

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

Elzo Allen, the Embezzler, Captured in Chicago and Returned to Kansas City—His Correspondence With a Woman Leads to His Discovery.

A VERITABLE BENDER.

Williamson, the Sedalia Fiend, Proves to be a Veritable Bender—The Body of His Murdered Wife Found.

In August last Williamson and his wife lived on a farm six miles northwest of Sedalia on Muddy creek.

After Williamson left the farm it was occupied by a man named Dan Clossier.

RESTORING RATES.

Agreement in the Northwest—The South-west Trouble Settling With Good.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The differences in regard to passenger rates in the Northwest were all adjusted yesterday.

Insurance Income Company. ALBANY, N. Y., May 29.—Superintendent of Insurance Maxwell, acting under the report submitted to him by the department examiners on the condition of affairs of the Manhattan Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York at Goshen, has written a letter to the Attorney-General saying that from examination it appears that the assets are insufficient to justify the continuance of the business of the company.

HONORING LEE.

Unveiling of the Monument to General Lee at Richmond, Va.—Witnesses of the South to Their Honored Leader.

Richmond, Va., May 29.—The city was thronged yesterday with people who had come to witness the ceremony of unveiling the Lee statue.

The parade formed on the north side of Broad street from Adams down to Twelfth street.

The Lee monument is in the West end, the most fashionable section of Richmond.

The pedestal of the monument consists of two parts, which may be termed the base and the pedestal proper.

General Robert E. Lee died October 12, 1870. October 25 following General Jubal A. Early issued a call, addressed to the surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Whitecaps Whap Women. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 29.—A band of Whitecaps, thirty in number, visited Corydon, Ind., and proceeded to the house occupied by Lucy Neyses and Jane Floy.

FEARFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Terrible Accident Near San Francisco—A Passenger Train Plunges Into an Open Draw—At Least Thirteen Perished.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—One of the most horrible railway accidents ever known in California occurred at 1:40 yesterday afternoon when the Oakland narrow gauge train connecting with Oakland with the ferryboats from San Francisco ran through an open draw bridge of the Antonia creek at Webster.

The yacht Juanita had just passed through the draw when the train appeared, going in the direction of Alameda.

Three women and three girls were taken from the water alive and removed to the receiving hospital.

The bodies of six men and two women were brought in after some of the bodies had been left at the receiving hospital where the injured were also taken.

Martin Kelly, Oakland, assistant chief warringer for the State; A. H. Austin, of Austin & Phelps, of San Francisco; Miss Florence Austin; Mrs. Bryan O'Connor, widow of the deceased member of the firm of Moffat, O'Connor, Moffat & Co.; J. D. Cowen, sewing agent at Oakland; E. R. Robinson, San Francisco; Luigi A. Malesta, San Francisco; Captain John Dwyer, Sacramento; Mrs. Williams, San Francisco; H. Wauld, colored, Honolulu; the two Misses Keenan, of San Francisco.

The thirteenth body was that of a Japanese boy supposed to be H. Malarta, of San Francisco.

A late dispatch says both the engineer and fireman were saved.

THE FATAL CIGARETTE.

Burning of the Texas Spring Palace at Fort Worth—Several Killed and Many Seriously Injured During the Panic Caused by Boys Smoking Cigarettes.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 31.—The magnificent Texas Spring palace is in ashes; fifteen or twenty people are badly hurt; one man was burned to death; a child was killed, and three other persons are pronounced fatally injured.

At 10:30 o'clock last night, just as the chairs were being moved from in front of the grand music stand to make room for 500 dancers, R. H. Sellers saw a flash of flame spring up in front of two children seated on the floor in the second gallery under the eastern dome.

A panic seized the 7,000 or 8,000 people in the building and in an instant the wildest confusion ensued.

Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of the policemen and the citizens, who constituted themselves a guard of safety, a number of ladies and men jumped from the upper floor and in nearly every case were badly hurt.

A large number, mostly ladies, were seriously injured by jumping from the building.

Russell Harrison, the son of President Harrison, was with the Leslie newspaper party viewing the palace when the fire broke out.

The loss will reach \$250,000, with only nominal insurance.

THE ILLINOIS EDUCATION LAW.

CHICAGO, May 21.—A large meeting of German Lutherans was held at Central Music Hall to protest against the Compulsory Education law of this State.

GERMANS IN AMERICA.

Why They Prefer the English Language to Their Native Tongue.

There are, in round numbers, nearly 15,000,000 Germans and their descendants in the United States.

Compendious statistics declare that half of them speak their mother language, that only a fourth can speak it passably well, and that scarcely a tenth of the number ever give the home literature of Germany any attention.

The first generation speaks and understands German, the second understands the language, the third is no longer able either to speak, to read or to write it.

The German immigrant, whether he become a farmer or an artisan, a store-keeper or a merchant, needs English in both business and politics, and when, for the second generation, it has become a question of maintaining two languages, the tendency to drop the less useful speech is irresistible.

To these considerations should be added the fact that the greatness of German literature has never been transplanted to American soil.

THE PRESIDENT'S FORDING POWER.

The Constitution of the United States gives to the President "power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment."

A state government must be established by good laws.—R. O. Phipps.

Woman is man's superior in almost every way, and the worst of it is she knows it.—Somerville Journal.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market, Item, and Price. Includes sections for KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS, and NEW YORK.



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