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## REBELS CLOSING IN ON OJINAGA

### VILLA'S MEN PREPARING TO RE-NEW THEIR EFFORT TO CAPTURE FEDERAL ARMY.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 8.—General Francisco Villa's constitutionalists today were reported to be slowly closing in on Ojinaga, preparatory to a renewed attack. The rebels are understood to be awaiting the arrival of more ammunition. Every thing was quiet at the Mexican border town, where the federal garrison is making ready to resist another attack.

### To Coin Money.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—The Mexican government today announced its intention to coin and distribute half pesos equivalent to 25 cents in United States money to the number of 2,000,000 weekly, a measure which it calculates will relieve the difficulties resulting from the scarcity of small change.

The mines in Mexico now sell their silver output through a government commission at a rate fixed by the government. A portion of this to be turned into coinage which will revert partly to the miners in the form of payment in coins.

### Marfa Needs Aid.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the Red Cross today sent to National Director Bicknell at Laredo, Texas, requests for help that have come from the people of Marfa, Texas. Congressman W. R. Smith received messages from the chamber of commerce at Marfa stating that the community is overrun with Mexican refugees from Ojinaga, poverty stricken and infected with small pox, has appeared at Presidio, the nearest border town. The local authorities are unable to cope with the situation.

## In Memoriam

### Andrew J. Allen.

Andrew J. Allen was born near Monmouth, Ill., February 17, 1850 and departed this life at 2 o'clock Sabbath afternoon, December 28, 1913, aged 63 years, 10 months and 11 days. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis received a few hours previous.

When a young man he came to Iowa and has lived near Service Chapel north of Albia, until in October, 1913 on account of failing health, he moved to Avery.

In youth he made a profession of his faith in God, and united with the Reformed Presbyterian church, lived a consistent member of the same until the time of his death.

Mr. Allen was united in marriage September 2, 1875, to Miss Jennie Forsyth, who with six children, Frank, George, Edilo, Willie, Thomas and Mrs. Eva Wilkin, mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. A daughter, Pearl, died in 1895.

Relatives, neighbors and friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church in Avery, December 31, 1913 at 1 p. m. Rev. R. G. Nye officiating. Interment in Covenant cemetery.—Contributed.

Lydia Gray was born in Morgan county, Ohio in December, 1838. In girlhood she came with her parents to Salem, Ia., at which town she resided until death called her on December 29, 1913. September 7, 1857, she was united in marriage to John J. Buffington, Mrs. Buffington was of an amiable disposition which made many friends, a kind neighbor, a lover of the beautiful. At her home was always to be seen a wealth of lovely flowers among which she enjoyed many happy hours. To her it was a great pleasure to bestow the sweet blossoms among her friends, the sick and the needy who greatly appreciated her gentle kindness. Her faith was with the Methodist Episcopal church, where the last rites were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 31. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Stolne, and the remains were laid to rest in Salem M. E. cemetery.

Of the immediate relatives, besides the loving husband, there remains an adopted son, William Buffington of Hillsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Maris of Windsor, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Burrows of Farragut, Ia.; Mrs. Lucinda Burrows of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; three brothers, Isaac Gray of Hale, Mo.; Nathan Gray of southern Oregon; Cornelius Gray, southern Arkansas.—Contributed.

## WILLIAM KLETT HELD UNDER \$500 BONDS

Sioux City, Jan. 8.—The case of the state of Iowa vs. William Klett was heard before Justice of the Peace Jas. K. McVicker Wednesday afternoon on complaint of Minnie Mewes on a statutory crime. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and contested the action. After a hearing the justice held the defendant to await the action of the February grand jury under a bond of \$500 which was immediately furnished.

Attorneys D. W. Hamilton and Frank M. Beatty announce the formation of a new law firm under the firm name of Hamilton & Beatty. The new firm is formed in anticipation of Mr. Hamilton's appointment as United States district attorney.

## TRI-COUNTY POULTRY EXHIBIT IS NOW ON

Eddyville, Jan. 8.—The fourth annual exhibition of the Tri-County Poultry association is being held in Eddyville this week. There are many entries and much interest is manifested. L. G. Householder of Des Moines, will act as judge. The officers of the association are as follows: President, I. A. Wornhardt; vice president, R. C. Cox; secretary, J. S. Oldham; treasurer, J. H. Harrold; superintendent, D. P. Guy.

## PULLMAN EMPLOYE MAY PRESS SUIT

### FEDERAL COURT RULES THAT INJURED MAN MAY SUE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 8.—U. S. District Judge Smith McPherson, in federal court today, overruled the objections of the Pullman car company, and directed that Frank J. Laughlin, a former Pullman conductor, injured in a wreck at Gothenburg, Neb., March 14, 1913, be allowed to prosecute his \$50,000 damage suit against the Union Pacific railroad company in federal court here. The Pullman company applied for an injunction restraining their former employe from conducting his action alleging that under their contract with the Union Pacific they would be accountable for any judgment against the railroad. Laughlin filed suit against the Union Pacific in federal court at Independence, Mo. In their motion for an injunction restraining the action it was claimed also that Laughlin had, under his contract with the Pullman company absolved them from liability for accident, and that his suit against the Union Pacific was in violation of his contract.

## HERMAN ELLSWORTH AMONG TRYOUTS

Grinnell, Jan. 8.—Herman Ellsworth of Ottumwa, is among the twelve men selected for the finals in the Grinnell college variety debating team tryouts. The society debates have ended and the twelve men who did the best work in these debates were selected for the final trial. The men selected are Carter, Cobb, Ellsworth, Welch, Matt, Bennett, Hays, Kirk, Taylor, Webber and Jaqua. The final tryout will consist of an informal talk with the debating committee, after which the committee will select the eight men to represent Grinnell in the tri-angular debate between Drake, Grinnell and the University of South Dakota.

## LIBERTYVILLE.

Revival meetings began at Mt. Zion church Monday night by Rev. H. C. Duise.

Mrs. Babcock and children of Fairfield are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Mairin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peebles attended the Hill-Parker wedding in Batavia Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Koons of Uggell visited last week at the Jos Hofmann and Roy Gletofsky homes.

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## NO HOPE FOR CHEAP SIRLOINS

### CURTISS SAYS IOWA FARMERS NEED NOT FEAR FREE IMPORTATION OF MEATS.

Ames, Jan. 8.—No hope for cheaper sirloins and beefsteaks was held out for the consumer by the beef cattle experts of Iowa, as attended at the annual convention of the Iowa Beef Producers' association Monday. The world shortage in beef, the passing of the range, and the high cost of feeds will maintain high prices.

"Iowa farmers need not fear the free importation of meats under the new tariff, at least for the immediate future," said Prof. W. H. Pew, head of the department of animal husbandry at Iowa State college, and by Charles Escher, of Botna, president of the beef producers' association. "The younger generation makes more economical gains with less concentrates and roughages per hundred pounds gain, and they make them faster," said Professor Pew. He urged that the farmers use breeding stock more representative of early maturity. That better bred animals have been in large demand this past year, and that there is a good future for this class of business was his belief.

"That the yearling steers, the handy weight animal of about 1,200 pounds is the butcher's ideal was demonstrated to us by a specific test," said Charles Escher. "Two animals, brothers, one two years old, the other a yearling, were fed and finished by us under exactly the same conditions. At the international, the blue ribbon for the finest carcass was placed on the yearling, but the butcher wants is the baby beef animal."

At the business session the Iowa Beef Producers voted to run two "Beef-steak Special" trains during the coming year, one on the east and west line and one north and south. To interest the farmers in growing baby beef, it was planned to promote calf shows at all principal farmers' short courses and institutes in the state this year.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, Charles Escher, of Botna; vice president, C. W. Huntley, of Charlton; secretary, George E. Purse, of Mt. Vernon; treasurer, C. S. Hecner, of Charlton; Tex Beresford, of beef cattle specialist.

## APPANOOSE MINERS MADE U. S. CITIZENS

Centerville, Jan. 8.—With A. H. Bode representing the government in the examinations, Judge C. W. Vermilion in district court today heard the applications of several foreign born persons who desired citizenship. Some of the applications were granted, while others were continued until a later hearing, but none was turned down completely. Those deferred were for further proofs. One man's citizenship was granted conditionally.

John Malette, a young Italian from Clarkdale was the first applicant examined and he made a good showing. One of his witnesses has been voting under his father's naturalization, and while not having documentary evidence of the father's naturalization, the court was satisfied that the witness was a citizen. Mr. Bode, the government representative offered no further objection to the citizenship being granted, with the understanding that there was in fact, any defect in witnesses title to citizenship, his papers would be revoked. Carl John Anderson, a native of Sweden, residing in Centerville, had little trouble in passing the examination successfully.

Giuseppe Gushlmetti, a native of Italy, who resides at Diamond brought witnesses before the court to show that he had provided well for his family, and that he was not to blame because his wife secured a divorce. Gushlmetti told the court that his wife left him one day while he was at work in the mine, and later married a man who had been a boarder at the Gushlmetti home. There are four children, and he declared that he visited them every few months and bought clothing for them even yet. The application was granted.

The application of Matez Buriak was continued until August 26, 1914, for the reason that depositions in his case which had been taken in Pennsylvania had not arrived. The application of Walter Massey was continued on account of the death of a witness.

## BLACK HAWK.

Allen Miller was a business caller at Wm. Elder's Friday evening.

Mrs. Joe Hopkins and children visited at the parental Ellison home Sunday.

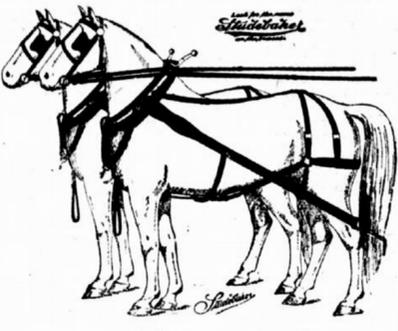
Charley Brown went to Unionville on Friday.

Mrs. Cyrus Chatterton and baby who have been visiting in their neighborhood for the past three weeks have returned to their home in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Ola Hopkins is on the sick list this week.

Oliver Garner of Westington, S. D., is calling on old friends in this neighborhood.

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### LOYAL LEGION MEETING JAN. 13.

Des Moines, Jan. 8.—It is announced that the first meeting of the year of the Iowa Commandery Military of the Loyal Legion will be held in Des Moines Jan. 13. Fifty men who were union officers during the civil war are expected to be present.

## DIES ON WAY TO HOME.

Council Bluffs, Jan. 8.—While enroute from the government sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., to the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, Frank A. Wilkinson, of Randolph died during the night alone in his room at the Neumayer hotel here from heart disease.