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The Minneapolis Flour Output. Minneapolis dispatch: The Northwestern millers, in its issue of to-day, says: The mills ran unexpectedly heavy last week and averaged over 25,000 barrels of flour per day.

A Brutal Father Fittingly Punished. PHILLIPS, Wis., July 15.—An outrage was committed by a father here that has been seldom equaled in the state, and one which was followed by summary punishment by rightly indignant citizens.

The Iowa Railway Traffic. DUBUQUE, July 13.—The last Iowa legislature passed a law requiring the R.R. commissioners to fix a distance tariff for Iowa railroads to take effect July 10.

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Was She Killed for Blackmailing? Des Moines special: An Ottumwa special says Alice Kelly, a fine-looking woman 25 to 30 years old, was found dead at 7 o'clock this morning on the edge of the timber on the "Old Field" in the outskirts of the city.

The Republican Committee. NEW YORK, July 13.—The republican national executive committee was in session to-day. Vice-Chairman Clarkson, of Iowa, presided in the absence of Senator Quay.

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Hobbery and Desecration of a Deceased Husband by his Bride of a Month. MARYSVILLE, O., July 15.—Quite a sensation developed in our city yesterday morning by the report that Mrs. Emma Bayley had left for parts unknown, taking with her over \$800 of her husband's money.

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IN MALE ATTIRE. A Woman Masquerades for Six Years, But is Finally Caught. SPOUX CITY, Ia., July 9.—A few days ago the officer of the Fort Madison penitentiary discovered that a prisoner confined and sent up for horse stealing at this place was not a man, but a woman, and she was promptly transferred to the woman's department of the penitentiary.

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