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Puncture Closing, No Pinching, No Rim Cuts, Full Resilience, Full Mileage, Helpful Against Blowouts



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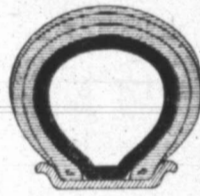
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PUNCTURE-CLOSING

The Compression Tube is made of "Up-River Fine" Para Rubber, and is larger in its normal cross-section outline—Cut 1—than the inner line of the tire. When inflated—Cut 2—the pure gum is placed under a tense, radial compression, gripping an ordinary road puncture and closing the hole—tight—when the object is withdrawn.

PINCHING

Its thickness and form under varying conditions make pinching and slow leaks impossible—Cuts 2 and 3.



No. 2

RESILIENCE

Its side in-bows—Cut 1—opposite the thin side walls of tire, serve as springs or shock absorber, to secure the maximum of easy riding qualities.

RIM-CUTS

Its fixed form, under load, when deflated from any cause—Cut 3—service as a cushion tire on which to ride in emergency to near-by garage service with fair comfort, and prevents

rim-cutting or a breaking down of the side walls of the tire.

MILEAGE

Its thicker molded form holds up the tire with less air pressure than old style tube and prevents wear on the road of an unnecessary width of tread, greatly prolonging the life of the tire.

Its thickness holds the air pressure without leakage, to insure a constant and uniform inflation and more tire mileage.

Casings with Compression Tubes, under comparative test with old style tubes, show increased mileage of from 10 per cent to 50 per cent.



No. 3

SAFETY

The car will not "turn turtle" if a blow-out occurs at high speed, as it simply assumes the form shown in Cut 3—transformed into a comfortable cushion tire.

HELPFUL AGAINST BLOW-OUTS

The Compression Tube will prevent the majority of blow-outs, if the motorist uses reasonable care to keep a proper air pressure and not run tires beyond their intended wearing limits. The only advantage this tube has, compared to old style tubes, to prevent blow-outs, is its extra thickness to fortify it against bursting, instead of being under extreme expansion and ballooned to the bursting point, it is under a radial compression with the pressure parallel to and not against the tire walls. Numerous cases exhibited show the tube through cuts, where it is exposed an inch square or more and has not blown out. BUT, under extreme emergencies, they do blow-out, and reasonable care of tires should be given to prevent this possibility.

RUNNING ON A FLAT TIRE

While tests have been made of driving a 2,600 lb. car 40 miles on a fully deflated Compression Tube—and the trip made at 15 miles an hour over rough streets and county roads, and with hardly a noticeable effect on the easy riding qualities of the car and without injury to tube or casing, and, while a 4,500 lb. car has been run 5 miles under the same conditions, without injury to tube or casing—YET we have seen a few instances where heavy cars have injured the tubes when run flat for less than 1 mile.

THEREFORE, when a tire is deflated from a blow-out, or any cause, if the car weighs less than 3,000 lbs., it can be driven with fair comfort and at good speed probably to the next town, garage or home, be the distance only a mile or so, without injury to the tube or casing. If a heavy car, the prudent motorist will charge the flat tire unless within a few blocks of garage service, BUT, as Garage Service—nowadays—is so near by, CHANGING

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CHANGING MAKE OR TYPE OF TIRES

The maximum of efficiency of Compression Tubes is obtained when a perfect fit is secured, therefore when changing tubes from one make or type of casing to another of any rated size advise with this Company, or its representative in your city, to avoid possibility of error.

COMPRESSION TUBE ECONOMY

They should last as long as a car is driven by the average owner, say 3 years or 30,000 miles.

They cost less than you will pay for the many old style tubes you will buy while you have that car.

If repaired, they are not patched to leak, but are molded and returned in their original form.

Enough will be saved in tire mileage alone to pay for the tubes—and then some.

The Compression Tubes more than save their cost in gasoline, due to holding a uniform air pressure.

High-grade tires and Compression Tubes are the cheapest per mile on any type of car. When you start, you get there—no apprehension.

Not always driving to the garage to get air. What you put in—stays in.

The utility car, service and time considered, will show the cost of Compression Tubes to be the most efficient dollars spent by the intelligent merchant on his delivery system.

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The Ambulance, Police and Fire Departments, Doctors, Public Service, and all who must "get there," fail in efficiency without Compression Tubes.

A RECORD

Close observation kept at Louisville, Ky., on over 1,000 Compression Tubes on customers' cars over a period of nine months, making over three million tube miles showed:

RESULT

The average life of 3 casings to one Compression Tube deflation, from any cause. The average life of 5 casings to one Compression Tube deflation, from blow-outs.

A SAMPLE CASE

Twelve punctures were put in a new casing—using a Compression Tube—in two weeks—ran seven months, got 50 per cent more than guaranteed mileage from tire, and the valve was never touched with an air pump. They will do this "over and over again."

DESIGN, PURE GUM and AIR do the work—nothing else WILL.

THE ENGINE AND THE TIRES ARE THE AUTOMOBILE.

A THOUSAND ENGINEERS HAVE PERFECTED THE ENGINE, COMPRESSION TUBES HAVE PERFECTED THE TIRES.

TIRE INFLATION

Compression Tubes should be inflated to 15 lbs. per inch of rated cross-section of Fabric tire, when tires are carrying the load designed for them.

This means that a 3 in. tire should ordinarily, in round figures, carry 45 lbs., a 4 in. 60 lbs., 5 in. 75 lbs.

If the load on the tires is excessive, as is often the case with Utility cars, then the pressure should be more.

To get maximum of Tire and Tube efficiency, the inflation should be to the point where the Tire stands up and is perfectly round under full load, and the pressure needed to do this should be gauged and the tires maintained at that pressure.

Cord Tires will require about 2 lbs. per inch less pressure than Fabric Tires.

If these instructions are followed, Compression Tubes in tires that have reasonable care should dispose of 90 per cent of all Tire Troubles.

Extreme care should be used not to gouge or cut into the thick, soft gum when installing the Tube with the tire tools—Extreme care.

REPAIR GUARANTEES

Effective July 1, 1916

Note: Due to efficiency of the Tubes for all purposes claimed being a question of degree, and, as it is in the care of the user and subject to abuse, Compression Tubes are not guaranteed for efficiency, mileage or life, but are, on request, demonstrated for all purposes to the satisfaction of purchaser before being sold, or evidence of others furnished, or referred to for investigation.

For One Year From Date of Delivery—

- To repair injuries to tube for One Dollar, due neither to blow-outs nor to driving with tube deflated, nor to injuries from tool-cuts on installation.
- To repair any blow-out for Two Dollars.
- To repair any injury to tube from being run deflated, or from tool-cuts, when installed by owner, at full cost to Company. Injured tubes to be delivered to and returned by the Company at owner's expense.
- Used tubes of one size will be exchanged for new tubes of another size—new tubes to be charged at list price then in effect, and the old tubes, if in good condition—natural wear and tear excepted—will be taken on the following basis of original cost:
 - During first 3 mos. of delivery at 60 per ct.
 - During next 3 mos. of delivery at 50 per ct.
 - During next 6 mos. of delivery at 40 per ct.
 - During next 12 mos. of delivery at 25 per ct.
 - After 2 years from date of delivery at 20 per cent.
- Used tubes needing repair will—at option of owner—be accepted on same basis of value, less stated cost of repairs, in part payment for new tubes at the list price then in effect.
- The Company will pay 25 per cent of original cost of any tube if returned to it in any condition within one-year of date of purchase, and 20 per cent within two years.

Price list on application.

Read What Others Say About It

CITY OF LOUISVILLE

Police Department
Louisville, Ky., February 15, 1916

Gentlemen:—
We have been using the Boggs Inner Tubes on our Auto Patrols for the past five or six months, and have found them to give entire satisfaction. If they EVER WEAR OUT, we will certainly renew our order.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. WATSON LINDSEY,
Chief of Police.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.

Office of the Comptroller,
Charles Hayden, Comptroller
Louisville, Ky., April 1, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
In October last, I purchased from your company two of your inner tubes, 34x4, which were placed in the rear tires of my Overland Touring Car. It affords me pleasure to advise you that, since the inner tubes have been placed in them, I have had no trouble with my rear tires.

I was so well satisfied with the service rendered by the inner tubes in my two rear tires, that, about two weeks since, I have purchased two more for my front tires. I have every reason to believe that these inner tubes will perform all the service which you claim for them.

Yours truly,
CHAS HAYDEN.

FRASLER-GAUBERT CO.

Louisville, Ky., March 31, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
In answer to your request for a letter giving my experience with Boggs Inner Tubes, this is a good deal like asking a perfectly healthy man what has been his experience with his heart or his liver. As long as one's heart or liver goes on acting in a perfectly normal, healthy way, you don't feel that you are having any experience with it.

I am, as you know, using your Boggs Inner Tubes, but I am as totally unconscious of having inner tubes as I am of having a heart or liver. The tubes are satisfactory in every way. I have never had the slightest trouble of any kind with them, consequently I can't say I have any experience with them. Indeed, I don't want experience; I want satisfaction, and I have got it. Yours very truly,
L. R. ATWOOD.

LAW OFFICES OF HUMPHREY, MIDDLETON & HUMPHREY

Louisville, Ky., March 31, 1916.

Dear Sirs:—
I have had your Boggs Inner Tubes on my car since September 25, 1915, a period approximately six months. They have proved eminently satisfactory.

In the first place, I believe that the riding qualities of these tubes are better than those

of the ordinary tube. I think there is more resilience in them.

In the next place, I have not inflated my tires since installing these tubes, and at the present time there seems to be about the same pressure as when I put them on—in other words, there seems to be no leakage of air from these tubes whatsoever. This will insure a uniform pressure in a casing and must necessarily prolong the life of the casing.

About two weeks ago, I pulled a long piece of wire out of the tire on my left back wheel. I can not tell how long this wire had been in there, but evidently for some time because the wire was quite worn. My tire did not lose any air by reason of this puncture, and I did not blow it up then and have not blown it up since.

THE LEFT of the matter is I do not see how any one who owns an automobile can afford to be without these tubes.

Yours truly,
CHAS G. MIDDLETON.

JENNIE C. BENEDICT & CO.

High Grade Caterers,
654-6 Fourth Ave.
Louisville, Ky., April 4, 1916.

Dear Sirs:—
We have been using your Boggs Inner Tubes since November, and are more than pleased with them. We have not had a "flat tire" since using them. Very truly,
JENNIE C. BENEDICT.

LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT COMPANY, LIMITED OF LONDON, ENG.

Bland & Gaunt, General Agents for Kentucky,
Louisville Ky., March 31, 1916.

My Dear Sir:—
The middle of last summer I had my car equipped with Boggs Inner Tubes, and the service I have had from these tubes has been most excellent. It is quite a comfortable feeling to fear no punctures no longer, and I can heartily recommend Boggs Inner Tubes to any automobile owner who desires to rid himself of the inconvenience, annoyance and trouble of a flat tire.

Yours very truly,
WM. W. GAUNT.

DAVID BAIRD & SON,

Wholesale Millinery,
Louisville, Ky., March 31, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
It is our pleasure to advise that we have now been using your Boggs Inner Tubes for the past six months on one of our machines, which is in daily use by our city salesmen.

In that time we have not had a tire deflation. Furthermore, we have not had occasion to take the pump out of the machine. The tires are now running with the same air that you put in them, when you install your Boggs Inner Tubes. During this time this machine has made something like 8,000 miles, and the casings appear to be good for many miles

more.

The article that you are selling undoubtedly possesses great merit.

Yours truly,
DAVID BAIRD & SON,
KAUFMAN-STRAUS CO.,
Department Store,
Louisville, Ky., March 31, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
Answering your favor of the 30th instant, we wish to say that we have found the Boggs Inner Tubes just as you represented them. We have been using two for five months on our Overland delivery car, and have never had occasion to replace any air in either tire. They are on 33x4 tires, in rear wheels, where most of the weight of the car rests on the tire.

We certainly do recommend them.

Yours truly,
KAUFMAN-STRAUS CO.,
Per J. B. Judah, Mgr.

PEOPLE'S MEAT MARKET

Louisville, Ky., January 10, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
In answer to your inquiry as to our experience with your Tubes, will say that, after driving them for over two thousand miles, wouldn't be without them; in this time they have saved their cost in time saved many times over, as in our business quick delivery is absolutely necessary. We have at this time at least twelve punctures without any loss of time at all, (and think that long before we wear them out they will have paid for themselves at 25 cents per patch.)

Respectfully,
CARNEY & PFEIFFER.

JENKINS TAXICAB COMPANY

Packard Limousines and Touring Cars
Birmingham, Ala., November 20, 1915.

Gentlemen:—
In reply to your inquiry of recent date in regard to our experience with the Boggs Inner Tubes, we are glad to advise you that they have proven to be beyond our expectations in every respect. As you know in our business it is necessary for us to cut down our tire expenses as much as possible and also to eliminate, if possible, the delays necessary in changing tires, as a taxicab which is not in shape to run at a moment's notice is a total loss. Since we installed your tubes in August our bill for tube repairs has been practically nothing, and we find that we get a considerably greater mileage out of our casings, as the use of your tubes has entirely eliminated rim cutting. We also have been able to do away with the lost time due to changing tubes on account of punctures.

We have had absolutely no trouble of this description since we started our cars with your tubes.

We will be very glad at any time to answer any inquiry from your customers in regard to our experience with your production.

JENKINS TAXICAB COMPANY.

SPAULDING LAUNDRY

Louisville, Ky., April 1, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
Replying to your favor of the 30th ultimo. We have been using your Boggs Inner Tubes for about eight months, and find them very satisfactory. We have not had a deflation in that time.

Respectfully,
SPAULDING LAUNDRY & SUPPLY CO.,
P. E. Spaulding, Pres.

PETERS & BURGHARD STONE CO.

Stone, Marble and Granite
Louisville, Ky., March 31, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
We have been using your Boggs Inner Tubes on a Cadillac car for about seven months, have given perfect satisfaction, and since which we have never had to call on the quick service men.

This car is subject to hard usage, taking settlers and helpers from one job to another, heretofore have had more or less trouble on account of punctures, which was very expensive in our case. Since using your tubes this trouble and expense has been eliminated. Yours truly,
PETER BURGHARD STONE CO.

GAMBLE BROTHERS

Poplar Lumber,
Highland Park, Ky., April 3, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
Since putting Boggs Inner Tubes in my casings November 15, 1915, I have run my car 1,500 miles, and believe the car rides easier (with more resilience) with these Inner Tubes.

On one occasion I found a nail badly bent in one of the casings, and in pulling it out all the air, except 20 pounds, escaped from the tube; but this did not interfere in the least, and I ran the car with this almost deflated tire to the garage, and had it pumped up to 60 pounds, and it has since held air as well as ever. In fact, I find that these tubes hold the air very much better than the old style, and that there is very little pumping to be done.

I would not be without them.

Yours truly,
HOYT GAMBLE

COCO-COLA BOTTLING WORKS, 2ND

Louisville, Ky., April 3, 1916.

Gentlemen:—
Relative to our experience with Boggs Inner Tubes, beg to state that we have been using several on one of our machines—size 34x4, and they have thus far given us entire satisfaction.

These tubes have been in constant use during the last 3 or 4 months, and we have not experienced any trouble with flat tires.

We take great pleasure in recommending your tubes.
Yours very truly,
COCO-COLA BOTTLING WORKS,
By Fred S. Schmidt, Secy.

The Boggs Puncture Proof Tube Company of Texas
MAIN OFFICE, MIDLAND, TEXAS

ACQUISITION AT CHALMERS PLANT

Novel Sound-Proof Compartments Provided to Locate Minute Noises In the Motor

"Playing a leading part in the automobile maker's march toward perfection is the anti-noise campaign which has been waged since the early days of the industry," says C. A. Pfeffer, vice-president and assistant general manager of the Chalmers Motor Company.

"We can all remember the terrific racket made by the old chain driven models and the noisy cough of the exhaust before the days of shaft-driven cars and efficient mufflers. Today the modern motor car is as free from noise and vibration as engineering science has been able to make it, but the good fight is still being carried on with gratifying results.

"At the Chalmers plant in Detroit we have just completed the construction of four 'Silence Rooms' as a further step towards the reduction of noise in gasoline motors. These silence rooms, solidly constructed with 24-inch brick walls, form an added operation to the many processes of production, and insure an absolutely silent motor for every car.

"Following the assembly of a Chalmers Six motor, it is taken to a large room where all motors are 'run in' under electric power. When the first stillness is taken out of the motor it is removed to another department and in the tuning-up process which immediately follows, all gear noises, oil and water leaks, generator and tappet noises and compression troubles are quickly attended to. When the motor leaves this room it is running as quietly as a well-constructed watch and to the ear of the layman has reached perfect trim. But the trained experts in the new 'Silence Rooms' have yet to place their O. K. on the product. In each of the four sound-proof rooms is a dynamometer stand, on which a motor is placed. The one door in the room is closed and the inspector spends fifteen minutes with each motor before making his decision as to its fitness. The slightest noise is easily located by these master mechanics in the confined space, and the motor either passes on to the final assembly or is sent back for further tuning up, according as his decision is made.

"In order to provide time for the careful checking up and inspection found throughout the Chalmers plant, our production officials have devised a system of assembly that stands as an example to the entire industry.

Railroad in Factory

"Starting in the frame department and continuing on three floors of the assembly building is a track system that has reduced by almost one-half, the time required for complete assembly of a chassis. Resembling the first small gauge tracks placed in city streets for the operation of horse cars, two parallel steel rails form the traction for the wheel trucks which carry the chassis through the various stages of assembly. From the time the stripped frame starts on its journey until it emerges from the final assembly a completed car, there is practically no lost motion. At certain points on the assembly floor, it has been necessary to break the track construction for a space. This does not interfere with assembly, however, as the wheels on the movable tracks have double flanges with flat surfaces and they can be moved with no damage to the floor.

"Speed of production has been accelerated in a marvelous manner. In just 60 minutes the complete assembly of the chassis is accomplished. Springs, axles, transmission, motor steering gear and radiator are installed in rapid but orderly procession. Each man or gang of men have but one operation to perform and one that they understand thoroughly. The painting department best illustrates the remarkable advances made in this branch of manufacturing during the past three years.

"In the painting and drying operations forty-eight hours were formerly consumed in putting two coats of paint on a chassis. Today at the Chalmers plant exactly the same operations are performed in less than two hours and with far superior results. In obtaining an absolutely smooth, surface, the spray system is employed in applying paint to a chassis. After passing through the first spraying stage, the chassis, still on its wheeled truck, enters a drying kiln where it remains for 40 minutes. A mechanically operated endless chain then moves the chassis out of the oven to an open space where it cools for twelve minutes. Passing through a second spraying operation, the chassis again enters a kiln where

MAY BE OF SOME INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

The following personal letter may, should interest some of our stockmen; it is dated at Hope, Ark., August 7th: "Dear Charley:

"The people in this section have more money than they know what to do with, and a bumper cotton and seed crop in sight with prices higher than beef, makes it look mighty good for this fall.

"I expect to put 40,000 people through the front gate at the fair. Of this number about 100 want to buy some blooded beef stock. The county agent was just in and told me of some people who had already been asking him where to get some White-face and some Duhnam-cattle—bulls.

"We are thinking of having an auction sale of bulls and heifers the Friday of the fair, and it struck me as a pregnant idea to write and ask you to mention this in your peregrinations, and also in The Reporter.

"If some of your breeders will get together and ship out a car of nice stuff we will give them free exhibition space on the grounds for the entire week and help in looking after the stock. I believe some good sales may be made.

"Regards to Chancellor. I intend to write him as soon as I get a chance. "Can't you come to the fair?" Yours truly,

Lee Giles.

Lee Giles is a boyhood friend of The Reporter man. This fair at Hope, the Hempstead County Union Fair, is to be held October 24th, 25th 26th, and 27th. Mr. Giles is director-general and anyone interested may communicate with him.

Wanted—Man and wife to keep house, it furnished free of charge. Apply to R. E. Crowley, Midland, Texas. adv-pd

See Marguerite Clark at the Unique tonight in "The Prince and the Pauper," Mark Twain's best work. Marguerite Clark is a wonder in this play, in which she plays a dual role.

Dr. Wm. Bloss, veterinary surgeon of Stanton, was here this week.

The second coat is thoroughly dried. After the painting operations are completed, the chassis follows the steel track to the final assembly, where it evolves a complete car in just 90 minutes.

CASH MARKET HAS CHANGED HANDS

This week the proprietors of the Cash Market sold out, and the new proprietor, Roy Bardwell, recently of Sweetwater. Mr. Bardwell is a live business man and he promises Midland all we are likely to want in a way of meats, vegetables, family groceries, etc. The young men who have conducted the Cash Market in the past will be retained in Mr. Bardwell's employ.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Calhoun County, on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916, in the case of the First National Bank of Port Lavaca versus H. C. Spencer and Emma J. Spencer, as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, J. W. W. Spencer, and each of them No. 2043, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1916, it being the first day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which H. C. Spencer and Emma J. Spencer, as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, J. W. W. Spencer, and each of them had on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1916, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the county of Midland, Texas, and being all of lots No. four (4) and the north one-half of lot No. five (5) in block twenty-eight (28) of the original town of Midland, as per map of said town on record in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, to which reference is here made as a part hereof, said property being levied on as the property of H. C. Spencer and Emma J. Spencer as survivor of the community estate of herself and deceased husband, J. W. W. Spencer, and each of them to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5185.00 together with the further sum of \$518.50 attorney's fees and costs, of suit in favor of the First National Bank of Port Lavaca.

Given under my hand this 15th day of July, A. D., 1916.

W. E. Bradford, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. adv 44-3t.

THREE-IN-ONE PLANT IS FULLY EQUIPPED

H. B. Dorsey, at the head of the Dorsey Boot and Shoe Company, this week invited us around to inspect new machinery he had just installed. It was the completion of the Goodyear Welt Repair System, a part of which he had already installed. He called our attention to his three-in-one establishment. First his repairing system is as large as is made in the United States, second his fitting facilities are as complete as there is in Texas, and, third, he has a complete cowboy boot-making department. His establishment is really an interesting one, occupying a second story space in the Garrett & Brown building 50x50 feet. It is thus roomy, well lighted, and is a manufacturing plant of importance to Midland commercially.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Dorsey Boot & Shoe Company in this issue of The Reporter.

L. C. Proctor, we are glad to note, is again able to be out. He suffered seriously of blood poisoning.

EXTRAORDINARY CURRENT PROFITS

(Continued from page 1.) that a goodly portion of such orders must come to the United States. If this supposition proves true our export trade, especially of steel products will continue active after the war with a consequent stimulus upon many other industries. Texas should be prosperous this year. Fair crops are the rule. A crop of 4,000,000 bales of cotton is promised. Cotton has touched the 14-cent mark. There is a great demand for seed. Texas financiers are hopeful. Texas merchants are optimistic. Texas is always prosperous when her cotton farmers are prosperous.

F. L. Hill was called to Clifton, Bosque county, last Monday, on account of the death of his father. Deceased was nearly 88 years of age, and one of the most prominent figures in that section of Texas. We tender sympathy to our townsman and to others who are sorrowed by this death. Mr. Hill returned home yesterday.

Biggest Bargains in Midland Today

FOR SALE:

Six room modern home at a tremendous sacrifice. Large barn, good well, two lots 100x150, on Wall Street, Midland; now occupied by Mr. Wulfjin. Cost me \$2,800. Will sell to quick buyer for

\$1,000.00 Cash

Will give possession at once. Write

Cal. H. Byrens, Owner
302 Houston St. FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Real estate investors may look this over as it is the biggest bargain in real estate ever offered in Midland. Title absolutely perfect. Any real estate agent selling property will get full commission.

Tremendous Sale of Cowboy Boots

Beginning Monday, August 14th, at 9 O'clock

We will have on sale for your selection more than FIFTY PAIRS OF COWBOY BOOTS, at less than Makers' Cost.

These boots are misfits, and boots with small defects. The prices range from

\$8.10 to \$13.25

This is your chance to buy your winter boots at the minimum prices for cash only



DORSEY BOOT and SHOE COMPANY

Next Door to Post Office

The Midland Reporter
"Printers of Anything Typographical"

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF BOTH MIDLAND COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MIDLAND
G. C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the post office at Midland, Texas as a second-class mail matter.

\$1.50 THE YEAR

FRIDAY, AUG 11, 1916

TENDENCY TO SPEND

There are two mediums that make it easy to spend money without a pricking conscience. The first is the checking account, and the other is the charge account. All large stores have made it a steady policy to encourage the opening of charge accounts, being liberal in their rules as to the credit risk. A man need have but a few good references and check up well to be honored with a place on the books of the house, where he may buy up to a certain limit, have charged, receive his bill monthly and pay within a reasonable time, which should be two weeks. There are obvious advantages in this feature of modern business, and the department stores are constantly importuning people to avail themselves of such facilities. But beware of this alluring bait, advises the American Bankers Association in its national thrift campaign. It tempts you to over-buy, purchasing the things you do not need, and would not buy if you had to pay cash.

Human nature is alike everywhere. We all succumb to such temptations. The charge account does facilitate shopping, for you do not have to wait for change, may return goods with ease and have a record of what you buy every month. Use it, but do not abuse it.

The second medium is the checking account in a bank. Like the charge account it makes spending easy. There was a time when we lived on a cash basis. We paid for what we got when we paid for it in money. We could see the money go. We missed it. In the sight of real money there is something subtle and precious, and we let go with regret. To all healthy and normal individuals uncorrupted by the possession of "easy money" or superfluous wealth, or the over indulgence in alcohol, the parting with real money is painful. As the crisp bill leaves your hand a little sigh accompanies it. You have then tangibly parted with your money. The fruits of your labor are gone.

The insidious side of the checking account is that it enables you to spend money without pricking of conscience. You write your check in a moment and hand it over as so much money, but it lacks the sting of spending real money.

Beware how you let the charge account run away with your good judgment. Keep yourself in check. By all means have a bank account if you spend but a hundred dollars a month, but beware lest the temptation to draw checks gets you into the habit of treating money in the bank as different from money in your purse, because all you have to do is fill out a check.

A bank account for household expenses is the best thing yet devised, but it has its temptations. Consider your check book as a record to tell you where your money went, who got it, for what purposes, and be your best receipt, but look out for the allurements of the checking account that it does not beguile you into reckless spending that you would fall prey to if you lived on a cash basis. When you live by real money you may have a little fit at every unwise expenditure, but in a checking account, or a charge account you have one big fit at the end of the month. You ought not have either.

CLEAN HANDS

Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly, and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careful person. In view of these facts the U. S. Public Health Service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

Wash the hands immediately
Before eating,
Before handling, preparing or serving food,
After using the toilet,
After attending the sick, and
After handling anything dirty.

COLQUITT TACTICS

We think almost as little of Colquitt's campaign managers as of Colquitt. Nothing seems too mean for their use in promoting his candidacy. As an instance, while Mr. Culberson is about his duties in Washington, it is circulated, not only in Midland but most all over the State that his health is gone. Our townsman, J. J. Roberts, recently wrote to the Dallas County Culberson Club for confirmation or denial of this report. A reply, dictated by Chairman Judge Barry Miller, follows:

"My Dear Sir:
"I have your letter of the 5th inst. advising that Mr. Colquitt's forces are circulating on the streets of your town that Mr. Culberson's health is gone, and in reply beg to advise that this is certainly not a fact, as Senator Culberson was never in better physical condition, and is at present attending to his daily duties in Congress, and answers to every roll call.
"If a Culberson Club has not already been organized there, I want to urge upon you and other friends of Mr. Culberson to get together at once and perfect such an organization, and secure as many signers willing to pledge their vote and support as possible. I am forwarding to you today, under another cover, a supply of campaign literature, which I hope you can distribute to advantage.
"Thanking you for your letter and assuring you that we shall appreciate your support, I beg to remain,
"Yours very truly," etc.

In the face of this we earnestly hope the friends of Culberson will rally to his support on the 26th of this month. We hope not one will fail to vote. There is a strong call for the repudiation of Mr. Colquitt. Let's respond to that call.

DIVIDED HONORS

With many men as president, the United States would long since have been at war with Mexico, and it is not improbable with European powers. The peaceful policies of Wilson alone have kept us safe and great man that he is, he has sacrificed personal interests, has even jeopardized the chances of his re-election, that his people might be saved such unspeakable, unthinkable horrors that have been visited upon countries of the Old World. We speak of George Washington as the "Father of His Country." No less appropriately may Wilson be designated as the "Savior of His Country."

Starting at the very center of the business portion of our city, on Main Street where crossed by Wall, every thoroughfare is a disgrace to the town and a nightmare to travelers, in whatsoever kind of a vehicle. As a matter of fact there is not a respectable piece of road or street within our city limits, and not until you are a mile or more out therefrom, and then only where nature has been left undisturbed. In the matter of street-making and road building Midland has simply played thunder, but the question is, are we going to do nothing about this before our fair opens in September? Are we?

And another thing. There is just a little too much skepticism abounding in Midland. Some fellow has a bright idea and proposes something. There are a dozen or more killjoys ready to rend it, at once and piece by piece. Unless said fellow is of indomitable courage he don't get anywhere. Decidedly there is too much at cross purposes in Midland; we are lacking in a spirit of co-operation.

"For its size and commercial importance Midland has less civic pride than any other town. I know." So remarked a traveling man the other day. Partly he had reference to our execrable streets, but we were discussing Midland generally. Absolutely nothing is done. The town seems just left to take care of itself.

WILL RESUME CLASS IN MUSIC IN SEPTEMBER

Miss Lydie G. Watson, who is taking a very much needed rest and vacation, visiting among friends and relatives at various points in Arkansas, will return in time to resume her music class when school opens. All who desire instruction in music and theory are most urgently invited to meet her upon her return. All of her former patrons are also requested to send the children back, as all interest and care will be taken this year in their training as heretofore.

The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. adv 44 Int

Get the best accident and health policy from Clark. He has it. adv 191f

CROPS FORM MOST IMPORTANT BASIS

A Review of the Business Situation Offered by The Christian Science Monitor

Increasing attention is being paid by business interests everywhere to railroad traffic, new building, international trade, failure, money rate, commodity prices, bank clearings and immigration all figure to a greater or less extent, in the statistics indicating present and future business conditions, says the Christian Science Monitor in its last issue. It is, however, the crops that form the most important basis, for they contribute more to the world's actual wealth than any other factor. Harvesting is going on in some part of the world every month of the year. Just now the United States is gathering its wheat crop. According to the latest available figures the total wheat crop in that country will be in the neighborhood of 750,000,000 bushels, but later favorable developments may bring the total to a higher figure. The indicated output of 750,000,000 bushels compares with more than a billion bushels last year. But it is well to remember that last year's harvest in the United States was an unprecedentedly heavy one. If the final output is as much as indicated, it will be ample to meet all normal needs. If cotton receives no setback between this time and harvest, there should be gathered something like 15,000,000 bales, which compares with 12,000,000 last year, and with a five-year average of 14,700,000 bales. Although corn is late, prospects for a good crop are excellent. Hay and oats are also looking well, and are likely to produce big yields.

With the high prices prevailing for all products of the soil, the farmer will probably fare well this year. Good crops mean also heavy tonnage for the railroads, and prosperity for the transportation systems means good times for many other industries, particularly the equipment companies and the iron and steel trades. Other lines are similarly benefited, is given to many thousands at high wages, and the entire business structure grows stronger.

Not only the United States, but other neutral countries of the world are given close economic study to the question of how business will be affected after the war is ended. There is an undeniable belief on the part of many that the belligerent countries will make a desperate effort to recoup their commercial losses immediately upon declaration of peace. It is thought that these countries, in order to regain and to build up commerce, will enter the neutral markets with their products at prices against which domestic competition will not avail. In other words, many believe it is to be a world war in commerce. There is probably as much reason for such a trade fight as there is for the titanic war now in progress. It may be said, also, that so long as men think that there is not enough business for all, they are likely to continue to fight for it. Consequently, to get at the bottom of the trouble and avoid future military and commercial wars, it will be necessary for mankind to break through the narrow walls of self-interest and greed and reach a higher plane of conduct. There is nothing Utopian about this. It is altogether practicable. There is no other solution than the moral one.

If any reader of this notice has in his or her possession the Popular Magazine for July 7th and 20th, containing the fourth and last part of the great serial entitled "The Intimate Enemy," he can dispose of them at the regular price of magazine. I will return book if desired. Address: Leon G. Doby, Midland Reporter.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. H. Miles and family, of Valley Mills, are here visiting his brother, T. J. Miles.

For Sale—Two lots next to the square. Very desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-1f

J. S. Allen came in Wednesday from the ranch 32 miles northwest of Odessa. Reports some good rains.

Those wishing Franco-American Hygienic goods, call Mrs. I. M. Odell, Phone 375. adv 4t

J. F. Black came down from the "Jal" ranch this week and reports good rains, lakes full of water and cattle in fine shape.

Strayed—A large Poland China male hog. Will give \$2.50 for information leading to recovery. H. T. Shumake. Phone 321-B adv 43-2tp.

C. Denton came down this week from the Norwood-ranch 32 miles north of Midland. He reports it pretty dry but no losses.

Section Foreman B. F. McGowan, of Lorraine, was a visitor here this week. He has been employed by the T. & P. for over 20 years.

Dr. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting of glasses. Office over Basham, Shepherd & Company's music store. Here 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. adv 3-1f

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the sheriff or constable of Midland County (PUBLISHING)

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventieth judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventieth judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. John E. Ennis and W. L. Adams whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, 1916, same being the 4th day of September, 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1375, wherein C. L. Sinclair is plaintiff and John E. Ennis and W. L. Adams are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for lots 13, 14 and 15, in block 56, in town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, alleging that on the 1st day of August, 1916, plaintiff was seized and possessed of and entitled to the possession of, and was the owner in fee simple title of the above described property; and that on the second day of August, 1916, the above named defendants unlawfully entered upon the said premises and dispossessed the plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold the possession of said lots from plaintiff. Plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the owners of said property, have had and held continuous, open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title for more than three years before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the owners of said property have held the same by open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, for more than five years before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the owners of said property have held the same by open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years before the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says the defendants' claim to said property is a patent from the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company, and a deed from the Midland Town Company to John F. Ennis, also a tax deed from Theo. Ray to W. L. Adams. Plaintiff says that all said claims, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's title, cast a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturb him in his peaceable enjoyment of the same, and is calculated to greatly impair the value of plaintiff's property.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling annulling and holding for naught all the claim or apparent claim of the defendants, in and to the above described property, and that the plaintiff recover the title and possession of said land and that all clouds be removed from plaintiff's title and that he have his writ of possession and restitution, and for relief, general and special, in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the third day of August, A. D., 1916. W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. adv 43-4t

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Citation by Publication
The State of Texas:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, if there be one published in said Midland County, Texas, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives (the names, place of residence and whereabouts of said heirs being unknown to the plaintiff or his attorneys), to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Midland, at the court house thereof, in the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1916, the same being the 4th day of September A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of June A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said district court No. 1371, wherein J. Wiley Taylor is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Harriett Meyers, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:
Plaintiff alleges that Harriett Meyers is dead and that her unknown heirs have an apparent claim to the hereinafter described lands, and that their names, place of residence and whereabouts are unknown, and that on or about the 1st day of June, 1916, the plaintiff was the owner in fee simple title to the hereinafter described lands, and as such owner was entitled to the possession of the same. That on or about the second day of June A. D. 1916, the defendant unlawfully entered upon the same and dispossessed plaintiff and now unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of one hundred dollars. Said lands being described as follows: All of lots one and two in block thirty-five in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.
Plaintiff claims title to said property by virtue of the three year statute of limitation as provided by article 5672 of the revised statutes of Texas, and alleging that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the above described property, have had and held continuous, open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under color of title by regular chain of transfers for more than three years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of said land, have had and held the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held the same by open, notorious, peaceable and adverse possession continuously and have cultivated used and enjoyed the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and have during said time paid all taxes thereon. Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said lands, have had and held the same by open notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff says that the defendants claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the state of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to The Midland Town Company, a deed from Midland Town Company to R. C. S. Reed, a deed from R. C. S. Reed to Harriett Meyers, and that the defendants are her heirs. Plaintiff says that the claim of the defendant to the above described land, though fraudulent and void and inferior to the plaintiff's claims, it casts a cloud upon the plaintiff's title and disturbs him in the peaceful enjoyment of the same. Plaintiff prays for judgment against the defendants, cancelling, annulling and holding for naught all the claims or apparent claims of the defendants in and to the above described lands, and that he recover the title and possession of said land and that all claims be removed from the plaintiff's title, and that he have his writ of reversion and restitution and for relief general and special.
Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office in Midland, Texas, this 28th day of June, 1916.
Issued this June 28th, 1916.
W. J. Sparks, Clerk
District Court Midland County, Texas
By Hester Stegall, Deputy
(Seal) adv 38-58

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It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Midland citizen:
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LOST—Between the post office and the Yeakel Hotel, a diamond bordered Phi Sigma Chi fraternity pin. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for its return to Stanbery Alderman at the Telephone office. adv 41-1f

WAR THE SCOURGE OF THE HUMAN RAGE

New York Evening Post Reviews the Eventful Horrors of The Past Two Years

The third year of the great war is advancing upon the world over heaps of predictions unfulfilled and wisdom proved folly, says the New York Evening Post. Exports of 1914—financial, military, political—are left in 1916 confronting their own forecasts dashed to the earth. What has been we know, but what the future holds in store we can but guess. Any review of the two terrible years past must be sobering. It is no time for confident prophecies. The most that one can do with profit is to recall the general attitude and beliefs of the end of July, 1914, and compare them with those that prevail now.

Some things have changed. Among them is the view of war. Its glitter and pomp have been stripped from it before the eyes of all mankind. The worst that poets and prophets of righteousness have said of it has been outstripped in actual horror. Shelley's impassioned caeteries against war are too feeble to express the universal execration which has been poured out upon this gigantic conflict in Europe. Apologists for war still linger, but the former praisers of war now hide their heads. They never meant this kind of terror. Imagine even General Bernhardt venturing now to write: "War is as divine and necessary as eating and drinking." And men of a higher type, like the late Admiral Mahan, who used to speak of war as something repulsive, to be sure, but yet a needful instrument in the providential government of the world, would not today have the hardihood to maintain that doctrine openly. Good may be wrong out of evil, we admit; the wrath of man may be made to praise the Eternal; but the evil, itself can not be changed. War is the scourge of the human race. If there was any doubt of this before, the two years just past have forever destroyed it.

The great general staff knew everything that could be known about war, and utilized thousands of the finest brains and years of tireless energy for the purpose of making sure that nothing could escape it. And yet, with all the wonderful display in arms which the Germans have made, what is the story of the last two years but one long record of German plans miscarried and German hopes shriveled in the blast of war? It is plain now that those bare-headed "realists" of war were capable of enormous miscalculations and in many ways acted like dreamers. In particular did they make one fatal omission in their reckonings. They catalogued all the information to be had from all lands. They had pigeon-holes for knowledge of all kinds. But they forgot the soul of man.

This suggests the one thing that has been permanent in all the flux of the two years behind us. The moral judgment of the world have stood firm. Nothing which has since happened has altered them. The conscience of mankind responds today as instantly and sensitively as it did in those first days of August, 1914, to the challenge made to it by those who took the first steps in the war, and especially by the deliberate outrage inflicted upon Belgium. Under the reproach of that shameful deed, Germany continues to suffer, and will to the end of the war, no matter how long it lasts. Even if she is victorious she will blench and turn away her face at the whisper of the word "Belgium." And as for that other crime of hers which incensed the multitudinous seas—the sinking of the Lusitania—there has been not the slightest abatement, in the lapse of time, either of the horror with which civilized men look upon the deed, or of the sternness of the condemnation which they visit upon the heads of those responsible for it. In this casting of the moral suffrage against Germany there lies the one element of the world war in which there has been no shadow of turning. "Securus judicat orbis terrarum."

It is, in fact, the knitting together of the moral alliance against German

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingham, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. adv 44 1mt

militarism which is the great feature of the close of the second year of the war. The resources and the men were always there, to make head against the German armies, but they could not have been got together and utilized only by nations having a great issue and a great moral unity. And these Germany, as if led by an evil genius, has herself furnished to her enemies. Against another, they might have been divided. With another, they might have made a separate peace. But when they were clearly shown what they had to fight, they were thrown back upon those springs of moral action and those heroisms of the soul which your material-minded militarist can neither understand nor conquer. This is what really makes the allies invincible. They have now wrested the initiative from the German strategists. Their military prospects seem of the fairest, as they now close in upon the German forces from all sides. But as to this we make no predictions. All that we would point out is that an invisible ally, has all along fought against Germany, and still presses her back. This is the adverse moral judgment of impartial men.

Colds

should be "zipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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I asked a shoe man the other day why it was that shoes were so much higher in price than they used to be.

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"People are buying better shoes than they used to. They want more comfortable shoes. Better fit. They want longer wear and more style. They want some individuality, too."

I thought to myself: Well here's a condition just like the one we are experiencing in the automobile business.

Nearly every 3400 r. p. m. we have sold this year has been to someone who has driven a lower priced car.

I know for myself that it pays to buy better shoes as well as a better car.

But it seems that the great big buying public has the same idea, too.

I'm particularly strong for the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers because she's got tremendous endurance.

There are now more than 1,000,000 miles of use in owners' hands behind her—and that tells a lot.

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If you never had a run in her let me know. I want you to get this thrill whether you have any idea of buying or not.

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REPORTER READERS ALWAYS BRING RESULTS

SUPER-SIXES TOOK ALL THE HONORS

Races at Lubbock Drew Immense Crowds of Interested and Enthusiastic Spectators

Our young townsman, Bill Holmesley, agent for the Hudson Super-Six, came home from Lubbock the latter part of last week the most highly pleased young fellow you ever saw. It seems that the Hudson was the only car in the races there, which lasted three days. The two Hudsons entered finished first and second in every race, capturing all the honors and the fat purses. There has been a lot of speculation as to how they did it. The interesting part of it, though, is the fact that they did—just did!

It was an extreme regret among Midland visitors that the car entered from here and to be driven by our young friend, Carl Reeves, burned out a bearing in the try-out and could not participate in any of the races. This was Bloodworth's Mercer, said to be a sure enough racer. Had Reeves gotten straightened out in those races there might have been some more to the story.

In the meantime Midland visitors, and there were a lot of them, had a great time, and there is now on in Midland, as a result of this visit, a fever of auto races, and it is more than likely Midland will shortly be heard from along this line.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1916, in the case of Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Company versus E. B. Roberts, No. 1251, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of August, A. D. 1916, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1916, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the city of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. B. Roberts had on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1916, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in the city of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and being lots Nos. one, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine in block No. one hundred and thirty-six (136) in the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per map of plat of said town of record in the deed records of Midland County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of E. B. Roberts to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$230.90, in favor of Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August, A. D. 1916.

W. E. Bradford,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.
adv 44-4t

STATE FAIR AUTO SHOW TO HAVE ALL 1917 MODELS



J. S. Kendall, director in charge of the Automobile Division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the biggest automobile show the South ever saw have been completed by the Fair management, and that the active interest and co-operation of the Texas dealers has been secured.

During the past year the Auto mobile Building in Fair Park, Dallas, which houses this big show, has been extensively remodeled and redecorated, and its facilities have been brought right down to date, so that the 1917 show will be presented under the most favorable conditions possible.

There is no doubt but what this show will be presented under the most favorable conditions possible.

There is no doubt but what this show will be intensely interesting to many prospective car owners through out the Southwest, as it offers practically the only opportunity the people of this section will have to see all the new 1917 models side by side, and to make comparisons of the relative values of each.

John W. Atwood, of Dallas, who is president of the Automobile Dealers Association, states that the members of that body are all actively interested in the coming show and are making extensive preparations for their exhibits and demonstration work.

It is authoritatively stated that practically all of the popular makes will be included in the big show at the State Fair of Texas, and that each will be represented by its very latest models. Trucks and commercial cars will be seen in large numbers, as well as the best of the exclusively pleasure cars.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Jennie G. Blackburn, who is to have charge of the millinery and ready-to-wear department for Everybody's, has been for the past thirty days in Chicago studying the styles and in every way posting herself as to the newest things to be shown this season. She is doing their buying in those lines, and on account of Elliott Barron's illness, is buying many other beautiful things in early fall merchandise. She will be here about the 20th of this month. J. H. Barron adv

M. R. Hill left Monday for Dallas and other points east to buy his fall and holiday stock of goods. He tells us this year's buy is going to surpass and previous one in both quality and volume.

Humobile For Sale—In fine condition. Have just spent \$150 in putting it in the best shape and it runs like new. It is a bargain for a quick sale. Chris. Scharbauer. Phone No. 22. adv 44-2tp

R. J. Adcock, of Merkel, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Hunter, a few days this week.

W. S. Elkin shipped two cars of cows and yearlings this week to the Fort Worth markets.

For Sale—75 to 100 cows and calves. Phone 326. G. T. McClintic & Sons, Midland, Texas. adv 44-4t

Liddon Cowden, of Eunice, N. M., was in this week and reports local showers and no losses.

When you need any veterinary surgery or dental work done, you will find me located now at the Home Hotel, phone No. 404, Dr. J. A. McBee, veterinary surgeon. adv

Lee Irwin returned last Sunday from Clyde, where he left his wife who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snively, for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin had been visiting at Temple during Mr. Irwin's vacation.

It is a pleasure to see W. W. Arm strong again able to be about his business. He is still very weak, but gradually gaining strength. For a while his condition was very critical, a sufferer of pneumonia.

Dick Lee came up from his ranch south this week and reports stock of all kinds looking pretty well.

G. D. Carter was here from Big Spring this week and ordered The Reporter sent to Mrs. Carrie V. Carter at Hughes Spring, Texas.

Dr. A. Aronson, so well and favorably known in Midland as a specialist in fitting glasses, will arrive in Midland August 28th, and will be located for a few days at the Rhea Cottage. If you need his services call and he will give you perfect satisfaction. adv 44-2t

Tires of various sizes. They are seconds, but the price is the thing, and will interest you. Will Manning, at The Ford Agency adv 29-tf.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Our former townsman, Tom Barnes, of Sweetwater, is a business visitor here this week.

We have rooms for light house-keeping. Central Rooming House. Phone 434. adv 33tf

Judge T. M. Smith was down from Andrews County one day this week and reports local showers out there.

Good sound sawed oak wood for sale for cash. W. W. Wimberly, telephone 264. adv. 46-tf

Bob Pyron, government horse buyer, reports that he shipped 2 cars of army horses to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Cool off with a plunge in "Cloverdale." adv. 33-tf.

C. H. Allen, justice of the peace of Andrews County, was here on business this week.

We keep absolutely up with the market in furnishing things to eat. Nothing that's good escapes us. Call and see. Warnock Cafe. adv 21-tf

J. S. Means, of Andrews, was circulating among his many friends here this week.

Wanted—To sell nice fresh peaches. Phone 80. adv 42tf

J. L. Sharp, telegrapher-operator at Hico, was here this week visiting his father.

For Sale—My horse and buggy. Call on Mrs. C. Scharbauer or phone 2427 adv

R. M. Clayton and family, of Lubbock, have located in Midland. Mr. Clayton is one of the Clayton Brothers who own the Clabber Hill ranch.

Miss Bee Atkinson, teacher of piano who has recently returned from four years study in Chicago, will teach in Midland this year. Studio at Mrs. W. S. Hill's. For terms and information, call Miss Atkinson at Mrs. C. H. Tigner's. Phone 10Y. adv 42-tf

E. O. Schawe, of Runnels County, was in the city this week on his way to Upton County, to look over his land interests.

I will pay more than any one else in town for rubber, any kind, and brass. W. B. Fullen. 34tf

F. A. Henderson was here Monday from Odessa, on business.

For Sale—Four room house, 6 lots, well, 30 foot water, pump, in business section of town. Price \$750. Easy terms. Apply to A. R. Toby, Midland, Texas. adv 33tf

Wm. Howell, from near Flora, was in Midland this week transacting business.

Pure fresh water every day at Cloverdale. Come out and cool off. adv.-33tf.

B. A. Howell and son, Kyle, were here this week from near Flora, and report some local showers in that vicinity.

Prize winning, registered Duroc Jersey boar for service. S. H. Gwyn, south of Uncle Willis Holloway. 19-tf

A. Cambridge, of Big Spring, is now employed in the Warnock Cafe, as waiter.

Notice—I will build and repair fencing. Phone 369.—W. K. Johnson. 43-4t adv.

W. O. Shultz, of Paint Rock, was here this week and reports conditions generally, good.

For Sale—Our home in West Midland. There are five or six acres of ground connected with it, suitable for building lots or a small truck farm. Priced right. We want to sell for the reason the place is larger than we can properly care for. George Wein 38tf

J. W. Meador, of Grandview, is in Midland this week visiting his son W. A. Meador and family.

Bee Bardswell and J. J. Williams, of Seminole, were in the city this week, on business.

New goods are arriving daily at Everybody's. adv.

E. A. Hilder was in from the O. B. Holt ranch this week and reports it pretty dry.

New dresses, new dress goods, fall styles in gingham and percales, and many other nice things. Come see us. Everybody's adv.

J. C. Harwell, of Bell County, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Ligon and family.

Elliott Barron seems to be rapidly improving and hopes soon to be off to market. He wants to say to the trade that he will have everything for the season, coming out in plenty of time. adv.

W. W. Barnet came up Tuesday from Colorado City, on a prospecting trip.

Nice furnished room close in for rent phone 119, Mrs. Heath. Free access to bath. adv 44tf

C. D. Stovall, of Nadine, N. M., was loading out with supplies this week.

J. B. Pettit, ranchman from the Stiles country, was in this week with pretty fair reports of range and cattle, generally.

For Sale—308 acres in a body, all fenced. Five-room house, three wells, windmills, two miles west of Andrews. \$4.25 per acre due the State. Price \$400 bonus, half cash, time on balance. Owner, 1801 5th Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas. adv 44-2t

W. L. Watson was in this week from Colorado City, his first visit in ten years. He notes many changes.

Keep cool at Cloverdale. adv.33-tf.

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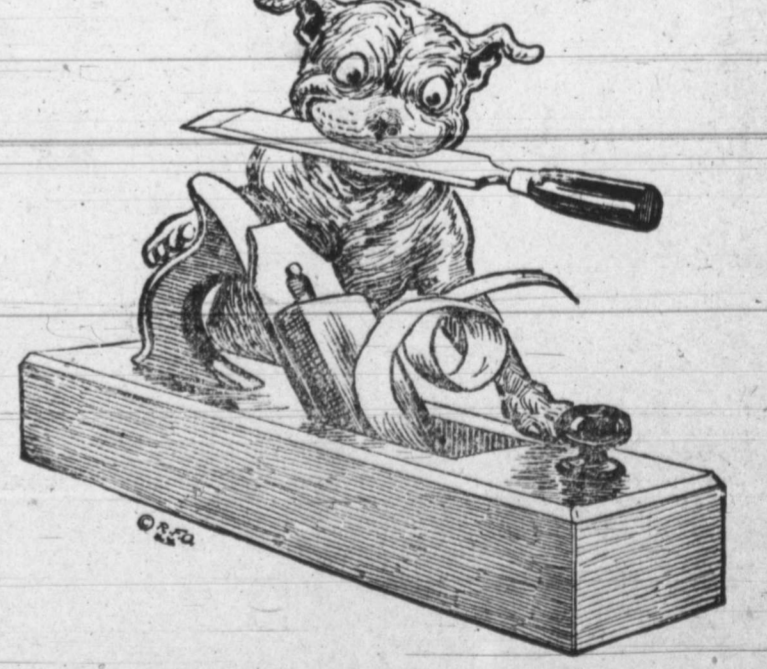
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C. A. McClintic returned the first week from a business trip to Sweetwater and Abilene.

Major Beasley, of Abilene, is here this week, visiting on the McClintic ranch.

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In Society

And Events Most Talked About (By M. T.)

Dance at Cloverdale

Cloverdale, which is so admirably adapted to summer entertainments, was the scene of a delightful dance on Monday evening with Miss Brookie Lee as hostess. The hostesses were Misses Grace Evans, of Valentine, Ruby Beau, of Roswell, N. M., and Minnie Jones, of Odessa. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour when delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served.

The guests were: Misses Annie Merle Moran, Jennie Mae Elliott, Gladys Holt, Essie Cowden, Lena Kate Baker, Ellen White, Bess Luther, Eddie Taylor, Evans, of Valentine, Beau, of Roswell, N. M., Jones, of Odessa, James, of Hot Springs, Ark., Frederick, of Sherman, Mitchell, of Seminole, and Moore, of Merkel; Messrs. Percy Mims, Dee McCormick, Don Clayton, Clarence Ligon, Roy Lee, John Kirth, Robert Balch, Billie Holmsley, Earl Moran, Oliver Luther, Frank Cowden, Oron Collins, Eugene Cowden, Fred Collins, Rall Bell Cowden, Clayton and Birdwell. The chaplains were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, and Mrs. Jim Williams.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Song service.
Prayer and song.
Roll call—Answered by New Testament verses.
Old Testament and Inter-Testament History to Christ—Mamie Allen.
Old Testament Worship and Customs—Roland Perry.
Vocal solo—Eunice Allen.
The Life of Christ (first period)—Mable Shaw.
The Life of Christ (second period)—Mittie Lee Allen.
The Life of Christ (third period)—Roland Tankersley.
Bible questions.
Benediction.

Swimming Party

Miss Bessie Cowden gave a swimming party at Cloverdale on Saturday afternoon, honoring some out of town guests, Miss Mary Lou Basil, of Stephenville, Roy Roberts, of El Paso, and Wayne Cowden, of Abilene. After the refreshing swim the crowd returned to the home of the hostess where a delicious picnic was served on the lawn. Besides the out of town guests those composing the party were Misses Fay Cowden, Mamie Moran; Messrs. Allen Tolbert and Geo. Noble, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden.

Epworth League Social

Last Wednesday evening the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer was thrown open to the members and friends of the Epworth League. About fifty young people were present and made merry with 42 and penny games. Later in the evening the guests enjoyed a short but splendid program, during which a reading was given by Miss Vida Shaw and vocal numbers by Misses Eunice Allen and Jean Mackenzie. Delightful refreshments were served as a fitting climax to a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams are with us this week from Seminole. The Reporter stands responsible for securing a section boss job on the M. & N. W. for Mr. Williams, and will make good. Mr. Williams, too, is beginning to believe he will be called upon, too, and believe in preparedness as he is, has already secured overalls of ample proportions. His crew of men, too, he claims to have secured, and we'll name them in a later issue.

In this column last week we mentioned a very elaborate dance, as having been given in the Llano Hotel. It was elegant and as enjoyable as was said of it. The only mistake we made was in the place. The affair was at the Yeakel Hotel, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel as host and hostess.

Mrs. W. P. Nugent and children returned early in the week, from an extended visit with relatives and friends at various points in East Texas.

Our society editor, Miss Myrtle Tanner, left Wednesday for a visit to the Davis Mountains, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Hooper and children returned last Sunday from an extended visit to relatives at Butler, Mo.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The Ministers of the City are Cordially Invited to Use this Column as They Care

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m., Bible School.
11 a. m., preaching.
7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.—Special program.
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In the absence of the pastor Mr. Sam Malone will preach.
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B. Y. P. U.
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Song No. 108.
Lord's prayer in unison.
Scripture reading—Bob Scruggs.
Piano solo—Mrs. Scruggs.
Reading—Edna Barron.
Vocal Solo—Annie Maude Aycock.
Song No. 15.
Piano solo—Susie Brunson.
Vocal solo—Lula Mae Brunson.
Talk—"Will Every Strand Hold?"
—Mr. Kerr.
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanberry Alderman returned Wednesday from a visit to Big Spring. Mr. Alderman brings back the report that there will be no fair at Big Spring this fall. Too bad. Midland is not going to let a little dry weather interfere with her plans. Our fair will be bigger and better than ever before.

Mr. Jax M. Cowden returned this week from a visit to Long Beach, Cal. He left his family there. They will continue their visit until the close of summer.

Mrs. W. M. Schrock returned home Wednesday, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio, Cameron and other points.

Mrs. Jennie Collom left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Tennessee.

Refined, middle aged lady wishes place as house-keeper for widower or bachelor, or work on a ranch where there are no children. Address Maggie Hamilton, 611 1-2. Main St., Ft. Worth, Texas. Care C. W. Massie.

Cure for Colera Morbus

"When our little boy, seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel trouble with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. adv44 1mt.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to 70th judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. O. Pratt and T. W. Ward whose residence is unknown to me and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Midland at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas first Monday in September 1916, the same being the 4th day of September 1916, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1359, wherein R. L. Slaughter is plaintiff and J. O. Pratt and T. W. Ward are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to try title for the N. W. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 Section No. 28, Bk. 37, Tsp. 1-South in Midland County, Texas, alleging that on or about the 24th day of January 1907 plaintiff was seized and possessed of the above described land and premises holding and claiming the same in fee simple that on the day and year last above named said defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from the plaintiff the possession thereof.

Plaintiff prays for judgement for the title and possession of said land and premises and that writ of restitution issue, and for relief general and special in law and in equity.
Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 31st day of July A. D. 1916.
W. J. SPARKS
Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas. By Hester Stegall, Deputy. Adv. 43-4t

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, of Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. adv 44 1mt

COTTON FLAT LOCALS

On last Sunday morning a large crowd gathered at Cotton Flat and heard a fine sermon delivered by Bro. Rohlfing, and at one o'clock dinner was spread, and such another dinner you never saw. We all did ample justice to it, too. At three o'clock Bro. Sam Malone gave us a splendid talk. Bro. Rohlfing preached again at eight o'clock.

Uncle Ben Fuqua has been hopping around on one foot the last day or two. A horse having stepped on his foot and crushing it badly.
Mr. and Mrs. Rush McGlauchin returned to their home in Spur, Thursday, after spending some weeks with W. H. Montgomery and family.

Quite a number of town people were out to our services Sunday and Sunday night. We were glad to have them and ask them to come back again.
Messrs. Jim Mullins and Legette Joyner came in Monday evening from Jacksonville and other eastern points where they have been the past five months.
Mrs. W. C. Rayburn has been on the sick list this week. She was not able to attend services Sunday.

Miss Syble Peters left for her home in Kernes Tuesday after a visit to friends and relatives for the past two weeks.
Quite a number of young people from Prairie Lee were over to attend church Tuesday night. We are always glad to have other communities visit us—and invite them back again.

Mr. Russell Jones has been attending the meeting. It seems like "old times" to have Russell with us again.
Mr. and Mrs. Betts were visitors at Cotton Flat, Sunday.

Well news is scarce this week as every one is attending the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce the arrival of our new Tailoring lines for FALL AND WINTER, which represent two of the BIGGEST AND BEST houses in the United States, the Oxford Hand Tailoring Company and Ed V. Price & Company. Those of you who have tried them need no introduction, for as far as we know, we have not a single dissatisfied customer, and we certainly did order "Sum Suits" last season.

We have already ordered and received several fall suits, which made up very prettily.

The soft stripes and plaids are the predominating patterns for the coming season, as well as the unfinished worsteds in all shades.

The styles remain almost unchanged, with the coats full long and the trousers narrow or comfortably close.

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We will announce our opening date in next week's issue of THE REPORTER. We are expecting to have Mr. Neely with us again this season, but haven't been able to determine from him just when he can be here.

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THIS THE SEASON FOR SILK FROCKS

They Fill Many a Gap When Summer Cottons Show Wear—Taffetas are Popular

No doubt most of us are feeling that our summer wardrobes are beginning to look a little the worse for wear, writes our New York correspondent upon what's what in millinery. The writer continues: It is invariably the case when August comes! The dainty voiles and organdies that were so crisp and fresh at the beginning of June and July when we started the season with them, are looking limp and faded since they have been pressed into service all through the warm weather.



Dress of Checked Taffeta

While it may seem rather late in the season to start getting new summer things, just now the stores are full of summer bargains in dainty summer frocks, and this is the opportunity for those who have to be economical. Lovely dresses and blouses in voiles, linens, crepes and other sheer fabrics can be picked up for a song, as the saying goes, and it is well worth getting them for the remainder of the season.

But you will make no mistake in having one of the simple silk dresses that are so much in vogue. They are wonderful for filling in the gap between the seasons—and not only that, they are going to be very good for fall. They will be quite comfortable with a top coat, if the weather demands it, or with a fur cape or scarf. The warm weather has not at all dampened the enthusiasm for fur capes and scarfs. It is such a common sight to see them worn on days when the mercury rises to great heights that one almost feels that one has been laboring under a delusion all along to believe that furs could be anything but cool!

Taffeta the Leading Silk

By far the most popular silks for dresses just now are the taffetas. They are especially smart in self tones and in the many striped, checked and blocked effects seen. Navy blue and the rich dark tones predominate. In some very striking designs both checks and stripes are combined. Following closely in the lead of taffeta are messaline, faille, figured and dotted foulard, crepe de Chine, silk voile,

chiffon crepe and Georgette crepe.

The two illustrations shown here are typical of the simplicity of the present styles. The dress of checked taffeta has a gored skirt with panel front and back, and of course, it would not be complete without the large patch pockets on either side of the front, for pockets are as popular as ever in spite of their having been in fashion so long. In the waist, the panel gradually tapers up toward the neck, where it is met by a collar of Georgette crepe, which ripples at the back though the front is quite flat. Chiffon, net or organdy is often substituted for Georgette crepe in fashioning collars for this type of dress. The only trimming in this model is seen in the buttons on either side of the panel. The color harmonizes with the dress.

That the vogue for combining plain and figured materials has not by any means diminished, is shown in the dress of plain and figured foulard recently seen on the avenue. It is trimmed with ribbon arranged in bands on the underskirt and cuffs and in plaiting which finishes the neck and hem. Note the gathered pockets and the straight tunic plaited at the top. These are two prominent style features of the season. This model is one which at first sight may seem intricate, but on closer inspection one discovers that the novel touches which make it so very chic are, in reality, easily carried out.

Parasols and Sport Clothes

At all fashionable resorts, parasols of bright hues and fancy shapes are strongly in evidence. They are in all colors, both in self tones and in effective combinations of two harmonizing



Ribbon a Fashionable Trimming

colors. One of the novelties which has been taken up is the Japanese parasol with its many colorings harmoniously blended.

Sport clothes continue to be largely featured. The craze for silk sweaters keeps steadily on the increase. Gold, bright green, purple, blue, old rose and gray are among the most favored colors. The sweater, as a rule, is in some gay color and hats and stockings to match enhance the charm of this much-favored costume. Smocks and middie blouses are now made not only of linens and heavy cottons, but are very frequently developed in taffeta and crepe de Chine, also silk and wool Jersey cloth. The smock of taffeta worn with a Jersey skirt is one of the latest combinations.

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