

QUALITY

And Price Are Subjects

Of Vital Interest In Tire Trade.

Solid Tire Business Is Being Affected.

The present condition of the solid vehicle tire business is regarded as critical by many rubber manufacturers and presents a subject of deep interest, says an Akron rubber manufacturer in the India Rubber World. At least two-thirds of the solid tires used in the United States are manufactured in Akron. Four of the manufacturers confine their business almost exclusively to this line, while with others it constitutes an important department.

When the Rubber Tire Wheel Co., of Springfield, Ohio, now the Consolidated Rubber Co., of New York, first put solid tires on the market, they came to Akron to have them manufactured, and for years the B. F. Goodrich Co. were the exclusive makers. The product made Akron famous for solid rubber tires. Other manufacturers took up the work and the business spread. New concerns started up and rubber manufacturers already established added this to their line of products. The royalty exacted by the Consolidated Rubber Tire Co., under the Grant patent, made it possible for others to furnish tires at a lower cost and still maintain a good standard of quality.

On May 6, 1902, the United States circuit court of appeals, at Cincinnati, handed down a decision declaring the Grant patent void. Had the decision been otherwise, infringing manufacturers would have been liable for heavy damages; hence there was great rejoicing and a general feeling of relief. Now that the situation has had time to crystallize, the full force of open competition is being felt. Prices have been gradually coming down, and, before the recent conventions of carriage makers, had reached a point below which they could not go without either sacrificing all the profit or deteriorating the quality. At these conventions it was demonstrated that the carriage makers are the arbiters of the situation. They make the price, and it only remains for the tire manufacturers to furnish the goods that fit. At the present time carriage makers are at a disadvantage because they have not yet had an opportunity to discover the "psychological point" at which quality ends and prices commence.

There are two courses open to manufacturers of solid rubber tires, neither of which is very satisfactory. To keep up the standard of quality means a comparatively high selling price, and necessarily a serious curtailment of business for the present, at least. On the other hand, to meet the present low prices will compel manufacturers to furnish very much poorer tires, which cannot help but prove a disappointment both to seller and buyer. As a natural result the tire manufacturers who adopt this course will suffer for a condition created by the carriage manufacturers in their attempt to buy tires at a price which will not secure the quality to which they have been accustomed and which they expect to receive. One of the causes of the present condition may be found in the fact that the present facilities for manufacturing solid rubber tires are at least four times as great as the consumption. According to a leading Akron manufacturer the business now offers no inducement to capital and we may expect soon to see an end to the organization of new companies to make solid rubber tires.

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Spoken of by Noted Bishop.

New York, Nov. 7.—Bishop William G. Doane, of Albany, the noted Episcopal prelate, refers indirectly to the great number of divorces and appeals to the Episcopal church for remarriage of prominent society men and women in an article printed today.

"It is time to speak out some healthy words," says Bishop Doane, "about the somewhat sickly sentimentalism in regard to the condition of persons who are seeking recognition at the church's hands. Now and then individual instances appeal strongly to a wholesome sympathy, and it can only be said of them that there is no law in the world that does not bear heavily sometimes upon some innocent people, and that it may be doubted whether the strongest appeal for mercy is not rather for the protection of society, the honor of the church and the saving of souls, even at the cost of momentary sacrifice from the possible commission of grievous sin. But after all the more notorious cases are in the class of people blatantly defying the decisions of the best public opinion, evading the provisions of all religious obligations and bent upon using their wealth and social place to force their violation of the laws of God and man."

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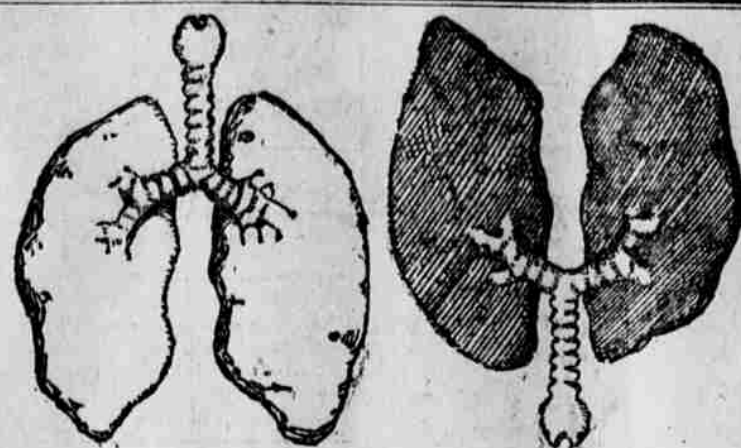
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Barberton, O., Nov. 7.—The vote at the special election held in Barberton was as follows: Water works bonds—

For, 967; against, 267. Library bonds—

For, 760; against, 445.

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Clara M. Ware, Johnson

Groom's occupation, farmer.

Bert D. Warner, Akron

Bessie A. Douglas, Akron

Groom's occupation, tiremaker.