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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of Willard R. Morton, deceased, that I, Wm. F. Duvall, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 9th day of May, 1898.

Wm. F. DUVALL, Administrator.

Mr. Morgan Wants Hawaii.

Washington, April 27.—The senate foreign relations committee held its regular weekly meeting today. Senator Morgan urged upon the committee the importance of again taking up the question of annexation of the Hawaiian islands. He said the islands are essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the treaty at present.

The committee did not act upon the nomination of Prof. Moore to be first assistant secretary of state. Action was postponed until inquiry could be made into Mr. Moore's position on some points of international law.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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Patriotism in Court Proceedings.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 27.—Two old men fought in front of the recruiting office here today. One caused the other's arrest, and in court it was shown the defendant had whipped the complaining witness for expressing the wish that Spain would blow up New York and President McKinley, whereupon the City Attorney, in a loyal speech, dismissed the prosecution, and the populist judge expressed disappointment because he could not assess the cost against the Spanish sympathizer.

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An Exchange Proposed.

New York, April 27.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Mail and Exchange says: "Spain has made a proposition to the state department, through the French ambassador who is acting for her since Minister Polo departed, for an exchange of captured vessels. She proposes the formation of a board of exchange, to be made up of representatives of foreign countries. Nothing has been done in the matter by the department."

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W. F. B. Goforth, has gone forth from Iberia with his Intelligencer outfit and started the Crocker Banner. He promises an "averageably fair" newspaper and will publish it "for money only."

The managers of the opera house at Mexico, Columbia, Moberly, Macon, Brookfield, Carrollton, Chillicothe and Trenton have formed the Missouri circuit of opera houses and all will be booked from New York

"A great many people would like to see this country 100 years from now," says Omar Gray of the Sturgeon Leader; "and come to think of it, so would we."

Two tramps with a bullet hole each were found dead in a box car at Billings last week. There was but one revolver between them and the theory is suicide.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounce it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer 100 dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.** Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Given Time to Leave.

Washington, April 26.—The president, by proclamation, has allowed Spanish vessels in United States waters till May 21, inclusive, for loading and departing, and Spanish ships met at sea shall be permitted to continue their voyage if loaded before that time at United States ports.

Spanish vessels bound for the United States which sailed prior to April 21, are exempt from capture and allowed to discharge cargo.

The proclamation declares that the right of search will be exercised with strict regard for the rights of neutrals, and mail steamers will be interfered with only on the clearest ground of suspicion.

The proclamation was considered at the cabinet meeting and it was stated that the government has no thought of releasing any of the prizes already taken, except in rare cases where an evident error has been committed.

Attorney General Crow is ill-timed with his 5 million dollar Missouri war claim against the government. There is a more momentous war claim now.

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Trustee's Notice of Sale.

Whereas Wm. A. McElwain and Mollie J. McElwain, by their deed of trust dated the 21st day of October, 1897, and recorded on the 26th day of October, 1897, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 13, at page 215, interest conveyed to W. W. Graves, trustee, the following described real estate in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the east one-fourth of the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township forty-one (41) of range twenty-nine (29) containing sixty acres more or less, which said deed of trust was given to secure Lewis McComb, the beneficiary therein named, as the party of the first part, the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the said Wm. A. McElwain and Mollie J. McElwain, who as principals gave the same to the said James E. Kash, payee, and whereas, said deed of trust provided that if the said Wm. A. McElwain and Mollie J. McElwain, shall fail to pay the said notes therein provided for, or when the same become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of said notes, then this said deed of trust should be foreclosed by the trustee, at the request of Lewis McComb, the beneficiary in said deed of trust, and surety on said notes; and whereas, one of said notes is in part due and unpaid, and the same has been refused by the principals therein; and whereas, the said Lewis McComb has requested the trustee to foreclose the same, and sell said lands; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, by the deed of trust aforesaid, in the premises as aforesaid, I, W. W. Graves, as trustee as aforesaid, will on

Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates, and state of Missouri, sell the above described lands, at public vendue for cash in hand, and all debts and obligations in said deed of trust described, and the cost of executing this trust. This April 27th, 1898. **W. W. GRAVES,** Trustee.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
County of Bates,) ss.
In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri,)
April 15th, 1898.)
Myra Flickinger, plaintiff, vs. Albertus Fry et al, defendants.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorneys, who having heretofore filed her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that defendants, Myrtle May Fry, Ida F. Winger, Anna M. Stone, and Albertus Winger, are not residents of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the court, that the said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, by petition and affidavit, and that unless they appear in this court, on the 14th day of June, next, and answer to the said petition, and the cost of executing this trust, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published in accordance to law in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of the circuit court.

STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy of the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of [SEAL] Bates county, this 15th day of April, 1898. **STEWART ATCHESON,** Circuit Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
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In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri,)
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Alfred Howell)
Plaintiff, vs. Emma Howell, defendant.)
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, Emma Howell, is not a resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court, by petition and affidavit, and that unless she appear in this court, on the 14th day of June, next, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of the circuit court.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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