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TRIBUTES

Theodore Edward Poleman was a man of kindly deeds and thoughts, whose every act was for what he believed best for those about him. He was imbued with a spirit of enthusiasm in his civic duties, untiring in his efforts and sacrificing much that men call good that he might be of greater service. Devoted to his family, loyal to his friends, broad-minded, honest, sincere and courteous to a degree of chivalry rarely attained, he won the admiration and respect of all with whom he came in contact and endeared himself to those of us who knew him best. Of him it could be truly said: "He loved his fellow man."

T. G. BARNES.

Only one of many who mourn the loss but cherish the memory of a loyal friend.

W. P. WEMP.

As mayor, a man who thought beyond the job. Untiring in the progress of our city; accomplishing real things.

EDGAR LEVY,
Levy Drug Company.

As a tribute to our late lamented mayor, Hon. T. E. Poleman, I would say that his untimely passing is a great loss and heavy blow to the community. Mr. Poleman was a man of education, refinement and accomplishments, with high ideals and deep conception of civic duty; he had put upon himself the task of making his adopted home "the city clean and beautiful." It is sad indeed that he was not spared to accomplish all he had planned and hoped to do. During his short service as mayor he had set a high standard of devotion to public duty. The greatest tribute that could be paid his memory would be for the united civic spirit of the community to take up the work where he was forced to leave it and carry it to successful completion, particularly so with the Lake Front which he planned and hoped to make a beauty spot—a playground for the children and breathing space for the community, with a great bridge as a memorial to our heroic soldiers. And it all might be dedicated jointly as a monument to his sacrifice to duty and service!

U. P. BREAZEALE.

It was my pleasure and privilege to have been thrown in contact with the late Mayor Poleman in my official capacity as a representative of the Community Welfare League.

There were two things that stood out very prominently in his character: he was uniformly courteous and considerate, and he was always ready to do all in his power to co-operate with any citizen or organization for the advancement of Natchitoches.

It will be difficult to find a mayor more considerate, more courteous, and more devoted to the interests of our city.

MRS. L. J. ALLEMAN,
Pres. Community Welfare League

A man of the highest type. Refinement in his very actions. Charitable and kind. A loyal friend, a worthy opponent, an example as a type of citizen. Duty to his office, to his friends and to mankind was as something sacred. A man and a citizen our town will never replace. Such a man was our beloved Mayor T. E. Poleman.

WOOD BREAZEALE,
Service Garage.

It was my privilege to know Mayor Poleman during his administration as mayor of Natchitoches, and one year preceding. Taking a very active interest personally in all that goes to build up the town materially, socially and religiously, I had the pleasure of knowing him rather intimately. He was big of heart, magnanimous of spirit and high in ideals. He craved the very best for those he served. His hand was ever open to the needy and his heart to the hungry soul. Whether right or wrong, he lived in the open. He had visions of the best for his city and people. May his ideals live!

E. K. SHULTS, Baptist Pastor.

The tragic death of Mayor Poleman was one of the greatest losses our city has sustained in many years.

T. E. Poleman was above all a gentleman; he was a devoted husband, loving father and sincere friend. Mayor Poleman was all that God would have a good man be.

To lose such a man, so upright, so honorable, so sincere, so fearless, yet so considerate, so God-fearing is a loss that cannot be filled.

A. E. BATH.

The loss of our beloved mayor, T. E. Poleman, is one of the greatest losses that Natchitoches has sustained.

If I were to select the most comprehensive word with which to characterize Mr. Poleman's life and temperament it would be "Kindness." He exemplified that character in a most charming manner when he refused to pay for the repairs on Cropper's well and offered to contribute his personal fund, through charity, to repair the well.

He was an exponent of the three virtues as was once defined by an Oxford student:

"Faith—the gift that saves mankind;
"Hope—the gift that cheers mankind;
"Charity—the gift that makes men kind."

And long after his achievements and civic eminence shall be only pleasant memories, the large heartedness, the willing service, and the gifts of kindness of T. E. Poleman will keep his memory beloved.

A. R. O'QUINN.

Mayor T. E. Poleman was a generous man. Never accumulating, perhaps, great wealth, he nevertheless, was always able to contribute admirably to those whose needs were clearly greater than his own. What is perhaps the better test, he found time, amid the conduct of his municipal duties, which could not be long neglected, to give his personal attention to several of our most useful and worthy charities. Beneath an exterior which revealed but little emotion, and which at times was even suggestive of indifference, beat a heart which was capable of great pleasure or great pain. In his death we have lost one of our most progressive and useful citizens.

C. E. HOOPER,
Supt. of Education.

We feel that in the death of Mr. Poleman, the City has not only lost a valued citizen but also a good friend. He was a man who possessed the high qualities of friendliness and justice.

PAUL DUQUORNAU.

Natchitoches mourns for her late mayor, T. E. Poleman, whose life was given for his people.

Coming amongst our citizenry some fifteen years ago, he has ever, as individual and then in his capacity of mayor, assisted in the upbuilding and beautification of our town, stood for the right and proper course at all times, and one whose big heart ever opened, whose charity knew no bounds, and whose love for his people and their welfare was limitless.

Taken from us at the time of his greatest usefulness, the City and its people have indeed suffered a great loss and it will be difficult to find another like unto him. We should each and all strive to perfect and carry out his plans for Natchitoches as a testimonial to his worthiness and as a monument to his memory.

M. L. DISMUKES.

I feel that in Mr. Poleman's death, Natchitoches lost one of its most public spirited, broad minded citizens. He was a man who faithfully and loyally performed his duty, whose chief ambition was the upbuilding and beautifying of Natchitoches.

MACK JENSEN.

By the death of Mayor T. E. Poleman our community has lost a most valuable citizen.

By his earnest efforts and administration to duty he has placed our city among the first ranks of progressiveness.

His was a beautiful character and his passing away will leave a void hard to fill.

J. C. DEBLEUX.

In the death of Mr. Poleman this community has lost its best friend—a man who lived unselfishly for Natchitoches and gave most of his time to its development and his life to the protection of its interests.

Such a character must be missed but the inspiration received from his work will live as long as there are those who know him.

EDWIN L. McCLUNG, Jr.

When the business of an entire community ceases as it did in honor of our late mayor, T. E. Poleman, it is in my opinion the highest expression of the love and esteem in which our martyred mayor was held by this community.

Mayor Poleman was universally loved by all classes. He was a gentleman of the old school, always courteous, kind and generous, serving unselfishly a community that he loved, as it loved him.

CITY DRUG CO.,
Per David C. Gaar, Mgr.

Mayor T. E. Poleman was a real gentleman, perfectly honest, true to his friends, kind to everybody, always faithful to his duty. It is a known fact that he had at heart the good of the city, that he did everything he possibly could to improve the city. We certainly owe Mayor Poleman a tribute of gratitude. When he was among us he was held in high esteem and respected by everybody. Now that he has left us we have every reason to believe that the just and merciful God will give him the reward which he deserves as a man of duty.

A. PIEGAY.

In the death of Ned Poleman Natchitoches has met with a terrible loss—one that will be felt by everyone. He was a friend to all, especially those in need of help and advice; progressive, never sparing himself where he could do good and was ever a gentleman.

A. F. ORTMEYER.

In the passing of our mayor, Theodore E. Poleman, Natchitoches suffers a great loss. He was a man whose greatness of heart together with his vision of possibilities, was doing much for our town. True reverence and respect for his memory will lead us to a realization of much of his high ideal.

J. W. McCOOK.

As a man he possessed all the highest symptoms, refinement, justice and thoroughness. As an official he was honest, conscientious and progressive. His loss to the city in both respects will be hard to fill.

J. E. BELL,
Mgr. W. F. Taylor Wholesale Grocery Company.

A Splendid Idea

Below is given a letter received from Mr. V. L. Roy which contains a splendid suggestion for a memorial to our martyred mayor.

This is one time when our entire citizenship should get together and work together to carry out the ideas and ideals of Mr. Poleman. No more fitting tribute or memorial could be erected to his memory than the working out in detail of plans he had made for the beautifying and improving of Natchitoches.

November 16th, 1923.

Editor Natchitoches Enterprise:

The loss of so valuable a member of society as T. E. Poleman will inspire many to give their estimates of his many excellent qualities. Permit me to emphasize in a few words one of the hopes and aspirations of Mr. Poleman which appears to me to have been among the most commendable undertakings of his administration as Mayor of Natchitoches. I refer to his plans and purposes regarding the city beautiful movement which has recently been taking form in our community.

In my judgment, there is no one in our town who appreciated more keenly or felt greater interest in the beautifying of Natchitoches. It was my good fortune to discuss this matter with him on many occasions, and I always admired the splendid vision that he showed and the thoughtful conclusions that he had arrived at in this matter.

I believe that no finer testimonial could be given to this community to the high esteem and appreciation in which Mr. Poleman was held by everyone than by carrying out his plans for a City Beautiful as he conceived it. Our city is unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Poleman, in view of his excellent personal attributes and his self-sacrificing devotion to public duty, merits a testimonial that will be enduring. None, I am sure, would more strongly appeal to him, if he could this day send us a message from beyond the veil, than the permanent beautifying of our town in memory of his life and work.

Accordingly, I venture to suggest that our mayor and city commissioners appoint a permanent City Beautiful Commission to execute this work.

V. L. ROY.

Life Membership in Alumni Ass'n.

Have you an idea of the number of girls and boys in the State of Louisiana who have come under the influence of a good teacher, through the assistance of the Louisiana State Normal College Alumni Loan Fund? We are safe in saying that they are so numerous that those of us who have paid our life membership dues have not contributed a small part of one cent to the education of each.

Statistics giving the numbers would prove so convincing that the \$25,000 goal would be reached long before 1926, the time set.

Would we refuse one fourth of one cent to a hungry child? No! And we are not going to refuse the call for good teachers, which the children are sending to us from all parts of the state.

With your ten dollars for a Life Membership, send to Mr. W. W. Tison, Natchitoches, La., the name of some needy and deserving young man or woman whom you would like to see teaching the youth of our state. He will give to them the needed information for securing funds from the Alumni Loan Fund, if they are desired.

Such Is Life!

By Roberta Young

During the toil, during the strife
Of this earthly life,
An animal, I make my treasure
Earthly pleasure,
Which satisfies my present needs;
And while in this state am I,
I forget I have to die!

Below the toil, below the strife
Of this earthly life,
A coward, on hell's burning blaze,
Fearing, I gaze
On the sea of awful pain;
And then, trembling, I cry,
"I'm sorry I have to die!"

Above the toil, above the strife
Of this earthly life,
An aviator, I raise mine eyes
To the blue skies
Where reigneth naught but love,
And all enraptured I cry,
"Oh, I'm glad I have to die!"

Resolution

Whereas, God in His Wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our Esteemed and Loyal Friend, Mayor T. E. Poleman.

He was honest and faithful to duty at all times, he was a kind and loving father and dutiful husband, charitable, kind and considerate to his fellow man at all times, a martyr to the cause.

We the undersigned take this means of expressing our deepest sympathy to his family and loved ones, in their hour of bereavement.

Therefore, be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family and a copy to the local papers.

JAS. W. JONES, JR.

B. S. SWETT

A. H. O'QUINN

A. R. O'QUINN

J. W. PAYNE

T. W. FORD

E. L. SCARBOROUGH

L. M. SCARBOROUGH

F. G. KELLEY

ADDIE A. TAZZIN

W. M. PAYNE

H. H. HATHORN

M. J. WEAVER

Officers and employees of the Parish of Natchitoches.

Notice

All persons holding claims against the Succession of T. E. Poleman will present them to the undersigned for listing and approval.

BREAZEALE & BREAZEALE, Attys.
11-23, 31. Natchitoches, La.

Notice

Succession of T. E. Poleman
Mrs. Josie B. Poleman having this day applied to the Honorable 11th District Court for the Parish of Natchitoches, La., to be appointed administratrix of the succession of T. E. Poleman deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons interested to show cause if any they have within ten days of this date why the application should not be granted.

B. S. SWETT,
Clerk 11th D. C. La.
11-26, 31.

Notice

In accordance with Article VI of the Charter of the Citizens Bank, Campiti, La., the annual stockholders meeting of said bank will be held in its banking rooms, at 7 o'clock P. M., Monday, December 11th, 1922, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

11-16, 4t E. C. READHIMER, Pres.

Notice to Teachers

The next examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Natchitoches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th, 5th and 6th, for whites; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7th, 8th and 9th, for colored.

11-16, 3t C. E. HOOPER, Supt.

Application for Pardon

I am applying for pardon.
ROOSEVELT WILLIAMS.
11-16, 3t.

NOTICE!

In accordance with Article VI of the Charter, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Natchitoches will be held in the banking rooms of said bank on

TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1922, at 5 p. m.

for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them.

R. O. HICKS, Cashier

The Peoples Bank of Natchitoches, La

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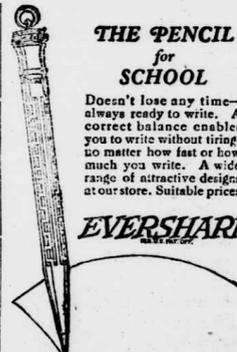
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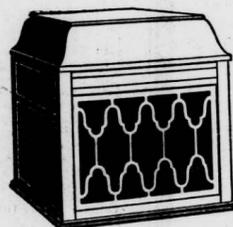
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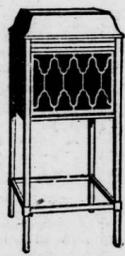
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