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BOTH republicans and democrats are dogging the tariff issue. The one side is afraid and the other daren't.

THE French chamber of deputies has adjourned until the end of the week and hopes are expressed that a little common sense may be injected during the vacation into that mercurial and excitable public assembly.

THE Michigan senatorial contest has been postponed until February 13th. It is generally believed that a new candidate will be selected before another ballot is taken.

THE proposition to increase the hours of work in the departments at Washington has sent a chill of horror down the backs of every government clerk.

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THE school house at Sargent, Ouster county, was burned on the 19th ult. with all the books of the thirty-nine scholars.

THE Hill county Agricultural society has been working with a view to again securing the first prize at the state fair.

THE Methodist church at Lone Tree was dedicated on the 25th ult. It is the first church in Custer county.

THE Christian church at Arapahoe was dedicated on the 25th, and \$180.25 raised to liquidate the debt.

THE Grand Army folks at Minden will have a picnic on the 22d. It will be held in the court house.

THE teachers of Butler county held a convention at David City last Friday and Saturday.

THE records of Furness county are being overhauled by an expert.

THE estimated number of cattle in the state is 500,000.

INCREASING THE DISTRICTS.

The demand for an increase in the number of judicial districts is especially strong in Douglas county, where the district court is two years behind in its business, with no hope of relief, except from action of the legislature at the present session.

This scheme is highly commended by a number of eastern papers, and notably by the Boston Advertiser, which thinks that the arrangement proposed would accomplish the two purposes spoken of.

THE adoption of the first of these plans would perhaps solve the problem in the Third judicial district. With two judges there would be no necessity for dividing the district and the dockets in the four courts could soon be cleared.

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THE experience of the city in making bargains with the railroad corporations should be a warning to it to be on its guard in future bargains.

EVERY dishonest cost mill justice in Omaha is trembling in his boots for fear that he will be legislated out of office, and every honest lawyer and swindled suitor fears that he will not be.

THE St. Paul Pioneer-Press says that there is a suspicion that senator-elect Sabin's methods are not always marked by the virgin purity of the fresh fallen snow.

ALEXANDER III has appointed May 27th for his public coronation. The dynamite trade is happy over the prospect of increased orders.

J. J. Ballard was arrested at Dubuque, Iowa, and taken to Osoola, where he arrived on the 27th. He was charged with seducing Miss Jennie Baker, who lives near Shelby.

THE roller skaters' friend--It cures their sprained wrists, skinned limbs, cut noses and bruised bodies.

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