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 | thropist, whose engagement to Bishop 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

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



Capt. Strong. he had pledged himself to say noth-

the jewelry that Miss Yohe says was taken from the box.

were, they were evidently satisfactory to Miss Yohe and her lawyer. They came out of Mr. Hedges' office jubil-

Detective Murphy went with Miss Yohe and Friend to the pawnshop and got her jewels. Mr. Friend paid the pawnbroker an amount said to be \$7 .-500. They paid cash. About \$400 of this is said to have been interest.

Immediately on leaving the pawnbroker's Miss Yohe, with Friend and Murphy, drove to a hotel. Miss Yohe got a cable blank and then dictated the following message, which Mr. Friend wrote down:

"To Wood, Yokohama.-Look out for diamonds. I sail on the next steam-May Yohe." Miss Yone paid \$40 at the hotel tele-

graph office to send the dispatch. She took the money from a roll six inches in diameter.

for Yokohama is based on a talk had with him one day last week. him and laughed at him had become



anbearable 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. Bersen and Dr. Suring, of Ber-Hn. They first went up to the height of 30,00° feet, losing consciousness for brief intervals. They continued and could not be aroused. The other in opening the valve to descend, also my anti-grip pellets, when he rudely gerated, he may prove a more trouble became insensible and neither of informed me that the troops were only some monarch for Spain than many them recovered till the balloon dropped to 16,000 feet.

PEOPLE AND

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 philan-



Potter was recently announced. Mrs. Clark has an aversion for photographers. A few days ago she compelled a man who had taken a snapshot of The negotiations with the Strong her to sell her his camera containing

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 about the matter and Mr. Friend said dreamed of coming to be regarded as the master mind in the realm of ing. It is believed, though, that the finance. It is reasonably fair to pre-Strong family paid enough to Miss sume that the tradition is based on Col. Bunner in the coming production out of pawn here, to redeem that a poet of some distinction, Rev. John pawned at Yokohama and Genoa, and Pierpont, who died in Medford, Mass., gave a large cash consideration for in 1866. Juliet Pierpont, the clergyman's daughter, and mother of the financial colossus of the present day, Whatever the terms of settlement inherited a good deal of her father's



The belief that Strong has started poetic temperament and doubtless communicated it to her son, who, by the way, was known to his school-Strong said then that the way men cut | mates 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 One day I attended a review of a Gen. Akachoochebedooski." - Judge. saying a very great deal.

Persons, Places and Things

HE GAVE IT VERBATIM.

Australian Reporter Turns Tables on

Parliamentary Critics. 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-the reporters ought not to be the ones to judge of what is important-not to say what should be left out-butthe 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 meit has struck me certain mattersthings 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.



Yohe to enable her to get her jewelry fact, for his maternal grandfather was of "Captain Molly" at the Manhattan theater, New York.

Mr. Harrington was graduated from Chicago university in 1300 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 selling patent medicines in Russia. Alfonso. Now that the restraint of careful tutelage is removed from him, crack regiment, and suddenly every through his assumption to the throne, to ascend to 33,790 feet, when one of man in the ranks began sneezing for he is displaying traits of dangerous them became completely unconscious all he was worth. In a trice I had eccentricity. If his disrespectful conmy sample case open and was trying duct toward his mother and his afaeronaut, after making a great effort to sell the commissary a carload of fronts to his ministers are not exaghailing with delight the arrival of of his predecessors were, which is

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 \$5,538,219 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,-

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

Countles

Counties.	1902.	1901.
Adams\$	2,733,892.00 1,585,708.00	\$ 2,717,153.00
Banner	246,841,70	1,572,781.00 266,589.00
Blaine	219,356.20	218,382.00
Boone Box Butte	1,820,416.00 776,115.00	1.694,505.00
Boyd	946 351.00	780,734.00 690,951.00
Brown Buffalo	724,807.00	706,125.00
Buffalo	2,710,696.32	2,707,725.86 2,784,204.07
Burt Butler	2,778,295.07 2,331,292.00	2,223,264.80
Burt	4,656,612.45	4.675,505.32
Cedar Chase Cherry Cheyenne Clay Colfax	2,974,550.95	2,792,217.06
Cherry	643.158.00 2,163,029.00	653,346.00 1,980,648.00
Cheyenne	1,605,226.03	1,503.142.00
Ckay	2,419,478,34	2,419,178.23
Colfax Cuming	2,017,190.00	2,004,907.00
Custer	2,532,194.00 2,526,630.35	2,247,576.0)
Dakota	1,592,643.00	2,441,391.18 1,608,259.00 1,028,10.00
Dawes	1,055,735.00	1,028,100.00
Dawson Deuel	1,715.069.19 683,857.73	1,674,603.21 684,114.68
Dixon	1,879,866.00	1,729,492.46
Dodge	3,156,144.00	1,729,492.46 3,152. 7 04.00
Douglas	25,391,835.01	22,381,792.08 658,265.31
Fillmore	642,291.84 2,422,477.00	2,285,173.11
	1,179,523.57	1.156,459.09
Frontier	944,051.50	1,087,459.50 1,873,850.00
Gage	1,627,535.49 5,286,552.19	5,358,094.22
Frontier	326,382.19	254,384.00
Gosper	744.230.50	254,384.00 753,139.50
Gosper	499,908.97	474,270.36 960,431.00
Alchil	994.926.00 2,596,656.00	2,560,037.00
Hamilton	2.294,997.00	1,865,918.00
Harlan	1,287.543.35	1,288,417.03
Hayes Hitchcock	496,328.00	901,303.11
Holt	841,726.98 2,409.519.00	2,327,520.91
Hooker	144 989 79	144,989,79
Howard	1,377,878.96	1,365,493.11
Jefferson	2,524,268.00 2,309,007.14	2,554,881.00 2,165,110.33
Johnson Kearney	1,320,608.96	1.320.919.42
	806,535.53	804,978.32
Keya Paha	592,443.00 635,384.34	438,477.00
Knox	1,955,777.00	627,653.61 1,854.217.00
Knox Lancaster	8.396.174.49	8.815,375.61
Lincoln Logan	1,944 691.38	1,967,198.88 230,980.27
Logan Loup Madison McPherson Merrick	1,944 691.38 227,217.70 175,457.40	185,140,60
Madison	2 446 663 45	9 909 918 00
McPherson	135 562 69	131,749.98
Nance	1,792,347,00 1,122,583,00	1.844,496.00 1.281,461.00
Nemaha	2,784,976.00	2,767,477.83
Nemaha Nuckolls Otte	2.174.795.00	2,767,477.£3 2,237,745.56 4,841,035.00
Pawnee	4,863,754.00 2,678,953.00	2,644,022.00
Perkins	444,343.95	551,658.00
Phelps	1,270,553.55	1,283,294.43
	1.572,590.49	1,526,473.41
Platte Polk	2,490,877.31 1,319.189.28	2 446,009,10 1,319,239,70 1,253,710,73 3,333,466,00
Red Willow Richardson	1,006,840.30	1.253.710.73
Richardson	3,461,645.00	3,333,466.
Rock	594.471.00 2,740.523.23	581,398.8k 2 490,714.86
Sarpy	2,319.825.53	2.279.739.56
Sarpv Saunders	3,493,600.66	2.279.739.56 3.418,278.09
Scotts Bluff	512,941.78	468 131 54
Seward Sheridan	2,639,559,24 1,190,728,41	1 177 760 00
Sherman	915,479,00	2,608,881,85 1,177,760,00 879,748,89
Stours	692,329,00	3121347.00
Stanfon	1.533.495.72 2,318,353.00	1.473,426,91 2.375,160.00
Thomas	175.913.00	181,943.54
Thurston	576,849.00	556,183.00
Valley Washington	1.083,927.00	999,553.40
Wayna	2,365,189,17 1,928,981,00	2,358,623.17 1,901,739.09
Webster	1 728 526 00	1,723,863.20
wneeler	322.847.37	314,462.59
York	2,535,715.00	2.299,621.00
Totals\$179,977,314.97 \$174,439,095.49		
And Widow Discours		

Aged Widow Disappears.

LYONS, Neb., July 28.-Mrs. E. was last seen in her room by members of the George Crowell family, who | mand \$1.50. live with her, about o'clock in the evening. At that time she conversed rationally with the family and no suspicions were aroused. She has been in ill health for some time and it is feared that she has wandered off while | the elbow. He was driving a team atmentally deranged.

Stock Stolen During Shipment.

BEATRICE, Nes., July 28 .- W. H. Bowman, a prominent stockman of this section, discovered that seven head of fat cattle belonging to him had been ket the other day, and in loading the stock here he found that seven had | grade of the wheat is very fine. been stolen.

Child Badly Bitten by Dog.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 28 .-Emil, the three-year-old son of Hans Frahm, was bitten on the face by a vicious dog. It required five stitches to close the wound made by the animal's sharp teeth.

Kills Game Out of Season.

ABION, Neb., July 28 .- James Campin of Shenandoah, Ia., came into town and offered three prairie chickens for sale. Deputy Game Warden McConnell arrested him and he was fined by Judge Roley.

Wheat Turning Out Well. EDGAR, Neb., July 28.-Wheat threshing is in progress and in spite of the excessive rains during harvest wheat is turning out well and most of it will be of fair quality.

Girl Sent to Reform School.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 28.-Ruby Camp, a young girl fifteen years of age, was found guilty of petit larceny in the county court here and sent to the reform school.

Threshing in Full Blast.

SEWARD, Neb., July 28.-Threshing is again in full blast since the cessation of the rains, and about all the machines in the county are busy. The 'yield is good.

CINCH GAME LAW VIOLATORS.

Quartet of Holt County Hunters Pay Latest Quotations from South Omaha \$135 for Their Sport.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 26 .- Chief CATTLE-There were scarcely enough Game Warden Simpkins and Deputy George Carter successfully raided a crowd of illicit hunters in Holt county. the few that were offered commanded The capture included John P. Sullivan, Jerry Sullivan, Mike Sullivan and Patrick Sullivan and in their possession the cattle were very fat, they were not were found seventeen prairie chick- of very good quality. The cow market ens. The men were convicted and fined \$5 for each bird and the costs of supplies and it only took a short time for

created a sensation in O'Neill, the county seat, and throughout the coun- show much change. As compared with try. M. F. Harrington was employed a week age they are a little stronger in to defend them and in the trial put sympathy with the better feeling on up the plea that mere possession of up the plea that mere possession of stockers and feeders offered and good the prairie chickens outside of the stuff sold stronger. As compared with open season was not in itself an of the close of last week heavy feeders of fense for which a penalty could be about as much as fat steers and cows, imposed, insisting that evidence that but the common and lightweight stuff the men actually shot them was nec- has been slow sale and has shown very essary for a conviction.

PUSH NEW NEBRASKA ROAD.

Incorporators of Kansas City, Beatrice & Western File Mortgage.

inary Steps in the direction of build- and from that up to \$7.65. The packing ing the Kansas City, Beatrice & Western railroad were taken in the filing Good to choice yearlings, \$4.50@4.75; fair of a mortgage by J. E. Smith, one of to good, \$4.00@4.50; good to choice weththe incorporators, to the Union Trust @4.10; good to choice ewes, \$3.75@4.00; company of Philadelphia for \$500,000. fair to good ewes, \$3.25@3.75; good to

pany incorporated a few weeks ago in wethers, \$3.00@3.25; feeder yearlings, \$3.10 this city, and states that as soon as 63.50; feeder lambs, \$3.0063.90; feeder the mortgage filed is returned to Phil. ewes, \$1.25@2.25. adelphia 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 fair to good. \$4.75@5.80; stockers and feedto Beatrice, thence northwest to Grand ers, \$2.50@5.35; western fed steers, \$3.40@ 5.35; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.85@4.40; Island. The articles also include a Texas cows, \$2.00@4.00; native cows, \$1.50 branch line from Beatrice to Lincoln.

Brakeman Robbins Killed.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 26 .- On the Burlington branch a brakeman named \$7.00@7.42½; yorkers, \$7.30@7.42½; pigs, \$6.50 B. Robbins, on freight No. 303, was @6.90 instantly killed and his body fearfully mangled near Lorenzo, eight miles 5.30; western lambs, \$3.20@5.00; native southwest. He was walking on top wethers, \$4.35@5.15; western wethers, \$3.35 of the cars and fell in between. The of the cars and fell in between. The yearlings, \$3.75\\\ 24.55; Texas clipped sheep cars passed over him, cutting his head \$3.40\(\alpha\).75; stockers and feeders, \$2.80\(\alpha\) from the body. One arm was com- 3.20. pletely torn off and the body mutilated generally.

Soldieds' Monument.

BEATRICE, July 25 .- The Raw lins Woman's Relief corps of this city has taken the matter of the soldiers' monument in their own hands, and Seoul, Corea, announces the conclusion are now trying to raise the necessary funds for the completion of the the president and Japanese ministers monument by the sale of souvenir to Corea on one hand and the Japan-

Elkhorn Section Men Out.

KENNARD, Neb., July 26 .- The section men, eight in number, working Crowell, an elderly widow, disappeared on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri from her home, leaving no clue to Valley railroad at this place, struck ing its international and foreign polher intentions or her destination. She | for higher wages. The men have been getting \$1.25 per day and de-

Arm Severed by Binder.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 26.-John Wanen, a young 'farmer living near this city, had an arm cut off above tached to a binder. The horses ran away and Wanen was thrown in front of the machine.

Enormous Wheat Yield in Gosper. ELWOOD, Neb., July 26.-Returns

from threshers over the county show stolen. Mr. Bowman shipped 200 a phenomenal yield of wheat from ev- injured, in addition to a monetary loss head of cattle to the Kansas City mar- ery locality. Reports show as high as fifty-seven bushels per acre. The Child Bitten by Rattler.

SIDNEY, Neb., July 26.-Mabel

Haiston, a 6-year-old daughter of Jerome Haiston, 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.

and Kansas City.

beef steers on sale to make a test of the market, but it was evident that packers were anxious for the better grades and strong prices. Two cars of cattle that averaged 1,393 pounds sold at \$8.00 which was pronounced a strong price, for while was active and stronger on anything desirable. Packers wanted some fresh the prosecution, the aggregate penalty being \$135.

The arrest and trial of the penalty grades has been upward all the week The arrest and trial of these men and an advance of fully a quarter has been made and from that up to 40c. Bulls, veal caives and stags did not good flesh and quality have advanced 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 of in good season. The bulk of BEATRICE, Neb., July 26.-Prelim- tree good hogs sold from \$7.40 to \$7.45 hogs sold largely from \$7.40 down.

SHEEP-Quotations for clipped stock: ers, \$4.10@4.35; fair to good wethers, \$3.80 Mr. Smith is president of the com- choice spring lambs, \$6.00@6.25; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.75@6.00; feeder

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Fat cattle slow, steady to lower; quarantine stuff steady to 19c lower; cows slow, weak; choice to export and dressed beef steers, \$7.65@8.25; @5.00; native helfers, 2.00@4.85; canners, \$1.25@2.50; bulls, \$2.65@3.35; calves, \$2.50@

HOGS-Market steady to 50 higher; top, \$7.60; bulk of sales, \$7.30@7.55; heavy, \$7.55@7.60; mixed packers, \$7.30@7.45; light,

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Sheep firm, lambs 10@25c lower; native lambs, \$4.45@ 24.75; fed ewes, \$3.65/24.60; Texas clipped

COREA HAS GOOD BACKERS.

Great Britain and Japan Mutually Guarantee Independence.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26 .- A special dispatch received here from of an important agreement between ese counsellor, Kato, special adviser of the Corean 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 affect-

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 variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000, 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 Curacoa, July 26 .- The Official Gazette of Curacoa publishes an official decree adding Carupane 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 bal-

lots without choice.