

John... nephew of... train at Winc...  
The extensive...  
W. W. Lawrence & Co., A...  
Pa., burned. Loss, \$42,000; ins...  
000 in foreign countries.  
The Sullivan hotel, the finest...  
house in Cleveland, was damaged in...  
cently to the extent of \$50,000. Some of...  
inmates and servants had narrow escapes, but...  
none were seriously injured. Guests and ser...  
vants lose \$18,000.  
The old Windsor hotel in Huron, Dak., now...  
occupied by the wholesale grocery house of...  
S. A. Dunning & Co., and offices and store...  
rooms on the upper floors burned recently.  
Dunning's loss is fully \$5,000. M. F. Wright,  
who owned the building, will lose about \$3,000.  
Fire destroyed the Park hotel, at Pierre,  
Dak., the property of Mrs. E. McGowan of...  
Chicago, Corwin and Stickney proprietors,  
whose loss is \$1,600. W. A. Fridley, \$500; Dr.  
John Harcourt, surgical instruments, library,  
anatomical specimens, etc., \$4,500; F. O.  
Drake, \$250. There was no insurance except...  
on the hotel which was insured in the St. Paul...  
Fire and Marine for \$1,500, and Hartford, of...  
Connecticut for \$2,000.

Commissioner of Labor Wright has...  
sketched out the plan of work he pro...  
poses to undertake the coming season,  
and the readiness with which Secretary...  
Lamar falls in with the prospectus in...  
dicates that the labor bureau will re...  
main in Mr. Wright's charge for at...  
least a year. The commissioner intends...  
to devote the coming months to an in...  
quiry into the cause and cure of "hard...  
times," which, as he says, is "the con...  
stitutional disease so far as the labor...  
question is concerned." So long as the...  
times are prosperous and business is...  
brisk, labor shares in the sunshine. But...  
then come darker days; trade falls off,  
shops are closed, wages are reduced, an...  
imosties are excited between capital...  
and labor, there are strikes, violence...  
and distress. It will be the first in...  
quiry of the bureau to seek the reasons...  
for these industrial depressions and dis...  
cover, if possible, their remedy. For...  
this purpose the bureau will study the...  
political, social and moral questions...  
involved in labor depressions both in...  
this country and in others.

Henry Ward Beecher, now on a lect...  
uring tour at the south, has given ut...  
terance to his views concerning the r...  
lations between whites and blacks. While...  
firmly maintaining equal rights under...  
the laws for both races, and especially...  
those guaranteed to freedmen, he was...  
explicit upon one or two points. He...  
said, he did "not think it wise that...  
whites and blacks should mix blood,  
yet it is their right and liberty to do...  
so if they choose. But it is to be dis...  
courageed on the grounds of humanity.  
The slaves are free; they must come...  
under the universal law. As to their...  
social position, no legislation can put...  
ignorance and knowledge on a level,  
force and industry, virtue and vice,  
rudeness and refinement. The house...  
hold is to be free to choose or refuse...  
its company; no obstruction should be...  
put in the path of education. All op...  
portunities for development should be...  
sacredly kept open to every class, every...  
encouragement given to industry,  
wealth, refinement and good citizenship.  
After that, society must be free, so far...  
legislation is concerned, to choose its...  
own partnerships.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-President Arthur visited his former...  
secretary of state, Mr. Frelinghuysen, but...  
the dying man was unable to recognize him.  
Gen. Forsythe, formerly of Gen. Sheridan's...  
staff, is to be married April 23, at Fort...  
Bowie, to Miss Beaumont, daughter of Col...  
Beaumont, and niece of the late Admiral...  
Beaumont.  
It is stated at the war department that...  
Gen. Wesley Merritt, superintendent of the...  
academy at West Point, will be relieved...  
next August. Much speculation is current...  
as to his successor.  
Ex-Gov. Edwin F. Noyes of Ohio, ex-min...  
ister to France, will present a full-size...  
portrait of himself to Dartmouth college,  
from which institution he was graduated...  
in 1857. It is the work of Miss Lizzie...  
Gardner, a celebrated artist of Paris, and...  
a native of Exeter.  
Last Saturday Dr. Barker said: I do...  
not notice any decided change in Gen...  
Grant's condition, one way or the other.  
He is about the same as he was the day...  
before. His pulse is varying, however, and...  
is now at seventy-two. That does not in...  
dicate anything, though. I have not heard...  
the statement that he has been delirious,  
and can say nothing about it.  
Miss Coghlan has so long been ident...  
ified with Wallack's theater New York that...  
its frequenters will doubtless find it hard...  
to appreciate the fact that, except on the...  
stage and on the theater programme, she...  
is no longer Miss Coghlan at all. She is...  
now Mrs. Clinton G. Edgerly. Clinton G...  
Edgerly is a young lawyer of Boston, where...  
he is well known. He is the only son of...  
Col. Edgerly of New Hampshire, the manager...  
of the Massachusetts Life Insurance company.  
Death has claimed another member of...  
the Illinois legislature, this time the victim...  
being Henry Shaw of Beardstown, Cass county.  
The clerk of the Hotel Palace at Spring...  
field missed Representative Shaw at dinner,  
and not having seen him during the morning...  
went to his room to call him. Receiving no...  
answer he looked over the transom and saw...  
him lying as though dead. The door was...  
broken open, and upon examination, Dr. Kerr...  
gave it as his opinion that the representative...  
had been dead several hours. The deceased...  
had been ailing during the whole session,  
but not so that he could not attend to his...  
duties most of the time. Mr. Shaw was...  
over sixty years of age, and served in the...  
Thirty-second general assembly, this being...  
his second term. He has been an unwavering...  
democrat, and thus there occurs another...  
break in the ranks of that party. This...  
makes the third death during the session.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Gen. Harry Smith denies that he is...  
authority for stories reflecting on Gen...  
Grant's habits before the war.  
A Winnipeg rumor to the effect that...  
American Indians are on the war path in...  
the Turtle mountain region is denied at...  
Fort Snelling.  
Morris Weil, a junk dealer of West C...  
ester, Pa., has received word that he is...  
owner of an estate in England valued at...  
\$99,000,000.  
James E. H. Love of Hot Springs, Ark.,...  
has brought suit in Pittsburg to recover...  
from the executors of James Brown, the...  
millionaire, a balance of \$2,000 of \$53,000...  
lost at poker at the springs. All the debt...  
was paid but \$2,000.  
The largest woman of Ohio, Mrs. Michael...  
O'Connell, was buried three miles north...  
of Dresden, a few days ago, her weight...  
being over 300 pounds. A casket was made...  
for her. It was six feet long, three wide,  
and 28 inches deep.  
Gen. Grant received \$2,000 a few days...  
ago from a Western man who borrowed it...  
just after the general's return from abroad.  
He supposed the man dead and had given up...  
all hope of getting the money. The full...  
amount, with interest, came to the house...  
the other day with a long letter apologizing...  
for the delay.

FOREIGN NEWS GOSSIP.

At Ottawa it is believed that there...  
will be a general uprising of Northwestern...  
Indians.  
James Ellis & Co., flour merchants, of...  
Bradford, Eng., have failed, with liabilities...  
amounting to \$300,000.  
Count Herbert Bismarck, son of the...  
chancellor, has been honored with the...  
title of prince, with the predicate of...  
"Princely Grace."  
Employees of the National line of steam...  
ships state that the English government...  
has bought the America, paying \$250,000...  
for her.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Ex-Mayor B. F. Pullen of Paris, Ky.,...  
committed suicide recently by taking...  
laudanum.  
President Cleveland commuted to impr...  
isonment for life the death sentence of...  
Frank Minor, who was twice convicted of...  
the murder of his wife in October, 1882.  
In justice court at Devil's Lake, Dak.,...  
Lieut. Creel, charged with the embezzlem...  
ent of \$304 at the instance of E. J. Hodson,  
was held to answer to the grand jury, and...  
furnished bonds in the sum of \$300. Creel...  
made good the shortage to the amount of...  
about \$200, but criminal action was not...  
withdrawn.  
Miss Carrie E. Brown, daughter of ex...  
City Treasurer Horace W. Brown of Rock...  
ford, Ill., committed suicide by delibe...  
rately walking into the Rock river. The...  
deceased was a universal favorite in the...  
city, and was soon to be wedded to Fred...  
W. Lee of Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Brown...  
was haunted by fear of insanity and...  
probably was out of her head at the time...  
of the suicide.  
Mrs. McDaniel, widow of Louis McDaniel...  
who was cowardly assassinated last Nov...  
ember near the town of Ashland, Or., was...  
arrested on the charge of complicity in...  
the crime. It is claimed a clue has been...  
discovered that will surely implicate...  
her with her paramour, James O'Neil, now...  
under sentence of death for the crime. It...  
is currently reported O'Neil has made...  
full confession to two fellow prisoners...  
implicating Mrs. Daniels, and the prisoners...  
now being at liberty have given him away.

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a fine of from \$10 to \$50 being the...  
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impossible to continue the diplomatic...  
discussion in Asia, unless England guar...  
anteed security against having the res...  
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collisions on the disputed frontier...  
such as had occurred on the Kushk. En...  
gland, Lord Granville said, must refu...  
se to accept Russia's assurance that she...  
desires peace, unless the assurance wa...  
s accompanied by the withdrawal of...  
troops to a line drawn from Tapi to...  
Saria-Yazi. At the German and Russian...  
embassies here, the opinion is expressed...  
that the dispute between the czar and...  
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THE ISTHMUS TROUBLE ENDED.

Admiral Jonett telegraphed Secretary...  
Whitney, from Colon, as follows: "The...  
situation of the isthmus is unchang...  
ed. Trains run across regularly with...  
out molestation."  
It is the general opinion among offic...  
ers on duty that the marines who wer...  
recently sent from New York will lea...  
ve Aspinwall on their return home in...  
the next two weeks. Admiral Jonett...  
telegraphs that trains now run acro...  
ss regularly without molestation. Off...  
icers of the marines apprehend no fur...  
ther difficulty, and say it is useles...  
s to keep so large a force on the ist...  
hmus unless the rebels show signs...  
of continuing their devastations. Sh...  
ould the marines return, Admiral Jon...  
ett will have a force of about 600 m...  
en to protect Americans and Americ...  
an interests.

A DES MOINES, IOWA, SENSATION.

Great excitement was caused in Des...  
Moines by Mrs. J. Gould, wife of a lea...  
ding restaurateur, attempting to rev...  
enge fancied insults from Dr. Colvin,  
by attacking him with a horse-whip...  
as he was leaving his office about 6 o...  
clock. The woman's husband plun...  
geoned the doctor's arms while she...  
struck two or three blows. Dr. Colv...  
in freed himself, and grasping the w...  
hite threw it into the street and pu...  
shed the woman off the sidewalk, wh...  
ich ended the fracas. The doctor ha...  
s been the assaulting party's fami...  
ly physician until recently, and Mrs...  
Gould fancied he had been making...  
remarks derogatory to her character.  
All the parties are prominent there.

MINNESOTA RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The board of railroad commissioners—...  
Gen. J. H. Baker, Rankato; S. S. Murdock,  
Murdock, Swift county, and Gen. Geor...  
ge L. Becker, St. Paul—met at their...  
offices in the capitol and organized...  
by electing Gen. Baker chairman, and...  
E. E. Warner, clerk. Mr. Warner has...  
been Gen. Baker's clerk for sometime,  
and was a member of the legislature...  
from Blue Earth county. The board...  
paid its respects to Gov. Hubbard,  
and devoted the remainder of the...  
day to a careful consideration of...  
the law, taking up each section in...  
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MONEY FOR WEDDING PRESENTS.

From the London Truth.  
Among the wedding presents sent to...  
the Rev. Stephen Gladstone I notice...  
a couple of checks for £100, given by...  
the Duke of Westminster and Sir And...  
rew Clark, respectively. I cannot h...  
elp thinking that the example of the...  
duke and Sir Andrew ought to be wid...  
ely followed, especially when the br...  
ide and bridegroom are not too well...  
endowed with this world's goods. Wh...  
en a comparatively poor man marries...  
he is generally overwhelmed with all...  
sorts of elaborate and useless arti...  
cles but very few people have the co...  
mmon sense to contribute in cash...  
instead of in kind. Surely even a...  
five-pound note is an infinitely mo...  
re serviceable present than a piece...  
of plate which requires constant...  
cleaning, or a china vase which is...  
certain to be smashed by a careless...  
housemaid.

CLERKS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The clerical staff of the White Hou...  
se includes, besides the private sec...  
retary, an assistant private secreta...  
ry, Mr. Pruden, a sagacious and cour...  
teous man who was first appointed by...  
There is also a stenographer employ...  
ed, and four other clerks. Each dep...  
artment regularly or temporarily li...  
ar with its work to assist the cler...  
k and clerk is abolished that of...  
signing land president, is now...  
clerk for private land appointed by...  
the administrative staff of proper...  
numbers two side of the steward...  
Washington Republic.  
Do Lewis says he had ting into rooms in a course...  
don't...  
the

STELLA CLIFFORD OF WARREN, N. H.

Stella Clifford of Warren, N. H.,...  
was divorced from George C. Clifford...  
with whom she eloped in February.