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THE NERBASKA INDEPENDENT

DOCTORS HARD TO PLEASE. The New York Chamber of Commerce Searles Criticises the Proposed Tariff. & Searles. At the regular monthly meeting of the SPECIAL MTS IN

chamber of Commerc of New York on April 1st, the proposed tariff bill came PRIVATE up for consideration. A committee had DISEASES.

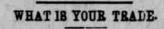
been appointed at a preceeding meeting and was ready with its report. After enumerating the changes from the present law, it compares it with the McKinley law and finds that in many in-Veak Men Sexually. All private Diseas-Mckinley law and finds that in many in-stances the rates are much higher than they were in that schedule, and greatly in excess of the demands of the people. The resolutions adopted declare that the es and disorders of men treated by mail. Con-

proposed tariff is excessive and demand that the bill be carefully revised, and also states that "it is the opinion of the for life and the poison thorough-need from the system. Piles, Fis-nd Bectal Ulcers, Hydrocele and cele permanently and successfully Method new and unfailing. committee that the business men of this country desire nothing more earnestly than an extended period of rest and ces-sation from continued sariff agitation icture and Gleet Cured be by new method without pain or Call on or address with stamp. and tariff changes."

To Prevent Class Legislation.

Senator Allen introduced a resolution in the senate last week to prevent the levying of taxes for the purpose of building up private fortunes. The resolution was read by title as fol

lows: "Resolved, That the United States is not possessed of constitutional power to impose tariff taxes on articles of daily To any person interested in humane consymption by the people for the ex-press and avowed purpose of increasing the private fortunes of one class of its and free, upon application, a copy of the "ALLIANCE," the organ of this sothe paper. Address The National umane Alliance, 410.411 United Char-s Building, New York. citizens at the expense of the masses." The consideration of the resolution was put over pending other resolutions introduced in advance.



Legislative Gallery. Each Trads or Occupation Has Its Special

Diseases.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more readily developed in certain occupations than in developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles, and men who are often exposed to the weath-er suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact the army of met whom business from the inscape of men whose business keeps them in-doors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this LLERY ESTABLISHED IN 1871. connection the following letter is of in-terest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise. Prices Low.

Mr. A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of circleville, W. Va., writes as follows: "I had been a severe sufferer from piles for flity years and tried many remedies with but little benefit, when about three verse are to sever the Paramid Pile Curre

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court and the members of the board of regents were elected by pluralities of but 10,000, a reduction in the republican vote of about 48,000. In most of the cities the republicans

In Grand Rapids the populists and demograts on a fusion ticket gained five aldermen, which gives them control of

aldermen, which gives them control of the city council. In Lansing the republicans elected the mayor by 21 majority. The silver men elected the clerk and three aldermen. In Jackson everything went for silver, the candidate for mayor, Loenecker, had a plurality of 724. The silver men elect-ed six out of the eight aldermen. At Miles the republicans elected the At Miles the republicans elected the

At Miles the republicans elected the clerk, treasurer and one alderman. The silver men elected the mayor and three aldermen

The result over the entire state is a decided victory for the silver men, as in all cases great gains were made and in most places a majority of the officers were elected.

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APPALLING FACTS.

Latest Naval Battle Described by One Who Participated Therein,

In the great naval battle off the Yalu

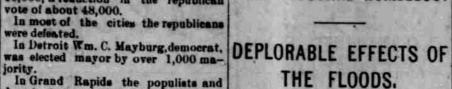
river last year the Chinese inronclad battleship, Chen Yuen, was commanded by an American named Philo McGriffen. a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis.

Captain McGriffen, who has but lately recovered in part from injuries received in this already historic battle, gives many strikingly interesting details illustrative of the terrible nature of a modern naval engagement between ironclade. In

a recent conversation he said. "You can form little conception of the awful character of battle inside armor plated steam vessels, where space and air are necessarily much restricted and confined. The din made by the impact of heavy projectiles against the thick metal sides is frightful beyond descrip-tion, and seems to shake one's very life. I wore cotton in both ears, but am still somewhat deaf. As the Japanese war ships were faster than the Chen Yuen, we made all steam possible to secure sneed for our evolutions. From being so closely shut the engine room and fire room became intolerably hot; yet the engineers and stokers stuck to their

engineers and stokers stuck to their posts, even after the temperature rose to 200 degrees Fahrenheit. The skin of their hands and arms was actually roasted, and nearly every man became blind from the searing of the outer membrane of the eye. One of the enemy's rapid-fire gun-shells struck an open gun shield early in the fight, and glanced down through the port; seven gunners were killed and fifteen disabled by that one projectile, Very soon 1 noticed that the Maxim gun up in the foretop on our military mast was silent, and saw a hole in the armor plating around it. After the battle the officer and six men sta-

action, after my hair had been burned off and my eyes so impaired by injected blood that I could see out of but one of them, and then only by lifting the lid with my fingers, it became necessary for me to observe for myself the position of the enemy's ships. As I groped my way around the protected deck, with one hand on the inside of the armor plating. a hundred-pound shell struck and came through it about a foot and a half from



Forth the Situation in the Region Now Laid Waste by the Mississippl-National Aid Will Be Necessary-Laid Before

the President

WASHINGTON, April 6.-R. C. Graves. and J. S. Menken, representing the citizens' relief committee of Memphis. Tenn. organized for the purpose of relieving the people of the flooded country tributary to that city, pre-pared the following statement, which they submitted to the President today:

recognized him.

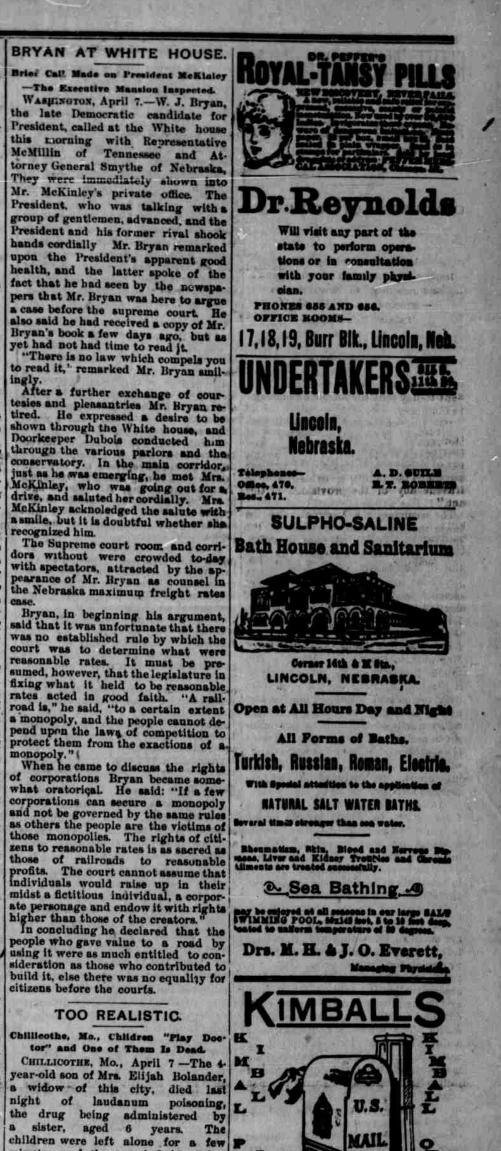
"From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis to Greenville, Miss., there are now at least fifty towns and villages under water and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and five to forty miles wide is submerged and devastated by the flood. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil with growing crops are included in the submerged territory and there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed and whose business has been suspended thereby. The amount of damage to property is incalculable. In addition to the growing crops which have been destroyed, thousands of head of working stock and of cattle have been drowned and starved. The great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, mostly negroes, who with the present crop destroyed and their working stock and farming tools swept away, are left utterly destitute and unprepared to begin work again even after the floods have subsided. The extent of the suffering has grown

to relieve. Too Great for Private Relief.

beyond the capacity of the local au-

thorities and of private local charities

"The citizens' relief committee of Memphis are now caring for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded district, and they are still arriving by boatloads every day. In addition to this large supplies of provisions are being sent to various points in Arkansas and Mississippi where it is possible for the refugees to be cared for on higher ground and in relief barges. The utmost that can be done by these efforts is to measurably and temporarily relieve present suffering. The night of laudanum poisoning, committee has found it very difficult the drug being administered by and very costly to reach a great por-





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THE GOVERNMENT DEBT.

The Statement for April Shows a Small Decrease for March.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1 .- The

cure of piles.

monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business yesterday the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,003,692,200, a decrease for the month of \$8,888,251. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on

hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt......\$ 847,364,950 Debt on which int. ceased 1,355,760

..\$1.226.007.806 Total This, however, does not include \$607,-702,473 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding and off-set by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as

follows: Gold..... \$189,242,803 151,057,504 Paper Bonds and disbursing officers balances

etc, \$17,891,229. Cash balance in the treasury, \$222,-045,606.

The statement of government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts for March to have been \$36,217,662,and the disbursements, \$27,212,997, leaving a surplus for the month of \$9,004,665. The excess is due almost entirely to increased receipts from customs, due to increased importation as a result of a prospective increase in the duties.

Spring Requir s

That the impurities which have accumu-lated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warmer weather comes these impuri-ties are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that fired feeling will afflict you, your 312 and appetite will fail and you will find your. ha, Neb. self "all run down." Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

THE SILVER MEN WIN.

The Republican Majority in the State of Michigan is Greatly Reduced.

In the election last fall Major McKinley

where my hand rested. In an instant my hand was so burnt that much of the skin stuck to the metal plate-from the sudden heat engendered by the blow. I was not aware that any fragment of the shell or armor struck me, but my cloth-

ing was rent to tatters by the detonation or concussion, as it seemed." Captain McGriffen adds: "Despite much which has been said of the cowardice of the Chinese soldiers and sailors, gladly bear testimory that the most of

my crew aboard the Chen Yuen were as brave and faithful as is possible for men to be.'

On another page of this issue Mrs. Rev. Moulton, wile of the Methodist pastor at Weeping Water, Nebraska, pastor at weeping water, Neoraska, gives her experience with the Shepard Medical Institute. Mrs. Moody, of Friend, Neb., and George Spangler, the credit man for McCord, Brady & Co., wholesale grocers, Omaha, also give testimony. Five years ago when Dr. Shepard adopted a low monthly fee for all patients, other doctors made vigor-

ous objection, but Dr.Shepard continued his practice just the same, and today is treating hundreds of patients each month. His practice is probably the largest in Nebraska. The INDEPENDENT has carefully investigated his treatment and knows that it is successful. His business standing and responsibility is beyond question, Hundreds of the b at people in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and other western states are taking treat-ment and praising it. Every week several cured patients will testily in these columns as to his or her cure. Our readers should investigate Dr. Shepara's treatment and plan; It will cost nothing. Write to him and ask for his free consultation blanks with particulars of the Home Treatment. After you have investigated the matter, if you want the

treatment it will cost you no more than the medicines alone would cost you at your local drug store. If you don't want it, there is no harm done. See statement on another page. In writing address Shepard Medical Institute, 311, 312 and 313, New York Life Bidg., Oma-

An Indian Supply Deput.

Senator Allen has secured a favorable report from the committee on Indian affairs upon the bill providing for the establishment of an Indian supply depot at Omaha, Neb. The hill requires the establishment of the depot within sixty days after its passage and approval ac-

ording to law. If successful in his efforts Senator Allen will have given to Omaha one of its most important institutions, for from In the election last fall Major McKinley this depot the supplies for all the west carried the state of Michigan by 58,000 and northwest will be distributed. plurality. In the election held last Mon-day the republican judge of the supreme he will succeed.

on of t e sufferers living in the interior, who can only be reached by skiffs operating with light draft steamers that can leave the main river. "Memphis being the only point on

high ground for about 200 miles north and south, it necessarily has become the place of refuge for all seeking to escape the flood in that locality. This flood is the greatest and most destructive that has ever devastated the Mississippi valley, the waters being two and one-half feet higher than the highest stage it has ever reached before. The relief committee are thoroughly organized for the purpose of distributing supplies to the people of the tributary territory, and are will- rising half an inch an hour. Scores of ing to do everything in their power to that end, but they have almost exhausted their resources and reluctantly confess their inability to cope with other streams are out of their banks.

the situation without obtaining relief from the government." Representative Carmack, who represents the Memphis district in the

House, also signs the statement and says his information by wire and letter from the overflow district is entirely in accord with that made by the committee.

Reports From Governors.

The President has received the following from governors to whom special messages were sent:

"JACKSON, Miss., April 7.-Telegraphic communication with the flooded districts is so interrupted by the overflow that it is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate of number of suffering. But I think \$10,-000 would relieve the present distress. Many thanks for your generous interest in our stricken people. Will keep you promptly informed as requested.

"A. J. MCLAURIN, Governor."

"LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 7 .- Am gathering information by wire and otherwise, and will promptly report to you as soon as reliable data can be obtained. Entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas overflowed. Great destruction of property, communication to many points cut off, rendering the information required difficult to obtain. Extent of suffering for food and shelter can only be vaguely approximated, but it is safe to say \$50,000 added by the government to our local resources will not be too much to meet the exigencies.

"DANIEL W. JONES, Governor."

"BATON ROUGE, La., April 7.- Up to date we have been able to hold our levees in the state with the exception of a break in lower Bayou la Fourche. There is as yet no flooded district, except a small territory affected by this crevasse. The situation is, however, extremely critical, and the co-operation of your department, through assistant engineers, in strengthening and maintaining the levees is most carpestly solicited. Accept my thanks for your interest in our people and my high appreciation of the same.

"MURPHY J. FORTER, Governor."

minutes and they concluded to "play doctor." The girl was doctor and gave her patient a few drops from a bottle on the shelf. He soon sank back in a stupor, and, believing he was only in fun, she gave him another dose. When the mother returned her boy was almost dead. The physician who was summoned could do nothing for him.

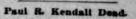
citizens before the courts.

GRAND RIVER BOOMING

Scores of Missourl Farmers Compelled to Move to the Bluffs-Platt Also High.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo, April 7 .- The Grand river is higher than it has been before for fourteen years and is still farmers on the bottom lands have been compelled to move out to the bluffs with their families and stock. All ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 6.-The Platte river is out of its banks and doing much damage to the rich agricultural sec-

tions along its banks. It is ordinarily a small stream, scarcely two rode wide, but is now in many places a mile or more wide and rising. Already some families have had to move



WATEBTOWN, N. Y., April 7 .- Pau, Raymond Kendall is dead at Canton, St. Lawrence county, aged 75 years. He was the first president of Lombard university at Galesburg, IIL At the outbreak of the civil war he raised several regiments in Illinois. He served as quartermaster of the One Hundredth and Twentieth Missouri cavalry under General Hatch, and for a year after the war he was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan

A Priest Declines a Legacy.

LONDON, April 7.-The Westminster Gazette says that the dispute regarding the will of the late Miss Isabelle Murphy of San Francisco, who died recently, leaving her fortune, estimated to amount to \$300,000, to the Rev. Father Smullen, at whose house she lived, will be amicably settled, Father Smullen having refused to accept the fortune bequeathed to him.

Bittinger Wants It Not.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Major Bittinger reiterated to-day his purpose not to take the St. Joseyh postoffice, saying: "If I am named for the place I will refuse to qualify."

A New Dawes Commission. WASHINGTON, April 7.-There will probably be a general shake-up of the Dawes commission and a complete re-organization on Republican lines. The resignation of Member Cabannis of Georgia, aas been called for by the President, and it is said that another resignation was demanded from the White house yesterday.

El Reno's Postmaster Acquitted Er. Rano, Okla., April 7. -- Postmaste Et Have, Okla., April 7. Postmatter Redder of El Reno has been acquitted of the charge of embessiing money-order funds and E. L. Gay, his and, a ant, who awore that Redder was guilty, has been convicted.



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