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## A MORMON LESSON.

AN INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM THAT WAS FOUNDED BY A GENIUS.

Brigham Young Chose For the Cornerstone of State the Sound Principle of Industrialism—What He Did With the Problem of Irrigation.

On July 14, 1847, President Young and his fellow pioneers passed through the picturesque outlet of Emigration canyon into the valley of the Great Salt Lake. Utah was then Mexican soil, and the leader believed he could find whatever character of institution should suit him and his people. In the bitter anti-Mormon crusades of the past it has been alleged that "Brigham Young had chains on men's souls." There is no doubt that religious superstition, rendered effective by the marvelous machinery of the church, was partly the source of the leader's irresistible power with his own people, but back of the religious superstition and the church organization stood the brain of a great and masterful man. He knew that his power, to be enduring, must rest upon something material and tangible, and this something he discerned to be the prosperity of the people themselves.

Brigham Young was an organizer of prosperity. This was the real source of his strength. He did not aim at mere temporary prosperity. On the contrary, he fought everything that tended to that end, going to the length of actually forbidding the opening of the rich mines in the mountains near at hand, because he abhorred the spirit of speculation. He chose for the cornerstone of his state the principle of industrialism, and that principle lies there yet, at the base of a noble edifice of economic fact, reared by human toil and held firmly in place by the average prosperity of all who had part in its building. If the great architect and the superintendents and foreman who surrounded him enjoyed a larger share of the profits than the workmen, it is also true that the humblest hewer of stone and carrier of mortar was paid in proportion to the importance of his labors. And what fair mind can object to an industrial system that yields these results?

So far as can be learned, Brigham Young had no previous knowledge of irrigation when he entered Salt Lake valley. He quickly realized that he had come to an arid country, which would be hopeless for agriculture unless artificially watered. With marvelous perception, he saw that irrigation was not a drawback, but an advantage of the most important sort. He realized that it meant freedom alike from the dangers of the drought and of the flood. He discovered that, having a rich soil and ample sunshine, and adding moisture by the construction of ditches, it was actually an improvement upon nature to be able to turn the "rain" either on or off with equal facility. And therefore he rightly concluded that he had found in these conditions the basis of the most certain worldly prosperity and the most scientific agriculture.

It remained for a later genius to remark: "Irrigation is not a substitute for rain. Rain is a substitute for irrigation, and a mighty poor one." But if the Mormon leader did not say so he evidently felt it. He perceived, furthermore, that irrigation was much more than an insurance policy upon the crops. It brought all the processes of agriculture within the realm of known facts, and that is science.

It even rendered possible the control of the size of vegetables, and this became important many years afterward, when the Mormon people added a great sugar factory to their industrial system, for it is important to grow sugar beets of about a standard size to get the best results. Moisture is required to give the beet a vigorous growth at the beginning, but when it is well started weeks of uninterrupted sunshine are desirable in order to develop the saccharine qualities. Much sunshine at the wrong time dries up the crop, while much moisture at the wrong time produces a beet pleasing to look upon, but unprofitable at the factory.

Brigham Young also realized, almost at the first, that the necessity of careful irrigation largely increased the labor upon an acre of land, but he found that this labor was generously rewarded by the increased yield both in quantity and quality. And from this fact he drew the most important principle of his commonwealth, which was the division of land into small holdings. Closely related to this is the other twin factor in Mormon prosperity—the diversification of farm products to the last degree.

Natural conditions, even where there is the most abundant and well distributed rainfall, are often favorable to the production of only a few crops. But the Mormons realized that the skillful application of water just where and when needed, and in just the right quantity, and by the very best method, rendered possible the widest variety of fruits, vegetables and cereals suited to the temperate zone. Thus Brigham Young taught the people that no man should own more land than he could cultivate to its highest point by his own and his family's labor, and that no man should go to a store for any article of food or clothing that could be profitably produced on his own small farm.—"The Conquest of Arid America," by William E. Smythe, in Century.

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## "VENUS" AND "VICTORY."

How These Treasures of the Louvre Impressed an American Woman.

A New York woman, an art lover, is spending her first season in Paris, and how some of the old world eyes she sees through her new world eyes she tells in a recent letter:  
 "To the new world coming among the art treasures of this part of the old world, it is the marbles rather than the paintings to which the soul responds. With the first headless muse, whose flash still throbs after hundreds of years through the draped masses of her thin Grecian robe, is established a bond which strengthens with almost every step through the marble lined Galerie of the Palais du Louvre. It is a bond that grows with the freedom and promise of the 'Winged Victory' and the fulfillment of the 'Venus of Milo.'

"No statue in all the world perhaps stands so irresistibly for the message of womanhood as does this 'Venus.' From her beautiful throat, her nobly set head and her sweet and gracious mouth to her yielding but perfectly poised body and her firmly set foot she speaks woman—the love, beauty, honor, sincerity, protection, fulfillment of true womanhood. As you look through a long vista of marble set halls and for the first time see the 'Venus' awaiting you at the end of her calm, hopeful smile, and as she draws nearer, until you have come to the salon reserved in simple entirety for her breathing self, you know that she has been waiting for you through the centuries, and that to see her is why you have come all across the miles of sea and land.

"She breathes and smiles as you look at her, and her eyes that have been telling their secret for ages look into yours and bid you read. They tell you that the hand of her fashioner, some young, hopeful enthusiast, some inspired master of his loved art, put, all unknowing perhaps, his very heart into this masterpiece of early Greece and of the whole world. What matters though he be unknown? To see the 'Venus' is to know that he has not lived in vain since it is his heart, speaking through time and the half century, that she has dwelt among us, that has won the homage of every one coming under her spell.

"From one of the grand staircases of the Louvre, where she is set as its crown, the 'Winged Victory' flings her message of promise—the promise of which this age is coming to be the forerunner. As you come face to face with the glorious and sweeping lines of this noble figure you are conscious that it is she who has set the keynote of the times which are among us, the keynote of personal liberty. As the 'Venus' stands for the fullness of life, the 'Victory' stands now, as she did ever in her centuries before the Christ, for the very breath of the liberty of effort which shall lead to fulfillment. She bids you hope and strive; the 'Venus' whispers of peace at the end."—New York Times.

## THE CHINESE BUY OUR "SANG."

The Herb Dog by Amelle River-Chandler's Taxis Goes to Them.

"There is quite a trade in ginseng," said the broker. "We export it to China, for the people of that country have a profound faith in its efficacy. It seems to be a curall with them. It is an old woman's remedy here—no one considers it as of any value, but the Chinese think differently. That which comes from Manchuria is esteemed better than ours; but, then, they take all we send gladly enough. No European nation sends any.

"The crop begins to arrive in June and keeps on coming till frost destroys the tops. We use the roots, and I believe they say the more forked they are the better. The last crop consisted of about a quarter of a million of pounds.  
 "Yes, it is growing scarce, for in the search the 'sang diggers' are exterminating it. Since I have been in the business—say, in 20 years—the price has risen from 80 cents per pound to \$4. The plant grows in moist woods—in leaf mold—in every state east of the Rocky mountains. You have read a good deal about the 'sang diggers' of the North Carolina mountains, but there are people just like them at work within a hundred miles of the city—men, women and children, who find their work materially helps in getting a living.

"A man up in Onondaga county, in this state, has begun cultivating it, but at present he is giving his attention more to producing seed and urging others to cultivate it than producing the roots for market. He is an enthusiast on the subject."—New York Press.

## Sousa.

A resident of Cincinnati who knew Sousa, the bandmaster, when he was a boy in Washington, says: "His mother was a German and his father a Spaniard, and though they had other children Mrs. Sousa would always talk of 'my Chonny' as if he was the only one. Chonny had every whim gratified. He wanted a piano, and got it; a violin, and got it; a drum, got it; a horn, got it. His parlor was like a music store. He played everything with ease. He was at first a drummer boy in the army, but later got charge of the Marine band, whether by influence or merit I do not know. That gave him room to develop, and he did to an amazing extent."

## A Fitting Title.

"My dear," said Mr. Nubbs to Mrs. Nubbs, "what name did I understand you to call the new hired girl?"  
 "Japan," replied Mrs. Nubbs sweetly.  
 "And, pray, why such an odd name, my dear?"  
 "Because she is so hard on China, love." And the domestic contented corollary remained serene.—Detroit Free Press.

The glove is first mentioned as a common article of dress in 1616.