

UPRISING AT SAMOA

The Natives Break Out in Armed Rebellion.

DRIVEN INTO THE INTERIOR

Foreign Population Are Anxiously Awaiting a Warship—Fatal Accident in Peoria, Ill.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 30.—The steamship Alameda, from Samoa, brings intelligence of a serious uprising there. It appears Henry Ida, the American chief justice under the joint protectorate exercised over the islands by the United States, Great Britain and Germany, fined and imprisoned the chiefs of the rival factions and compelled them to work on the roads like ordinary convicts. This angered the natives, who finally broke out in armed rebellion. King Malietoa sided with the chief justice, and sent troops to put down the insurrection. Several sharp encounters followed, in which 30 were killed and 50 wounded, the rebels being driven into the interior. It is claimed Malietoa's troops indulged in all sorts of barbarities and atrocities, such as mutilating prisoners, beheading the dead, and outraging the women. This so incensed the natives that a general uprising was threatened at the time the Alameda left. The foreign population are greatly alarmed, and looking anxiously for the appearance of a warship of one of the nations forming the protectorate.

Death in the Waters.

PEORIA, Ill., March 30.—Workmen were engaged this morning repairing one of the large stand pipes of the Peoria Water Company, on the bluff, which had been leaking. Without warning the bottom of the section burst and the steel structure at once collapsed. A number of school children were playing close by, and they, with five workmen, were hurled a distance of half a block by the force of the large amount of water in the standpipe suddenly let loose. Frank Hogan, aged 14, is known to be instantly killed. Two of the workmen are also missing and it is believed two others lost their lives, while a dozen or more were injured. There is the wildest excitement throughout the city, the work of rescue being carried on by the police and fire departments and the ambulance corps. It is a difficult task to remove the debris, and may not be accomplished tonight. Two houses were completely wrecked by the force of the water, half a dozen more pushed from their foundations, and barns and other structures smashed to kindling wood.

Bland Scores Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Representative Bland said today: A president in sympathy with the purposes of the bill would have signed it. College professors may criticize its language, but a man who sprung from the people, like Abraham Lincoln, and representing not the money power, but the interests of the masses, would have signed the bill although college professors might have stigmatized him as a railsplitter. Concerning the future of the silver movement Mr. Bland said: "It is evident that under the single gold standard nothing can be done on the cur-

rency question without consulting the few people who own the gold of the world. These people have dictated the veto of this bill. The fight from now on will be whether the people of this country will control the currency by permitting gold and silver to come to the mints free and thus supply themselves with constitutional money, or whether we are to be mere slaves of the owners of gold in Lombard street and Wall street. The day is fast approaching when the people's president will sign a coinage bill. I intend to do everything in my power to present to the president a free coinage bill and let him exercise his rules of Lindley Murray on that."

Gang of Safeblowers Caught.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Early this morning six men entered the Lake Shore station at Olmstead Falls, bound and gagged the operator, and attempted to blow open the safe. Two farmers, hearing the noise of the explosion, came to the rescue of the operator with guns. Several shots were fired, and the robbers took to their heels. An armed posse was quickly organized and the fleeing men pursued. They were overtaken nearly six miles from the scene of their operations and captured after a sharp fight. Nine others were arrested at Olmstead Falls on suspicion.

YOUNG WIDOW PENSIONERS.

Capt. Skinner Finds the Old Soldier Marketable for Matrimony.

United States Pension Agent Skinner has discovered that there are many blushing into marriage contracts with veterans who have passed the three score mark. In fact, the captain rather suspects that the young women who choose them do so because they have performed brave service for their country, and are now being rewarded by a comfortable pension. This state of things, in the Pittsburgh district, at least, though not throughout the country, indicates that the payment of pensions will furnish valuable assistance to many handsome widows for at least half a century to come. The veterans will not survive, of course, but many a young widow will mourn till their departure and draw their pensions until they die of old age, according to the Pittsburgh Leader.

Agent Skinner has just completed his report for the quarter ending January 4, and also a report for the month of January. The report for the quarter shows that 44,595 pensioners were paid, the amount disbursed being \$1,588,864.28. These payments were all made in January, and during that month 106 pensioners were added to the rolls, while 134 died and nine widows were dropped because of remarriage.

This makes a net increase of 23, and Mr. Skinner says that it is due to the marriage of old soldiers to young women. The husbands die and then the wife gets a pension, sometimes when her husband did not.

"There is no way of telling from the records just how many cases of this kind there are," said Capt. Skinner, "but the number must be very considerable and will cause the pension roll to remain large for many years to come."

Continuing the genial agent described a case of one of the young widows from a neighboring town, who he had learned was married on January 4, probably immediately after getting her quarter's pension.

She could have married at any time and drawn her pension down to the day of her marriage. She evidently wanted the whole amount, which was \$36, and delayed the happy day to get it. She would have had some difficulty getting her voucher certified under a different name, and for a fractional amount of her quarter's pay, so that it was probably on the whole best to get married on pension day.

From the laughing manner in which Capt. Skinner told this story, it is evident the happy ex-widow would not have been grudging her little dowry her intention to marry immediately on receiving it.

The captain did not say so, but it is probable the government will solve the question of increase in the pension rolls through young widows of old soldiers by encouraging them to imitate the example of the practical lady who got married on pension day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Capt. J. M. Buschke is a candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention. I. I. BURGET.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as county treasurer, subject to the action of the republican county convention. WILLIAM MICHELL.

Haworth the printer, at home 116 Court St., Feb. 1st.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Neighborhood News Contributed by Local Writers.

MITCHELL.

What have I to write this week? No notes, no comments, nothing is happening and not likely to as long as we have this oppressively sultry weather, continually threatening us with more rain but never raining. But it is well that it does not, for already the ground is soaked to the bedrock and if it should rain more farmers would certainly be compelled to delay their seeding until some more favorable year. News? Well, there is none, not even Hamlet has been heard from for a week, although a dog was taken from Canyon City to chase him from his hiding, still all is quiet seemingly. The town, well, I might look from my window for an hour and might not see an individual not even a cat, but if I did see either they would have such a lazy swagger, it would be a misery to look at them. I did see Mr. Oaks, of the firm of Oaks & Wilson, out on the store porch this morning. He looked about him a few minutes as if he was disgusted, thoroughly disgusted with himself, with the Wilson bill, the silver question, in fact, with congress in general; disgusted with the primary meetings, held by republicans and democrats respectively, Monday and Saturday of last week. Soon he gave a long-drawn yawn and retired behind counters and desks for quiet meditation, certainly, for there is no business doing. Some days he might sell a spool of thread, a yard of print, and if he had it, he might possibly sell a pound of sugar or coffee, now and then.

Mitchell, dear beloved Mitchell! of what do you boast just now? Death, by slow degrees? Perhaps, formerly, you boasted of killing more men than any place of your size, but for the last two years that record has been broken, and now there is nothing of which you can boast, unless it is mud and filth, but even that is disappearing. A few days more of our present weather and your mud will be gone and I judge from the smoke curling up in many places in town our filth and trash are being consumed.

Yes, I did see someone else a half hour since, but he was going at such a break-neck speed I could not judge of his spiritual welfare, but suppose by appearance bodily, he is well and from his haste it must have been Dr. Houck has had a call that has stirred him out of his languor, and driven his loneliness away for a time, for you know his wife has gone to Portland to visit her mother for a month and the doctor is all alone.

With all the dullness there is a little bit of brightness everywhere. Our hills are splendid in their green coats and the birch and willow are putting forth their bloom that whispers to us, "spring is coming."

I might mention the birth of a son to the wife of Eugene Gury, one day last week, the date I do not know.

A kindly good bye until another week and perhaps something of importance and interest may transpire that may be my good fortune to record. E. V. E.

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THE CHURCHES.

The Baptist church, Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor, will hold its regular service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor; Sunday school will follow the morning service. No evening service.

Methodist Episcopal church—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning sermon, "God, the Soul's Refuge and Rest;" evening, "The Tests of Spiritual Philosophy." Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Malachi, The Last of the Prophets," Mal. xiv. 1-21.

Services as usual at the Christian church. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject "Constituents of a Strong Church." Sunday school immediately after communion. Preaching also at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Our Sins and Our Savior." All are cordially invited to attend each service.

A SONG OF POLITICS.

Contributed.
Sing a song of politics,
Election time is here,
And all the politicians
Are wishing it was here.
They gather on the corners
Just like a band of sheep,
And when a lady can't get by
She feels abnormally cheap.

At almost any other time
The fair sex they can see,
But now they are absorbed in thought,
And saying, "Won't you vote for me?"
They stand and talk so long and loud
And fight the smoke away,
And with a half-frenzied smile
They say, "We'll surely win the day."

"If you will stand by me, my friend,
Till election time is over,
We'll smoke the very best cigars
And almost live in clover.
But if I'm not elected
I'll think myself a dupe
And will settle down and be content
To live awfully in soup."

The candidates are numerous
And some are very sharp.
They stand and talk so long and loud
That you couldn't hear a harp.
They are all very firm men,
And not one a growler,
Unless it's one or two of them
Who complain at something fouler.

Now I must close my lines,
For it is getting dusky,
With my advice before you vote
To cast a vote for Buschke,
With these my closing lines
My poetry will end,
'Tis written for THE CHRONICLE
By an effeminate friend.

[Mr. Editor:
I have been asked to write these lines
By one who knows me well,
And you may publish them,
If my name you will not tell.]

The prize contest at the soiree Saturday night will be for the class only, but all are invited to attend.

JAMES SMITH.

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