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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frimmer of
Marion, Ill., who were married De-
cember 23 at Peoria, Ill., are spending
a week with the bride's sister, Mrs.
Frank Boyd, 713 Glenwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Fleming, 327 West
Second street, and Mrs. W. C. Metzger,
329 North Sheridan avenue, have re-
turned from Des Moines where they
attended a family reunion Christmas
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L.
Cunningham.

Misses Mary and Elsie Miller have
returned to Eddyville after spending
Christmas at the home of their aunt,
Mrs. L. S. Chidester, 713 Wabash ave-
nue.

Miss Genevieve Dixon of Blakesburg
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. S. Chidester, 713 Wabash avenue.

Grover Smallwood of Bloomfield vis-
ited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Covart, 119 South Willard street, en-
route to Davenport.

Mrs. McMillen of Bentonport who
has been visiting her grandson, Ed
Thompson, 801 Wabash avenue, left
this morning for her home, "Grand-
ma" McMillen as she is familiarly
known is eighty-four years old and
has just completed a visit with her
grandchildren and relatives at Hed-
rick, Eddyville, Farson and this city.
She is in splendid health and reports a
delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and two
sons who reside on Glenwood avenue,
are spending a week with relatives at
Bonaparte.

Mrs. Alice McReynolds, 809 Wabash
avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John
South at Silome Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Norine Jackson of
Glenwood avenue are visiting relatives
at Blakesburg.

Miss Hazel Frost, 726 Wabash ave-
nue, is visiting her sister Mrs. Mitchell
at Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Rader and daughter
Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Joe May and
daughters Mildred and Charlotte, and
Mr. Buel of Brazil, Ia., spent Christmas
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carl
on South Milner street.

Earl Yant of Sioux City is visiting
friends in the city and Kokuk enroute
to Chicago.

Mrs. T. E. Stafford of New London
visited in the city, en route to Mar-
shalltown, where she will visit rela-
tives and friends.

Mrs. E. W. Eames of Marshalltown,
has gone to Cedar Rapids to visit
friends after a short visit in the city
with Miss Helen Lambert, 328 West
Fifth street.

Miss Fern Searcy of Ollie, has re-
turned home after a short visit at the
A. C. Trader home, north of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lightner, 422 El-
lie avenue, left this morning for What
Chester, where they will visit for a
few days.

John P. of Chicago is visiting
his mother, Mrs. J. McNaughton, west
of the city.

Andrew Sanders of Albia is visiting
his mother, Mrs. Kate Sanders, 432 Bur-
roughs street.

Mrs. D. Bowers of Minneapolis, Minn.,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. Schwartz, 432 East Fourth street.

Mrs. C. A. Griff and children of
Dupree, S. D., are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Yates, 183 North
Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. of Des Moines
are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. of Selma are
visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. of Ottumwa
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Obituary
John Shoemaker.
The funeral of John Shoemaker,
who died Monday afternoon at his
home near Soap Creek, was held this
afternoon from the residence. Inter-
ment was made in the Drakeville
cemetery.

George Wethered.
The funeral of George Wethered,
who died Tuesday morning at 1:30
o'clock at the family residence, 1610
Prairie avenue, will be held Thursday
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the resi-
dence and will be conducted by the
Rev. B. F. Patt. Interment will be
made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

Mrs. Patrick O'Malley.
The funeral services of Mrs. Pat-
rick O'Malley, who died Tuesday
morning at Davenport, were held in
Davenport yesterday and the remains
were brought to Ottumwa. The fun-
eral left Moroney's undertaking
rooms at 9 o'clock this morning and
interment was made in the Calvary
cemetery.

A. J. Fairchild.
The funeral of A. J. Fairchild, who
died at his home three miles south-
east of the city Monday morning at
about 7 o'clock, was held this morning
at 10 o'clock from the residence and
at 1 o'clock from the Methodist
church of Kirkville and was conducted
by Rev. C. S. Cooper. Interment was
made in the Kirkville cemetery.

Mrs. Richard Day.
The funeral of Mrs. Richard Day,
who died at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Charles Sloan, 201 Albany street,
Monday morning at 11:55 o'clock, was
held today at Rushville, Ill. The re-
mains were taken to Rushville Tues-
day morning on Burlington train No.
18 and interment was made in the
Rushville cemetery.

Margaret Ruth James.
Margaret Ruth James, the 17 year
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
James, died this morning at 12:05, at
the family residence, Plum and Cherry
streets. She is survived by her parents
and three sisters, Mabel, Dorothy and
Ethel.

The funeral services will be held
Friday, from the residence and will be
conducted by the Rev. C. A. Field. In-
terment will be made in the Ottumwa
cemetery.

Clarence Roscoe King.
Clarence Roscoe King died this
morning at 8:30 o'clock at the family
residence southwest of the city, at
the age of 12 years, from a complica-
tion of blood poisoning caused from
a scratch on the left ankle, followed
by pneumonia. He was born Febru-
ary 20, 1903. He is survived by his
father, A. W. King, his step mother,
one half brother, Frank, and three
sisters, Eunice, Nellie and Lula, all
of Ottumwa.

The funeral announcement will be
made later.

Miss Bertha Baker.
Miss Bertha Baker passed away at
the family residence, 632 East Second
street, this morning at 5:10 o'clock
after an illness of about twelve weeks.
She was the daughter of the deceased
Nicholas and Louisa Baker and was
born and raised in Ottumwa. She
is survived by one brother, George
Painter of Marshalltown, Mrs. May
Young and Miss Letta Baker of this
city.

The funeral services will be held
Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from
the residence and will be conducted
by Rev. W. E. Hengen, rector of Trin-
ity church. Interment will be made in
Ottumwa cemetery.

INSPECTOR ADMITS
ACCEPTING BRIBE
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Joseph E. Pren-
dergast, state food inspector and a
democratic candidate for congress at
the last election, was indicted today
on a charge of accepting a bribe to
permit the disposal of 2,500 cans of
condensed milk which had been labeled
suspectious by another inspector.

"GENERAL" COXEY
OUT FOR SENATE
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—"Gen."
Jacob S. Coxey, wealthy manufacturer
of Massillon, Ohio, who led the "army
of the commonwealth" to Washington in
1894, outlined today plans for his cam-
paign as an independent candidate for
United States senator from Ohio, to
succeed Senator Pomerene next year.
He said he would run a platform de-
manding that congress authorize issue
of \$1,000,000,000 legal tender cur-
rency, half of which is to be used in cre-
ating a merchant marine and half for
naval equipment or coast defenses.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD.
Brooks, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ellen Leath-
erman, 62, dropped dead while con-
versing with her daughter. Her death
is believed to have been hastened by
worry over the death of her husband
a few weeks ago.

DEEMS PRESSED TO
RUN FOR GOVERNOR

FARMERS OF DES MOINES COUN-
TY CALL ON CO-WORKER TO
MAKE THE CASE.

NO DECISION MADE

Statement is Made That the Best In-
terests of the State Require More
Attention to Agricultur-
alists.

Burlington, Dec. 29.—A delegation
of twenty-six representative farmers
from Des Moines county, met at the
Burlington Commercial exchange
building yesterday and decided to
bring pressure upon J. F. Deems of
this city, to enter the race for the
governership of Iowa as a candidate
at the republican state primaries. The
delegation was a non-partisan one and
it was stated at the meeting that it
could have been swelled to a thousand
had the effort been made. Following
the adoption of resolutions, the party
repaired to the famous Deems farm at
Forestdale where Mr. Deems was
found working in the spacious barn.
The delegation was soon seated in the
handsome living room of the big new
Deems house and the object of the
visit was made known. Mr. Deems
declined to make a positive decision
but evidenced being in a receptive
mood and promised consideration of
the request of his fellow farmers.

Following is the resolution which
the farmers presented to Mr. Deems:
Hon. J. F. Deems, West Burlington,
Des Moines county, Iowa.

Your neighbors and citizens of Des
Moines and adjoining counties, espe-
cially interested in the agricultural de-
velopment of Iowa, hereby petition
you to allow us to present your name
to the republicans of Iowa for the of-
fice of governor.

You are a practical farmer, and your
labors among us show that you be-
lieve in the development of the natural
resources of Iowa. You have shown
us by your industry that agricultural
development in this state is in its in-
fancy; that future wealth and happi-
ness depends upon the expansion of
our soil and the cultivation of the
true worth of Iowa and cultivate a de-
sire to remain at home to study and
improve her natural resources.

Your knowledge of the upbuilding of
our soils by means of fertilizers and
growing of alfalfa and kindred crops,
the experiments directed by you in
rearing hogs and cattle, your love for
country life, the improvement of pub-
lic roads and public enterprises, and
the methodical and practical methods
by which they are handled, lead us to
believe that a man of your stamp of
knowledge and character, is needed
for our future welfare.

You have never held a political of-
fice, but your success as a private citi-
zen in other lines, demonstrates your
ability to hold such a position of honor
and trust for the good of all our people
and the development of a Greater
Iowa.

We therefore petition you by this
declaration and our presence the priv-
ilege of presenting your name to the
republicans of Iowa as a candidate for
governor at the June primaries of 1916.

Mr. Deems' Reply.
Mr. Deems was visibly affected by
the petition, representing the confi-
dence which his friends and neighbors
had in him. In reply to the petition
he spoke substantiating as follows:
Gentlemen: I am not going to say
this is the first I have known of the
movement among my friends from
many parts of the state to induce me
to come out as a candidate for govern-
or; but I must say this particular de-
monstration is in the nature of a sur-
prise, and I can say truthfully there
has never been anything of a similar
character in my life that has impressed
me more deeply than this.

It is not easy to imagine a greater
compliment than to have such a re-
quest or petition come from one's
friends and neighbors, and I can as-
sure you it is greatly appreciated.

us a chance to get a speaking acquaint-
ance with those we are trying to live
up to — or under.

If the running of the government of
the state is anything, it is a business
proposition, and it is a fact that
ninety-six per cent of the business in-
come of Iowa is from the farmers then
why shouldn't the farmers be entitled
to take the lead in this business?

Their voice in governmental affairs
should be somewhere near in propor-
tion to their commercial or financial
importance in the state.

Now, do not get the idea from what
I have said that I am seeking the
place — now what I want to say is
that Iowa is entitled to have an active
interested farmer for governor owing
to the tremendous preponderance of
the agricultural interests of the state.

But I do not think I am the right
farmer — I would rather help elect
some other farmer than be elected my-
self.

I am not unmindful of the honor of
the position; neither am I unmindful
of the fact that we must all be willing
to make some sacrifice for the public
good.

But having just dropped out of a
life of the most strenuous activity, to
return to my favorite state where I
spent many happy years, to engage in
practical, active farming, and thus re-
spond to the call of my fellow citi-
zens, is a matter which I cannot con-
sider.

Mr. Covert is a very impressive speaker
and the meeting will be one of in-
terest. The song service will be in
charge of H. R. Frank. Splendid music
by the choir. All are invited and
urged to be present.

CONTRACTORS ARE
AFTER LOCAL JOB
HOTEL BUILDING PLANS SENT
OUT TO TWENTY-TWO FIRMS
FOR BIDS.

There is considerable interest
among building firms to get the con-
tract for the new Hotel Ottumwa. A
telephone conversation this morning
between Chairman J. B. Sax of the
executive committee and Architect
Proudford of Des Moines, brought out
the fact that no less than twenty-two
sets of plans and specifications have
been supplied as many contractors for
bids.

Aside from these, the ventilation,
wiring, heating, elevators, etc., will
be handled by separate contracts and
plans for these have been sent out by
the architect. The bids will be open-
ed in Ottumwa at a special meeting
of the board with the architect Wed-
nesday, January 5, 1916. The speci-
fications provide that the successful
bidder be given the present buildings
to raze and he may have what sal-
vage he can get from them. The ho-
tel company has nothing to do with
the buildings after the contract is
awarded.

ATTICA MYSTERY
HAS BEEN SOLVED

BIG HOLE IN GROUND TURNED
OUT TO BE MEETING PLACE
FOR GANG.

Attica, Dec. 29.—The great Attica
mystery has been solved.

Some weeks ago residents of this
town and vicinity were startled to
learn that a huge hole in the earth
had appeared just west of the town
limits. The hole was seventeen feet
long, eight feet wide and five feet
deep.

All sorts of theories were offered
in the way of explanation. One was
that somebody had found the secret
hiding place of buried treasure and
had excavated for the long lost wealth.

Another was that tablets bearing
secrets of the Mormon church had
been buried there years ago in the
Mormon trek westward and had
just been dug up still another was
that a meteor had fallen from the sky
and torn the big hole into the earth.

STOP KISSING TO
PREVENT LA GRIPPE
Des Moines, Dec. 29.—Dr. G. H.
Sumner, secretary of the state board
of health, in admitting that there is
an unusually large number of lagrippe
cases and colds this winter, gives the
following anti-kissing and other ad-
vice regarding prevention:

Don't kiss the mouth or the
forehead, if you must kiss, kiss on the
cheek, or the back of the neck.

Don't kiss infected persons at all.
Avoid the careless cougher, the
careless sneezer and the careless
spitter.

Don't work or live in stuffy, over-
heated, poorly ventilated offices or
homes.

Sleep out of doors if possible and
take out door exercise, but avoid
chilling.

Don't wear heavy flannels; the
same weight the year around is pre-
ferable.

In the Religious World

THE HEIGHT OF THE HOLIEST
HILL.

The International Sunday School Les-
son for January 2 is "The Ascending
Lord." — Acts 1:1-14.

(By William T. Ellis.)
A German church and a Russian
church stand side by side on the top
of the Mount of Olives. Ever since
the Turkish censorship drew a thick
curtain about events in Bible lands
some persons have been wondering
just what has happened to one of
them. There they stand, great and
beautiful structures, both surrounded
by high towers that are the most
conspicuous objects in the vicinity of Jeru-
salem, being visible even from Mt. Ne-
bo, on the other side of the Jordan.

The situation is one of military im-
portance, as well as of highest historical
interest. Doubtless, the priests of the
Russian church have been expelled
from Palestine, along with the other
priests and monks and teachers be-
longing to the allied nations. Has the
church itself been taken over by the
Turkish army, as certain other
churches have been? If so, what has
become of the priceless treasures it
used to hold, including Vereshagin's
picture of the Ascension? Little did
anybody dream that the pistol shot of
a mad Moslem student would set the
world afire, and even reverberate
around the crest of the holy hill of
olive trees, driving forth from the
den of Gethsemane the gentle Fran-
ciscans who have so lovingly tended
the flowers and the guarded and
ancient olive trees.

War is a schoolmaster with a rod,
and he is teaching us geography les-
sons. Thus present day military
events, and the dear story of the life
of the Prince of Peace, unite to fix
the setting of our new Sunday school
lesson upon our minds. The Mount of
Olives lies directly east of Jerusalem,
at that a battery of rapid fire guns in
the tower of the Russian church could
command the city. Still, as of old, it
is a hill of olive trees. Much of its
slope is now filled with religious edif-
ices, commemorating scenes in the
life of Christ. There is a strange ad-
mixture of the buildings of the west
with the squalid streets and houses of
the east. Pilgrims from many lands
climb this rough ascent, for on this

UNUSUAL WEDDING
AT FAIRFIELD.
The following account of an un-
usual and interesting wedding from
the Courier's special correspondent at
Fairfield, will be of interest to many
here:

"Christmas day will be long remem-
bered in the family of Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph W. Lamson, who reside on
South Main street, Fairfield, for at
that time at 1 o'clock in the afternoon
they gave their daughter, Miss Bertha
E., to Morrison C. Garst of Milford for
his bride.

The wedding was characterized by
simplicity and the ceremony occurred
after the guests numbering about
sixty relatives and intimate friends of
the young couple had taken their
places at the head of the table and
standing before Rev. Polly, pastor
of the Christian church, took their
marriage vows, the full Episcopal ring
ceremony being used.

The spacious Lamson home was
beautifully decorated with mistletoe,
pink roses and smilax and presented
an attractive appearance. There were
present on this occasion eight couples
who had taken their marriage vows in
the Lamson home, and after the wed-
ding dinner was concluded Mr. Lam-
son, acting as toastmaster, called upon
each of these for short talks, and all
responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Garst left during the
afternoon for Des Moines to spend a
few days before going to their home
in Milford, where they will be ready
to receive their friends after January
15.

The bride is one of the most popular
girls in the younger set in Fairfield.
She received her early training in the
public schools of this city and then
went to Ames where she graduated
Beta Phi sorority and while at that
college was one of the leaders in social circles.
The groom is the son of Mrs. Laura
Garst of Minneapolis, Minn., and a
nephew of former Lieutenant Govern-
or and Mrs. Warren B. Garst of Des
Moines. He was taking a course in
agriculture at the Iowa State Agricul-
tural college at Ames, preparing
himself to manage his large farm near
Milford, when he met Miss Lamson.
Mr. Garst is a member of the Sigma
Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

hill one phase of Christianity ends
and another begins; on the hillside
the garden of Gethsemane and from
its great Christ ascended into heaven.

That fact is today's Sunday school
lesson. Jesus went up from earth, and
his disciples remained behind to carry
on his mission. Upon this handful of
unlettered peasants and fishermen
who, however, had spent three years
in the school of Jesus' presence, there
devolved the tremendous task of con-
tinuing Christ's work. Would they be
equal to the new responsibility? We
are reminded of the stories from the
trenches, of sergeants and corporals
who suddenly find themselves in com-
mand of companies and regiments.

How well the apostles acquitted them-
selves we shall learn in the year
study of the early church which the
international lesson committee has
laid out for us.

The new course of Sunday school
lessons, reinforced by the daily cab-
lings, should clear up our thinking of
Bible geography. The Book of Acts
which we are to study, marches over
the whole ancient Roman world. All
the places mentioned are now in the
war zone. Some are centers of special
military activity. As we read the war
news, we have in mind this greater
Christian battle, which has changed
the history of the whole world. First
we see it beginning at Jerusalem, with
a group of spirit-filled fishermen direct-
ing it, and lo, in less than three cen-
turies we see it sitting on the throne
of the Caesars at Constantinople, then,
as now, a pivotal spot in world affairs.

Today is linked with yesterday by
this lesson on the Ascension. It is a
story of mingled triumph and depres-
sion; of victory and of suffering. The
departing Teacher and King commis-
sioned his friends as witnesses —
"martyrs" is the Greek word — and
only one of the group died a natural
death. Martyrdom awaited them just
a few years ahead; and now, behold
after these nineteen centuries, we find
the church offering the witness of a
greater number of martyrs than ever
before in all her blood stained history.

The land of the Lord is still the land
of martyrdom; and within the past
six months nearly a million Armenian
Christians have followed their crucif-
ied Lord in the supreme act of testi-
mony.

born to this union. She leaves to mourn
their loss, her husband, her aged
mother, Mrs. E. B. White, five sisters,
Turlock, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Love,
Frazier, Idaho; A. M. White and F. M.
White, Foster, Neb.; F. H. White,
California; Mrs. Elizabeth Musick,
Ironton; Mrs. Belle Chisman, Ottum-
wa; Mrs. T. E. Barlett, Hobart, Okla.
She was preceded in death by her father
Page White and two brothers E. S.
and C. P. White.

Mrs. Arnold has been ill for the past
year and was confined to her bed for
several months. She bore her suffer-
ings with great patience and always
kind word or smile for the cause
friends who called to cheer her in the
last days. Funeral services were held
at the South Ottumwa Baptist church
Tuesday Dec. 28 at 1 o'clock. Burial
was made in Hope cemetery. Con-
tributed.

New Year's
Sale

of Hosiery, Underwear,
Gloves, Mittens, Etc.
25c girls' and boys' real heavy
hose, special 19c
35c girls' and boys' splendid
hose, special 24c
20c value in boys' and girls'
hose, special 15c
12 1/2c and 15c boys' and girls'
hose, special 10c
Men's 50c heavy wool socks,
special 39c
Men's 35c heavy wool socks,
special 24c
Extra quality men's 65c wool
socks, special 48c
25c men's heavy wool socks,
special 19c
Infants' wool and cashmere
hose 24c, 15c and 10c
Ladies' heavy \$1 union suits,
special 7c
65c and 75c boys' and girls'
union suits, special 50c
50c children's union suits —
special 35c
35c children's union suits —
special 24c
Men's \$1.25 union suits —
special 98c
50c men's winter underwear,
special 39c
65c ladies' heavy fleeced vests
or pants, special 48c
Children's mittens and gloves
at 24c, 15c, 10c and 5c
Men's gloves and mittens at
98c, 48c, 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c

In Memoriam

Clara White Arnold.
Clara White was born in Adams
township, Wapello county, January 18,
1874, and departed this life December
25, 1915, at 2:30 o'clock at the age of 59
years, 11 months and 7 days.

The Fair

118 East Main St.