

# DEWEY DAY AND THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.



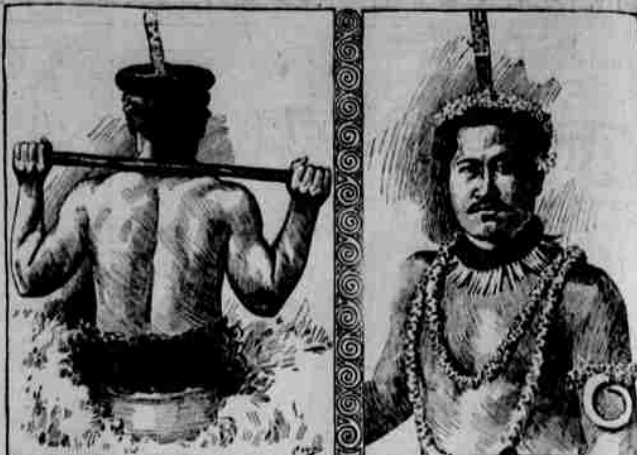
## THE BIRTH OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

April 23 was the anniversary of the birth of a man who has manufactured an interesting article that has grown into a more discussion than perhaps any other matter now before the Amer-



ican public. This man talked over "articles" in the Monroe doctrine. But much as it is talked about the circumstances which gave rise to it, its real meaning is not very well known. The occasion for Monroe's new famous message was the renewed action of Russia, Austria and Prussia, the three powers constituting the "holy alliance," which resulted in the formation of an alliance in 1823 for the avowed purpose of restoring and spreading the Christian religion. Such alliance, however, was a mere bluff. The real object of the alliance was to check and if possible overthrow the rising tide of republicanism, which had not only become well established in America, but was then threatening to invade the territories of European empires. Among other things it was proposed to restore Spanish dominion in North America, and France had already shown in her intention to the allied powers, and the success of England was called for. It was really an anti-American movement which prompted Monroe to defy Europe with his new famous message.

## VAENGA, THE SAMOAN ATHLETE.



There is no race quite so fully developed as the Samoan Islanders of the south Pacific. The men, for it is men that the women in the same marked degree, arrive at the perfection of physical development while young and for a few years of early manhood are fairly stout.

One of the best specimens is the boy who is the best of the American general at Aila, the young man Vaenga of the village of Valeta. Just what the limit of his strength may be has never been determined. He has been known to pull at his ear for 15 hours without intermission in the rough waters of the open sea and after that to pass the night in dancing and athletic exercises. He is the champion of all the wrestlers in the Kingdom, and when the gloves he has never yet met his match. He is able to stand an unlimited amount of punishment and has managed to pick up from nature of visiting warships no inconsiderable acquaintance with the art of boxing.

Not long ago the British cruiser Herald visited the port of Aila on some friendly errand. The captain was a very powerful athlete and at lifting dead weight easily surpassed the strongest man in his crew. Yet when he came to a private competition with Vaenga the islander lifted with ease from the ground to a straight arm over his head a weight which the naval officer could move and then wound up by hitting a series of volleys which the Samoan athlete was unable to stir.

LEWISVILLE FERRIS CHURCHILL.

## BLACK ART IN INDIA.



The East Indian natives is a very singular, and the powers possessed by some of the old natives of that country are truly remarkable. Much of the black art of India would seem to be a mixture of magic and sorcery, and the natives have a great deal of knowledge of the occult sciences. The natives of India are very much interested in the occult sciences, and they have a great deal of knowledge of the occult sciences. The natives of India are very much interested in the occult sciences, and they have a great deal of knowledge of the occult sciences.

## THE CASINO AT MONTE CARLO.



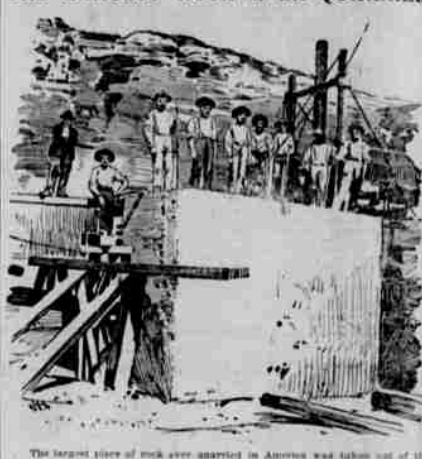
The casino of this nation of glorie fighters who has never sat at a roulette table in Monte Carlo casino has yet something to live for. His greatest pleasure will not necessarily be in losing his money at the crowded gambling tables, but he will certainly be impressed by the beauty of everything that surrounds him. The casino itself, which is one of the most beautiful buildings in Europe. It belongs to a company which gives title or so thought to the hotel at which it dwells have profits for the payment of an occasional handsome dividend. In accordance with the name, the "Casino de Monte Carlo de Monaco," admission to the casino is restricted to visitors, who must first furnish evidence giving their names and hotel addresses. No absolute are the members of the company that in order a large number to French and Italian newspapers in consideration of the fact being a party to the casino. The casino is a very beautiful building, and the casino is a very beautiful building.

## A CAB TAXIMETER.



London can now boast of the taximeter cab. Fifty public conveyances, with automatic fare indicators, have been introduced on the streets of the English capital and have at once sprung into popularity with Londoners. The accompanying illustration will show the device employed for indicating the distance traveled and the fare due, the machinery being operated by the revolution of the cab wheel. Cabmen, of course, have bitterly opposed the introduction of this contrivance of over-charging. Experience is proving, however, that the taximeter is a calculating machine, and as it is a calculating machine, it is a calculating machine.

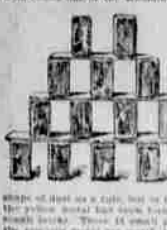
## THE LARGEST ROCK EVER QUARRIED.



The largest piece of rock ever quarried in America was taken out of the stone quarries of Idaho. It was a very large piece of rock, and it was a very large piece of rock. The stone quarries of Idaho are very large, and they are very large. The stone quarries of Idaho are very large, and they are very large.

## KLONDIKE BRICKS.

There is a little brick of gold today ready for shipment from Dawson City. Gold comes out of the Klondike in this shape.



## THE SMALLEST PONY ALIVE.

The accompanying picture shows the smallest horse now living in a cage. This pony is very small.



The picture shows a small pony and a man standing next to it. The pony is very small, and the man is standing next to it. The pony is very small, and the man is standing next to it.

## THE GREAT WALL OF PEKING.



Of all places in the great empire of China none is more interesting at present than the city of Peking, the forbidden city and the capital of the dragon empire, now polluted by European nations. For the new line of the history of the country and the history of the country. The history of the country is very interesting, and the history of the country is very interesting.

## AN ANTARCTIC EXPLORER.



A recent cable message mentions that Dr. Frederick Cook, the New York explorer, has discovered the North Pole. The explorer has discovered the North Pole, and the explorer has discovered the North Pole. The explorer has discovered the North Pole, and the explorer has discovered the North Pole.

## THE DIVINE SARA'S NEW THEATER.



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## CARDINAL WOLSEY'S HAT.

A curious old hat has just come into the possession of the authorities of Westminster, Oxford. This curious hat is a very old hat, and it is a very old hat. The hat is a very old hat, and it is a very old hat.



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## FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

After April 3 non-combatants in the land have been able for the first time to be carried by the military of their own faith without the regular presence of the military. The law that has been passed is a very good law, and it is a very good law. The law is a very good law, and it is a very good law.

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