

INDUSTRIES IN BRITAIN TO BE ELECTRIFIED

England Through Elaborate Plans Will Harness Electricity; Expect Large Yearly Saving.

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London (By Mail).—A vast scheme for electrifying British industry, which will save the country \$500,000,000 annually and at the same time make industry more efficient, is being considered by the government. A special committee made up of long-headed business men serving on the advisory council of the ministry of reconstruction, has worked out a plan, along purely business lines, which would obtain these objects.

England is ripe for electrical exploitation because of out-of-date methods of supplying and distributing power in factories and because of congested commercial centers which would make the outlay in electrical plants small in proportion to the customers, domestic and industrial, that could be served.

In addition, great savings could be made in the railways, both in cost of power and wages, by electrification.

Development in Infancy.
Electrical development in this country is now in its infancy. All the electrical generating plants in the country do not represent an investment of more than \$225,000,000. Because this plant-block is mostly new material the state would have to spend but \$55,000,000, it is estimated, for amortization of dead-weight capital. These estimates do not include distributing systems.

The plan put forward by the government committee contemplates erection of great generating plants in proper districts, to be run purely on business—not civil service—lines. The generating plants would be worked as a unified, national system. As to distribution of current, the state would have control of the main arteries, while existing agencies, which proved efficient and progressive, could be utilized for transmission of current to specified localities.

The report recommends that an electricity board of six members be created by appointment, to serve five years, and be paid sufficient to attract experts. The electricity board would create a comprehensive scheme for developing use of electricity throughout the United Kingdom. This board would have power to create an operating executive to be responsible for technical operation of the system. The electrical board would be more like a board of directors.

The report recommended that the whole staff on the executive side be organized upon commercial lines, the managers and staffs for each area being in competition with those of other areas for development of their respective territory, for commissions and other awards for initiative and exceptional results obtained. Coal would be conserved by this plan, and the cost of production in many lines decreased, it is asserted.

Self-Acting Cat-Rat Ranch Shows Large Profits—on Paper

London.—The proposal to commercialize rat skins as a fur for ladies' wear had no success. The question now arises: "What price cat skins?"

The British Skin Company at Wilham Green has received the following suggestion from New York: "The object of this company is to operate a large-cat ranch near New York, where land can be purchased for this purpose."

"To start with, we shall collect, say about 100,000 cats.

"Each cat will average twelve kittens a year.

"The skins will sell for 75 cents for the white ones and over 25 cents for the black. There will be about 13,000,000 skins to sell at the average price of 50 cents apiece, making our average about \$10,000 a day gross.

"A man can skin 50 cats a day; he will charge \$2 a day for his labor. It will take 100 men to operate this ranch; therefore, the profit will be about \$18,000 a day, or \$6,300,000 a year.

"We shall feed the cats on rats and start a rat ranch adjoining the cat ranch.

"The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats, and if we start with 100,000 rats we shall have four rats a day for each cat, which is plenty.

"In turn we shall feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats.

"It will be seen by these figures that the business is self-acting and automatic. The cats will eat the rats, and the rats will eat the cats, and we shall get the skins."

Officials are wondering whether the proposal is meant seriously or as a joke.

Bowlegs Are Caused by Dearth of Milk

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Bowlegs in growing children are caused by lack of milk. Walking at too early an age or too often has nothing to do with it. So declares County Agriculturist N. S. Grubbs. He says that scientific investigations show that all children should have milk, one quart a day at least, from the time they walk until they are full grown.

Boy Abhors Cheap Cars, So He Steals Good One

St. Louis, Mo.—"No fiver for mine," declared Verallius Hussmann, who is only 10 years old, when detectives questioned him about stealing a \$2,500 automobile. He admitted taking the car.
"Why didn't you pick out one your size?" he was asked.
"I don't ride in cheap cars," he replied.

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The materials are Evoras, Velours, Silvertones, Serges, Tricotines, Gabardines and Poplins in the most popular and wanted shades.



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PURE thread silk boot hose, full fashioned, regular made, black or white; very special at \$1.00 pair.

Women's Mercerized Hose, 85c
Seamless and double garter top, black, white, medium gray, cordovan, etc., "Burnasco" quality, at 85c pair.

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TWO exquisite groups, specially priced for Saturday's selling.



Voile Blouses

With assorted colored collars and cuffs and touches of embroidered dots. Very pretty, and a big value at \$2.95.

Batiste Blouses

Very sheer quality, with collar and cuffs finished with narrow frill, in tucks and drawn work. Special at \$3.95.

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Women's Gloves Greatly Reduced In Price for Saturday

EVERY woman in Omaha should take advantage of this glove offering Saturday.

An idea of what the sale includes:
White chamoisette and lisle gloves, at 39c a pair.
Chamoisette gloves in black, white and colors, at 95c a pair.
Double tip silk gloves, white and colors, \$1.15 a pair.

Slip-on chamoisette gloves, white and gray, at \$1.35 a pair.
Silk Gloves, 85c
Double tip silk gloves, medium weight, tricot milanese silk in white, black and colors, at 85c a pair.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
Kid Gloves 59c
A limited number of soiled kid gloves in black, white and colors at a price that is about one-fifth the regular price.

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JUST OUT OF THEIR TISSUE WRAPPINGS

Beautiful New Dresses For Every Occasion at \$25.00 to \$125.00



It would be impossible to convey to you the real charm and beauty of this showing of new dresses.

A dress for every occasion—

FOR STREET
FOR AFTERNOON
FOR THE CLUB
FOR DINNER WEAR

Exquisite new effects of printed Georgettes, tricolettes, satins, taffetas and moire, also combinations of taffetas, Georgette and moire ribbon.

The colorings are the newest for present and Summer wear, including brown, navy, beige, taupe, rose and Copen, also black.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

A Sale of Novelty Bead Necklaces at \$1.00



WE announce for Saturday, a timely sale of new novelty necklaces in all the desirable styles.

In this sale are necklaces of French origin, with motifs of solid silver and stone against stone effects. In solid colors and beautiful combinations of

Liberty Red
New Coral
Russian Lapis

Trench Blue
Oriental Jade
Trench Cut Jade

Topaz and Amber

A wonderful assortment, sale price for Saturday, \$1.00 each.

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A Clearaway of Women's Oxfords and Pumps

THEY'RE the ends of lines and odd pairs from this season's best selling lines and include,

Women's gray ooze oxfords.
Women's tan kid oxfords.
Women's black kid oxfords.
Women's patent kid pumps.
Women's black kid pumps.
Women's brown Russian calf oxfords.

Reduced to **\$6.45** Pair



Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Women's Satin Pajamas On the Main Floor Square \$4.95

EXTRA special for Saturday, on the big bargain square on the Main Floor—Billie Burke style pajamas, made of a splendid quality of Summer satin, in white, pink and blue, finished with silk cord and fancy stitchings.

There are all sizes, from 34 to 46. The values are really very extreme, and we advise an early selection, at \$4.95.

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Interesting New Books To Be Found on the Third Floor

"Tin Soldier," Temple Bailey.
"His Friend Miss McFarland," Bosher.
"The Cabin."
"Blood and Sand," by Blasco Ibanez (author of "Four Horsemen" and "The Shadow of the Cathedral").
"Flexible Ferdinand," Julia Lippman.
"Valley of Vision," Van Dyke.
"Love Stories," Mary Roberts Rinehart.
"The Cricket," Majorie Benton Cooke.
"Arrow of Gold," Joseph Courard.
"Undeclared," Snaith.
"Christopher & Columbus," by the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."
Education of Henry Adams, an autobiography.
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Men's New Spring Top Coats \$18.00

Mixed gray with self collar, belted back or all around. Silk yoke sleeve lining, taped seams. Exceptional values, \$18.00. Others from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

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A Very Special Sale of Men's Shirts Featured for Saturday at \$1.65

A SPLENDID opportunity to secure your entire season's supply at a big saving. The shirts are all new, clean and fresh, made of woven, printed and corded madras, fine percales, poplins, repp and mercerized cloths.

A great variety of patterns of the most pleasing character, bright attractive colorings that are strictly fast. All are made with soft turn back cuffs, which are desirable both for present and Summer wear.

Cut full size and roomy throughout and perfectly tailored. All sizes, 14 to 17.

A Sale of Men's Fine Neckwear 65c

Consisting of a great lot of fine silk scarfs at about 1/2 price. Rich, lustrous, heavy silks and satins, in a splendid assortment of beautiful patterns and colorings.

Men's Union Suits at \$1.75

Light weight knitted union suits. Made of an excellent quality of lisle yarn. All garments taken from our regular stock, both short sleeve and 3/4-leg, or long sleeve and full length leg. White or ecru. Very special.

A Sale of Men's Pajamas \$1.65

Men's light weight pajamas for Spring and Summer wear. They come in plain colors of blue, tan, and white, also neat stripes, in fast colors. Cut full and large throughout and trimmed with silk frogs. All sizes, 35 to 18. Extraordinary values at this price.



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