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George E. Clark, Algona—We have had no saloon since the prohibition law was enforced. Before that time we had three or four saloons...

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Ottawa, Ia., April 3.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Ottumwa oat meal mill burned last night. Loss \$35,000; insured for \$25,000. The Western machine works lost \$12,000; insured.

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FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

A Sensation in the Des Moines Evangelical Association Conference.

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