

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

END OF FAMOUS SCANDAL.

May Yohe and Capt. Strong Quarrel and Separate.

The son of the late Mayor W. L. Strong of New York, who came into a great deal of notoriety by eloping with May Yohe, the actress, and then wife of Lord Hope, has disappeared from Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. It is said he pawned \$10,000 worth of Miss Yohe's jewels. Strong resigned from the army a year ago while his relations with May Yohe were under investigation by the war department. He was a major of volunteers.

Wherever he may be, he is now safe from arrest on the charge of grand larceny made against him by May Yohe, as the Strong family settled that woman's claims against him.

A sum of money said to be between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was paid to Miss Yohe and her lawyer.

Friends of Strong believe he has gone back to Japan. Miss Yohe sent a cablegram to the man with whom she pawned a good many of her jewels in Yokohama last year, saying she would be in that city just as soon as the next steamer would bring her there. Emanuel Friend, the woman's lawyer, stated that there was no arrangement for Strong and Miss Yohe to meet again at the other side of the world.

The negotiations with the Strong family were carried on with secrecy. The exact terms on which a settlement was reached were not learned. Mr. Hedges declined to say anything

PEOPLE AND EVENTS

FIANCEE OF BISHOP POTTER.

First Authentic Portrait of Mrs. Clark, New York Philanthropist.

This is the first authentic portrait of Mrs. Clark, the New York philanthropist, whose engagement to Bishop Potter was recently announced.



Clark has an aversion for photographers. A few days ago she compelled a man who had taken a snapshot of her to sell her his camera containing the plate.

Standard Time in Ohio. Noon comes at 11:27, legal standard time, in Akron, O., according to a decision just handed down by the supreme court of the state of Ohio.

Thomas Mier took out a fire insurance policy on his saloon at 11:30, standard time, four years ago, the policy being dated noon of that day. At the very minute he was getting the policy the saloon caught fire and was burned. Ohio law makes standard time legal time, and the company refused to pay the \$2,000 insurance on Mier's saloon. The case was fought through the supreme court, which has decided that "noon" meant the time the sun passed the meridian at Akron, which is 11:27, standard time. The court ordered the insurance company to pay.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN'S MOTHER.

Great Financier Inherited Much of His Genius From Her.

There is a tradition that John Pierpont Morgan wrote poetry when he was a youth, long before he even dreamed of coming to be regarded as the master mind in the realm of finance. It is reasonably fair to presume that the tradition is based on fact, for his maternal grandfather was a poet of some distinction, Rev. John Pierpont, who died in Medford, Mass., in 1866. Juliet Pierpont, the clergyman's daughter, and mother of the financial colossus of the present day, inherited a good deal of her father's



poetic temperament and doubtless communicated it to her son, who, by the way, was known to his schoolmates as "Pip" Morgan. She was married to Junius Spencer Morgan in 1836. She it was who had most to do with designing the mansion on what is now Farmington avenue, Hartford, Conn., where John Pierpont Morgan was born. Many changes and additions have been made to the house, but the original structure stands just as it was planned by Mrs. Morgan, under whose personal supervision it was completed in the early '40's. It is now owned by another member of the Morgan family.

Wanted to Know His Value.

An unusual letter was read to the Ruthin (Eng.) Board of Guardians recently. It was addressed by a pauper to the clerk of the board, and begged him to inquire of a wax chandler what he would give for the writer's skin, and whether his body would do, if melted, to make candles or some form of lubrication for machinery axles. Furthermore he wished to learn of a doctor for what his bones were best adapted—whether they were most suitable for knife and fork handles, what price they ought to fetch, and whether they would command a better price if sent to make handles for surgical instruments.

His Great Mistake.

"The mistake of my life," said the reminiscent man, "was when I was selling patent medicines in Russia. One day I attended a review of a crack regiment, and suddenly every man in the ranks began sneezing for all he was worth. In a trice I had my sample case open and was trying to sell the commissary a carload of my anti-grip pellets, when he rudely informed me that the troops were only hailing with delight the arrival of Gen. Akachoochedooski."—Judge.

Persons, Places and Things

HE GAVE IT VERBATIM.

Australian Reporter Turns Tables on Parliamentary Critics.

An Australian reporter, with a sense of humor, has demonstrated yet again the risk courted by the wight who removes his gloves before handling the humble "representatives of the press." Fault had been found by some of the members of the Sydney legislative council because some of their speeches were not published verbatim. Whereupon, the reporter in question hit upon means of confounding his critics literally out of their own mouths. He did so by reporting one speech exactly as it was spoken. This is how it read in print: "The reporters—ought not to be—the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important—not to say what should be left out—but—the members can only judge of what is important. As I—as my speeches—as the reports—as what I say is reported sometimes, no one—nobody can understand from the reports—what it is—what I mean. So—it strikes me—it has struck me certain matters—things that appear of importance are sometimes left out—omitted. The reporters—the papers—points are reported—I mean—to make a brief statement—what the paper thinks of interest—is reported."

MAKES STAGE HIS VOCATION.

Son of Wealthy Illinois Banker Takes Up Theatrical Life.

Jerome Harrington, son of George C. Harrington, a wealthy banker of Watseka, Ill., has been signed by Harrison Grey Fiske to play the role of Lieut.



Col. Bunner in the coming production of "Captain Molly" at the Manhattan theater, New York.

Mr. Harrington was graduated from Chicago university in 1900 and studied banking with his father. His love for the stage, however, proved too strong to allow him to spend much time in a counting-house, and, getting a chance to play the role of the Tammany sheriff in "A Man from Mexico," he took it. He was so successful that Mme. Modjeska took him into her company, in which he played eight Shakespearian roles with credit. In "Captain Molly" Mr. Harrington will be one of the principal supports of Elizabeth Tyree.

TITLE FOR LOUISVILLE BELLE.

Miss Ellison's Engagement to Sir Charles Ross Announced.

Miss Patti Burnley Ellison, whose engagement to a rich English land owner, Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross, has been announced, is the third Louisville girl within a year to marry a substantial title. Her wedding is set for the middle of November. Her predecessors were Miss Grace Carr, who became Lady Newborough, and Miss Lillian Langham, who became the Baroness Von Sternberg.

Miss Ellison, who is an accomplished musician, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ellison and is descended from a noted revolutionary



family. Since her graduation a few years ago Miss Ellison has spent her time in travel and thus she met Sir Charles last winter in London.

Bad Traits in King Alfonso.

The blood of the Hapsburgs and the Bourbons already tells in young King Alfonso. Now that the restraint of careful tutelage is removed from him, through his assumption to the throne, he is displaying traits of dangerous eccentricity. If his disrespectful conduct toward his mother and his affronts to his ministers are not exaggerated, he may prove a more troublesome monarch for Spain than many of his predecessors were, which is saying a very great deal.

ASSESSMENT IS INCREASED.

Total Taxable Valuation of State is Raised Five Million Dollars.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—The total assessed valuation of all property in the state, as shown by the returns of the various counties, together with the assessment of railroad, Pullman and telegraph property, made by the state board of equalization, is \$179,977,314.97, which is \$5,538,249 greater than the assessed valuation of last year. Douglas county comes forth with over \$3,000,000 of this increase, while Lancaster, the next in importance, shows a decline of nearly \$500,000.

Following is a comparison of the total valuation in the various counties for the two years:

Table with columns for County, 1902, and 1901. Lists counties like Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Burr, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Fremont, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nelso, Osborne, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, and Totals.

CINCH GAME LAW VIOLATORS.

Quartet of Holt County Hunters Pay \$135 for Their Sport.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 26.—Chief Game Warden Simpkins and Deputy George Carter successfully raided a crowd of illicit hunters in Holt county. The capture included John P. Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan, Mike Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan and in their possession were found seventeen prairie chickens. The men were convicted and fined \$5 for each bird and the costs of the prosecution, the aggregate penalty being \$135.

The arrest and trial of these men created a sensation in O'Neill, the county seat, and throughout the country. M. F. Harrington was employed to defend them and in the trial put up the plea that mere possession of the prairie chickens outside of the open season was not in itself an offense for which a penalty could be imposed, insisting that evidence that the men actually shot them was necessary for a conviction.

PUSH NEW NEBRASKA ROAD.

Incorporators of Kansas City, Beatrice & Western File Mortgage.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—Preliminary steps in the direction of building the Kansas City, Beatrice & Western railroad were taken in the filing of a mortgage by J. E. Smith, one of the incorporators, to the Union Trust company of Philadelphia for \$500,000.

Mr. Smith is president of the company incorporated a few weeks ago in this city, and states that as soon as the mortgage filed is returned to Philadelphia the money will be forthcoming and work upon the construction of the line will begin at once.

Under the articles of incorporation the line is to be built from Virginia to Beatrice, thence northwest to Grand Island. The articles also include a branch line from Beatrice to Lincoln.

Brakeman Robbins Killed.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 26.—On the Burlington branch a brakeman named B. Robbins, on freight No. 303, was instantly killed and his body fearfully mangled near Lorenzo, eight miles southwest. He was walking on top of the cars and fell in between. The cars passed over him, cutting his head from the body. One arm was completely torn off and the body mutilated generally.

Soldiers' Monument.

BEATRICE, July 25.—The Rawlins Women's Relief corps of this city has taken the matter of the soldiers' monument in their own hands, and are now trying to raise the necessary funds for the completion of the monument by the sale of souvenir buttons.

Elkhorn Section Men Out.

KENNARD, Neb., July 26.—The section men, eight in number, working on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad at this place, struck for higher wages. The men have been getting \$1.25 per day and demand \$1.50.

Arm Severed by Binder.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 26.—John Wanan, a young farmer living near this city, had an arm cut off above the elbow. He was driving a team attached to a binder. The horses ran away and Wanan was thrown in front of the machine.

Enormous Wheat Yield in Gosper.

ELWOOD, Neb., July 26.—Returns from threshers over the county show a phenomenal yield of wheat from every locality. Reports show as high as fifty-seven bushels per acre. The grade of the wheat is very fine.

Child Bitten by Rattler.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 26.—Mabel Halston, a 6-year-old daughter of Jerome Halston, a prosperous ranchman residing twelve miles northwest, was bitten by a rattlesnake and her life is despaired of.

New Depot at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 26.—The long promised new depot is now an assured fact, as the site has been surveyed and a portion of the material is on the ground.

A telegram from Achin, Island of Sumatra, reports that the Dutch columns operating there were surprised by the enemy, with the result that Lieutenant Bruyn and eleven soldiers were killed and two officers wounded. The enemy, the dispatch says, had twenty-four killed.

Cars Pile Up at Dewitt.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.—A wreck occurred on the Rock Island road a short distance west of the depot at Dewitt. The train was a fast freight en route to Omaha, and in nearing the switch four cars heavily loaded with merchandise left the track and were completely demolished. The contents of the cars was scattered in every direction and one of the box cars was thrown on top of a flat car.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

CATTLE—There were scarcely enough beef steers on sale to make a test of the market, but it was evident that packers were anxious for the better grades and the few that were offered commanded strong prices. Two cars of cattle that averaged 1,333 pounds sold at \$8.00 which was pronounced a strong price, for while the cattle were very fat, they were not of very good quality. The cow market was active and stronger on anything desirable. Packers wanted some fresh supplies and it only took a short time to clear everything in the yards to change hands. The tendency of prices on the better grades has been upward all the week and an advance of fully a quarter has been made and from that up to 40c. Bulls, veal calves and stags did not show much change. As compared with a week ago they are a little feeling on sympathy with the better grades of steers and cows. There were only a few stockers and feeders offered and good stuff sold stronger. As compared with the close of last week heavy feeders of good flesh and quality have advanced about as much as fat steers and cows, but the common and lightweight stuff has been slow sale and has shown very little improvement.

HOGS—There was rather a light run of hogs and as the demand was in good shape prices recovered to some extent. The market opened a little slow, but with prices about a nickel higher. At an advance of a dime the hogs changed hands rapidly and everything was disposed in good season. The bulk of the good hogs sold from \$7.40 to \$7.45 and from that up to \$7.55. The packing hogs sold largely from \$7.40 down.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$4.50; fair to good, \$4.00; poor to choice wethers, \$3.50; fair to good wethers, \$3.00; good to choice ewes, \$3.75; fair to good ewes, \$3.25; good to choice lambs, \$4.00; fair to good lambs, \$3.50; feeder wethers, \$3.00; feeder lambs, \$2.50; feeder ewes, \$2.00.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Fat cattle slow, steady to lower; quarantine stuff steady to 10c lower; cows slow, weak; choice to export and dressed beef steers, \$7.65; fair to good, \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; western fed steers, \$3.40; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50; Texas cows, \$2.00; native cows, \$1.50; native hogs, 2.00; native pigs, \$1.25; market, \$1.25; calves, \$2.50.

HOGS—Bulk steady to 5c higher; top, \$7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.30; heavy, \$7.50; mixed packers, \$7.30; light, \$7.00; yorkers, \$7.30; pigs, \$6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep firm, lambs 10c; native lambs, \$4.50; western lambs, \$3.00; native wethers, \$4.35; western wethers, \$3.35; fed ewes, \$3.50; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.30.

COREA HAS GOOD BACKERS.

Great Britain and Japan Mutually Guarantee Independence.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—A special dispatch received here from Seoul, Corea, announces the conclusion of an important agreement between the president and Japanese ministers to Corea on one hand and the Japanese counsellor, Kato, special adviser of the Korean emperor, on the other, by which Great Britain and Japan mutually guarantee Corea's independence and pledge it their support and assistance in all capital questions affecting its international and foreign policy.

Corea, in return, agrees to raise its naval and military establishments to a footing sufficient for its own defense, and also in case of raising a foreign loan it agrees to restrict itself to the markets of Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN ALBANY.

One Fireman Dead and Another in the Hospital Dying.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 26.—One fireman dead, one in the hospital, believed to be dying, and a number seriously injured, in addition to a monetary loss variously estimated: at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, is the result of a fire which broke out in the heart of the business district shortly before 3 o'clock this morning.

The dead fireman is D. K. Bishop, an auxiliary member of the insurance patrol, and prominent in the city's social and financial circles.

James G. Shelley, a fellow member of the patrol, was dug out of a mass of wreckage terribly burned and with both hips dislocated, both legs broken, one arm shattered and severe internal injuries. He will probably die. Another fireman who is seriously injured is Frank H. Wetherman, superintendent of the insurance patrol, who is suffering from concussion of the spine and internal injuries.

Carupano Port Closed.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, July 26.—The Official Gazette of Curacao publishes an official decree adding Carupano to the list of ports closed to trade and declared to be blockaded.

Typhoon Sweeping Over Luzon.

MANILA, July 26.—A severe typhoon is sweeping over the island of Luzon, between the thirteenth and eighteenth parallels. It is central on the eastern coast.

Have Taken 5,500 Ballots.

DUBLIN, Tex., July 26.—The democratic congressional convention for the Twelfth district has taken 5,500 ballots without choice.



May Yohe. unbearable and he had determined to go to Japan, where he had one or two business opportunities.

Highest Altitude Reached by Man.

The credit of having reached the highest altitude in a balloon is given to Dr. Bensen and Dr. Suring, of Berlin. They first went up to the height of 20,000 feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. They continued to ascend to 33,790 feet, when one of them became completely unconscious and could not be aroused. The other aeronaut, after making a great effort in opening the valve to descend, also became insensible and neither of them recovered till the balloon dropped to 16,000 feet.