

Justice would demand that where a party refuses to accept the verdict rendered by a court, he should not be allowed to plead that verdict to shield himself from another verdict more severe in a second trial.

USELESS EXPERIMENTS.

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department has distributed among the farmers of the country 10,000 pounds of super-boiled seed and experimental packages from the crops of the year.

ONE DEBT PAID.

Benton Killen, the well known Portland attorney, and self appointed sound money democrat leader in the last presidential election, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson as special commissioner of the department of agriculture to visit Alaska and examine into the agricultural resources of that territory and report to congress.

A HOME MARKET.

Wasco County will soon be in the markets with another crop, and in a short time will be a competitor with the producers of the world, for it must look beyond its own territory for purchasers for its products.

HUNTINGTON IS RIGHT.

When Coils P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific, was interviewed the other day, he was interviewed by a reporter who made some suggestions that are worthy of consideration, and if heeded by the people generally, would result in more prosperity through the state.

WHAT KIND OF A SURPLUS.

Several of the Bryan papers already sent in the near future a surplus of dangerous proportions. Republicans appreciate the compliment, and will see that the surplus is not too small.

SENATORS AND THE TARIFF.

During the last national campaign the republican leaders scarcely realized what a big job they were undertaking when they promised to revise the tariff on protective lines, so that every section should be protected, every industry fostered, and every community made prosperous through the workings of that care-free business life.

A BAD DECISION.

The supreme court of this state recently rendered a decision, that while it may be in strict conformity with law and the constitution, will not meet the demands of justice in all cases. The case was one in which a man indicted for murder and found guilty of manslaughter, was granted a new trial, and the rule was laid down that although indicted for murder, having been convicted of manslaughter, he could not on the second trial be tried for a greater crime than manslaughter.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Senator Cannon, of Utah, has struck upon an idea for creating prosperity that is vastly more practicable than many of the theories advanced by some of the more radical protectionists, and has offered the following amendment to the tariff bill now before the senate:

"On and after 60 days from the passage of this act there shall be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to any exporter of wheat, or wheat flour, rye flour, corn ground or unground, cotton, hops, or tobacco, produced wholly in the United States, and exported by sea from any port in the United States, to any port of any other country, the following export bounty, by way of an equalization to agriculture of the benefits of this act, to encourage the industries of the United States, to-wit: 'Ten cents per bushel on wheat, 50 cents per barrel on wheat flour, 50 cents per barrel on rye flour, 5 cents per bushel on corn, 10 cents per cental on corn ground, 1 cent per pound on cotton, 2 cents per pound on tobacco.'"

NO USE TO KICK.

The vigorous kick on the department stores in Portland has brought the landlords and the business men of that town to a realization of the importance of dividing business and keeping money at home. They say it is all going East to pay the money-lenders, and to acquire the competition of the small dealers who have to go to the wall. There is a good deal of truth in this, but in the language of Boss Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?"

LOOKS WELL ON PAPER.

Weyler's Mouthpiece tells how Spain may rehabilitate herself. It says that Havana, May 27.—El Diario de la Marina in a leading editorial says: "We see in the American newspapers evidence that there are several social classes in the United States who are sufficiently alive to the importance of the tariff question."

THE CONSUMER BE DAMNED.

All of a sudden a lot of Iowa and Illinois wholesalers have discovered that the duty of 10 cents a pound on tea, suggested by the senate finance committee, is going to cause them a loss of several hundred thousand dollars, because they had accepted orders for tea at a price that would be a loss to them if the duty would be placed upon it.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Now that the tariff discussion is fairly on, the case of Mr. Corbett stands poor show to be considered in the senate. The advocates of the tariff bill will not hazard delaying its discussion by getting into a wrangle over the seating of an appointed senator.

STEERING CLEAR OF THE ROCKS.

Steering clear of the rocks of ill health and the rocks of disease, every man should take a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a course of health and strength, and it is a course of life.

AMERICAN CAPITAL IS FLOWING INTO MEXICO.

American capital is flowing into Mexico and is being invested in railroads, working mines and developing the natural resources of the country. How easy is this to the statements made by the American press, that the money is being driven out of the country, and that the country is being ruined by the tariff.

THE REPORT OF MR. CALHOUN.

The report of Mr. Calhoun, who was sent to Havana to inquire into the death of Dr. Ruiz, confirms the statement that he was murdered. Now what will this government do about it? Congress has been asked to wait until this report was made before taking any action, and now that there is no question that an American citizen has been foully murdered by the Spaniards, will the administration longer hesitate or insist upon a pacific policy?

THIS STATEMENT RAISED A STORM.

This statement raised a storm among the Western men, who said that if such a method was proposed, they would be compelled to vote for placing certain articles on the free list, or for reducing the duty on them. They did not expect the democrats would vote with them to increase duties, but the Westerners announced that to settle with the Eastern men who voted to reduce the duty on their products, they would vote to reduce the duty on articles which their people purchased and did not produce.

failure, but as a murderer and a bluffer is a complete success. However he has undertaken one bluff that will avail little. His assertion that the recognition of the existence of war in Cuba by the United States will strengthen Spain and put this government into entanglements with the European powers, will not scare congressmen or prevent them voting for the Morgan resolution.

THE SPANIARD'S WAY.

Murders Two Countrymen Then Claims a Victory. DEBATE HAS BEGUN. The Tariff Bill Formally Presented to the Senate and the Debate Opened by Aldrich.

Millionaire Hreveyer on Trial at Washington for Refusing to Answer Questions in the Senate Investigation of the Sugar Trust.

HAVANA, May 25.—It is reported from Santiago de Cuba that a Spanish military train from El Cristo to Songo was attacked by 600 insurgents. The train was carrying troops to reinforce the garrison at Songo. At the first shot of the insurgents the train stopped, and Lieutenant Lafuente, who was in command of the Spanish troops, ordered his men to fire on their assailants, but that momentary provocation made him place on the track by the Cubans exploded, killing Lieutenant Lafuente and 12 Spanish privates and wounding 32 others. The locomotive and one car were destroyed by the explosion.

The Spanish soldiers and the Cubans, after plundering the train and securing a large supply of provisions and munitions of war, burned the remaining cars.

Sixty Spanish soldiers and 20 other troops, members of the railroad and the Spanish government, were made prisoners. Two hours later they were set free by order of General Calixto Garcia.

The Spanish military commander of Songo was afraid to go to the aid of the troops he called until they were released and the insurgents were far away. Then he sallied forth, and near the town killed two countrymen, one of them a noncombatant and the other a Cuban of his own forces. He then returned to town, reporting a victory over the insurgents.

DEBATE IS LAUNCHED.

Tariff Bill Taken up in the Senate Without Opposition. WASHINGTON, May 25.—The tariff bill was taken up in the senate at 2 o'clock. Vest gave notice that when the paragraphs were read he would present a resolution regarding the bill.

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