

PROPOSING TARIFF LAWS.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORTS ON TARIFF LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The official correspondence between the state department and Germany, growing out of the recent troubles in the Samoan islands, and all points of special interest have already been published unofficially. The last letter of the series, written by Secretary Bayard, to Minister Pendleton, on the 17th of January last, summarizes the conference. The secretary says that the conference was held in Washington last summer by representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, to endeavor to agree on a plan of government for Samoa. It was then practically agreed that a king should be elected, according to the customs of the islands. The conference then adjourned to allow the representatives to report to the various governments interested, with the understanding that they should meet again in the autumn. One month after the adjournment the German minister called at the state department and left a memorandum, stating that the German government had declared war against Malitola. The forcible installation of the king, the original proposition by the German minister, was that the power having the largest business interests in Samoa should appoint the king.

CROOK WILL SUCCEED TERRY.
Gen. Miles Handicapped by a Somewhat Hasty Ambition.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Now that Gen. Terry's retirement is a certainty, a strife is going on among the colonels of the army for promotion to the forthcoming vacancy in the ranks of the brigadiers. The ranking colonels of cavalry are Grierson, of the Tenth, and Edward Hatch, of the Ninth, both of whom have been twenty-two years in command of regiments. Col. Smith, of the Ninth, is also a candidate. The Nineteenth infantry, leads in that arm of the service, and Col. Ayers in the artillery. It is not likely that a selection will be made from any of the staff corps. There is a general impression that Col. John R. Brooke, of the Ninth infantry, has the inside track in the race for promotion, although Gen. Hatch, of the Ninth cavalry, and Morrow, of the Twenty-first infantry, are favorably and prominently mentioned. Gen. Terry's successor will be Gen. George B. Crook. This is conceded. Gen. Crook's record, combined with his rank as senior among the brigadiers, makes his claims impregnable. In action, since the president has had occasion to investigate Gen. Miles' performance in Arizona, and the method by which he and his friends used in their endeavors to build themselves up at the expense of Gen. Crook, he has spoken very strongly in disapprobation of the Miles clique.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Following is the representation of Nebraska and Iowa citizens in the last batch of pensions issued:
Nebraska pensions—Original invalid: Gifford P. Richard, Eagle; Robert D. Anderson, D. Witt; David R. Bradford, Barnestown; Simon Dumas, Elm Creek; Chauncey H. Allen, Nebraska City. Mexican survivors: George Bishop, Broken Bow. Mexican widows: Julia Ann, widow of Edwin Shepard, Pender; Francis, widow of Jacob Schneider, Omaha. Iowa pensions—Original invalid: Jas. M. Johnson, Mount Ayr; Silas A. Deyol, Troy Mills; Luke Todd, Frankville; Jas. A. Tobey, Hampton; Godfrey Bowman, Cedar Falls; De Witt C. Crom, Dubuque; Lemuel K. Osprey, Elroy; Sanna C. Shorer, Montezuma; Robert Park, Hartford; Lucius L. Longworthy, Macon. Original widows, etc.: Maria D., mother of Arnold E. Horton, Delaware; Hannah, mother of James H. Boon, Homestead; Mexican widows: Sarah E., widow of Joseph L. Hutton, Moravia; Sarah, widow of William Robb, Hamburg.

Bill to Classify Postoffice Clerks.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator Vest has introduced a bill providing for a classification of clerks employed in first-class postoffices. With the exception of assistant postmasters, cashiers, superintendents and assistant superintendents, they are to be divided into six classes, numbered accordingly. The salaries are to be as follows: To clerks of the first class, \$500; to clerks of the second class, \$400; to clerks of the third class, \$300; to clerks of the fourth class, \$200; to clerks of the fifth class, \$150; to clerks of the sixth class, \$100. This measure is understood to be in accordance with a suggestion of the new postmaster general, and it is probable that its passage will be urged by the committee having postal affairs in charge. If passed, the duty of making the classification will devolve upon the postmaster general.

Forfeiting Unearned Land.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The public land committee of the house has decided to report bills for forfeiting about forty million acres of Northern and Southern Pacific railroad land grants, and the Ontonagon grant.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.
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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Wisconsin. is prosecuting violators of the liquor law. Robert Harmon shot and killed himself in Elkhart, Ill., because his sweetheart went to the theater with his rival.
An officer has returned to Battle Creek, Mich., with Joseph Whipple, the embazler, arrested in New York.

Barquaged the Amnesty Decree.
BERLIN, April 3.—The German socialists have been enjoying a refuge in Switzerland have barquaged the emperor's amnesty decree and circulated 15,000 copies of their work in the principal towns of Germany. Twenty-five persons were arrested at Leipzig for distributing these pamphlets.

The Public Debt Statement.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The following is the public debt statement for the month of March: Interest on bearing debt—principal, \$1,041,764,053; interest, \$1,188,625; total, \$1,052,952,678. Debt on non-bearing interest has ceased since March 1st, 1893, \$3,860,351; debt bearing no interest, \$3,860,351; total debt—principal, \$1,041,764,053; interest, \$1,188,625; total, \$1,042,952,678. Less reserve and cash items available for reduction of debt, \$100,435,325; less cash in treasury, \$10,457,300; debt, less cash in treasury April 1, 1888, \$1,190,868,153; debt, less cash in treasury March 1, 1888, \$1,193,304,714; decrease during the month, \$2,436,561; total cash in treasury—\$1,188,428,152.

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Senator Bob Hart's Fall.
THE MINSTREL MINISTER FLIES BEFORE A WARRANT.
A Scandal Connecting His Name with One of His Converts—Chaplain, Eleven Times Married, Attempts Suicide for Insanity Purposes—An Execution.
NEW YORK, April 3.—Senator Bob Hart, the old-time minstrel, or the Rev. James M. Sutherland, as he is now known, having a few years ago become religious and taken up the expounding of the gospel, has recently been holding revival services at the Baptist church of Rockville, L. I. He aroused the whole community, and the people flocked to hear him from miles around. A few days ago it became known about that a warrant had been issued for his arrest by Justice De Witt, upon a charge connecting his name with that of the daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of Rockville. The young girl in question had been a regular attendant upon the revival services, and professed to have experienced religion. Her parents found concealed under the carpet of her room a letter from Senator Hart, in which he was containing a request that the letter be burned. The warrant is based on an affidavit by the father, setting forth that on or about the 17th day of February, James M. Sutherland entered the house and committed an assault upon his daughter, forcibly and against her wish, and upon a statement made by the girl herself.

A Woman Drugged and Robbed.
Mrs. Woodruff, of San Francisco, loses \$1,500 in Diamonds and Cash.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, who conducts a lodging house here, was robbed of nearly \$1,500 worth of diamonds and cash, under peculiar circumstances. Late in the afternoon Isaac Cohen, a peddler with whom she had been dealing, called at the house and sold her a quantity of goods. She had no change, and he went across the street to get a bill changed for her. He brought back the money, and also some wine, of which she drank part of a glass. She says she almost immediately dropped asleep, and when she awoke after several hours, found missing from her purse a 3 1/2-carat diamond ring worth \$500, two single-stone diamond rings worth \$300, a pair of 2-carat solitaire diamond earrings worth \$500, and cash to the amount of \$170. Cohen has been arrested, but denies that he committed the deed. The police believe him guilty.

Chaplain Attempts Suicide.
The Man Who Took Upon Himself Eleven Wives Tries to End His Life.
FINDLAY, O., April 3.—J. M. Chaplain, the bigamist, who has just been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for marrying two women, attempted to commit suicide. It has been customary for the prisoners to be allowed a razor to shave themselves, and when Chaplain got hold of it, he took to his cell. Soon there were demoralized yells from the quarters which denoted the neighborhood. A physician was called, and it was found that Chaplain had tried to cut the artery of his left arm, but had failed to end his life. He is preparing to be hanged, and is constantly being watched, and is playing a part for a pardon. He is the champion fraud of the century.

Died of Strangulation.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—Adam Volvavitch, the murderer, was hanged at 11:21 Tuesday morning. He died of strangulation, after hanging sixteen minutes.

An Easter Riot.
The Huns and Poles Battle With the Police at Wilkesbarre, Pa.
WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—A big riot took place in the Hungarian and Polish quarters of the town Sunday. The foreigners celebrated Easter with large quantities of beer and whisky. Late at night the Poles and Huns commenced to fight, which was kept up all night, and far into Monday. The whole police force was called out. They made a raid on the fighters, when a hard-fought battle ensued, the police being victorious. Policeman Nolan was dangerously injured. Three Poles and one Hungarian were terribly cut in the fight; the whole five may probably die. About twenty others were more or less hurt.

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 3.—Mrs. Sarah Bratton, twenty-six years of age, a widow of less than a year, committed suicide by hanging herself. She was the daughter of W. W. Griffith, one of the most prominent stockmen in Kentucky. She lost her husband a year ago, and since that her grief has been terrible. After breakfast Monday Mrs. Bratton went into the stable. Not returning to the house, her sister went after her, and found her hanging from a rafter.

Alleged Insanity of a Mail Robber.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—George W. Lusted, the government postal clerk awaiting trial on a charge of robbing the mail, has been declared insane by the jury. His friends are crazy spells in the jail. His friends are crazy spells in the jail. His friends are crazy spells in the jail.

Bank Wreckers Buried.
TORONTO, Ont., April 3.—White and Ross, the Raleigh bank boodlers, are completely broken down over their trouble. The latter, on being removed to the jail, fainted. It is not considered unlikely that they will consent to return to Raleigh, and forego extradition proceedings.

The New Theater in Los Angeles.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—The theater that Thomas Nast, the caricaturist, and C. M. Pyke, the opera manager, are arranging to erect here will embody the best features of the Eden theater, of Paris, and of the New York Casino.

Foreign News.
Foreign Views on French Politics.
LONDON, April 3.—The St. Petersburg Life, a weekly publication regarded as reflecting the opinions of the government, expresses fear that the French public may fall during the crisis which it believes has only just begun. The complexion of the cabinet selected by M. Floquet points to the almost absolute certainty that the new premier has stipulated as the price of the support of his colleagues that the French parliament shall be dissolved, and it is equally certain that if the dissolution is not brought about the ministry will be overthrown by a combination of the Right, the Opportunists and the Moderates at the first opportunity that presents itself to such a coalition.

Slugged the Manager Twice.
NEW YORK, April 3.—James Gamble, who has been seeking revenge on Manager Henry F. Gillig, of the American exchange, for refusing to give him a letter of credit for \$5,000, slugged Gillig twice, and was arrested for the first assault.

Senate Confirmations.
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The senate, in secret session, confirmed the following nominations: J. E. Adams, to be postmaster at Franklin, Pa.; John M. Browne, medical director, to be surgeon

CITY COUNCIL.

Official Proceedings of Monday Evening's Meeting.

Council Chamber, Yankton, Dak., Monday April 2nd, 1888—7:30 o'clock p. m. Council convened in regular session and called to order by his Honor Mayor Teller. Roll called. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The committee on grades, streets and alleys reported adverse to accepting the plat of Konitz's addition until the owner of such addition should recognize the territorial road laid out across said land, said road being established by act of legislature at the session of 1868-9. Same committee reported adverse to accepting the plat of Van Tassel & Livingston adds.

On motion of Ald. Ohlman the reports of the committee were adopted. The executive committee reported back the request of O. T. Campbell to have council procure copper plate of city hall, without recommendation. On motion report was adopted.

The committee on finance and taxation presented the following report which was on motion adopted:
Yankton, Dakota, April 2nd, 1888.—To the Hon. Mayor and Council, City of Yankton, Dakota, Gentlemen: We your committee on