

A DESERTED CITY.

Tale of the Dissolution of One of the Strangest Towns on This Continent.

In Nevada county, Cal., repose the remains of one of the strangest towns on this continent. Meadow Lake is the American Pompeii, whose entombing lava is the summit snow storms, which sometimes bury it 25 feet deep on a level, and whose annual exhuming is brought about by the summer sun, says the New York Herald.

It was in the summer of 1865 that the name Meadow Lake was formally given to the town, previously called Excelsior and Summit City. Until 1858 nothing had been done in the way of prospecting that particular locality.

Henry Hartly, an Englishman, who visited the vicinity in June, 1853, in search of game and chanced to discover fragments of gold, imparted his discovery to his friends. A company was formed and soon after other companies and the building of a city was started.

With the close of the fall of 1865 the new city contained about 150 houses completed and a number of others in course of construction. Then all hopes were blasted. The adventurers looked to the sad reality that, though there was plenty of gold in Meadow Lake, it was so combined with some substance unknown to the metallurgists that it was effectually locked from the hand of man.

All dreams, the black art, science and metallurgy were set at naught. One after another, as they abandoned hope, the disappointed gold seekers turned their backs on Meadow Lake and went down the mountain.

More than \$2,000,000 had been poured into that bottomless abyss of California known as "dead work," to pay for mills, roads, buildings and mining.

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REPRODUCES COLOR.

McDonough's New Photographic Process Put to Test.

Proves a Great Success in the Preparation of Stereoscopic Slides—Science Deeply Interested.

The McDonough color photography, used in the preparation of stereoscopic slides, proved to be a great success in the public test made at the Field museum, Chicago, the other day. The colors as they appeared on the screen, blended perfectly. In the experiment the most difficult colors were dealt with, dull gold being the most in evidence.

The slides were used in the illustration of a lecture on "The Pyramids of Egypt," by Prof. James H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago. He spoke enthusiastically of the new discovery in photography which enabled him to present a scene in the colors of nature.

"Color photography is of incalculable importance in future sculpture," he said. "To be able to reproduce such great original color is a matter of great importance that it cannot be given adequate expression. To show the colors of nature in the tropics with its beautiful effects is an achievement of surpassing importance in the scientific world. It is the fruition of science, the culmination of scientific endeavor."

Prof. C. F. Millspaugh presided, and many members of the university were present. E. Burton Holmes was an interested spectator and expressed the belief that soon all plates for stereoscopic use would be made by the new method, which seemed superior to the old. H. T. West, secretary of the International Color Photography company, represented those who are developing the McDonough process.

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CORSETS KILL A COMEDIAN.

Tight-Lacing Responsible for the Death of Bernhard Rank, the German Actor.

Corsets, it is believed, caused the death of Bernhard Rank, the German comedian.

For years Rank played women's parts on the stage, which necessitated his wearing corsets. He was engaged by the Germania theater, New York, and became known as one of the best Saxon dialect comedians in the country.

His corpulence and age made the task of shaping his waist on the feminine pattern especially hard for Rank this year. He had always complained of having to wear corsets.

"If I was a woman," he said, "I would never wear them. I know how uncomfortable they are and how injurious, too, and if I could I would start an anti-corset crusade."

The Germania opened a week ago, with Rank in a woman's role in "The Corner Grocer of Avenue A."

He had been on a vacation all summer, and his corsets had to be laced extra tight. He suffered much pain and ascribed it to the corsets. He went to a physician about it, but secured no relief.

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