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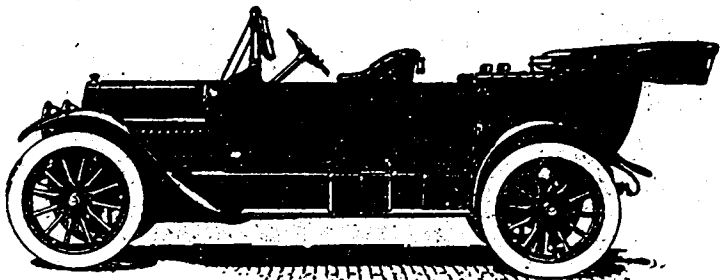
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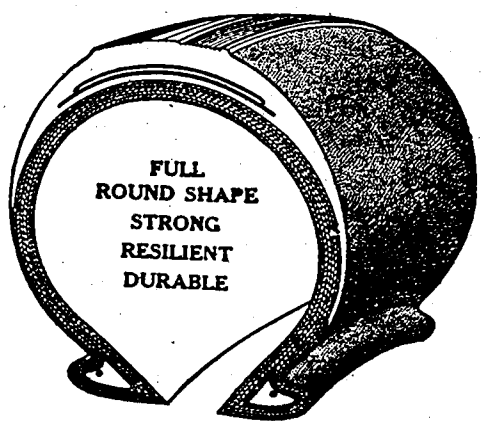
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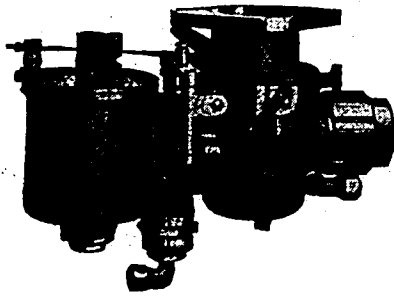


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HARVARD.

News Items.

Mrs. John McDade has sold her farm on Bare Hill, known as the H. Goding place to parties in Connecticut, possession to be given at once. Mrs. McDade is to remain in town for the present and has hired the Russell house of Mrs. H. E. Whitney in East Bare Hill.

A farce entitled "Fresh Timothy hay" and an attractive program will be given under the direction of the Unitarian ladies in town hall on Thursday evening, May 22, at eight o'clock. Strawberries, cake and ice cream for sale. Dancing for those who wish.

Mrs. Blanche Dadmun with a party of three girl friends are occupying the Dadmun cottage on Lovers' lane for this week. Leon Dadmun with a party of gentlemen friends were up on Sunday last for the day. During the day Mr. Dadmun took several films for moving picture exhibitions to be utilized in connection with illustrated songs. Mr. Dadmun is an

artist along this line and is captivated with Harvard scenes for rural settings.

Miss Bernice E. Bateman has been engaged and is now at work as special tutor at the grammar school, doing special work with pupils backward in their studies. Her work is a wonderful help to the regular teachers and is proving efficient in getting the slower pupils into line with the rest of the classes.

Bids have been posted in the post-office and store of both villages for the transportation of school children from all districts to the Center for the year 1913-14. The time for closing these bids is set for May 27. This opens the way for any or all competent persons wishing to transport school children for the town to do so.

The full chorus choir will render the musical program at the Unitarian church on Sunday morning, May 18. They will sing "Praise ye the father" by Gounod and "Seek ye the lord" by Roberts, a tenor solo and chorus. Rev. George Jones will preach the morning lesson.

The next regular meeting of Harvard grange will be held on Tuesday evening, May 20, at which time a class of twenty-four candidates will be taken into the order. The business meeting will open promptly at seven o'clock so as to allow for the time of the work of the evening to begin promptly at eight o'clock. The men's second degree team from Bolton grange is to be present and assist. Supper will be served by the feast committee. All members please note that the business meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock and be present.

A. T. West has just completed the building of a fifty feet by ten feet piazza on his new house on Lovers' lane, making a very attractive and enjoyable addition to his new home.

Carpenters are at work enlarging and improving the house of J. B. Harlow on the Still River road.

Visitors for over Monday and Tuesday this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dickson were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds and Charles Clarke of Watertown and Tufts college.

Walter Dickson spent Thursday in Boston visiting the theatre and enjoying the play, "Old Homestead."

Mrs. Paul Thorndike opened her house, "High hills" here this week. Wednesday night last several reported the freezing of water around their buildings. Rather unseasonable for May 15 and disastrous also to early beans and corn.

Stakes have been set for the new road building—a continuation of the repairing of the depot road, beginning just north of the land of Henry Crossley and coming towards town to Brookside gravel pit. With this new piece completed the mud holes on the depot road will be a thing of the past.

Electricians have completed the wiring and fixtures at the residence of George F. Cobb on Oak hill and are now busy doing the same work in the house and barn of Daniel A. Lucey.

A new switch board is being installed at the central exchange, Kerley house, to take care of the increasing number of lines and amount of business done at this office.

Mrs. Frank M. Hynes and daughter Abbie are visiting this week with Herbert Hynes and family at Groton. Mrs. Hynes, who is recovering from her recent illness, is feeling much improved and the change is doing much for her in the way of rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Savage have closed their house on the little common and gone to Mountain View farm, their summer home on Bare Hill for the summer months.

Decorations day is near at hand. Let Murr, Ayer, fix and press up your suit.

Congregational Notes.
Miss Reed has consented to take charge of the children's day exercises this year and preparation for the same will be begun soon. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but some Sunday late in June will be selected as usual, instead of the second Sunday in the month as observed elsewhere. This is made necessary by local conditions.

At the morning service at the Congregational church, Sunday, the pastor will take as the theme of his discourse, "Comest thou peacefully."
At the C. E. prayer meeting, which is held at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Olive Houghton will be the leader. The subject will be "The stature of Christ—growing up into it."

Still River.
Clifford Russell went to Boston on Monday and brought home a new five-passenger Buick automobile. As it is larger than his old one, he wanted to be careful in running it in his garage, so was pushing it in by hand and in doing so he caught his right thumb in the brake, breaking the bone between the second and third joints; also, cutting and tearing the flesh and ligaments, nearly severing the thumb. He immediately went to Dr. Royal in Harvard, who took several stitches and set the bone and hopes to keep the thumb from having a stiff joint. It is giving Mr. Russell a good deal of pain and he is greatly disappointed that he cannot run his car for two or three weeks.

Fred Bateman has a five-passenger Velle automobile and uses it in his travels back and forth between here and his offices in Clinton and Ayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson have gone to housekeeping in their cottage after being with their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Scales, for over two years.

Mrs. A. H. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morse, Mrs. Jennie Willard and Mrs. S. B. Haynes attended the Ayer district Sunday school convention at Ayer on last Saturday.

Mr. Fairchild has been to Cumberland Gap, Tenn., this week, business connected with a college there. Mrs. A. H. Seaver and Mrs. Latham of Arlington, were in town on Thursday looking over their new summer cottage on Prospect hill road, and hope to get here for the summer in good season this year.

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LITTLETON.

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