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The War in Mexico

Latest Developments Among Our Revolutionary Neighbors of the South.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa has gone back to his old life as a bandit. Hunted for the price on his head, the general who de-throned Dictator Huerta has by successive defeats at the hands of General Carranza's troops, his former allies, been outlawed and driven into the mountains of western Chihuahua. From his hiding place with a few loyal followers of his bandit days, Villa was today reported to be swooping down on unprotected ranches just

south of Casas Grandes valley, plundering and despoiling.
Meanwhile in Juarez, across the border here, Villista troops were mustering out today, either enlisting in the Carranza army or returning to peaceful pursuits at home. The listless, ragged, blanketed soldiers appeared to be weary of fighting. Their weapons were taken away.
—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c a week by carrier.

TEST CASE SALE FOR NEXT WEEK

Phil Nickel Will Sell to Fred J. Krieger a Ten Cent Bottle of Beer at 2 South Water Street.

ON TUESDAY OR FRIDAY IT WAS A LUCKY MOVE

Changing of Government License May Make Necessary Few Days Delay—Letters to Murphy.

The one sale of liquor to be made here by Phil Nickel in 1916 for the purpose of obtaining grounds on which to fight the repeal of the Iowa water law, will be made at No. 2 South Water street in the building now occupied by a saloon conducted by F. W. Temme, either Tuesday or Friday of next week, according to information given out today by Frank M. Ballinger, attorney for Mr. Nickel.

The sale will be made personally by Mr. Nickel and the purchaser will be Fred J. Krieger of 728 South Fourteenth street. A ten cent bottle of Lelsy beer will change hands.

The consent of the owner of the building has been secured, as well as the consent of the property owners within fifty feet, as required under the old water law. The bond has been put up, the city license secured and everything done but pay the mill tax for the next quarter.

The only thing that is holding up the plans is the necessity of changing the government license, and for this reason it will be impossible to make the sale on Saturday or Monday. The government license of stamp tax is now in Mr. Nickel's saloon on North Sixth street and will be in use until Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

ROBBERY CASES ARE CLEARED UP

Clarence Carpenter and William Kelley Confess to Chief Kenney That They Pulled Three Jobs.

When Chief Accused Men Held on Other Charges, They Tell Everything—in the County Jail.

Clarence Carpenter was only charged yesterday with having stolen a sack of sugar and a box of canned goods out of C. B. & Q. freight car in the lower yards on Monday night, as recorded exclusively in The Gate City.

Today, however, in a confession to John M. Kenney, chief of police, he admitted that he was connected with several other recent robberies and that his team mate was William Kelley, who has been serving thirty days as a vag. Now he is in the county jail on two counts with another one coming and Kelley is keeping him company.

Kelley later confessed also and as a result several mysterious robberies perpetrated during the last few weeks or so, have been cleared up.

Kelley was arrested several days ago for vagrancy, but John M. Kenney, chief of police, had a suspicion that he was in some way or another connected with recent robberies of Q freight cars from which live hogs were taken, so he was held. When Carpenter was brought in yesterday by the railroad special agents for breaking into a car, the chief realized that he had another suspect. With nothing sure to go on, he accused both men of having stolen the hogs and also of having stolen several pairs of shoes which had been recently disposed of in West Keokuk, and by a streak of luck found that they had been working together. Each believing the other had "squealed," gave a confession.

Late Market Quotations

Long Commission Co. Grain Letter. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Pressure on short sellers and discouraging long holders continued during the morning and the market is nearly at a point where good support should prevent further break. Bears are very likely to become over confident and their offerings, as well as liquidation sales will be absorbed by fresh buying and old bulls who took advantage of recent high points to secure profits. A very bullish report on the spring wheat situation was issued by a Minneapolis commission house today, estimating the crop of Montana, the Dakotas, and Minnesota at 375,000,000 bushels. This report shows actual consumption of spring wheat in four months as 192,000,000 bushels and after reserving 25,000,000 bushels for seeding, leaves only 158,000,000 bushels available for the next eight months. We believe that on any further break from any cause during the next day or so, wheat may well be bought by all classes of investors.

Corn—Except for a little strength early corn has been dragging lower with wheat, with a very poor demand for cash and a low quality in the current receipts. The recent advance pretty well cleaned the market of shorts and probably brought a good deal of profit taking. Further break may bring repentance on the part of such buyers and more or less liquidation of a scattered character. Although the car situation still forbids any heavy receipts, there is expected to be a gradual increase during the coming month, when the movement of merchandise will not be so heavy and a large run as soon as the cars are available.

Oats—Without anything especially happening to oats, the market followed the other grains, but showed no decided weakness. Current receipts are moderate and recent sales to the east makes fair demand for the arrivals.

Grain Review.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Big traders flooded the market with December wheat today and sent prices tumbling 2 1/2% below last night's close. Quoted at 123 1/2¢ last night the month dropped to 120 1/2¢ today. May wheat was sold freely and ruled at 123, a point below today's opening and 1 1/2% below last night's close.

Trade in corn was of moderate volume and the trend was inclined to follow the wheat market. December opened fractionally higher, but dropped from 7 1/2¢ later, and May sold at 75 1/2¢ from yesterday's finish.

Oats showed small gains early on brisk trading, but shared in the general slump later, December ruling at 42 1/2¢ and May at 46 1/2¢.

Provisions were active and firm.

Chicago Estimates for Tomorrow.

[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

Hogs, 40,000; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 9,000; wheat, 193; corn, 213; oats, 135.

Liverpool Close.

Wheat, 1d lower; corn, 1/4d 1d lower; oats, none.

Clearances.

Wheat and flour, 1,576,000; corn, 20,000; oats, 61,000.

Northwest Wheat Receipts.

Minneapolis, 799 cars; Duluth, 464 cars; Winnipeg, 532 cars.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.16 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.20 1/4; No. 123 1/4; No. 3 hard, \$1.15 1/4; No. 3 spring, \$1.12 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/4; No. 5 yellow, 68 1/4; No. 6 yellow, 64 1/4; No. 4 white, 68 1/4; No. 5 white, 66 1/4; No. 4 mixed, 68 1/4; No. 5 mixed, 67 1/4; No. 6 mixed, 64 1/4.

Oats—No. 3 white, 42 1/4; No. 4 white, 41 1/4; standard, 44 1/4.

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—Corn—Market unchanged, 1/4c lower. No. 4 white 67 1/4; No. 5 white, 65 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 67 1/4; No. 5 yellow, 65 1/4; No. 6 yellow, 63 1/4; No. 3 mixed, 69c; No. 4 mixed, 67 1/4; No. 5 mixed, 66 1/4; No. 6 mixed, 63c.

Oats—Market 1/4c higher. No. 3 white, 41 1/4; No. 4 white, 40 1/4.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.26; No. 3 red, new, \$1.18 1/2; No. 2 hard, old, \$1.18 1/2; No. 3 hard, 71c; No. 3, 69c; No. 2 white, 72c; No. 3 white, 71c; No. 4 white, 70c.

Oats—No. 2, 41c; No. 3 white, 45c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

[Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, new, \$1.15; No. 3 hard, new, \$1.09 1/2; No. 4 hard, new, 96c; No. 108; No. 2 red, new, \$1.19 1/2; No. 3 red, new, \$1.14 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, 68c; No. 3, 66 1/4; No. 4, 63 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 68c; No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 2 white, 67 1/4; No. 3 white, 65 1/4.

Oats—No. 2, 33 1/4; No. 3, 37 1/4; No. 2 white, 43 1/4; No. 3 white, 42 1/4.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hog receipts 46,000; market slow, steady, 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, \$6.10@6.70; good heavy, \$6.25@6.60; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.25; light, \$5.95@6.60; pigs, \$5.00@6.10.

Cattle receipts 16,000; market steady, shade lower. Beeves, \$6.00@9.75; cows and heifers, \$2.80@8.40; Texans, \$6.10@7.10; calves, \$7.00@10.25; westerns, \$6.20@8.10.

Sheep receipts 18,000; market steady. Native, \$6.40@7.00; western, \$6.50@7.60; lambs, \$7.50@9.50; western, \$1.50@2.00.

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.23 1/4	1.23 1/4	1.20 1/4	1.22 1/4
May	1.24 1/4-1.24 1/4	1.25 1/4	1.24 1/4-1.24 1/4	1.24 1/4
July	1.15 1/4-1.15 1/4	1.16 1/4	1.14 1/4	1.16 1/4
CORN—				
Dec.	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
May	75 1/4-75 1/4	76 1/4	74 1/4	76 1/4
July	76 1/4	76 1/4	75 1/4	77 1/4
OATS—				
Dec.	43 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
May	47 1/4-47 1/4	47 1/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
PORK—				
Jan.	18.57 1/2	18.65	18.25	18.25
May	18.85	18.82 1/2	18.57 1/2	18.57 1/2
LARD—				
Jan.	9.70	9.75	9.57 1/2	9.57 1/2
May	10.00	10.05	9.95	9.95
RIBS—				
Jan.	10.00	10.00	9.92 1/2	9.92 1/2
May	10.27 1/2	10.27 1/2	10.27 1/2	10.27 1/2

Chicago Live Stock—Close. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 402 1/2 Main. Telephone No. 100.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Hog receipts 46,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$6.10@6.70; good heavy, \$6.15@6.25; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.25; light, \$5.95@6.60.

Cattle receipts 16,000; market steady to 10c lower; top \$9.75.

Sheep receipts 18,000; market 10@15c lower; top \$7.00. Lambs, top \$9.90.

St. Louis Live Stock.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 3,500; market steady. Texas receipts 400; native beef steers, \$7.50@9.50; yearling steers and heifers, \$3.50@9.50; cows, \$5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.25; calves, \$5.00@9.50; Texas steers, \$5.25@8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50.

Hog receipts 6,000; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$6.35@6.80; good to heavy, \$6.70@6.80; rough, \$6.15@6.25; light, \$6.30@6.60; bulk, \$6.35@6.75; pigs, \$5.75@6.25.

Sheep receipts 3,500; market steady. Sheep and ewes, \$5.50@6.50; lambs, \$8.00@9.50; yearlings, \$6.50@8.50.

Omaha Live Stock.

OMAHA, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 3,800; market strong. Steers, \$5.75@9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.15; calves, \$7.00@9.50; bulls and stags, \$3.75@6.25.

Hog receipts 16,000; market 6@10c lower. Bulk, \$6.25@6.40; top, \$6.45.

Sheep receipts 10,000; market 10@25c lower. Yearlings, \$7.50@8.00; wethers, \$5.85@6.10; lambs, \$9.00@9.30; ewes, \$6.00@6.25.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts 5,000; market steady. Steers, \$5.50@9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.00; calves, \$6.00@9.00.

Hog receipts 9,000; market 5c lower. Bulk, \$6.25@6.65; heavy, \$6.60@6.70; medium, \$6.40@6.65; light, \$6.25@6.50.

Sheep receipts 6,000; market steady. Lambs, \$8.75@9.40; ewes, \$6.25@6.25; wethers, \$4.25@8.35.

New Call Rule. [United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Chicago board of trade today planned a new call rule to take the place of the rule which Federal Judge Landis yesterday enjoined the board from using. The new rule, it is believed, is from the price fixing objections made by the government made to the old rule. Pending appeal by the board there will be no immediate effect.

Now the days begin to lengthen but not so that you can notice it. The seventh and eighth grades will open school at the union school building, January 3. There was but one week vacation in order to let the eighth grade have the week to prepare for their final examination. Miss Kittie Glana of Ft. Madison is the teacher.

Mr. Joy is able to be about his room and hopes to be out soon.

Mr. Woodruff entertained the Eight Weeks club yesterday, after the business session, the members went skating on Mr. Williams' pond.

Mr. Ummer of Chicago is visiting at the Robert Florher home.

Miss Jean Florher who is teaching at New Boston, Iowa, is spending her vacation at home. Miss Marjorie who is a student at Iowa City is also a home. Max who is a student at the Fort Madison business college is a home. The young people, accompanied by their sister, Miss Dorothy and Mr. Ummer will spend today with relatives at West Point, Iowa.

Miss Ruth Hultburg of Mediapolis, Iowa, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tebb and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houston have come a daughter on December 23.

The safe for the Denmark Savings bank was brought over from Sawyer's and is being placed. The bank will open the first of the new year.

Alleged Internal Machine Opened by M. S. Odie at Des Moines. Gives Him Scare.

M. S. Odie, enforcer of blue laws received an infernal machine by mail yesterday morning—that is, it probably was an infernal machine, say the Des Moines police. It was a bomb capable of real destruction, of a hoax containing half a teaspoonful of semi-smokeless powder and smelling like nitro.

The machine was wrapped in brown paper, upon which the address had been written in print letters. It was the upper half of a crayon box to which a new bottom had been nailed, making a shallow wooden receptacle about six inches long and four wide.

Inside the box was a common wood and wire mouse trap, set so that when the sliding lid of the box was closed the wire loop intended for the neck of the rodent was held back by the lid. When the lid was removed it was intended that the wire head fly over, striking some match held placed close to cotton thread by the bottom of the box was perhaps half a teaspoonful of semi-smokeless powder.

The package was delivered at the offices of the anti-saloon league in the morning about 10 a. m. Mr. Odie Good block about 10 a. m. and accidentally let the wire trap discharge. Barber finished opening the box, but before doing so pilled the cotton about the match heads so that no sparks resulted.

Barber called Chief Crawford about 11 o'clock by telephone and casually inquired of the chief if he knew any dynamite. The chief pleaded not guilty. Then Barber asked the chief to come to his office, and the chief immediately forgot all about it.

St. Louis Hay Market. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Hay—Market dull and easy; quiet; receipts at St. Louis, 9 cars; at East St. Louis, 10 cars. Choice timothy, \$17.50@18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@17.50; No. 2 timothy, \$11.50@14.50; No. 3 timothy, \$9.00@11.00.

St. Louis Horses and Mules. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Horses—The auction opened as usual shortly after noon hour, but trading was on the quiet and only a few of the commercial sorts found any decent kind of an outlet, due chiefly to the paucity of the offering. However, it is believed that this trade will warm up before the close of the week and dealers are trying to get a good supply of horses on the market to accommodate the expected demand.

Italians were on hand for their usual types and a right good supply were disposed of through that source. Heavy draft, extra, \$185@225. Heavy draft, extra, to good 140@180.

Had Poor Chance. Chicago News: A new minister in a rural district who wished to make the acquaintance of the members of his congregation and also to discover whether they were pleased with his discourse, met an old farmer whose face he recognized as one who had attended the church the previous Sunday, and stopping him, said: "Mr. Brown, how did you like my sermon last Sunday?" "Well, parson," replied the old man, "you see, I didn't have a fair chance to judge. Right in front of me was old Mrs. Smith and the rest of that gang with their mouths wide open just a swallerin' down all the best of your sermon; 'n' what reached me, parson, was purty poor stuff, purty poor stuff."

Absurd! Washington Post: Nothing really stirs Uncle Joe Cannon's risibilities quite so much as to hear an amateur politician speak of Elihu Root as being too old to run for president.

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