

SITE OF THE FIRST PHONE MESSAGE



Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 50 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The GOLDEN RULE in PRACTICE

A series of articles by prominent leaders on the Golden Rule as a guide in International Relations.

FURTHERING WORLD PEACE

By SIR ESME HOWARD
British Ambassador to the United States

PUBLIC opinion in America is rallying to the belief that the nation's own prosperity depends to a great extent on the prosperity of others. By helping the Near East Relief you are laying a great foundation for America's future in foreign lands.

You may think it strange that I, as an Englishman, should rejoice to see American competition growing in these countries of the Near East. I do so not only because as a sincere friend and admirer I am glad to see prosperity in this country, but also because I believe it will bring prosperity to those countries also.

At the time of the Christian exodus from Anatolia, 1,500,000 refugees were received into impoverished Greece. It is estimated that fifty per cent of these people are now able to provide for themselves. The Greek government is spending millions for this purpose, and the refugee commission of the League of Nations is administering a large international loan for the same purpose. I say this to show how impossible it is to expect these overburdened agencies to take over the many thousand children whom the Near East Relief is so generously and magnificently supporting, teaching them to earn their own living and become useful citizens. For the Near East Relief not only gives these children what we generally mean by education, but also teaches them all kinds



of trades by which they may become self-supporting as they grow up.

Here is a work in which we all, whatever our faith, can gladly and heartily co-operate. It is a common ground on which we can all join in the service of God and of our fellow men.

Golden Rule Sunday will be observed throughout the United States in December, on behalf of the Near East Relief. This series of articles, by prominent public men who are supporters and spokesmen for this great philanthropy, is designed to call public attention to the background and purpose of the work and its need for general support.

Poultry Profits Tripled by Proper Feed, Care and Culling

Average Flock		Demonstration Flock	
No culling. Poor Housing (Dark, Damp, Dirty)		Flock culled out. Comfortable Housing (Light, Dry, Clean)	
Poor Feed (Mixed by guess & by sight)		Balanced Rations (Correctly Prepared)	
Results — per 100 hens Value of product, \$218.00 Cost of production \$146.00 \$72 Profit		Results — per 100 hens Value of product, \$454.00 Cost of production \$242.00 \$212 Profit	

UNLESS a poultryman is clearing at least two dollars for each layer in his flock every year, there is something wrong with the methods he is using, says the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. It may be a case of poor layers, poor housing or just plain poor food.

Even the best bred hen will not lay day after day unless she is fed with those elements which she must have to turn into eggs. Any hen will lay in the spring—it's her nature to do this—but if poultry keeping is to be a profitable business the hen must be induced to lay throughout the year. During the cold weather season the days are short and the fowls require additional food. Quantity of grain is important but it takes mash containing egg-making nutrients to produce eggs from Labor day to Easter.

The Republican Nominee

In the editorial column of The Asheville Citizen, a large number of Republicans have no doubt been surprised to read the splendid editorial from the pen of the editor of that paper commending the nomination of Captain R. Kenneth Smathers for Congress by that party, which editorial is a vindication in itself of any charges of unfairness by the Democratic press. The editorial reads as follows:

"The Citizen congratulates both the Republican party and the people of the Tenth District upon the nomination by the Republicans as Congressional representative of a gentleman of such high character, ability, and unimpeachable reputation as Captain R. Kenneth Smathers.

"The party credits itself by showing both that it has high-class material on which to draw for a candidate and that it has the disposition to select such a candidate. The people of the District may take satisfaction in the fact that the personnel of its representative will be admirable, whether it be the yet undetermined nominee of the Democratic party or the chosen standard bearer of the Republicans. It is of course highly improbable that Captain Smathers will be elected, but rejection will not be due to any fault in him, but to the fact that the high-class Democratic nominee will represent policies more preferred by the people than those of the Republicans.

"The Republican nominee is of the type we think would have appealed to Theodore Roosevelt, a clean-lived, upstanding man who credits his fellow men with good intentions and does not seek to find offense where none possible was in the remotest degree intended. Any real criticism must be directed against the nominee on two points—his Republican principles, which he inherited from his father, Postmaster C. E. Smathers of Canton, and his youth.

"But youth is not arguable against Captain Smathers, for he has compressed a good deal of experience in his 27 years. He began life early and drove hard. He was All-Southern track star while at Trinity College (Duke University) and at the age of 19 was a lieutenant in the World War service. For four years he was a member of the faculty at Emory University and for several years has been actively engaged in the practice of law."

THE STUDY CLUB

The Study Club will meet with Mrs. Georgia Sloan Monday afternoon. This is the last meeting until next fall.

MR. W. A. KEENER LEAVES

Mr. W. A. Keener of Secon has gone to Graham county where he will work for the Tallahassee Power Company. While Mr. Keener will not so admit, it is rumored among his neighbors that his fight with the ground-hogs became too great a strain and that he is therefore seeking a less strenuous life in a neighboring county.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham has returned from Miami where she spent the winter. Her son, Mr. Rufus Cunningham of Daytona Beach, accompanied his mother to Franklin for a visit of a few weeks. Mrs. H. T. McClellan and daughter, Miss Margaret, also of Daytona Beach, came home with Mrs. Cunningham and will spend the summer here.

Attorney R. D. Sisk of Franklin is the Republican nominee for judge of the Twentieth judicial district. Mr. Sisk states that if all four democratic candidates for this office will continue to run he would feel better about his chances of election. However, he is of the opinion that at least two, possibly three, of the democratic candidates will withdraw from the race on or about next Saturday.

Mr. F. R. Flint of Orlando, has purchased from Mr. George Wurst the cottage on Iotla street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womack. Mr. Flint and his daughter are moving into their home this week and will spend the summer in Franklin.

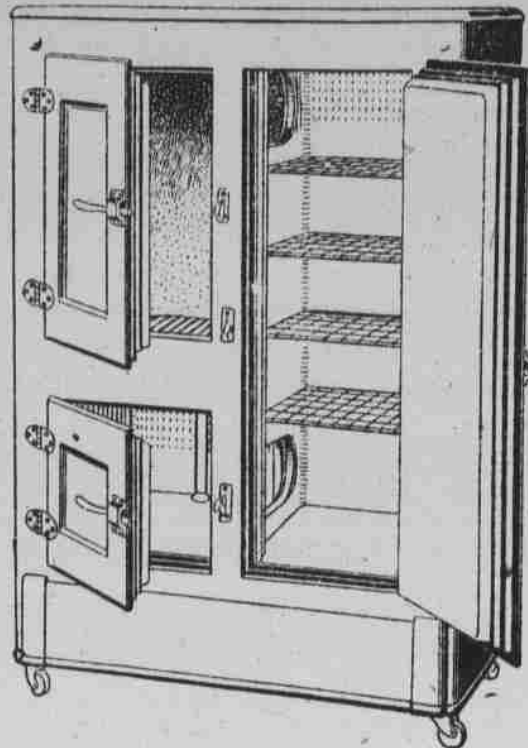
The first friction match was made in 1827 by John Walker, an English chemist.

Pennies are legal tender only to the amount of twenty-five cents.

Want a cook,
Want a clerk,
Want a partner,
Want a situation,
Want to sell a farm,
Want to borrow money,
Want to sell sheep, cattle,
Want to sell town property,
Want to sell groceries, drugs,
Want to sell boots and shoes,
Want to sell dry goods, carpets,
Want to sell clothing, hats or caps,
Want to find customers for anything,
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS
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Advertising begets confidence,
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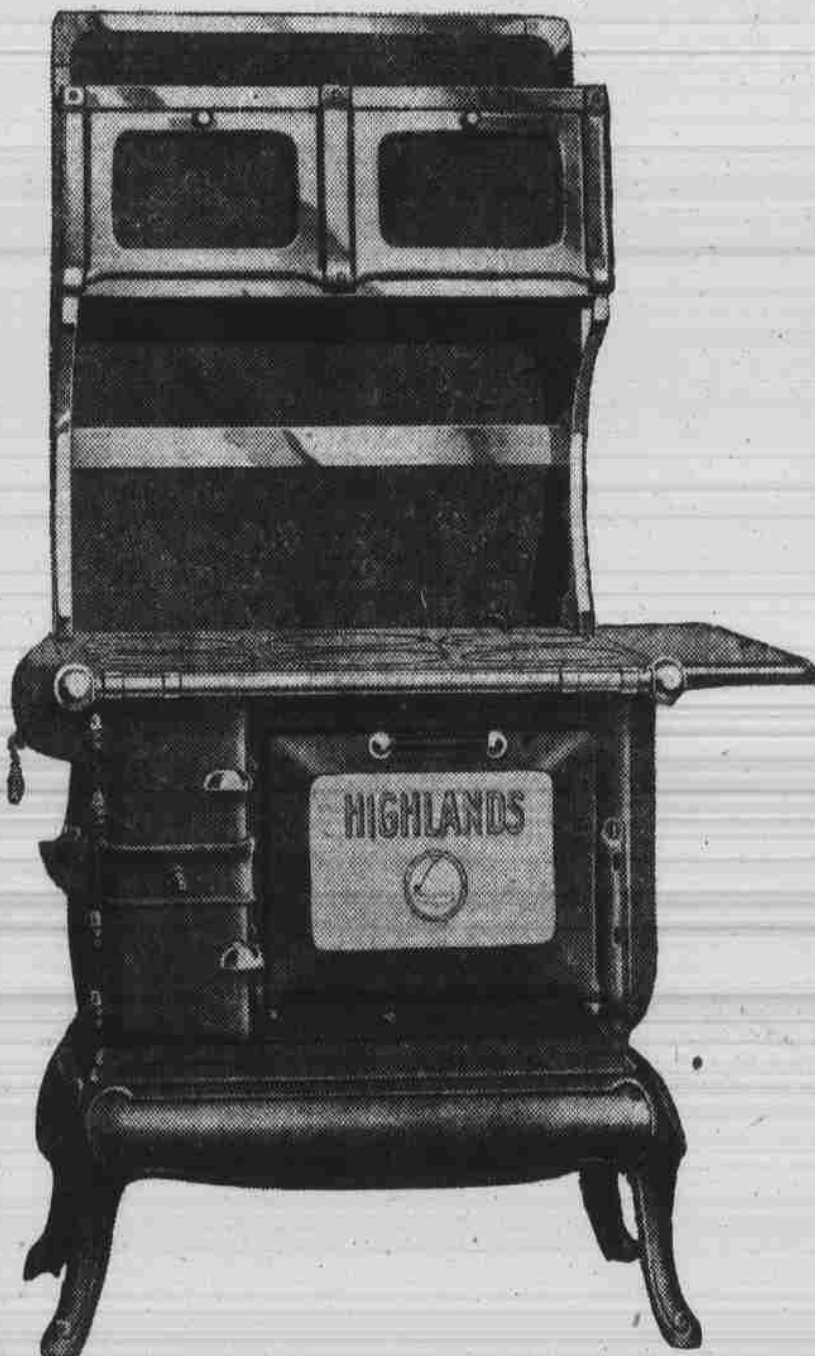
DELCO-LIGHT PLANTS FRIGIDAIRE ELTO MOTORS
COFFINS CASKETS
PAINT—"That Stays Painted."

That butter is getting mighty soft, and the milk too sour. You certainly should have one of these one-piece porcelain lined Refrigerators—for health's sake. They will save their cost in ice and food preservation many times over.



The Boss Oven on one of our BLUE RIBBON OIL STOVES equipped with the patented KEROGAS burner, will add a comfort to the wife who prepares a meal for you. Come in and let us show you this line of stoves.

Our line of Ranges and Stoves is complete to satisfy all who desire a good moderate priced Stove or Range.



Have you bought that odd chair for the porch yet? We have received several dozen chairs in the last week or so and can show you something restful. That porch needs a swing—we have it—from 40 inches to 6 feet.

If you have not already bought that new rug to brighten and make your home, you should see what we have for you to select from. Real values in real Rugs.

See our store for anything you may want in your home.

Franklin Furniture Company

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