

THE OMAHA BEE

A COLONY FOR THE NORTH POLE.

How Captain H. W. Hoggate, of the Signal Service, Proposes to Reach the End of the Earth's Axis.

Chicago Times.

The expedition of Capt. Hall in the Polaris in 1871 and of Captain Nares in the Alert and Discovery in 1875 have shown that by the use of steam it is a comparatively easy matter to reach the entrance to Robeson's channel in latitude 81 degrees north, and that the serious difficulties to be overcome in reaching the pole lie beyond that point.

When Capt. Hall reached the upper extremity of Robeson's channel, the lookout of Newman's bay, and was the opinion of the crew of that ill-fated vessel that if she had been but the fraction of an hour earlier in reaching the channel they would have steamed unobstructed over a veritable "open sea" to the pole itself.

Where this open water was found Capt. Nares in 1875 and 1876 found solid, impenetrable ice, through which no vessel could force its way, and over which it was equally impossible for sledge parties to work.

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