

Thirty-two authors, ten illustrators and eight photographic artists contribute to the excellent January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Consul General Osborn of the Samoan Islands, who is a Nebraska man, in a cable to the state department, says every one of his decisions made since the Samoan commission left the conduct of the islands in his direct charge has been accepted not only by the powers interested in the government of the islands but by the natives themselves.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9 President's Annual Address—Hon J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City.

The State Republican Convention of 1870 and Incidents of that Campaign; a Character Sketch of Governor Butler.—Dr. L. J. Abbott, South Omaha.

Ex-Senator Thomas W. Tipton—Hon. Robert W. Furnas, Brownville.

Hon. Champion S. Chase—Clement C. Chase, Omaha.

Our First Settlement of Nebraska—David Anderson, South Omaha.

Pioneer Days in Boone County—John Turner, Indianola.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10. Old Freighters' Evening.

Reminiscences—Eugene Mann, University Place; William Fulton, Kansas City; R. M. Rolfe, Nebraska City; Thomas J. Majors, Peru.

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Business meeting.

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