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The oft-repeated experience of courts in attempting to secure a jury in cases which have attracted general attention, and in devoting weeks in the selection of a jury, has led many able jurists to discuss some substitute for jury trials. The expense and delays incident to a jury trial, the temptation to lawyers to pettifog and mislead jurors, and the frequent miscarriage of justice by reason of the prejudice, ignorance and dishonesty of individual jurors, leads to the conclusion that some method ought to be devised to do away with the system. If, instead of keeping thirty to forty jurors in attendance upon court during the term, there could be selected by the supreme court four intelligent business men in each county to sit in the trial of all cases with the presiding judge, and with the judge to pass upon all questions of fact, leaving questions of law with the judge, as at present, there would be far less expense, fewer verdicts set aside, fewer mistrials, and more just verdicts. These four men should be paid a liberal salary, should serve four or six years, and should be disqualified to sit in the trial of cases only under the same circumstances as would disqualify a judge under the present law. In the trial of cases the five triers could, if they desired, take such memorandum as they deemed necessary, or have a stenographer make a record of the testimony, and as soon as the trial of one case was concluded, take up another immediately. At the close of a day's session they could retire, prepare their verdicts in the cases submitted to them during the day, and at the opening of the next session render them in open court. In case of a misunderstanding or forgetting of the testimony on any particular question, the memorandum taken by the triers, or the notes of the stenographer, could be referred to. A more careful consideration of the testimony and of the law could be given the case, and we believe that in the long run there would be comparatively few unjust verdicts. The time required in the trial of cases would be greatly reduced, the expense to the county of circuit courts would be decreased one-half, or more, cases would be more carefully and fairly tried, and the delay in the administration of justice would be reduced to a minimum. We believe that appeals, under the system suggested, would be less frequent and the work of the supreme court greatly reduced. The scheme we suggest is crude; but with study and thought in preparing the details, we believe it could be made a most desirable and beneficial substitute for the present system. Of course any such plan would be possible only after remodeling our constitution.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

The press throughout the country is criticizing the superior court of San Francisco, in which Durrant is being tried, because of the time consumed in finding competent jurors. The press of San Francisco has diligently striven, ever since the discovery of the terrible crime for which Durrant is being tried, to prejudice the people of the country against Durrant, and to fit its readers to serve as jurors; and now because it has succeeded, it abuses the court for its inability to find men who are not prejudiced. The trial is a travesty on justice, but the fault lies with the sensational newspapers of San Francisco; they have done their utmost to prevent a fair trial, and because of their efforts it will be extremely difficult to secure a fair trial. The papers should be the last to complain at the delay in finding a jury. The republicans of Maryland are becoming very bold. They have dared to

nominate a state ticket to be voted for, and they are really so bold as to urge the people of the state to support it. But its platform will never do, for the south at least. It advocates strict court supervision over elections. Such a thing as a strict supervision of elections is just what the south don't want, and can't have, if it is to remain a solid south.

The Portland exposition is assured, and the city will no doubt reap a benefit. The state will be benefited by the advertisement it will thus receive, provided this exposition is not conducted in the unbusiness-like methods of the last one. The exposition of 1894 was a conglomeration of sideshows, and as an exhibition was a fake. We sincerely hope the coming fair will be more on the line of those of 1892 and 1893.

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