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late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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TO CONFISCATE SHELLS

Announcement by Conservation Commissioner Harrison W. Vickers that he would favor and probably pesent to the next Lagislature a plan to confiscate all oyster shells for replanting in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, has brought forth wide-spread opposition among oyster packers in the tidewater sections of Maryland. This latest scheme of the Conservation Department, following fast upon the big increase in the oyster inspection tax, is viewed with alarm by those engaged in the oyster inspection tax, is viewed with alarm by those engaged in the oyster industry, and will no doubt be fought to a finish.

Claiming that there is an alarming shortage of oysters in Maryland waters, and that an extensive program of shell planting is necessary to rehabilitate the oyster rocks of the State, the Conservation Commission advocates the passage of a law making all oyster shells the property of the State, for the purpose of replanting.

Opponents of this proposition, which included oyster packers and catchers as well in all tidewater sections of Maryland, say the plan is impracticable, and that an attempt to put it in force would drive the Maryland oyster packers to Virginia or other oyster producing States, and put the Maryland oyster industry out of business.

There is no opposition to shell planting by the State Conservation forces; in fact both the oystermen and the packers agreee that the planting by the State of a certain quantity of shells each year on depleted rocks of the State, should go far toward replenishing depleted oyster producing areas of the Chesapeake and its tributaries. But provisions was made by the last General Assembly for an extensive program of shell planting, by the enactment of laws which doubled the oyster inspection tax and which increased other tax and license fees in connection with the seafood industry. At that time protesting oystermen were assured that the increased tax was necessary to plant shells on depleted areas, and that by imposing the increased tax sufficient revenue would be derived to care for the shell planting program and for all other expenses connected with the administration of the oyster laws. Now, with the doubled inspection tax in force less than a year, the Conservation Department brings forth this newest plan to confiscate all oyster shells, and claims that it is necessary to save the Maryland oyster industry from becoming extinct.

The commercial value of the oyster shells would naturally cause considerable opposition to the Vickers' plan, as the shell pile constitutes the entire profits of many oyster packers. Competition is so keen between Maryland and other oyster producing States that a majority of the packers find, at the end of the season, that the accumulation of their shell pile is about all the profit they have made during the season. The shells have a market value of about four cent per bushel, and are sold to lime factories and plants grinding shells for chicken feed, and for road building purposes. To take from the packer without compensation, the shells which his shucking establishment has made during the year, would mean to confiscate his profits and put him out of business.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

JOHN C. KOONS

A Maryland man and First Assistant Postmaster General during the Wilson Administration, has been elected Vice-President of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, and will have charge of public relations and personnel.

Mr. Koons was born in Carroll county, was graduated from the Reisterstown High School and taught school for two years before he entered the postal service in 1895 as a substitute railway mail clerk. His postoffice career was marked by the fact that he received promotion under every administration from Cleveland to Harding. During the period when the Postoffice Department controlled telephone and telegraph lines as a war measure, Mr. Koons served on the Postmaster General's Committee, being in charge of the work relating to organization and personnel.

He entered the service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in July, 1921, as an executive assistant. The successful campaign to distribute the company's preferred stock in Maryland was directed by him.

Lincoln Ford Fordson

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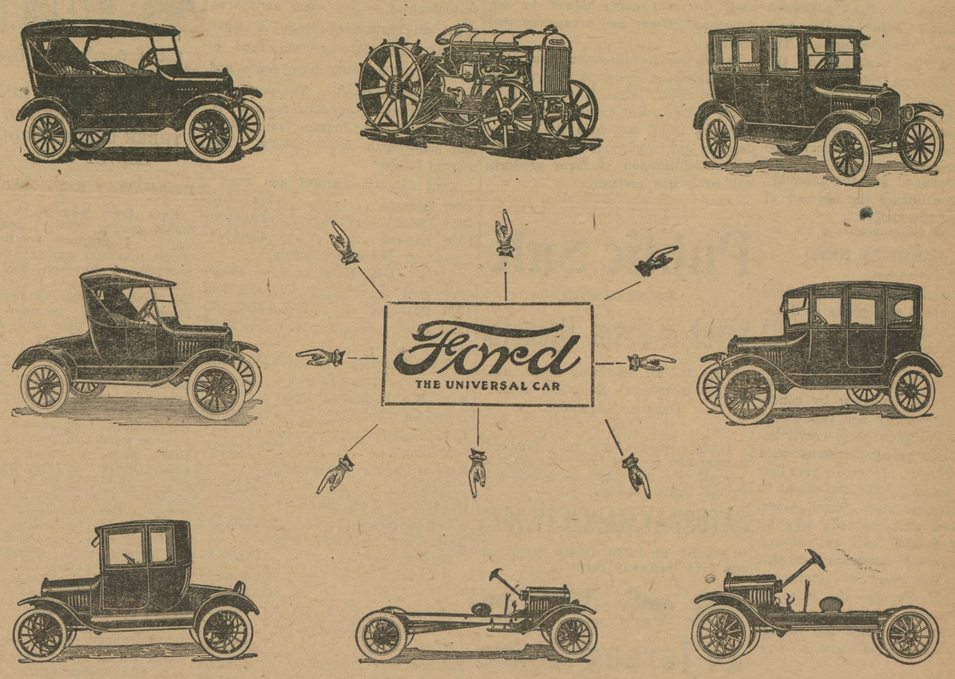

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25c 32-in. Dress Gingham 18c
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20c 36-in. Unbleached L. L. Muslin for only 12½c
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20c Colgate's Talcum Powder..12½c
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