



Quality First

ECONOMY IS THE WORD AND IT'S DEFINED

3400 R. P. M.

It's cheaper in the long run to buy a car like the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—at \$1090 Detroit.

A low-priced car often doesn't pay.

Somewhat like the man who wanted to fence his farm and said he wouldn't spend more than a certain sum of money.

"Well, for that price I can build you a fence two feet high that will keep the pigs out," said the hardware man.

"Now, for just so much more I can build a fence three feet high that will keep the sheep out. And for this amount I can build a 5-foot fence that will keep anything out."

You had better pay a couple of hundred more, and get a regular car. Get a car that fulfills exactly every wish.

One that does a good workday on Monday; that takes you anywhere on Tuesday; runs you 200 miles on Wednesday; does the errands on Thursday; takes the family to call on Friday; one that's not only got the 5-year endurance, but gives you a feeling of pride as well.

That, sir, is my definition of Economy.

This new 1917 Chalmers with the 3400 r. p. m. engine—the car that increased Chalmers sales 792% in six months—is one that'll lure you the minute you sit behind the wheel.

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



The boss began by putting money in the Bank. He was a careful man—his money grew until he had enough to take a good business chance. You can do it.

NO, IT WASN'T LUCK.

HE IS THE "BOSS," BECAUSE HE SAVED MONEY WHEN OTHER MEN WERE WASTING THEIRS IN LITTLE FOOLISH EXTRAVAGANCES.

HE WASN'T STINGY—HE WAS CAREFUL. HE KNEW THAT ALL THOSE LITTLE THINGS HE DIDN'T REALLY NEED WOULD AMOUNT TO A LARGE SUM SOME DAY. HE BOUGHT A BUSINESS WITH THE MONEY HE PUT IN THE BANK AND SAVED.

YOU CAN DO THE SAME. BANK YOUR MONEY AND DO IT.

BANK WITH US.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK

MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.

Farmers' Institutes Are to be Discontinued.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The State Board of Agriculture, this evening, concluded a two days' conference for retrenchment, economy and efficiency in the affairs of the department, especially to overcome an impending shortage of over \$20,000 in the receipts for the six months' budget period ending December 1, due to falling off in fertilizer tax receipts on account of the European war.

The board adopted recommendations of the efficiency committee which included C. S. Mitchell, Clarence Poe, S. P. Latham and A. T. McCallum, with the result that the soil survey in co-operation with the Federal Government is to be discontinued after December 1, the farmers' institutes are to be dropped and more attention given to the extension work through the A. & M. College and the experiment station and there is to be a gradual closing down and sale of the seven or eight test farms that the department now operates in different sections of the State at an annual expenditure of \$20,000 or more by the department over and above the earnings of the farms themselves.

The Blantire farm in Buncombe is to be the first to be sold, but the board definitely adopted a policy to rid itself of the farms on the theory that this method of aiding the progress of farm methods has served its day and that there shall be instead, co-operation with farm life schools, and neighborhood demonstrations that can be carried into infinitely more communities at far less expense and more effective according to the advocates of this change. The plan is to be done with "commercial farming" as soon as possible and concentrate on neighborhood demonstrations.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain

Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Berguson, Phila., Pa. writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

"Our part is to lift so high the incomparable standard of the common interests and the common justice that all men with convictions of America in their hearts will crowd to that standard, and a new day of achievement come for the liberty which we love."—Woodrow Wilson.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, 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.

Between June 4, when the Russian offensive was inaugurated, and August 12, General Brussiloff's forces captured more than 358,000 men, the war office announces.

Your Bowels Should Move Once a Day

A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without griping and free your system of blood poisons, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c. at druggists.

The Russian government controls the prices charged for medical prescriptions.

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.

Ladies Low Shoes

Special bargains in Ladies Oxford Ties and Slippers, sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 on D and E widths in tan and black.

Good stock of Men's Shoes in low and high cut.

Just received a large shipment of Mattresses from \$2.50 to \$15. the mattress.

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

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



Don't Carry About a Great Roll of Money!

If you have made a few hundred dollars in a business deal or a lucky speculation DEPOSIT THEM IN A BANK AT ONCE.

The possession of a large amount of currency is a temptation to spend.

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