



Fig. 22. Peloidal limestone from the Lost Burro Formation in east-central California (Middle-Upper Devonian). This is a magnified view of calcium carbonate crystals of cement, together with several peloids (or pellets) which have been cemented together by the crystals. The cement crystals are the white, angular blocks; the peloids are the large dark masses. A considerable proportion of the limestone deposits of the world show this type of texture. Note the scale bar; thus the magnification is approximately 150 diameters. Photomicrograph by D. H. Zenger, Dept. of Geology, Pomona College.