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Beware when the great God lets loose a thinker on this planet. Then all things are at risk. It is as when a conflagration has broken out in a great city and no man knows what is safe or where it will end.

UTILITY.

To find the usefulness of the apparently useless things of the world is the greatest achievement of man. To convert the wastes into the fruitful field, to find a place in the economy of civilization for the idle forces of nature and to convert the unseemly desert into the ripening harvest, to place the wheel of industry under the wasted energy of the waterfall, to bridle for man's use the thunderbolt and the winds of heaven, all these are the splendid accomplishments of human genius and human skill.

Utility is the greatest creed of the industrial and scientific world. Through its vital agencies the world has been subdued and adorned.

The hunter and trapper of the last century who camped on the present site of Minneapolis, looked upon that wilderness as a necessary waste on the earth. Something had to be used to fill in the space on the globe, and wild waterfalls, drear stretches of prairie and tangled forests were Nature's stock and store.

The desert felt the thrill of utility and the greatest wheat fields on the continent sprang forth. The waterfall with its wasted forces was utilized and the wheels of the greatest flouring mills on earth were moved by its magic energy.

The old Puritan statesman thanked God that nature had placed the Rocky mountains between Boston and the Pacific Coast. The wilderness that lay beyond that mountain range appalled the New Englander, nestled down by his sheltering bay, wondering at the great idle world around him.

Slowly the great unused agencies about him were cast into the crucible of civilization and ground out in comforts, conveniences and luxuries for man. The law of utility crept out into the deserts and homes came forth. The ores that lay hidden, yielded their treasures. The forests that baffled all path-makers, have been slowly utilized, their vast values have entered into the channels of trade, and they have been literally digested by civilization.

If nature is viewed aright there is no useless force nor form in her make-up. If man will apply her agencies to the task of improving his lot, if he will study to utilize and not destroy, if he will seek to build up and not tear down, a use and a place will be found for the things that seem at times to have no mission.

The plodding emigrant who complained of the long, long stretches of desert, forty years ago, now proudly feels that it would be a glorious thing if that desert, which has been transformed into a dozen American commonwealths, were ten times as large as it is.

Utility has retouched the rough sketch of nature, vitalized the inanimate desert with a life-blood and in the slow process of change, has brewed the forces from the wilderness and cast them into forms of

beauty and usefulness for man. The law is constantly at work. Every rock quarry that is uncovered for man's use, every irrigation ditch that is made in the desert, every acre of land that is subdued and made a part of the cultivated field, and every rocky point that is leveled down and adorned with a home, signifies the constant action of this law.

Kansas has fully recovered from the effects of populism. The report of her state labor commission, issued today, conclusively proves this fact. The report shows that wages in Kansas have increased 16 1/2 per cent since 1900—that is glorious—and that living expenses have increased 40 per cent in the same period. Kansas has been under republican rule during this time. Her "anarchists" are out of office, it is true, but the trusts are in. Hence the progress.

The O. R. & N. fully realizes the need of a new depot in this city. At no point on the line has the business increase of the O. R. & N. been as great as at this point. The company has recognized this fact and responded with a 400 per cent increase in warehouse and store room space. The depot now in use has been outgrown by its surroundings. The city, the county, the volume of business passing over the line and all the environments have left this structure far in the rear. Other cities are coming in for substantial improvements in this line. The depot building at La Grande would be a credit to a city of 20,000 people. Baker City is to have one equal to it, and the city of Pendleton should be able to point with pride to a building that fittingly represents the progressive spirit of this company.

VALUE OF LABOR BUREAU.

Hundreds of men with their friends are wanted to work in the sugar beet fields of Northern Colorado. According to information laid before State Labor Commissioner Montgomery by the manager of the sugar plants at Greeley and Loveland, help is scarcer at the present time than was ever known since beet growing became an industry of importance in the state. Although the Overland Cotton mills and the paper mills have become almost depopulated of their employees, who have emigrated to the north to enter beet raising as a livelihood, the demand still far exceeds the supply. Every inducement is now being offered to secure Colorado people for the many jobs that are open, but if that fails the sugar raisers will commence again the importation of foreign labor to harvest their crops.

Twenty dollars an acre, free house rent and fuel is now being offered by the Great Western Company at Loveland for men with families.

Commissioner Montgomery visited Loveland recently to look over the field, and as a result of his investigation he has found that the head of a family is able to make from \$110 to \$140 a month at the \$20 an acre rate during the busy season. The labor commissioners will conduct an employment bureau for the benefit of intending beet sugar workers, and will endeavor to place all persons who apply and are willing to work, without charge of any fee to the applicants or to be the employers.—Denver Post.

Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disfiguring blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.



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Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

How to Get Strong Nerves.

First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to

do exactly as did Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary of Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass. She said in a recent letter: "I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility manifested in severe headache and backache. I took four bottles of Peruna, and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies."

Nervous Prostration.

Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of deranged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Aud-

itor of Erie county, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Everyone who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather. This renders medicines more effective. A short course of Peruna, assisted by the balmy air of spring, will cure old, stubborn cases of catarrh that have resisted treatment for years. Everybody should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

"For two years I suffered with nervous trouble and stomach disorders until it seemed that there was nothing to me but a bundle of nerves. I was very irritable, could not sleep, rest or compose myself, and was certainly unfit to take care of a household. I took nerve tonics and pills without benefit. When I began taking Peruna I grew steadily better, my nerves grew stronger, my rest was no longer fitful, and today I consider myself in perfect health and strength. My recovery was slow but sure, but I persevered and was rewarded by perfect health."—Mrs. Lulu Larmer.

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