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ANOTHER SUSPECT HELD FOR MURDER OF TAYLOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Don Collins, an ex-convict and a tenderloin habitue, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the Hollywood motion picture director, has been arrested at Miami, Florida, according to telegrams received at police headquarters here today.

Collins is a notorious black-mailer with a criminal record involving bootlegging, petty larceny, confidence games, and attacks on women. He is known to metropolitan police as "Dapper Don" and has been sought by the New York police since May 1921.

BUBBLING MINERAL WELL ATTRACTING ATTENTION

J. L. Lee was in the city Tuesday from Maverick with a specimen of water taken from a well which he has just had drilled. Mr. Lee drilled for water, and he got water, but the driller informed him before water was struck that the well was going to be an interesting one, stating that the log of the well showed a formation which was different from any other formation found in the county.

The water is strong with some kind of mineral and is not fit for domestic purposes. The well keeps up a constant bubbling, as though it were boiling, and the roaring is heard for a considerable distance.

Mr. Lee is having the water analyzed to determine what mineral properties it contains, and he may either open up a health resort, or start an oil boom as geologists have previously declared the territory where the well is located to have a good oil structure indication.

NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IS APPOINTED

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—C. F. Gibin, county judge of Cherokee county, was appointed assistant attorney general today, succeeding W. P. Dumas in charge of the bond desk, it was announced at the attorney general's department.

TAXPAYERS TO TAKE UP CHECKS

Quite a number of tax payers from the Miles territory, who paid their taxes on Saturday and Monday prior to the closing of the Miles bank on Tuesday, and gave checks on the Miles bank in payment of same, are returning to the tax collector's office this week and adjusting the trouble by taking up the checks.

Tax Collector Brown had either in his office, or in the clearance, \$1370 worth of checks on the Miles bank, when that bank closed its doors. Under the ruling of the comptroller, he will not lose anything on the checks. The tax payers must either make good the checks or their taxes will go on the delinquent roll, and the poll tax receipt issued will not be held valid when it comes to voting.

The tax collector immediately notified all those on whom he held unpaid checks to either make good the checks or return their tax receipts. In some cases the tax payers are only able to pay their poll tax, and will be forced to let their other taxes, for which they had given checks, go delinquent, as they have all their money tied up in the Miles bank.

Miles citizens who gave checks here for merchandise, and which did not reach the bank for payment before it went defunct, are returning also and taking up the checks, or arranging with merchants who hold them to give them a little time to get matters adjusted.

WOMAN MAYOR HEALTH RESORT

MAGNETIC SPRINGS, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary McFadden, who was eighty years old last December, has been appointed mayor of this village and there by hangs a tale of how the secretary of the commercial club here originated and put thru to a successful conclusion, the idea of bringing publicity to a health resort whose popularity appeared to be waning.

As Secretary Williams of the Commerce Club tells it, this little health resort, of 200 residential citizens, tucked away in the country 14 miles over rutty roads from the nearest town, Delaware, was in a rut and something had to be done.

When Mayor Nathan O. Brown announced his intention of spending the winter in Florida, Secretary Williams conceived the idea. "We will appoint a woman mayor," he suggested and prevailed upon Mayor Brown to name Mrs. McFadden to act during his absence, giving as his reason that Mrs. McFadden was the oldest woman in town capable of acting as mayor during Brown's absence.

This was done and Secretary Williams got busy in the publicity end of the venture. Almost overnight Magnetic Springs became known as the home of the oldest woman mayor in the country. The old bus to Delaware that had almost stopped operating for lack of patronage, once more took on life and did a thriving business, particularly with newspaper reporters and curiosity seekers.

Mrs. McFadden met the newspaper boys and frankly told them "I hardly know what it is all about." Secretary Williams issued announcements concerning her policies.

But this was not all. The state officials at Columbus questioned the legality of her acting as mayor. They pointed out that the job automatically fell upon the shoulders of the president pro tem of the village council. Secretary Williams was equal to the emergency. He induced a councilman to resign, if necessary and then induced the president pro tem to resign as president of council and the way was paved to have Mrs. McFadden fill the position as president pro tem of the council and thereby assume the office of mayor.

And Magnetic Springs has been turned into a thriving village, according to Secretary Williams.

IS HEAVY FINE TO CATCH LITTLE FISH

Many fishermen do not know that it is a violation of the game and fish laws of Texas to catch, or have in their possession any perch or crappie of less than seven inches in length. Those violating the law are subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and the game warden has announced that this law will be rigidly enforced hereafter. You cannot keep the little fish off your hook, but you are subject to punishment if you do not throw them back in the water when you hook one less than the prescribed length. The latest thing in fishing tackle is a rod carrying a scale of inches.

METHODISTS MEET HERE IN SHORT CONFERENCE

Presiding Elder Bensus, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday, to meet with a number of Methodist pastors from over the district in a conference. Business of interest to the Methodist church was transacted and the visiting ministers returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon.

Wanted Here for Forgery Breaks Jail at Hamilton

In less than two hours after he received a phone message Wednesday morning informing him that a man wanted in Ballinger for forgery was in jail at Hamilton, Sheriff Flynt received another message stating that the man had made his escape by breaking out of jail. The man was arrested Tuesday night, and made his get-away some time during the early forenoon Wednesday. He had been out of jail only a short time when the jail delivery was discovered, and the officers were close on his trail.

A man giving his name as Bill Baker, but who also went under the alias of Nelson, is in jail at Hamilton, Texas, and will be returned to Ballinger to face forgery charges.

Baker will also be forced to face forgery charges at Coleman and San Angelo, and according to the officers there are a sufficient number of cases against him to send him to the pen for a hundred years.

Baker spent Sunday night in Ballinger, coming here from San Angelo. He gave a jitney driver a forged check to bring him to

Ballinger. He gave a local hotel a forged check to pay for his night's lodging, and according to reports received here he left several forged checks floating at Angelo, and a similar report comes from Coleman. All the checks were drawn on an Angelo bank.

When the forgery was discovered here Sheriff Flynt got busy to apprehend the man and learned that both San Angelo and Coleman authorities were looking for him too, and later he received a phone message stating that the man was in jail at Hamilton, where he had been apprehended on advice from Coleman officers who trailed him to that place.

The man is alleged to have abandoned a stolen car at San Angelo, and it is believed that the car was stolen in Waco, and Baker was making his way back to Waco when he was arrested.

Coleman will probably get the first prosecution against the man, Ballinger next, San Angelo next and then Waco, he being carried back over his route to receive punishment for the crimes committed.

NINE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 8.—Nine men were killed and two seriously injured late yesterday in a coal mine explosion at Pinsonford, Ky.

The bodies of the dead men have been recovered, and all others believed to have been accounted for.

MUSCLE SHOALS TRADE UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Secretary Weeks in appearing today as the first witness in the hearing before the House committee of military affairs into the offer of Henry Ford to purchase and operate the Muscle Shoals nitrate project, announced that he expected to forward two other offers on the Muscle Shoals to congress before the end of the week.

Joe Euchs, of the Rowena section, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and made the printing office an annual visit.

HEARING WILL SETTLE DISTRICT

As was noted in yesterday's news dispatch from Austin, proceedings to test the validity of the representative redistricting act, passed by the last legislature will be instituted soon. The court ruling on the new measure will also determine whether or not Concho county is in this representative district.

The old district comprises Runnels and Coke counties, while the new bill placed Concho county in the district with Coke and Runnels. After the bill passed it developed that Swisher county was left out, and if the law is allowed to stand as passed Swisher county will not be represented in the next legislature, and an amendment will have to be passed when the legislature convenes to include that county.

If the omission of Swisher from the bill is construed by the court to make the law invalid, the next house of representatives will be made up from the old districts and the bill will have to be re-enacted, and Swisher county included in some district.

Be WISE and Adversive

GOAL SET FOR PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS

THREE GET 25 YEARS EACH FOR ROBBING MAN

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8.—Three of the five persons arrested at Mound Valley, Kansas, yesterday, charged with kidnaping in connection with the robbery of H. D. Bowles, a Joplin jitney driver, plead guilty on charges of highway robbery in the circuit court here today and were sentenced to twenty-five years each in the penitentiary.

The three sentenced were Mrs. Jess Kidd, her son-in-law Kenneth Hoyt, and Clyde Booth. The two other prisoners, Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Mark Kidd, ages sixteen and fourteen respectively, will be taken to the juvenile court for trial.

BIG SHIP BURNS; CREW LANDS SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The former army transport Northern Pacific was today destroyed by fire forty miles off Cape May, New Jersey. All members of the crew were successfully rescued by steamships which rushed to the scene of the burning ship, according to radio messages received here.

The Northern Pacific last claimed the headlines in 1919, when she crashed on a sand bar off Fire Island with three thousand American soldiers whom she was bringing from France.

WANT CHANGE IN WHIPPING LAWS

GATESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—Regardless of the outcome of the present trial of H. G. Twyman, the next legislature will be asked to make a complete survey of the state juvenile school here, according to T. M. Thames, of Beaumont, father of Dell Thames, who it is alleged was killed under punishment of Twyman.

"I think conditions in the school demand attention of the legislature and I propose to bring the matter before it," Thames said today, "and I think the methods of punishment should be corrected by law." The father of the boy stated that he would see Governor Neff about conditions in the school as soon as the trial was over.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Money for paying the soldiers bonus will be raised by taxation under plans agreed upon by the majority of the members of the House ways and means committee, it was learned today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Submission of the arms conference treaties to the Senate will probably be delayed until next week, it was indicated by movements among committees today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ratification of the arms conference treaties, the passage of the tariff bill, the soldier compensation measure, the farm credits and merchant marine bills, with the adjournment of congress about June first, it is understood, was agreed upon between President Harding and members of the Senate and House committees as the legislative goals of the administration for the present session.

This program is said to have been decided upon at the White House conference last night. It was said that the treaties which the president expects to present to the Senate this week will be given the right of way until the tariff bill is reported by the finance committee and the two bills will then be considered alternately.

Mr. Harding said that he had been assured by the senators that there was little or no opposition to the treaties.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

DENTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. H. P. Kelso, age forty, of Austin, died today from burns received yesterday when her clothing caught fire.

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THE CITY'S INCOME

The second monthly report of J. R. Lusk, superintendent of the city light and water plant, brings further evidence that citizens used good judgment in making it possible to serve themselves with electric current generated by a municipally owned plant, as well as drinking water pumped by a municipally owned water system.

Despite the fact that the city is forced to keep two extra men employed on account of having to pump water from the river, to say nothing of the expenses incidental to getting the new light plant going good, and which expenses will stop under normal conditions, the city has made a net profit of \$771.72 from its water and light plants during the month of January.

An interesting comparison is made in the cost of fuel and lubricant for the months of December and January. The income from the light plant in December with 199 meters running, 82 of which were connected for only a half of the month, amounted to \$975.40, with a fuel and lubricant cost of \$270.93, while for the month of January with 285 connections for the full month and 79 for an average of a half month the income was \$1330.36 and the cost of fuel and lubricant was \$270.95. Only two cents difference in the cost of fuel with an increase of \$355.76 in income from current consumed.

Aside from a slight increase in the cost of fuel the plant will show a larger net profit during the heavy months of the year when complete connections have been made.

There is no question but that the city has a money making municipal light and water plant, if it is operated on a business basis. It is particularly gratifying to note that the fuel for making current and pumping water under the new arrangements is less than the cost of fuel for pumping water alone under the old arrangements, to say nothing of the saving the city is now realizing on the cost of street lights.

Ballinger has a \$150,000 water and light plant, and it should be operated on the same business basis any other successful business with as much money invested is operated. If that is done Ballinger tax payers will realize more and more as time passes that the building of a light plant was a wise move.

All that without saying anything about the improvement over the old way of providing "juice" from a neighboring town.

Leroy Nicholson and C. S. Gunn returned home Wednesday at noon from Houston, where they had been for a day or two on business.

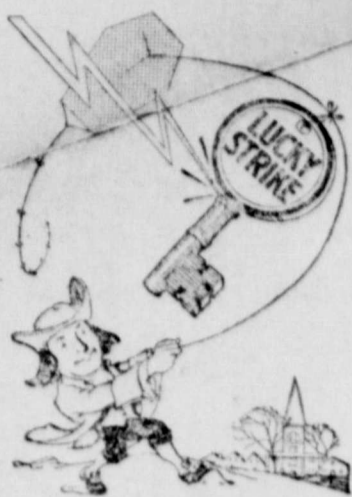
MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughtett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughtett said: "I had been suffering for some time with pains. I was pale, didn't feel like eating. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on. My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me. "It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped. "Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

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If we could banish fear in all its forms it would mean more to civilization than any previous step in evolution. Health would be immeasurably improved; much unhappiness would be wiped out; efficiency would be greatly increased, and success would be the rule. With the removal of fear would come real human brotherhood. True democracy would begin.

If you are not as well, as happy, as efficient or as successful as you would like to be, you may find the why in your fears.

"As a man thinks in his heart, so is he"—physically, in disposition and in circumstances. Fear-thought is toxic, destructive and harmful. Some forms of fear-thought are worry, hatred, jealousy, despair, anger, melancholy, discouragement, depression, confusion, restlessness, nervousness, fretfulness, self-consciousness, lack of self-confidence and foreboding.

Fear of failure is also caused by not thinking well enough of oneself. To banish this and all other forms of fear, one needs another kind of thinking. Replace fear-thoughts with faith-thoughts and systematically cultivate the new line of thinking until it gets to be a habit.

Take a mental inventory today! Seek out your hidden mental weaknesses and expose them to the light of fearless analysis. Get to work upon your fears and run them out. Flood your whole mental region with faith. Repeat daily and the results will amaze you.—Fishes' Magazine.

RESTORED MAHAN TO HEALTH

Invitation to Admiral Responsible for Marvellously Quick Recovery of Famous Sailor.

A retired naval officer tells a story of a visit made by an American fleet to British waters. Admiral Erben was in command, with the late Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain.

One morning, it appears, Captain Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation he had received to dine with a duke.

"I can't accept this," said Captain Mahan, "as they forgot to invite you."

"I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you."

Whereupon the admiral wrote: "Admiral Erben, United States navy, regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag captain, cannot accept the invitation of the duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is on the sick list."

An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain. This time the admiral wrote: "Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Captain Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the duke of Blank that he has taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."—Everybody's Magazine.

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FEW MINUTES' DELAY FATAL

Interesting to Recall Incident That in All Probability Changed the History of England.

One of the most famous instances in history of the fatality of delay has been immortalized by Thackeray in "The Four Georges." This was in 1775, when Edinburgh castle might have fallen to King James had not a party of his adherents stopped at a tavern to drink his health—and were as a result two hours too late at the rendezvous, under the castle walls.

In Lord Mahon's history the narrative of the landlady of one Inn is quoted where eighteen Jacobites lingered drinking the king's health, or, as the landlady facetiously said, "powdering their hair." The feeling of the country was such that had Edinburgh castle fallen—and it was likely enough—the whole country might have risen to drive out the unpopular Hanoverians. Thackeray sketches the scenes that might have resulted—the tumultuous welcome, with the architect Marborough weeping and all the bishops kneeling in the mud, and, in a few years' time, mass being said at St. Paul's. All this might have been, Thackeray points out, but for that little puff of powder which the Scottish conspirators stopped for on the way to capture the castle.

Tennis in Olden Times.

Tennis, the forerunner of the lawn game of today, is a very old game. It was introduced into England about the fourteenth century. A line was chalked on a wall and a stroke below this was regarded a fault. Palm tennis originated in France. The ball was driven by the palm of the hand; at first the hand was bare, but later still some form of racket was used. In the time of Edward IV, Henry VII and Henry VIII a crude form of tennis was played in England, and it is on record that Queen Elizabeth was pleased at a game played by ten of the Earl of Hertford's servants. Another story tells how a noble earl, becoming heated by the exertions of the game, wiped his face with the queen's handkerchief, and was rewarded with a

crack on the head with her majesty's racquet.

Talking Through Your Hat.

Try this amusing experiment of hearing the phonograph with both your ears stopped up.

Sharpen to a fine point one end of a thin piece of wood about three inches long. Hold the wood between your teeth, the pointed end touching the record of your phonograph.

Start the machine, then stop your ears tightly with your fingers, and you will be surprised at the clearness with which you can hear the record.

Here's another tip. If your phonograph needle breaks and you have no more, insert an ordinary needle through the crown of a felt hat. Place the needle on the revolving record, and it will reproduce sound loud enough to be heard in a very large room.

Finding the South.

If you ever find yourself at a loss to know the points of the compass, just take your watch. Point the hour hand toward the sun. Twelve o'clock on your watch, stands, roughly speaking, for the south. A point half way between the hour hand and the figure 12 on your watch, will be due south. This simple thing has helped many a traveler who has found himself in the woods without a compass.

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Beginning at the Southwest corner of the George Harrison Survey No. 438, same being the Southeast corner of the George Hancock Survey No. 437 and the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 470; Thence West 950 varas; Thence South 950 varas to stone mound; Thence East 950 varas; Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning; and on the 7th day of March 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock

a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said date, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. P. Howard, C. W. Dudley and W. R. Hudspeth in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this the 8th day of February A. D., 1922.

(Seal) J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. d-8-15-22.

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Yarnell brothers, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Oscar Pearson left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on business for the oil mill.

Ivan Hamilton and family were here from Winters Tuesday visiting relatives.

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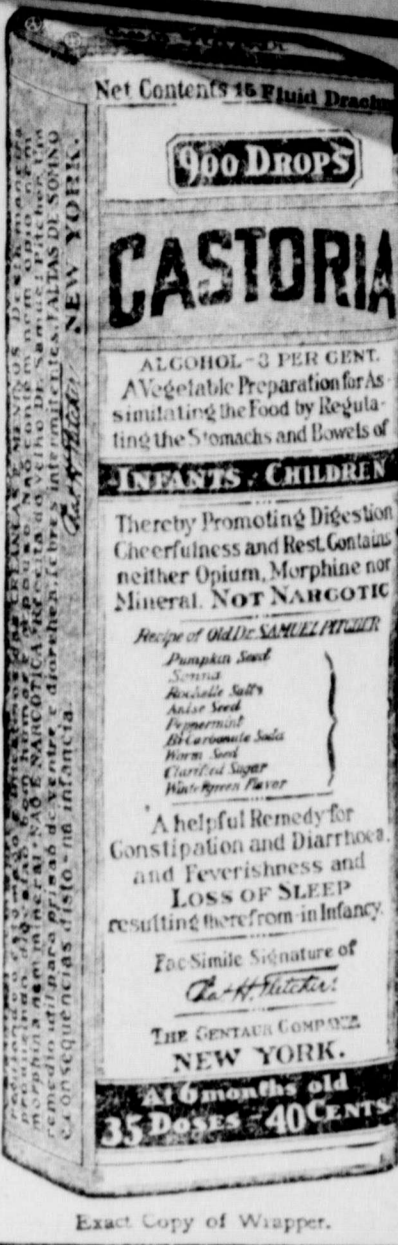
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Monster Goldfish.

In his notes in the Birmingham Post "Pelican" has recently dealt with an extraordinary fish caught by a Coventry angler, Mr. A. G. Kendrick. This fish is a golden carp, weighing only two ounces short of 14 pounds, measuring 27 1/2 inches in length, 21 3/4 inches in girth, five inches in thickness, having scales two inches long and teeth (now extracted) over an inch in length. It was caught in a pool on the Watney estate of the Coventry Co. operative society, and as its captor was fishing with an eight-ounce rod and 3x gut it gave a fight which lasted 45 minutes. That it was a golden carp and not an ordinary bronze specimen there seems no doubt—"simply a blaze of red and gold," is Mr. Kendrick's description of it. Certainly we have never come across such a fish or heard of one. The biggest goldfish we remember were in a pond in Kent years ago, some of which may have run to as much as three pounds, but not more.

—From the Field.



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COURT AFFIRMS DEATH PENALTY

AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—The death penalty assessed against J. P. Parks, convicted at Dallas on a charge of criminal assault, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

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Mrs. Bartlett Mann and baby returned to their home in Garden City first of the week, after a visit to Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for croup, whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

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METHODIST PREACHER IS MARRIED HERE

Rev. W. T. Veatch and Miss Bessie Ashbrook were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The groom is a member of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the popular pastor at Beonte. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashbrook of Waco, formerly of Coleman. Rev. Theo. S. Barcus, presiding elder of Brownwood, read the beautiful marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Veatch will reside at Beonte.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the Modern Woodman Hall, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, of Coleman, District Deputy, has secured a large class for that day. All members are urged to attend.

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PENTECOST AND ITS RESULTS

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene, being conducted by Rev. E. W. Wells, continues to grow in interest, with crowds increasing at every service.

The subject last evening was "Pentecost and its Results." The preacher took for his text, Acts 2:4. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." He said in part that there have always been three great epochs in the plan of redemption, namely: Sinai, Calvary and Pentecost, and each of these have their parallel in Christian experience. Like Bunyan's Pilgrim, we must all have our Sinai where we are made to feel the terrors of the law through a deep and pungent conviction for sin; then it is we see no peace until we come in sight of Calvary and at the Cross bow and are reconciled and confess our sins, which is our conversion. After which it is our privilege to move on to Pentecost where we may receive the Baptism with the Holy Ghost, subsequent to our conversion.

He further stated that every Christian might have a personal pentecost. He also stated that we make a mistake when we fail to tarry for Him, pronoun Him, a person. Our text is associated with a people who waited for the Holy Ghost. First the difference in Christian experience. Before Pentecost there were many things wrong and decidedly detrimental to the spread of the Gospel. They had little perfect love. Pentecost gave them perfect love, making them one. In the second place, the stir that this pentecostal bestowment made among the people. Nothing excites the people more than a revival of the pentecostal order. All Jerusalem was stirred, because of the hundred and twenty having received the Holy Ghost.

In the fourth place the great in-junction wrought upon the unsaved. Seeing such wonderful displays of the Holy Ghost and hearing such words of power from Spirit baptized preachers they were moved to pray. Some that had had in the crucifixion of Christ were moved upon to pray.

In the fourth place the great ingathering of souls. Under the mighty inspiration of the messages proclaimed by the Apostle

Peter eight thousand were added to the Lord. The fertility of the modern revivals is due to the absence of the Holy Spirit.

Evangelist Wells announces that his subject for tonight will be "The New Birth."

"REPORTER."

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Judge Golson, of Coleman, was here Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$424,589.66
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	NONE
Cash and Exchange	191,524.05
	\$ 695,038.71

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,278.04
Circulation	24,700.00
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	508,030.67
	\$ 695,038.71

Not a dollar of interest bearing Public Money in the above statement.

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We invite attention to the above statement and on its merits solicit the deposits and financial patronage of the good people of our territory.

Here's the Truth About Battery Dope

There are a lot of places offering to give your battery a fresh start in life by putting "dope" in it.

As a matter of fact there isn't any kind of dope made that will take the place of recharging and proper care.

If your battery does really need acid it is far cheaper and safer to come to Battery Headquarters to have it put in. Whether your battery is a Willard or not, bring it to us—if it can be done at a saving to you, we'll set it on its feet in the quickest possible time.

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WANTED—Hides and Fur. I have moved to the corner of Railroad and 8th, where I would be glad to meet all old customers and as many new ones as possible. I am now prepared to receive Express shipments. L. O. Wood-en. 8-4td-4tw

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