

ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE GREAT WEST

THE WATERS OF SALT LAKE ARE WORTH MILLIONS.

The Dead Sea of the Western Hemisphere-It Was Once Larger Than Lake Huron and 1,000 Feet Deep. The Art and Mystery of Bathing in It Set Forth.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The most wonderful feature of all this wonderful land, the mightiest marvel of all marvels of Utah, an ocean of majestic mystery, clad in beauty divine, is Great Salt Lake, the American Dead Sea. Anybody can swim in its waters. It has but one rival or peer—the miracle-made sea whose waves of doom and oblivion roll over Sodom and Gomorrah, the Chicago of forty centuries ago.

NO LIVING THING. There is not a fish or any living thing in the 2,500 or 3,000 square miles of beautiful water, except the yearly increasing swarms of summer bathers. Not a shark or a stingray to scare the timid swimmer or floater; not a crab or a crawfish to nip the toe of the wader; not a minnow or a frog, a tadpole or a pollywog.

Long before human beings invaded this mysterious and beautiful region or before the little band of Mormons, after their long march from Illinois and months of weary travel across the barren plains and over towering mountain ranges, pitched their tents in the picturesque valley adjoining Salt Lake, this wonderful body of water was larger than Lake Huron and 1,000 feet deep.

It is now about 100 miles long, with an average width of from 25 to 29 miles. It is from 50 to 60 miles wide in some places and its greatest depth is about 20 feet. Its waters contain about 18 per cent. of solid matter, mostly salt and soda, with small proportions of sulphur, magnesia, calcium, bromide, potassium, lithia and boracic acid.

A TREASURE STORE. Compared with this vast liquid treasure house of riches, the greatest horizons of mines of Utah or of the United States divide to beggarly puny boxes.

Say Salt Lake is 100 miles long and has an average width of 27 miles, that gives an area of 2,700 square miles. There are 27,878,400 square feet in a mile; so the lake has an area of 75,271,680,000 square feet. Take 20 feet as its average depth; then 20 times 75,271,680,000 will give us 1,505,433,600,000 cubic feet of water.

That is, the lake contains 259,965,600,000 cubic feet of salt and sulphate of soda. Of this mass one-eighth is sulphate of soda and seven-eighths common salt. A cubic foot of sulphate of soda weighs 50 pounds, and a cubic foot of common salt 30 pounds; so we have as the contents, in part, of this unparalleled reservoir of wealth 1,260,190,000,000 pounds, or 54,088,000 tons of sulphate of soda, and 17,599,338,900,000 pounds, or 8,799,669,000 tons of salt.

ONE STEP MORE. Carry the computation one step more. The ordinary valuation of sulphate of soda is 1 cent per pound, or \$20 a ton.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY. Dr. Chase's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian Remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the drink habit also nervousness and melancholy caused by over-indulgence.

Scene, Almost Anywhere. American Traveler—Ah, there are the dear old Stars and Stripes, floating from the masthead of a ship!

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Sunday School Lesson for November 13.

The Assyrian Invasion.

2 Kings, XIX. 20-22, 23-27.

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CONTEXT.—After the downfall of Israel the growing power of Assyria was a constant menace to Judah.

EASY SWIMMING. Crowded trains run to and from the lake at frequent intervals during the summer months. Everybody can swim in Salt Lake. People float around the water like corks.

A ANSWER.—Hezekiah's position (verses 15 to 19) was full of humility, dependence and faith, the out-breathing of a soul that for many years had earnestly sought the favor of heaven.

REPROACH.—Isaiah directed Hezekiah to reject in a bold and defiant manner the demand of Sennacherib to surrender.

CONTROL.—The Lord had been pleased to enfeeble and intimidate all the enemies which Sennacherib had hitherto encountered.

PREDICTION.—Thus far the words of Isaiah coming from the Lord were designed for Sennacherib, the King of Assyria.

DEFENSE.—Continuing his remarks to Hezekiah the prophet informs him that God will defend the city against the Assyrians.

SLAUGHTER.—We can now see why Isaiah was employed to unfold God's will concerning Assyria and Judah.

only a prophet could have made these things plain. The two kings, Sennacherib and Hezekiah, had received from human lips, messages of overthrow on the one side, and of protection on the other.

REGICIDE.—Sennacherib, followed by a remnant of his patently army whom the Lord had spared, hastened to his home in Nineveh (verse 36).

CONCLUSION.—The great doctrine designed to be taught in this lesson is that God rules among the nations of the earth for the establishment of His own kingdom.

RESPONSIBILITIES NOT TO BE SHIRKED

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than all of them and do our duty? Can we take less than all and stand by our character? The undignified truth is that we are shirking our duty.

IN SAFE HANDS. The decision of these questions rests with the president. I confidently leave it to his hands.

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rightful position among the nations. I covet for America and the American name the rightful respect of all the world.

From the Courier-Journal.

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