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REX MAKES A DIFFERENCE

That the laws of society hold women to a stricter accountability for their deeds than they do men, is true, but why this is the case no one has ever been able to satisfactorily explain.

What would have been the verdict of the jury if the case had been reversed - if it had been Mr. Hannah who had avenged a like wrong? If he had killed Mrs. Blatz for estranging the affections of Mrs. Hannah?

FRIVOLOUS PROSECUTION.

When public officials consider office a public trust, the people are well served, and the administration of public affairs are economically conducted.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Sooner or later, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, by some agency or other, a canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, will be constructed.

AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

The Oregonian yesterday discussed very sensibly the subject of wealth in this country, and sums up its conclusions in the lead line to its editorial, that there is "No Aristocracy of Wealth" in this country.

LOSS OR GAIN.

An exchange speaking of the falling off in prices of the mining stocks of South Africa alludes to them as "great losses." It is an open question whether they should be classed as "great losses," or great gains.

FACTS ABOUT THE TARIFF.

Senator Frye was asked the other day what the Republicans propose to do for the relief of the national finances. He replied: "We propose to run this government on the receipts from a protective tariff."

GLARING DISCREPANCIES.

The report of the expert, appointed to investigate the books of the insane asylum is a striking contrast to the report of the joint committee of the last legislature to whom was delegated the same duty.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Considerable work is already mapped out for the senate at this session. Two hundred and seventy-two bills were introduced the second day of the session.

ABANDONED FARMS.

Many Republican papers are quoting an unverified statement from the New York Tribune that a great deal of land in England has gone out of cultivation, or rents have been reduced because the farmers cannot compete with foreign producers under free trade.

NO NEED OF DELAY.

The peculiarities connected with the science of civil engineering are perplexing, and the triumph of some of the modern engineers is astonishing.

REED AGAIN.

Thomas B. Reed of Maine, was yesterday elected Speaker of the House, his old position. It is a coincidence that he is again called to preside over the body of our representatives.

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