

So many hot air artists have descended on Dayton, Tenn., that we will be lucky if high oratorical pressure does not produce another devastating cyclone before the Scopes trial is settled.  
Maybe a dollar won't go as far as it used to, but it seems to go a lot quicker.—Macon Telegraph.

Temperance women in Great Britain declare that Plato was one of the first agitators against strong drink. All of us who have read any of his works will admit that he was very dry.  
The catches of the fishermen have not so far been sufficient to reduce the cost of household food very much.

A news story from Sophia says that there are more automobiles in any small American city than there are in all of Bulgaria. But that doesn't keep 'em from being reckless over there.  
Big problem on the automobile road is the driver with the big horsepower motor and the small brain power head.

### FISHERMEN PLEASD WITH EARLY SUCCESS

#### RESULT OF CONSERVATION

Work in this Line Done by the State Department Bearing Fruit; Marks New Era for Sportsmen

Reports of unusual successes of fishermen on the opening day of the season for black bass, show the value of the provisions of the 1923 fish code and the conservation work done by William J. Stratton, Chief Game and Fish Warden.

The tremendous increase in the number of black bass is due primarily to their protection during the spawning period and to the size limit prescribed by the code, which was prepared by the Fish and Game Committee of the 53rd General Assembly. These two protective measures have saved the bass distributed by Mr. Stratton until after they have spawned at least once. Bass spawn when they are three years old and as the average length of a three year old bass is ten inches, this law guarantees that every bass will spawn at least once, which means about 1500 young bass.

**Fishing License Important**  
Of equal importance is the fishing license and the provision that the money derived from both hunting and fishing licenses shall be placed in a Game and Fish Fund and used only for the establishment of fish hatcheries, game farms, rescue and distribution of fish and quail and the game birds and most important of all to the everyday hunter and fisherman, the purchase and maintenance of public shooting and fishing grounds open to every person holding an Illinois hunting and fishing license.

While Mr. Stratton distributed over a hundred carloads of fish in the lakes and streams of the state and over 50,000 eggs of game birds and 10,000 adult quail during the last two years, far greater activities will be carried on during the next biennium, if House Bill 657, which has passed the House and is now on second reading in the Senate, is enacted into a law.

**Marks New Era**  
This bill which appropriates 300,000 dollars from the Game and Fish Fund (derived from hunting and fishing licenses and not from taxes) to be used by the new Department of Conservation in providing more game and fish, marks a new era in Illinois legislation. We hear much talk of the "common people", but this bill makes a real move for their interests in providing \$365,000 for the purchase and maintenance of shooting and fishing grounds, open to any one who buys an Illinois hunting and fishing license. Only one member of the lower House voted against this bill and the six hundred thousand sportsmen who furnished this money sincerely hope that this record will be even exceeded by the Senate.

#### REVENUE TAX ON EARNED INCOMES

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has just filed a preliminary report of statistics on incomes earned in the calendar year 1923, and the report shows among other things that the net personal incomes in 1923, on which taxes were actually paid amounted to \$26,336,337,843, which sets the high water mark for all time. This huge figure is three billion dollars greater than the total in 1920 and shows how the prosperity of the country has increased since that time. The year 1920 it will be remembered was in the period of inflation and large profits. The total in 1923 is five billions greater than in 1922.  
Another point set forth in the report is that the number of returns for tax purposes filed in 1924 on incomes earned in 1923 aggregated 7,698,321, another high record, and 910,840 in excess of the number filed in 1923.

#### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 297

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered the improvement of the roadway in Sheridan Road from Park Avenue to Central Avenue, and Central Avenue from Sheridan Road to a point 297 feet easterly therefrom, by paving with a reinforced concrete pavement, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 1st day of August A. D. 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.  
Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.  
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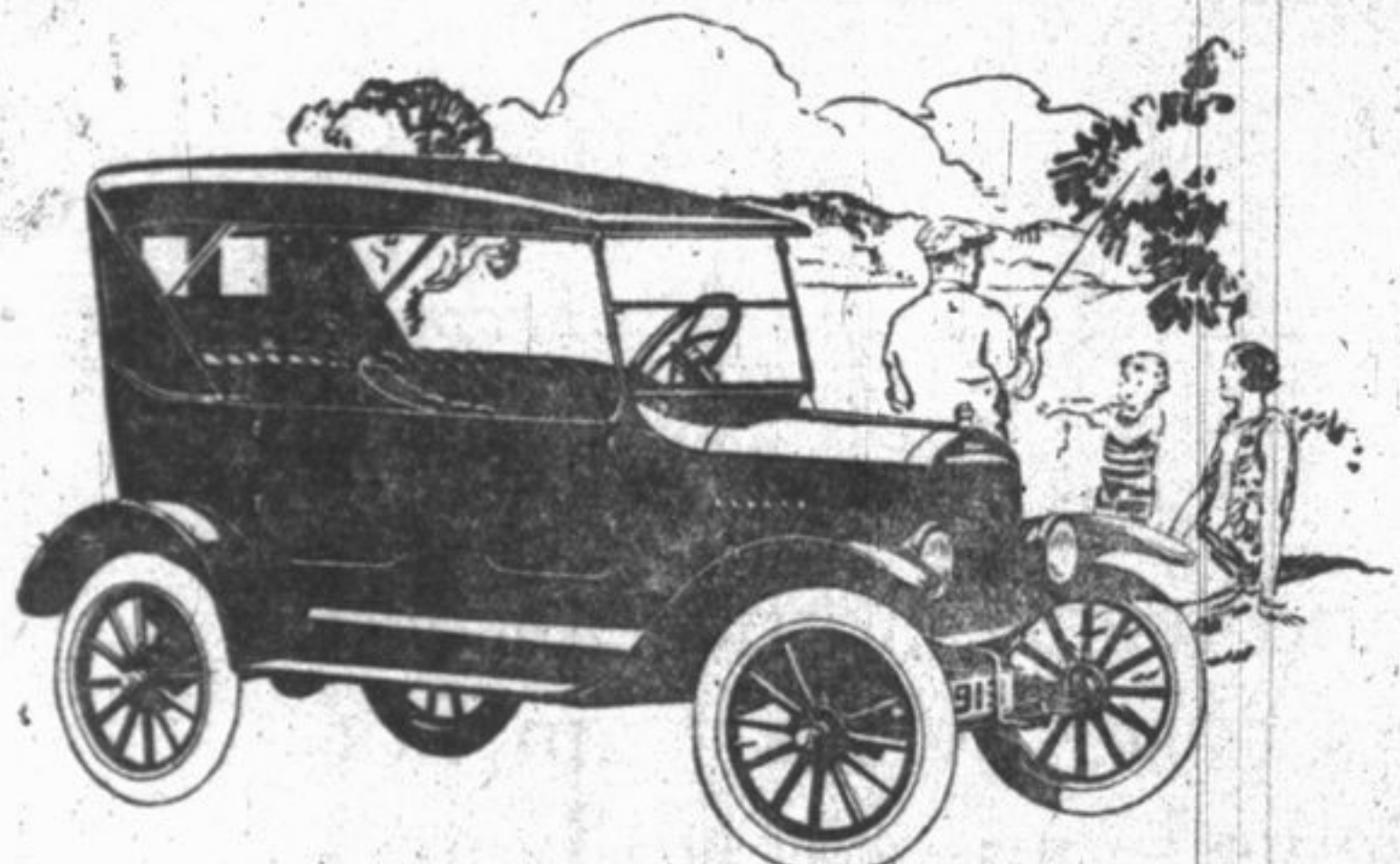
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