

SORRY CARAVAN REACHES BORDER

Mexican Soldiers and Civilians Present Pitiful Spectacle.

EIGHT DAYS CROSSING DESERT

Host of Army Officers and Soldiers, With Other Refugees, End Journey From Chihuahua.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 9.—The complete rout of Huerta's federal army in Northern Mexico, with the frantic flight of his generals for safety on the border and the demoralization of the unpaid troops, was established with the arrival at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio, of the civilians and soldiers who deserted Chihuahua City.

In the remarkable hegrira which struggled for eight days over the 185-mile trail through the desert and endured great hardships for want of food and water, were General Salvador Mercado, Huerta's deposed military governor and commander of the federal troops in the north; General Pascual Orozco, General Antonio Rojas, General Marcelo Caravao, General Ynez Salazar and a host of subordinate officers.

They had deserted their posts in fear of General Francisco Villa's rebel army and virtually had surrendered Chihuahua, the state capital and the largest of the far northern cities, to the rebels.

Along with them came, burdened with what property they could carry, men, women and children, representing some of the richest families in the republic. Their flight with the army was in face of reports that they might expect no mercy should they fall into the hands of the rebels.

Luis Terrazas, a wealthy land owner, reputed to own half of the state of Chihuahua, was said to have brown-

with him a vast fortune in cash, fearing it might be looted by the rebels if he remained in the evacuated city.

Whether the federal officers and the soldiers would attempt to seek refuge in the United States was not made known on their arrival. Just before the approach of the federals the few rebels in Ojinaga, who were greatly outnumbered by the advancing federals, left their garrison and retreated to the field.

FRENCH CABINET IS FORMED

Radicals and Socialists Are Given Portfolios.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Senator Gaston Doumergue formed a cabinet whose membership includes Radicals, Radical-Socialists and Socialists, he himself being a Radical-Socialist.

The cabinet follows: Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Gaston Doumergue; minister of interior, Rene Renoult; justice, Bienvenu Martin; war, Joseph J. B. E. Noulens; marine, Ernest Menis; finance, Joseph Caillaux; public instruction, Rene Viviani; public works, Fernand David; commerce, Louis J. Malvy; colonies, Albert F. Lebrun; agriculture, Maurice Raynaud; labor, Albert Metin.

ULSTERITES HIDING ARMS

Order Prohibiting Importation of Guns Causes Alarm.

Belfast, Dec. 8.—The greatest excitement has been created among the rank and file of the Ulster Unionists by the royal proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms and ammunition into Ireland.

During the night large quantities of rifles, bayonets and munitions of war were moved from Belfast to country towns in automobiles for fear the government authorities might put the Irish crimes act into force and seize the war stores already collected.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the tin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant to take. For sale by Fred Lowry.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School opened again after its two weeks' vacation Dec. 1. On account of closing the schools there will only be one week of vacation at Christmas time.

Cora Stevenson visited high school last Friday.

Six weeks' examinations were successfully passed by most of the pupils last week.

The Senior English class gave a dramatization of one of the scenes in King Lear Tuesday morning.

The Declamatory contest will be held in the high school assembly room Friday, Dec. 12. Admission 10 and 15 cents. We are sure that all those who have heard these contests in the past will be more than glad to be able to come out again.

The first inter-society program was held in the high school assembly room last Friday. The question for debate was, Resolved, that the U. S. should adopt a policy of ship subsidy. The affirmative was upheld by the Dooliver society represented by John Fullen, Will Rathert and Myrtle Cameron. The negative was upheld by the Hawkeye society represented by Cecil Johnson, Anna Brown and Kate Watson. The debate was won by the affirmative.

We were sorry there was not a large attendance at this program and sincerely hope it will be increased for the next one. The next inter-society program will be held in about two weeks.

The two H. S. D. S. classes will give a banquet to the foot ball team Tuesday evening. Our boys played good ball all year and this is being given them to show that C. H. S. appreciates their efforts.

Cured of Liver Complaint.
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend the to every one." For sale by Fred Lowry.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a special convocation of Cresco lodge No. 150 A. F. & A. M., held at its hall on December 1st, 1913, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother John E. Peck, and

Whereas, it is just that a fitting recognition of his many services as a brother and friend should be had, now therefore be it,

Resolved by Cresco Lodge No. 150 A. F. & A. M. that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most high, yet we do not the less mourn the loss of our brother, and be it further

Resolved, that in the death of our brother Peck this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to extend aid and sympathy to the needy and distressed, and be it further

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the lodge be extended to the members of his family in their affliction, and be it further

Resolved, that the above resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy delivered to the children; also copies be furnished the city papers for publication.

N. S. Durgin,
T. E. Glass,
J. C. Webster,
Committee.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Seventy Years Ago.

The first American appearance of Ole Bull, the renowned Norwegian violinist, was at the Park Theatre in New York, 70 years ago to-day, Nov. 25, 1843. Bull was born in Norway in 1810, and his parents intended him for the church, but from his early childhood he manifested a passion for music which could not be denied. His first master, Louis Spohr, a German violinist, was not much impressed by his Norwegian pupil and discouraged rather than encouraged his ambition. Bull wounded a German in a duel and fled to Paris, where he was robbed of his money and violin, and despondent, threw himself into the Seine, only to be rescued by rivermen. A woman who had witnessed the attempt at suicide provided him with the means of continuing his musical studies, and he soon developed into a genius. His first American tour lasted two years and was a financial and artistic success. In 1852 "the Paganini of the North" returned to America, and attempted to plant a Scandinavian colony in Pennsylvania, but lost most of his fortune in the project, and returned to the concert field. He was from the first a great favorite with Americans, and his death which occurred at Bergen, Norway, in 1880, was sincerely mourned by thousands on this side of the Atlantic.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We are so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching 50c a box.

AFTER COUGHING TWO YEARS

Waycross, Ga., Woman Found Relief in Vinol.

Did you ever cough for a week? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for two years.

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It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod's livers aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron which makes Vinol so efficient for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis—at the same time building up the weakened, run-down system.

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE HUNTING ELEVATOR COMPANY, A CORPORATION HERETOFORE OF MCGREGOR, CLAYTON COUNTY, IOWA.

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Hunting Elevator Company, a Corporation, duly called and held at the Office of said Company at McGregor, Clayton County, Iowa, on the 8th day of November, 1913, the amended and substituted Articles of Incorporation of said Hunting Elevator Company were amended so as to change the principal place of business of said Corporation from the City of McGregor, Clayton County, Iowa, to the town of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa, by the adoption of the following amendment to said Articles, To-wit:

AMENDMENT.
Article One of said Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of Hunting Elevator Company, is amended by striking from said Article the words "in McGregor, Clayton County, Iowa," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the town of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa," so that said Articles as amended will read as follows:—

Article One.

The name and style of this Corporation shall be "Hunting Elevator Company" and its principal place of business shall be in the Town of Cresco, Howard County, Iowa.

And that said amendment was duly signed, executed and acknowledged by C. E. Huntington, President, and D. S. Baird, Secretary, as ordered and directed by said stockholders.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1913.
C. E. HUNTINGTON, President.
D. S. BAIRD, Secretary.

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MEN'S FUR CAPS, latest styles, a fine Xmas present, all sizes, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

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Felt Slippers for Men and Women, felt soles, all sizes. 65 Men's French Kid Everett Slippers \$1.00.
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