YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Monongarela—E. W. Tucker, Milwaukee; Isaac Mansbach, Philadelphia: C. L. Fisher and wife Dennison: H. W. and G. W. Gray, McKeesport: Frank Jerome, Chicago: C. K. Hubbard, Wheeling: F. U. Lytel, Kane; G. T. Bishon and wife, Cleveland: A. J. Parker, New York; C. Shumaker, Oil City: R. Hudson, Kittanning: W. F. Springer. Philadelphia: W. E. Neckerson, Boston: F. J. Le Moyne, F. N. Worrell, Washington.

Anderson—F. H. Smith, New York; A. B. Miller, J. C. Sleater, W. H. Hensel, Philadelphia: W. F. Strone, C. D. Sanborn, Rochester; F. A. Kelly, Buffalo; J. E. Plummer, New York; Morris Epstein, Cincinnati; W. S. Davis, Philadelphia: T. McConbray, New York; Morris Epstein, Cincinnati; W. S. Davis, Philadelphia: T. McConbray, New York; E. G. Mahon, W. H. Davis, T. N. Foster, New York; C. N. Goldsmith, Cincinnati; Charles W. Waite, Boston: C. B. Martin, Miss K. Reilly, St. Louis; H. E. Williand, Cincinnati; E. W. Moyer, Greensburg: F. W. Mardon, Boston.

Duquesne—A. Dundin, Chicago; W. Kelly, Philadelphia: F. L. Dver, Washington: F. J. Carman, Lims: H. B. Wick, W. J. Sampson, Youngstown: I. J. Steane, Hartford; T. N. Barnsdall, Bradford; Oscar Fraenkel, New York.

SCHLOSSER—H. O. Price, Cleveland: E. E.

Rarnsdall, Bradford; Oscar Fraenkel, New York.

Schlosser-H. O. Price. Cleveland; E. E. Smathers, Bradford; J. J. Swartwood. New York; Carl Boothman, Boston; S. W. Weebter, Philadelphis; C. F. Banning, New York; L. E. Andrews and wife, Titusville; M. E. Andrews, Titusville; H. Landsrath, Oil City. St. James-Captain C. S. Carson, Washington; W. G. Kohler, Johnstown; C. Koch, S. A. Koch, H. Gefbel, Butler; N. Mohr, Cadiz; T. Brennan and wife, Buffalo; F. McGee, Miss Waters, McDonald; T. Stour and wife, Wilminsburg; J. Porter and wife, Wilmerding; B. F. Thompson and wife, Gleveland; T. A. Beathen and wife, Beaver Falls; S. Merrill, Bolivar; S. A. and J. Jordon, Hillville; J. H. Stonecker, Dennison; Mrs. L. Harshman, Washington; E. Lender, Waynesboro; M. Mileswand wife, Oil City.

CENTRAL—T. M. Brown, San Francisco; S. Workman, Washington; H. P. Cassidy, Philadelphia; J. A. Peuton, Detroit; Miss Edith Fritchman, West Newton; Miss Ada Huffman, Hope Church; W. H. Dalv, New York; C. M. Kelly, H. M. Huffman, Latrobe; C. H. Crasraft, St. Paul; W. E. Scott, Waynesburg; D. A. Wilson, Youngstown.

St. Charles—J. K. King, Monongahela City; B. F. Thompson, Cleveland; F. L. Hoge, Waynesburg; R. M. McCune, H. Jackson, J. H. Mande, E. H. McCune, Fayette City; R. W. Somers, Virginia; J. T. Curtis, J. F. Edwards and wife, New York; H. G. Burnett and wife, Detroit; G. W. Ellis, Philadelphia; J. F. Miller, Buckhannon; J. H. McKean, F. H. Kelly, Greensburg; J. R. Scott and wife, St. Louis.

People Who Come and Go.

George T. Bishop, commercial agent of the "Clover Leaf" line, was registered at the Monongahela last night. There is nothing strange in this statement alone, but the jolly railroad man had "and wife" after his name. His friends about the city congratu-lated him heartily. The couple left for a trip to Cincinnati late last night.

J. B. Brooks, Second Vice President, Secretary Liggett and Fourth Vice President Davidson, of the Pennsylvania Company's lines, went through on a special car last night to Philadelphia. They will attend the quarterly meeting of the company, and Mr. Brooks said it would be'of an entirely rou-tine character.

Walcott Lay, a special United States Revenue Agent, is stopping at the Central Hotel. He is on the account committee, and his business here is of importance, but can-not be made public until his report is made to the Commission in Washington. He inti-mated it would make good reading matter if published.

N. H. Woodward, an iron and furnace man of Clarksville, Tenn., is registered at the Monongahela. He was formerly a resident of Wheeling, but removed to the South, which country he thinks is remarkable for its rapid progress and strides in manufacturing interests.

J. C. Nurtz, Cashier of the Youghio-gheny Bank at Connellsville and one of the prominent men of that coke center, spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburg.

W. T. Rainey, well known in the coal and coke world, was one that registered at the Anderson last night from Cleveland.

H. B. Wick and W. J. Thompson, two members of prominent Youngstown families, are registered at the Duquesne Hotel.

Francis A. Lyte, of Kane, Pa., is one of the distinguished guests at the Mononga-

Pittsburgers in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—[Special.]—The follow-ing Pittsburgers are registered at New York

otels to-day: W. S. Arbutnot, Brunswick

H. W. Bishop, Jr., Continental; J. D. Glover, Astor House: E. Y. Breck, Brunswick; A. E.

Carrier, Continental: H. L. Goehring, Bruns

Carrier, Continental; H. L. Goebiring, Brunswick; Mrs. A. Holdsbip. Everett; J. W. Hubbard, Grand Central; E. P. Jones, Jr., Continental; G. W. Klazces, Earle's Hotel: G. B. Knox, Astor House: W. C. Magee, Brunswick; H. L. Mason, Imperial; A. G. McClintock, Gilsey; F. A. McCune, Brunswick: J. McLaren, St. Nicholas: W. H. Schoen, Hoffman; W. Scott, Brunswick: J. P. Shaw, Park Avenue Hotel: L. Wertheimer, Imperial.

SPRUCE GUM SCARCE.

The Genuine Article Has Almost Disap-

peared From the Market.

Genuine spruce gum has almost disap

eared, as a regular article of merchandise,

rom the Bennington market. Formerly the

supply was abundant, the price low and the quality first class. But the supply now depends on mere chance, the gum picker giv-

ing little attention to the gathering of the

commodity, as there is no money in the business. The saw mills, pulp mills and forest fires have wrought such devastation among the big tracts of spruce trees, which formerly clothed the Green Mountains, that

the occupation of the gum picker is gone. Sometimes a lumberman or a mountaineer in Woodford, a town adjoining Bennington on the east, discovers a tree that will yield several pounds of marketable gum, which is brought to Bennington, where it finds a ready market at a good price.

Feather Boas and Collars in Cloak Depar

ment.

TO-DAT'S SPECIAL PRICES

For Our Pour Man's Sale.

Here are the special prices we name for to-day. Poor man's sale more interesting

to-day. Poor man's safe more interesting than ever. We have made it on account of Thanksgiving week. No need to be without a good warm overcoat or substantial suit of clothes. We ofter:

Men's chinchilla and melton overcoats, to fit all men, some with velvet collar, others plain, for only.... \$3 60 Men's heavy lined fiannel pea jacksis at 2 25

ing Company, corner Grant and Die

...... 2 4

Boys' nobby cape overcoats, sizes 4 to 14.....

Jos. Horne & Co.,

607-621 Penn avenue.

Finest goods, our own importation an close prices on all.

New York Times.

ine character.

THE WEATHER.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINPALL.

Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

ALL ready for the holidays.

For Western Pennsy

ania and Ohio: Colder,

Brisk and High Westerly

Winds, Cloudy Weather and Rain or Snows; Clearing in

Ohio Friday Evening; Decidedly Colder Saturday, Al-

Westerly Winds; Decidedly Colder Sat-Comparative Temperature. PITTSBURG, Nov. 35.—The United States Weather Bureau officer in this city furnishes the follow-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

What Upper Gauges Show \$10 AM-\$11 AN-

The News From Bolow.

WHERLING-River 5 feet 9 inches and failing. Cloudy. Departed-Bedford. Pittsburg; Courier. Parkersburg; Scotis, Pittsburg; Hudson, Cheinnati; Lizzie Bay, Charieston.

CAIRO-Departed-Louis Houck, Helena. River 10 feet 4 inches and rising. Fair and cool.

MEMPHIS-Departed — Natchez, New Orieans; Kate Adams, Kansas City. River 3 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear and pleasant.

CINCINNATI-River 23 feet 3 inches and rising. Fair and cool. Departed-Keystone State, Pittsburg. 0000000000 000000000000000

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.





Books, Stationery, Plush Goods, Jewelry, Fancy Soaps and Perfumeries, Bric-a-Brac and Fancy Holiday Goods ever shown in Western Pennsylvania it is absolutely necessary that we should entirely close out some lines of goods, and materially reduce others. We, therefore, announce that on PRICES in the following departments, viz.: CORSETS, MILLINERY. CLOAKS, FURS, LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, WINTER UNDER

Among the many thousands of bargains we desire to call particular attention to the following, viz.:

Regular price \$2.50, at..... Regular price \$1.75, at..... We have only a few, so come promptly if you wish to

All Our \$20.00 Cloaks and Capes REDUCED TO \$10.

ALL-WOOL JACKETS for Children 4 years old; \$1.75 for 6; \$2 for 8; \$2.25 for 10 years.

Blue and Brown. Reduced from \$5. MISSES' BLUE BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, from 12 to-18 years. Reduced from \$7 for Saturday only. CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' GRETCHENS. Reduced from \$7.50. MISSES' NEWMARKETS. Reduced from \$10.

Reduced from \$15.

style; the most stylish thing out. Worth \$50.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISEASON.]
LOUISVILLE, NOV. 26. Business good. Weather cloudy and threatening rain. River falling, with 8 feet 10 inches in the canal, 6 feet 6 inches on the falls and 17 feet 3 inches at the foot of the locks. The engineer and pliots of the Resone arrived here from Pittsburg this morning to take there up. Departures—For Cincinnati, Big Sandy; Carrollton, Big Kanawha; Evansville, Fall Citr. Leavenworth, Carrie Hope; Memphis, New South.

A Collision of Boats at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, Nov. 25.—The heavy mist that hung over the river until noom to day was in part responsible for the towboat Harry Brown running down the upper or Fifth ward ferryboat, at about 10 o'clock this morning. The boat is run by electricity and is guided by a trolley running on a wire suspended from high points on either side of the river. The ferryboat, in charge of Charles Holrook, started for the Ohio shore just as the Brown came up with a heavy tow. When it was too late to turn back Holbrook heard the Brown's whistle, and at the same time the steamer started to back water. The great headway which the Brown was making forced it down on the ferryboat, which was torn from the trolley and carried 500 yards down the river through the 300-foot span bridge, but was soon caught and towed to shore.

ALLEGHENT JUNCTION—River 11 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.
MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and falling. Cloudy. hermometer 48° at 4 P. M.
BROWNSYILLE—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. londy. Thermometer 38° at 5 P. M.
WARREN—River 4 feet and falling. Light rain.

The News From Below.

# Baking

W. S. Bishop, the wide awake night clerk at the Monongahela House, is visiting his parents in Steubenville. Frank J. Le Moyne and F. N. Worrell, Washington, Pa., are registered at the nongahela House. W. F. Springer, a leading Philadelphia goods, and materially reduce others. We, therefore, announce that on unsincess man, is over in Pittsburg visiting Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday WE WILL SLAUGHTER T. N. Barnsdall, the big, good-natured oil man of Bradford, is registered at the Du

WEAR, HOSIERY, and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

C. P. CORSETS Slightly soiled, but perfect in every other respect, at a great reduction.

C. P. Venus No. 1, C. P. No. 263,

C. P. No. 350,

avail yourself of the opportunity.

CLOAKS. All Our \$12.50 Cloaks and Capes, All Our \$15.00 Cloaks and Capes, All Our \$18.00 Cloaks and Capes,

ALL-WOOL BEAVER JACKETS, from 4 to 12 years, in

MISSES' ASTRAKHAN-FACED JACKET, 14, 16 and 18 years. Reduced from \$8.50 for Saturday only.

MISSES' FUR-FACED JACKETS, 14, 16 and 18 years.

FUR CAPES. BLACK HARE CAPES, deep and full.

BELGIAN LYNX CAPES, deep and full and richly lined with satin. Worth \$12. BLACK ASTRAKHAN CAPES.

ROCK MARTEN CAPES, so rich as scarcely to be distin-LABRADOR SEAL CAPES, so rich as scarcely to be dis-

More healthful. One pound sufficient for 150 cups. pss

The Price Expected to Go Up A MILLIONAIRES ONLY CHILD MYSto a Dollar a Bushel in the Next Few Days.

SQUEEZING THE SHORTS.

Highest Figures in Seven Years May Be Equaled To-Morrow.

A SNEAKING DEAL WELL WORKED.

The Advance Too Rapid for Any Ordinary Endurance.

IN THE INTEREST OF A COMBINATION

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-There will be a big erowd in the Board of Trade gallery, tonorrow. There is a corner on. Seven years age corn, under the impetus of a manipulation which a great many people believed was in the interest of Millionaire Blair, of Blairtown, sold for a minute at \$1 a bushel. There is a possibility that the price may be put there again before Monday night. The price, to touch \$1, has to go only 25 cents from the figure bid yesterday, and 25 cents is about the advance scored since last Tuesday. A week ago to-day corn sold at 52

cents. Wednesday it was 75 cents. "Descon" S. V. White tried to run a deal in September. He got the price to 70 cents for a day or so in August; in September he went broke. It is a queer fact that the very people who had the most to do with bringing around the disaster which overtook the "Deacon" are now running a deal of their

A Regular Sneaking Deal.

It has been a queer deal, a "sneaking deal." as the crowd put it, sneaking in the literal and not in the offensive sense. It has been one which has advanced quietly upon the shorts, without alarming them, which has suddenly developed so as to leave practically no time for escape.

Prices for the cornered option have advanced in five days 23 cents a bushel, an advance altogether beyond ordinary endurance. The man who has stood short 100,000 bushels during the last five days has suffered a loss of over \$20,000. Even the little fellow who has stood out in only 5,000 bushels, the most modest risk to be made in the corn pit, faces a loss of over \$1,100. If it is true that one big line is making a fight on 1,000,000 bushels, as it is claimed, the stake is worth fighting for. The loss on any such line since last Friday is about \$250,000.

In the Interest of a Combine The corn deal is in the interest of a combination. Its present success is all the more remarkable for that reason. The attempted wheat corner of 1889 was a disastrous failure, because there were two men in it at the start-Fairbanks and Hutchinson. Each afterward complained of bad faith on the part of the other. Yet corn this month has been put to 75 cents by a combination made up of at least six differ-

The marvel is that there has been no apparent breach of faith. Somehow or other the manipulation has run like clockwork; prices have been marked up and shorts have been squeezed as if there was just one hand guiding the whole affair. Bartlett, Frazier & Co., a shipping concern, with houses at the East, has the management of the manip-

## A PARALLEL TRAGEDY.

Circumstance Which Tends to Show That

Fanny Cartwright Was Murdered. CHICAGO, Nov. 26 .- A remarkable development was added to-day to the mystery surrounding the death of Actress Fanny Cartwright, whose dead body was found in a lonely railroad yard, where, according to the belief of many, to cause an appearance of accidental death the corpse had been dragged after the woman had been mordered. John Beatty, in whose company Fanny was last seen alive, has refused up to to-night to admit any guilt on his part. The singular circumstance brought to light, it is thought, may tend to unseal his lips.

He was arrested seven years ago for an almost exactly similar crime-the killing of Amelia Olsen-a tragedy which has never been explained. Amelia, like Fanny, was exceptionally handsome and lived in the same part of the city. The Olsen girl's body was found in the middle of an un-frequented prairie, and had evidently been dragged some distance. It was evident she had fought bravely for her life, and Beatty, who was arrested in the crowd of morbid onlookers drawn to the place, had a face badly scratched presumably by a woman's fingers. He doggedly refused, as in the present case, to make explanations, but his mother came forward with a story of a quarrel between himself and his sister. The man is a team-He is known to have been acquainted with Amelia Olsen.

### FAIR WARNING TO IRRLAND.

Factional Warfare Must Cease if America

Aid is Expected. NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- At a meeting here to-night of the Municipal Council of the Irish National League, these resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the conference of Irish-American Nationalists, representing bodies of men in many States of the Union, which have contributed largely to the support of the movement in Ireland, giving it an un-

the movement in Ireland, giving it an unquestioning support for many years, deems it necessary to solemnly warn the people of Ireland that they can receive no further support, moral or funneial, from this country until they call a halt in the war of factions and reunite the forces now engaged in the work of self-destruction.

Besolved, That the damage already done to the Irish cause can only be repaired, and the confidence of the great mass of Irish citizens of the United States restored, by a union based upon a clearly defined, undernate and reasonable expression of Ireland's demand for home rule and a policy of independence of all English parties, so that such a definition should include a Parliament with full power over all purely Irish affairs and an executive responsible to the Irish Farliament and having the appointment of the judges and magistrates and the control of the police.

### A NEW INSURANCE DECISION.

The Sugar Refining Company Falls to Re-

cover on an Accident Policy. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.-In the case of the Chicago Sugar Refinery Company, which Judge Gresham has had under advisement for the last six months, he has just hander down a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$44,241. Especial interest was manifested in the case by insurance men, as it was a test case for the form of policy issued by the Casualty Company. All kinds of accidents to employes, in the nature of boiler explosions, etc., were cov

reed by the policy.

The accident which caused the death of the Sugar Refining Company's employes, and for whose deaths the company claimed \$100,000 from the Casualty Company, arose from an explosion of dust. The cause was said to be spontaneous combustion. Because of the nature of the cause of the accident the Casualty Company denied the Sugar Refining Company's right to recover.

KIDNAPED BY A SERVANT.

TERIOUSLY STOLEN.

No Clew of Its Whereabouts - A Young Waitress Takes the Child From a Hall in Which It Was Playing on a Simple

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.-This place was startled this evening by the announcement of the bold kidnaping of the two-year-old son of David T. Beals, President of the Union National Bank and a millionaire capitalist, well known throughout the West. The abduction was under conditions that make the tracing of the child and his abductoress extremely difficult.

Mr. Beals is an elderly man, and this be-

Mr. Beals is an electly man, and this being his youngest child, is regarded by both parents with peculiar favor. They are nearly heartbroken over his mysterious disappearance. The kidnapping was done by the waitress, known as Lizzie Smith, engaged in the Beals' household.

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Just as the family was finishing the din-ner this evening the waitress remarked that she would go out after the evening paper, which is always delivered on the veranda of

which is always delivered on the veranda of the house. She had been gone but a few moments when Mr. Beals heard an outer door slam. This, while not being unusual, somehow excited Mr. Beals' suspicion, and going into the hall he found that his little son was not playing about. The child had been playing in the hall with two of Mr. Beals' grandchildren. Upon being questioned they said that Lizzie had taken the child out of a side entrance. of a side entrance.

Search was begun at once for servant and child, but up to the present no trace of them has been found. Mr. Beals at once put the case in the hands of the city police and the Pinkertons, and they are making every effort to find the child. The waitress has been in the Beals household only three weeks. Very little is known of her.

FLOWERS GOOD TO EAT.

of flowers. The common cabbage, a rare wild plant in nature, furnishes under cultivation the cabbage, the turnip cabbage, the cauliflower and Brussels sprouts, according as the leaves, roots or flowers of the plant have been specially developed. Brussels sprout are buds which have not reached maturity. Another variety of the cabbage. maturity. Another variety of the cabbage, called "brocoli," is grown on alluvial soil that has been reclaimed from the sea. It is a distinctively maritime plant, and to sea. cure for it sustenance as nearly as possible like its natural food star fishes are gathered

on the branches for manure.

The crop is put into casks which have contained wines of Burgundy, or Bordeaux, an agreeable aroma being in this way added. Finally the brocoli comes to the table in the form of pickles or chow-chow. Yellow pond lilies make delightful preserves. The flowers of the Judas tree are made into fritters with butter added, or made into fritters, with butter added, or mixed with salads: or sometimes the flower

flowers of the pumpkin vine. WRECKED BY A BROKEN RAIL

Tennessee river bridge. The engine tum-bled down an embankment, completely

wrecking it and killing Fireman Pat Wolff and injuring the engineer.

The baggage, mail, express and smoking cars jumped the track, but did not go down the embankment. The train men were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. No passengers were hurt. A tramp stealing a ride was badly injured. A broken rail is supposed to be the cause of the accident.

MRS. MANTELL SEEKS A SEPARATION

From Her Handsome Actor-Husband, But She Doesn't Want a Divorce. NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- [Special.]-Mrs. R. B. Mantell has engaged Howe & Hum-mel to procure a legal separation for her

from the handsome and popular young actor whose name she bears. Divorce proceedings are not contemplated. She wants a separation which will allow her the custody of her children and a suitable provision for their maintenance and her She makes certain statements concerning matters of recent occurrence in the company, which, if proven, will not only damage the reputation of Robert Mantell, but also bring into unpleasant prominence some actresses who are more famous for physical

beauty than for brilliancy of talent. Another Indian Outbreak Imminent. BLUNT, S. D., Nov. 26 .- One year ago our city and country was in an uproar over the Indian scare, and now it appears that we are on the verge of further trouble in that line. Reports from the reservations say Indians have been stirred up by roving bands, and that they only await some excuse

to break away from official authority to plunder and murder. Another Possible Successor to Proctor. BOSTON, Nov. 26 .- A special from Rutland, Vt., says: By information gathered from reliable sources, and from a person who undoubtedly knows, the rumor is confirmed that President Harrison has decided to appoint Assistant Secretary of War General Lewis A. Grant to succeed Secretary

### THE FIRE RECORD.

Ar New York, Wednesday night, a fire in the building at 10 Lispenard street, caused lamage of \$42,000. At St. Albans, Vt., yesterday morning, fire broke out in the American House stable, which destroyed eight business blocks and the Congregational Church. Loss, over \$100,000; well insured.

An alarm from box 76 called the Allegheny department to the machine shop of Anderson & Porter, on Darrah street, last even-ing. A small blaze on the roof was quickly extinguished. The damage is trifling. Ar Philadelphia, yesterday, the head of the boller in the bagging establishment of Peter Young blew out, the live coals setting free to the building, which inside of an hour was completely destroyed. Three firemen were slightly injured by falling walls. The adjoining houses, which are mostly two-story affairs, were damaged by water. Loss about \$43,000.

DIED.

GRIER—In Akron, O., on Thursday night, November 26, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Mary M. GRIER, wife of Edmund Grier (deceased), F. Hope, 5816 Rural avenue, East End, Sur-

WARLIKE

Natives Who Object to Heavy Taxation Flocking Under the

BANNER OF MATAAFA THE REBEL.

The Ex-King Claims That Malietoa's Ten-

ure Is Not Permanent. COMMISSIONER IDE ON THE DISPUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 .- Among the assengers on the Mariposa from Samoa was United States Land Commissioner H.C. Ide, who was sent down to Samos to straighten out the land titles, in conjunction with the English and German Commissioners. Mr.

"The native people regard the taxation to which they have been subjected as oppres-sive. Petty chiefs have left Apia and gone to Matanfa, who is quartered at Malie, six miles distant, and hostilities may be expected at any time. They look to Mataafa to redress their wrongs, real or imaginary, and the latter chief makes no secret of his ambition to succeed Malietoa. In fact, he has declared himself in this respect. He says he is the rightful King of the Samoans. He argues that in the Berlin treaty the powers laid down that Malietoa should be King until his successor be elected. He demands that an election take place. He has the people with him, he claims, and, therefore, says he is the rightful King.

"When the news of his warlike attitude reached Ania the council was called by

"When the news of his warlike attitude reached Apia the council was called by Malietoa and a proclamation issued ordering the chiefs to disperse. The latter refused to obey, and their lands were declared forfeited to the Government and they themselves declared rebels. This was the condition of things when I left Apia, and if the powers do not interfere, it looks as if war could not be averted.

Blossoms of Various Kinds That Are Useful on the Dinner Table.

Washington Star.!

Flowers may some day enter more largely than at present into the list of foods for human consumption. Already, as is remarked by a recent writer, they are much more widely employed for purposes of dietthan is commonly imagined. Artichokes are immature flowers heads, and cauliflowers are a sort of flowers. The common cabbage, a rare wild plant in nature, furnishes under culti-Commissioner Ide said that it has been discovered there are more deeds on record in Apis than there is land in all Samoa. The titles had all been filed, indexed and registered, but the work of straightening

out titles will not be completed for two

The Grewsome Places Where the Parsees

Dispose of Their Dead. The Parsees, a peculiar sect living in Bombay, were formally from Persia; they are fire-worshipers, and give the bodies of their dead to be devoured by vultures. Receptacles for this purpose are built resembling round towers about 25 feet in height, the interior arranged in three sepmixed with salads: or sometimes the flower buds are pickled in vinegar. Nasturtium flowers are often used in salads. The flowers of the caper bush are familiar in sauces. Cloves, used for flavoring, are the unexpanded buds of the clove tree dried in the sun. Every one have seen and many have esten violets, jasmines and rose petals in the form of preserves and candies. The flowers of the abutilen esculentum are commonly used as vegetable in Brazil. Some North American Indians regard as a delicacy the cooked flowers of the pumpkin vine. who feed on the bodies of the Parsee dead. In Bombay these towers are on the beautiful eminence, Malabar Hill. The sides of the road leading to them are carefully walled, flowers and ferns grow in profusion out of the chinks in the walls, the carriage road leads up to a flight of 80 steps, at the top of which is a great yellow and white gate or archway. On the right side of this entrance is a large marble slab, with the entrance is a large marble slab, with the large letters in gilt which reads: "None but Parsees Can Enter Here." We were, however, allowed to enter and were met by

Down an Embankment.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 26.—A reporter has just returned from a wreck on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. An express train which left Chattanooga for Cincinnuti at 6:30 p. M., ran off the track six miles out of Chattanooga and 150 yards south of the Tennessee river bridge. The enjoy turn. could view the great five white towers, on the edges of which sat or flopped the great vulture ghouls; the trees, too, were filled with these impatient creatures, who moved about restlessly, stretching their great necks as if to catch the sound of the tramp of feet, as if to catch the sound of the tramp of feet, which were drawing nearer and nearer, toiling up that long, steep hill with the remains of two bodies, which but a few days before were teeming with life and mortality and the dearly beloved of the Parsee household, now to them a thing unclean, being borne on the shoulders of a despised sect to be placed in one of these dreadful towers, the prey of those fearfully greedy carrion birds that in one-quarter of an hour will have stripped the body of every inch of again and left the bones to bleach and coumble in the scorching sun. Only Parsee men follow the remains of the dead to thus last receptacle, save a dog led by a string, and

Popular Science Monthly.1 were also for dogs, where their mummies are to be found by the thousand. I am cognizant of them at Siout, Sheik, Fadl, Feshi, Sakkarah, and even Thebes, and most of the Egyptian museums possess most of the Egyptian museums possess more or less well-preserved specimens of them. One of these mummies was recently opened and drawn by Herr Beckmann, a German. It was a small harrier, about 18 mouths old. There is hardly anything left of it but the bones and the skin, and a few bits of muscular tissue between the teeth, reduced to dust. It had been wrapped in a wide band of coarse cloth glued to the skin by a thick layer of bitumen. Over this envelope they had applied a thin mat of dried reed-stems like those which are found on many human mummies of the twentieth dynasty, and later, fastened by a long cord of braided grass.

brown, except around the eyes, the lips, and the nostrils, which were white. The half opened mouth showed the points of the teeth, and the ears rose above the head.

-Man-eating wild men are told of in the 'Travalles" of Edward Webb (1590), who was something of a sixteenth century Tom Ochiltree: "In the Court of Prester Iohn there is a wilde man, and another in the there is a wilde man, and another in the high street of Constantinople, whose allowance is every day a quarter of raw mutton; and when any man dyeth for some notorious offence, then they are allowed every day a quarter of man's flesh. These wilde men are claimed to a post every day, the one in Prester Iohu's court, the other in the high street of Constantinople, each of them having a manuell about their shoulders, and all over their bodyes they have wonderful long haire. They are chained by the neck lest they specific devour all that cometh within their reach.

receptacle, save a dog led by a string, and who is the last to look on the face of the departed. That, according to the Parsee creed, will take the soul straight to heaven.

MUM MIES OF DOGS. Well-Preserved Specimens Found in Many

of the Egyptian Museums, As there were cemeteries for cats, there

The animal, thus bundled up, presented the appearance of a cylindrical mass, or of a veritable basket of game, with both ends left open. A decent shape had to be given left open. A decent shape had to be given to this queer-looking package. A net work of fine cloth was thrown over the part which answered to the body, so arranged as to design parallel rows of superposed squares along its length; a kind of ornament which is found on many mummies of small animals, as of the cat, ichneumions, the ibis and the hawk. According to usage the head is covered with a pasteboard mask, in which the phsiognomy of the animal was reproduced as far as possible. It was painted a dark

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