

SINGLE TAX ONE OF TWO GREAT MOYES

Mrs. Joseph Fels Places Woman Suffrage Next as Most Desirable Change in Law.

CURE FOR NATION'S ILLS No Need to Agitate Prohibition Under New System, for Whole Tone of Body Politic Would Be Raised.

"Single tax and woman suffrage are the two great world movements because both are for true democracy," declared Mrs. Joseph Fels, wife of the late millionaire single taxer and philanthropist, yesterday afternoon, to a group of Omaha suffragists who had gathered at the Rome hotel to do her honor.

"Would you not include prohibition?" asked Mrs. William Berry of South Omaha. "I had a single tax system, there would be no need to agitate prohibition," replied Mrs. Fels. "It is only the ignorantly rich, who are sick at soul and the poverty-stricken, who are sick of their sordid lives that buy forgetfulness. Under the more equitable balance produced by single tax, there would be no occasion for such unhappiness."

"Slaves to things" was the manner in which the diminutive little woman characterized the moneyed class. Her listeners were fascinated by the charming manner, earnestness and deep thought of the woman who has made it her life work to further the cause advocated by her husband.

Mrs. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Klester, who are Mrs. Fels' traveling companions, had a pleasant chat with Rev. Frederick Cohn. Mrs. Fels' girlhood home was in Keokuk, Ia., where she was acquainted with the Spiesberger family then residing there. Her secretary, Miss Rothchild, is a cousin to Mrs. Simon Meyer of this city.

MRS. BARTLETT'S FUNERAL HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. V. C. Bartlett, formerly of Omaha, mother of the late William C. Bartlett and Allan Bartlett, who died at Logan, Utah, Monday will be held here at All Saints' church, Rev. T. J. Mackay, officiating Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery between the two graves of her sons. Allan M. Fleming, a brother of the deceased, will bring the body from Utah. The pallbearers will be: P. A. Zweng, Charles C. Phelps, J. R. Ingher, H. J. Steyer, H. C. Starford, Albert Noe, William Von Kroge.

COLORED MISSION IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Rev. A. Wagner, who conducts the Interdenominational Mission at 116 North Tenth street, is in need of assistance to keep the good work going. Since last week he has fed sixty-one persons, and a fire heats up the place for the penniless. To lounge around and wait for the program will be assisted by three solicitors, Misses Hazel True and Marie Martin and George Philbrick.

CREIGHTON ORCHESTRA'S CONCERT THURSDAY NIGHT

The Creighton university orchestra will open its second year under the direction of Prof. Henry Beck with a concert at the university auditorium, Twenty-sixth and California streets, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The student aggregation, twenty-six in number, has been hard at work for this appearance, which will be informal. The program will be of a mixed nature. The orchestra will be assisted by three soloists, Misses Hazel True and Marie Martin and George Philbrick.

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Culls from the Wire

Fire in the heart of Atlanta's business district caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Self denial was observed today by thousands of Baltimoreans who denied themselves luxuries and in many instances necessities, in order to contribute to the community relief for the poor.

Four million eggs, the largest single shipment ever sent from this country, were loaded on the steamer Anglian sailing from Boston for London. The eggs come from cold storage houses in Chicago and are valued at \$60,000.

Suits to have the Arizona state prohibition law declared invalid were filed at Phoenix in the United States district court. Injunctions were asked by the Catholic church and by druggists, and wholesale and retail liquor dealers to prevent the dry amendment going into effect January 1 under the provisions of the measure, as approved by the people at the state election November 3.

A test of the Arizona anti-alien labor law amendment enacted at the November election was begun at Tucson in a suit filed in the United States district court. The law provides that at least one per cent of the employees of any concern must be American citizens. In this suit Mike Blach, an Austrian cook, seeks to enjoin William Truax, restaurant proprietor, from discharging him. Blach alleges that the law is unconstitutional.

The Women's Political union announced that a committee of three of its members left New York for Washington and will report upon Secretary of State Bryan by appointment to present a constructive plan to prevent war. The plan is for the women of all other neutral nations to meet immediately and lay the foundation of an international commission, or a world government, with an international court and an international police to enforce its decree.

Prohibition victories of the year said President T. M. Gilmore in his report to the National Model License league at its annual meeting at Louisville, were due to the fact "that the public was not properly informed as to what a fair, so-called prohibition is in the states that previously had voted it."

TWO NOTED WOMEN helping war victims: The Duchess of Croy, formerly Miss Mary Leishman (above), who is nursing her wounded husband, and Miss Marie Lloyd, famous actress, (below), who will sing in the various field hospitals.



American Loan to China is Arranged

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An American loan of \$25,000,000, replacing the quintuple loan to China, has been arranged, as to principle, and William W. Rockhill was en route to Peking to conclude negotiations when he died at Honolulu, according to a story which the San Francisco Chronicle will print tomorrow. The European war broke up the five-power loan.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Order Raising Quarantine Brings Joy to the Live Stock Men.

REQUEST ANSWERED EARLY

Much Gratification Expressed that Foot and Mouth Disease Did Not Get West of the Missouri River.

With the raising of the quarantine on western Iowa the yards will take a jump. This will have the effect of opening up the feeder market which has been slow since the foot and mouth scare.

Last Monday night the federal authorities at Washington lifted the quarantine on all counties in Iowa excepting twenty-one, most of which are in the eastern part of the state. In effect this allows the free movement of live stock of all kinds in or out of the state of Iowa, with the exception of the following counties: Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Johnson, Keokuk, Keosauqua, Lincoln, Louisa, Mitchell, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Scott, Tama and Washington.

The new order further provides that live stock of any kind may be shipped into the counties of Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Keokuk, Keosauqua, Lincoln, Louisa, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Scott, Tama and Washington; and fat stock may be shipped out of any one of those counties providing it is going for immediate slaughter to a point where federal inspection prevails.

The order further provides for the interstate shipment of live stock for immediate slaughter from the counties of Green and Mitchell, and the territory in the counties of Cedar, Iowa, Jones, Johnson and Clinton, except within a radius of five miles of any infected farm or premises, with a bureau inspection and certification before being loaded. The county of Jackson to remain in absolute quarantine.

Effect of Order. The effect of the new order, which went into effect last night, was to allow the free movement of all live stock in or out of western Iowa, and removes all restrictions on shipments in or out of all but twenty-one counties in the state; so that all live stock arriving at this market from Iowa points from now on will be yarded in the clean yards without any restrictions whatsoever. This will permit the shipping in of feeder stock or anything else on the same basis that was used before the quarantine was put into effect.

Now that all danger of getting any exposed cattle into the South Omaha yards or into the state of Nebraska is passed the Union Stock Yards company has withdrawn the embargo which it placed against live stock from the eastern part of Iowa, and the Nebraska Live Stock Sanitary board expects to withdraw its order requiring the railroads to disinfect all stock cars before entering the state of Nebraska, so that so far as this market is concerned there will be no restrictions in or out from Iowa points, excepting the federal restrictions on the twenty-one counties above mentioned.

Yards Men Elated. The live stock interests at the South Omaha market feel very much elated, as they made a formal request on the bureau of animal industry last Thursday to have this action taken.

The live stock men at this market and all over the west are pleased at seeing the disease kept east of the river, and appreciate the work done by the local authorities in enforcing precautionary measures. A great deal of credit is being given to Dr. R. C. Vermillion, inspector in charge for the bureau of animal industry, and his assistants; to the Live Stock exchange, the Union Stock Yards company and to the Live Stock Sanitary board. The railroads have fulfilled every request or order pertaining to the quarantine.

Framing Consolidation Bill. Chairman A. H. Murdock of the committee on consolidation with Omaha, has announced that the consolidation bill will be given all publicity before it is taken to Lincoln. The people will know what South Omaha is to get before the bill is taken to the state legislature. According to Murdock the bill will provide for every demand that could reasonably be made to boost the south end of Greater Omaha. Murdock has already had a conference with the men who have the preparation of the bill in charge. It is understood that the bill will provide for

ZERO WEATHER OVER WEST

Ten Below at Most Points Through Wyoming and Warmer in State.

SEVEN BELOW ZERO IN OMAHA

Tuesday Night Coldest of the Year and Cold Wind This Morning Makes Thick Overcasts Necessary for Comfort.

Those who hoped for warmer weather last night and this morning were disappointed, for the temperature not only bore out the forecast, but went far degrees colder than officially anticipated. At 7 o'clock this morning it was 7 below. From that time on it gradually moderated, with an outlook of a slowly rising Fahrenheit of about a degree an hour.

A great many thought the weather severe this morning than Monday, but the official reading at the Federal building was the same in point of figures. However, there was a higher wind today and this added to the penetrating quality of the cold.

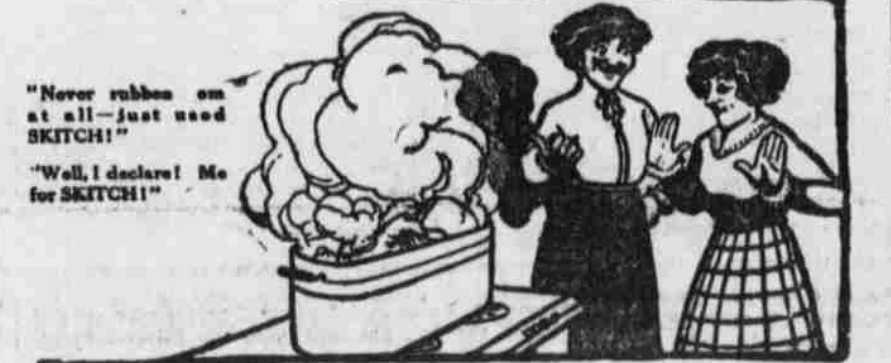
The morning station reports received by the roads having headquarters in Omaha indicate that up to this time there has been no perceptible break in the back of the present cold spell. These reports indicate that last night was by far the coldest of the winter and that the cold was general all the way from the mountains east.

There was not a place in Nebraska where the temperature during the night was above zero and in Wyoming there was not a point reporting warmer than 10 degrees below. At Rawlins and Laramie, on the Union Pacific, temperatures were 24 below, with 20 below at Casper and Lander on the Northwestern and 20 below at Billings, Sheridan and Crow Agency on the Burlington.

Below Zero in Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—A second section of the cold wave, strongly reinforced, swept into the southwest today and sent temperatures to new low record marks for the season. The overnight fall in the mercury in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska ranged from 8 to 12 degrees. Texas alone continued to experience warmer weather. At Topeka, Kan., the weather bureau records showed a minimum temperature of 5 degrees below zero. In northwestern Kansas the mercury reached 11 degrees below zero.

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