The peculiar markings, obliquely furrowed from a medial line named Cruziana similis, by Billings, have been supposed to be plants, but are now regarded as the tracks of worms or some other animal (Fig. 567).
3. Brachiopods. - The following are figures of a few species:-


Brachiopods. - Fig. 568, Lingulepis antiqua (1); 569,570 , Lingulella prima (1); 571,572 , Obolella polita (1); 573, Triplesia (Camarella ?) primordialis. Fig. 568-570, Hall; 571, 572, Meek; 573, Walcott.

The Lingulids are so abundant in some places that they give the beds a shaly structure.
4. Pteropods. - Fig. 574 is a Hyolithes, from the Big Horn Mountains. Fig. 575 is a peculiar, rather thick, conical shell, doubtfully referred by Walcott to the Pteropods. It is oval below in outline, and has an operculum like that of Hyolithes.
5. Gastropods. - The Gastropods here figured (Figs. 578-582) pertain to genera that, like Platyceras of the Lower Cambrian, are characteristic eminently of more or less of later Paleozoic time. Bellerophon has the shell


Pteropods. - Fig. 574, Hyolithes gregarius (1); 575, Matheria variabilis, lateral view (3); 576, 577, same, end views of different specimens (1). Gastropods. - Fig. 578, Holopea Sweeti; 579, 580, Ophileta primordialis; 581, 582, Bellerophon antiquatus. Fig. 574, from Meek; 575-577, Walcott; 578-582, Wbitfield, Wisconsin G. Rep.
coiled in a plane; it has also (but not shown here) a narrow slit in the lip of the shell at its middle. B. antiquatus Whitf., first described from Wisconsin beds (Fig. 581), occurs also in Eureka, Nev.
6. Trilobites. - Fig. 583 represents, reduced, one of the large species of Dicellocephalus of Owen, from Minnesota, - the real length being six inches. Figs. 585 and $585 a$ are head and pygidium of one of the small species

