

ACKNOWLEDGES REBEL SKILL

General Campos' Tribute to the Cuban Insurgents.

EXPRESSES REGRETS TO THE GOVERNMENT

War Continues to Go Against the Spanish and the People of the Island Are Floeking to Gomez.

On boarding the vessel on which I returned to Spain, I would not be doing my duty if I failed to express to your excellency the gratitude I owe to his majesty's government and especially to your excellency and the ministers for the colonies, and of the treasury for the efforts made in my behalf, leaving nothing undone which would lead to my success, not only for the national welfare, but out of personal affection for me.

"If I have failed, all the responsibility lies entirely with myself. The government has not obstructed in the least my activities, either military or political. I have not been successful in exercising the unlimited powers with which I had been invested. I have not been able to satisfy all the political parties. I have not prevented the rebellion from insubordinating itself, which remained quiet during the ten years' war.

"Perhaps I could explain my failures by causes entirely foreign to the government and partly so to myself, but this is not the proper time to do so, and after assuring you anew of my gratitude to you, I beseech your excellency to have any satisfaction, now more respectful and more grateful because of her kindness toward me."

The steamships running between Havana and American ports expect heavy passenger traffic next month.

Manuel Lazo, a buyer for Pinar del Rio tobacco house, gathered a handful of men and Maceo entered the province some weeks ago and went to Caymas and Ylas Martinez. At the latter place the volunteers were organized and the campaign here was directed by Romeros, who recruited 200 more men. He then marched to Guano and joined Antonio Verona, who had left Maceo at San Cristobal to him.

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GATHERED MONEY AND MEN. The insurgents arrived at the outskirts of the city about midnight and encamped. At daylight they moved on to the surrounding country. Next they visited all the neighboring villages. Then they compelled the tax collectors to turn over to them all the public money. From there they marched to the sea shore at Las Arroyas, where they found eighty Spanish soldiers protecting the town and a Spanish force, which had increased to 300 men, marched to Matanzas, twenty miles distant, in the extreme west end of Pinar del Rio province, destroying the telegraph line on the road.

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Free Implements Voted Down. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons today McMillan, liberal, moved that Canada accept the United States' standing offer of reciprocity in agricultural implements, which the House rejected.

Urging American to Action. LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Chronicle this morning has an editorial recalling the success which attended President Jefferson's sending a fleet to Algiers, and advocates the great powers formally uniting the United States in sending a fleet to Turkey.

Good Word for the Venezuelans. LONDON, Jan. 27.—A letter from Caracas, which the Times will publish tomorrow, testifies to the moderation there during the excitement of President Cleveland's message, and to the friendly relations existing between the British and the Venezuelans.

Japan China to Corea. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: A dispatch to the Neve Vremi from Vladivostok says that the Japanese government wishes to assert its hegemony over the western half of the Pacific ocean and also that it has decided to retain Corea within the sphere of its influence.

More Politics Than Humanity. BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Berliner Tagblatt says: It will be the duty of continental diplomacy to convince America that Europe's motive in Armenia are political and not humane, and thus dissuade the United States from co-operating with England.

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Wants Money Advanced to Build Railroads in Venezuela. BERLIN, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially announced today that the German minister at Caracas has presented a note to the Venezuelan government demanding payment of the guarantee fund due to German citizens as the result of the building of the great Venezuelan railway. On the other hand, it is semi-officially denied that two German war ships are shortly to go to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, in order to enforce the payment of the railway guarantee fund, and it is semi-officially denied that German marines will eventually be landed at Puerto Cabello.

Germany's Demand on Venezuela. LONDON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram)—The German minister of Caracas has been instructed to present to Venezuela a note pressing for the payment of the German Venezuela company's demands against the Venezuelan government.

BRIEF NEWS FROM HAVANA.

Rebel Chief Severely Wounded and Escorted to a Place of Safety. HAVANA, Jan. 27.—Serafin Sanchez, the insurgent leader, has passed through the district of Santa Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, accompanied by Manuel Suarez, another insurgent leader, who is seriously wounded. They were in the province of Puerto Principe. Sanchez, however, intends to return to Santa Clara after seeing Suarez to a place of safety. Quintan Bandera, the insurgent chief, is very sick. He was taken to a place of safety within the limits of Siguanay, between Cienfuegos and Trinidad, province of Santa Clara.

A Spanish garrison on the river Yarebo had fired upon and captured the insurgent band commanded by Varona. The forts and wharves vesela, German and Spanish, fired upon the insurgent band. The insurgent band was today, and General Martin, the acting captain general of Cuba, accompanied by an aid-de-camp, made a call upon the German consul here.

A number of a band insurgents, says a dispatch from Matanzas, recently entered Sabinalilla and plundered and burned the village. After making a gallant fight, drove off the insurgents with some loss. The little garrison was assisted by the towns people and the insurgent band.

At Quintana, a railroad station, a band of insurgents was dispersed after they had destroyed two switches, several culverts and a telegraph line. Quintana is not far from Colon.

A column of Spanish troops, commanded by Colonel Verona, was engaged with a number of insurgents yesterday south of Matanzas. The enemy lost heavily. It is reported that Liengo Varela, the Cuban hero, is in the hands of the Spanish government, but has not yet been confirmed.

Communication with Pinar del Rio is still very much interrupted, but reports received from the military prisoners here under Antonio Maceo are displaying great activity and are doing much damage, despite the reports disseminated here to the contrary.

It was admitted that some 2,000 residents of Pinar del Rio province have joined the forces of the insurgents. The district of Cristobal, who was detained on account of his political opinions, and who was afterwards liberated by the military prisoners, has committed suicide.

Bablo Oliva affected a junction at Punta de Llaneta, Pinar del Rio, with about 300 insurgent troops and several succeeded in capturing the private guards on the plantation of Marias. Maceo and his men are in the extreme western portion of Pinar del Rio, according to the reports received here. The volunteer troops at Pao Real and Guano report that a large number of insurgents have been passing there in the direction of the North.

At Pinar del Rio and at Guano, where they have formed a junction with Maceo, those following was about 4,000. At Mantua the insurgents were in the vicinity of the wharves, where about large stores of ammunition, which were all captured.

MONEY FOR CANADIAN MILITIA.

Increase Over the Appropriation for Last Year. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 27.—The first signs of the Dominion government's intention to carry out its promise toward the protection of the country in the event of trouble with any other nation are seen in the estimates for the coming year, which were presented to Parliament tonight by Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance. The total estimate for the ensuing year is \$41,450,481, about \$1,372,716 over last year. The total estimate for the coming year is \$41,450,481, about \$1,372,716 over last year.

The Dominion last year contributed \$77,500 towards paying for the construction of the new fortifications at Esquimaux. This year the Dominion will contribute \$100,000 for this purpose will be \$29,000, the fortifications having been completed. As usual Canada will pay \$47,000 for the same work, and the government to guarantee Victoria, B. C.

Anti-English meetings are again being held. The women of Venezuela have formed branches of the society for the defense of the national territory and will boycott all English household goods.

Ramon Guerra, the minister for war, has been taken ill and is under the care of a physician. His wife, who is in charge of his affairs, has recovered and has resumed his post.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

Germany's Ruler Enthusiastically Observed the Happy Event. BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Emperor William alarmed the Berlin garrison at an early hour this morning, the occasion being his birthday. There was a reception in the white and blue uniforms of the garrison, and he gave the password to the troops.

His majesty has conferred the cross of grand commander of the Hohenzollern family order upon Prince Hohenzollern, the imperial chancellor, and he has decorated the minister of husbandry, Baron von Hammerstein-Loxton, with the order of the Red Eagle.

After the midnight banquet at the palace this afternoon, His majesty was born January 27, 1859, and became emperor June 15, 1888.

Guatemala May Make the Loan. (Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) GUATEMALA, Jan. 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—President Reina Barrios and the secretary of finance are studying a proposition submitted by a special agent of a Hamburg banking house to lead to the Guatemalan government the \$5,000,000 loan for improvements in the port of San Jose.

Black Hills Pushers at Work. DRAWDROP, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A meeting of the executive committee of the Black Hills Improvement association, composed of vice-presidents thereof, was held Saturday afternoon at the parlors of the Hudsonwood, F. T. Evans presiding. A very general discussion for the good of the Hills was entered into, resulting in the selection of a general Hills correspondent, whose duty it will be to traverse the Black Hills country and send messages daily to all the eastern papers who desire this class of news. On motion Charles Ward of Blackhawk was appointed vice president for that town. The president was instructed to open correspondence with the railroad companies in reference to their co-operation in the movement. An assessment was made upon the cities and towns of the Hills to defray the necessary expenses of the association in the way of gathering and compiling news matter for the eastern press.

After which the meeting adjourned to meet February 6.

Fire Destroys Redfield College. REDFIELD, S. D., Jan. 27.—Fire destroyed Redfield college last night. The institution was opened in 1887 under a charter by the Midland Association of Congregational churches. Rev. David Heaton, now of Lincoln Park church, Chicago, was the first president. President Hatch lost a valuable library and the students all their books and clothing. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, with insurance of about \$5,000. Steps are being taken to rebuild as quickly as possible. The college work goes light along, as Congregational church having been donated for class room.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Jan. 27. At Liverpool—Arrived—Labrador, from Portland, via Halifax. At Havre—Arrived—La Champagne, from New York. At Amsterdam—Arrived—Steamer Schiedam from New York. At Naples—Arrived—Vorra, from New York.

HE KNEW HIS END HAD COME.

Ambassador Runyon Realized When He Woke that Death Was at Hand.

HAD RETIRED EARLY IN GOOD SPIRITS

Although Ailing for Some Time His Health Had Not Seemed Seriously Impaired, He Died in the Night Without a Word of Apprehension.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) BERLIN, Jan. 27.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—Ambassador Runyon, who died here early this morning, had been slightly indisposed for several weeks, but nothing serious was anticipated. He was at the dinner given by Kaiser Wilhelm to the diplomats on Thursday, and appeared to be in his usual health. On Sunday night he retired at 10. During the evening he had been in high spirits, and felt better than for some time. At midnight he roused his wife and complained that he had difficulty in breathing. He realized that the end was near, but suffered little pain. He died at 1:05 a. m. At his death were all his family, except his two sons at Newark, N. J. His brain was clear to the last, and he died painlessly.

There were no flags at half-mast today, because of the celebration of the emperor's birthday. All flags will be at half-mast tomorrow at Odesa, and the ambassador had been a shock to the court, where he had won exceptional favor. All dances, dinners and other social events, which had been arranged for during the emperor's stay, have been abandoned.

Ambassador Runyon was a general favorite here, and his popularity was not a little enhanced by the cleverness and tact of his wife and the beauty and attractiveness of his two daughters, Julia and Ellen.

His official duties will be performed for the present by John Jackson, in charge of affairs, and Herbert Squiers, second secretary.

FOUND SOME OLD DUTCH HISTORIES.

Data on the Venezuelan Dispute in a Wisconsin Library. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—The Tank collection of books in the Dutch language, one of the richest possessions of the State Historical society, contains a library, apparently destined to play a considerable part in the deliberations of the Venezuelan commission. Hon. A. D. White, one of the commissioners, a short time ago wrote to President Adams of the State university asking him to search for any old Dutch histories in the library or atlases bearing upon the boundaries of Old Dutch Guiana. An examination of the books in the library has revealed a number of several which bear authentic history as to the effect of the Dutch claims in Guiana to which England succeeded in 1763. A deal of the Virginia papers, and busy extracting this information for the commission, and it is not impossible that one or more members of the body now in Madison to examine the evidence on the spot.

IMPLICATES THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Murder Trial in Which Father, Mother and Son Are Accused. WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 27.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Irene Leonard, charged with being accessory to the murder of her husband, was last night in the courtroom, and discharged at midnight last night and was discharged. Her former husband, Marion Williamson, who is charged with having been in the conspiracy with her, was put on trial today. He consented to the divorce of his wife, and she was granted it last night. Evidence showed they both received the life insurance policy five hours before the murder was committed, in Leonard's own home, at New Orleans, Norville Williamson, also implicated.

Two Cruisers Put to Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 27.—The cruiser Montgomery of Admiral Bance's fleet, lying in Hampton Roads, passed out the capes at 10:30 last night. She was followed by the Raleigh, which left at 12:05. The destination of the ships is unknown. From the fact that some of the officers of the cruisers have not yet joined their ships, it is evident that the national territory will be long in duration, and therefore it is surmised that the purpose of the Navy department is to use the Montgomery and the Raleigh both in the Caribbean and in the Gulf of Mexico. The Raleigh was under the command of the late Admiral Bance, and was captured by the party of alleged filibusters under Garcia, aboard, and placed the ship under detention and the party under arrest for violation of the neutrality laws.

Officers Captured the Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 27.—A special to the Star from Perry, Okl., says: East of here, at Dalagoas, the store of Sunday & Sons was robbed and the proprietors compelled to hold up their hands and give out considerable cash. Officers followed the robbers to the Oage country and arrested Ed Dosh, Will Burt and Harry Harts, who were taken to the Dalagoas jail. A permanent session were found considerable stolen goods and two dozen watches. The men had robbed several stores at Tulsa a few days before.

Dore Pietre Exhibit a Success.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Official figures compiled today show that the exhibition of the Dore Pietre here has drawn a larger crowd than in any other city in the world. In three days the visitors to the collection here have been over 15,000. No such record has ever been made by any exhibition of the kind. The Dore Pietre gallery was a permanent institution for twenty-one years.

Less Warfare at Cavens.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Red Line steamer Caracas arrived this morning from Venezuelan ports. At the time of leaving La Guayra, a mere peaceful and settled feeling prevailed concerning the boundary question. An outbreak had been reported at Coro, but it was promptly suppressed by government troops.

Good Fortune Unhappened His Mind.

TOPPEKA, Kan., Jan. 27.—President Caldwell of the Kansas State Board of Pardons reported to Governor Morrill today that he had feared a terrible misfortune had fallen upon John Douglas, who was pardoned from the Kansas State penitentiary after having served a term of six months for a robbery. A shock of sudden liberty has resulted in unhappening his mind. The president was instructed to hold up his hands and give out considerable cash. Officers followed the robbers to the Oage country and arrested Ed Dosh, Will Burt and Harry Harts, who were taken to the Dalagoas jail. A permanent session were found considerable stolen goods and two dozen watches. The men had robbed several stores at Tulsa a few days before.

Modjeska's Company Disbanded.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—Modjeska's company disbanded here today. The company tonight. Modjeska herself is at the Burnett house suffering from "thrombosis," that is clotting of blood in the jugular vein. Her physician, Dr. Whiteaker and Mitchell, under whose care she has been since she fled from Cincinnati, say she must remain here four weeks longer at least. They are trying to remove the trouble by a surgical operation. All her company's engagements have been cancelled for a month at least.

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RETURN MEANS DEATH TO THEM.

Two Armenians Detained by the Authorities at Ellis Island. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Detained on Ellis Island are two Armenians, who, under the immigration laws, will have to be deported unless they can secure bonds. The bonds which will entitle them to land, they say that deportation will simply mean starvation and death. The immigrants are Peter de Garabedian, 22 years old, and D. M. Charchoridian, 30 years old. They arrived at this port on the Servia on January 20 and were held in the detention building. Charchoridian, both men tell tales of horrible cruelties which they have been subjected to at the hands of the Turks and give details of the wholesale murders of Armenians. Charchoridian, four months ago had a wife and three children. He is today without a kin. All the members of his family were slaughtered before his eyes by Turks, and he was compelled to look on and see his wife first killed and then the children. The massacres in which the wife and children were killed, the two men decided to escape from the Turkish tyranny and seek refuge in this country, where they live at Newton, Mass.

They had a scanty stock of money, but both possessed some papers, which they had dared to do so. This course they knew would attract attention, and they left together on the Servia, taking with them a check for passage for them to Marshall, from which port they were furnished sufficient funds to reach Liverpool and to take steamer calls on New York. They were met on their arrival at Ellis Island by the authorities, and their difficulties were by no means ended. Neither of the men had any money, and they were held in the detention building. They were brought before Commissioner Senner, to whom they told their story. Dr. Senner wrote to an address at Newton, Mass., and a deal of the Virginia papers, and busy extracting this information for the commission, and it is not impossible that one or more members of the body now in Madison to examine the evidence on the spot.

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Fire Damp Explodes with Deadly Effect in a Welsh Coal Mine.

FIRE SENDS RECOVERY DIFFICULT. Comrades Hastily at Work Bringing the Dead Bodies to the Surface—Pitful Scenes Around the Mouth of the Pit.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 27.—The residents of the town and vicinity of Tylers-ton, near here, were terrified by terrific reverberations today, which shook the whole town. It was ascertained in a short time that the concussion was caused by an explosion in a neighboring colliery, with disastrous consequences to life and property. The latest report places the number of deaths at fifty-four, though it is feared the further exploration of the wrecked mine will develop the bodies of more. Reports of the number of killed have been conflicting and there is doubt as to the number of men in the mine at the time of the catastrophe. The first reports gave the number in the shaft as fifty-four, but some of the men escaped to the surface, bringing the body of one comrade with them.

The mining population of the locality knew all too quickly what the muffled, thunderous rumble of the explosion meant and rushed to the mouth of the pit, only to have their worst fears confirmed. The shaft was found to be empty, and the miners, who had been waiting for the bodies of those who had been in the pit would have survived the explosion. The despair of the women who flocked about the mouth of the pit was little more terrible than the horrible anxiety of those that hoped to find that those who were missing from their sides had by some chance entered the mine. The pit was found to have caught fire and the number of bodies that had been rescued added to the excitement and tension of feeling. It was only through braving the utmost peril that the living were able to prosecute their quest for the dead. The number of the dead grew from twelve to fifteen, and then twenty, and the list of those known to have been in the fated shaft kept constantly growing and with it the number of bereaved families waiting at the surface.

The work of exploration is going on steadily, but under great difficulty, the numerous caverns obstructing the advance and making it impossible to reach remote portions of the mine, while the defective ventilation often drives back those who are advancing on their sad errand. The last to come out brought with them five bodies. None have been found alive, and it is not now hoped that any will be.

TELL A TERRIBLE STORY.

It is reported at midnight that more bodies had been brought to the surface, and some of those who were in the mine have been rescued alive and are able to tell something of the occurrence.

SHOT FATHER AND SON FATALLY.

POPULIST Meet Indirectly Causes a Double Murder. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—A special to the Republic from Hoxie, Ark., says: Last night at Powhatan, the county seat, a few populists were holding a meeting when a crowd of young boys, among them a son of Sheriff But Childers, disturbed them. A man named Hurst hurled a stick of wood at them, striking young Childers, cutting his head badly. The sheriff and his grown son, Charles, who is a deputy, went to Hurst's house and there they were met by a man named Light, who became angry and ran at the sheriff with a knife. Charles rushed to the rescue, shooting Hurst in the chest. Tom Hurst, seeing that his father was shot, attempted to kill Childers, who shot him also fatally. Charles is a candidate for sheriff to be elected in the fall.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 27.—In a family quarrel at Jyle this morning Mrs. Lizzie Savage was shot and instantly killed by FLEMING BURKS, her husband. Mr. Burks, who is a deputy sheriff, was shot in the right breast, causing instant death. As soon as his young wife saw the lifeless body of her husband after he had been shot, she rushed to the house and took poison. It was with great difficulty that her life was saved. Her mind is thought to have been deranged.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 27.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says: At Swanne, Blount county, yesterday afternoon, Frank Jones, superintendent of the Swanne coal mines, shot and fatally wounded his wife, a beautiful young woman, 20 years of age. The woman was in the house with two small children, when it is said they quarreled, Jones being insantly jealous of his wife, and it is said suspected her of being untrue to him. He seized his shotgun and shot her in the right breast. Up to a late hour last night he had not been arrested. He is armed and defies any one to arrest him. Jones has heretofore stood very high.

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KENTUCKY'S SENATORIAL BATTLE.

Election Seems to Be as Far Away as Ever.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 27.—A special to the Post from Frankfort says: Although no one expected that a senator would be elected today, the lobbies and galleries of the house were again crowded at noon, when the fifth ballot of the joint assembly was taken. A number of pairs were made on Saturday to enable members to go home on account of sickness, an important business. The following pairs were announced: Bennett, republican, with Weissinger, democrat; Brown, democrat, with Hinson, republican; Republican with Horton, democrat; Gilliam, republican, with Swinford, democrat. The roll call showed 128 members present and voting.

The ballot resulted: Blackburn, 55; Hunter, 63; Hazelrigg, 5; Wilson, 1; Bate, 1. The joint assembly adjourned immediately after the vote was announced, until noon tomorrow.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27.—The Commercial Gazette's special from Frankfort, Ky., says: The chances of the republicans members of the legislature tonight, the ineligibility of four democratic members whose seats are not contested was thoroughly discussed in a decisive action. The republicans found that one is a city attorney, one a United States examining surgeon, and two are auditor's agents. It was found that the republicans position makes for them under the law ineligible for the office of representative. The caucus agreed upon and adopted a resolution which will be offered tomorrow. An investigation as to the eligibility of four democratic members, and this may settle the senatorial contest.

Governor Hays sent a special message to the legislature today, urging the passage of a law making the county responsible for at least \$2,500 to the widow or heir of any person who may be killed in the county.

OBEYED THE COMMAND OF SPIRITS.

Medium a Central Figure in the Girard Poisoning Case. BIRIE, Pa., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Kate M. Nellis and Edgar Gardner, who were arrested last night at Girard on the charge of poisoning the woman's husband, Peter Nellis, had a hearing today, both pleading not guilty. The hearing was held in the courtroom of the county judge. The medium, who is an alleged spiritual medium, letters are in the possession of County Detective Sullivan from Gardner. However, it has been under the control of the former with the case, indirectly at least. Gardner is said to have been predicting there would be a case of poisoning in Girard last summer. Last summer he sent word to Mrs. Nellis that the spirits directed her to go to Cassadaga and occupy a cottage there. She did so, and the result was the death of her husband. Gardner is also said to have told Mrs. Nellis that she should be careful of her husband, and she must buy diamond rings, presenting one to him and warning the other herself, which she did. The Nellis family has about 1,000 inhabitants. Mrs. Nellis is about 50 years of age and her husband was slightly ill.

POLITICS BADLY MIXED IN KANSAS.

Democrats and Populists Trying to Get Together. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—A Topeka Kan., special to the Times says: There has been a good deal of newspaper talk lately about fusion between the democrats and populists this year, with George Glick as the candidate for governor. While such a combination is possible, it is not probable. Many of the democratic leaders are opposed to any fusion with the populists, and it is probable that it would result disastrously to their organization, as did the arrangement of 1892. The populists leaders also are opposed to fusion with the democrats, and it is probable that they would result disastrously to their organization, as did the arrangement of 1892.

How a Young Couple Were Enabled to Wed by Finding a Fortune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Kate Harting, a girl, who was engaged to a young man, was enabled to marry him by finding a fortune of \$48,000 from Fred Kerger, a sweetheart at Cripple Creek, to whom she became engaged while working in the kitchen of the Ute Park (Colo.) hotel last summer, and left tonight to marry him. When they first met at the Ute Park hotel, Kerger was in a position to marry, so the former came to Sioux City, where a position was offered her, leaving Kerger to try his fortune in a mining territory. Kerger was successful, and his bride. The first announcement of success came in the form of a check and a request that the young lady come forthwith to Colorado, that the wedding ceremony might be performed without further loss of time.

Editor Sues for Libel.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram)—John Dalton, editor and publisher of the Mansion Democrat, has commenced an action in the district court against John Light, a local editor, alleging libel. Light appears to be a former member of the editorial staff of the Democrat, and some time ago Dalton presented a bill of some \$3 or \$4 for printing a card in the Democrat. Light denied that he owned Dalton a cent and refused to pay. Shortly after Dalton bought a load of hay of Light, and when the latter came to demand pay for the same Dalton brought up the matter for printing and subscription as an offset, and declined to pay Light a cent until the old score was adjusted. Light sued the editor, before the case came on for trial an compromise was effected, and the matter dropped off. However, Dalton took occasion to state the matter in his paper in a way that was distasteful to Light, who replied in an article which was caustic and possibly libelous in nature in the opinion paper, reflecting pretty severely upon Dalton. The result is that Dalton has sued Light for libel, and the case will be fought.

AGED FARMER Wanders Away.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Farmers living near Kellerton, in Ringgold county, are considerably worried over the disappearance of Farmer Jesse Ham, aged 80 years. He lives with his wife and peace and comfort have reigned. Sunday evening, January 19, Ham left the house, but as he was in the habit of sleeping in a room at his door, it was not until the next morning, when his bed was found unoccupied and a note stating that he had returned and then came to New York street, in Kentucky and who is about 100 years old. Since that time the neighbors have been looking for him, but without success. Mr. Ham seems to have a mania for wandering, and it may be he has started out on a trip. He is said to have footed it across the isthmus of Panama at one time, and his residence in Iowa is made today a strip to California. He came to Iowa in 1845.

Young Bloomington Acquitted.

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