

SOAP UNDER THE SOIL.

The Boundless Resources of Dakota have a Special Acquisition from Griggs County.

Cooperstown Possesses a Soap Mine.

Every citizen of this great and popular territory who reflects upon her limitless resources must do so with feelings of superlative pride. Her unequalled richness for agricultural pursuits, her adaptability for the production of the very best wheat known, her growing manufacturing interests, her railroad facilities, her exhaustless mines of tin, gold, silver and coal, all combine to make Dakota absolutely the grandest territory—a section of country that stands without a rival on this or any other continent. But the latest developement that is calculated to give this territory a still higher place among the commonwealths of the land and bring her the extreme envy of eastern states devolves upon Cooperstown.

Soap mines have for ages been the standing subject of a joke, but no longer can this subject be trifled with, for soap has actually been found under the soil, of Cooperstown.

Last Wednesday the laborers who are digging a reservoir on the railroad grounds came upon some dirt of a yellowish color, that upon investigation proved to possess the qualities of soap. It readily removes dirt from the skin and makes a good suds. The only discovery similar to this was made in Yellow Medicine county, mention of which the Courier made a few weeks since, and so this place will stand almost without competition in the mining of soap. Thus are great possibilities opened up to Cooperstown, and cleanliness assured the world.