

MAKING SALT OF SALT LAKE WATER

By J. D. Gillilan.

Salt Lake is an interesting body of water. To have lived beside it for years, as old I. is to have had an interesting series of experiences. Four thousand, two hundred feet above the level of the sea it stands a glassy bowl of brine hemmed in by the Wasatch range and bordered by its branches, the Oquirrh and the Onaqui. Several large islands occur on its usually placid bosom, such as Carrington, Antelope, Stansbury and other smaller ones. On some of these are ranches which have an excellent fresh water as runs out of the hills of any mountain. Some years ago there was a small herd of semi-domesticated buffalo on Antelope Island. There were taken elsewhere since.

At various points on the low, shingly shores are bathing resorts, among the finest in the world for families because of the shallowness of the water, the absence of vegetable matter and the almost absolute security from storms. In some places one can wade out a mile into the water.

So dense, too, is this water that one can lie on his back with hands clasped under his head without need of fear that he will drown; he floats like a cork.

Here is a great industry in the making of salt. It is evaporated from the water which holds so many different ingredients. There are salt, magnesia, gold, etc. There is gold to the value of \$3.00 to the ton of water. While it can be caught and saved, yet the process is too costly to be made a very extended business.

For miles in some places the shore is so near the water level that the winds will cover it as does the tide on ocean boarders. Here is where man takes advantage of the power of nature and makes the wind and the sun serve him. He takes plows and scrapers and throws up ridges or low embankments on the four sides of a square, with one side near to the edge of the lake. Then he cuts a few small openings on that lakeward side and retires from the scene till the winds blow toward his net he has set for the water and fills it for him. So soon as it is filled, he goes quickly and stops up the breaks he left in the embankment and then does other work till the sun has evaporated the water leaving only the composite sediment

which he then shovels into huge piles which teams haul off to the refinery where it is reduced to the commercial product we use in our culinary affairs. Riding along the railway one sees the stacks of unrefined material like small shocks of hay but glistening white as the driven snow.

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