

AYER

News Items. A large number of soldiers were present last Sunday at the Baptist church, both morning and evening, several assisting in the young people's choir.

anti-provision which was submitted to the voters on Tuesday. The speaker of the day was Daniel J. Donahue, a well-known lawyer, of Lowell, who made an extended address on the amendment and the bad consequences that would follow its adoption.

of the C. E. society will be held at 6.45; subject, "Seeking worth while things." Private Morris will be the leader. An address will come at the close of the service.

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New Fall Arrivals - IN - Hats, Caps and Furnishings. The latest Hat Styles have come in Soft Hats and Derbys; Soft Hats in the latest colorings and models; Caps in checks, plaids and plain mixtures much prettier than ever before. Shirts in a variety of striking patterns; Fall colorings; something different in Neckwear and Hosiery and all the other things a well-dressed man needs are ready. Fletcher Bros. AYER - MASS. Opposite Depot STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 6.30

The fare reduction order was submitted by Councilor John J. Arden, who declared that there was no doubt that the railroad could bring the change about by announcing it and filing such an amendment with the public service commission. This statement was in reply to an announcement by Receiver Hustis that the railroad could not do it, others could. He said that the city council should speak for the soldiers who are unable to speak for themselves.

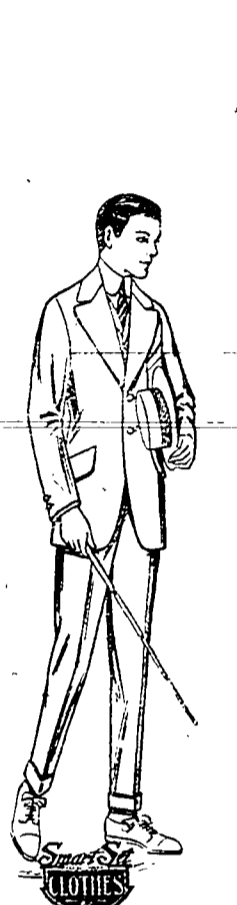
Farm Loan Association Formed. A National Farm Loan association, in cooperation with the Federal Land bank, was organized in the lower town hall on Monday afternoon. The meeting was held by Rev. H. Forbush, field organizer for the bank, who was present at the meeting and explained the system in detail and assigned the officers. The association is a branch of the Federal Land bank of Springfield, and is intended to form an opportunity for any farmer or prospective farmer in this district to obtain a loan under very favorable circumstances.

Alliance. The Ayer Branch Alliance was organized in the Unitarian society on Thursday afternoon. The members are Messdames Burns, Fisher, Harlow, Jackson, Sheldon and Whitney. The meeting opened as usual with "America" and a short devotional service. Among the business transactions, contributions were voted in answer to appeals from Charleston, S. C. and Westport, Canada.

Prison Terms for Assault. Frank Keenan, a former police officer, and Charles Keenan, a former National Guardsman, were sentenced Thursday by a general court-martial to ten and twenty years, respectively, in the Federal prison for assaulting Capt. E. Keegan of Waterbury, corporal of the guard of the night of October 13.

Red Cross Note. Dr. William S. West of Fitchburg, an executive of the Red Cross, will be in the city Saturday afternoon, October 13. The Red Cross needs to recruit new members in the city with a Christmas present. Our local branch is hard at work to do its share. The funds for these gifts are not to be taken from the war fund, but are being solicited from the public.

Castello was ordered committed to the Federal prison at Atlanta. Keenan will be sent to the army prison at Goddard's Island. The court also ordered that the prisoners be dishonorably discharged from the army. Returning to camp late at night, Castello and Keenan were halted by sentries, who searched them and rendered unconscious. When officers and men went to his assistance



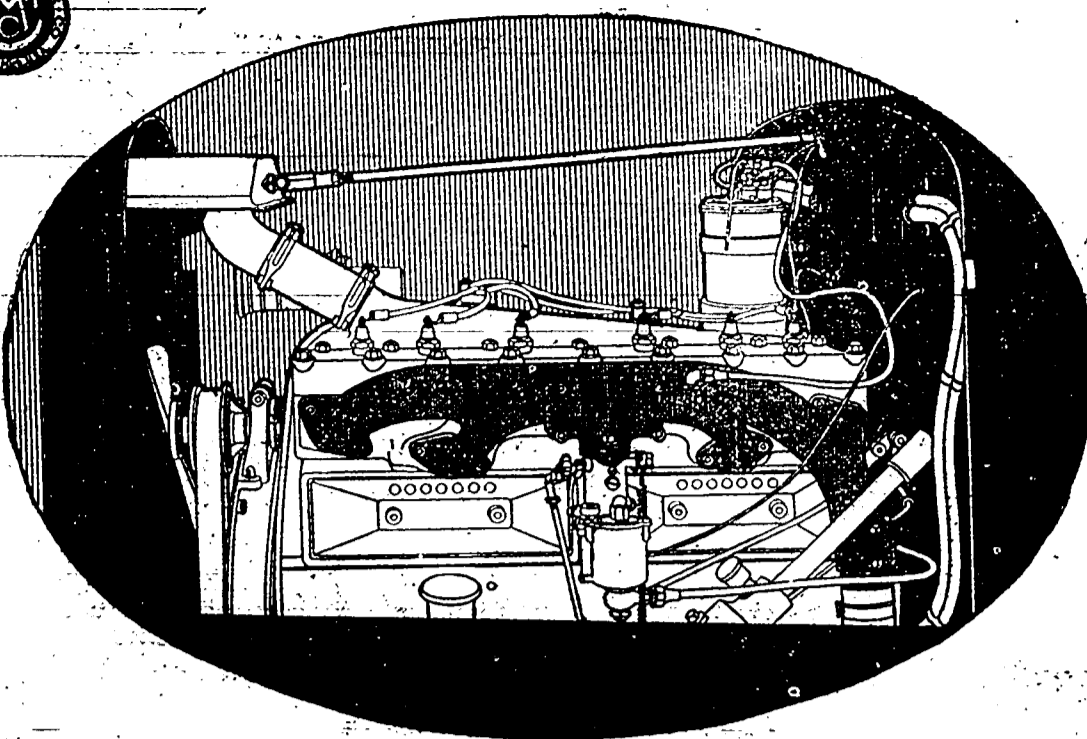
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It Makes High Power Out of Low Grade Gas

Men who drive cars are face to face with a condition that becomes more and more serious each day. That condition is the constantly declining grade of gasoline. Nearly every engineer has said goodbye forever to high-grade gas. For the moment, and possibly for all time, multi-cylinders, counter balanced crankshafts, and little tricks with valves give way in engineers' discussions to the "gas problem". Every alert engineer is bending his utmost to make "one drop of gas now do the work of two". Just as great situations produce great men, so out of this condition has come a great engine. It is a Chalmers. It makes high power out of low grade gas. Compared with other engines of the same size or thereabouts, it shows:

*More power More rapid acceleration
Greater economy Greater length of life
Greater smoothness*

And an amazing ability to start quickly on a cold day, and to "warm up" without delay.

The Chalmers engine is a simple one. That is one reason why it is so good. In many engines of the moment the gas passes on its way from the carburetor to the cylinder through a tunnel, which runs all the way through the engine block. Before the gas gets to the cylinder it is forced to turn many sharp angles and does not become completely mixed with the air. This results in raw gas running into not only one but all the cylinders, particularly when the car is cold, and especially when running for the first five or ten miles. In the case of the Chalmers engine this type of intake manifold has been completely eliminated.

A new manifold, termed "The Rams-horn," has been constructed of simple piping. It is on the exterior of the engine. It is a manifold of easy curves so that there are no sharp corners for the raw gas to lodge against and be pushed into the cylinders. The next development was to give the gas the proper amount of heat after it came from the carburetor. What is termed a "hot plate" is built in at the top of the throat of the carburetor so that the gas coming straight up from the carburetor hits the "hot plate", the dimensions of which have been worked out very scientifically, and then passes around the easy curves of the smooth manifold in a perfect state of mixture and at the proper temperature to each of the cylinders. The case of this Chalmers engine has been proved.

1. On August 1 and 2, Joe Dawson drove a Chalmers equipped with this same engine 1,898 miles in 24 hours—faster and farther than anyone ever before had traveled on land, sea or air.

If there's a flaw in pattern, or part, a solid day of bitter, brutal speed will find it.

2. There are over 1,000 Chalmers containing this engine now in use. They check up past all expectations.

Therefore, the Maxwell Motor Company, which has leased The Chalmers Motor Company, has put its O. K. on this engine, and accordingly on the Chalmers car.

90 per cent of any automobile is the engine; and no car can be a bit better than its engine.

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President and General Manager
Chalmers Motor Car Company

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STANDARD ROADSTER	\$1365	TOWN CAR, 7-PASSENGER	\$2925	LIMOUSINE LANDAULET	\$3025

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex County, Probate Court. To the holders at law next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE A. CANNEY, late of Littleton, in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a bill of administration on the estate of said deceased to ELMER R. CANNON of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of November A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Littleton Guide, a newspaper published in said County, the first publication to be on one day, at least, of the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh, and twenty-ninth days of October, and on the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh, and twenty-ninth days of November, 1917. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of October, 1917. F. M. STACY, Register.

SHIRLEY

News Items.
A few days ago, Shirley was the scene of a very interesting event. The town was filled with people who had gathered for the purpose of attending a meeting. The meeting was held in the town hall, and was attended by a large number of people. The meeting was very successful, and the people who attended were very pleased with the results. The meeting was held on the 10th of November, and was attended by a large number of people. The meeting was very successful, and the people who attended were very pleased with the results.

Severely Injured.
Elmer H. Allen, office manager for the President Suspendor Company, was killed by an automobile last Sunday evening about 8:30, directly in front of the Brookside boarding house, and sustained a compound fracture of the right ankle and minor bruises and lacerations to his body, with possible internal injuries. Mr. Allen was driving an electric car which had come to a full stop, and was in the act of boarding the same when a large seven-cylinder automobile, which had come from Camp Devens, ran into him before he had a chance to get out of the way. The automobile struck him from the rear, and he was thrown over his head, striking his ankle in a horrible shape. The driver quickly stopped his car, and with the assistance of other officers, called Mr. Allen to the hospital. He was taken to the hospital, and his condition was found to be very serious. He is now lying in the hospital, and his condition is very serious.

State Election.
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Send for our new booklet "55 Ways to Save Eggs." Mailed free on request. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., Dept. H., 135 William Street, New York

William Gettewitz, who came to Camp Devens with the 101st Boston regiment, was in town on a forty-eight hour furlough Saturday and Sunday, visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Withered, depot bridge since coming to the regiment.

One of the curious sights about town is the large telephone pole near the residence of E. A. Johnson, East Hill, which is perfectly erect in the ground instead of in it, having been broken off a short distance from the pole. A small Overland truck, operated by Fred Lohman, did the trick.

Arthur Bannion, who recently returned from New York, starts on a business trip of several weeks on Sunday afternoon, going to western cities this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Wetherby have taken apartments in Boston for the winter and will close their business on Shipley hill.

Miss Dorothy E. Haskell is visiting in Haverhill, going on Monday.

Miss Edna Kretschmer spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wood, who is in town on a furlough.

Miss Margarette Fowles was at Boston on Tuesday afternoon, attending to the usual settlement work in which she has interested herself.

Mrs. Sarah A. (Willard) Shattuck died in Wakefield on Monday, October 29, after months of failing health as the result of a stroke. She was the widow of the late John Shattuck, well-known resident on High street for many years.

Mrs. Shattuck was born in Harvard in 1837, making her age eighty. Following her marriage to Mr. Shattuck she resided for a few years in New York State.

The announcement of the death of another aged woman, the known to the neighbors as Mrs. Mary Stevens, who resided for several years on High street and on account of failing health sold her home to Mrs. Mary Stevens, a former resident of Wakefield, October 21, at the Deaconess Home for Aged Women at Concord.

Dr. Carl Fulda died at his summer home in town on Thursday noon of heart failure. He had been resting from his duties in the New York hospital during the past few months.

Mrs. Sarah E. (Litchfield) Parker, wife of the late David Parker, died at her home on Oak Hill on Saturday, November 3, of a form of pneumonia.

Mrs. Parker was born in Lunenburg in March, 1842. She was one of a family of eight children, her parents being Charles and Lucretia Litchfield.

August Laclair, aged 65 years, died at the town farm on Saturday, November 3. He was carried there on the preceding Wednesday, from the house at North Pepperell where he had been for some time in the stages of tubercular trouble.

The committee in charge of the entertainment at Oak Hill hall on Wednesday evening, October 31, carried out all the arrangements in appropriate fashion.

At the women's club meeting on Tuesday afternoon, held in Central hall, reciprocity day was observed and a musicale arranged by the music committee.

The reception committee were Mrs. D. R. Child, Mrs. H. N. Tower, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. C. A. Colver and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan.

In the spirit of patriotism and economy the Congregational society recently voted to hold the regular services in the vestry, beginning next Sunday morning.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Child, will speak on "Home effort for an international work."

The officials of the Congregational and Unitarian churches will meet at the vestry of the Congregational church on Sunday evening at eight o'clock to consider plans for combining the Sunday services during the winter months.

The Red Cross branch of this town held a large and busy meeting on last Saturday afternoon at the grammar school building, preceded by a preliminary meeting for cutting in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Brookline, summer residents in town at their daughter, Miss Priscilla Ridgeway, will spend the coming winter in Washington, where they have taken the house at 2162 Florida avenue.

It may be true that all things come to those that wait, but it looks as if the advocates of one-cent postage will have to wait a long time.

Nov. 10 Fitchburg Market Saturday Nov. 10. FRESH WATER FISH—Perch, Pickerel, Trout, Pout, White Fish, SALT WATER FISH—Haddock 10c. lb., Bluefish 8c. lb., Cod 9c. lb., Mackerel 20c. lb., Swordfish 32c. lb., Halibut 30c-32c. lb., Salmon 28c. lb.

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First Women Voters. The first experiment in woman suffrage was in New Jersey, which organized as an independent state two days before the Declaration of Independence, with a constitution that allowed universal suffrage, male and female, without regard to color. This constitution was not changed until 1844, when suffrage was restricted to males on the alleged ground that women, as a class, did not care for it or exercise it.