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A patent has been granted to Alice M. Stover of Guthrie Center, Iowa, for a rotatable table top, upon which dishes of food can be placed and pass successively to persons seated around the table.

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Upon appeal to the board of examiners-in-chief, a patent has been allowed to W. P. Bartholomew of Laurens, Ia., for an adjustable milk pail holder.

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Michael Harold of Redding, Ia., has been granted a copyright for a book entitled "Harold's War Songs."

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## ALL OVER THE STATE

**Carrage Harness Stolen.**

**FAIRMONT, Neb., Aug. 5.**—Seward Shipp, a farmer living just west of town, had a fine carriage harness stolen from his stable.

**The Drouth Broken.**

**CULBERTSON, Neb., Aug. 5.**—The hot, dry weather of the last few days was broken by a heavy rain, which fell for over an hour, accompanied by a strong wind. No reports of damage have been ascertained.

**Reception to the Teachers.**

**TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 5.**—The citizens of Trenton gave a reception to the teachers who are here attending the institute. A large number were present, several coming from neighboring towns. A program consisting of music, addresses and recitations was well rendered. After the grand march all enjoyed the social and refreshments.

**Never Declared Insane.**

**CURTIS, Neb., Aug. 5.**—William E. Meyer, a German, from Eustis, this county, was brought over to this place for examination by the commissioners of insanity, Drs. E. S. Chase, James A. Williams and W. C. Reed. He was brought over on complaint of the postmaster, whose life he had threatened. He was declared insane and put in charge of Sheriff Bradbury for transportation to the asylum at Lincoln.

**A Painful Accident.**

**AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 5.**—Mr. Shade, a farmer living just north of town, met with a painful accident. He was leading a cow and a hook attached to the end of the rope penetrated the wrist, plowed through the palm of his hand and down the large finger to the first joint, where the finger was broken and left hanging by threads of skin. The wound was exceedingly painful and lockjaw was narrowly escaped.

**Court House Corner Stone Laid.**

**WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 5.**—The corner stone of the new \$30,000 court house was laid under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. Delegations were present from a number of the neighboring towns. The ceremonies, under the supervision of Grand Master W. W. Keyser of Omaha, were very imposing. The Wayne Corn Palace band furnished the music. At the conclusion of the exercises the visiting Masons were banqueted by the local lodge at the Boyd hotel.

**Work of a Forzer.**

**WYMORE, Neb., Aug. 5.**—Frank Zenor, 25 years of age, whose home is in Blue Springs, a mile north of here, is in trouble for forging a check. The check was made out for \$25.32, payable to Zenor, and signed by "J. H. Sparks, by C. C. Small." Sparks is the representative of the Youngstown Bridge company and Small is the foreman. Zenor had been working for them a month and became familiar with their method of making out checks. He is at large.

**Itinerant Medical Practitioners.**

**LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 5.**—The state board of health at a meeting held at the state capitol passed an important resolution directed against itinerant medical practitioners who may happen to apply for licenses to practice in Nebraska. With the passage of this resolution the board of health has placed itself on record as being against this class of physicians, and according to the provisions an applicant for a license must sign an agreement swearing that he will not act as an itinerant physician.

**Horse Drags Farmer to Death.**

**DODGE, Neb., Aug. 5.**—Ven Vrba, a prominent Bohemian farmer who lived three miles southwest of this place, was accidentally killed. He had gone to his harvest field, a mile distant, on horseback, and was either thrown off or his feet became entangled in the harness while dismounting, causing the horse to run and drag him the entire distance home. It was necessary to cut the harness and clothing before he could be extricated. Life was extinct when removed to the residence.

**Memorial Day in Nebraska.**

**LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 5.**—In the report sent to the chaplain-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at Indianapolis by Rev. H. Bross, department chaplain for Nebraska, are figures relating to the observance of Memorial Day in Nebraska. Of the 277 active posts in the state 126 only reported to the chaplain. These reports indicate a wider interest in memorial services. Nearly every one of the posts attended services in a body on Memorial Sunday and so far as known 123 memorial sermons were delivered. The total audience reported was about 5,000.

**For a Dam and Reservoir.**

**WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 5.**—The application for a permit to construct a dam and reservoir under the irrigation laws of Nebraska were filed in the county clerk's office in this city. The power behind the scheme is the Fremont Canal and Power company of Dodge county, with J. F. Hanson, secretary. The water will be obtained from Platte river and the reservoir will be located on sections 29, 32, 33, 34, township 17, and section 3, in township 16, all in range 8 east of the sixth principal meridian. It will contain an area of 700 acres, with a maximum of 120 feet and an average depth of forty feet.

**Interesting War Belle.**

**OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.**—Lieutenant W. W. Buchanan of the United States monitor Monterey, stationed at Manila, has sent his nephew and namesake, Master Wilson W. Buchanan of this city, some interesting war relics. There are three shells taken from the Spanish ship Don Juan de Austria, one-pound, three-pound and six-pound sizes. When recovered they had been under water six months, but were still in as good condition as the day they were sent to the bottom by Dewey. The Don Juan has been raised and is now a part of the United States navy.

**President May Appoint.**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.**—The following Nebraska postoffices will become presidential offices October 1: Bancroft, salary of postmaster, \$1,000; Plainview, salary of postmaster, \$1,100; University Place, salary of postmaster, \$1,000; Table Rock, salary of postmaster, \$1,000.

**Carpenter Falls 35 Feet.**

**OXFORD, Neb., Aug. 7.**—While working on the B. & M. round house C. H. Chase, one of the company carpenters, fell a distance of thirty-five feet, seriously injuring him about the head and shoulders. He is a resident of Lincoln and will be taken home as soon as he is able.

**Boys Become Intoxicated.**

**BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 7.**—Five lads, ranging in age from 13 to 16 years, were arrested by the officers here on a charge of being drunk. They were lodged in the city jail for the night and at their trial the quintet were all fined \$5 each. They will be compelled to lay out their fines unless their parents come to the rescue.

**Corn 60 Bushels Per Acre.**

**HARBINE, Neb., Aug. 7.**—This portion of Nebraska has the best prospect for the largest yield of corn per acre we have ever had. The stand is perfect and sufficient rains have kept the ground in excellent condition. The recent rainfall was over three inches. Corn is well along, and with a few more light rains it will make an average yield of sixty bushels per acre.

**Tall Cornstalks.**

**YORK, Neb., Aug. 7.**—York county never raised larger corn stalks nor ever had brighter prospects for so large a yield of corn. Corn stalks measuring eleven to twelve feet the rule, but there are a number which measure from thirteen to fifteen feet high and fully two inches thick, on which are ears of corn looking as long as a boy's arm.

**May Yet Become Murder.**

**FALLS CITY, Aug. 7.**—Policeman Stump, who was shot several days ago by an unknown man, is growing worse. There is scarcely any hope for his recovery. John Hurst was set at liberty, as no case could be made against him. It is thought that a man by the name of Quimby set the would-be murderer across the river, but as yet Quimby will not tell who the party was. The officers hope to induce him to inform.

**Report on Platte County Schools.**

**COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 7.**—Superintendent L. H. Leavey has just finished his annual report of the schools of Platte county. The report is for the school year ending July 10, 1899, and shows that the total amount of money received from all sources during that time was \$91,174.52, and the total expenditure during the same time was \$76,471.81. The total value of all school property in the county is given at \$113,974.45.

**Rainfall Quite General.**

**LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 7.**—Reports received from the Nebraska weather station indicate that the recent rainfall was quite general over the state and of generous proportions. At Columbus two inches fell, at Aurora 2.5, Kearney 2.64, Ashland 1.1, Benklemann 1.24, Broken Bow 1.18, Central City 1.5, Curtis 1.8, Greeley 1.74, McCook 1.12, Palmer 1.3, Alliance 0.3, Arapahoe 0.54, Burwell 0.62, Ericson 0.42, Hartington 0.24, Hastings 0.3, Holdrege 0.8, Imperial 0.8, Lincoln 0.1, Loup City 0.8, North Platte 0.52, Oakdale 0.42, Omaha 0.8, Plattsmouth 0.54, Schuyler 0.26, Seward 0.64, Tekamah 1.12, Valentine 0.08.

**Platte Canal Feasible.**

**WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 7.**—The Fremont Canal and Power company filed, by their secretary, J. F. Hanson, with the county clerk of this county the duly authorized permit from the secretary of state, to construct a big reservoir in the northern part of this county, partly on a fine farm belonging to W. J. Harmon. The reservoir will cover an area of 700 acres to an average depth of 40 feet. The greatest depth will be 120 feet. The power capacity will be nearly 700,000,000 cubic feet. Preliminary surveys have been made and the plan is perfectly feasible. The topography of the country is such that an immense power plant could be constructed at a minimum cost.

**Gold Dust for Nebraska Farms.**

**LYONS, Neb., Aug. 7.**—Charlie P. Osberg of Dawson City, Alaska, a brother to N. G. Osberg, living near town, with Anthony Crown, a partner associated with him in mining property there, are trading their gold dust for Nebraska farms. Mr. Osberg and his three partners, Crown, Nelson and Armstrong, are practical miners. They went to Alaska from Cripple Creek, Colo., two years ago, locating claims about twelve miles from Dawson in partnership, each working his own claim, with the understanding that the one that struck pay dirt was to share equally with the others. Mr. Osberg's claim proved the bonanza, the thirty days' clean-up from his mine amounting to \$45,000. Mr. Osberg and Crown came out to invest the money in farm property, which they did in the name of the four partners, and returned to Alaska this morning.

**Not to Have an Opera House.**

**HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 7.**—It has been demonstrated that the people of Harvard do not want an opera house; that is to say, they do not want to furnish the price. For nearly four weeks J. S. Rose of Des Moines has been in the city working up the interests of the Highland Nobles, a fraternal beneficiary organization. He made a proposition to the citizens' opera house committee to organize a lodge of 260 members and guarantee the erection of a commodious opera house. If the citizens would subscribe \$1,000. Only about \$400 could be raised.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**LESSON VII, AUG. 13—EZEKIEL 37: 1-14.**

**Chief Text—"I Will Put My Spirit Within You"—Ezek. 36: 27—Ezekiel's Great Vision—Symbols of the Restoration of the Jews.**

1. "The hand of the Lord was upon me." "The hand" is the instrument and symbol of active exertion of strength. Jehovah laid hold of the prophet, took possession of him, in order to send the exiles a message through him.—Prof. C. H. Toy. "Carried me out in the Spirit of the Lord." He was inwardly transported in an ecstatic state from the things around him.—Lange. All the expressions indicate most conclusively that this was purely a prophetic vision.—Cowles. "In the midst of the valley." Not any real valley, but one seen in the vision. "Dry which had bones." Such as doubtless the prophet had seen more than once after the devastations of Nebuchadnezzar.

2. "Caused me to pass by them round about." Through the whole collection in every direction, so that he could see and realize that "there were very many (vast numbers) lying on their faces, literally, 'on the face' or surface of the valley, exposed to view." And, lo, they were very dry." This is mentioned to show that they were utterly dead, and could not be made alive by any human power.—Professor Toy.

3. "Sons of man, can these bones live?" Is it possible? Is there any hope? Of course to human power and human view it was impossible. "And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest." Thou hast powers we cannot comprehend. Nothing is impossible to God. Every day science is revealing to us forces and powers in God's creation which have been hidden since the dawn of creation.

4. "These bones are the whole house of Israel." The nation was dead as a nation, as dead as the dry bones in the valley of vision, through the destruction of the temple, the sweeping out of all the principal men of the nation, and the annihilation of the temple and the whole system of religious services by the armies of Nebuchadnezzar. "Our bones are dried." Each individual was like a dry bone, far apart from the other bones of the nation, each of which was a part, so that they say "we are cut off from our parts," i. e., for our part, as for us, separated from the rest; and "our hope is lost." They had no more hope of becoming a nation again in their own land, and had no hope of becoming a part of a living animal again.

5. "Prophecy." Not predict, but speak God's message. "O ye dry bones, bear the word of the Lord." They were nationally annihilated, but each individual could hear. They were to hear not the prophet's opinion, but God's message.

6. "Behold, I, the Lord Jehovah, the source of all power, the controller of all nations, will cause breath to enter into you." As into the first man when God created him.

7. "As I prophesied, there was a noise." "Thundering," or the rustling or rattling of the bones as they came together. "A shaking," R. V., an earthquake, as at the resurrection of Christ. "Bones came together," i. e., those which belonged to one body; while "bone to his bone" specializes a single bone in relation to another.—Lange.

8. "I will open your graves." The figure is slightly varied here. The nation is regarded as dead and buried, but there shall be a resurrection as wonderful as the raising of a body buried for a long time. This marks the marvelousness of the return from Babylon.

9. "The sinews and the flesh came upon them." This and the flesh came upon them. "The sinews and the flesh" are the words in v. 12, "and bring you into the land of Israel." When the exiles should return to their own land, rebuild Jerusalem, restore the temple and its worship, and set up a government, then they would be like the scattered bones coming together, clothed in flesh, and having the form of a man. It would be a resurrection from the dead. "But the e was no breath in them." As yet it was only a form. There was need of a new spirit, a new life, before the restored would be perfect. "First the natural, then the spiritual."

10. "Prophecy unto the wind." The same word is used for wind, and breath, and the spirit of the New Testament. The spirit of life was needed, a spirit of worship, of obedience, of faith, of courage, before they could really be alive spiritually, and continue as a nation.

11. "Thus saith the Lord God." This is in v. 14 he says, "I shall put my Spirit in you. Come from the four winds." "A symbol of the universal life-giving Spirit of God."—Cambridge Bible. All the forms and manifestations of God's Spirit would be inspired within them—for life, faith, wisdom, worship, love; the divine life, interpenetrating every part of the nation.

12. "The, lived . . . an exceeding great army." The nation, on its return, was inspired with new life. Ezra's time was one of great religious and literary activity. The Bible then became a new book. And though the nation declined, yet in Christ there was a new graft in the old stock, so that now the kingdom of God, which the returned exiles represented, has indeed already become "an exceeding great army," the greatest kingdom now on the earth.

**"Don't Tickle," Said Tommy.**

Tommy Dixon, 5 years old, who lives with his parents on the fifth floor of the double tenement at 305 East Twenty-fifth street, was playing on the rear fire escape of his home yesterday afternoon when he missed his footing and fell to the ground. Half a dozen clotheslines obstructed the little fellow's fall, and when he was picked up by a neighbor he looked up in the man's face and laughed. A surgeon from Bellevue, who examined the lad, found only a few slight bruises. "Don't tickle me," said the squirming Tommy, when the surgeon felt of his ribs.—New York Journal.

**RECENT INVENTIONS.**

In a newly patented trolley controller a weight is fixed on a yoke to slide up and down on the pole, one end of the rope being attached to the weight to maintain the tension, taking up the slack when the wire runs low.

An improved bicycle lock, patented by a Colorado man, has the crank shaft recessed at several places, with a key-operated mechanism in the tube under the saddle, which moves a small rod, having a head at the lower end of it in one of the notches in the shaft.

State Senator Gerard C. Brown of York, Pa., who was gored to death by an infuriated bull, left Yale when only 18 years old, on the day following the bombardment of Fort Sumpter, and began raising a company before Lincoln had issued a call for 75,000 volunteers. He served as first lieutenant of Company G, Thirty-eighth regiment, New York state volunteers, and was honorably discharged on September 20, 1861.

Underground London contains 84,000 miles of telegraph wires, 3,003 miles of sewers, 4,530 miles of water mains, and 3,200 miles of gas pipes.

**Dewey Bought a Ticket.**

When Commodore Dewey left Washington in November, 1897, to take command of the fleet in the Pacific ocean, he did not ride on a pass or a half rate ticket. Being a personal friend of S. B. Hege, General Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio passenger department in Washington, the now famous sea fighter, bought two first-class tickets from Washington to San Francisco via the B. & O., Chicago and Northern Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. Lieut. Bruaby accompanied the admiral and they departed on November 27. Some time ago, Manager of Passenger Traffic D. B. Martin of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, set out to collect the coupons of the ticket and only recently secured all of them. He has had the ticket, containing Dewey's signature, lithographed, and is issuing fac similes as souvenirs.

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In "The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the Review of Reviews for August, the questions connected with the Manila censorship and Secretary Alger's resignation are discussed, and also the differences between Secretary Gage and the Civil Service Reform League. There is also some comment on the Buffalo conference of political and social reformers.

There is a creature known as the hagfish which is in the habit of getting inside cod and similar fish and devouring the interior until only the skin and the skeleton are left.

The North American Review for August is remarkable for the number and diversity of subjects of present interest which are represented in its pages. Some of the most important events and movements of the time are discussed in it by those who are either closely associated with them or have made a special study of them; and, at the same time, as befits a magazine intended for summer reading, it contains several brilliant articles of an entertaining character on literary, dramatic, artistic and athletic themes.

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