

MAY CONTINUE FELS FUND

Baxter Anticipates Single Tax Champion Made Such Provisions.

GOOD FRIEND TO THE CAUSE

Soap Manufacturer Did Much to Foster Movement and His Death Comes a Blow to His Apostles.

"It is likely that the Joseph Fels fund will be kept up, even now that the founder of the Fels fund for the propagation of the single tax doctrine is dead," said W. F. Baxter, on learning of the death of Joseph Fels. "I understand that Mrs. Fels is very much in sympathy with the single tax movement, and even with all that her husband has done to further its propaganda, and I should not be surprised to learn that provision for the continuance of the fund has been made and that Mrs. Fels will look after it."

The Fels fund was established some years ago by Mr. Fels, the millionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia. He put in \$5,000 a year and agreed to duplicate every dollar that was put in by outside contribution. A commission was appointed to handle the fund, and this commission still obtains.

According to Mr. Baxter, who has kept in touch with the work of Mr. Fels for years, Mr. Fels devoted much of his fortune to the Lloyd George budget campaign in England a few years ago.

"Thus," says Baxter, "he practically put the entire wedge into England. It was about that time that he started the Fels fund in America."

For years Mr. Fels has made up the deficit annually of the little magazine, "The Public," published in Chicago. It is a magazine of editorial comment on current events, devoting its pages particularly to the single tax doctrine.

Losses Good Friend.
Not since the lamentable deaths of Henry George and Tom L. Johnson has the single tax cause suffered such a severe blow as now in the passing of that splendid little Jew, Joseph Fels," said L. J. Quinby. "Henry George was the inspiration; Tom L. Johnson was the great executive, giving up his life and his fortune in the great cause of economic justice, and Joseph Fels followed this great example."

"He performed his great work nobly, and in this inspiring cause he had the full and hearty co-operation of his splendid wife. While single taxers everywhere shall feel the loss of his passing, they will recognize that here is a loss more poignant than theirs, and extend to her all the sympathy of which the human heart is capable of expressing."

Writes to Quinby.
Further to show Mr. Fels' devotion to the cause he espoused, he, during the present month, signified to me his desire to make a guarantee to the farmers of Nebraska.



SCENE ON HARNEY STREET, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS.

What a Blizzard Does for a City.

Storm Plays Havoc With Traffic All Over the City

Common greeting—"Good morning; did you shovel the snow off your walks this morning?"

John Lund, office man for Street Commissioner Ryder, was a welcome sight on the streets when he carried hot coffee to the men who were working for the department.

Commissioner Ryder noted that the men who were the poorest equipped to face the winter blasts were the first on hand in the street department and bore the heavy burden of the early efforts to clear the streets.

Mrs. Edgar R. Zabriske has postponed the pupils' recital that was to have been held last evening at the First Christian church, and instead will give the program next Monday night. The change was made because of the weather.

Street Commissioner Ryder had out as large a force of men and wagons as he was able to secure this morning clearing first the intersections to make the streets passable. It was a coincidence that around the two largest buildings in Omaha there was no snow, the wind having cleared the space around the Woodmen of the World and the City National bank buildings. Ryder said his principal difficulty was in securing teams.

Ed Latta, banker from Tekamah, arrived from California yesterday afternoon, just getting away from the coast in time to miss the storms there. He visited friends here during the afternoon and then ordered a taxi to catch his train. Arriving at the depot he found the train abandoned and was forced to return uptown. His taxi bill for the round trip was \$5.50.

Owing to the fact that nearly all mail trains were late yesterday morning, forceful mail deliveries over the city were unusually light, and the carriers, though forced to wade the snow drifts in some parts of the city, were not hampered in their movements by the usual heavy Monday morning load of mail. There will be no city deliveries of mail this afternoon and all departments at the postoffice closed at noon.

The street railway company came through the storm without being forced to abandon service for a minute on any of the lines in this city or Council Bluffs. It required strenuous work to do this, but it was accomplished. Sunday when it became apparent that a blizzard was en route, all of the company's sweepers were started out and they were kept busy, going over the lines from one end to the other. The result was that when the regular service was resumed yesterday morning the cars were run on time.

There were a number of places on the Florence and on the Benson and Dundee lines where the snow drifted badly, but the plows worked their way through and the regular schedules were maintained.

In the north portion of the city snow shovellers were on the job shortly after daylight, the men wanting work going upon the theory that the early bird is the one that gets the pick of what is going. Most of them found work, the shovelling being as a rule done by the job. Fifty

cents was the ruling price for shovelling off one of the fifty-foot lots.

Realizing that everybody would ride yesterday morning, between 6 and 9 o'clock the street railway company put on regular Ak-Sar-Ben carnival service. One and two-tripper cars went into the service, which gave the heavily traveled lines practically a one to two-minute service. All of the cars were crowded to capacity.

No extra calls for help on account of the storm came to the office of the Associated Charities. None was expected, the secretary said, unless the cold continued for a few days, when its effect would begin to tell on the poorer families. In spite of the fact that there are many unemployed men, the Associated Charities has found little distress this winter. The secretary said the charities would be able to meet all demands.

The snow which fell Sunday night and accumulated in heavy drifts at frequent intervals along the public highways was an excellent thing for the motor car men. Before sweepers could clear the high drifts dozens of automobile men were out with their machines accompanied by photographers to take pictures of cars stalled in drifts. Touring cars, roadsters and trucks were backed into the massive drifts and the snapshots taken so that they might be given a liberal display at the show this week.

Before daylight Monday morning Street Commissioner J. J. Ryder had employed 100 extra men to clear streets and crossings of drifted snow. Teams were hired to haul away the snow and men with shovels were kept working steadily all day. Dean Noyes, Ryder's assistant, superintended work at the intersections, on Farnam street, while the street commissioner, himself, directed work of clearing crossings at other downtown intersections.

Until a late hour in the morning all idle men who applied for work were given a shovel and ordered to get busy at once in helping to clear the streets. Snow shovels were also ready for the jobless men who sought employment in the residential district.

The hotel lobbies were centers of refuge Sunday night during the storm, as many persons who were down town were delayed in getting cars to their homes. Until late at night crowds thronged the hostleries, waiting for street cars or for news of the storm out in the state.

The Young Men's Christian association kept open all night for the accommodation of men who had no other place to go and were driven to seek shelter from the blizzard. A number of men slept in chairs all night in the lobby of the building.

Charles Laughlin of Boston, Mass., was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Foster for addressing insulting remarks to women having difficulty in traveling through Sunday's storm.

Captain Kline of the Salvation Army industrial home, 1112 Dodge street, provided 35 men with breakfast Monday morning. Of this number practically all secured

work from the captain, who saw that they were clothed warmly for their task.

Messenger boys from the telegraph offices had great difficulty in making their runs on their wheels. As the ordinance forbids their riding on the sidewalks, they were greatly delayed in their efforts to ride in the street. Wherever the streets were cleared the boys gained speed in the hope that the momentum would carry them a distance through the deep snow, but they would founder before they had gone ten feet in the drifts.

Silly they looked about for blue-coated officers, and then glided upon the clean sidewalks to ride a few blocks here and there.

Fair Crowd Watches Dr. Eddy Do Stunts

Something of weird force seemed manifest in the things accomplished through the powers of Dr. C. M. Eddy, medium, at the Brandeis theater last night. In spite of the storm a fair audience attended the performance and their interest did not lag for an instant. Four men from the audience viewed the workings of the medium at short range and were apparently as puzzled at the mysterious movements of tables, chairs, pails and other articles as the audience. Perhaps the most remarkable bit of work was in the movement of a table about the stage and the motion of the table was not retarded even when two of the men climbed to the top of the bulky affair.

MAN WHO KILLED WIFE AND CHILD IS INSANE

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—"We, the jury, find the defendant, August Juntunen, insane."

This simple verdict removed from the criminal docket of the Hamlin county circuit court a double murder case, the trial of which promised a number of sensations. Juntunen some weeks ago, while living on a Hamlin county farm, in a fit of what now appears to have been insane frenzy, killed his wife and infant child.

The double murder was of the most brutal character and aroused the neighborhood to a high state of excitement. The murderer was arrested soon after committing the crime and for greater safety was for some time lodged in the Codington county jail.

Recently he was returned to the custody of the Hamlin county authorities and was taken before a jury summoned to investigate into his sanity, this being preliminary to his trial, which had been arranged for. Now that he has been officially declared insane the trial cannot, of course, take place. In accordance with the verdict of the jury Juntunen has been taken to the state hospital for the insane at Yankton.

TO KEEP CLOSER CHECK ON COMMERCIAL CLUB EXPENSE

J. A. C. Kennedy has given notice to the executive committee of the Commercial club that he will prepare an amendment to the by-laws in behalf of the powers of the finance committee. The object in making the changes is to keep a closer check upon the expenditures that the organization may make from time to time during the present year.

of this state, of which the following letter is a copy. He had authorized his financial representative to make this offer to our farmers, but I thought it would be better if his own signature were attached to the offer. This morning I received word from his financial representative, Daniel Kiefer, at Cincinnati, saying he was about to go to Philadelphia to visit Mr. Fels, as he had word of his illness, and would let the matter rest until his condition could become better understood."

Issues a Challenge.
Following is Mr. Fels' letter to Mr. Quinby:

Dear Mr. Quinby: I am informed that there are certain self-interested people propagating the idea among farmers of you state that the single tax would be an intolerable burden to them. I believe that the application of the single tax would be a great benefit to the farmers, as it would be to all producers of wealth. I am willing to make good my belief, and I challenge those who have been so busy lying to the farmers to match my offer. I will make this pledge to the farmers of Nebraska: If Nebraska will adopt the single tax

and operate under it for a period of five years, I will agree to reimburse every working farmer of your state to the amount of the difference in taxes he might pay upon any improved farm over his total taxes paid previous to the adoption of the single tax, if at the end of that period the people of Nebraska should vote to return to the present unjust system of taxation.

If those who have been trying to deceive the farmers by the charge that single tax will burden them are sincere in their charge, they will accept my challenge. That is, they will be equally willing to pay to the Joseph Fels Fund of America an amount of money equal to what the farmers might save under single tax during that same period of five years.

I stand ready to make this offer good. Let those who sincerely believe that single tax will burden the farmer dare to accept this challenge.

You are at liberty to publish this offer throughout Nebraska.

STATE EDITORS COMMENT

OMAHA PUBLICITY BUREAU

At a meeting of the Republican Valley Editorial association in session at Orleans, Neb., Saturday, a resolution was passed commending the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club in its co-operation and efforts to boost the entire state. The editors voiced marked approval of the policy exercised by the committee in handling anything that pertained to the benefit of various localities and in disseminating advertisement for such neighborhoods.

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Deaths in Family Cause Man to Try to End His Life

Four successive deaths in his immediate family within a year so worked upon the mind of James Ridley, a 25-year-old clerk whose home is in Winthrop, Man., but who boards at 222 South Twenty-fourth street, that he threatened to destroy himself yesterday.

The threat was overheard and the police were notified and he was brought to headquarters and put in a cell for the night. His relatives in Canada will be notified. His father died only a few days ago.

DR. JAMES T. KINSLER IS BURIED AT HOLY SEPULCHRE

Funeral services for Dr. James T. Kinsler, the veteran physician and old resident, who died Friday, were held Monday. The body was taken from the home, 318 Dodge street, to St. Cecilia's pro-cathedral, Fortieth and Burt streets, where Father D. P. Harrington had charge of the ceremonies.

On account of the severe weather the services were made quite simple at both church and grave, but many friends attended, in spite of the cold and the difficulty of getting about. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The pallbearers were:

Arthur Coad, Harry V. Burkley, P. J. O'Brien, T. F. Francis, W. J. Hynes, John E. Fulton, Eugene Duval, Thomas Flynn.



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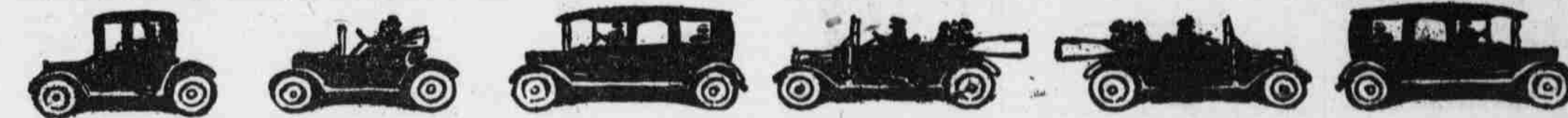
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