

VERMONT SCHOOLS ANALYZED

Carnegie Foundation Makes Critical Survey of Educational System.

MONEY PAID COLLEGES WASTED

Report Recommends that Subsidies Be Withdrawn and Money Used in Teaching Agriculture and Vocational Studies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The first critical investigation of all the educational facilities of any state in the union has just been completed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The state selected was Vermont, and the work was undertaken at the request of a committee of the state legislature, which desired to examine and improve its entire educational system.

A summary of the foundation's report was made public today. One of the recommendations is the transfer to the public schools of the money that the state now gives to colleges. The University of Vermont, Middlebury college and Norwich university, no one of which is owned or controlled by the state, have recently received increasing state aid, a total of \$30,000 a year in 1900, \$50,000 in 1911 and \$100,000 in 1913. The report recommends the withdrawal of these subsidies because Vermont cannot afford a regular state university; because it is unwise to give public money and public prestige to private corporations; because the colleges have not used their subsidies wisely, and because they got along very well before they were given state aid and it is evident that they will be cared for through private benevolence.

The report says that the University of Vermont neglected agriculture and used its appropriation for a medical school which can never be successful without a small amount of clinical material that is available in Burlington. Norwich university used its appropriation for engineering in a location and with an equipment far inferior to those of the University of Vermont. Middlebury college also used its appropriation for subjects already provided by the other institutions and for a department for training of high school teachers, of which the state has already an oversupply. The effort to gain these subsidies from the legislature, moreover, according to the report, involved the institutions in an unfortunate educational and financial rivalry.

Public Schools Need Money. The public schools, on the other hand, need money. They provide the entire education of more than nine-tenths of the children in the state. Half of the teachers, however, have had no professional training and are paid only \$9 a week or less.

The report recommends that the state spend on the common schools what it now gives the colleges and as much more as it can afford, giving the teachers better training and better salaries; providing them with more aid and guidance through better supervision and a more helpful state administration. It is recommended that the dozen training classes for teachers that were established in the high schools in 1909 be multiplied, so that every high teacher in the state shall be a high school graduate with professional training. These classes graduated more than 100 such teachers last year, and soon will be able to supply the entire 400 that the state needs annually. The two state normal schools, the abandonment of which is recommended, have provided less than a dozen such teachers each year.

It is further recommended that the teachers, together with a new state commissioner of education, several deputy commissioners and a number of supervisors, gradually work out a new program of studies for the schools which, without interfering with its academic character, will relate it more closely to the daily life of the pupils. It is recommended that the high schools include vocational courses; that there be special agricultural schools, and that the work of the State Agricultural college be made of greater importance.

Further school consolidation, with transportation wherever necessary, is also recommended both for elementary and high schools, so that every community may be within reach of first rate schools instead of scattering its money and care among a large number that are inferior.

Education Commission Named. Referring further to the existing system in Vermont, the report says it is very good in many respects. The governor recommended such a study as has been made by the foundation to the legislature, and the legislature, in November, 1912, constituted an educational commission with Judge John H. Watson of the supreme court as chairman, and representative citizens like Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone company, and Frank H. Brooks, president of the Fairbanks Scale company, and representative educators like Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York, as members. In February, 1913, this commission asked the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching to undertake the study. Under the direction of its president, Dr. F. P. Fitchett, a dozen members of the staff of the foundation and specialists from Columbia, Harvard and Wisconsin universities, and from the United States Bureau of Standards devoted six months to study in the field and an equal time to the examination and presentation of their records and suggestions.

First Presbyterian Women Give Annual Luncheon This Week

The women of the First Presbyterian church will give their annual luncheon Friday for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association. The affair has been given for the last ten years, with the exception of last year when it was omitted because of the tornado. Mrs. G. L. Bradley is in charge of the luncheon. Mrs. T. L. Davis and the board members of the Visiting Nurses' association are selling tickets. Mrs. Herbert Rogers, Mrs. Lother Kountze, Mrs. W. D. Howard, Mrs. Glenn Wharton and others are assisting in gathering contributions. The following will have charge of table and will be assisted by the young ladies of the church: Mesdames Joseph Sykes, Byron Smith, Walter Preston, Henry S. Fritchett, D. H. Ledwith, John L. Kennedy, W. D. Marshall, John Golden, Glenn Wharton, N. Nemans, F. W. Judson, E. J. Smith, W. H. Walters, Walter Yonson, J. M. Banister.

Dr. King's New Life Pills cured Mr. E. W. Goodies, Dallas, Tex. of malaria and biliousness. Best regulator of liver, stomach and bowels. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

\$4 Table Cloths, \$2.98 Beautiful silver bleached German damask pattern cloths of unusually fine quality. 2 yards wide and 3 yards long. Oval designs, new and up-to-date. Large lot of them, worth to \$4. Special Monday, on main floor, at..... \$2.98

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We Sell the 50c Boxes of Lucile Face Power for 15c

Embroidery Special 45-inch wide French voile, and crepe skirtings and allovers, also 27 and 45-inch batiste and Swiss allovers, new 27-inch baby ruffles, flouncings and hemmed embroideries, including qualities up to \$1 a yard. Special Monday, main floor, at..... 59c

Gigantic Mill Purchase Sale of Rugs

---An Event Without Precedent in Our History--- We bought for spot cash the entire season's surplus of a big eastern mill. 1,700 room size rugs, thousands of small rugs, far below wholesale prices.



Our enormous outlet for rugs has become known throughout the east, and it is to us that the rug makers look when they have large stocks for quick cash disposal. That is how we acquired the surplus of one of the leading mills at just cost of making. But we had to take the entire stock—over \$38,000 worth—something no other store in the west could do. And now we'll force quick sale by offering the lowest rug prices ever known in Omaha. You will positively save a third, a half or more on the price of every rug you buy in this sale. Come tomorrow prepared to buy.

Beautiful Brussels Rugs Worth to \$18 at \$7.98 Superior quality room size Brussels rugs. Very heavy and serviceable, in attractive, new patterns and colorings. Made to sell regularly to \$18.00. Choice in this great sale.

Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs Actually Worth \$30 at \$15.98 Big variety of 9x12 Axminster and Wilton velvet rugs in numerous, new, artistic oriental and floral patterns and desirable colorings. Seldom sold for less than \$30. Specially priced in this sale at.....

High Grade Axminster Rugs Worth to \$25 at \$12.98 Large Axminster rugs, sizes up to 9x12 feet. Splendid line of patterns and colorings. A rug that will give excellent service. Regularly worth up to \$25. Choice in this sale.....

\$29.98 Highest Quality Wilton Rugs worth \$50 and \$55 \$29.98 These genuine Wilton rugs are among the richest and most elegant made in this country. All are in the newest and most artistic designs and colorings. They are 9x12 size. Many of them without a seam. Actually worth \$50 and \$55. Offered in this sale.....

\$5 Saxony Rugs, Special at \$1.98 36x72-inch cross joined Saxony rugs—travelers' samples. Worth up to \$5. In this sale.....

\$3.50 Axminster Rugs at \$1.59 Axminster rugs in various desirable patterns. Various sizes. Regularly worth up to \$3.50. This sale at.....

Spring SILKS and DRESS FABRICS A fortunate purchase of sample pieces of new spring coating silk matelasse. A splendid weight. Navy, taupe, canard blue, wistaria and black. Regular \$3.75 quality. On sale Monday at, yard..... \$1.95

Axminster Rugs 36x72-in. Axminster rugs in big assortment of desirable colorings. Worth up to \$5. for— \$2.59

Axminster Rug Strips Four yards long. Worth up to \$5; specials at— \$2.50 and \$2.98

CHIFFON DRESS TAFFETAS. New chiffon dress taffetas. In plain and changeable effects. Worth \$1.50 a yard. 36 inches wide. On bargain square at, yard, 98c. CANTON CREPES. Just Arrived—The new 42-inch printed Canton crepes. Florist, jardiniere, Dresden and scroll designs, in the latest 3 and 4-color combinations. Specially priced Monday at, yard, \$1.05. 42-inch wide all silk crepe de chine. Specially adapted for fashionable gowns. Good range of colorings. Regular \$1.95 quality. Very special for Monday at, yard, \$1.49.

New Suits, New Dresses, New Waists, New Skirts

Every new thing is at Brandeis first, and you may rest assured that when you see it at Brandeis, it is correct, authentic, approved by best fashion authorities of the country. That is why special interest is attached to the present displays of new apparel here. The very latest development of Parisian and New York styles in suits, dresses, waists and other garments have faithful interpretation in the hundreds of new things we show.

Several Dozen Models in Women's Suits Now Ready Here The new tailored suits are particularly appealing, with their many original and artistic ideas in cut and finish. Many have jaunty Eton jackets, others in semi-blazer, straight line and vest effects. Skirts are draped on strikingly pleasing lines—all new. Tailored of silk or wool poplins, serges and other rich spring fabrics, including checks and fancy mixtures. You may now choose at \$15, \$17.50, \$19, \$22.50, \$23, \$29 and up to \$75.

Fur Sets, 1/2 Price Large pillow muffs and throw scarfs to match, of fine French cone, China wolf. Formerly priced at \$15.98 and \$17.50. at..... \$2.75 Large pillow muffs with throw or animal scarfs to match. French cone, China wolf or opossum fur. Formerly \$19 and \$22.50. at..... \$4.75 Large pillow muffs with throw or animal scarfs to match. Fox and gray mole racoon, red fox and gray mole cone. Formerly \$19 and \$22.50. On sale Monday at..... \$8.75

Dainty and Original Designs in Dresses Afternoon, party and evening dresses for women and misses—styles that are new in every particular, and decidedly pleasing. Draped and ruffled over-skirt effects are prominent, also many beautifully trimmed waists, though some waists are quite simple. They are of taffeta, messaline, crepe de chine, crepe, meteor, chiffons, and silk poplins, in delicate spring shades. Priced \$13.75, \$15, \$17.50, \$19, \$22.50, \$23, \$25, and up to \$75.

Many Pretty New Waists Numerous new models in waists for early spring wear. They are of crepe de chine, chiffon, crepe meteor, messaline, voiles, crepes, fine lingerie cloths and lace, and are very responsible at \$3.50, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50 and up to \$25.

Waists worth to \$6, \$2.50 Women's fine chiffon, messaline, tub silk and lace waists, in plain tailored or fancy lace trimmed and tucked effects. High collars or low necks. Long or elbow sleeves. Formerly priced at \$6. Very special Monday, \$2.50.



Fur Coats, 1/2 Price 350 Russian Pony Coats, \$25.00 450 Krimmer Coat, at \$25.00 428 Russian Pony Coat, \$40.00 432 Near Seal Coat, \$42.50 432 Near Seal Coat, \$50.00 4109 Caracul Coat, \$45.00 4109 Near Seal Coat, \$50.00 4149 Mole Cone Coat, \$74.50 4150 Near Pony Coat, \$75.00 4153 Caracul Coat, at \$80.00 482 White Cone Coat, \$42.50

Newest Styles in Skirts Women's and misses' new spring skirts, in fine serges, poplins and worsted materials, including plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. Smart plain or draped models. An unequalled variety at \$5, \$6.08, \$7.50, \$10 and up to \$17.50.

Taffeta Dresses at \$25 The cleverest and most fascinating models are shown in the straight waist, draped pannier flounces and draped bustle effects. Made of soft chiffon taffetas, in all the most wanted colors. An attractive group, specially priced Monday, at \$25.

Monday Sale of Dress Forms

Advertisement for dress forms. Includes 'Form at \$15' and '\$1.50 Bust Form 98c'. Describes features like 'COMPLETE COLLAPSABLE', 'DRESS FORM \$4.50', and 'Form at \$15'.

Factory Clearance Sale of 10,000 Pairs Men's, Women's, Children's Shoes Begins Wednesday This is the most important shoe event of recent years. It will be to your advantage to wait for it, as the savings will be phenomenal. See our advertisement in Tuesday evening papers.

Coronet Hats Hats that conform in every particular to the latest dictates of fashion. All our cutting, fitting and finishing done in the details of their shape and trimming and finish have an individuality and newness that sets them quite apart from the usual. Among the several hundred "Coronet" hats here for spring you will find many exactly suited to your individual tastes and most becoming to your type of feature, and the price is always \$10.00. There are no duplicates.

HAIR Goods Domestic Clearance Sale of Fine Hair Switches Second Floor and Pompeian Room 30 and 28-inch Switches, of real human hair. Fine quality. 3 separate stems. Large 3-ounce size, \$7 and \$8 values. Special at \$3.98 24 and 26-inch Three-Strand Switches. Values up to \$3. Special for Monday, at \$1 26 and 28-inch Three-Strand Switches, \$3 Shampooing, hair dressing and shaving done by experts.

WOOL DRESS GOODS. 44 and 54-inch all wool serges, whipcords, novelty wools, etc., in all the wanted shades. Worth to \$1.25. Special for Monday at, yard, 69c and 79c. FRENCH PLAID SKIRTING. We have just received the new 54-inch French plaid skirting, now coming into great popularity. It is shown in the new ombre tint combinations, in beautiful colorings. Special, at a yard, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Novelty Ratine Also the popular black and white stripes and blue and white stripes. In great demand for suits and dresses for early spring wear. 40 and 45 inches wide, wash goods dept., main floor, at, yard, 95c and \$1.35. Irish Dimity Best quality Irish dimities. Rosebud, floral and Dresden designs. 27 inches wide, at a yard, 25c.

Big Sale of Picture Frames MONDAY \$1 to \$2.50 Frames 29c Only \$29c \$31 picture frames, representing all the remaining mouldings in our own shops to be closed out tomorrow at an extremely low price. These mouldings are 1 to 4 inches wide. The frames range in size from 6x8 to 18x20 inches. Red, brown, black and natural woods. We furnish glass and fit your picture at a nominal charge, or you may do it yourself. Choice of these frames, formerly sold for \$1 to \$2.50. Monday only..... 29c Bring Your Pictures With You.

15c Wash Goods, 6c One big lot of plain and brocaded cotton crepes and ribbettes, for undershirts, house dresses, etc. Requires no ironing. Worth to 15c yard, basement, yard, 6c.

Monday We Begin a Great Sale of Wall Paper 100,000 ROLLS Bought at a Very Low Price will be offered for quick disposal. A great mill purchase of fine quality wall papers enables us to offer some of the most extraordinary values ever known in Omaha. If you will need wall paper this spring, buy in this sale and save one-half to two-thirds the expense. 50 patterns new 1914 bedroom papers, with narrow cut-out border effects. Stripe and all-over patterns, in various colors. Worth up to 20c. Monday, roll..... 11c 10,000 rolls odd ceiling papers with borders to match. Actually worth 12c. Special 1 1/2c in this sale, roll..... 15,000 rolls kitchen, bed room and parlor papers. All 9 and 18-inch borders to match. Worth up to 18c. In this sale, roll..... 7c Two big special lots of imported oatmeal papers. Very large variety of styles, none of which are worth less than 25c. Some worth 50c. Specially priced for this sale, 15c and 30c a roll.

Some Wonderful Values in Notions Hooks and eyes, with invisible eyes. All sizes black or white. Worth to be made, at..... 10c J. O. King's best 200-yard spool thread, dozen spools..... 15c Ladies' Shoe Polish. Black or tan. 1/2c size. 50c 500-yard spools best besting thread, at spool..... 2 1/2c Phoenix Sanitary Dusters. 10c kind, at..... 10c Barrettes. Big variety. Worth to 25c, at..... 30c Steel laid scissors and shears. Worth to 25c. Monday..... 39c Wire hair pins. Worth 25c a pack, 50 packs for..... 50c Duster Cloth. The 10c kind, for..... 10c Wash trimmings. Big new line of pretty edgings. Worth to 75c yard, at, yard..... 3 1/2c Ladies' sanitary elastic belts. 25c kind, at..... 10c Ladies' sanitary aprons or dress protectors. 48c grade, at Giant pin cards, 50 grade, at..... 20c 200-yard spools high grade sewing silk, 45c grade, at..... 10c Wood coat hangers, at \$ for..... 50c Hat pins. 50c Dust caps. 2 for..... 7c Oil mops. Large size. Regular \$1.50 value..... 69c Rust proof snap fasteners. 1c card