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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Much Interest Felt in the Stone Man Found in Guanelia's Sand Bank.

WELL PRESERVED REMAINS OF SOMEBODY

Nature's Careful Work Shows the Departed to Have Been a Fine Specimen of Athletic Manhood When He Encumbered the Earth.

Hinton's station, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, a dozen miles south of Council Bluffs, was a point of more than local interest yesterday, owing to the announcement in The Bee that Frank Guanelia's sand bank had been yielding petrified men. A number of newspaper men drove down during the day and examined the locality and the queer product with considerable interest. When the reporters arrived the stone image had been taken from its sandy bed and placed in a rude box, surrounded with straw, and hauled up to the house. The image is remarkably well preserved, that of an absolutely nude man of ordinary stature. He reclines on his back, with his head turned slightly to the left, his hands crossed over his breast, and his right leg drawn up and crossed over the left below the knee. There is scarcely a part of the skin broken except over the abdomen, where a great cavity has been torn out. The configuration of the skin is as distinct as if it were a cast made from life with materials as plastic as putty. The wrinkles around the knuckles and backs of the hands are so startlingly distinct as if the man were a statue, and a trifle too thick, the face is full and round, and the cheeks not at all sunken. The nose is large and well formed, although a trifle too thick to be admitted as a thing of beauty. The neck and jaw are those of an athlete and the shoulders andiceps those of a prize fighter. The image is a full rounded man, and remarkably well developed. The muscles of the legs were not in a flabby condition when the man was turned into stone, as is usually the case. He is inclined to kick at something or other. The feet are very interesting and suggestive. The thick skin of the heels retains all of the original corrugations. Prominent bunions mark the large joints of his big toes, and there are still unmistakable traces of the old corns on his second and third toes. It is not a high arch, but a low arch, with the ball of the foot and his left foot was knocked off. Otherwise it is without a blemish, and looks like a man who might have lain down last night in rugged health and went to sleep and was turned into stone by the horror of a bad dream.

The locality where he was found is of great geological interest. The hills are of most remarkable formation, piled in irregular form, one upon another. Besides ledge of red quartzite the streaks of hornblende and gneiss that have for immediate neighbors sandstone and granite. Layers of limestone in all stages of formation jut out everywhere, and mixed with conglomerate masses of sand and gravel as hard as cement are streaks of chert, which are in great masses of iron ore. Half way up one of the hillsides, fifty feet above the railroad tracks, in a stratum of coarse sand and gravel, so heavily charged with iron that it looks like a mass of iron rust. In this sand, about three feet from the top of the stratum, the man was found, surrounded by loose, dry material, every way equally abundant. The outside of the stone, stained by the iron. The discoloration does not extend below the surface.

The petrification will be brought to town today and will be subjected to the inspection of scientists.

Don't Cry Hard Times
 Until you see what you can buy with a little money in the shoe line at Duncan's. These prices are tempered to the shorn pocket-books.

MEN'S FINE SHOES.
 The swellest line of men's patent leather shoes ever shown for \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

LADIES' FINE SHOES.
 Nobby cloth top, narrow and square toes, welted and hand turned, \$3.50.
 Kid, button, patent tip, \$1.
 Kid, lace, patent tip and heel for, \$1.25.
 Calf, button, good, \$1.
 Calf, button, patent tip, \$1.25.
 Fine kid, button, patent tip, \$1.50.
 Hand sewed kid, nobby and latest styles, \$2.

Over 500 pairs ladies' felt and plush slippers and Oxfords, worth \$1 to \$1.50, will be closed out at 50c per pair.

RUBBERS.
 Boys' felt boots and overs, \$2.
 Boys' felt boots and overs, \$1.25.

B. M. DUNCAN.
 28 Main and 27 Pearl sts.
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20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Ragsdale's.

Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157.

CRIMINALS FACE A LENIENT JUDGE.

Pleas of Guilty Get Light Jail Sentences.
 Eugene Chester, charged on a trial with Lehigh, charged with larceny, entered a plea of guilty in the district court yesterday morning to the charge of larceny and was given a jail sentence of fifteen days.

Dick Webster pleaded guilty to an assault upon his mother and was let off with thirty days.

After arrested for disposing of mortgaged goods, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

Hall, Rachwitz and Harris were granted continuance of their trial until the 19th inst. A. Lauridsen was found guilty of stealing an overcoat from J. J. Stinson after a trial by jury.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with the trial of the case of the state of Iowa against Charles Christiflow, who stole two typewriters from the High school building. The court room was visited by a number of boys and girls from the High school, who were anxious to see and hear how justice was meted out in a case in which they were more or less interested, and some of the young men in the business department took advantage of the opportunity afforded them of using their short-hand, by taking down evidence. It was proved by Mr. Schaeffer, who kept a typewriting establishment in Omaha, that Christiflow called on him the morning after the burglary and tried to sell him a typewriter. Detective Davis also said that Christiflow struck him with the same kind of a bargain, thinking he was the proprietor of a second-hand store. The three finally went to a store at 1203 Douglas street to look at the second typewriter, which Christiflow had already sold for \$1, and it was there that he was arrested. His partner, Harry St. Clair, has disappeared as thoroughly as though the earth had swallowed him up. The trial had not been finished at the hour of evening adjournment.

Bouricuis music house has few expenses; high grade pianos are sold reasonably. 114 St. Paul street.

Dry pine kindling for sale. Cheaper than cobs. H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone 48.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

Hard Times' Victims.
 E. Huntington, who owns a building at 407 Damon street, reported at police headquarters that the building was being occupied without his permission, and a detective was dispatched to look the case up. He found two women there, without a thing in the way of furniture except a pile of filthy rags utilizing as a bed. One of them had a tiny baby, which was sick. They said they were being lived with their cousin, a man named McIntyre, in that very house. McIntyre, who had worked for Yie Jennings, left the city a few days ago taking everything with

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