

THE SAMOAN ISLES. Characteristics of the People Who Inhabit the Disturbed Group.

Who Lived on Good Terms With America Until Germany Interfered. CAUSE OF THE RECENT IMBROGLIO. Why Bismarck Has Encouraged War and Fostered Hatred of America.

The Samoan or Navigators' group of islands are in the South Pacific Ocean, in latitude 14 degrees south and longitude 172 degrees west, and lie directly west of the coast of Peru.

The native Samoan in stature is tall, says a writer in the Washington Post, inclined to be robust, and of a bright copper color, more pleasing than the dull tint of the Sandwich Islands.

So chivalrous are they that when two armies are opposed an attack is never made without first notifying the other side, to allow the women and children to be removed to a place of security.

HANDSOME WOMEN. The women are of medium height, with finely formed limbs and plump in figure, and many have beautiful faces.

soft, with unusually long, drooping lashes, combined with pleasing smiles, which greet the stranger on every side, and impress him as one with their amiability and kindly feeling.

The social relations of the islanders are marked in the different castes. Each village has a chief who governs by right of birth, his ancestors having lived in the village for hundreds of years.

GERMANS FOMENT STRIFE. About the year 1880, a United States man-of-war visited Samoa and found the country divided in war.

At immense prices. In this way the German business houses have acquired great tracts of land throughout the island.

HER THREE HUSBANDS. The Still Untried Mrs. Rawson Tells Her Own Story in Court.

ENGAGED AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN And Gayly Wedded at the End of Fifteen Southern Summers.

LEE IS THE ONLY MAN SHE EVER LOVED. She is Proud of Her Son's Act in Shooting the Millionaire Banker.

Mrs. Rawson testified in her own behalf yesterday in the suit against her for shooting Lawyer Whitney. She gave a very sensational story of her life.

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CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE. These are the persons who testified against Mrs. Rawson yesterday in court on the day before yesterday.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. For Night Sweats Of consumption, gives speedy benefit.

McCAUSLAND MURDER TRIAL. Slowly Dragging Along—Defense Trying to Break Up the Case by Introducing Witnesses.

WYNNEBAGO, January 24.—The courtroom was densely crowded this morning at the resumption of the trial of Clark and Taylor for the murder of McCausland.

BEVERINO'S BROTHER. A Cousin of Red-Nosed Mike Brought to Wilkesbarre for the McClure Murder—More Details of the Crime.

WILKESBARRE, January 24.—At 9 o'clock this morning Francisco de Luksa, the Italian detective who figured so prominently in the McClure murder case, arrived in this city, having in custody another of the gang who planned and executed the murder of Contractor McFadden's brother-in-law.

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DISTINGUISHED DINERS. President Cleveland and Wife Entertain the Diplomatic Corps.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The White House was handsomely and elaborately decorated to-night, for the state dinner of the President in honor of the diplomatic corps.

STOCK MARKET. The market was quiet today, with a few scattered transactions.

FREE FREIGHT. If you are sick, do not despair. Call and be cured. Free of charge, at No. 1102 Carson street, Southside.

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KAUFMANN'S. One Day Sale of Odds and Ends.

TODAY, FRIDAY, BROKEN LINES OF SHOES. This sale, if low prices are an indication, should be the most successful of all our famous "Odds and Ends" Sales.

ANY PAIR FOR ONLY \$1.49. On this counter you will find Men's Lace, Button and Congress Shoes, also some first-class Boots, each pair guaranteed good calfskin and solid throughout.

ANY PAIR FOR ONLY \$1.49. On this \$1.49 counter you will find P. Cox's celebrated Curacao Kid Shoes, in common sense and opera toe, oak-tanned soles and worked button holes.

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