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The tariff as at present constituted is a tax on the many for the benefit of the few with incidental protection to American industry.

If the reports from the Ohio floods are true the lavish contributions which this country has been sending to Germany may be needed at home.

The report is going the rounds of the press that Senator-elect Tom Brown is a nephew of Senator Saunders.

The New York Tribune refers to General Manderson as a genuine 'civil service reformer.'

SABIN, the new Minnesota senator is worth two or three million dollars, which leads the Chicago Times to remark that it is harder for a poor man to enter the United States senate than for a millionaire to go through the eye of a needle.

GUTTERS throughout the city are filled with ice and snow and as soon as the thaw sets in we shall have a large number of flooded cellars.

The constitution provides that the legislature shall assess the franchise of corporations.

WHILE George C. Mill, the agnostic actor was playing 'Hamlet,' in an Indiana town last week, he fell down and broke one of his ribs.

INDIAN AGENT McGILLICUDDY lost and recovered in St. Louis a few days ago a pocket book containing \$10,000 in money and negotiable paper.

A RECENT number of a Japanese newspaper appeared with a large space left entirely blank.

THE Capitol appropriation of a cool half a million has been squelched in the house.

GEN. HAZEN has given each man in the signal service a gaily hand book, bound in red leather with yellow fly leaves.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

The first half of the school year has given our city schools a good opportunity to study the workings of the system under its new administration.

The high school proper has more than doubled. This is especially gratifying, as no department of our graded system was as confessedly weak up to the beginning of the present year.

The supreme court has decided that a railroad commission will be in violation of Article V of the Nebraska constitution.

In other words it proposes to block any regulation whatever of the railroads. No one knows better than the house committee and the men who control them, that if the bill, should become a law it will be declared void by the supreme court.

Mr. Gladstone has not yet returned from Cannes, but parliament will on next Thursday with the presence of the premier.

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A NUMBER of the democrats in congress expect that an extra session of congress will be called by President Arthur in case the tariff is not revised by the present congress.

THE political excitement in France has calmed considerably during the past week, the adjournment of the deputies having contributed greatly to this result.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Ireland is in a fever of excitement over the revelations made in the Dublin police court, which for two weeks past have been increasing in importance and interest.

Alexander III. has finally issued a manifesto giving notice of his coronation at Moscow on the 27th of May.

Mr. de Giers' visit to the capitals of the continent has served to introduce him to the envoys extraordinary of the press, if it has not promoted the ends of European peace.

AN amusing dispatch from Pesth announces that the imperial family of Austria-Hungary are making a long stay at the Hungarian capital.

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A war against drunkenness is being conducted in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark.

ITALY is now the centre of war preparation. The assaults of Spain, Messina and Etna are said to be busy getting out munitions.

RUSSIA, WITH THE QUILT LEAVES

Little doubt of the point of a stick in the plain kingdom is really polishing up a sword for the fray.

Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.--Hartman, the Russian nihilist who arrived in this city in company with six other men, four of whom are known to be Russians, speaks freely of the revolutionary movement in his native country.

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