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TRANQUILITY is oppressive to Hayti hence she is now amusing herself with a

SHOULD Sir John Macdonald die a new ministry must be formed under the Canadian system of "responsible government."

"LAUNCHED but not anchored" was the happy sentiment of the high school graduating class at Ashland. It is English, good, expressive, ancient English, and it tells the whole truth and · nothing but the truth.

MEMORIAL day loses none of its tender interest to loyal Omnhans as the years pass. Each year throws up new mounds of earth to mark the last resting places of veterans, adding pathos to the ceremonies conducted by their remaining comrades.

EASTERN people should give a wide berth to all solicitors for aid for Nebraska sufferers. Investigations will in nearly every case expose these self-appointed alms gatherers as impostors. Nebraska is in a very comfortable condition just now. Very few people need aid from abroad.

THE announcement made by Mrs. P T. Barnum that her husband distinctly requested that in case any grave robber should remove his remains from their sepulchre no reward should be offered for their return, will probably dampen the ghoulish enthusiasm of the villians who attempted to steal them Friday night.

THE big empires in Europe issue orders to the smaller nations just as if they were provinces. The intelligence is received that Germany and Austria have notified Switzerland, Italy, Servia and Roumania that they must conclude joint treaties with the two big nations or the present separate treaty will be abrogated.

GENERAL ALEX H. CONNER of Kearney was a prominent figure in Nebraska politics for 20 years. In his death Kearney particularly and Nebraska in general lost a man of both character and ability. He was one of the three commissioners employed by the legislature of 1877 to codify the laws of Nebraska, and has held other public positions of konor and trust.

GOVERNOR THAYER has appointed Colonel Harry Hotchkiss, who has been a clerk in a railway office at Lincoln for about fifteen years, as world's fair commissioner. It will be the colonel's duty to arrange the Nebraska exhibit in Chienge. He may not know much about the relative value of soils, products and other agricultural topics, but he is a clover penman, something of an artist, a pleasant gentleman, and looks well in a militia uniform.

It is a little surprising and quite suggestive to learn that the Canadian gov ernment is contemplating measures to induce the return to the provinces of Canadians who have come to the United States. It is said that an appropriation is under consideration, probably with the idea of buying lands for those who will return and occupy them and providing a fund to be loaned to such for the so paternal a scheme is seriously thought of suggests how few are the opportunities and attractions of the Dominion in comparison with those of the United States, and explains why there is so large an element of the people there in favor of annexation. There is a steady exodus from Canada to this country, and the loss is not made up by European immigration, which, while considerable. does not remain there. There are hundreds of thousands of Canadians in the United States, and it is not likely that any inducement the government would offer would draw any considerable number of them back. They remain here because they are doing better than they were able to do in Canada, and because they know that there are better opportunities here than there for welldoing with an equal application of energy and industry. The paternal scheme of the Canadian government, if adopted, is

GRAIN RATES AND THE GMAHA

The consensus of intelligent opinion is that Omaha can be made a most Impertant grain market, out in order to attain this it is the judgment of many that a readjustment of local and through rates on grain will be necessary. It is admitted that this city now enjoys as favorable rates as almost any other western point, and in some respects has an advantage over any, but still some concessions are necessary on the part of the railroads in order to enable Omaha. o become the grain market she should be by virtue of her position in the heart

of a great grain country. Undoubtedly there are difficulties in the way that may not be easily oversome. The sum of the local rates east and west of this city is greater than the brough rate, and the question is whether it is possible to secure rocal rates which would be as low as the through rates. In the opinion of a genteman largely interested in making Omaha an extensive grain market, this cannot be done, for the reason that if a lower-local rate through lowa were made the law would compel the railroads to make a propor tionately lower rate from all points on their line, which the roads claim they cannot afford to do. This gentleman did not think that the existing conditions are so pufavorable to Omaha as some suppose them to be, for the reason that grain may be brought to this city on a through billing from an interior point to a point on the scabourd, and inspected and sold here and reshipped on the same olling to the point named thecein. Very little grain is actually consumed in Omaha and It is therefore necessary to reship it to some other point, so that this method of through billing would give Omaha the alvantage of a rate lower than the sum of the local rates. Grain is now handled in this way by the Union Paoffic, and it believed other roads will adopt the system whenever the business lemands it. An official of one of these roads recently said in reference to the matter: "If elevators are built in Omaha, and if Nebraska grain men wish to store their grain here, I have no doubt that the B. & M. will be found ready to make any reasonable concessions. They

ket established, or until their shippers want to come to Omaha." It would seem that the first thing to be done is to establish a grain market, and it is the judgment of most local dealers that when this is done there will be little difficulty in inducing the railroads to make reasonable concessions. Omaha now enjoys one valuable advantage so far as grain shipments to southern markets are concerned, according mainly from the five cent differential in favor of St. Louis against Chicago, and there is reason to pelieve that this city will not be denied other fair concessions when there is a demand to warrant them. At any rate, this seems to be the general opinion those most interested in making Omaha a leading western grain market.

allow live stock to be shipped

to the Omaha market and then

reshipped to Chicago at the through

rate, and they would probably allow the

same thing to be done with grain. They

are not likely, however, to do anything

of the kind before there is a grain mar-

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT.

There is abundant evidence of uncommon activity in the west and northwest. From the Missouri river to the backbone of the Sierras, and from Manitoba to the gulf, the irresistible forces which in a decade builded five new states and added hundreds of millions to the nation's wealth are energetically at work.

A variety of conditions combine to make the outlook for 1891 superior to any preceding year. From an agricultural point of view the prospect for an abundant harvest was never better. Copious rains have blessed and refreshed the land. In the semi-arid sections of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, the people, aroused by the disaster of last year, are vigorously providing against a recurrence of the drouth. Hundreds of miles of irriration ditches and canals are under way crops from the periodical hot winds of the southwest.

Like energy and activity, but on a vastly larger scale, characterizes the irrigation movement throughout the arid region. The growth in population has created innumerable local markets for the products of the soil. The prices these necessaries command, and the certainty of a steadily expanding demand, fully warrant the vast sums now being

invested in securing artificial moisture, The great mineral storehouse of this region is being drawn upon as it has never been before Not only are old nines being worked with renewed energy, but new districts are being opened up by the irrepressible fortune hunter. The Gold Hill district in Wyoming and the Deep Creek district in Utah give promise of adding a substantial sum to the year's output of gold and silver. Nor is this aggressive development campaign confined to the precious metals. The inexhaustible coal beds of Colorado and Wyoming, the lignite fields of the Dakotas and Montana, the asphalt and sodium lakes of Utah, the paint, oil and soda interests of Wyommaking of improvements. The fact that | ing, the iron, coppor and lead industries, and a score of other commercial commoditles which permeate the mountains and valleys, are receiving greater attention from investors and yielding hand-

Under the influence of advanced prices, the stock raising industry has to a great extent recovered its wonted activity. Four years of depressed prices but paralyzed one of the three great interests of the west. Remunerative returns are insured for a few years at least, which will not only compensate the stockman for past losses but substantially increase the

A gratifying feature of these favorable conditions is the absence of speculation and booms. To these causes are due the reaction from which the general business of the west is now suffering. The cause having disappeared, the effect must soon follow. Enterprise and acnot likely to have the results hoped for. | tivity are operating on practical, con-

year, when made up, can hardly fail to show a substantial increase in the devel-

sources of the west. Marvelous as has been the growth and progress of the country, the future promises grander results. One needs but glance at the great cities ballt up, the industries and trade created, the lines of railroads penetrating mountains and valleys and the limitless natural wealth of the region, to foresee the colossal business and industrial empire which the most intelligent observers believe to be the destiny of the trans-Missouri country.

AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE.

It has been truly said that our public chools are "the nurseries of patriotism." Exerting an influence co-equal with the home, their power in shaping the future manhood and womanhood of America is immeasurable. The character, ability and stability of future citizenship, and the progress and public spirit of the community are mirrored in the schools. Every act exhibiting the children's zeal and enthusiasm in honoring the memories of liberty's heroes is inspiring and deserves praise and encouragement.

The Decoration day exercises in the public schools was an object lesson in patriotism. The addresses of prominent citizens, the stirring national songs and the interest and enthusiasm of the children all breathed an ennobling love of country and veneration for the brave hosts whose lives were given on the altar of freedom. The unfurling of the national colors gave additional significance to the exercises and indeliby impressed the occasion on the minds of the

The large attendance of parents was a totable feature of the celebration. They vied with the teachers in giving encouragement to the patriotic impulses of the children. They imbibed the exuberance of the young, and forgetting for the time being the cares and responsibilities of life, wandered back in spirit to school days, and became active actors in the inspiring exercises.

The interest exhibited by parents on this occasion as well as in the advancement of the schools cannot be too highly commended. The harmonious commingling of parents and teachers, the two great orces responsible for the welfare of the rising generation, was an admirable ilinstration of that growing unity of purpose so essential to the complete success of the public school system. Its benefits are threefold. Children derive courage and confidence and are spurred in their work by the presence of father and mother. Teachers are encouraged by the mutuality of interest exhibited by parents, and the latter secure an insight into the progress of pupils whose wel-

fare is ever uppermost in their minds. The observance by the schools of Memorial day and the anniversaries of the fathers of the republic, the commemoration of the deeds and works of eminent American citizens in peace or war, in art, science or literature, are far more effective and impressive than ordinary recitals of history. Study and research are stimulated, patriotism fostered, and in addition the interest of parents enjisted. In this as in all other branches of progressive education the schools of Omaha are in the front rank. They truly represent the aggressive forces that have made the city the comnercial and industrial center of the west, It is no exaggeration to say that the re sults attained prove that in discipline, diligence and deportment of pupils, enthusiasm of teachers, and the cordial support and assistance given of parents. the schools of Omaha challenge comparison with those of fir older communities.

ORGANIZED CHARITY. The progress of organized charity in the United States has been very marked within the last few years. The move ment for charity organization in this country is only 14 years old, having originated in Buffalo in 1877. In that year, according to a statement made at the recent conference of charities and correction, there was disbursed in outgoor relief in Buffalo more than \$100. and projected, and their completion in- | 000, while now the annual disbursemen sures a sufficiency of moisture to protect | is less than \$50,000, with a population 75 per cent larger than when the system of organized charity was instituted there. This is practical testimony in favor of the system of the most convincing char-

> The objects of organized charity are investigation, registration, and friendly visitation. To wage war successfully said the principal report, against poverty, vice and crime, there must be unity of action not only among charitable socities, but with public official relief, and the one should supplement the other. There are now organized in the country eighty-two charitable societies and the reports submitted to the conference from three-fourths of these show generally very satisfactory results. A want widely felt is an adequate supply of friendly visitors, a most important part of the system of organized charity. The recognition of charity organization by congress was one of the hopeful developments of the year, and its application at the seat of government is expected to furnish gratifying evidence of the value of the system. This subject received very thorough discussion in the conference, and among other things said was the declaration that much of the charity of today, as commonly distributed by society and the state, only serves to lighten the just burdens of the employer and employe, and serves but to postpone the day of amicable adjust ment between capital and labor. Such charity, said one of the speakers, is irritating in the extreme to the receiver and serves as a safety-valve to relieve the high pressure that is upon the heart and conscience of the capitalists. The only charity that is proper, it was urged, is that which develops true character in both giver and receiver, and it cannot be safely administered among aggregations of people to the individual without a very comprehensive system of organism that treats men individually with reference to their health, physical condition, capability to render service and willingness to perform it. This is a phase of the subject that is worthy of

more attention than it has received.

servative lines, and the record of the The evils of illegivised benevolence are generally recognized, and they will be remedied only by charity organization, opment of the incomparable natural re- which it is gratifying to know is making steady progress.

WYOMING'S VAST RESOURCES. It is customary for cronkers and enlous people to decry and belittle every new discovery of the precious metals in the west. The local excitement and stampedes which invariably follow a new find are set down as the work of speculators and adventurers. Such assertions have their source in ignorance or malice.

The new gold camps in Wyoming now attracting general attention have as substantial a basis as any mineral district opened in the west. The thorough and exhaustive investigation made by a staff correspondent of THE BEE places the Gold Hill district high in the list of productive mineral camps. The sturdy prospectors who have practically unlocked a new door to the treasures of the mountains are not of the booming class. Inheriting in full measure the indomitable pluck and perseverance of the pioncers, they have already demonstrated the richness of the camp. They know a good thing when they see it and are not hawking their claims about for purchasers. As a matter of fact claim owners try to suppress the truth in order to avoid the inevitable inrush.

But there is ample scope and remuneration for energy and capital, not only in the vicinity of Gold Hill, but throughout the state. The marvelous resources of Wyoming have repeatedly been described in these columns. Time and investigation not only confirm what has been said, but, as the queen of Sneba remarked of Solomon's glories, "the half

has not been told." With an area larger than the New England states, Wyoming possesses on and under the surface all the essentials to rear a powerful industrial commonwealth. In area it is the eighth state in the union. Sixteen million acres are susceptible of cultivation and irrigation, yet leaving a vast domain for stock raising. Its vast coal measures surpass those of Pennsylvania, and produce at this time, from an insignificant portion of the total area, 4,000,000 tons annually. Nor is the Keystone state to be compared to Wyoming in extent of oil territory or quality of the fluid. The entire productive oil area of Pennsylvania is officially given as forty-three square miles. Partial surveys show a vastly larger oil bearing field in Wyoming, and tests of its quality by eminent experts prove its superiority both as an illuminator and lubricant.

In addition to the precious metals now attracting a merited share of attention, and the great coal and oil interests, the mountains afford an inexhaustible supply of building material, from marble, granite and sandstone to iron ore and timber, with enough mineral paint to coat the continent, and salt, soda, sulphur, gypsum, bismuth, graphite, asbestos and fire clay in great abundance.

Could a more inviting field for capital and energy be found? The treasures of Gold Hill tempt the prospector and miner. The whole state affords unalled inducements to enterprise all branches of industrial activity. With the raw material in such lavish aband ance, with the encouragement which statehood insures, Wyoming is destined to become at no distant period the productive pivot of the western empire.

THE SUGAR BEET.

The department of agriculture at Washington has issued a special bulletin in regard to experiments with sugar beets in 1890, from which it appears that Nebraska takes the lead in the quality of beets grown. Analyses of beets forwarded to the department grown in Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, North Dakota, Maryland, Colorado, Wyoming, Illinois, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, South Dakota, California. Washington and Virginia were tested. Among those showing 18 per cent of sugar Nebraska contributed 13 samples, while Maryland, the next highest, had but five. Of beets showing from 15 to 18 per cent Nebraska headed the list with 36 samples, and the next highest was Minnesota with but 15. California, which was the initial state in American beet sugar cultivation, presented but two samples containing so high a percentage of sugar in the juice.

Another gratifying fact in connection with the investigation is that the government chose the varieties grown at Grand Island under the supervision of R. T. Oxnard with which to make the series of experiments. A government chemist was stationed at Grand Island to sample the beets brought in and he made something like 3,000 analyses. His conclusion is stated in the following language in the official bulletin: "The remarkable high percentage of sucrose shown in the juice is an evidence of the fact that the soil and climate of Nebraska are favorable to the production of a best rich in crystallizable sugar."

Attention is called to the unfavorable conditions prevailing at the time these experiments were made, and it is suggested that the small sizes of the beets sampled, due to the dry weather, may have contributed to a concentration of the juices which in a normal growth would be less rich. The chemist is convinced, however, that beets which yield an average of 14 per cent of sugar are profitable and advises farmers that a lower percentage indicates either an unsatisfactory soil, an unsuitable climate or indifferent buftivation.

The experiments thus far have not proved that all sections of the union are suited to sugar-beet culture, but enough has been developed to show that Nebraska will take the lead in the industry. Culture stations are being established throughout the union. This year an agent is making a special study of the subject for Nebraska at Schuyler. The new factory at Norfolk is cited as evidence of the satisfactory results achieved at Grand Island.

THEODORE THOMAS is admittedly the foremost orchestral leader in this country, and it may be doubted whether he has a superior in Europe. For more than a score of years he has been doing | the state press. If any of the editorial com-

a great and successful work in the cause of higher musical culture in the United States, and his name has become a synonym for the purest and best attainment in his art. Profoundly devoted to his work, ambitious to achieve the most elevated standards, and thoroughly conscientious, Theodore Thomas has done more for music in America than any other man, and he therefore has the strongest possible claim to the favor and support of the American public. How well this is appreciated is shown in the fact that he and his superb orchestra have been engaged to make Chicago their home for several years, with an ample financial guarantee, and the distinguished leader has been appointed to direct the chief musical events in connection with the Columbian exposition. The celebrated Thomas orchestra, which the best critical judgment has pronounced unequalled in excellence on this continent, will be in Omaha this week, and every lover of music in its highest form and purest execution should hear this great organization. It has been suggested that the schools be dismissed Wednesday afternoon in order to enable such of the children as may desire to hear the orchestra to attend the matinee on that day, when they can do so at a reduced price, and the idea is commendable. To all of the children

who would attend it would be a memor-

able and profitable experience. There

is already assurance that Theodore

Chomas and his splendid orchestra will

eccive cordial and generous greeting in

THE annual commencements of coleges and high schools are now in progress. The profound essays of the weet girl graduate, and the ponderous orations of the young man who has finshed his course, have been launched ipon the appreciative public. It is too much the custom to make light of these budding efforts of genius. Of course many of them lack what we are accustomed to denominate originality, but originality is more or less obsolete. To the young persons who pronounce the speeched the ideas have all the exhilar ation and novelty of original discoveries. Their efforts placed alongside the early productions of some of our greatest writers and orators of the past are decidedly creditable. It is no fault of the youthful graduate that he has lived, toiled and ended his school days in the brightest epoch of the brightest of all the conturies. Give to every boy and girl credit for the efforts they have made and applaud them for skill in rearranging and reproducing old ideas. It is what our best thinkers admit they have done all their lives. The youth who are now leaving school will learn soon enough that active life is not the realization of the school day dream. Then let no word of cruel criticism or crushing blow of ridicule meet them at its gateway.

COLONEL ROBERT INGERSOLL is making a valuable addition to Shakspereanliterature. For many years a nost assiduous student of the works of the immortal dramatist, and repudiating wholly the theory that the marvelous masterpieces ascribed to the bard of Avon were the work of another, Colonet Ingersolt brings to the defense of Shakspeare the strong analytical logic of a thoroughly-trained judicial mind, and to the exaltation of the fruits of his genius the forceful and impressive eloquence for which the first of living American orators is distinguished. The lecture of Colonel Ingersoll on Shakspeare is said to be one of the most brilliant productions of his versatile mind, which no student of the mighty poet and dramatist should fail to hear. No one familiar with the qualifications of the eloquent orator will doubt that this encomium is fully merited.

Too Much Frying. The heresy hunts are anything but a campaign of edification.

Good Advice. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. If Judge wants to be comic at the expense

of Mr. Blaine it should consolidate with Lecturing His Jags.

St. Louis Glove-Democrat.
When Mayor Noonan goes on change he should leave his jag behind him. This is confidential.

Journalism. Rev. Dr. Ward of New York. Journalism is more important than literature—the diurnal record of living avents than the finished essay upon the dead past or the

impossible future.

O Woman. Colonel Pob Ingersoll. The highest ambition of any man is to win the love of some noble girl, and the highest ambition of any good girl must be to win the

love of some good man. Marriage Pled es.

European Edition 'ew York Herald. Let us call marriage by its right name viz., a pledge of abstinence from further marringe ceremonies. People will then no longe "contract marriage," but will merely take the marriage pledge

Puritanism Discarded. Philade phia Record.

That sadly behind-the-age town, New York, has at last cropt a little way out from under the petticoats of Mrs. Grundy. The announcement is made that the Metropolitan Museum of Art is to be thrown open to the public on Sundays during the summer

No Need to Get Worried. St. Lands Globs-Demarro

Several times within the past few years the supply of gold in the treasury outside of the trust funds was smaller than it is now, yet no panie came nor did any legitimate nterest suffer. The treasury is all right, and will remain all right while the republicans are in charge of it.

Old Harvard's "Ad."

Of course, Harvard college wouldn't give a commencement part to a Japanese student simply for the sake of advertising, but a seems a little strange that a foreigner should excel the American students associated with him. Advertising is useful, however, even to a college as old as Harvard, and it may be that in case of equality the student whose personality is more interesting is given the benefit of the doubt.

No Prohibition in Theirs.

The organization of the Wyoming prohibition alliance in Luramie a few days ago is receiving the usual amount of attention from ments on the movement have been favorable they have escaped our notice. In a few instances the matter is totally ignored, but the majority of the weekly newspapers express themselves unfavorably toward the alliance and do not hesitate to declare that prohibi tion has been a failure wherever tried, and

venture the opinion that it always will be. Not Too Late to Mend.

Norfolis News.
The Omana Bus rises to remark that "there are more suckers to the square inch in Omaha than in any other city in the country." That is true in in more ways than one. Omaha has played the sucker for the past ten years for not own ing and controlling a direct line of railroad through the heart of northeastern Nebraska and into central South Dakota. It is not too late for Omaha to make amends for her past blindness to her own interests by building such a road by way of Norfolk and Yankton to Pierre.

PASSING JESTS.

Ram's Horn: Education doesn't make the one. It brings out the gold that God put in

> The clork who has been hired Grows strange, beyond a doubt; For when he has been fired He says he is put out.

Somerville Journal: It is strange that the aventor seeking the secret of perpetual mo-ton never has happened to stumble across a

A LESSON IN THE SPRING. In the spring Pve learned with sorrow That this provero's not astray, Never put off till tomorrow Ciothes you ought to wear today.

Seribner's Magazine: "Clara, dear, vant to show you my new engagement ring "It's very pretty, but remember the stone

"Why, how did you know that!"
"Didn't Mr. Rigsby tell you that I wore it a month or two." Dame nature's consistent, All men will allow When they notice the Jersey's

A cream-colored cow Puck: Rochson (an Alpine guide)-Where are you going! Colonel Thurston (of Kentucky)—Gunnin!

for some of them St. Bernard dogs that carry kegs of brandy around their neeks. Puck: Mr. Hacking Koff-Doctor, didn't you make a mistake in going luto medicine, insteado f the army?

friends, there wouldn't be much left of an

Indianapolis Journal: "Why don't you

dring good old whisky, as i do, instead of moddling your brain with beer! You know that the man who drinks beer thinks beer." "Well, I would rather think beer than New York Herald: Ethel-Is there any ong in particular you would like to hear, Mr.

Enpec-Yes; sing "There is no Place Like Home:" that has been a great consolation to Lustige Blatter: Modern society—Yes, you are quite right; that Mrs. B——, the councillor's wife, is a silly, stack-up person, a regular bluster-horn! |Enter Mrs. B----, | Ah, Mrs. B----, so delighted to see you; we

were just talking about you! Puck: Baron Figgtryy-I wonder why that American heiress rejected me: His Valet—Perhaps she is too rich for your

La Vie de Famille: A Perfect Adonis to make me two suits of clothes; you can take the measure of the Apolio di Belvidere -just

London Tid Bits: Young Sprigg-Mr. Bidquick, I am worth £5,000, and I love your daughter, Mr. Bidquick (retired auctioneer)

New York Journal: "Get on those scales, I enmand you!" said a stern man to his wife. "Why, what for?"

"Weight and see," Josh Billings: He that won't listen kan't

eners, and have but one song. Philadelphia Record: She (in a theater) My foot's asleep. He (gallantly)-Well,

The girl who dressed in her summer clothes Before the first of May; The man who got out his old straw hat On the first sunshiny day; The fellow who opened the window And sat all day in the draught—

il those can explain in a minute Why the little grip-microbe laughed. The Fairy: "I feel now quite satisfied that here is no life so happy as a married one." And how long have you been married?" Since last Wednesday."

New York Herald: "I hear you discharged your confidential clerk?" "Had to; he was loaded."

IN CHURCH.

Wassington Fost.

Twas during service when the air Second laden with repose, And two sweet faces o'er the way Could scarce prevent a doze. Then thoughts of angels—timely—quite— Came harrying through the mind; And prettier faces than those same No angels e'er could find.

And presently, 'tis hard to tell How things occur sometimes I found that we together were In the celestial climes.

In conversation they were deep; A sudden impulse led Me to a thicket whence I noped

"Oh, did you see her hate? And what a pair of wings"! "Her robe's entirely out of style; Just notice now it clings A puzzle always how her fauits Will charm till they're forgiven, Although an angel on the earth,

A woman e'en in heaven

Alleged Plan Whereby Mrs. Sheedy and the Negro Were Freed.

SET A TRAP FOR ATTORNEY LAMBERTSON.

Ring and Hair Episodes in Strode's Speech Prearranged Decoration Day at Lincoln-Odds and Ends.

Lincoln, Nob., May 30 .- [Special to Tun -Sum | - The one absorbing topic of conversation is the verdict of the jury in the Sheedy murder case. The legal fraternity takes a special interest in the case, and pronounce it remarkable victory considering the evidence that was uncarthed even previous to the preliminary hearing. Many people who formerly believed Mrs. Sheedy guitty new declare emphatically since the trial that they think she is innocent. This change of heart is of course due to the manner in which the defense handled their side of the case against what appeared great oids. In the presence of a group of lawyers this foreneon one of the attorneys on the part of the defense, after considerable quasing, dually unfolded the plan of battle whereby the apparently sure prosecution was routed: "The trouble on the part of the state's pros-

courties," said he, "was that it's attorneys and officers tried the case from the beginning to end with a brass band and through the newspapers, while we worked quietly for the defendants to win only. Mayor Graham sought, with the aid of Melick and Malone, to close his term of office in a blaze of grory, He, of course, had the laudable wish to succeed himself. So be turned slouth hound, and, as Monday McParland will tell you tonay, Graham wrung this confession from him. He got the confession but he was not posted well enough to know that he had made a hophole through which we could crawl out even had the defectant been

withen, again every speck of evidence which was obtained was peralled in the newspapers. This brought Graham and the officers working with him promuently before the people, but gave their case dead away. These mistakes were chicken pie for Strode, Billingsley and the rest of us. We knew just what to meet and how to parry it.
"I'll admit we had apparently a desperato
case, but Strone and Detective Pinneo were
indefatigable in looking up evidence, and to Stearns was assigned the job of looking up all points of law that could possibly arise. But Colonel Philpet and Captain Billingsley. had the hardest task of all, and that was to hold Monday MoFarland down and keep his mouth shut. The attorneys for the state by various means sought to have McFarland re-peat his confession on the trial and thereby secure immunity by taking fifteen years' im-prisonment and fasten the crime on Mrs. Sheety. His relatives, colored associates, the negro paper—all urged him to confess and get immunity. The alleged treachery of his attorneys to his interest to help out Mrs. Shoody was fully announced in the papers and among the colored people, all done, I beleve, at the instance of the presecution. But the darkey clung to his legal advisors, Phil-pot and Billingsley, although he was falsely informed that they were to get a continger fee of \$20,000 to help out Mrs. Sheedy at 1 expense. To Captain Billingsley, for the defor lants, was assigned the duty of selecting a jury, which we think was well done. Philpot was irrepressible and did considerable of the fighting. Detective Crawo was a silent factor in the case.
"I believe that another mistake made by

the prosecution was the style of addressing the pary. There was a vast contrast between the speeches made on each side. Hall and Lambertson were ornate, polished and poetic, but far above the heads of the jurers and be youd their grasp. The speeches for the defense were plain, but they got there.

"A trap was prepared for Lambertson over the ring and hair in the latter part of Strode's powerful plea, and Lambertson fell into it called Strode 'an infamous liar." Then Judge Field reprimended him sternly and the crowd for once applianted, showing an apparent sympathy for the defendant. This had a powerful influence on the jury. Snell him-self admits that their side of the case was

not well maneged." APTER THE DATE.E.

Now that the first surprise from the ver-dict is over there is a noticeable lack of inerimination and hints of bribery. The news that it was impossible to get within gun side of the jury room. Sheriff McClay took the greatest precaution that nobody could get to the jury, and the bailiffs, Taylor and Bates, have been as silent and grim as sphinxes. The trial entailed an immense amount of work on the sheriff and his deputies, Hongland, Hoxie and McFarland, and Franklin, but every effort was made to ac comodate the great crowds which gathered daily. The people in attendance seemed to appreciate this fact and were as quiet and orderly throughout as though they were in church. Only once did they give way to

their feelings and that was in the Lamberts son episode.
"The Bee is the only paper," says Woodward, "that has treated the defense fairly. The Berchas given both sides without any coloring. There is only one thing in its reports to which we can take exemption, and that is the interview with an attorney, in which we were charged with selling out our cilont. That was not true, but, of conver-Tue Bar intended us no malice in publish ing what was given to it as gospel truth." Captain Billingsley and Mr. Strodo say the same thing concerning the reports of the

trial in Title Bick. Juror Robertson said in a conversation with Judge Field last evening that when the are retired to their room after the argument. closed that eight of the jurors were morally satisfied of Mrs. Sheedy's guilt, but could not find her guilty according to the restrictions laid upon them in considering the evi-

It is reported by another juror that nine of ris colleagues were in favor of pronount McFarland guilty until they received the

mage's instructions.
The five attorneys on the part of the defense admit that it required their united efforts to break the chain of the evidence forged by Detective Jim Malone.

ODDS AND ENDS. A large delegation of Lincoln baseball enthusiness went up to the metropolis today to see the Farmers floree Shannon's Lambs.

Denn Hamiton, who was led to the after just a year ago, has been granted a divorce from her husband James on the grounds of

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