

THE SAMOANS ARE FIGHTING.

The Forces of Malietoa Tanu and Mataafa Meet in a Bloody Battle in the Streets of Apia.

Among the passengers from the colonies by the steamer early this morning witnessed the battle between Mataafa and the Malietoa Samoa. He was with the Mataafa and gives a vivid account of the tragic happenings about Apia between December 31st and the period when the fighting was at its height.

Shortly after the return of the chief Mataafa, the struggle for the vacant kingship began, quite a number of candidates being in the field. It was soon apparent that Mataafa was in the lead, having the support of all the principal high chiefs.

Upon receiving the news of the election, the German consul had been deemed necessary to restrict his movements, and reason he was made to give a honor that he would not receive as the consul were well received his parole.

About the beginning of October this chief's friends, who were opposed to his pretensions, and who had engaged and employed the only newspaper in Samoa, to publish a notice in which they stated that the chief had been elected king.

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A few days later the Tanu party filed an objection at the Court contesting the validity of the election. A number of persons were posted in Samoa affairs, characters for truth and honesty, and who were held in high esteem by the members of the London Society, worked with might and main to settle the matter.

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by the surgeon from that vessel. During the retreat of the Matafaites two of their number, however, perhaps the most intrenched themselves behind some stones on the beach in front of the hotel and there gave battle to many of the

Red Turbaned Men who were better sheltered. Seeing themselves about to be taken both dropped their guns and put for the sea, swimming with all their strength with perhaps twenty men riding at the heels of the poor fellows was hit before he got beyond the shallows of the inshore reefs.

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Never was such a lot had before. All day long houses were burning, plants were being shot, and the reason for the non-advancement of Samoa was written in letters of fire and smoke and pillage. The church that evening was crowded with natives, women and children, and the chief had a word that the sacred edifice would not be forced or looted.

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Finally one red turbaned man, then another, was seen to run across the bridge and surrender himself and gun to his white turbaned foe, who kept advancing while the old men kept declaring that they were only those who surrendered to their rightful king.

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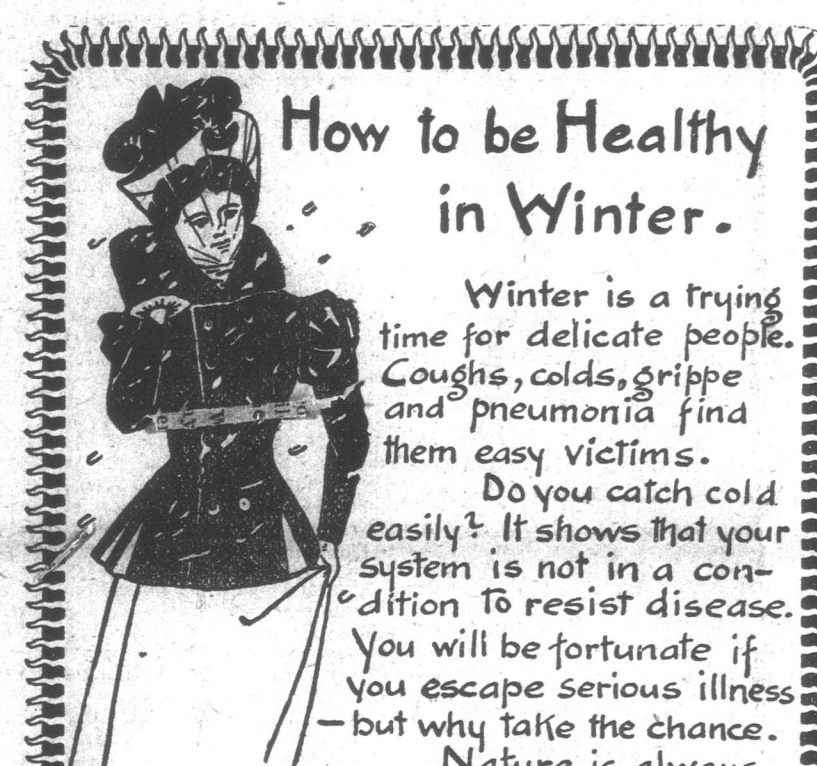
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to open the building if the keys were not delivered up. In reply, the President stated that by an Unforeseen Revolution the people of Samoa had deposed the Chief Justice for rendering an illegal decision.

After this, the German consul protested in the name of his government, he refused to accept the decision of the Chief Justice as a legal one; that the Samoan people, unaided had risen and deposed this court; that there was no utility in sending it, for he could no longer recognize Mr. Chambers as an officer appointed by the powers, and still holding office; that the position becoming vacant, the President had in the ordinary course assumed temporarily the duties, and might, if he chose, exercise them.

Almost everywhere a fighting stood you could see bullet holes in it; the trees gave the same indication of internecine strife, and even the leaves of tall palm trees let fall in superfluous light through the tiny circles made by erratically directed bullets.

LA GRIPPE AND SPINAL TROUBLE. Miss Mabel Fenlon, daughter of Mr. Philip Fenlon, a well known farmer of 1832 I had a severe attack of la grippe, which developed into spinal trouble, and for the next six months I was helpless and had to be fed, dressed and moved by my mother.

THE EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE. Mr. Peter McAvenny, of Clarktown, P. E. I., says: "I consider my deliverance from the spinal trouble which I contracted through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills little short of miraculous.

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Filipinos' Factory Run and Day to Supply Ammunition

Manila, Feb. 28, 10-10 a. at Malabon fired upon the Dewey was visiting the three shells were dropped into Malabon church the structure and killing rebels inside.

The commissions appointed McKinley to study of the islands are expected on Saturday. Two U. S. Soldiers V. Manila, Feb. 28.—There usual desultory firing along of the line, but the only day are Captain David S. Conroy and his men, who private of the same regiment both seriously injured. The by Spanish sharpshooters.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The British has received letters from sources at Manila saying that 30,000 rifles and cartridges from Japan had been sent to the Gulf of the west coast of the island and about one hundred Manila, and have taken Maleolos, the seat of the movement. The Reform adds, Ja-y intends acting towards the Philippines, as a result of the Spanish cause acted towards the Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 28.—It is war and navy departments no truth in a rumor set afloat that Dewey had fired on a G. M. ship. Philippine advisers are re-assuring, and the navy says there is no probability of naval ships will be ordered.

The Shooting of English House of Commons today Jameson Hill, Feb. 28.—The government to make friendly ties to the United States on pecuniary compensation he were the victims of the English shooting accident at Manila, mentary secretary of foreign Right Hon. William St. John telegraphed British consist at the government must await a on the subject before forming on the points raised.

Important Ruling by the Gold- at Dawson—Sickness in the

Seattle, Feb. 28.—Adviser son says that the gold com Dawson has just made the ruling that "A person located and after prospecting it finds, or unprofitable, he can make do as reporter on the mining suffering from consumption, had been taking care of him stricken with scurvy and Dawson for medical aid.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Denver, Colo., Feb. 28.—Winslow, a newspaper man York who came here three suffering from consumption, had been taking care of him snowed to death in the cemetery. He had removed a pile of clothing, and laid down to await the end. Winslow as reporter on the mining here until last week. He and family at Syracuse. His Captain Winslow, who gave tier to begin the battle of Gett