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VISITED AGATE FOSSIL BEDS

(Continued from last week)
Previous to 1891, little accurate collecting had been done. In most of the collections made earlier than 1891 in this region little attention was paid to securing accurate records of the precise geologic level.

These deposits of fossil bone were first discovered by Capt. James H. Cook while hunting big game, about 1877, ten years prior to the date when title to the Agate Springs ranch was acquired by him, and before the settlement of the Niobrara valley. Soon after this, and at least twenty-five years before the deposits were first described and given to the scientific world, he took many people to this spot to get specimens of fossil bone and teeth. He had spent much time in the western fields with Professors Cope, Marsh, Hayden and King. This led him in 1891 to report these bone deposits to the University of Nebraska. This "find" led ultimately to the development of one of the greatest bone beds known. It has supplied many missing links, both genetic and geologic.

It has produced and is still producing quantities of finely preserved mammalian bones, and is supplying Paleontological lists with many important genera in species.

One-half mile south of the Niobrara river, and four miles east of Agate, Nebr., are located the Agate Spring quarries, to which reference has been made. These quarries are situated in two rounded buttes in the lower Harrison beds, some sixty feet below the top of the formation. The fossil bed extends through these hills at about this level, and the fossil-bearing horizon may be traced for several miles, especially to the north and west. This bed is largely characterized by gray or white matrix, composed of varying quantities of sand and clay cemented by calcium carbonate. At practically no place does the bone horizon exceed three feet. Throughout, it shows very largely the effects of stream action, with eddies here and there, and the effects of comparatively still water. Whether long or short, the time occupied in building up the two-foot stratum, forming this bone horizon, was a period excessively destructive to animal life in this region, or else it was peculiarly favorable for the preservation of animal remains.

At the Cook ranch home the visitor may feast his eye on the best collections of Indian relics and prehistoric fossils that there are in the state and we go further in saying that there would be few collections in the world that would equal, let alone surpass, them. Captain Cook, during his spare time in the west, has devoted his spare time to a study of the Indian and his knowledge is far and wide in relation to the red man. Here at his ranch such noted chiefs as Red Cloud, American Horse and Jack Red Cloud have spent many summers. They look upon Captain Cook as a good true friend and their presents to him in the shape of beaded work and other work have been many and beautiful. No one could ask for more profitable half day's time than going through his collection. And the gracious manner in

which he displays his prize relics to the visitor cannot help but make one feel that here is a man who has lived to better the welfare of mankind. He is one of the few remaining early settlers and his magnificent ranch stands out as an example of thrift and toil. Harold, his son, is a widely-known man, being affiliated with his father on the ranch. He perfected himself as a student of Paleontology and has spent several years at Lincoln and New York City pursuing this line of study. With the quarries located on their ranch he has the opportunity to make and keep a wonderful collection of these fossils. Not only has he access to his own quarries, but he has other specimens from different parts of the world. His knowledge along these lines is very extensive and any one could not help but appreciate the time, talent, and finances he has expended in pursuing his favorite hobby. At present at the hill or quarry the American Museum, represented by Charles Barner, and Colorado University, represented by Prof. Rinehart and Rogers, are working, and they have uncovered and are uncovering some wonderful material. Heretofore, only the south part of the hill had been quarried, but this year the north side is being uncovered and great amounts of bones of animals, such as the rhinoceros, moropus, camel, deer, and giant hog, or dinohyus, are being taken out.

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ARMY DESERTER IS BRIDGEPORT MAN

Reward of \$50 Offered for Return of Oscar J. Ewing to Military Authorities

A bulletin issued by the adjutant general of the army and received at the Alliance police station offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest of Oscar J. Ewing, charged with being a deserter from the army. Ewing was a private, first class, quartermaster corps, and was enlisted April 28, 1916, for seven years. He is reported to have deserted at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, October 5, 1916. At enlistment he gave his residence as Bridgeport, Nebr., and the name and address of person to be notified in his behalf in case of emergency as Mrs. Lizzie Perry, his mother, general delivery, Bridgeport, Nebr.

His description on date of enlistment was as follows: White, born in Newcastle, Pa.; age 24 1/2 years; occupation, baker; eyes, light blue; hair, light brown; complexion, ruddy; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 138. Prominent scars and marks: Front view—scar on chin and left thumb. Back view—scar on middle left side of back and left thigh; mole on lower left side of back; two moles on right shoulder.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 22

SENNACHERIB IN DAYS OF JUDAH.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 19:20-22, 28-37. GOLDEN TEXT—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psa. 46:1.

Last week's lesson was a great picture of the reform of the nation. Today we have another picture which needs to be carefully put before the children. It is a national picture of a ruler and the invasion of his country. In reality it reveals the principles which are the same today, and which affect the lives of boys and girls as well as men; the dangers, temptations, the need of prayer, the need of a life of faith in God, the care of a heavenly father, deliverance and victory. It is a great thing for any nation or any individual to have such a marvelous experience of God's salvation. It occurred probably B. C. 701, the latter part of Hezekiah's reign. Assyria on the north was enlarging its borders and seeking to overcome Judea. Read parallel accounts in II Kings 18; II Chron. 32 and Isa. 36:37. We have on the Taylor cylinder an account by Sennacherib of the victory over Hezekiah, found in Nineveh in 1830 and now in the British museum.

I. The Situation. When the great Sargon died at Nineveh, the Syrian governments sought to assert their independence. It was a good time for Hezekiah also to assert his independence. Accordingly they refused to pay the customary tribute to Assyria. For a time Sennacherib was too busy attending to other portions of the empire to pay much attention to the city of Jerusalem. Later, however, he subdued the cities on the coast and threatened Egypt itself.

II. The Supplication (vv. 20-22). God does things because we pray. There was more power in Hezekiah's prayer than there was in his army. Through his prayers he laid 185,000 of his enemies in the grave. Hezekiah's God saved his people out of the hand of Sennacherib (v. 19). God did it. One great reason why he heard Hezekiah's prayer was because it was for God's own glory that Hezekiah asked (v. 19). One great reason why so many of our prayers are not answered is because they are selfish—seeking our own gratification and not God's honor (James 4:3 R. V.). Rendering his clothes and putting on sackcloth, Hezekiah went to the house of God while his messengers sought out the prophet Isaiah. From II Chron. 32:20 we find that Isaiah joined with Hezekiah in his earnest prayer (Matt. 18:19, 20), thus the king and prophet worked as well as prayed. They showed their faith by their work (James 2:17, 18). At the same time they waited upon God for an answer, not because God was unwilling to bestow good things, or must be importuned, but that his gifts may bring the greater benefit. He sometimes delays his answer, thereby fitting us to receive them because of the intensity of our desire and to appreciate the things he has to bestow. God is as ready to say to us as to Hezekiah, "Thy prayer is heard." If we will not meet the conditions of prevailing prayer (I John 3:22; I John 5:14; Rom. 8:26, 27).

III. God's Glorious Deliverance (vv. 23-37). God permitted the Assyrians to attack and they thus imagined they were having their own will and could do as they pleased, but when his "rod" had done its work, they found the difference. The God against whom they raved guided them as with a "bridle" and turned them back to Assyria. Sennacherib considered himself more than a match for God (Ch. 18:23-25) but had to return like a conquered beast of burden with God's "hook" in his nose and bridle on his lips. God allowed the enemies of his people to go a certain length in order that his people may be humbled and seek him. Then he puts forth his hand and says, "This far and no further." Jehovah gives us the same promise he gave Hezekiah, "I will defend this city." Is not the city of Jerusalem that God defends more safe than a city defended by an army? (Psa. 46:5, 6; 27:1). God had promised David that his kingdom should not perish, for in it lay the hope of the world and his plans for the redemption of mankind. Not because of the people did God defend the city, but because of his oath. This is a most dramatic picture, the mysterious destruction of the Assyrian army (vv. 35, 36). The Lord sent his angel, literally his "messenger," who applied his own plan for the accomplishment of his purpose.

There is a sort of a grim irony in the ending of Sennacherib's career. He who had so defiantly asked, "Who are they among all the gods of the country that have delivered their country out of mine hand," is led back to the house of his own god whom he imagines to be so potent to worship and in that very presence is slain by the hands of one of his own sons. The importance of this event is shown by the fact that it is referred to in three books of the Bible and probably referred to another, occupying seven or eight chapters, besides being recorded on the great cylinder to which reference is made.

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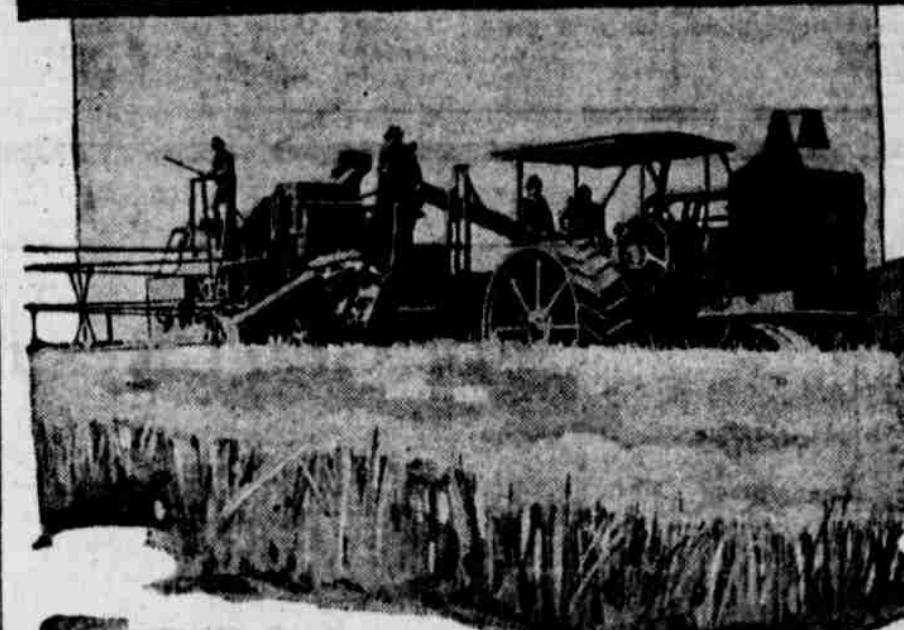
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