OFFICIAL ACTION.

at Seads & Message to Ost grees Samoan Question-The Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The President has sent to Congress additional correspondence relative to Samoan affairs, accompanied by the following message:

had the honor on the 15th instant to con respondence and documents in relation to affairs in the Samoan islands, and having since received further dispatches from the Vice-Consul at Apia and the commander of the United States naval vessel Nipsic, in those waters. I lose no time in laying them before you. I also transmit herewith the full text of instructions from Prince Von Bismarck to the German Minister at this capital, which was communicated on the afternoon of the osth instant. This appears to be an amplification of prior telegraphic instructions on the same subject communicated through the same channel, and which being set forth in the note of the Secretary of State to Count Von Arco Valley, the German Minister, of the 1rth instant, was duly laid before Congress with my last message in relation to Samoan affairs.

It is also proper to inform you that on Monday. January 28 the occasion of the communication of the note of the Prince Chancellor, the Secretary of State was given to understand by the German Minister that a proposition from his Government to that of the United States for a conference on the Samoan subject was on its way by mail, having left Berita on January 30, so that its arrival here in due course of mail can be looked for in a very short time. In reply to an inquiry from the Secretary of State whether the proposition referred to way for a renewal of the joint conference between the United States. Germany and Great Britain, which was suspended in July. 1987, or for the const cration of Samoan affairs de novo the German Minister stated his in-

ability to answer until the proposition which left Berlin on January 29 should have been received. I shall hereafter communicate to the Con-

gress all the information before me in relation to the Samoan status.

GROVER CLEVELAND. The correspondence accompanying the message gives amplified accounts of recent events in Samoa. It opens with a record of current events by Vice-Consul Blacklock, including an account of the fight between the natives and the Germaus as heretofore printed.

On December 15 and 16 the Consul says that about 159 sailors came ashore from a German man-of-war, and, becoming drunk, maltreated the natives badly. The marshal of his office, he also says, was beaten by the drunken fellows. There were only old men, women and children in town and it was with difficulty he prevented a squad of armed natives being brought in and attacking the Germans.

December 20 the German Consul sent Mataafa word to come on board the Adler that day and his life would be spared. He, of course, did not go, as he knew he would never come on shore again. The Consul says he arranged a meeting of the three Consuls at the German Consulate. but nothing could be done, as the German Consul said he had lost so many men he must now take the matter in his own hands and revenge the losses. The day's diary closes as follows: "Captain Mullan | me by Wednesday, otherwise the bill will go in sends more marines on shore to this Consulate, and a Gatling gun, and has fifty men detailed on board the Nipsic to land

at Plammerville, Ark. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1-D. H Nomack, of Benton, a traveling man who

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follows:

Particulars of the Cowardly Asso

THE DEATH OF CLAYTON.

Crown Prince of Austria, was found dead was in the room with Hon. John M. Clayin bed yesterday morning by his valet at ton and his friend, Mr. Alcutt, in Mrs. Cravens' boarding house at Plummer- Mierling, a suburb of Vienna. The Gazette says: "Fate has inflicted ville, states: "Cinyton had been nervous all the evening and was pacing the floor crushing blow upon the imperial hom with his hands in his pockets and he and the people of Austria-Hungary. walked toward the window over which the universally esteemed Crown Prince i

RUDOLPH DEAD.

The Crown Prince of Austria Found Dent

In His Bed-Esciting Rumors

VIENSA, Jan. 31.-Archduke Radelpi

blind was partially drawn and was in the lead." The Gazette then narrates that the act of sitting down when a shot was fired through the window making a very loud [Crown Prince on Monday went on a shoot report and putting out the light. We ingencursion to Mierling, accompanied by could hear the blood running from Clay- | several guests, including Prince Philip o ton. 1 exclaimed: "The lamp has ex- Coburg and Count Hovos. He feit someploded and killed him.' 'No,' said Alcutt, what indisposed Tuesday and therefore "he has been shot." When a light was excused himself from attending the family brought we found that a load of buckshot dinner party at Hofberg. When the had been fired through the window taking shooting guests assembled yesterday effect in the right side of his neck, breaking morn ng the Crown Prince did not apit, one bullet passing through. He fell pear. Immediate inquiries were mad back in the chair and then over on the and the guests were overcome with the terrible news that the Crown Prince was Clayton's remains were brought to

dead from a stroke of apoplexy. It is stated that official private telegrams city and were met at the depot by Knights affirm that the death of the Crown Prince Tempiar Commandery and a vast conwas due to a wound inflicted with a rifle. course of people and escorted to the com-Many persons here refuse to believe that mandery asylum, where they laid in state death resulted from apoplexy and all before being taken to Pine Bluff for interment. The fatal wound is a very ugly kinds of rumors of shooting by accident or one a charge of fifteen buckshot having design are current. entered the right side of the head, tearing Archduke Charles Louis, the Emperor's

a hole in which a man could run his fist. Seven balls passed clear through, making the throne. He has three sons, Francis, the famous Delta saloon, Jim Orna hole on the left side an inch and a half in Otho Arthur and Ferdinand. Archduke diameter. The neck was broken and all Otho is the next heir. It is thought, however, that Francis' resignation recently the arteries from the brain to the heart severed, and death was instantaneous. was only conditional

The official announcement that apoplexy A pistol found just outside Mrs. Cravwas the cause of death modified the alarm ens' yard is the only clew to the perpetrators. The assassins wore heavy Arctic of the police arising from rumors that the Prince had been killed while shooting. overshoes, which they pulled off as soon Large crowds traversed the main streets and assembled in groups discussing the

private theaters and places of amusement

The Crown Prince had suffered during

egarding the cause of the Crown Prince's

the Emperor William.

The people of Plummerville are horrorstricken and mystified and feel outraged, event. The bourse first learned the news too, on account of the cowardly assassinathrough the bourse commissary. A tion and openly declare they will hang the paraiysis of business ensued, members rushing to the streets and besieging the assassins if caught. A bill has been presented in the Senate telegraph offices. The bourse was im-

mediately closed and the committee deauthor zing the Governor to offer \$5,009 cided to keep it closed until Friday. The reward for the arrest of the murderers of Reichsrath also adjourned amid great ex-John M. Ciayton. citement. The court theaters and all the

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

as they got outside of the yard.

gave no performance. Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Cavanangh. of Kausas, Arrested For Blackmail. the last few years of his life from rheums-TOPEKA, Kan., Feb 1.-A sensation was tism of the joints. Tuesday evening he aused yesterday by the arrest of William had a severe shivering fit. The Vienna Cavanaugh, ex-Assistant Secretary of papers do not refer to sensational reports State and clerk of the House Ways and Means Committee, on the charge of at-

death. One rumor was that he had been tempting to levy backmail. The comaccidentally shot, while another had it plainant is C. C. Baker, State Printer. that he had been murdered by a peasant. Three days ago Baker received a letter as The body will be brought to Vienna at Brown. midnight. HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

When the news of her son's death was STATE OF KANSAS, TOPEKA, Jan. 28 -- This bill broken to the Empress she burst into tears is offered for your consideration, as it is of more and went berseif to impart the sad intelliimportance to you than any one else. If you gence to the Emperor, who appeared to be consider it worth as much to prevent its introstunned by the news and unable to realize duction you can inclose in a sealed envelope addressed to John Baltimore, city post-office the truth. six hu dred doilar bills so that they may reach ---"THE BISMARCK DYNASTY." on the next day. You may take your choice compare this with the law as it now is. Scathing Criticism of Father and Son and

There was no s gnature to the letter, but nclosed was a copy of a bill scaling down ever the signal is made at this Consulate." the prices of State printing from 25 to 33%

RESPECT FOR WOMEN

One of the Queer Phases of American Ber der Life.

A dozen or fifteen years ago the main street of every Nevada town was a prolonged gambling saloon. Every open door revealed a well-patronized bar and a more popular game of keno or faro beyond the drinking-place. In Our front of these resorts lounged scores

of the most reckless adventurers that ever congregated in one State of the Union. A stranger might deem it more than imprudent for an unprotected lady, or even one with a formidable escort, to run the gauntlet of the long rows of gambling-houses and saloons; but to the female residents of the town the feat was any thing but dangerous. Day after day one might observe ladies of blameless character and good social position walking past the groups of gamblers and adventurers without any interference or a remark that might bring a blush to the cheek of the most prudish. It is one of the traditions of Virginia, Nev., that on the memorable occasion when a celebrated shotgun fighter was about brother, is now the heir presumptive to to perforate an opponent in front of dorff delayed the bloody duel by quietly remarking: "Gentlemen, hold on a minute; here's Mrs. --- (a respected society lady) coming down the street." Both desperadoes hid their pistols behind their backs till the lady had turned the corner, when they resumed hostilities and shot each other to death in a most merry fashion without unnecessarily wounding the sensi-

tiveness of the fair sex. The incident created such a favorable impression that the chivalrous duelists received the compliment of a quarter column ufacture, introduction and use of planting notice in the papers next day and were machinery. buried with all the pomp of a mining superintendent who dies suddenly

when stocks are at the top figure.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Simply Out of the Question.

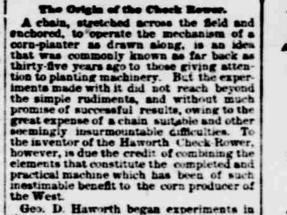
Magistrate (to witness)-What is your name, please?

Witness (sadiy)-Mrs. Marian

husband, madame?

Witness-No, sir: he's my fourth. Magistrate-Will you please tell the court what your maiden name was¹

the court expect a poor woman what's had four husbaads to remember her maiden name?-Epoch.



the spring of 1967 with the idea of making : check-row attachment for the corn-plante then in general use. first trying iron wire for a check-line, jointed together so as to form knots at the proper intervals and run at the side of the machine. A movement to throw the slide-bar of the planter back and forth by the direct force of the check line being ecessary for an attachment, the one first gotten up was substantially the same as hose now in common use, namely : the forked retractile arm with pawl and ratchet wheel spur wheel and pinion, so that at each troke of the arm a half revolution was made-thus, with a crank on the pinion, motion was communicated to the side bar. but, on its becoming evident that iron wire was not durable enough, cotton rope was adopted as the best thing available at that time for the purpose, the use of which, however, made it necessary that mechanical devices be provided especially adapted as to the movement and to lay the rope over by the machine. After the trial of various ans, that embodied in the Haworth Check-Rower as now made was adopted as the best, and time has verified the correctness of that conclusion.

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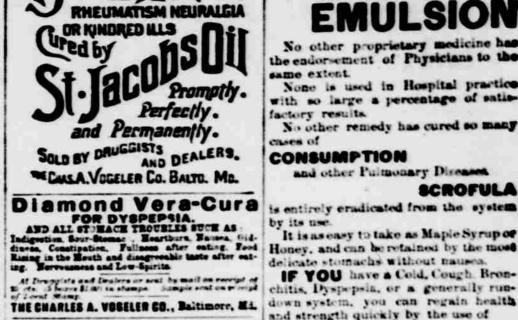
The Haworth Check Rower and Corn Planter, manufactured by Haworth & Sons, Decatur, HI, are the outgrowth of thirty-five years experience in the invention, man-SANS THIS PAPER

-Emma (who had taken a few lessons on the piano, to her beau Charles) -"What style of music do you like best?" Charles (who had just undergone a sample of her musical talent) -"I believe I prefer a glad refrain." That was the last evening he called.-Cleveland Sun.

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at once in charge of the first officer when-December 21 the German Consul in- per cent.

formed Mr. Blacklock that a German manof-war would go to Mataafagatele and wait one hour for the Matsala natives to come on board and give up their guns. Mr. Blacklock protested and notified him . that there was American property in the town. The natives warned British and Americans to put a black band on their rms as they intended to retaliate on the

rmans if attacked again. December 22 a meeting of the three Consuls and the representative captains was held to arrange for the better security of inhabitants within the neutral boundary but the German Consul would agree to nothing.

January 1, Captain Mullan having written to the captain of the German vessel which had seized an American boat received a reply to the effect that there was no flag flying on the boat. This was not true as the boat was seen from the Consular office, also by others in other parts of town, plainly flying the American flag. This was the usual way the Germans adopted for straightening out

of the opinion that our Government should have at this point more vessels, especially at this time. I have caused to be poster

The last letter is from Prince Bismarck to Count Von Arco Valley, in which, while many will carry on the contest against sideration for American and English in-

ped and Soliloquizes in Jail.

proper custod ans.

On receipt of the letter Mr. Baker consuited with his triends and decided to try dence of having emanated from a high to capture the blackmaiter. He addre sed authority. It opens with a reminder a letter to "John Baltimore," and then that the Chancellor can not live long and stationed an officer in the post- that he has designed his son Count Heroffice. The colored messenger of bert as his successor. The article frankly and he got into all sorts of mischief the State House, Ed Carr, called for alludes to Count Herbert's youthful the letter, and was immediately ar- brawls, to his later intrigues and to his ested. He said he was sent for the letter by W. T. Cavanaugh, and upon this in- | which he had to slash his way with his formation Cavanaugh was arrested. He was released upon his own recognizance head. The Bi-marchian contempt for and the case set for February 5 Cava- women, accentuated by this and another unugh admitted sending Messenger Carr for the letter, but said that he did so at

the request of a friend, who lef: Monday for the East, and until his friend's return he could not give his name. Several tills of this character have been

introduced during the session, the last one being R presentative Burton's which went in Wednesday night and lets into the State Printer with a free hand. The exposure has naturally created much talk, and if Cavanaugh appears for

Veteran Kansas Newspaper Man Dies at

the veteran newspaper man, died vesterday. He had been ill some time, but Tuescovery. Wedne-day there was a relapse and he steadily grew worse.

Colonel Prouty was born in Onondago Kansas in 1856 and that winter he set type in the office of the Herald of Freedom at Lawrence, of which office Presion connected with a number of newspapers paper enterprises. He was fond of society and his circle of friends was ex-

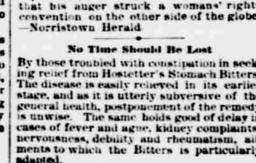
WAR DECLARED.

LONDON, Jan. 31.-The Contemporary -Thomas A. Edison, the millionaire Review contains an article entitled "The inventor, had a hard time of it when Bismarck Dynasty," which bears no signature, but which contains internal evihe was a boy. He was set at earning his living when he reached the tender age of twelve, but even then the inventor's spirit burned hot within him. while dabbling with his chemicals. It

was not until he was a man grown that embroilment with a woman at Bonn from fortune smiled upon him. sword, resulting in an ugly cut on the McMullen's Woven Wire Fencing. In this issue is inserted for the first time intrigue after the war, is represented as

the advertisement of the above named goods. Woven wire fencing is rapidly becoming the most popular fencing. Owing to the fact that the McMullen fencing has a twisted the origin of all that is baneful in the Bismarckian character. The article affects to dismiss as monwire rope selvage, instead of a single wire selvage, and that it is made of the very best strous the insinuation of the opponents of steel wire, galvanized before weaving, it is Prince Bismarck that the Chancellor mediconsidered by stock men, railroad men and tated the death of Emperor Frederick others to be the best article of the kind now when he insisted that Frederick should on the market. Read their advertisement leave San Remo for Berlin, but depicts the idea that his ascendancy would be men-

Norristown Herald



one.-Merchant Traveler.

literary pursuits-following copy.

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