

SAMOA'S BAD REBELS

Refuse to Be Arrested, as They Don't Know the Supreme Court.

KING MALIETOA AFRAID TO ACT.

His Little Army of 43 Braves Would Have Too Big a Job on Hand.

THE GOVERNMENT VERY UNPOPULAR

APIA, SAMOA, Nov. 10.—Chief Justice Godegrantz has tried several civil cases since his return from his vacation, but some dissatisfaction has been found with the verdicts rendered. In one case an Englishman, who was arrested by a native policeman...

In another case McArthur & Co. sued some natives for debts due secured by mortgages. The Chief Justice dismissed this case on the ground that chiefs who signed the deed had not rendered themselves personally liable...

He Is Ignored by the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice has started in open court that the natives had not been allowed to appear before him, as he is friendly disposed to them; but when he sent some soldiers down to Malie in charge of an officer of the Supreme Court to arrest some natives who had been summoned to answer charges of stealing swine they refused to obey the warrant.

When the Chief Justice found that his warrant had been defied, he wrote to King Malietoa, suggesting that the Samoan army, which numbers 43 men, be sent to arrest the men wanted. The King, however, replied that the army would surely be unsuccessful, and in that event it would be necessary to muster his forces, which would mean war...

The Chief Justice thereupon wrote to the British Consul, pointing out the facts and demanding a British man-of-war to be at Apia to see that the mandates of his court are obeyed. The chief who compose the native Government had a meeting and decided to get the man-of-war to attack the insurgents, holding that the longer the rebellion was allowed to go on the more difficult it would be to break it up.

Looking for an American President.

The chief eventually decided, however, to await the arrival of the next man-of-war from San Francisco, hoping that a new President, either an American or an Englishman, would be appointed, which it was thought would go far toward settling the difficulties between the natives.

Many of the chiefs say that if the treaty powers should request Baron Von Seufft, President of the Municipal Council of Apia, to withdraw his tendered resignation, he would resign, as the natives have no confidence in him.

The Chief Justice has written to the Municipal Council, asking that they pay duty on goods imported for his own use. Considering that he is living rent free, his refusal to pay these duties, also, caused dissatisfaction among the natives, and the natives are anxious before his term expires, in which alteration in the treaty may be considered. In view of this short report, it is thought the treaty powers may request President Von Seufft to continue in office until the time expires. It is believed that the American Government has been fully informed on all points, Consul Sewell and ex-Land Commissioner being now in Apia.

The little Samoan army costs the government over \$4,000 a year. It is commanded by Lieutenant Uilsparr, who was sent here by the treaty.

CREAK OF HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Harrison's Message Well Received—Respectfully in Prospect—A Revolutionist.

HONOLULU, Dec. 25.—Favorable hopes for the future have been excited here by Harrison's message to Congress, recommending the appointment of a sufficient sum to remove the obstructions in the entrance to Pearl harbor and allow the establishment of a United States coaling station there.

The Auditor General of Hawaii, who has had a long siege of illness, has been pronounced insane.

Her Majesty's Privy Council of State meets to-day and will have several important matters to consider, notably the formation of a present plan relating to the action of the United States Government in regard to a reciprocity treaty and the appointment of a Hawaiian Minister Resident at Washington.

W. Ashford, formerly Attorney General, and his associate, V. V. Ashford, held the position of Commander of the Honolulu Rifles in the Revolution of 1887, is said to be again ambitious of political honors. He is now 60 years of age, and the appointment of Surgeon of the United States Steamer Charleston, was thrown from a buggy and had two ribs broken, besides receiving a gash on the back of the head and cuts on the forehead. The cruiser put to sea without a surgeon.

POLLICED HIS PANTALOONS.

Father Queer Story of a Kick and a Piece of Homespun.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. Dec. 25.—A very singular incident has just come to light here. Thirty-one years ago James R. Emerson, then a resident of the country two miles south of this place, was kicked on the thigh by one of his horses. The wound was severe, but after a time healed up, leaving a lump. Periodically since then it has given him more or less trouble, and a few days ago it became so painful that a person called a physician. The place where the wound had been was much inflamed. Poultices were applied, and in a day or two a piece of thick cloth, one and a half inch in length by one-fourth of an inch wide, made its appearance. It was evidently a part of the pantaloons worn by Mr. Emerson when he was kicked, and had been torn into his thigh by the blow, and had been there thirty-one years.

A MINT EPISODE RECALLED

By a BISH Introduce into the Senate by Don Cameron.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—During the year 1885, when the late James C. Booth was minister and reformer at the Philadelphia mint, three bars of silver were missed and supposed to have been stolen. The silver bars were in the legal custody of the minister and reformer, and he was, therefore, responsible for them. It was shown that the mint accommodations of the mint did not permit proper storage to be furnished, but this fact did not relieve Mr. Booth from legal liability, and he was compelled to make good the loss by paying to the mint for the cost value of the 1,981 ounces of silver bullion lost. The loss of the

ONLY A PILE OF BRICKS.

Thousands of Spectators Visit the Scene of the Early Morning Explosion—All Wonder How the Fritchards Were Found Alive—Condition of the Injured.

TOO SOON TO FIGURE

On How Large the City Tax Valuation Will Be for Next Year—All Assesses Yet to Be Heard—Improved Streets and New Property Will Swell the Amount—Assessors Have Big Work Ahead.

Now that the chiefs of departments have announced their estimates of next year's expenses the question of what the tax rate will be is uppermost. As yet there can be nothing but speculation on this score as the whole question rests on the result of the assessors' work. Until the tax valuation is fixed there can be nothing definite said about the millage.

From present indications the Board of Assessors will not have a reasonably correct estimate of the valuation before the latter part of next month. As previously stated in this Dispatch, the delay has resulted from having to wait for the completion of County Assessors' books for comparison. Of all the wards in the city only three have been completed in such a manner as to be sent to the City Assessor. The other wards have not been able to complete one ward up to this time, and there is nothing from which a definite idea can be obtained.

The Valuation Increase to Be Large.

But it is a conceded fact that the increase in valuation will be large. Perhaps it will be sufficient to supply all the increase asked to operate the departments without any higher tax rate than the present. Out in the East End there are scores of vacant properties heretofore assessed as rural. This year they will be transferred to the regular city class, and will be taxed accordingly. This will be done on every street that has been paved during the year. There are hundreds of new houses to be assessed and taxed for the first time. Taken altogether the increase may amount to \$30,000,000, which would make the entire valuation \$210,000,000.

The Assessor's office is just now the busiest place about City Hall. It will remain so all through the month of January, when the clerks will have to work day and night. The three wards now in from the County Assessors are the Fifteenth, Twenty-fourth and Thirtieth. Appeals will be heard from the Fifteenth and Thirtieth on January 2. For the Twenty-fourth ward appeals will be heard from December 30 to January 3. The time for the Thirtieth ward has not yet been fixed. Before the Assessor can furnish Councils the necessary estimate of the valuation every ward in the city must be properly assessed and appeals heard on the assessment. These appeals frequently result in change in the books, taking plenty of time and work.

Difficulties for the Assessors.

"We have had a hard job ahead," said Assessor Larkin yesterday. "I cannot give any estimate as to the valuation, as not even one ward has been completed from which to figure on. There will doubtless be a large increase. It is impossible to say when we will be through, having to wait for the books to be made up."

Persons who have built homes during the past year will save considerably by calling at the office of the later and making affidavit to the cost of their property.

HE WAS IN BAD SHAPE

An Unfortunate Man Whose Stomach Was Lined With Lead.

HANOVER, PA., Dec. 25.—Daniel Munch, a farmer living near East Berlin, Adams county, this State, had been suffering for some time past from what was supposed to be pulmonary consumption. A week or so ago he was seized with a violent spell of vomiting, and expelled six small lizards from his stomach. His condition became worse, and on Saturday he died. It was found that his stomach was literally alive with the reptiles. Mr. Munch was a Supervisor in Paradise township, and the center of his work frequently drank from springs by the roadside, and it is thought that in this way he got the lizards while very young in his stomach.

HER DARLINGS RETURN.

The Father Steals the Children and the Detectives Do the Rest.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Six weeks ago George Washington Reddy, a business contractor, spirited away his two young daughters, who were living here with their mother. The children, who were on their way to school, were induced to enter a carriage, when they were taken to Bay Head and kept in hiding. Later they were removed to a farm on the outskirts of Baltimore.

Mrs. Reddy employed a detective, who located the missing girls, and yesterday they were removed from the Maryland farm and turned over to their mother. Mr. and Mrs. Reddy have separated and divorce proceedings will soon be instituted by the wife.

HE WAS A GLUTTON.

A Groom Who Sickened Himself on an Odd Advertising Scheme.

PEWT, IND., Dec. 25.—A novel wedding was that of John Manning and Miss Maggie Swope, which occurred in the store window of one of our dry goods stores last night, the merchant paying the minister and furnishing a nice supper, which was eaten in the window and witnessed by fully 1,000 people. The bridegroom partook so heartily of the feast as to become sick, and a physician had to be called in.

A WHOLE TRAIN BURIED.

It Was Caught in a Western Landslide, but No One Was Killed.

SIoux CITY, IA., Dec. 25.—Early this morning a heavy landslide occurred in the big cut on the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Omaha Railroad leading to the Missouri River. A train passing through was buried in the debris. No one was badly hurt, but the bridge is blocked and cannot be cleared for 48 hours. Trains from the West are all out.

Gallinger, Jeweler, Still at the old stand, 2100 Penna avenue. Call and see him.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS. Vanilla - Of perfect purity. Lemon - Of great strength. Orange - Economy in their use. Almond - Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit. Rose etc., etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C.M. GLINTOCK & CO.

CHRISTMAS BAZAR CLEARANCE.

To reduce stock before January 1, we offer all decorative furniture and fancy articles at heavy reductions. Those seeking choice gifts for the holidays, weddings or other gift occasions will find it to their advantage to even anticipate future wants now.

All Pottery and Cloisonne at one-third off the present very low prices to permanently discontinue dealing in them.

We still have a large variety of Music Stands in different woods and styles now reduced throughout.

Our prices for Ladies' Writing Desks for Christmas sales were the lowest we have ever known. We now reduce entire line in order, if possible, to carry none over January 1. The large desk shown in the cut we brought out specially for the holidays at \$18. We now reduce to the phenomenal price of \$15.

This Shakespear Table (top 20x20) in antique oak imitation mahogany, walnut or Sixteenth Century oak, is the general utility member of the household, ready to meet the everyday wants of the family as a center table or table for evening games. Note the recessed character of the base, enabling the players to sit close to the table without interference with their feet. Our price to-day is only \$2.

C.M. GLINTOCK & CO. 33 Fifth Ave. Best That's Made. Better value never offered the ladies of Pennsylvania. IMPORTED HENRIETTA, All colors, 46 inches, 90c. They'll cost you \$1.25 anywhere else.

P. S.—A startling trade-drawing bargain in Carpet Department is our Brussels Carpets at 45c. There's a 30 days' Clearance Sale going on here. We have cut prices terribly. P. S.—Open evenings.

Arthur, Schondelmyer & Co., 48 and 70 OHIO ST., Allegheny, Pa. DON'T FORGET THE HEARTH. Take the old rug upstairs and beautify the hearth with one of our Elegant Combination, Quilted and Lined FUR RUGS At Only \$5. They are also just the thing for in front of Fete or Dresser.

WOOD STREET CARPET HOUSE, 305 WOOD ST. Ginniff & Steinert, Limited. WESTERN INSURANCE CO., OF PITTSBURGH. ALEXANDER NIMICK, President. JOHN B. STEINERT, Vice President. JAMES P. HERBERT, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BETSY AND I ARE OUT.

A NEW VERSION. I want a suit ob clo's, boss, and wants 'em strong an' right. Or Betsy'll do some acclim' when I get home over 'er night. For Betsy's got 'er temper, boss, de wuss 'er eber sa'w. To tell de trut', 'tween you an' me, she's wus 'er mudder-in-law. When fust I courted Betsy, she was mighty smart an' slick. But now 'er only pleasur is to boss aroun' an' kick. An' 'er beh'f I cum away we had a jolly spurt. It all came 'bout de papers, whar 'er advertisement am. Says I: "Dee down mean wot dey says, it's only a sham." Den Betsy she got angry, and said, says she, "I know. Strassburger & Joseph sell de bestes' kind er clo's deesies. Look as de suit 'o' bo' las' year, you couldn't wear it out. Look at de crowds out 'er dar, dey knows wot dey's about! An' aint de folks all tickled an' praise dem 'blessed born. Betsy dey keeps dey promise, jes' like dey was restin' easy. The attendant said he was doing very nicely, but that he had had two many visitors, nearly 400 having called during the day. He added: "We have considerably trouble with the women. They will make remarks on the appearance of the patients, and in nine cases out of ten take what little nerve they have left away, and it takes an hour or two to compose them."

Strassburger & Joseph sell de bestes' kind er clo's deesies. Look as de suit 'o' bo' las' year, you couldn't wear it out. Look at de crowds out 'er dar, dey knows wot dey's about! An' aint de folks all tickled an' praise dem 'blessed born. Betsy dey keeps dey promise, jes' like dey was restin' easy. The attendant said he was doing very nicely, but that he had had two many visitors, nearly 400 having called during the day. He added: "We have considerably trouble with the women. They will make remarks on the appearance of the patients, and in nine cases out of ten take what little nerve they have left away, and it takes an hour or two to compose them."

Gentlemen, don't forget that it paid Betsy's consort to visit us—it will pay you over 'er bestes' for we are now offering very extensive bargains in suits and overcoats previous to stock-taking.

161-163 Federal St., Allegheny. The Week Between Christmas and New Year's is CLEARING-UP WEEK. THE TOSsing UP OF THE STOCK. During the holiday rush of necessity causes a good many goods to become more or less soiled. All such will be placed on the counters at nominal prices, and will be closed out at once. We also call your attention to such goods as will be wanted for Evening Wear During Holiday Week, including Long Kid, Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Chiffon, Neck Ruching, Laces by the Yard, Etc.

We desire to thank our patrons for the LIBERAL PATRONAGE bestowed on us DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. We also beg to state that during the month of JANUARY we will have a GREAT CLEARANCE SALE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. Of our store, as well as a Specially Great Line of Muslin Undergarments, the sale of which we will inaugurate on the OPENING OF THE NEW YEAR.

HORNE & WARD, 41 Fifth Avenue. LADIES' GLOVES! Ladies' Button Kid Gloves at 75c, \$1 and upward. Ladies' genuine Courvoisier Kid Gloves, in black only, at \$2. Ladies' Kid Gloves, with Foster's patent lace hooks at 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and upward. Ladies' Mousquetaire Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, evening shades, from 75c to \$1.25. Ladies' Silk Mitts, extra long, evening shades, from 75c to \$1.25. Ladies' Wool Mitts at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and upward. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 25c, 35c, 45c and 55c. Ladies' Silk Gloves, fleece-lined, at \$1.

C.M. GLINTOCK & CO. 33 Fifth Ave. Best That's Made. Better value never offered the ladies of Pennsylvania. IMPORTED HENRIETTA, All colors, 46 inches, 90c. They'll cost you \$1.25 anywhere else.

P. S.—A startling trade-drawing bargain in Carpet Department is our Brussels Carpets at 45c. There's a 30 days' Clearance Sale going on here. We have cut prices terribly. P. S.—Open evenings.

Arthur, Schondelmyer & Co., 48 and 70 OHIO ST., Allegheny, Pa. DON'T FORGET THE HEARTH. Take the old rug upstairs and beautify the hearth with one of our Elegant Combination, Quilted and Lined FUR RUGS At Only \$5. They are also just the thing for in front of Fete or Dresser.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. & B.

WE ALWAYS DO. Will to-day, at 8 o'clock, commence clearing all tables and center counters of all CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. Regardless of cost or value. Everything included, from the ROYAL WORCESTER ART POTTERY down to the lowest priced fancy article. Some goods will be 1/2 OFF, others (and a great majority) will be 1/4 OFF and some will be 3/4 OFF. We're in earnest. Everything is to go. Thousands of people will get bargains, either to make New Year's presents, for your own use, or to decorate your homes.

All soiled and mused HANDKERCHIEFS, Silk, lace and linen, children's, women's and men's, at prices that will distribute them at once.

And some fine high cost (slightly soiled) large elegant SILK COVERED DOWN PILLOWS and other Silk Art Novelties. Are to be cleared out. This will be a great Saturday's sale. Will you be here?

SECOND FLOOR INDUCEMENTS. This Saturday. A large center table of CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' JACKETS, 4 to 16 years. All at one price and that \$5.00. There's a large lot of Ladies' Jackets. Also, that are so far beyond and better than you can usually get at \$5.00. The people who come from a distance will be well paid for coming.

WRAPS, FURS, ALASKA SEAL GARMENTS. That will demonstrate that we're in earnest and the people get the benefit.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY, PA. PENDANTS. DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, OPALS, PEARLS, EMERALDS. Our Stock Never So Complete and Beautiful.

W. W. WATTLES, IMPORTER-JEWELER, 30 and 32 Fifth Ave. SUGGESTIONS. A Christmas present should be useful, choice and beautiful. We have just such articles: Screens, Fancy Pillows, covered with art silks which cannot be found elsewhere; Scrap Baskets, Fancy Chairs and Stools, of rattan and bamboo.

SHUMAN BROTHERS, Wood and Diamond. GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicious, healthful and economical beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of this article of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal case by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."

J. G. BENNETT & CO., Corner Wood St. and Fifth Ave. DESKS. OFFICE. OFFICE SUPPLIES. Office Supply Co., 164 T. Third Ave. PATENT'S. O.P. LEVIE SOLICITOR. 131-57 AVE. NEXT LEADER PITTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THANKS!

For the largest and best holiday trade we ever enjoyed. Our unusual efforts to serve you well and promptly have been amply rewarded. NOW WE'LL TALK ON

ON SATURDAY! IN MEN'S SUITS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS. You may set it down as a foregone conclusion that if you are in need of an overcoat and will look at what we have to offer in this line you will buy it of us. There isn't a make of fabric, a color, nor a style that is not represented in our grand stock, and our special prices made for the holiday trade still prevail. It's a stock in which lookers become buyers without urging. Thousands of stylish garments between \$5 and \$40.

IT'S A BIG MISTAKE. To suppose that you can do as well in BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING in any other store in the entire country as you can here. Our styles joined to our prices have given us a phenomenal trade this season. We have had occasion to duplicate our first orders again and again and have to-day a splendid assortment to show. An infinite variety of Boys' Suits and Overcoats at quick-step prices.

IN HATS FURNISHINGS & SHOES. We are well prepared to serve you in clothing. In short, for every article of garment used or worn by man or boy we are the great headquarters of this city and propose to maintain our indisputed leadership. We lead because we've got the materials to lead with. What's left of the Fancy Goods will go at 50c on the dollar.

GUSKY'S, 300 to 400 Market St. INTERESTING FUR NEWS. It has been our experience in former years that many people defer the purchase of SEAL GARMENTS. Till after Christmas. The extremely warm weather has made this year especially notable in that respect. We have kept up our stock of fine garments and are offering them at prices which will sell them without trouble.

THIS WEEK ONLY. 25-inch Alaska Seal Jackets \$150, have sold everywhere at \$200. 27-inch Alaskan Seal Jackets \$160, formerly \$210. 30-inch Half Saques \$180, sold everywhere at \$225. These goods are positively this year's make, with high shoulders, rolling collar, and every garment warranted exactly as represented.

PAULSON BROS., 441 Wood Street. This pie delicious. Minnie made it in 20 minutes.

NEW ENGLAND MINCE MEAT. In paper boxes, enough for two large pies. Always ready; easily prepared. THE ORIGINAL and only Complete and Satisfactory Condensed Mince Meat on the Market. Cheap Substitutes and Crude Imitations are offered with the aim of profit by the popularity of the New England Brand. Do not be deceived but always insist on the New England Brand. The best made. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef. BEST BEEF TEA. Purest. Invaluable. In the Kitchen for Soups, Sauces and Made Dishes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THANKS!

For the largest and best holiday trade we ever enjoyed. Our unusual efforts to serve you well and promptly have been amply rewarded. NOW WE'LL TALK ON

ON SATURDAY! IN MEN'S SUITS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS. You may set it down as a foregone conclusion that if you are in need of an overcoat and will look at what we have to offer in this line you will buy it of us. There isn't a make of fabric, a color, nor a style that is not represented in our grand stock, and our special prices made for the holiday trade still prevail. It's a stock in which lookers become buyers without urging. Thousands of stylish garments between \$5 and \$40.

IT'S A BIG MISTAKE. To suppose that you can do as well in BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING in any other store in the entire country as you can here. Our styles joined to our prices have given us a phenomenal trade this season. We have had occasion to duplicate our first orders again and again and have to-day a splendid assortment to show. An infinite variety of Boys' Suits and Overcoats at quick-step prices.

IN HATS FURNISHINGS & SHOES. We are well prepared to serve you in clothing. In short, for every article of garment used or worn by man or boy we are the great headquarters of this city and propose to maintain our indisputed leadership. We lead because we've got the materials to lead with. What's left of the Fancy Goods will go at 50c on the dollar.

GUSKY'S, 300 to 400 Market St. INTERESTING FUR NEWS. It has been our experience in former years that many people defer the purchase of SEAL GARMENTS. Till after Christmas. The extremely warm weather has made this year especially notable in that respect. We have kept up our stock of fine garments and are offering them at prices which will sell them without trouble.

THIS WEEK ONLY. 25-inch Alaska Seal Jackets \$150, have sold everywhere at \$200. 27-inch Alaskan Seal Jackets \$160, formerly \$210. 30-inch Half Saques \$180, sold everywhere at \$225. These goods are positively this year's make, with high shoulders, rolling collar, and every garment warranted exactly as represented.

PAULSON BROS., 441 Wood Street. This pie delicious. Minnie made it in 20 minutes.

NEW ENGLAND MINCE MEAT. In paper boxes, enough for two large pies. Always ready; easily prepared. THE ORIGINAL and only Complete and Satisfactory Condensed Mince Meat on the Market. Cheap Substitutes and Crude Imitations are offered with the aim of profit by the popularity of the New England Brand. Do not be deceived but always insist on the New England Brand. The best made. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

Liebig Company's Extract of Beef. BEST BEEF TEA. Purest. Invaluable. In the Kitchen for Soups, Sauces and Made Dishes.