







Saturday, May 16, 1914.

GROTON.

News Items. Friends of Mrs. F. B. Barnard, nee Alice Needham, of Brookline, are sympathizing with her during a very severe attack of measles, and they will be glad to hear that she is slightly improved.

Tuesday evening. Considering the rain and the fact that several of their members had gone that evening to Pepprell to the Rebekah meeting, there was a good attendance and an agreeable meeting.

noon. At nine in the morning a procession will be formed on Main street in front of the town hall and march under the escort of the Groton School battalion to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sommers left town Thursday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Maine. On their return next week they will move into the cottage farm house on the W. L. Crosby estate on Oak hill.

The Boston Store GEO. B. TURNER & SON AYER, MASS. We Give 'S. N.' GREEN TRADING STAMPS NEW AND ATTRACTIVE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OUR NEW SPRING LINE JUST OPENED



Cumfy Cut Vests With Patented Can't Slip Shoulder Straps Fits with Delightful Elasticity and Comfort. This New Vest 25c.

Geo. B. Turner & Son CHICKS CHICKS CHICKS

If you have any we have the proper feeds for them. Pratt's Baby Chick Feed for the first three weeks then any of the following: Wyandot Chick Feed \$2.25 per cwt. Purina Chick Feed \$2.25 per cwt.

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PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS The New Summer Quarterly has arrived which sells for 25c, containing coupon which gives the purchaser a pattern free.

FREE FASHION SHEET FOR JUNE IS HERE Dainty Muslin Underwear

We carry the PEERLESS Muslin Underwear, a make which we are sure will give satisfaction. Corset Covers 25c and 50c Drawers 25c and 50c Combinations, White Skirts, Princess Slips, Night Robes at Popular Prices

"Berkshire" Jersey Underwear The BERKSHIRE Garments are noted for their perfect fit and splendid wearing qualities—Vests, Drawers and Union Suits in different styles. THE CASH DISCOUNT STORE M. L. BROWN Page's Block AYER, MASS.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone, in the latter's auto, took a trip to Tewksbury, where they visited for the day with Miss Winnie Bryant, who is employed at the state institution there as an instructor.











Good Form

Correct Table-Service. The inestimable value and comfort of having the home table correctly served cannot be overestimated...

The Motorcar. Elegance has extended to the motorcar, and the smart woman spares no trouble to turn her automobile into a miniature boudoir...

The Hat and the Expression. Wearing the hat slightly to one side is very becoming to some faces—those with a dash of fun and coquetry...

Announce Names Distinctly. It would be amusing were it not vexatious to note how seldom one hears a name clearly pronounced on introduction...

Drinking Health. Since grape juice has become the fashion and temperance healths are drunk it is convenient to know just what is the etiquette of health drinking...

A Wireless Message From The Dead

By F. A. MITCHEL

We are moving so fast in scientific discoveries that, lost in wonder at what we know, we have no time to consider what our attained knowledge is likely to develop in future...

I stopped at a house that looked down a valley, and the view was interrupted. I used to sit on the porch wrapped in rugs and enjoy the view in the sunshine...

We were but a few minutes in reaching our destination, drawing up before a house with pillars from the porch to the roof...

"You are convinced of the unjustness of your suspicions?" "Yes, yes; forgive me." "I forgive you. Goodby."

Now, there was something uncanny about my visit, and I hesitated to talk about it to those in the house. I asked if any of the family had heard a wag-on stop before the house during the night...

And now in this second decade of the twentieth century I have come to believe that the scene I witnessed took place as I saw it many years ago; that it was stored somewhere; it may be in some soul across the border...

A guest at a dinner party never "drinks alone." All drink whenever a toast is proposed to any one present or absent.

LITTLETON.

List of Committees.

The following is a list of the different committees for Littleton's 200th anniversary which will take place on July 21 August 1 and 2:

Grounds and Decoration—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patch, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kimball, Mrs. E. Emmet Abbott, John Howard.

Music—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Mattie Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer.

Refreshments—Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. William Ames, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hager, Mrs. Mattie Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer.

Entertainment—Mrs. Frank E. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Shedd, Frank B. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prineas, Miss Lucy A. Phelps, Miss Grace E. Lawrence, Miss Dorothy B. Priest, Miss Jessie M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitcomb, Harold Conant, Miss Maude Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houghton.

Reception—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kimball, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Field, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Caulkins, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Packard, Mrs. Grace E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitcomb, G. C. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pingrey, F. Stone, J. F. Moore, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Misses Ella and Alma Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Houghton, Mrs. Edna Dodge, and Reed, Hugh Foley, Edgar, Hubbard, Arthur H. Sargent, Edward Westley, Roland Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell.

Parade—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Priest, R. A. Priest, E. P. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. H. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Leahy, Thomas Moore, H. H. Hale, E. B. Haley, W. J. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Conant, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hager, G. M. Lovejoy, G. W. Canney, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stiles, J. H. Whitcomb, Goodwin Warner.

Lemonade, tonic and peanuts—Edw. F. Sheehan, Frank Hibbard, L. A. Hager, Bartholomew Foley, Wallace Robinson, William Dodds, J. E. Ice Cream—Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, Clarence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stone, Herbert Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson.

Athletic—H. W. Knights, Jonathan Harwood, John Fairhead, Edwin Eaton, Robert Whitney, Montgomery Lovejoy, Robert Harwood, Richard Harwood, Langdon Prouty, Will Tobin.

Transportation—E. Hopkins, J. H. D. Whitcomb, George Proctor, James Ewings, Elmar Flagg, C. V. Flagg, Walter Smith, Mrs. E. May, Erving Smith, C. A. Hartwell, F. C. Harwell, Giles Barber, James Long, John L. Pingrey, Grant Satterlee, Harry Barstow.

Dance—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Drew, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Murray, Stacey Bates, Mr. and Mrs. E. Somes, Executive and Reception—Frank A. Patch, Charles A. Kimball, F. B. Priest, N. H. Whitcomb, F. A. Cox, A. F. Conant, Hugh McDonald, J. M. Hartwell, W. A. Munson.

Dairy lunch—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilton, Miss Augusta Smith, Miss Hattie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Osmund Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Arthur A. Shafter, F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Griffiths.

The chairmen of the respective committees are requested to meet the executive committee in the selectmen's rooms on Tuesday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock.

COUGHED FOR THREE YEARS. "I am a lover of your godsend to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years' standing. Says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and will not yield to treatment? Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00 at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples. The newspaper which makes a secret of its circulation has a good reason for it—but the reason is never the one that is given to the advertiser.

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Tone and Action Regulating WILMOT B. CLEAVES, Harvard Telephone 20 Ten Years, Aeolian Co., New York PIANOS AND PIANOLAS FOR SALE

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Now why not let me do all this work. I can make portraits of any size; also, Enlargements of any description, and my prices are reasonable. In over two years among you I have never broken a promise and my motto is "All Work Guaranteed or Please or Money Refunded."

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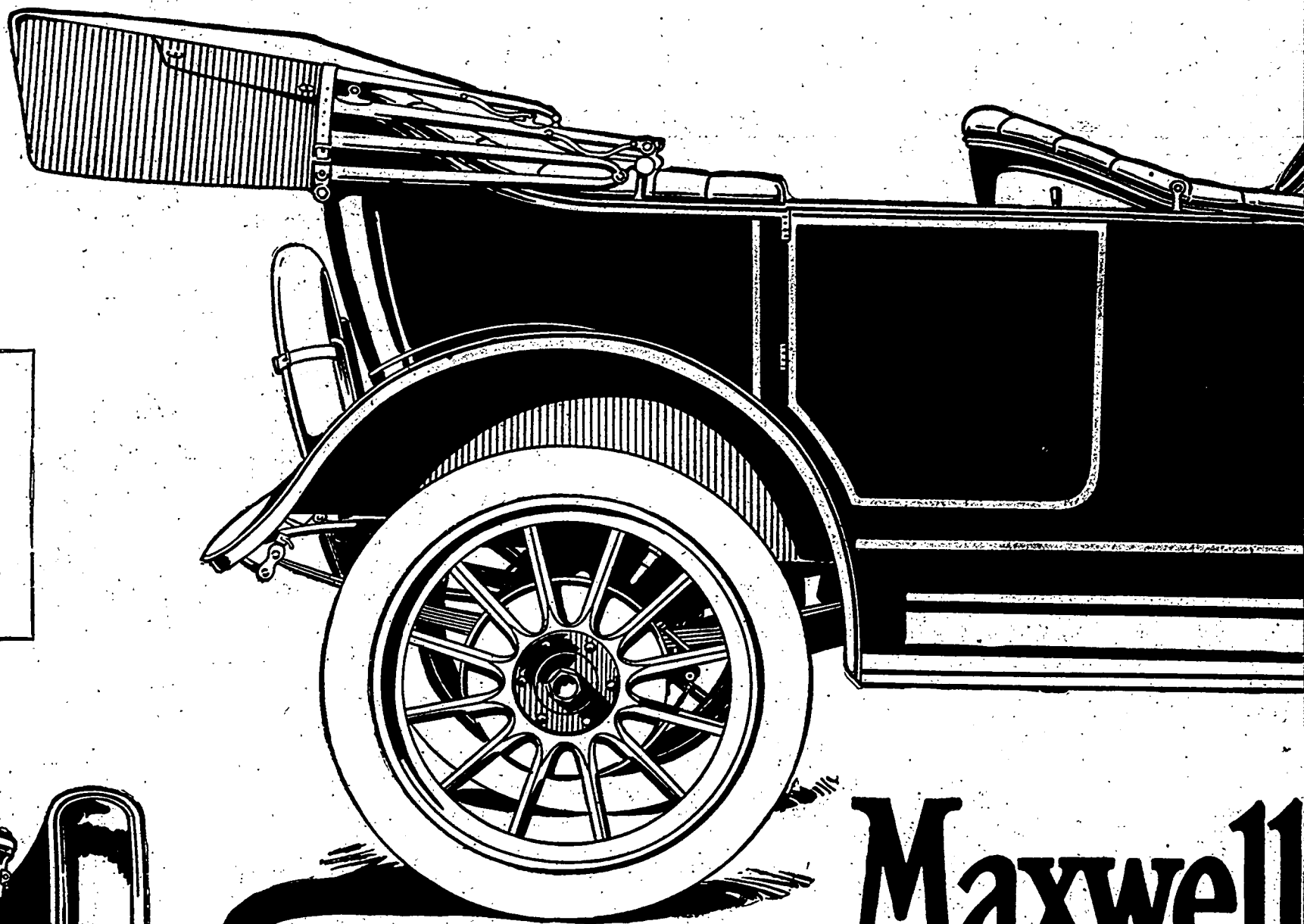
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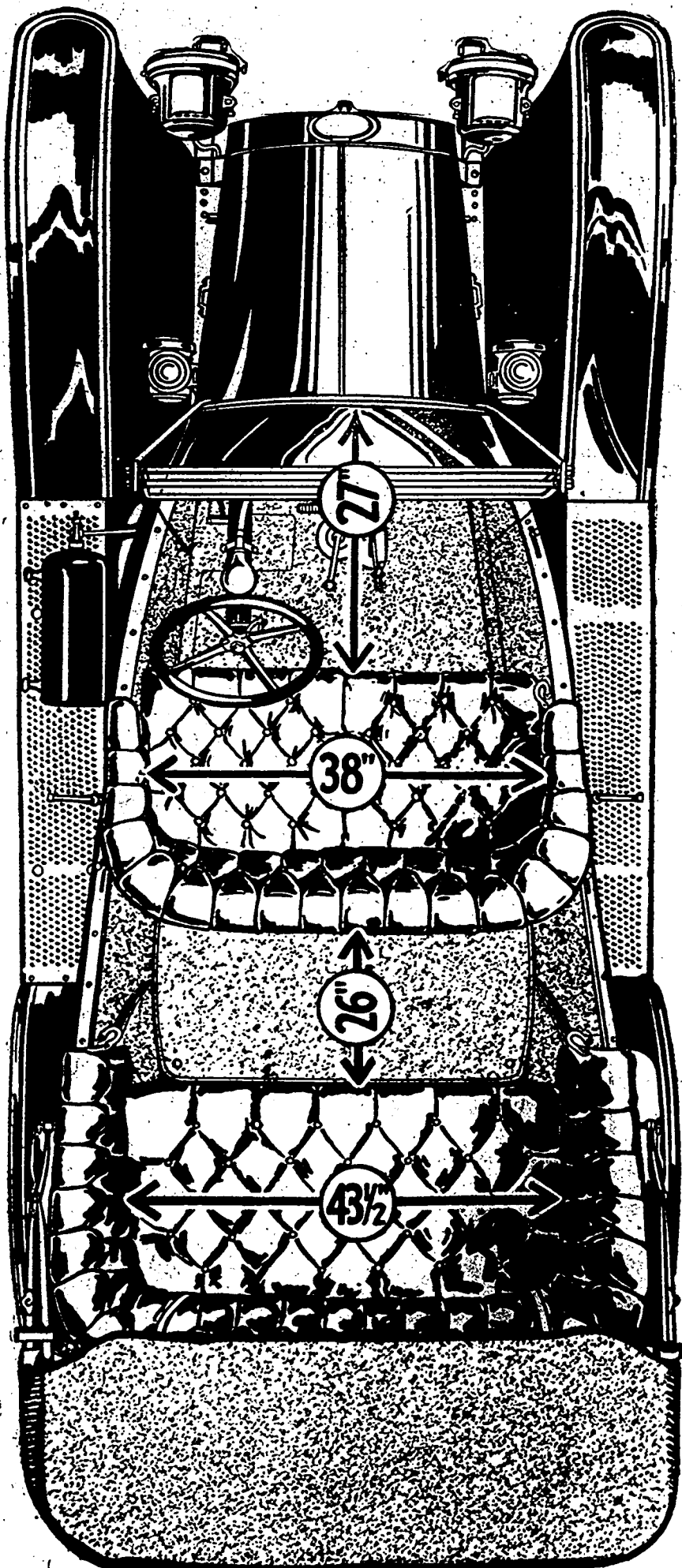
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## Maxwell

### The Car that is Rapidly Setting

IT IS predicted by shrewd judges that the Maxwell "25" \$750 car made by the Maxwell Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., will within a year be the fastest selling automobile in the world.

And this isn't such an extraordinary prediction when you consider the many very remarkably good points of the Maxwell "25," and the present phenomenal demand.

A prominent writer who has intelligently studied the subject said recently that the time is coming when most families in the United States will own an automobile.

In many places Maxwell "25s" are used not only for pleasure purposes, but for business reasons as well, thus rendering a highly efficient double service.

The Maxwell "25" Car is unique. It occupies a distinctive position.

It is in a class by itself. It hasn't a real competitor because it gives what other cars do not give. It possesses more advantages that benefit you, price considered, of course.

The Maxwell "25" Car has all the fine points of higher priced cars and none of their weaknesses.

It is truly a marvel of engineering genius. It is thoroughly trustworthy in every detail of construction and equipment. It is made from the best materials that brains can devise a money buy.

The Maxwell "25" is a light, practically indestructible car of extraordinary capacity, power and performance. It symbolizes speed, power and economy.

The cost of oil, gasoline and tire maintenance is so small as to be positively amazing. This has been proved repeatedly.

The Maxwell "25" is more than just merely a car. It is a superbly constructed, roomy 5-passenger automobile. It is a real full grown car, a beautiful, smooth, swift and eminent satisfactory streamline automobile.

### These Detailed Specifications Prove Positively How Much

The Maxwell "25" has absolutely every essential quality and absolutely every necessary feature found in the very highest priced cars.

In actual economy of operation, in real ability to keep out of the repair shop, it not only equals but surpasses most cars which cost five times its price.

The Maxwell "25" weighs 1685 pounds. A wonderful "tire economy car." Has 30" x 3 1/2" tires, front and rear, permitting rear tires to be shifted to front wheels to give extra long service.

The motor is cast en bloc; 3 5/8" bore; 4 1/4" stroke; adjustable valves completely inclosed. Extra large crank shaft; bearings of bronze with babbitt lining.

Motor water cooled, will not overheat.

#### More Power for Its Weight Than All Higher Priced Cars

The Maxwell "25" has a real "25" horsepower motor—which develops more power in proportion to the weight of the car than the engines of most \$5000 automobiles.

The Maxwell "25" can pass most any car on hills "in high." It is a phenomenal hill climber.

#### Costly High Tension Magneto—Like Highest Priced Cars

The Maxwell "25" has a Simms high-tension magneto, which always delivers the spark direct to the spark plugs in correct time. This means no coils—no make-shift master vibrators—no mechanism that requires frequent delicate adjustments. The magneto works right, and stays right.

#### Transmission—4-Speed Selective Sliding Gear, Center Control

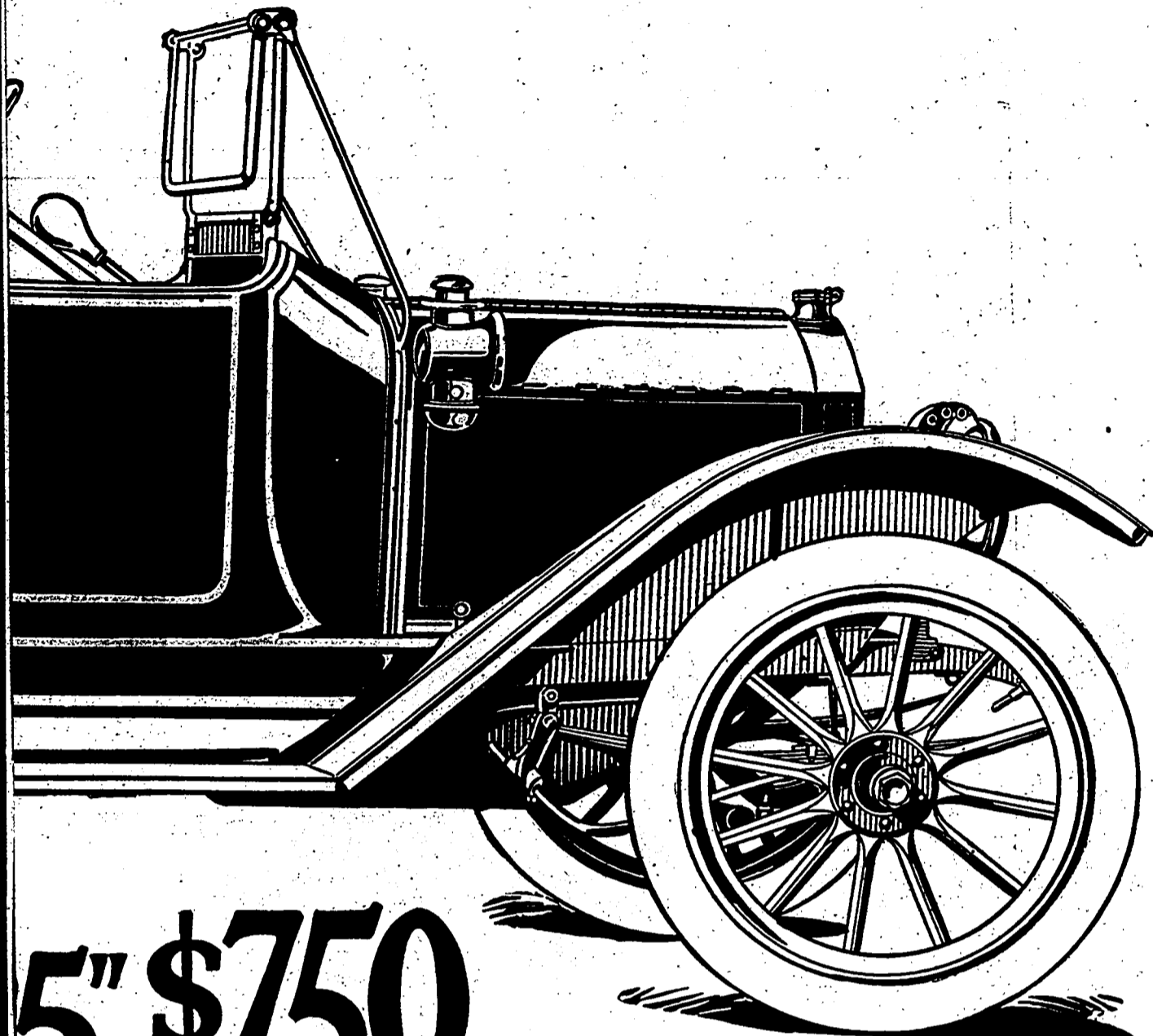
The Maxwell "25" has a 4-speed selective type transmission; 3 speeds forward and 1 reverse. The main shaft has Hyatt Roller Bearings at front end—bronze bushing babbitt lined at rear. Adjustable cone clutch lined with motobestos. It takes hold firmly without sudden gripping, and without undue noise.

#### Control—Brakes of Extra Strength

The Maxwell "25" has left-side, 16" steering wheel. There is plenty of room for a big man to drive without being cramped. Spark and throttle control rods are inclosed in steering column.

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**5" \$750**

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When you buy a Maxwell "25" you get a car that looks like one that costs double the money, and acts like a car that costs twice its price.

Operation is easy and economical. You are not compelled to constantly into your purse. It isn't a car that's a source of worry.

It minimizes cost—saves you money.

The Maxwell "25" is a real joy. It is a car that stands up and delivers at all times and under all conditions, no matter how trying. It is always right there at the right time. It gets you to your destination and back in the shortest possible time and at least cost.

It has plenty of smart style; it is a fast and sure hill climber; in fact, its hill climbing performances are *marvelous*, as *roads prove*.

The Maxwell "25" \$750 is the car that you should own.

Our object in running this, the world's largest automobile advertisement, is to vividly impress you, to try and convey to you at a glance what a truly remarkable car the Maxwell "25" is!

We could have compressed this advertisement into half the space, but that wouldn't have satisfied us, nor would it have impressed you in a big way.

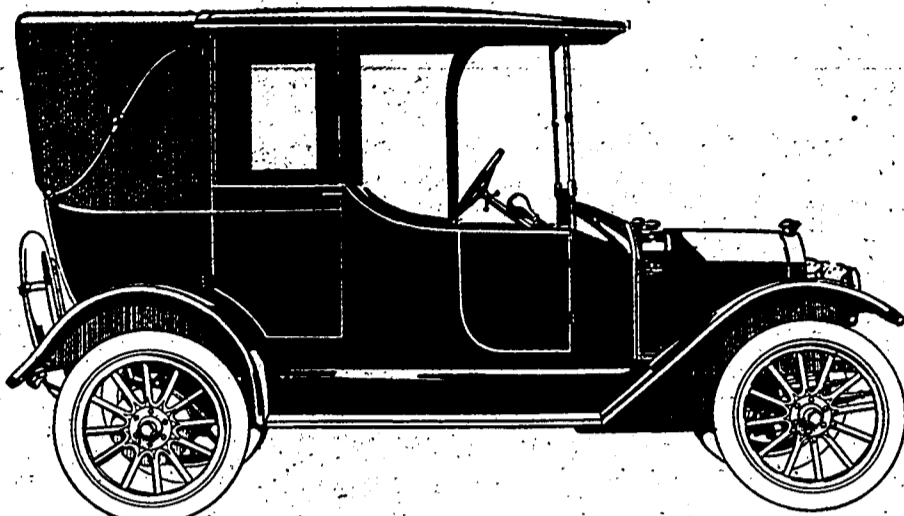
Big things should make big impressions.

And as the Maxwell "25" is a big thing in automobile advancement—the very biggest in its class—we want your attention now—at once!

But after all, perhaps the best and most convincing way to impress you is to show you the Maxwell "25" itself!

A shipment has just arrived, and we are very eager, indeed, to show you these beautiful cars, to demonstrate to you their many points of superiority.

Come and let us take you for a ride in a car that runs swiftly, beautifully and as ideally as an exquisitely made watch!



Maxwell "25-4" Town Car, \$950

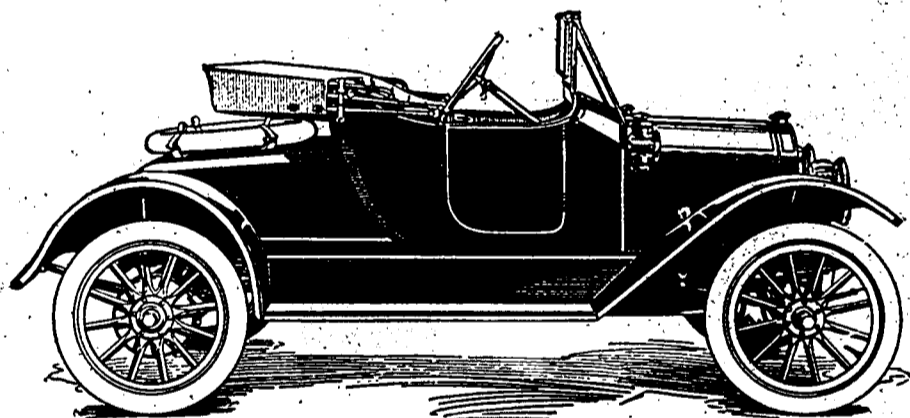
These sturdy Town Cars have a seating capacity for 6 persons—2 in the driver's seat and 4 in the rear. Landalette type. This is the ideal car for hundreds of kinds of steady daily service.

These Maxwell Town Cars are light, flexible and strongly constructed—in fact, indestructible. They keep maintenance cost down to the minimum mark.

If you want a car for hire purposes, for taxi uses—a car that will stand up and deliver—a car that will make money for you day in and day out—*this* is the car that you should buy without hesitation.

In thousands of sections throughout the United States, particularly in the rural regions, there are many splendid opportunities to profitably operate a public hack or taxi. This is the car that renders real ideal service because of its durability and low upkeep cost.

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A two-passenger car of imposing appearance, same specifications as the touring car. Just the car for the doctor or man whose business demands a car for quick and constant use.

An ideal equipage for the family of two or for the larger family to supplement the big high-priced car for handy runabout purposes.

Turtle deck is removable and express deck as shown can be fitted, making a splendid car for the business or man who wants a light delivery conveyance.

Price of Roadster with either deck \$725 plus freight, or \$750 with the two decks.

## Big Value You Can Get in the Maxwell "25" at \$750

It has a foot throttle or accelerator pedal with foot rest. Transmission Control Lever is in center of car and is operated by the right hand. Service brake is contracting and the emergency brake expanding. They act on 12 1/2" brake drums bolted to rear wheels.

### Unfailing, Economical, Springless Atomizer Type Carburetor

Maxwell "25" has a Zephyr Carburetor—Atomizer Type. This gives unusual high mileage per gallon of gasoline without constant carburetor trouble. Starts and runs right in any weather, and controlled from the dash.

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Maxwell "25" has splash lubrication with a sturdy, slow-moving plunger pump. This saves oil.

### Capacity—A Real 5-Passenger Car of Comfort

Maxwell "25" is a real 5-passenger car. It carries 5 grown people comfortably. There is plenty of leg room.

### Phenomenal Easy Riding Qualities

The Maxwell "25" has 4 semi-elliptic type springs. The front springs are 32" long. The rear springs are 40" long, fixed at front, shackled at rear, and mounted on a rocking seat. Absolutely no expensive shock absorbers or auxiliary springs are needed.

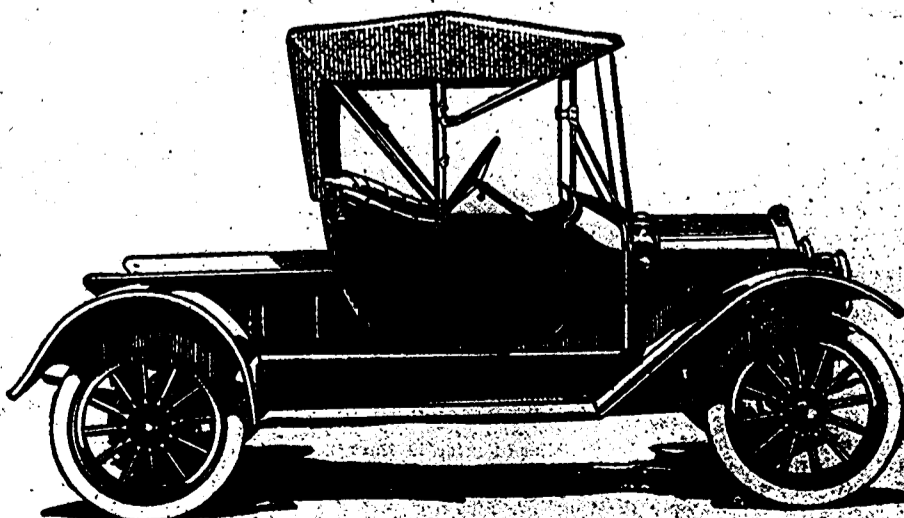
### Fullest Equipment—Complete and of Unusual Quality

The Maxwell "25" has a perfectly fitted top with envelope. The top has the famous "Jiffy Curtains," which fold back in the top and can be let down in an instant without getting out of the car.

Full equipment of handsome lamps, Prest-O-Lite tank, full set of tools, jack, pump, Stewart speedometer, etc. At the rear of the car there is a strong, good looking tire-carrier.

You have no extras to buy. Everything comes with the car.

FOR **Groton, Mass.**  
 Westford and Telephone 129-11



Maxwell "25" Roadster with Express Deck, \$725  
 See Description under the Roadster

