whenever 'Cora' is low. Captain Byrne of the disabled steamer 'Eldorado' reports that on the 17th his ship was boarded by 100 black English Bahama wreckers armed with knives. They demanded the cargo, and to prevent bloodshed he had to let them have the cargo. Of course half of it will be stolen before they arrive at Nassau. The Nassau wreckers who towed the ship after the 'Mohawk' departure are worse than pirates, one of the wreckers attempted to haul down the flag and replace it by an English flag. The 'Eldorado' is 18-ft and will probably sail tomorrow."

Frost in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., August 24.—There was a very perceptible white frost in this region both Sunday morning and this morning, especially in the low lands, but the corn is not injured and the tenderest vegetation only was slightly nipped.

Co-operative Stores.

KANSAS CITY, August 24.—The Times special from Topeka says the Alliance committee appointed by the commercial convention to investigate the scheme for establishing co-operative stores throughout the State under one management, has decided to report in favor of adopting the scheme.

Authorized to Pay the Coupon Bonds.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—The secretary of the treasury today issued a circular regarding the 4½ per cent. bonds, stating that the assistant treasurer at New York has been authorized to pay the coupon bonds of the 4½ per cent. loan on or after September 1st.

Embargo on Oats.

ODESSA, August 24.—It is reported here that a partial embargo will be placed on the exportation of oats.

Bids for the World's Fair Government Building.

WASHINGTON, August 24.—Bids were opened at the treasury department today for the construction of the government building at the World's Columbian Exposition.

A Family Feud.

GREENVILLE, S. C., August 24.—During a fight between two leading families, the Durhams and the Heards, and their friends yesterday, two men were killed and others wounded.

Gales and Hurricanes.

MADRID, August 24.—Gales and hurricanes are reported all along the Spanish coast and many vessels are wrecked.

TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

The La Plata Mines Somewhat Overdrawn.

Ogden Standard. — *The Standard* writes it could tell its readers with absolute certainty just what the prospects are at Bear Gulch and in the country now generally known as the La Plata mining region, and what the future may be expected to bring forth. Unfortunately all this information is not within the power of man to impart. Some of the reports we are inclined to regard as extravagant—some which have appeared in contemporary columns and some which have been transmitted abroad we know to have been greatly overdrawn.

Provo Dispatch.—Major Robinson, of American Fork, was in Provo yesterday. He reports diphtheria prevailing in that city and blighting the homes of several families there, by robbing them of their dear ones. One man, Tobias Boley, has lost four out of his family of six within the last week, two of them being buried in one grave yesterday afternoon. Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and Dr. Pike gave orders yesterday for the cleaning up of several dogs belonging to Mr. Boyle, which have been allowed to run loose. It is now an acknowledged fact that the disease can be communicated by animals very easily.

Provo Dispatch.—Yesterday afternoon a peculiar fatality occurred at the asylum, whereby one of the most valuable patients of that institution lost his life. The man was sweeping the crumbs from the dinner table, when either the broom, or something else, got into his throat, causing him to cough. Blood immediately started from his mouth and nostrils, and in a few minutes he dropped to the floor dead. Coroner J. R. Twitchell was notified, and he summoned a jury, who proceeded to hold an inquest. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that a blood vessel had been ruptured, and in turning had emptied the blood into the windpipe which had pumped the body completely dry, causing instant death. The jury rendered their verdict accordingly.

Spanish Fork Leader.—A terrible case of poisoning which came nearly resulting in the death of six sick-bodied men, occurred near Bear River City last Saturday. It seems that a crowd of threshers were at work on the wheat stacks of Allen Hunsaker. At noon six of the laborers came into the house, washed and sat down to the table. A can of salmon was placed on the table, of the contents of which all partook. A most simultaneous after eating the fish they all turned sick and began to either vomit or cramp. Two of the most seriously affected were soon prostrated and later on they lost consciousness. Their faces turned black and blue and they writhed in agony. With six dying men on their hands, the house hold was in a fearful bubbub. But Dr. Roche finally arrived and greatly relieved the sufferers. He pronounced the cause of the affair "ptomaine" from the salmon can. The victims had all the symptoms of strychnine poisoning. They stated later that the contents of the can appeared rather white and slimy and did not taste just right. The fatal can was brought to Brigham and submitted to Dr. Waite by a Leader reporter. The doctor pronounced the can apparently clean and sound. He also stated on his relief that a partial decomposition of the salmon arising from having been placed in the can in improper condition or season caused the poisoning. Bad tasting canned goods should always be rejected.

Brigham Enquirer.—Thomas Biddle, the well-known harness maker, died at his home very suddenly Wednesday night. He has been drinking heavily for the past few months. And has indulged too freely in the flowing bowl for years. There is no use in disguising the fact, but the knowledge of his terrible ending may prove a valuable lesson to younger men who now sip lightly from the same bowl. This is the third similar (so) ending that has occurred in this city within the past few months. These instances were killed by too much drink, leaving large families in a precarious condition.

GLACIERS IN DAKOTA.

DOUBLES OF THE MOVING ICE MOUNTAINS EASILY TRACED.

Facts Which Seem to Show That the Missouri River Was Changed to Red, The Mystery of the Old Limestone Boulders—Whence Came They?

North Dakota presents a very attractive field for every geologist and man of scientific turn of mind, particularly in the evidences of the glacial period that are so abundant on every hand. The hills, valleys, lakes, rivers and the innumerable boulders that lie scattered over the province, the fertile soils, the crop thereon, the climate, farms and farm all tell in the plainest language of the great changes and influences wrought by the passage of the glaciers southward. Their effects in the configuration of the landscape have been tremendous, changing and remodeling the surface of the country on a grand scale. The glacial direction has been generally south and southeast.

The granite bowlders, some of which are very large and show but few evidences of grinding, are not so difficult to account for, but what is puzzling to the explorer is the origin of the limestone bowlders that are profusely scattered among the granite rocks. Limestone is the product of deposits of animals—or animal—or vegetable—which was in the ocean. Where these limestone bowlders now found on the prairies came from is hard to determine. The origin of glaciers is always in elevations—regions where there are mountains and valleys.

The vast and level plain lying north as far as the Arctic ocean, including the Hudson bay country, over which the glaciers have passed, does not present the conditions which are necessary for glacial formation and progress. Professor Hay thinks that different levels from related from which were begun the glaciers that have passed over North Dakota.

THE USE ON OF THE MISSOURI.

The limestone bowlders which are continual puzzles to the geologist present many evidences of oceanic origin. There are numerous fossil remains found in them—mollusks that lived in the old oceans, war, long in the early periods of the formation of the earth's crust. These bowlders must be of very ancient origin, because as far as ascertained they contain fossils of the early and simpler forms characteristic of those eras. Among these fossils are the trilobites, one of the commonest of the extinct species of mollusks that flourished in paleozoic times.

The course of the glaciers southward is plainly marked east of the Missouri river. West of said stream there are few or no deposits of glacial drift. Primarily on this account, Professor Hay says that it is not impossible that the Missouri river once ran through the center of the two Dakotas, possibly where the James river valley now marks a long and noticeable depression in the surface of the country, and that the present turbid and crooked stream has been literally pushed westward to its present channel by the encroaching forces of glaciers slowly moving southward and filling up the depressions of the tract covered with the materials conveyed by them.

The great river, which has its source in the mountains, fed by streams of melting snow and ice, probably ran eastward as far as Devil's lake, before taking its old southerly course. The only glacial drift found west of the Missouri is near the mouth of lake and crane from those, while the drift east of the river lattings in other distinct and different formations.

ORIGIN OF MAY LAKES.

The present existing streams, valleys and coulies have been formed by the washing of great streams of water that have followed the melting of the glaciers. The water flowing over the deposits left by the glaciers—earths and stones that were softened and easily disturbed—has washed out the valleys and left the present innumerable streams such as the James and Cheyenne rivers. The drift or detritum deposited by the glaciers is now only seen in the coulies and valleys, along the upper edge of which are seen accumulations of bowlders. The reason why a few of bowlders nearly always marks the top of the sides of the valleys is that the other bowlders originally left in the soil washed away, have also been carried off by the rush of water.

It is not believed by Professor Hay that the presence of the large number of bowlders and the place left thick on the shores of many of the lakes of this state can be accounted for by the action of floating and thawing which has pushed the rocks on the shore. He thinks that many of the present lakes have been the stopping place of glaciers. Some change in the temperature arrested the progress of the ice field, which was again started forward by a sudden melting, and the deposits left in the surface, formed left in an unusual deposit of bowlders, are now our beautiful lakes.

This action of the glacier can be distinctly traced in South Dakota, where there are, near Huron, several localities showing distinct evidences of where the glacier ended, left its monuments of rounded and polished rocks to mark the spot and again moved under the impelling heat of the sun. The progress of this glacial march can be distinctly traced from point to point by lines of bowlders and other indications known to geologists.—Jamestown (N. D.) Alert.

A Malicious Out a Foul Trick.

Investigation shows that nearly all the varieties of Europe are found in the United States. The "puff ball" reaches a circumference of several feet and a weight of thirty pounds, and the cook may go out into the garden and slice off what she wants from day to day.—Indianapolis Journal.

Above 6,000 feet the population of America, which is sufficient of course to the Cordilleran region, indeed entirely engaged in the pursuits of mining, and the greatest part of it is located in Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada and California.

If you get tired doing nothing it is a good thing to sit under the bars and pass the time in waiting for the weather cock to crow. A great many days may be employed in this manner.

Some land in Pitcher has sold at the rate of $7,000,000 per acre, some in London for that would not glimmer per acre, and some in New York for a sum equal to $9,000,000 per acre.

What the Barber Pole Represents.

The barbers of long ago were latin scholars, for the legal advance of surgery in those days was confined to fell from their high estate. The gilt knob at the end of the barber pole of today represents a brass basin, which for a few decades more than a really succeeded from the pole. The basin was placed out in it to fit the thumb, and was used in filtering the customer, preparatory to shaving him. The pole represents the staff held by the patient who came to the barber surgeon to be bled. The two spiral stripes painted around it signify the two bandages, one for twisting around the arm previous to the act of phlebotomy, or blood letting, the other for binding when the operation was completed.—St. Louis Republic.

A Feminine Carpenter.

A plucky and independent girl is Miss Elizabeth Ward, of Hagerstown, Pa. With her own funds she recently built a neat little cottage, laying the foundations, plastering the walls of the different rooms and performing all the carpenter work in a laborer's taste. To do this she found it necessary to don male attire, and a young girl friend helped her over the hardest part of the work. Miss Ward is said to be as pretty as she is clever, and it was some pleasing to see Jane Gray Swisshelm, and the lessons that such examples of woman's rights taught her apparently have not been forgotten.—Buffalo Commercial.

From San Antonio.

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