

ROW OVER THE ALAMO.

Texas Organization Splits on Cause of Famous Structure.

Austin, Texas.—Temporarily, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas is disorganized and one-half of the members will not speak to the other half. It came about over the possession of the Alamo, where Texas soldiers were slain by the Mexicans. Through the efforts of Miss Clara Driscoll, the Alamo was saved and given to the state. An act of the legislature turned it over to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Some wanted to build a park and erect a hotel. Everyone had a different plan. At the state meeting here Saturday Miss Adina de Zavala led one faction in a bolt and a separate organization was formed.

ALLEGED SAFE-BLOWER ESCAPES

Former Superintendent of School Charged with Irregularities.

Peoria, Ill.—Ed. Tate, an alleged safe-blower, who was held in this city on the charge of opening the school board safe and destroying the N. C. Daugherty script, escaped from the St. Francis hospital. He had been in the hospital for several days suffering from blood poisoning.

Daugherty, a former superintendent of the Peoria schools, is in prison at Joliet for financial irregularities. The script supposed to have been destroyed by Tate contained, it is said, further evidence of Daugherty's guilt.

BLACK HAND A PERIL.

Witness Declares There Are Fifty Branches in United States.

Wilkesbarre, Penn.—At the trial here of thirteen alleged Black Hand conspirators, an Italian witness testified that there were 50 branches of the order in the United States. He said it was almost impossible for a victim sentenced to death to escape. He told of threats to blackmail him, and when he refused to pay his home was dynamited and later bombed.

Pittsburg Stricken Again.

Pittsburg, Penn.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, is again prevalent in this city. Out of 17 cases during March and April, 11 have resulted fatally and no hope is entertained by physicians for the recovery of the six remaining patients. Poor plumbing and accumulation of filth, with poor ventilation is the cause of the epidemic, according to the health authorities.

Inspecting Their Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The minister of marine will go to Libau April 28 to inspect the training squadron, composed of the battleships Czarevitch and Slava, and the cruiser Bogatyr, to determine whether or not they are in a fit condition to be sent to Hampton roads for the Jamestown exposition. If it is decided to send them, they will go in May.

Another Lease of Life.

El Paso, Texas.—Richardson, Mason and Harle, the Americans who are under sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, for murder to secure insurance money, were granted another lease of life when the federal court sitting in Juarez, after refusing a writ of habeas corpus, granted an appeal to the supreme court of the Republic of Mexico.

Prospects More Remote.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The prospects of an amicable adjustment of differences between the Utah Light and Railway Co. and its men were made more remote when President Bancroft said the company would treat with a committee of the men, but would not treat with any one acting in the capacity of a union representative.

Granted a Respite.

Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Harris granted a respite to June 7th to James Cornelius, of Canton, who was sentenced to be electrocuted Friday for the murder of his wife. The respite was granted in order to give the attorneys for the condemned man an opportunity to present an application for a commutation of sentence to the state board of pardons.

1 1/2 Per Cent Dividend.

Pittsburg, Penn.—At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Pressed Steel Car Co., held in this city, the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared on the preferred stock, but no action was taken toward the resumption of dividends on common.

Strong for Republicans.

Lansing, Mich.—The official canvass of the votes cast at the state election in April shows republican plurality exceeding 100,000, except in the contests for regents of the university. Supreme Justice W. L. Carpenter led the ticket with a plurality of 111,991.

EVEN IF DISCOURAGED

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The Pills Have Cured the Disease in Almost Every Form and Even in Advanced Stages.

Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief from pain for a time but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich, red and healthy. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen A. Russell, of South Goff St., Auburn, Me., says: "I had been sick for fifteen years from impure blood, brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colorless. I was troubled with indigestion and vomiting spells, which came on every few months. I had no appetite and used to have awful fainting spells, falling down when at my work. I frequently felt numb all over. My head ached continuously for five years.

"About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend, after I had failed to get well from the doctor's treatment. When I began taking the pills, the rheumatism was at its worst. I had taken only a few boxes, when the headaches stopped and not long afterward I felt the pain in my joints becoming less and less, until there was none at all. The stiffness was gone and I have never had any return of the rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured such diseases as nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.

No Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist

said at a dinner in New York, apropos of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer,' said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.' 'Very well, sir.' 'Does the law permit me to call you an ass?'

"'You move on,' the officer growled. 'But stop a bit,' continued the youth. 'Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?'

"The law don't say nothing about that," was the gruff reply.

"Then," said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

Fighting with Ants.

The Indians of the Mauritius dispose of termites, or white ants, in this manner: When they see their covered way approaching a building, they drop a train of syrup from this way to the nearest nest of black ants. The first ones that see the syrup follow it up till they reach the termite passage. They return to their nest, and in a few hours a black army starts out for the white ant stronghold. With great fury they rush into the galleries, and in a short time entirely destroy the enemy, and each one, on its way home, carries a dead termite, probably to eat.

What's the Use?

Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use?

The archdiocese of Cologne, Germany, is the largest in the world, with a Catholic population of more than 2,000,000.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest



was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Coach Horses Join Fox Chase.

They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 100 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motoring generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

Has Record of Bad Luck.

J. M. Scanlan, a well known writer of San Francisco, poses as the most unlucky man on the Pacific coast. He has established 13 dailies and weeklies in California that have failed. He says that every check he receives either is unsigned or undated. The one lucky event of his life occurred while he was a private in the confederate army. While kneeling behind a low earthwork a cannon ball struck the top of the embankment, covering him with dirt and debris. "If I had been an upright young man I would have been killed," he reported, saluting his superior officer. Friday he regards with much suspicion

No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

Drew Copious Floods of Tears.

A physician in Portland, Ore., estimated that 2,048 teaspoonfuls of tears, or two gallons in all, were shed in one night by the audience that heard Savage's "Madam Butterfly" in that city recently.

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Her Suitor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir.

Her Father (sternly)—My daughter, sir, will continue under the parental roof.

Her Suitor—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

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Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

Youthful Head of State.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

Probably He Is Not.

W. Bourke Cockran at a St. Patrick's day dinner told a story of an Irishman who was talking about the case of Baring Gould, whose obituary was recently printed by mistake. Mr. Gould still being happily in circulation: "So," said the Irishman, "they've printed the funeral notice as a man that ain't dead yet, how they? Faith, an' it's a nice fix he'd be in now if he was wan o' thim people that belaves everything they see in the papers."



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