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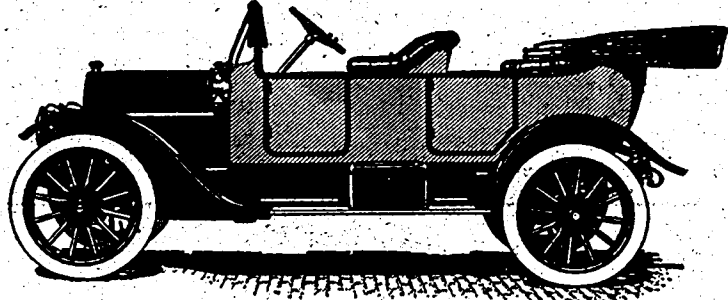
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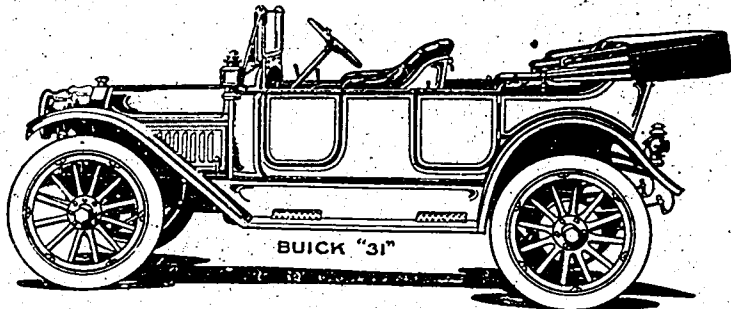
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### HARVARD.

Grange. Tuesday evening proved a very pleasant and instructive one for the members of Harvard Grange, who attended the regular meeting in charge

of the Graces. The entertainment consisted of piano duet, Mrs. Harlow and Miss Reed; roll call of men, responded to by songs and short stories; duet, Mrs. Harlow and Mr. West; roll call of sisters; violin solo, Miss Grace Morse. Following this Rev. A. C. Fuller

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ler gave a very interesting talk on the flowers and cereals of India. Mr. Fuller spent several years there as a missionary and a story from him told in his always pleasing manner was very much appreciated. The last part of the entertainment was a flower test—the members guessing on the correct manner of thirty varieties of flowers exhibited. Mrs. A. F. Ripley won first with a total of 26 correct. Helen E. Whitney was second with 23 correct.

**A Success.**  
The lawn party and pageant given by the Orthodox society at the Poland home on Thursday afternoon and evening was a general success. While the rainy weather kept the visitors from enjoying the use of the grounds, the barn was filled to overflowing. The grounds and barn were brilliantly lighted with a large number of electric Japanese lanterns. A stage was built across one end of the barn floor and here the entertainment was staged. The historical scenes of the town were represented by the townspeople costumed in the garb of the days represented, some of the costumes being especially attractive. All the parts were exceptionally well taken and showed the pains taken to make this a success.  
Miss F. J. Amson read the narrative during the progress of the stage work. Post cards of the different scenes were for sale and found ready purchasers. Taking it all round the ladies are very much pleased with the success of their evening's entertainment.

**Bromfield Graduation.**  
Graduating exercises of the Bromfield school were held at the town hall Monday morning, June 16, at ten o'clock. The program follows:  
"O, hush thee my baby," school chorus; "April morn," Josephine N. Baker; class history, Mildred Carman; Education (high school), Harriet Mason; "The quaker girls' chorus; class prophecy, Marguerite Thomas; musical, "Madeline H. Parker; class will, Herbert Dickson; piano solo, Dorothy W. Bigelow; debate—resolved, that a single tax on land is preferable to the present system of taxation, aff. Ruth D. Willard, Josephine N. Baker, neg. Philip B. Watson, Paul H. Sheehan; graduation farewell, Madeline H. Parker; "A June song," school chorus; presentation of diplomas and certificates; benediction.

**Graduates**—Madeline H. Parker, Philip B. Watson, Ruth D. Willard, Harriet Mason, Mildred Carman, Josephine N. Baker, Paul H. Sheehan, Dorothy W. Thomas, Herbert F. Dickson, Dorothy W. Bigelow.  
In the evening the graduating class together with the alumni of Bromfield gathered at the town hall for their annual reunion and banquet. A very social and pleasant evening was passed.

**News Items.**  
The graduating exercises of the grammar school will be held in the school building Thursday afternoon, June 26, at 2:30 o'clock. As the seating capacity of the rooms is limited a general invitation cannot be extended but it is hoped that the parents and relatives of the graduating class will be present and every effort will be made to accommodate in the limited space any others who feel interested to attend. Owing to the large amount of sickness prevalent in the schools this year, the usual exercises given at the hall and so universally appreciated by the townspeople were of necessity given up.  
W. P. Farwell has sold the wood on his lot above the slaughter house to Wilder, Walker & Davis of Sterling, who will cut and saw the timber on the lot sometime this fall.

The Mary Jane tea shop opens for the season on Monday, June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brooks, who have occupied the rooms this past winter, have moved into rooms with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ripley.  
Baseball between Lancaster high and Bromfield teams played at the Bromfield grounds on Saturday last resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Bromfield. The game played on Tuesday between the Bromfield team and a picked team from the alumni was won by the Bromfield team. Score, 11 to 2. Thomas pitched for the team and Earl Turner for the alumni.  
Edward Skillings, a one time school boy here, now conductor on the Portland and Montreal express, is visiting for a week here and staying with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Beane, at Rocky Nook cottage.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Miller, formerly pastor and wife at the Congregational church here, will be interested to hear from their son, Leigh Miller, who this past week graduated with the first honors of his class from Cushing academy at Ashburnham. He won several essays and scholarship prizes and was awarded the class valedictorian.  
Miss Emily Whitney with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Hussey, are visiting in town this week.

"The African missions," will be the subject of the illustrated lecture at the Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
D. C. Brewer and family left their summer home here at Spring brook farm this week for a few weeks at Bass Rocks, Gloucester.

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Men's Porto Rican Panama.....	\$2.00 and \$2.50
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THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS





Saturday, June 21, 1913.

GROTON.

News Items. Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr. are to occupy the Lodge Villa on Cliff street, Nahant, for the summer. Miss Nellie Frank Hill, of the Willard Y Settlement of Boston, was in town on Tuesday visiting her relatives and also attended with others of her class the graduating exercises at Lawrence academy. Miss Hill was a student under Principal Tower.

at Dartmouth college from which his son, Harold H. Woods, graduates on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Waters left in their auto Thursday, going to spend the week-end with their daughter Edith, teacher at Wakefield, N. H., who is on school there closed on Friday. Returning on Monday Mr. Waters will go after that leave for Halifax, N. S., going with brother Masons for an outing. It is earnestly hoped by the committee on Fourth of July sports that citizens owning automobiles will interest themselves in the proposed parade and enter into it promptly and with spirit. There are approximately some fifty machines in Groton and West Groton and from these there certainly ought to be enough to make a good showing.

catholic church on Wednesday morning, Rev. Edward O'Brien officiating. Miss Hannah Hallisey presided at the organ and rendered selections suitable to the occasion. The ushers were Thomas F. Donahue, Jr., and Robert Wisniewski, both of the high school and groom. The bride was becomingly gowned in white of a soft, prettily draping material, hand embroidered, and trimmed with Irish crochet lace. She wore a handsome black hat and carried a prayer book. The bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Lillian Keating, also wore white and a hat in black. The best man was Thomas Haley, a brother of the groom. There were many flowers about the altar and there were many friends in attendance. Plainness and simplicity characterized this tasteful and pretty wedding. A bountiful wedding breakfast was spread at the house on Court street, which is to be the home of the bride and groom after they have returned from their wedding trip spent in Maine. The bride has been employed for the past thirteen years at Groton School, where Mr. Haley has also had employment for a number of years. They received very beautiful and useful presents from both employers and other employees of the school, as well as from relatives.

who received their diplomas. The day was perfect and the visitors enjoyed the exercises and organ recital and the beautiful grounds, and were cordially invited to inspect the different parts of the many fine buildings which by their artistic and beautiful appointments. Rev. and Mrs. Endicott Peabody entertained in their usual delightful manner. It was a prize day that will be held in pleasant remembrance by those who took part and all those who had the pleasure of being present on this occasion. Lawrence Academy Commencement. The exercises attending commencement week opened Sunday, June 15, with a haccareure sermon in the academy chapel by Rev. George A. Tewksbury, D. D., of Concord. He used as the basis of his remarks scenes in the life of Joseph, drawing attention to wild beasts, good companionship, resistance to evil, and exaltation which follow high ideals and good conduct. Miss Mary Lawrence rendered a violin solo at this service. On Monday evening the Gamma Beta society held a public meeting. Words of welcome were given by the president, Miss Clough, recited "A Little God," and "Dicky" Williams had the Lawrencean school songs were sung and Principal Clough made a short address, emphasizing the value of a debating club for boys. On Tuesday the class of 1913 held its graduating exercises in the First Parish meeting-house. At eleven o'clock the school, teachers and trustees marched from the academy to the church, where the following program took place: Music—Entree Du Cortège Prayer, Rev. George M. Howe Constitution of Matter, Brattleboro, Vt. "Government Ownership of the Express Business" Samuel P. Williams, New Haven, Ct. Wireless Telegraphy James E. Cameron, Burlington, Vt. Music—Andantino in G Minor Theodore M. Jones, Shaler U. George G. Davis, Jr., Rochester, N. Y. Marcus Tuillius Cicero Henry Wilcox, Cornwall, Ct. Presentation of class gift Samuel P. Williams, New Haven, Ct. Music—Grand Choeur in D The Preservation of Forests, With valedictory address Roy G. Hamilton, Burlington, Vt. Musical Exercises by the Glee Club Presentation of diplomas Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury Singing school hymn Reminiscence of graduating class Principal Arthur J. Clough Prayer Rev. J. P. Trowbridge \*Excused Following are the names of the class of 1913: Albert H. Achorn, Jr., James E. Cameron, George G. Davis, Jr., Roy G. Hamilton, Harry S. Jones, Shaler U. Lawton, Philip H. MacInnis, Ellery A. Wilcox, Samuel P. Williams. The class gift was a picture of the Bargello castle in Florence. It was received in behalf of the trustees by Mr. Shattuck of Worcester. Immediately after its presentation the following prizes were awarded: English prize given by pupils who were connected with the school during the administration of Rev. Nathan Thompson was awarded to Edmund Booth of Grand Rapids, Mich. The mathematical prize, given by pupils who were under the teaching of Alfred O. Tower, was awarded to George Gaylord Davis, Jr., Rochester, N. Y. The character prize, the gift of the Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury was awarded to Philip Hutchinson MacInnis of Malden. At one p. m. the alumni banquet was served in the academy hall. Mr. Michael Sheedy, Jr., presided and gave the annual report of the finances of the institution. After dinner speeches were made by Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, Principal Clough, Rev. Sherrard Billings, Hon. Frederick Postick, and a letter from former Principal Thompson was read by Mrs. Frank Lewis. At four p. m. the commencement baseball game was played on Shumway field between the alumni and Lawrence. The score was 7 to 4 in favor of the home team. The battery was composed of the following: Catcher for Lawrence Palmer and Hamilton. In the evening Principal and Mrs. Clough gave a reception to the graduating class and their friends in the Mason hall. Thayer's orchestra furnished music at the banquet and reception. The graduating exercises were of a high order and the young men who took part did their work in a very thorough and able manner, showing thought and originality in their theses and force and energy in their presentation and they received well-merited and well-deserved applause. HARVARD. News Items. Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Atherton have gone to New Hampshire for a two weeks vacation. Mrs. W. E. King and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Morse of Marlboro, visited with friends here in town this week. Still River. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter and Hope Willard have been visiting friends in Framingham. Miss Alice Marshall attended commencement exercises at Worcester Normal school this week. Miss Eliza Bateman has been at Wellesley college this week. A family has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hutcherson. Ruth Willard has been at the Fitchburg Normal school this week taking examinations preparatory to entering this fall. On Monday at the home of her mother in Leominster occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Spencer and Leon Johnson. The bride has many friends in town who wish her well, as she goes to her new home in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Johnson holds an important position with the Goodyear Rubber company. Tuesday as S. B. Haynes was working in his garden he heard a noise and looking up saw a deer trying to get through a high chicken wire fence. Apparently being scared by Mr. Haynes' dog, the deer thrashed against the fence several times and finally pushed the fastenings off from the bottom and got through, running away, apparently none the worse. The deer was not over thirty feet from Mr. Haynes and he thought he had shot the house. Mr. Haynes rounded one side trying to get the deer to run out being afraid it would get tangled in the wire and be injured, but no doubt the deer was too frightened to do anything but go through the fence. Saturday F. W. Bateman, Miss Eliza Bateman, Blanche Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Atherton went to Arlington in Mr. Bateman's auto and attended the

pageant given by the town of Arlington on the shore of Myrtle Lake in honor of the new town hall, a gift to the town. The pageant was over three hours in its performance, and was most excellent.

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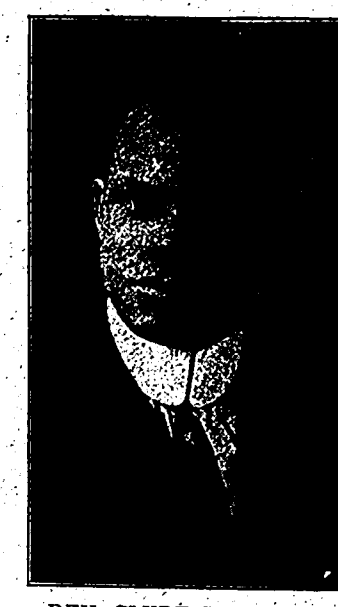
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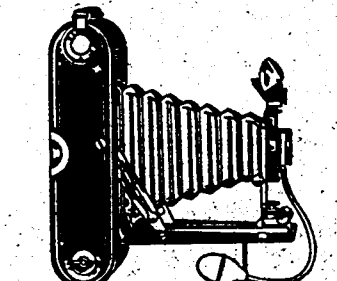
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