

Progress of Western Development

GREAT BRITAIN GETTING BUSY

Appropriations Made to Help the Agricultural Interests.

LESSONS FROM UNITED STATES

Methods of the Department of Agriculture Here Form an Example—Commissioners Hold Fund.

CHICAGO, May 3.—(Special.)—Confronting problems analogous to those encountered by the United States Department of Agriculture and by experiment stations in this country, and guided in the venture to no small extent by citing American experience and results, Great Britain is formulating plans for the greater development of the economic resources of the United Kingdom by means of government aid. This move in England, one of the most comprehensive of the kind ever undertaken by any nation, is of much interest to those in this country who are interested in agriculture and the American methods of stimulating agricultural advancement.

The plans are the result of an act of Parliament known as the development and road improvement act. Although not restricted to agriculture, the act seems likely to lead to far-reaching results in that industry. Having studied the methods of the American Department of Agriculture and the United States Reclamation service, which was created for the benefit of the people through the efforts of the National Irrigation congress, the British idea is to enlarge to a considerable extent the American methods, one of the first provisions of the act providing for a board of development commissioners, upon whose recommendations advances may be made from the treasury.

These advances may be employed for the aiding and developing of agriculture and rural industries, forestry, the reclamation of rural transportation, the construction and improvement of harbors and inland navigation, the development and improvement of fisheries and for any other purpose which the commissioners decide will promote the economic development of the United Kingdom.

Big Annual Appropriation.
The funds available for this work consist of what is known as the consolidated fund for which the new act appropriates the sum of \$50,000 annually for five years. To this, however, may be added any special appropriations which may be made subsequently, or any gifts or legacies which may be forthcoming. The fund is available until used and any revenue derived from such sources as interest or profits in the repayments of loans or the sale of farm products may also be utilized.

The commissioners constitute the administrative body in charge of the fund. There are five of these commissioners, appointed by King George for terms of ten years each, the tenure being so devised that the term of one member expires every two years. Two of the commissioners may receive salaries not to exceed \$15,000 per year each.

The term agriculture and rural industries, as used in the act, is subsequently defined as including agriculture, horticulture, dairying, the breeding of horses, cattle and other live stock, the cultivation and preparation of flax, the cultivation and manufacture of tobacco, and any industries immediately connected with or subservient to any of these. The lines of development open also include the promoting of scientific research, instruction and experiments in the sciences, methods and practices of agriculture, the organization of extension bodies, instruction in marketing produce and the extension of the provision of small holdings. Forestry work likewise may include experiments, the teaching of methods of afforestation and the actual purchase and planting of lands.

Board to Control Roads.
The road improvement clause provides for the appointment by the treasury of a road board district from the development commissioners. No funds are directly appropriated for this work, but provision is made for borrowing money from the consolidated fund from any other available source, the same to be repaid from the road improvement grant.

The various provisions of the act make it apparent that board discretionary powers are vested in the development commissioners, and that the results obtained will be largely influenced by the decision regarding the lines of work to be entered upon and the way in which the work is to be conducted. As would be expected, keen interest has been manifested in the move throughout England and the application for aid already has been so general that a statement has been issued that the grants already sought would involve, if

GAS FACTIONS ARE APPEARING
Opposition to Municipal Plan is Coming to Light.

COST QUESTION IS BROUGHT UP
Hummel Opposed to Scheme Proposed on Ground It Will Entail Too Great an Expense on the City.

The plan of members of the city council for the city to do its own gas lighting is going to meet with all sorts of opposition when the project comes up for action. Several members, among them Hummel and Berkus, are not convinced that the city can do the lighting cheaper than corporations, which make a business of street lighting. Nor are they sure the city has ample funds for such a departure.

"Under present conditions I am opposed to such a scheme," said Councilman Hummel Wednesday morning. "If the project is carried out as contemplated the city will be put to an unwarranted expense. In the first place equipment cannot be bought and installed under \$10 a lamp. Then there is a maintenance charge that must be met, in addition to the purchase of the gas. Even if the city can buy gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, as has been suggested, the cost to the city will be in the neighborhood of \$2 a lamp for the first year. Of course, this amount will be decreased in the second year and thereafter to the extent of the first cost of the lamps, exclusive of upkeep. To install the system we will have to dig down in our jeans for \$15,000 or \$20,000 for equipment."

"Provisions will then have to be made for the maintenance and gas. Promoters of the plan argue that these expenditures can be met out of the \$2 a lamp that is set aside each year. But I seriously doubt it."

"If anyone can show me where we can install such a system on a business basis and save the city any money, I will certainly fall in line with the movement."

"As the situation is it seems to me that the best thing to do would be to award a contract to some firm which makes a business of street lighting. We have asked bids twice and the best we have received is

GOVERNMENT MAKING FARMS

Reclamation Service Answering Cry of Land Hungry.

MILLIONS OF ACRES CHEAP

Many Large Projects Now Open for Settlement—Small Capital Required—Most Ventures Make Good.

The cry of the land-hungry is heard everywhere. During the last few years desirable farm land has increased in value so enormously that the man of small means finds it more and more difficult to secure a home. The congestion of population in our large cities already furnishes an economic and social problem of serious import.

Recognizing its obvious duty to create additional opportunities for homeseekers, the federal government through its reclamation service at Washington, for several years has been expending millions of dollars in the construction of irrigation works to reclaim vast areas of the arid west, much of which is set by the public domain. On several of the large projects the water is now ready for the land, and settlers from all parts of the country are establishing their homes on the reclaimed lands.

Under the large number of people who have left the cities and towns to take up these farms, and who have "made good" notwithstanding a lack of knowledge of farming and a total unfamiliarity with conditions in an irrigated country, the percentage of failures is very small.

The statistician of the United States Reclamation service at Washington, D. C., upon request, has prepared a list giving full information concerning localities in which the government farms are now ready for settlers.

MONTANA RANGES TO BE DEVOTED TO WHEAT CROP

Breaking Land in Box Elder County for the Sowing—Big Steam Plows at Work.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 3.—(Special.)—The Box Elder country, in the valley of the Missouri river valley, is being transformed this year to a great wheat field and will rival the Judith basin country, the holders of the land claim. Already a contract is being worked, which when completed, will have covered more than 5,000 acres into fields of grain.

Where once the drowsy herder watched his stock and the shepherd minded the flock as it grazed the range, the steam whistle and the chug-chug of the engine now break the stillness of the vast acres, for the farmer has supplanted the herdsman and the family the bunch that once occupied the bunkhouse. This is going to be a closely settled community.

Edwin Cooper of Adrian, Minn., has begun working on a contract to break 2,000 acres with his outfit. The Bogie Land company is at work turning 5,000 acres of range sod and if they succeed with sufficient rapidity, they expect to push their

breakage up to 4,000 acres this year. The Box Elder Sheep company has abandoned the wool business in this section and will change over its large holdings to wheat fields.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 acres of range will be turned to wheat this summer. This is a tract which includes between 40,000 and 50,000 acres and with the present drift it will soon all be held by the small land holder, an average acreage of about 100 acres.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—(Special.)—A deal was closed today through which the city is to have a new hotel, the Midwest Hotel company, operating a string of the best hotels in South Dakota, having signed a ten-year lease for a four-story brick and concrete fireproof structure to be erected by Hess & Hau, a local firm.

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- \$3.50 and \$4.00 beautiful new Wash Dresses \$1.95
- \$25.00 White Serge Suits and Long Coats—also \$25.00 dark color Coats and Suits, at each \$11.75
- \$7.50 Ladies' and Misses Spring Jackets, covert cloth, grey and tan color \$1.98

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- \$5.00 Beautiful Hats, a new lot just from the \$2.45-\$1.98
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- \$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at \$1.95
- \$3.00 Men's Shoes and Oxfords, all leathers and all styles, at, pair \$1.69

Ladies' Waists

- White India Linon Waists, embroidered fronts, low necks and short sleeves, regularly sell at 75c, at \$25c
- \$1.00 White India Linon Waists, Black India Linon Waists, embroidered front, all styles, at 45c
- \$2.00 and \$2.25 very fine Waists, some waists in this lot are very well, high priced sample China silk waists included. In this lot, at 98c
- \$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk Net and Lace Waists, all on one table, at \$2.95
- Long Kimonos in Lawn and Crepe Cloth, in two colors, at each 98c-48c
- Dressing Scaques in lawn and crepe cloth, at 48c, 39c, 19c and 10c

Towels, Spreads, Etc.

- Barber Towels, at, per dozen 31c
- Huck Towels, good sizes, regular, at 4c
- 12 1/2 Huck Towels—very good, at 8c
- Turkish Towels, large sizes, at 14c, 12c and 8c
- Bed Spreads, at \$2.39, \$1.89, \$1.29 and \$1.19

Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery

- Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery, black and colors, at 39c
- Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, regular 35c and 50c quality, all shades, also black, at 19c
- 20c Ladies' Split Sole, also very good plain colors, at 12c
- 15c Ladies' Hose, brown and fancy colors; also lace hose, in black and colors, pair 8c
- Fast Black Ladies' Hose, regularly sells at 12 1/2c—on sale, at, pair 6c
- 12 1/2c Children's Hosiery, very good ribbed hose, a great bargain, at, pair 5c
- Double Knee Children's Hose, fast black and sell regularly at 20c, at, pair 9c
- 25c Heavy Boys' Hose; also a very fine ribbed hose, mercerized and lisle finish, at, per pair 12c
- 35c Men's Pure Silk Hosiery, second quality, per pair 12c
- 25c Men's Lisle Hose, fancy and plain silks, per pair 16c
- 12 1/2c Men's Hose, fancy or black and brown, at 7c
- 12 1/2c Ladies' Vests, sleeveless, in pink, blue and white, at each 6c
- 25c Mercerized and Lisle Finish Vests, sleeveless, trimmed and plain, at 16c
- \$1.00 Very Fine Lisle Union Suits, tight or loose at the knee, sale price 45c
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Boys' Suits

- \$3.00 Boys' Suits, knickerbocker pants, at \$1.69
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- 500 pair Men's Trousers, in fine worsted cloth, grey, blue, tan and other fancy cloth, worth regularly \$3.50, at \$1.95
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- 75c, in 3 lots, at 17c-25c-35c
- 35c Men's Suspenders, regularly sell for 25c and 39c, on sale, at 17c
- Men's Hats, New Spring Styles, worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4, at each \$1.29-\$1.89-2.48

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