

NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS. FROM IOWA.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Stocker Carpet Co., 205-207 E. W. Moore's foot hills reforms and fashions. Window glass, Davis, 206 Broadway. Doll G. Morgan, druzs, 142 Broadway. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

BOUNTY FOR A COAL MINE

Board of Supervisors Offers a Bonus for Encouragement of Prospectors.

HOPES TO DEVELOP A GREAT INDUSTRY

Offer is Made to Induce the Farmers to Try to Locate a Vein that is Supposed to Exist Somewhere.

Every man who owns an acre of land in Pottawattamie county has now an inducement to put in his spare moments prospecting for coal with the possible consequent result of earning good sized bounties.

The members of the Board of County Supervisors are inclined to the belief that bituminous coal in paying quantities underlies the surface of this county and that all it needs is to be prospectively and when found, developed.

As an inducement to start the farmers boring for coal the board at its session yesterday passed a resolution offering a bounty of \$2,000 on any person who will locate a three-foot vein or \$1,000 for a two-foot vein of marketable soft coal.

The authority of the certificate from the geological survey means the opening up of a great and valuable industry for the county. In the matter of adjusting salaries of town and township assessors for next year the board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessors' salaries be fixed as follows for the year 1899, and that in addition thereto each assessor shall be allowed and paid from the county treasury the amount of a certificate from the town clerk or township clerk, as the case may be, \$2 a day for each day's attendance before the local board of review.

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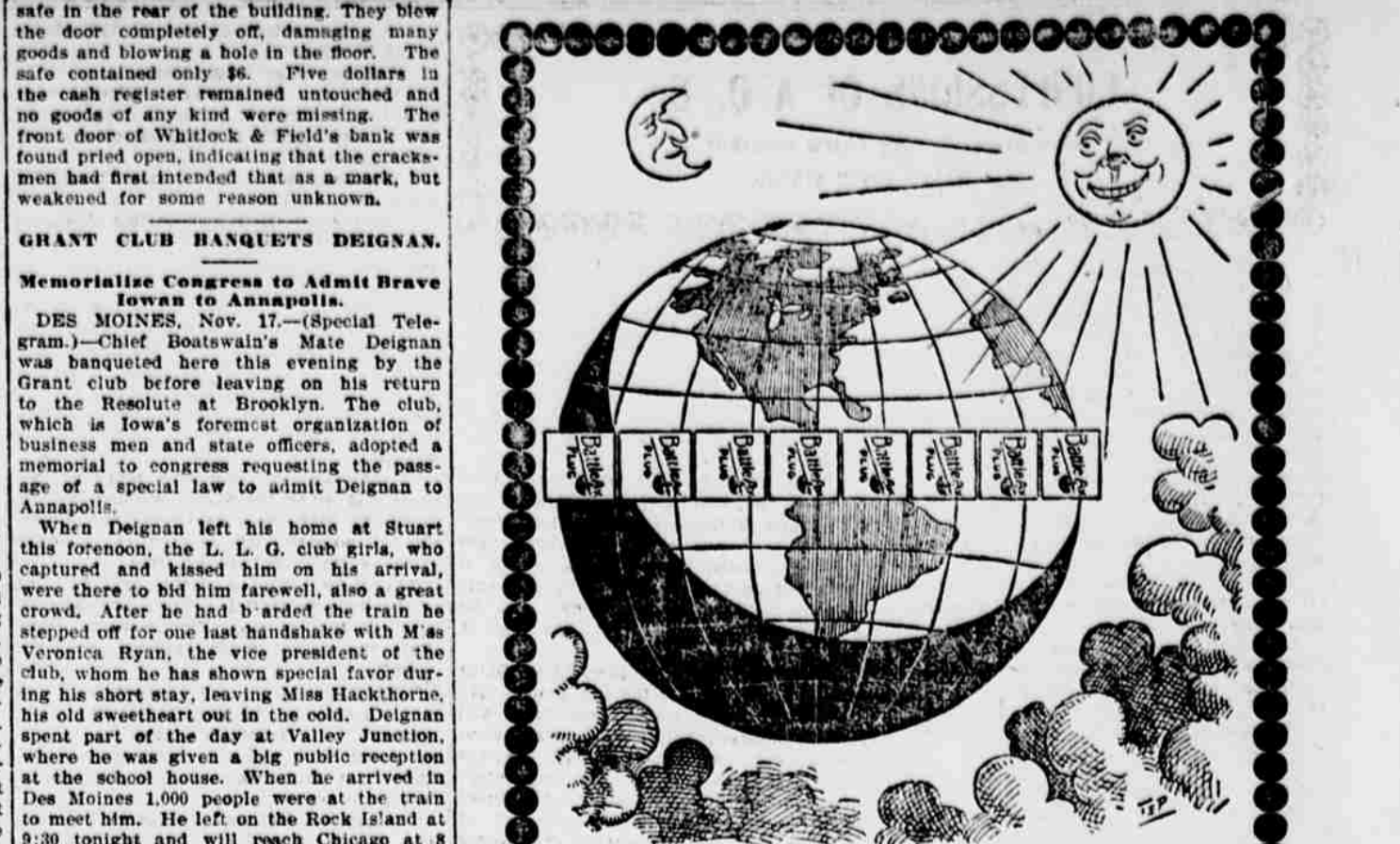
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Why the sun never sets on Battle-Ax PLUG. Its sale extends around the Globe, and everywhere it goes it carries the sunshine of satisfaction with it! You cannot buy a better chewing tobacco than Battle Ax. More men are chewing Battle Ax plug at this moment than all other kinds. Do you chew it? Why should n't you? Is there any good reason? 10c. will pay for the trial piece at any tobacco store. Try it to-day. Remember the name when you buy again.

Concerning Underwear. Whenever a firm stops handling a certain line of Underwear it is bound to have the remnants of that line left on its hands. There will either be a full line of shirts, in all sizes, without the drawers to match, or just the opposite—the drawers without the shirts. Now we are just in that fix. We have on our shelves a quantity of shirts without drawers to match. When the line was full these shirts sold at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per garment. We will close these out at \$1.00 apiece. This is an opportunity for those who want good Underwear.

METCALF & METCALF. Main and Pearl Streets, Council Bluffs.

GUILT FOUND HIM OUT AT LAST. Joe Wolverton Arrested at Maynard, Neb. for an Old Crime.

SAID TO HAVE KILLED MARY GILLFILLAN. Located After Two Years' Search at Nebraska Town Living Under the Alias of Grant.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Wolverton, who on the night of December 28, two years ago, is said to have murdered Mrs. Mary Gillfillan in cold blood, is now safely behind the bars of the Clark county jail. He will be tried for the murder at the December term of the court.

Extra Fine 5-Cent Cigars. Sold by the best retail trade throughout the west. John G. Woodward & Co. Distributors, Council Bluffs.

Dohany Theater. Jas. Harrington, Lessee and Mgr. Monday, Nov. 21—Engagement Extraordinary, ROBERT DOWNING and His Admirable Company. PRICES—75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

WM. WELCH TRANSFER LINE. Between Council Bluffs and Omaha. Rates Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Council Bluffs office, No. 4 North Main street. Telephone 128. Omaha office, Broadway, at 22 South Fifteenth street. Telephone 128.

Incold's elevator at Spencer was destroyed by fire. Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoffman of Okaloosa recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Some patches of tomatoes grown around Peter Johnson's place at Spencer are reported to be as high as \$100 per acre and the average was \$50.

Miss Nellie Breaker of Ottumwa committed suicide Monday afternoon by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

James Howie of Dubuque is the first man in Iowa to come out of the bankruptcy court with a clean score to commence life anew.

Walt H. Butler, ex-member of congress from the Fourth district of Iowa, is in Washington trying to establish himself as a newspaper correspondent.

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