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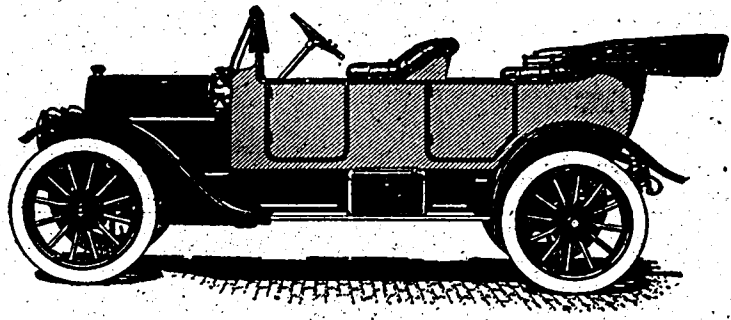
Ayer, Mass., Saturday, July 19, 1913

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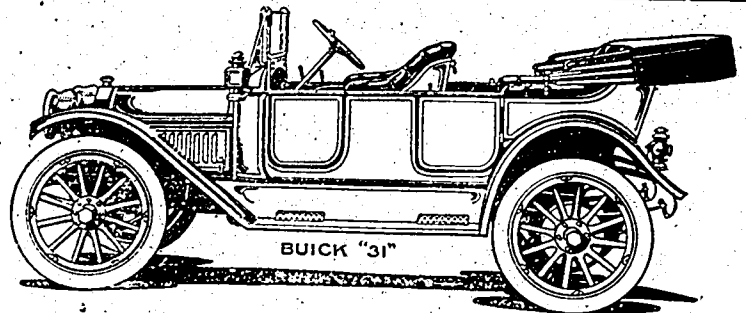
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News Items.

Andrew H. Phelps, while at his work in the power station of the Samson cordage works on Tuesday even-

ing about five o'clock, was taken sick and was carried to his home by his son Chester in the Samson cordage works auto. Dr. Charles J. Peirce was called in and stated that Mr. Phelps' vitality was low, due to a run-down condition and after a period of

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rest Mr. Phelps would soon be in normal condition again.

Miss Nan Love leaves Shirley this Saturday for a vacation of two weeks at her old home, Lake George, N. E.

Case Continued.

The attention of the police court in Fitchburg was taken up with the case of the State vs. DeVarney for larceny of clothing and fish rod from the cottage of Stanley Fenno, of Cambridge. Fenno's cottage was entered during the month of December, 1910. The robbery was not discovered until March or April of 1911, when the Fenno's visited his cottage on the Shirley reservoir.

Mr. Fenno and wife both testified to the identity and ownership of the clothing and also to facts which were brought out when Chief of Police Burrill, of Shirley, and Chief Harrington, of Lunenburg, accompanied by the Fenno's, searched the DeVarney home in Lunenburg, finding all of the missing articles.

Mr. Fenno testified that he found the clue, by his wife calling his attention to a coat worn by a man on July 4 at Shirley. He found out who this man was and a search warrant was issued.

Joseph DeVarney, the defendant, pleaded not guilty, and produced but one witness to substantiate his statement made at the time arrested that he bought the clothes from a man by the name of Nutting, who lives in Lunenburg. This witness was his mother. She did not know about the fish pole, but he had told her about the clothes, and she claimed to have had a conversation with Nutting in regard to them, which in her mind proved that her son came by them honestly. DeVarney testified that he had bought the clothes from Nutting and the pole he thought his father bought of a man now dead. A man by the name of Evans, who has employed DeVarney, testified as to his honesty and truthfulness.

The case was continued until Saturday morning in order to summon another witness. DeVarney pleaded not guilty to the charge against him.

Center.

Are we loony? Come and see at the afternoon child fair on Saturday afternoon July 19, at the clock. Fancy articles, candy, ice cream, etc. will be on sale. A free entertainment will be given during the fair. In the evening, Miss Allison Winslow will hold a social dance for the benefit of the chapel. E. Percival Coleman, of Fitchburg, will play for the dancing. Ice cream, cake, candy and punch on sale in the evening.

A large number have applied for the position of carrier on the R. F. D. routes in town, which has been left vacant by the resignation of D. Walker Ward. Mrs. Ward is at present conducting the route and will do so until August 5.

Ernest Bohanon has been spending the past week on a trip to New York.

The party of women and children at the Mary Anna home return to Boston Saturday, having completed their two-weeks' vacation.

A surprise picnic was held at Snell's cottage at Fort pond on Monday in honor of Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter, who is soon to move to Sandwich. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant day was spent at the pond. Those who were present were Mrs. L. F. J. Carpenter and daughter Ethel, Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Miss Rae Carpenter, Miss Harriet Winslow, Miss Helen M. Winslow, Mrs. Thomas Hazen, Mrs. J. P. Tolman, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and daughters Elizabeth and Martha.

Grange.

Shirley grange held a very pleasant and entertaining meeting on Tuesday evening. The lecturer's hour opened with a song by all, followed by a reading by Mrs. Mabel Graves. The main feature of the program was an address by J. L. Harrington, of Lunenburg, past master of Lunenburg grange, on "Fruits." Mr. Harrington spoke mainly on apples, a subject of which he showed a thorough knowledge. His talk was extremely interesting and held the attention of his audience from beginning to end. The entertainment closed with an excellent tableau, "Evening on the farm," by Horace Harris and Margaret Evans, staged by Harry N. Brown. At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies and iced tea were served.

At the next meeting of Shirley grange, August 5, Lunenburg grange will be entertained. Robert J. Evans has been appointed as entertainment committee and Mrs. Bessie Buxton, Mrs. Albert Woods and Mrs. N. R. Graves has been appointed refreshment committee.

The State grange field days during the coming week will be: Wednesday, July 23, Danvers, at the Dudley P. Rogers farm; Thursday, Winchendon, at Lake Dennison; Friday, Wabam, at the Boston Market garden farm; Saturday, Pembroke, at the flower grove. All grange members in this vicinity should keep in mind the field day on July 29, at Whalom park.

Otis H. Forbush, auctioneer, will sell by auction at one o'clock Thursday, July 24, a lot of household goods at the home of the late Col. Thomas L. Motley, Powder House road, Groton.



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- Boys' Khaki Trousers 50¢ and 75¢
- Children's Wash Suits 50¢ to \$1.50
- Men's Bathing Suits \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00
- Boys' Bathing Suits 50¢
- Boys' Bathing Trunks 19¢, 25¢ and 50¢
- Men's Belts 25¢ and 50¢
- Children's Rompers 50¢ and 75¢

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