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Tariff Pictures. New York Press: During the first quarter of last year the consular district of Chemnitz, in Germany, exported to us woolen underwear to the amount of \$69,218.33.

The McKinley bill increased the duties on fine woolen underwear to promote their manufacture here, and during the first quarter of this year we imported only \$47,904.41

of the goods from Chemnitz.

Another straw from the consular district of Chemnitz; whence we have been importing fine woolen products, which the McKinley bill makes dutiable at a higher figure in order to promote their manufacture here. In the first quarter of 1890 we imported from Chemnitz hannels to the amount of \$19,128.41.

During the first quarter of 1891 we imported \$2,270.83.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Heavy rainfall at North Platte last week.

J. M. Brainerd's wagon was run into by a freight train at Belvidere, and he nearly killed Wednesday.

The state organization of Daughters of Veterans met at Grand Island Friday, with twenty-five delegates present.

Levi Jenkins and Les Fryer of Madison county got \$30 the other day for ten wolf scalps. Pretty good for the boys.

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The absence of this rule has been the cause of more applications for patents being rejected which by right should have been granted than any other thing, as it is an unfortunate truth, well known to those familiar with the business of the office, that some of the examiners, of which there are about one hundred, have for years systematically rejected applications entitled to be granted for the sole purpose of afterwards getting an attorney's fee from the same application allowed. This practice is now happily ended, and the credit for the reform is due to Hon. Charles E. Mitchell, commissioner of patents, who has proven himself to be the right man in the right place, and whose expected early retirement from office is very generally regretted.

The president's appointments to the new private land claims court are commended on all sides. Every one of the five judges, three republicans and two democrats, has had experience upon the bench. The new judges are J. M. Reed of Iowa; W. F. Stone, of Colorado; H. C. Slum, of Kansas; T. C. Fuller, of North Carolina and W. W. Murray, of Tennessee.

On motion of the following city, village and township levies for the year 1901, the same having been approved by this board, to-wit:

General fund city of Columbus, 10 mills

Interest on water bonds and expenses, 4.4 "

Interest on bonds, 4.4 "

Interest on Platte river bridge bonds, 14 "

Total, 32.8 mills

PLATTE COUNTY, NEB.

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