



Quality First

RING OUT THE CHEAP; RING IN QUALITY

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

"Shoe leather has gone up," he said. "Most people think that's the reason. But it's only one reason.

"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.

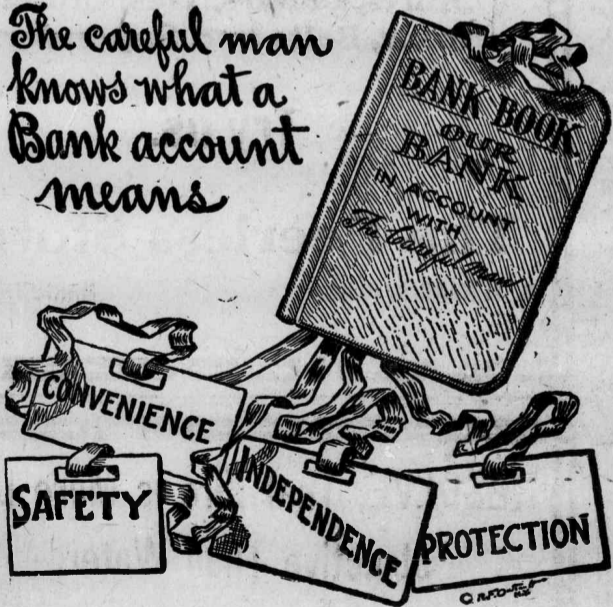
There are now more than 1,000,000 miles of use in owners' hands behind her—and that tells a lot.

Besides the factory writes me that she has a record of service of 99.21 percent perfect.

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.

**T. J. HALLIBURTON, Agent,
Marion, North Carolina.**

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House Approves \$540,000 Flood Fund for South.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The House late today by unanimous vote adopted the resolution approved yesterday by the Senate appropriating \$540,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. The measure now goes to President Wilson and the fund will be available as soon as he signs it.

The fund is to be spent under the direction of the War Department and will be used in purchasing food and medical supplies for the sufferers, and also in rebuilding destroyed highways and in purchasing seed for food crops. Employment also would be given to the destitute flood sufferers during the next 90 days.

Resolutions appropriating \$950,000 for relief of flood victims in North Carolina, Mississippi and South Carolina also were introduced today by Representatives Steadman, Candler and Ragsdale. They were referred to the committee on appropriations.

Deutschland Makes Dash Homeward Unmolested.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The Deutschland, the giant German submarine, cleared the United States shores at 8:30 o'clock tonight apparently unobserved by hostile craft, and now, so far as is known here, is safely homeward bound.

No untoward incident marred the departure of the Deutschland shortly before nightfall. She was accompanied by her tug, the Thos. F. Timmins, and a newspaper dispatch boat when she began an 18-mile dash from lower Chesapeake Bay to the Virginia capes which ended about two hours later when her last light marine's departure from the capes.

None of the Allied cruisers which had been waiting to intercept the sub-sea liner nor the United States neutrality ships which have been patrolling the neutral line so closely were in sight at the time of the submarine's departure from the capes.

Twenty-five Dead by Cloudburst.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—The death list due to the flood which followed a cloudburst in the Blair's Creek valley late tonight stood at 36, several entire families in each of which there were a number of children, having been drowned. The water is subsiding very slowly and until the creek is again within its banks the full extent of its ravages will not be known.

Everything along Blair's creek has been washed away. In some places the water had to run up the mountainside thirty feet.

A Doctor's Remedy for Coughs

As a cure for coughs and colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey combines these remedies in just the right proportion to do the most good for summer coughs or colds. A trial will prove the value of this splendid cough medicine. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey soothes the irritation, stops your cough, kills the cold germs and does you a world of good. A 25c. bottle will more than convince you—it will stop your cough. All druggists.

The Salisbury Post is authority for the statement that Mr. W. J. Bolick, of Barber, Rowan county, killed eighty snakes in less than 24 hours one day last week.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. Is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. It's the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

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I have on hand a large stock of several grades of one, two and three ply RUBBER ROOFING. You can find at my store Rubber Roofing at almost any price.

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**J. D. Blanton,
Marion, N. C.**

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The Woman's Tonic

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