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Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Answers Last Phone Call

By Associated Press

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died at his home in Baddock last night. eDath came shortly after twelve o'clock. He was seventy-five years of age.

Dr. Bell died at his home on the Breagh estate near Dadock. The inventor had been ill for months, he was not confined to his bed and the end was unexpected. It was reported yesterday that his condition was serious and Mrs. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Marian Fairchild, and her husband, David G. Fairchild, were called to his bedside. He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Elzie Grovenor, the wife of a Washington magazine editor. The remains of Dr. Bell will be laid to rest on the top of Mount Beinn Breagh, a spot which he chose for his last resting place and requested that he be buried there.

Alexander Graham Bell lived to see experiments which he began with a dead man's ear less than fifty years ago result in a means of communication for million of long distance telephone convesations daily in all parts of the world. The possibility of talking over a wire, ridiculded then as a dream by almost every body except Bell, became during his lifetime a reality commonplace and marvellous.

The Bell basic patent, known in the records at Washington as No. 174,465 has been called the most used in the whole history of invention. There are today over thirteen million telephone instruments through which billions of telephone conversations are carried on each year.

Means of communication had been a hobby in the Bell family long before the inventor of the telephone was born. Two generations back, Alexander Bell became noted for inventing a system for overcoming stammering speech, while his son, Alexander Melville Bell, father of the inventor of the telephone, perfected a system of visible speech.

With the heritage, the son born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, undertook similar experiments while still a lad. He constructed an artificial skull of gutta-percha and Indian rubber that would pronounce several words in wired tone, when blown into by a hand bellows. At the age of sixteen he became, like his father, a teacher of elocution, and an instructor of deaf mutes.

Bell reached a crisis in his life at the age of 22, when he was threatened with tuberculosis. The white plague caused the death of his two brothers and the Bell family migrated to Brantford, Canada.

A meeting at the time with Sir Charles Wheatstone, the English inventor of the telegraph, fired the young elocutionest with ambition to invent a musical, or multiple, telegraph, which eventually turned out to be a telephone.

His first success came while testing his instrument in his new quarters in Boston. Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant, had stuck a clock spring at one end of the wire, and Bell was electrified to hear the sound in another room. For forty weeks the instrument struggled as it were, for human speech. Then on March 10, 1876, Watson almost became insane with joy when he heard over the wire Bell's voice saying: "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you."

REED WINS IN MISSOURI STATE PRIMARY

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Election returns received here up to a late hour today from the several states in which primary elections were held yesterday, indicated that United States Senator James A. Reed, democrat from Missouri and Claude Swanson, democrat from Virginia, Howard Sutherland, republican from West Virginia, had apparently safe leads for nominations, as result of the party nomination primaries held in the respective states yesterday.

Senator Reed's manager claimed a victory for him by a majority of about 25,000 votes over Breckenridge Long. Long was third assistant secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson, and ran on Wilson policies.

Williams Sacks, an oil man was running on the light wine and beer platform, is leading R. R. Brewster, republican organization candidate, by 2,400 votes in the republican senatorial nomination contest, in Missouri.

The contest for Governor in Oklahoma is open to some doubt, although Mayor J. C. Walton, of Oklahoma City, holds a fair lead over R. H. Wilson for the democratic nomination. Walton was a farm labor candidate and pledged himself to state owned utilities and was credited with declaring that if he was elected he would run the Ku Klux Klansmen into the Arkansas river. Wilson it is said, was supported by the klansmen.

Representative Campbell, republican chairman of the House rules committee, and veteran congressman from the third Kansas district, has apparently been defeated by W. H. Sproul, of Sedan, Kansas, and Representative Manuel Herrick, republican self styled "aerial daredevil" congressman, is running third in the Eighth Oklahoma district.

Chas. Giesecke is here for a visit, returning from San Antonio with his brother, H. Giesecke.

Mrs. Claude Wilmeth and daughter Miss Fannie, came in from Brownwood Tuesday night, where Mrs. Wilmeth had been for a few days visit, and where Miss Fannie stopped off after a two month's visit to Sherman, Dallas, McKinney and other places.

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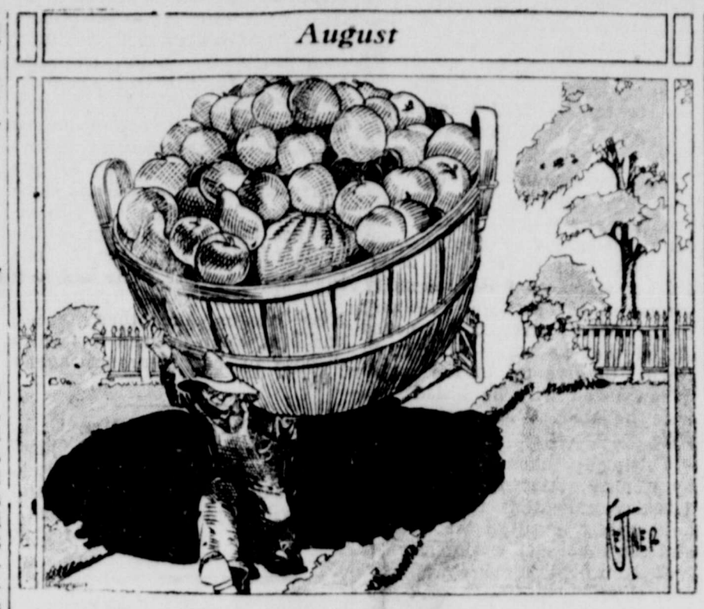
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STRIKERS ACCEPT PEACE PROPOSALS

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Union chiefs of the striking railroad shopmen today voted to accept President Harding's proposals for ending the railroad strike and appointed a committee to draft the text of acceptance and forward it to the president immediately.

An actual vote was taken among more than one hundred chiefs of the six federated crafts under B. M. Jewell. Timothy Healy, president of the stationary firemen and oilers union, the only other organization involved in the strike, announced that his organization would concur in the shop crafts action.

The proposals, it is understood are the same as those the railroad executives are reported to have accepted in full at their New York meeting, the executives rejected the proposals that strikers be restored to their seniority rights if they return to work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary Hoover, after reporting to President Harding today that the railway executives meeting yesterday in New York, which he attended as representative of the president, said that he did not look for any action during the day by the executives on the rail road strike situation.

GETS 30 YEARS FOR DEATH OF AMERICAN

By Associated Press

CAMPO BASSO, Italy, Aug. 2.—Venturino Di Scenzo, convicted of the murder of Daniel Kaber, a Cleveland, Ohio, publisher, was condemned today to thirty years imprisonment at hard labor

Di Scenzo was arrested last December ,and the trial was attended by Gaetano Romano, who was sent here as a representative of the Cleveland district attorney.

CONGRESSMAN PADGETT DIES IN TENNESSEE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representative Lemuel P. Padgett, of Tennessee, died early today at his home here.

Read the ads and profit.

HUB BUYS OUT STONE & THORP

Effective August first the firm of Stone & Thorp, dealers in gents furnishings, tailors, etc., ceased to be, and the stock of goods and fixtures of this popular firm goes into The Hub.

This is in accordance with a deal closed Monday in which The Hub buys the stock of goods of Stone & Thorp, and will consolidate it with The Hub's already large stock. Stone & Thorp discontinues business and C. R. Stone becomes actively interested in The Hub store. He will assume his duties with The Hub as soon as work of invoicing and transferring the stock of goods to The Hub has been completed.

R. E. George, manager of The Hub, stated that certain fixtures in the Stone & Thorp tailoring establishment would be disposed of, and the stock of gents furnishings would be moved to The Hub and the building now occupied by Stone & Thorp would be for rent. The Hub acquires the lease of the building occupied by Stone & Thorp in the deal, and may use it, if it is not rented at an early date.

While the city loses a good business in the dissolution of the Stone & Thorp firm, it gains a larger business in the strengthening of The Hub. Mr. Stone, who goes with The Hub as a stockholder in that firm, has been connected with the dry goods and clothing business of Ballinger for quite a number of years, and has a large patronage who will be glad to know that he will be in a better position to serve them in extended lines of merchandise. Erwin George will remain at the head of The Hub and with Claud Stone connected with the firm the team will make a combination hard to excel.

SAN ANTONIO—More than $2,500 has been raised among local citizens as a milk and ice fund to be distributed among poor families for purchasing milk and ice for babies. The campaign for the funds is directed by the Council of Mothers of San Antonio.

FORT WORTH—Preliminary plans for beautifying Fort Worth are under way by the Greater Fort Worth association. The improvement plans include more recreation and playgrounds for children, beautifying the river banks, and widening several streets.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford returned from Brownwood Wednesday at noon, where she had been at the bed side of her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Hartman.

Men Called to Austin; May go on Strike Duty

Postmaster C. S. Guin returned from Camp Mabry, where he went with the 142nd infantry National Guard last Saturday. When he stepped from the train here he received a telegram directing him to report back to Camp Mabry by earliest train, and directing him to bring other members of the local company with him. The message was signed "Wardlaw" and said:

"Adjutant General directs you report to Camp Mabry with Simmons, McCarver and Gregory by earliest train. Transportation being wired by headquarters."

The three men whom Mr. Guin has been directed to carry with him to Camp Mabry are David Gregory, J. M. Simmons and W. C. McCarver, all members of the 142nd Infantry,. Mr. McCarver and Mr. Simmons wert out of the city when the boys left last Saturday, and Mr. Gregory was excused upon the request of the First National Bank officials with which bank he is employed.

Mr. Guin stated that he was excused from training at Camp Mabry and given permission to return home and it was quite a surprise when he arrived here and received a message calling him back. He is already in the civil service as postmaster, and it is understood that relieves him of military duty as National Guards men if he wishes to claim it. He stated shortly afternoon Wednesday that he would equip the men directed to return to camp with him and would return on the Wednesday afternoon's train. He received a message from headquation for himself and the other three men.

Mr. Guin stated that the Ballinger boys were all getting allong fine, but the opinion prevailed among the boys and their officers that they would not be in training at Austin but a few days and would be called out on strike duty, unless the unions and railroads came to terms. In case the boys are called out they will probably be ordered to Marshall or Arimallo, both of these points having requested the governor to send troops.

EX-OPEN RANGE COWPUNCHERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The twelfth annual reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers Association will be recorded in the minute book as one of the most successful round-ups in the history of the association, according to reports received from the camp grounds on Coyote in the L. P. Woods pasture, one mile north of Old Runnels.

Pioneers who blazed the trail for civilization, coming to this country in the early seventies and eighties, gathered here from quite a distance Tuesday, and Tuesday night they gathered at the camp grounds where they spent the night in cow-camp fashion and in a way lived over the days of a half century ago when wire fences were unknown thru out this country.

Among those in camp were the Formwalt brothers, John and Charlie, the Paramore boys, from Abilene, D. H. Bradshaw and C. M. Hunt, of Taylor county, Pat Collins, of Jones county, J. M. Johnson, A. J. Nichols, L. P. Wood, W. H. Mullin, N. J. Allen, John Clampitt, George Milliken, Van Ness Lewis, D. C. Underwood, and many of the younger generation who are here to take the place of their fathers.

A cow-camp supper was served Tuesday night and after supper the cowpunchers of days gone by enjoyed music made by "fiddlers" of the early days, and also banjo and guitar music. Some of the old timers gave reminiscences of early day life in this country, telling how they chased buffalo and antelope over the prairies which are now occupied by modern homes and cotton fields.

The families of the early settlers gathered on the camp ground Wednesday and the usual barbecue and picnic spread was made, and the day spent in the annual round-up. In the afternoon the business of the association was transacted.

The ranks of the open range cow punchers is gradually being cut down, and those who have been called to gather at the great round-up in the world over the divide, were missed from the roll call Wednesday. Among those whose memory is held sacred we recall the names of J. H. Parramore, H. C. Wylie, H. Vandervanter, Joe Vancil, W. L. McAuley and Burt Brown.

The Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers association was organized in 1910, and its membership limited to those who "punched" cattle in what now comprises Runnels Coke, Tom Green, Taylor, Coleman and adjoining counties prior to 1890, and when the country was free from wire fences.

On account of deaths cutting down the ranks of those who came here prior to the fencing up of the country, the by-laws at the association were changed at the last meeting to make the children of the charter members eligible to membership in order to perpetuate the association.

Some of the charter members have moved away. Included in these are Jo Wilmeth, now of Fort Worth, J. C. Swift, of Eastland and G. B. Nixon, who is ill at Mineral Wells, where he went some time ago for treatment. Some of those who have moved away return here each year for the reunion, and several come quite a distance every year, and have never missed a roll call since the association was organized.

J. M. Johnson was elected president of the association when it was organized twelve years ago, and C. A. Doose was elected secretary-treasurer, and these men have been re-elected at each meeting, and are still at the head of the association.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

TARIFF BILL WILL PASS THIS MONTH

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The passage of the administration tariff bill by the senate this month seemed almost certain of passage today, as a result of an agreement reached separately yesterday by the republicans and democratic leaders.

By a unanimous consent and agreement to vote on the tariff bill on August 19th was effected in the senate by Senator Simmons, democrat of North Carolina, in behalf of the minority.

After considering the Simmon's proposal the republican leaders decided to make a counter proposal for final vote on the bill on August 15th, instead of the 19th, and shut off debate which will begin on August 11th.

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BOOTLEGGERS AND THEIR PATRONS

There would be no bootleggers if there were no patrons of the bootleggers.

It takes two to make a trade, and if the bootleggers were not patronized the bootleggers would have to retire from business.

We are told that bootlegging leads in the catagory of crime, and the government is spending more money today to enforce the prohibition laws than it costs to enforce any other law.

In classification the bootlegger holds the lowest rank in the eyes the self respecting people. No body loves a bootlegger, not even the man who patronizes him.

The man who buys the bootlegger's booze knows that the seller is a criminal and has no respect for him. But the buyer is equally guilty with the seller morally speaking.

If the buyer won't take the same money with which he bribes the bootlegger to sell him the liquor, thereby violating the law, and hire the bootlegger to kill a man, he would be punished as an accomplice in the murder and both hang.

Bootlegging and murder are both crimes, differing only in degree, and while the law does not say so, the man who buys from a bootlegger bribes the bootlegger to break the law, and the same punishment should be meted out to both.

The country will be made free of bootleggers when people quit making themselves a party to the crime.

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COURT ACCEPTS COLO. BRIDGE

The commissioners court convened Wednesday morning and went to the twelve mile crossing on the Colorado river above Ballinger where they inspected and approved the completion of the bridge at that point, and accepted the job, releasing the contractors from further obligation.

The steel in the old Ballinger river bridge was used in the construction of the bridge at the 12 mile crossing, and with new material and work, the job cost the county $12,283. This was the contract price, Austin Brothers, of Dallas, being awarded the contract, and the work was done under the supervision of County Engineer U. Stephens.

The bridge was badly needed for the citizens living in the western part of the county. It affords a high water crossing for travel in that part of the county, and makes it possible for people living on both sides of the river to cross to the other side without having to come to Ballinger.

SIGNS

He is going to get married if he:

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Starts smoking a pipe.

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Gets to work earlier and stays later.

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Buries nose in "Apartments Furnished" column.

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Looks at price tags on women's hats.

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Ceases to enjoy a burlesque show. (Tells her that.)

—

Gives girl's mother matinee tickets.

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Tells girl she must get to bed earlier for her health.

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Figures on the back of an envelope.—Judge.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

The only sure things of life are the things that have already happened.

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The world will sometimes take a cold cut bluff, but it is better to have a return ticket.

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It may be all right to follow the crowd, but it's a mighty poor way to get to the front.

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Of course foresight is a good thing, but it won't keep a man from being stabbed in the back.

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Any married man will tell you that a woman doesn't have to get on the stairs to have her own way.

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According gratuitous advice proves that the fellow who gets something for nothing must pay dearly for it.

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You never can tell. The woman who is talked about is apt to be almost as unhappy as the woman who isn't.

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It is doubtful if there is any similarity between a fair weather friend and the one who makes hay while the sun shines.

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"Honesty is the best policy," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, but you've got to keep your premiums paid up," added the Simple Mug.

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Muggins—"Did Wigwag go in for athletics when he was in college?" Buggins—"I believe he held the record for jumping at conclusions."

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The Cynical Bachelor observes that inasmuch as marriage is a tie, it seems quite natural that a matrimonial alliance should have a string to it.

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Stubbs—"Are you doing anything these days?" Slobbs—"I'm working every day, eight hours at a stretch." Stubbs—"Where?" Slobbs—"In the rubber factory."

ODD FACTS

Trial by jury is said to have existed in 2000 B. C.

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Portuguese is the language of about 30,000,000 people.

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There are 6,000,000 children born every year in China.

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Women farmers in the United States number over 200,000.

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A weight 400 times its own is just an average lift for a crab.

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Ravens pair for life and use the same nest year after year.

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A single tusk of an East African bull elephant has been known to weigh 225 pounds, but the average tusk of the old wild bull elephant of today is said to be not more than 40 pounds.

SHIPS REMAINS MURDER VICTIM

The remains of Laura Benson, who was shot and instantly killed by Sam Moore, the negro man with whom she had been living and passing as his wife, on the Clements Hulcher farm about seven miles South of Ballinger, Monday afternoon, were shipped to Rockdale for burial Tuesday afternoon. Ida Benson, mother of the dead woman, accompanied the remains to Rockdale.

The negro man who did the shooting, using a pistol and shooting the woman in the back four times, was apprehended and placed under arrest by B. W. Pilcher, chief of police, Monday afternoon as he was nearing town. When arrested the negro stated that he was coming to town "to give up to the law." When asked why he killed his wife he said, "she aint my wife."

Testimony taken in the case by County Attorney Shepherd Tuesday indicated that Moore deliberately murderd the woman, and the theory of the officers is that he killed her because she was about to quit him and return to her home at Rockdale with her mother, Ida Benson, who had been here a couple of weeks. All witnesses tell about the same story as to the incidents leading up to the killing, and declare that there had been no quarrel between the woman and man, and he was preparing to take Laura and her mother to the train at Rowena when he asked the woman to go with him to a well about a hundred and fifty yards from the house to water the team before they started to town. It was while the negro man and woman were returning from the well that the witnesses heard the woman scream and looked out to see Moore shooting her in the back as she fled for her life, and saw the negro man shoot her in the back after she had fallen on her face dead.

The negro will be denied bail and will be held in jail pending grand jury investigation. The grand jury convenes here on August 28th.

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R. L. Harwell left for Dallas and Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where he will be for a few days on business.

INSURANCE AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

A deal was closed a few days ago and made effective on Aug. 1st in which R. F. Lane buys the insurance agency of Miss Maggie Sharp. Mr. Lane, better known as Fulton or "Ike" will lay down his razor, serve his relations with the Ideal Barger Shop and devote all his time to the insurance business. He will continue to office in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building. The young man is not new in the insurance business. He has had some experience, and some time ago was engaged in the life insurance business and maintained an insurance at Winters. Miss Maggie Sharp surprised her friends some time ago by giving up her insurance agency to become the bride of Noel Penn, and since their marriage Mr. Penn has been looking after cotton business at New Orleans and other places, and Mrs. Penn deemed it wise to dispose of her insurance agency here.

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Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife left for their home at Alpine Wednesday morning. They had been here for the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, R. Lusk.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

AGED MAN FALLS AND IS BADLY HURT

B. F. Brown, R. E. Brown and T. P. Brown will leave Thursday morning for San Saba to be with their father, T. E. Brown, who is in a serious condition as the result of falling and injuring himself a few days ago. Mr. Brown is about ninety years of age, and he fell and struck his head against something which rendered him unconscious and he has lost his mind. He is well kown in this county, especially in the Winters-Crews country, where he resided for several years, serving as justice of peace of the Crews precinct, and also carried the mail from Winters to Crews. He spent part of his time here and part of his time with his son in San Saba.

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Now comes Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson who resides in Runnels County, Texas, called plaintiff, complaining of S. F. Nicholson a transient person having no permanent home or place of abode known to this plaintiff hereinafter called defendant.

And for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of more than twelve months prior to the filing of this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said Runnels County for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about Sept. 2, 1920, in Runnels County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, then a single woman by the name of Lizzie Mitchell, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about June 1922, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate toward defendant fulfilling the duties and obligation of a wife.

Plaintiff alleges that in the spring season of 1921 her health failed her and for several months she was confined to her bed and room that defendant called in a woman to help nurse and care for her during said illness; that when she recovered from said illness she requested that said nurse be no longer retained; that defendant refused to permit said nurse to leave their said home and openly showed his love and affections for said nurse, finally when this plaintiff could stand it no longer she drove said nurse from her home refusing to let her return, whereupon defendant left her home and he and said nurse left this city and together they lived as husband and wife in different cities and places in this State, living in a state of adultry.

Plaintiff alleges that early in 1921 she being possessed of a home of the probable value of $1,000 in which home she and defendant lived, this defendant persuaded and induced her to make a will and will to him said property all of which she did at his request, and he took possession of said written will and still has possession of same.

Plaintiff alleges that since she drove off said nurse from her said home defendant stated to her that he married her for the purpose of obtaining the ownership of her said home property and that he did not expect her to live so long.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant left her for five or six months at a time leaving her without money or means of support, that she was compelled to call on relatives and friends for money substance on which to live, he failing to provide for her in whole or part.

Plaintiff alleges that her name was Lizzie Mitchell before her marriage to this defendant and asks the court to restore her to her said name Lizzie Mitchell by order and decree of this court.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's action and conduct towards her generally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations, for restoration of her name Lizzie Mitchell and for such other and further relief special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

J. W. POWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas this the 25th day of July A. D., 1922.

(Seal):

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

d26-2-9-16

HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says:

"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years.

"I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us . . .

"For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion . . . I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way.

So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Thedford's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable old well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of R. A. Nicholson, deceased, notice is hereby given that Ellen C. Nicholson has filed an application in the County court of Runnels county, Tex. on the 25 day of July, 1922, for the probate of the Will of said R. A. Nicholson, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of August, 1922, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons who may be interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 25th day of July 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Alda Mae Powell Deputy.

d26-2.

Ledger want ads pay.

MAYFIELD MELON TREAT FOR LEDGER

Whether there is anything in a name or not will be tested out by The Ledger force at the usual melon cutting time in The Ledger office tomorrow. W. G. Chapman presented The Ledger with what he said was a "Mayfield" melon Tuesday. The melon was immediately branded "Mayfield" and consigned to the ice vault to await cutting orders. The Ledger force appreciates the melon, and the line has not been drawn against "Ferguson" "K. K. K. or Anti-K. K. K. melons, office devil thinks we should be given an opportunity to test them all. If there are any "Ferguson" melon growers around Ballinger they should speak up.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

EXPRESSION CLASS HERE

Mrs. John F. Priddy announces that she will teach expression in Ballinger during the coming term of school. She will arrange a class room convenient to the school building. Mrs. Pritty was a pupil under Dr. S. S. Curry, of Boston. Phone 293 for terms.

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Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger [illegible] Co.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of
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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Take the Short Cut

When you were a youngster, you never went to school the lonw way 'round! You took a short cut.

Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift out the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

Read the advertisements!

Unexpected!

a New "USCO"—
Better, Heavier, Longer Wearing
30×3½—$10.90 No Tax added
on Sale Now

USCO set the high value mark for 30 x 3½ tires when it originated the $10.90 price last Fall.

USCO today betters that mark with a new and greater USCO—an USCO improved in many important ways.

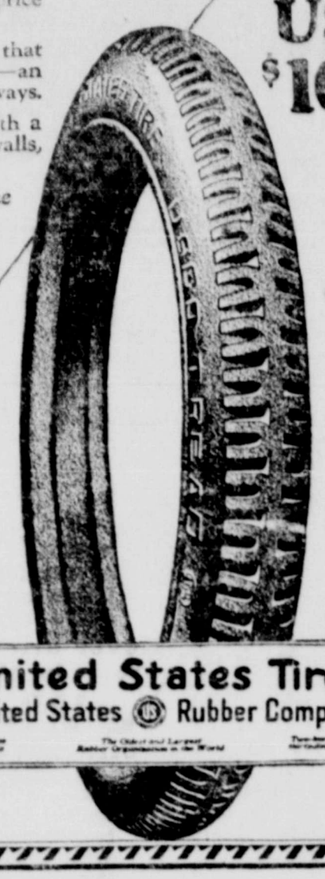
For instance, a thicker tread—with a surer hold on the road—thicker side walls, adding strength and life to the tire.

And the price is $10.90—*with the tax absorbed by the manufacturer.*

Men have always looked to USCO for the *biggest tire money's worth* on the market.

They always get a *bigger tire money's worth than they expect.*

The *New & Better* "USCO" $10.90



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United States Rubber Company

Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.—Ballinger, Texas.
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Waide Tire Co.—Paint Rock, Texas.

3 WEEKS JURY FOR DIST. COURT

The mid-summer term of District court will convene in Ballinger on Monday August 28th. The first week will be grand jury week, and while the docket is a light one, especially the criminal docket, a three weeks petit jury has been drawn.

Only a few cases are pending for grand jury investigation where charges have been made in justice court and defendants held under bond to await action of the grand jury. Aside from the negro murder here this week the criminal docket is a clean one.

The civil docket will require most of the court's time, but is not an unusually heavy one. Eight divorce cases have been filed since the last term of court.

Following is a list of the grand and petit juries drawn for the term:

Grand Jurors

Clyde Dunn, Ben Moore, John Q. McAdams, A. S. Bright, Edgar Jayroe, John Hudson, Jake Stubblefield, A. F. Lee, Shannon McWilliams, John Simecek, Will Tucker, Ralph Erwin, John Bigby, Claude Brookshire, G. H. Dierschke and W. C. McCarver.

Petit Jurors First Week

Bob Albritten, Sr., W. H. Arnold, D. E. Averitt, W. R. Ash, A. F. Acock, Henry Backhaus, W. H. Wilde, John Simmons, T. J. Motely, Fred Rogers, R. M. Barnett, P. J. Baron, E. F. Batts, James Barron, J. B. Bass, W. O. Beard, R. L. Bates, W. F. Beavers, E. F. Beck, Frank Berryman Randolph Young, J. R. Harris, W. E. Hawkins, Luther Poe, Will McKeys, Swanize Childress, J. V. Borders, E. T. Bridwell, A. F. Bryght, J. A. Broadstreet, Arch Brookshire, Monte Brown, Pat Fox, Jim Shelbourne, E. M. Phipps and I. N. Philops.

Petit Jurors Second Week

B. M. Batts, Steve Holland, Baskin Lott, J. J. Bedford, A. F. Harkins, B. Pinkerton, Will Will Puckett, M. E. Harrell, C. T. Hancock, F. L. Harper, E. H. Harding, G. O. Hargrove, W. E. McNuee, John McNeal, Sid Oliver, Ed. Swartz, W. L. Bell, Claude Story, Emmitt Bishop, J. Black, G. W. Blackwell, M. Bahm, Joe Cervenagk, Sr., E. M. Bonds, John Book, J. P. Boothe, W. Boozer,, J. W. Borders, R. F. Bowden, E. T. Branham, T. A. Brevard, J. E. Brewer, Arthur Brain W. A. Bridwell, T. W. Brigham and H. F. Bryght.

Petit Jurors Third Week

J. W. Batts, J. W. Jones, J. B. Baker, Sam Brimley, John Brock, T. B. Poe, Frank Pohler, H. A. Porter, T. E. Davis, H. W. Lynn, Julias Bauman, Ben Spill, Herman Linderman, Lynn Stokes, Max Russell, Massdon Cotton R. T. Lee, Walter Mitchell, J. M. Blessings, W. O. Woods, Otto Woods ,Bob Murphy, Bill Murphy, T. J. McCain, Henry Vandervanter, John Galoway, F. C. Ueckert, C. M. Van, George Vann D. L. Tucker, Estes Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, Hoe Hardin, L. B. Stubbs, R. L. Harwell and Clarence West.

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N. Passur
"Watch Me Grow"

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SAVE TURKEYS from disease with Turkeytone. Guaranteed by your dealer. w12-26d

FOR SALE—Shetland Pony. Perfectly gentle, phone 4902. R. E. Brown 2-d&w1t

FOR SALE — Nice upright Folding Bed with springs and large mirror. It can be had at a bargain. Phone 27 or 190 12-dtf-*

FOR SALE—4 room house on 9th street, see Straley at Ledger office. dtfdh

FOR SALE—Wall paper and paint below cost. Closing out this week. Henry Bagley 31-3d*

BLANTON LACKS 384 HAVING A MAJORITY

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, Aug. 2.—Chairman Cockrell of the Seventeenth Congressional district, announces today that the officials returns from every county in the district shows that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton falls short only 384 votes of a majority over all his opponents. Blanton received 14,132 more votes than Oscar Calloway, his nearest opponent and who has insisted that Blanton runoff the race with him. All counties in the district, except Comanche went for Blanton most of them giving him a majority.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggist recommend Chamberlain Colic and Dirrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for dirrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

A RESOLUTION

The sad duty comes to us to pay a last tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of one of our number, with whose living presence we shall not again commune in our regular assembling.

And while his absence fills our hearts with sorrow, and the uncertainty of all temporial affairs, yet the recollection of our past associations restores to our minds the confidence which comes in the contemplation of things eternal.

Sadly do we chronicle the passing within the shadows of our respected friend and associate, Mr. R. A. Nicholson. He ever held the confidence, the respect, and the esteem of this body, and his wise counsel and advice will be sadly missed in our future meetings.

But sweet indeed is the memory of such a character, whose fidelity to his friends, faithful adherence to his business obligations, and loyalty to his business associates, are traced in letters of gold upon our memories.

And though we may complain at the dispensation of a Divine Providence, yet we believe that the friendships we make and culti vate here will be renewed and perpetuated in another and a brighter sphere.

"We earthly creatures cannot always feel that all is well when
darkening clouds conceal
The shining sun.

But then we know God lives and loves, and say since it is so—
Thy will be done.

We do not see why God should even permit some things to be
When He is love.

But we can see, though often dimly through the mystery,
His hand above."

To the sorrowing family we extend our deepest, our most heartfelt sympathy, in this their dark hour of sorrow and bereavement.

J. Y. PEARCE
J. A. WALKER
GUS NOYES
D. M. BAKER
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Healing Cream Stops Catarrh

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of the head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Ledger want ads pay.

Miss Georgia Singletary returned home Sunday from Temple, where she had been for radium treatment.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows it is without an equal.

Charley Formwalt, of Colorado Texas, is here attending the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers reunion.

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We operate the only Standard Cleaning Plant in Runnels County. Endorsed by

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Your clothes insured against loss by fire, theft or damage in any way from the time they leave your home until delivered to you.

South Side Tailoring Co.
CLEANERS AND PRESSERS
Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County
Work called for and delivered promptly
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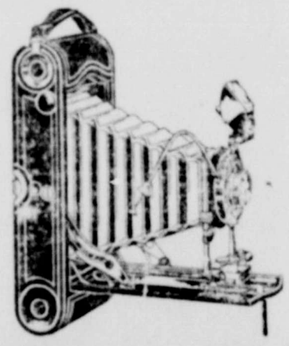
---and with discrimination---the Bank with which you are to allv your business interests.

Look to its financial strength and experience; its reputation for fair and honorable dealings, and its willingness to perform thr true service of a Bank.

Such considerations as these will lead you inevitably to such institutions as

The First National Bank
Of Ballinger

A Dependable Bank Since 1886



Price of Kodak Finishing

No. of Film	Size of Film	Cost of Print
127	1⅝x2½	.04
120	2¼x3¼	.04
116	2½x4¼	.05
124	3¼x4¼	.05
130	2⅞x4⅜	.06
122	3¼x5½	.06
126	4¼x6½	.10
	4x5	.06
	5x7	.12

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Special for August

During the month of August I will give 20 per cent off on all photographs made in the studio.

Making better pictures is my business.
We sell Eastman Kodaks and films.
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