

TO MAKE FARMS ATTRACTIVE

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR WOULD BEGIN WITH THE SCHOOLS.

He'd Have a School Centre for Several Districts, With Free Transportation for Distant Pupils and Instruction in Practical Farming and Household Work.

Gov. Adolph Olson Eberhart of Minnesota believes he has a scheme which will stem the rush to the cities and do much toward reducing, or at least holding in check, the higher cost of living by increasing the producing class.

The Minnesota Executive is an example of what America means to the young immigrant who has energy and ambition. As Adolph Olson he was born in Sweden, and came to this country when 11. His first job was helping to herd cattle on a Nebraska ranch. The next year he lived out to a farmer who was also a local preacher and who had a library. He let the boy use his books, and young Olson soon decided he wanted an education, and got it by working his way through academy and college, completing a seven years course in four years and three months.

Then he studied law, and at the age of 28 he was admitted to the bar of Mankato. There were a lot of other Adolph Olsons living in the town at the same time, so the young lawyer had the courts tack Eberhart onto his name. He held several minor Government offices, and in 1893 became a State Senator. In 1907 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor, and then when Gov. John A. Johnson died, a year ago last September, he became Governor, and was elected to the post last November.

The Governor is tall, with broad shoulders, smooth shaven, and has a rapid flow of language. He came East to address the State Agricultural Society at Albany and to attend the Minnesota dinner at the Waldorf before last. He left for home yesterday afternoon.

"The repopulation of the rural districts and the presence or the prospect of the abandoned farm is a subject of interest not alone in New York and New England but in almost every State in the country," said Gov. Eberhart yesterday at the Waldorf. "While the cities have gone on developing and increasing in population the rural districts have been neglected. The farmer is the foundation of all our prosperity, and the time has come when we should devote more attention to him and his surroundings. We must bring to the rural common school the vocational and industrial training that is so freely offered to the youth of our cities, but which actually reaches only a very small percentage of our population. We cannot force people back to the country unless we make country life attractive and make it an advantage for people to live away from the towns.

"In Minnesota we are attempting to build up consolidated schools. We have organized the district school with from five to twenty pupils. The only way to give the rural community the educational advantages of the city is to centralize a school district by uniting a number of these small districts into one big one, and then provide teachers of practical agriculture, manual training, household economics and ways of making the country home attractive and to transport pupils who live at a distance to and from the schools.

"It is hard to get farmers to realize the advantages of this scheme, but I am about to ask the legislature for an appropriation of not less than \$100,000 as a starter, with not less than \$1,000 for each school, to try the experiment. Minnesota has a tremendous school fund of \$27,000,000 in cash and from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 worth of ore lands. Yet of the 411,000 pupils in our schools only 1 per cent is reached by vocational training.

"There are 1,800 of these consolidated schools in operation in thirty-two States, and after being started as such none has ever been changed back into an ordinary common school. In Ohio, Indiana and North Dakota these consolidated schools have been great successes wherever established.

"There is little in family life on the average farm to-day that is attractive. Many youngsters go to the city to enjoy educational advantages they cannot get at home and the numerous attractions of the city wear them away from the farm. These consolidated school houses could be made the centre of social life for a community. Music and home decoration could be taught in them. Farmers could meet there for all their cooperative organizations and it could be the meeting place for clubs and the scene of lectures and entertainments.

"This plan would ultimately mean a lot in stemming the increasing cost of living because the principal cause of the latter is the decrease in the number of producers as compared with the increase in the number of consumers. It would make the country attractive enough for people to stay in it.

"I am interested too in reorganizing the various State departments. I want to have the State business done like that of a bank, with respect to every department and not a lot of boards which are irresponsible, difficult to get together and expensive. We have seven or eight boards scattered throughout the State and it is next to impossible to get them together for a consultation. Then I am working for a department of waterways and one of geology and mines, which we lack. I am asking for a decrease in the size of the State machinery, the cutting out of nominal boards and the putting in of fewer but responsible men.

"Yes, we have suffered by reason of migration to Canada and other parts of this country. The cause has been the ruining of the soil. In Minnesota many farmers have been mining the soil instead of tilling it. We have to get the soil back to where it was, for it ought to yield from 50 to 100 per cent more than it does. One aim of the consolidated school would be to teach the care of the soil and how to cut out the reckless waste that has been going on for years. While our State increased in population during the last ten years at a better rate than most others we have twenty counties that lost in population.

"Minnesota is still getting a fair number of new Scandinavian settlers, and they help to make a thrifty population, as is shown by the fact that our bank deposits have increased eightfold in twenty-five years.

WALKER OUT OF HOSPITAL.

Man shot by Police on McGrath Held to Answer Charges.

George Walker, who was shot by Police-man Matthew McGrath when surprised early on Christmas morning at the McGrath home, 708 East Fifth street, Brooklyn, was discharged yesterday from the Kings County Hospital and was arraigned before Magistrate Naiman in the Flatbush court for alleged unlawful entrance into the house and for carrying a concealed weapon. He pleaded not guilty and the examination was put over until January 26.

When Walker was taken to the hospital three of the five bullets which McGrath fired at him during the encounter were still in his body. Only one of them has been removed. Two weeks ago the doctors pronounced him out of danger and McGrath who had been under arrest for a forcible assault, was admitted to bail in \$5,000.

Mrs. McGrath made an affidavit yesterday that the first time she had seen Walker was when she was at the house of her husband in the struggle with him. Directly after the shooting Walker said that he went to the house on the invitation of Mrs. McGrath to help her dress the Christmas tree.

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Muslin Underwear,

Silk Petticoats,

Wrappers and Kimonos

Gowns - 98c, \$1.25, 1.95 and 2.50

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98c, \$1.25, 1.65 and 1.95

Drawers - 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.25

Combinations - 98c, \$1.25 and 1.95

Silk Petticoats

Black and Colored Messaline Petticoats

with accordion plaited flounce,

\$4.95, 5.95 and 6.45; values up to \$9.75.

Newest Directoire Model

of Messaline, Black—Colored—Persian and Black and White Stripe,

\$7.95; values up to \$12.00.

Persian Messaline Petticoats

accordion and flare flounce in large assortment of colors,

\$5.45 and 6.45; values up to \$10.00.

Silk Jersey Top Petticoats

black and a large range of colors,

\$5.00 to 7.45; values up to \$10.75.

Black Wool Jersey Top Petticoats

with taffeta or messaline flounce,

\$3.95 to 5.95; values up to \$8.00.

Wrappers

Albatross Wrappers in a variety of models, lace trimmed,

\$7.75 to 8.75; values up to \$12.75.

House Gowns

In Albatross, satin bound or scalloped edge, finished with girde,

\$4.95; value \$6.75.

In Challie, scalloped or embroidered ribbon trimmed,

\$6.95 and 7.95; values up to \$10.75.

Kimonos

In Albatross in a variety of models \$3.85

In Silk \$3.45 and 3.75

In Silk lined throughout with Albatross,

\$6.50 and 7.50; values up to \$12.75.

In Fleece Down Flannel \$1.35 and 1.65

Dressing Sacques

In Figured Crepe, Satin Ribbon Trimmed \$1.50

In Flowered Silk \$2.50

In Albatross in different models \$3.95

Spring Opening

Lingerie Waists

Monday, January 23d

Showing the latest Parisian models and materials

—Voiles, Marquissette, French Batistes and Sheer Lawns.

Special Values Offered

A Sample Line of

Lingerie and Tailored Waists—Size 36

All at Manufacturers' Prices

Tailored Models

In fancy Stripes and figured Madras,

\$1.95 and 2.75

Lingerie Waists

Of Voile, Marquissette, Crepe, Batiste and Lawn—A number

of models trimmed with real Cluny, Irish and hand embroidered; also Val. lace and embroidery.

\$2.25 to 14.75

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

OPPOSE INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

Central New York Farmers Club Suggests an Amendment.

Utica, Jan. 21.—The Central New York Farmers Club, an organization composed of representative Grangers from various counties, is strongly opposed to the inheritance tax law and proposes to lend its influence in having the statute amended at the present legislative session. The club has adopted a series of resolutions attacking the present law and will send copies to Gov. Dix and various members of the Legislature. The resolutions in part are as follows:

properties, which are already paying taxes enough; be it

Resolved, That the Central New York Farmers Club is in favor of amending the law so that no legatee who is a next of kin shall be taxed on an inheritance of \$5,000 or less.

A Box for John Rozakiewicz's Niecekin.

John Rozakiewicz, immigration inspector on Ellis Island, was 75 years of age yesterday and his friends gave him a silver snuff box, which was presented to him by Assistant Commissioner Byron H. Uhl. Mr. Rozakiewicz is an old Brooklynite and served in the Third Cavalry in the civil war. He is the father of John J. Rozakiewicz, deputy surveyor in charge of the third division at the Custom House.

January Sales are now in progress. Some of them not advertised to-day are sales of China and Glassware, Oriental Rugs, Bed Linen, Comforters, Silks, Gloves, etc.



Bear in Mind This most important Macy Policy. There are always more unadvertised than advertised specials on sale at Macy's every day, every week and every month in the year.

MODEL GOWNS FROM PARIS

Eminently suited for wear at Winter resorts. Each of these models displays some individual trend of fashion for the coming year—the indefinite waist line of the Empire period; porcelain bead embroideries; hems of lace on velvet; a touch of bizarre new color at the girde or corsage; rare color combinations copied from old paintings, and new arrangements of drapery that are graceful beyond description.

Prices \$49.74 to \$139.00

FUR SALE CONTINUED

Specimen Values from Our Great Stock An inspection will undoubtedly result in a purchase, for in the majority of cases these fine furs are worth double our sale prices.

Women's Fur Coats

- White Coney Coat, 52 in. long, collar and cuffs of white Belgian Hare, silk lined \$74.75 \$84.74
Moire Russian Pony Coat, 52 in. long 119.00 58.75
Natural Pony Coat, 52 in. long, silk lined 114.00 63.75
Moire Russian Pony Coat, 54 in. long 149.00 75.75
Genuine Hudson Seal Coat (French dyed Muskrat), 52 in. long, silk lined 264.00 132.00
Baby Caracul Coat, 54 in. long, rich brocaded lining 338.00 169.00
Baby Caracul Coat, 52 in. long, very flat, lustrous skins, brocaded lining 449.00 225.00
Imported Hudson Seal Coat (French Dyed Muskrat), 54 in. long, rich tapestry lining 474.00 324.00
Persian Lamb Coat, Leipsic dye, broad collar and cuffs of Eastern Mink 674.00 489.00

Neck Pieces and Muffs

- Fisher Raceoon Scarf \$16.74 \$8.74
Pillow Muff to match 26.74 13.49
Baby Caracul Shawl (silk ornaments) 21.74 10.94
Pillow Muff to match 22.74 11.49
Black Lynx Cat Scarf 26.74 13.49
Pillow Muff to match 27.74 13.74
Australian Opossum Shawl 35.74 17.74
Pillow Muff to match 35.74 17.74
Hudson Seal Peterine (French Dyed Muskrat) 37.74 18.74
Pillow Muff to match 37.74 18.74
Persian Lamb Shawl (silk ornaments) 69.75 34.74
Pillow Muff to match 57.75 28.74
Pointed Fox Mantle (finished with tails and pawes) 74.75 37.74
Pillow Muff to match 84.75 42.74
Natural Eastern Mink Shawl 149.00 74.75
Modified Barrel Muff to match 119.00 59.75

Caracul Head Sets, Persian Paw Set, Edna Black and Blue Wolf Cravat and Large Pillow Sets, Animal Scarf and Large Pillow Muff to match, \$83.49 Set. Muff to match, \$5.94. match, \$14.74.

MACY'S WHITE SALE

Specials for the Fourth Busy Week

A milepost of economy to hundreds of women, among them the many Spring brides who will choose their trousseaux now to profit by the savings in this sale:—

49c for Scalloped Nainsook Corset Covers, threaded with ribbon.

79c for Skirt-length Chemises, trimmed with three lace insertions, beading, ribbon and lace, also ruffled footing.

99c for Low-neck Night Gowns, lace trimmed, ribbon run, with lace insertion sleeves.

99c for Cambric Petticoats, flounced with lawn and four torchon insertions; wide lace edge over dust ruffle, or flounced with lawn and six Valenciennes insertions, lace edge and dust ruffle.

French Underwear—Hand Embroidered 99c for \$1.25 to \$1.50 Pieces, chemises, drawers, corset covers; several dainty patterns.

French, Austrian, Madeira Lingerie At remarkably low prices considering the exquisite laces, superb handwork and dainty materials that are combined in these Undergarments.

Night Gowns \$1.79, \$2.69, \$4.96 to \$114.50

Chemises \$1.39, \$1.98 to \$53.50

Drawers \$1.79, \$1.98 to \$36.74

Corset Covers \$1.59, \$1.98 to \$17.49

Combinations \$2.49, \$5.94 to \$34.89

Petticoats \$1.98, \$2.97, \$4.96 to \$65.50

Princess Slips \$12.89 to \$48.24

Trousseau Sets \$6.94, \$12.49 to \$105.50

\$1.29 for \$2.00 Warner Corsets Mercerized jean, in recent models, trimmed with ribbon and lace; abdominal clasp, strong hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 26. One of the finest Corsets imported to-day—our "La Comtesse" \$6.49 to \$27.49.

\$2.97 for \$4.00 Blanket Robes Kimono style, reversible materials, in light and dark colors; satin ribbon binding at neck and sleeves; heavy girde.

We invite an inspection of our full line of Negligees, including the Braun importations, for which we are the sole American agents. Prices are moderate, and range up to \$198.00.

DIAMOND JEWELRY REDUCED

14 Diamond Scarfpins that were \$7.49 to \$123.00; now \$4.89 to \$92.25.

21 Diamond Brooches that were \$12.49 to \$209.00; now \$8.49 to \$157.00.

12 Diamond Rings in cluster, banquet, snake and single stone settings; were \$15.89 to \$489.00; now \$7.89 to \$374.00.

Exceptionally fine Rings up to \$764.00. We invite inspection of our collection of diamond-mounted Necklaces, La Vallieres, Pendants, Locketts, Bracelets, Plaques, Barrettes, Bags, Purses, Watches, Fobs, Knives and Cuff Buttons.

Crowded Out: Sales of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Women's Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Semi-made Robes, Hair Goods, Toilet Soaps, Silks, Dress Goods, White and Colored Wash Goods, Domestic, Groceries and a list of 33 attractive "Specials for Tuesday."

HOUSEHOLD LINEN SALE

Specimen Values for This Second Busy Week. All kinds of household linens in the broadest sense of the word, from 21c Linen Towels up to Exclusive Damasks of the finest foreign weaves, and a State Table Cloth and Napkins in classical design, at \$64.57. Table Laces in rich array, the extremes being a Cluny Centerpiece, at \$2.49, and a richly embroidered Banquet Cloth, inset with Point de Venise medallions and ribbands of real lace, at \$675.00.

Heavy, Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match; our own importation from one of the best-known Scotch makers. Choice, selected flax that will launder nicely.

Table Cloths \$2.19, value \$3.00; 72x 72 inches \$2.04, value \$3.50; 90x 90 inches \$3.50, value \$4.00; 90x108 inches

Napkins to Match \$2.19 a dozen, 20-inch size \$2.09 a dozen, 22-inch size

\$1.88 for All-linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, assorted patterns; size 64x82 inches; value \$2.50.

\$2.97 for dozen Brocade German Damask Napkins; choice patterns; size 22x32 inches.

Odd Table Cloths, large sizes that have become slightly soiled and crumpled. In most cases we have napkins to match these cloths. Prices cut about one-half, as follows:

\$2.59, regularly \$3.84; 81x 81 in. \$3.36, regularly \$5.37; 72x144 in. \$2.96, regularly \$4.74; 72x126 in. \$3.36, regularly \$5.73; 90x108 in. \$2.96, regularly \$6.73; 90x 90 in. \$3.96, regularly \$6.73; 90x126 in.

Satin Damask Hemstitched Sets \$6.94 for Pure Linen Sets, our own importation from Scotland; selected patterns; round flax thread; snow white. Cloth 70x108 inches, and dozen 20-inch Napkins.

\$7.89 for Satin Damask Sets, snow white, soft finish; will launder satisfactorily; choice of several designs. Cloth is 70x70 inches, and one dozen 22-inch Napkins.

\$8.69 for Fine Satin Damask Sets, all pure linen, from one of the best known makers in Scotland; newest designs. Cloth 70x88 inches, and one dozen 22-inch Napkins.

\$1.09 for Pure Linen German Hemstitched Cloths, assorted patterns; size 66x72 inches; value \$1.50.

\$1.19 for All-linen German Damask Hemstitched Squares; size 45x45 inches; value \$1.50 each.

\$1.16 for Silver Beached German Brocade Damask Cloths; wanted patterns; size 54x54 inches; value \$1.75.

\$1.98 for Pure Linen Damask Squares; complete assortment of patterns; size 54x54 inches; value \$2.50 each.

LACE CURTAINS REDUCED

Also many notable offerings of Portieres, Couch Covers, Damasks, Tapestries, Bed Sets, Madras Laces, Lace Nets and Swisses at Pre-Inventory Clearance Prices: Lacet Arabian Curtains, High-grade, the sort always in demand. Large assortment of edge and inside border patterns. Prices decidedly reduced; at

\$14.24, \$15.49, \$17.74, \$22.49 and \$39.98

Renaissance Lace Curtains \$33.24 for \$4.50 quality \$4.74 for \$6.75 quality \$5.49 for \$7.00 quality Others up to \$38.74 pair

Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains \$2.74 for \$3.60 quality \$4.00 for \$7.00 quality \$6.74 for \$8.00 quality Others up to \$44.74 pair

\$1.59 to \$27.74 pair for Irish Point Lace Curtains, splendid assortment of designs.

98c to \$13.49 pair for Scrim Curtains, lace and hand-drawn effects.

Many Curtains—one, two and three pair lots, representing the accumulations of the past season—that we must clear out promptly, reduced considerably from former prices.

Our regular stocks of Lace Curtains include complete assortments of grades, makes and prices, ranging from 65c a pair up to \$99.74.

RUGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS

A Clearance Sale of Dropped Patterns

French Weave Wilton Rugs:— \$24.48 Were \$48.74; 9x12 ft. \$34.48 Were \$52.74; 12x15 ft. \$34.48 Were \$44.74; 8 1/2x10 1/2 ft. \$23.00 Were \$37.74; 22x36 in.

\$23.74 for 9x12 ft. Royal Wilton Rugs; were \$36.74. Other Domestic Rugs in Stock Up to \$80.50

48c yard for Tapestry Brussels Carpets; were 84c.

48c yard for Ingrain All-wool Carpets; were 69c.

74c yard for Wool Velvet Carpets; were \$1.09.

89c yard for Axminster Carpets; were \$1.19.

19c sq. yd. for Oil Cloth, two yards wide; was 24c to 44c.

39c sq. yd. for Linoleum, two and four yards wide; in wood, tile and mosaic effects; variety of colorings and designs; was 48c to 74c.

SALE OF BEDS AND BEDDING

White Enamel Iron Beds, new designs, plain white, others with brass mounts and rails; all sizes:

Were \$4.89; now \$3.34

Were \$5.24; now \$4.24

Were \$6.49; now \$5.24

Were \$6.74; now \$5.49

Were \$7.49; now \$6.24

Were \$8.49; now \$7.24

Were \$9.49; now \$8.24

Were \$10.74; now \$9.34

Were \$12.34; now \$10.94

Were \$15.07; now \$13.24

Were \$17.07; now \$15.74

Were \$24.89; now \$22.40

Were \$31.49; now \$28.24

Were \$30.24; now \$27.44

Were \$28.74; now \$26.74

Were \$25.49; now \$23.49

Were \$24.49; now \$22.49

Were \$23.49; now \$21.49

Were \$22.49; now \$20.49

Were \$21.74; now \$19.80

Springs for wood or iron beds, in all sizes, at \$1.08, \$2.24, \$2.80, \$3.34, and by easy stages up to \$8.24.