

SECRETARY LANE EXPLAINS PLAN FOR THE RECLAIMING OF LANDS

(By Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of Interior)

All over the United States there are quantities of lands that are capable of producing cotton, corn, wheat and fruit, which are out of use. Altogether 250,000,000 acres of such lands that in two or three years by scientific drainage or by irrigation or by stumping could be converted into first-class farms.

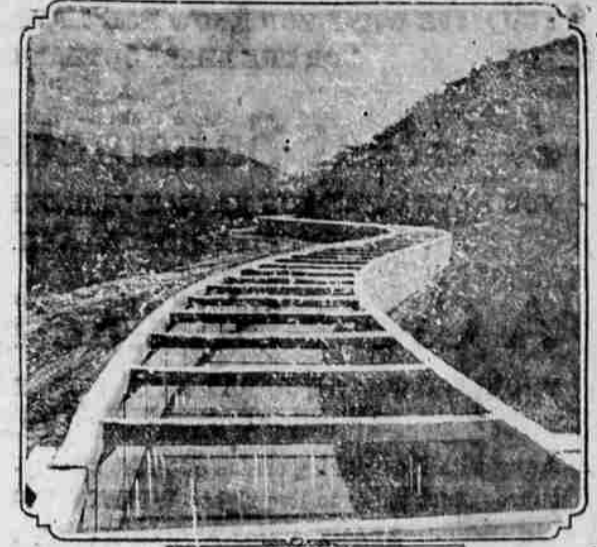
In the far west, in the arid country along the Colorado River in Arizona, along the Snake in Idaho, the North Platte in Wyoming and Colorado, and near the great rivers of the west, there are millions of acres of lands that can be irrigated; while in the south and in the northwest there are more than 100,000,000 acres of land that have been logged off but which are lying idle today.

The plan which I have presented to congress means that we shall put this land to use. That is where the country gains. It means that it shall be put into condition by the soldiers after they have been mustered out. That is where the soldier gains. Every man who has been in the ranks of the army or the navy shall have an opportunity to go on to one of these projects and have a job at the current rate of wages in building a dam or a ditch or leveling land or pulling up stumps, building dikes, clearing land, building houses or roads or fences.

Can Select Complete Farm in Any Climate.

This means that when the boy reaches New York he goes back home for a time, meets his people, and then is given a chance to take a place in one of the great camps that will be formed for the reclamation of some of this unused land. He gets his wages there. Out of these he will pay a certain amount for his board, save enough in a year and a half or two years while he is

RIVERS IN CONCRETE BEDS QUENCH ARID WASTES



The acme of canal construction in irrigation projects seems to have been reached in Strawberry Valley, Utah, where this white concrete river flows down from its mountain lake to water the desert waste. Agriculture on a farm fed by one of these modern streams opens up new possibilities in crop productions of all kinds. It is all included as but a part of the plan advocated by Secretary of Interior Lane in his reclamation service for returned soldiers.

working to pay a first installment on a farm anywhere—north, south, or west, and have that as his own. It will be a farm that will be prepared—not a piece of wild land, but a farm in a settlement which has its roads already built.

It will be a farm already surveyed, fenced, a house and a barn built, the land cleared, so that a man can move in his furniture and begin life at once.

They will be connected with railroad, if they are not immediately on it, buy good roads. They will be chosen with reference to the market-

ing of the produce that will be produced upon them.

In short, each man can have a job, the government advancing the capital, and out of the combination of his own labor and the government's capital he can be given an independent living.

I expect hundreds of thousands of city-bred fellows will have this desire for an independent out-of-door life. Then there are a million men in our army who come off the farms, many of whom will never have a chance to own a farm unless there is some such plan as this.

tries will find a place in the East Room and the main rooms of the first floor, but there are hundreds of war souvenirs which will form a part of the permanent exhibit of the relics of Presidents in the basement.

IT CAN BE DONE

The man who misses all the fun in life who says, "It can't be done!" In soldier's pride he stands aloof and greets each venture with reproach. Had he the power, he'd efface the history of the human race; he'd hate no steam or trolley cars; no streets lit up by electric stars; no telegraph or telephone—we'd linger in an age of stone, where, when some keen barbaric brain of life's conditions dared complain, and planned a wheel on which to roll the load his arms could not control, sneers rose from all the mighty crew that ever scoffed at what is new. The world would sleep if things were run by men who say, "It can't be done!"

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.

The city ordinances require that all dogs wear license tags and be kept up from April 1 to September 1. The city recorder has tags for 1919 and dog owners are required to secure licenses on or before March 1. All dogs found at large after that date without tags will be impounded and their owners liable to arrest as the ordinances require.

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Get Well

It is indeed hard to stand on one side while the stream of life flows by. A man or woman condemned to sickness that does not permit him or her to perform the active duties of life, to do his or her share of the world's work, is a pathetic figure deserving of sympathy.

Much sickness, pain and misery result from disordered kidneys and bladder. Failure of the kidneys to do their work properly and filter impurities out of the blood leads to rheumatism, indigestion, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, puffiness under eyes, double vision, biliousness, bladder weakness, nervousness or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

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CHANGES ARE MADE

White House Undergoes Renovation During Absence of Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For the first time in six years, since President Woodrow Wilson occupied the White House, it is being redecorated and beautified and, incidentally, is taking on an air of splendor never equaled during the regime of a former president.

The historic East Room, used during the war as a motion picture theatre for the President and Mrs. Wilson, where they saw war films and an occasional comedy, is being redecorated and handsomely furnished. About all that will remain of the former furnishings is a handsome gold embossed piano, placed there by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. Where the white screen for motion pictures was hung a handsome Gobelin tapestry, rich in red and gold, measuring 18 by 18 feet, has been suspended. It was a gift to President Wilson from the French High Commission. On either side of it stand two massive blue vases, recently presented to the President by the Japanese mission. The walls are being newly covered with a light blue velvet in place of the painted walls which formerly graced the room.

The Blue Room, where Mrs. Wilson receives her guests and has eat, pretty badly faded both as to the upholstery of the furniture and the walls, is being made again into a

symphony of cerulean blue. The Red Room, where the President held his regular weekly meetings of his war cabinet and received his daily callers, is much the worse for constant wear. When the President returns it will be completely made over.

The upper floors of the White House, where the President and Mrs. Wilson make their home, require little decorations, but several of the many rooms are being made over into more regal style in anticipation of royal visitors from Europe who will naturally visit the United States, and as a matter of course be guests of the President.

On the lower floor or basement seen by most visitors when the White House is opened, many changes are being made. Since the White House was closed for repairs a new set of china has been added to the collection of former Presidents. Strange to say, it is the only set since George Washington contributed his that has been made in America. It suffers none by comparison with Sevres and Haviland. It is heavy in burnished gold and blue enamel, and in the center in embossed gold is the seal of the United States.

One of the rooms in the basement, probably one of the chambers now used as a reception room, is being cleaned out and made ready to receive many of the presents being showered on the President by the peoples and the governments of Europe. Of course, the more handsome of the paintings and the tapes-



The reign of fur seems broken at last. Here's a new spring wrap without a touch of hairy trimmings. This motor coat of soft camel rests its simplicity of design on the patch pockets and stitching for its trimming. Incidentally, the lines in motoring hat and skirt show a chic swing.

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