield. Mo, March 25.—W. A. Whitesell was today rearrested and confined in the Greene County jail on a charge of statutory criminal assault. The maximum punishment to be inflicted, according to the statute passed by the last State Legislature, is death. Whitesell is the man who was arrested on March 15 on a like charge and bound over to wait the action of the grand jury. He was indicted by that body, and though he was out on $500 bail the indictment makes it impossible for him to be released on bail.

His case is particularly notorious from the fact that he is a man nearly 60, while the girl, Sallie Downey, is only a little over 13. Whitesell was a coal dealer here, and employed the girl in his office last August.

It is said by the prosecution that Whitesell has practically confessed and now offers to marry the girl, but this outlet will be refused.

Faith Cure.

Many people believe in faith cure. No doubt it has cured many imaginary ailments, but when a man or woman is suffering the agonies of rheumatism or neuralgia it needs something stronger than faith to relieve the pain. The proper remedy under such conditions is Lallemand's Specific. It directly enters the blood and penetrates to every part of the system, destroying and eradicating the rheumatic acid wherever it exists. Warms the blood and joints, relaxes the muscles, strengthens the body and brings back health and activity. Price $1 per vial. Sold by McClement & Co.

PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Catarrh seldom fails to affect the whole system and to break down the general health. It extends to the lungs, producing asthma, bronchitis or consumption; to the stomach or liver, and finally poisons the whole system, causing general debility and nerve trouble. Discharges from the nose and throat, bad breath, stuffed-up nostrils and head, pressure and sharp pains in the head, dizziness, sneezing, nose-bleed, inflamed watery eyes, deafness, and hawking and spitting of mucus are some of the symptoms of catarrh.

The Munyon treatment for catarrh is based on latest scientific discoveries and is a positive cure. The Munyon Catarrh Cure, price 25 cents, permanently eradicates the disease by its action on the blood and nerves, and the Catarrh Tablets, price 25 cents, cleanse and heal the diseased parts and restore them to a healthy condition.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in five minutes and cure in a few days. Asthma Cure with Asthma Herbs, $1. Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

LONG HEIRESS APPEARS.

Was Working as a Laundress Instead of Enjoying Her Fortune.

Clinton, Mo., March 25.—Litigation just commenced here, involving the title to a valuable business house and several dwellings in Clinton, reveals the strange reappearance of a long missing heiress. In 1874, Mrs. Margaret Boyer Bonnell, a widow, disappeared from her home in Ohio, leaving her two little daughters with her sister, Mrs. Fyke, now Mrs. Starkey, who brought them to Clinton seven years later, believing their mother dead, and lived with her father, Jacob Boyer, a wealthy and prominent citizen. Boyer died in 1893 and in his will left Margaret's share of the estate to her daughters. Mrs. Bonnell now turns up in Indianapolis poor and needy. She has been a laundress, and even scrubbed out office buildings for a livelihood. A local attorney, in her name, has begun action for contribution in the Henry county circuit court, to make the other heirs restore a part of their legacies. She also brings an action to set aside a deed by which Jacob Boyer on the day of his death conveyed a main street three story brick business house to Mrs. Starkey. Her daughters, one of whom now lives in Los Angeles, have besought Mrs. Bonnell in vain to come and live with them.

FRAUDS WERE UNEARTHED.

Twenty-five Voters Testify That Their Ballots Were Tampered With.

Hillsboro, Mo., March 25.—The democrats closed their side of the contest case yesterday at noon. The evidence continued along the same lines on Monday and Tuesday. Twenty five witnesses in all testified that their ballots had been tampered with; making a very strong case of fraud and forgery. The republicans had some 12 or 15 judges and clerks of election sworn principally as to manner of taking care of the poll-books and ballots on the night of November 3 and morning of November 4. All the testimony showed that the utmost care was used in transferring them from the precincts to the County Clerk's office in Hillsboro This testimony has scarcely any bearing on the motion in question. The republicans will, no doubt, close by noon to morrow and the case will be argued and submitted before night.

RUINED BY HIS MISDEEDS.

Atchison, Kas., March 23.—G. W. Henrickson and James Weston, met Frank Royse, the Oklahoma banker, near Gallatin, a few days ago and say that he was a tramp, and ragged and dirty. He carried an old carpet satchel and his entire outfit was not worth 50 cents.

Royse was once an Atchison attorney in partnership with Judge H. M. Jackon. He was accused of shady dealings here, and went to Oklahoma when he started a bank. He swindled the depositors and was thrown into jail. He escaped and is now a wanderer.

Frost in the South.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 26.—Heavy frost are reported this morning from all over Tennessee, North Alabama and North Georgia. Peach, plum and pear trees throughout this region were in full bloom and the probability is that these fruits are killed entailing large losses.

SAGE FAVORS TRUST.

He Says "Brains and Capital Rule the World."

New York, March 25.—Russell Sage said yesterday regarding the decision of the Supreme court against the Trans-Missouri Traffic association that a 4 to 5 decision was not alarming after all. "It is bound to come out all right in the end," continued Mr. Sage.

"There is no question on that point. Brains and capital have ruled the world since the advent of man and natural laws have not changed, because of this one adverse decision. No human law can prevent the combination of interests in social or business affairs. So-called protective laws are not needed by the public, for no association or trust has yet been able to operate at a profit for any length of time when it attempted to oppress the people. I think an amendment to the present law will be asked of Congress, where combinations of interests can be legally effected As to the railroad properties in which I am personally interested, I do not yet know what will be done, or whether they will withdraw from the associations to which they belong. The directors will meet in due course of time and will talk over the situation carefully before taking action. The lawyers will also consider the case in all its bearings and evolve some plan of future procedure. In the meantime, let the investing public keep cool."

R. D. Hill Was Struck by Congressman White.

Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—Ex-Congressman J. D. White attacked R. D. Hill in the lobby of the Capital Hotel last night. There has been ill feeling between the two men since the Congressional race last fall.

Last night the lobby of the hotel was jammed. Hill had to pass very close to White. Without warning White suddenly struck Hill just below the left eye with his fist, inflicting a severe bruise.

The blow staggered Hill, and before he could recover White struck him again in the neck. Hill tried to land two vicious "hook" blows on White, but they went wide. Friends stepped in at this moment and held the men apart.

Whizzed by His Head.

Niles, Mich., March 24.—C. F. Earle, living near Sodis, had a narrow escape yesterday from death by missile which apparently came from the sky.

He was working in the woods, and heard something whiz by his head. At first he thought it a stray bullet. A search discovered a hole in the ground, and digging down several feet, he brought up a piece of copper almost red hot

The piece is about three inches in diameter, and is so soft it can be dented with a finger Mr. Earle thinks it is some meteoric substance.

It Pays to be an Indian.

Fort Scott, Kansas, March 23.—Betty Cash, an illiterate colored woman of this city, to day established the fact that her father was an Indian of the Cherokee tribe, and received from the government a check for $1,321. and seven tracts of 160 acres each of Indian Territory land for herself and her six children, as head rights. David Ross, a poor colored laborer, also proved that he is a half breed Indian, and received $1.100 and six tracts of land for himself and children.

Evangelina Cossio.

Havana, March 24.—The trial of Evangelina Cossio of Cisneros, the 16 year old girl who is accused by Col. Berriz, Spanish Governor of the Isle of Pines, of being one of the leaders of the brief rebellion in that island, will begin next week.

It seems probable that she will be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in some Spanish penal colony in Africa. The girl will be tried by a military court.

Won One Million Dollars.

San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—Rudolph Spreckels has won a victory over his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clause Spreckels, the Supreme Court confirming his ownership to property worth $1,000,000, which had been conveyed to him by his father.

The Supreme Court denied the appeal of Claus Spreckels and Anna Spreckels from the judgment of the lower court, by which the right to the property was vested in Rudolph.

Rev. Pendleton Brooke Dies.

Clinton, Mo, March 25.—Rev. Pendleton Brooke, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, died last night after a lingering illness involving paralysis of the throat. He was a brother of Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma, and was born in Cincinnati in 1835. He fought for the Confederates in the Stonewall brigade and entered the Episcopal ministry in 1869. Up to six years ago his ministerial work was in the Virginias. His Western parishes were Manhattan, Kan., and Fayette and Clinton, Mo. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati for interment.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

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Special Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By authority of a decree in partition made by the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in the case of Adah Fitch, et al. vs. Louisa Jane Danielson, et al. I will sell at private sale, at the best price to be obtained therefor, the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of lots number one (1) and two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township forty (40) range thirty-three (33); also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township forty-one (41) of range thirty-three (33); also the east half of lots number one (1) and two (2) of the northwest quarter of section four (4) and the west half of lots number one (1) and two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) in township forty (40) range thirty-three (33).

The terms of sale will be cash, and said sale will be made subject to the approval of the circuit court. 242 acres of the above described land is situated in Homer township, and eighty acres adjoinining it in West Point township. The whole 322 acres will be sold in a body, or it will be divided into smaller tracts to suit purchaser.

JOHN C. HAYES, Special Commissioner.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Guy I. Bateman, a single man, by his deed of trust dated September 8th, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri in book No. 135 page 344 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Twenty acres off of north end, of the east half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18) township forty-two (42) of range twenty-nine, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest thereon, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday April 9th, 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt interest and costs.

J. C. CLARK, Trustee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county returnable at the June term, 1897, of said court to me directed in favor of J H Beckham, Joseph Mercer and J G McKnight, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Beckham, Mercer & Company, and against J C Jett and W E Thornbrough, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendants J C Jett and W E Thornbrough, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section four (4) in township forty-one (41) of range thirty-three, all in Bates county, Mo., I will on

Thursday June 24, 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

E. C. MUDD, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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