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Just as fossils disclose the kinds of plants and animals that lived ages ago, so there have been found ice fossils indicating at least something of past climates. These fossils are markings in flagstones of sandstone and limestone, indicating that ice was formed in that particular period, long before man was evolved. The evidence seems to be unmistakable; it appears as grooves made by the freezing of water in fine clay which adhered to the stones. These grooves are from one-half to two inches long and from one-sixteenth to one-eighth inch wide. Stones with such markings are found in South Dakota, Texas, Illinois and Mexico.

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