

Fatal Explosion at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Feb. 15.—An explosion occurred to-day at the Cedar mines near Albia. Joseph Gallagher was torn to pieces. Sixteen others were taken out unconscious. The men taken out unconscious were badly burned about the head and hands but their injuries will not result fatally. The explosion was caused by coal dust igniting from a shot. One hundred men were in the mines at the time but they were all near the pure air shaft and thus escaped serious injury.

1893 Cedar Mines Explosion

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