

**Fights for Primary**



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Former Senator Beveridge of Indiana is leading the fight in his state in defense of the Primary law which the politicians of both parties are trying to have repealed for a return to the old boss-ridden convention system.

**Report of The Condition of THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK**

At Andrews, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business December 31, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$352,002.65
Demand Loans	25,654.44
Overdrafts, secured	118.79
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	80,381.74
Cash Items held over 24 hours	121.30
Checks for clearing	962.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$459,740.96</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,077.10
Deposits subject to check, Individual	136,945.80
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,903.22
Certified Checks	5.75
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 days	273,690.30
Overdrafts	118.79
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$459,740.96</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Cherokee, Jan. 8th, 1927. I, J. H. ABERNATHY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. H. ABERNATHY, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. W. WALKER, W. B. FISHER, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, 1927. CLYDE H. JARRETT, Notary Public.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE—ADVERTISE

**To Poison—Or, Not to Poison?**



Congress is in a battle of the century, all its own, over the government's policy of poisoning alcohol. Senator Edwards of New Jersey is leading the forces which demand everything from the repeal of the Volstead law to a delivery of all correspondence between the Treasury Department, Wayne B. Wheeler, and the Prohibition forces. Wheeler and the Anti-Saloon League stand pat that the government is neither legally or morally guilty of "legalized murder"—for poisoned liquor which cost so heavily in human life during the holiday season.

**Suffered weak, nervous**

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker. "I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry. "I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui."

Thousands of other women have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetites, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. Its action has been found to be of great benefit in many common female ailments.

Buy it at your druggist's. **CARDUI** For Female Troubles

**New Cardinal Fan**



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St. Louis has some staunch baseball fans—but none that will root with the vim of Miss Arline Edwards of Chicago during the 1927 season. Her engagement to Bob O'Farrell, new Cardinal manager, has just been announced.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Afternoons Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Evenings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Friday from 2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. JOSEPHINE HEIGHWAY, Librarian.

**How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu**

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either. One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cough has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger. Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

**A LITTLE LATE**

Percy: "Oh, I have the most glorious news!"  
Esther (his cousin): "What is it?"  
Percy: "Peggy has promised to be my wife!"  
Esther: "So that's what you call news! A month ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid."  
I'LL SAY SO!  
Grandmother: "I suppose you have to stay up very late at college."  
Grandson: "Yes, but really, Grandmother, it's worth it."

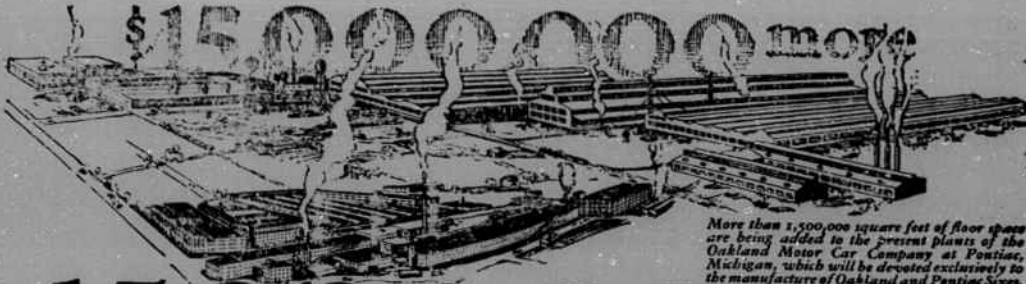
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More than 1,500,000 square feet of floor space are being added to the present plants of the Oakland Motor Car Company at Pontiac, Michigan, which will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Oakland and Pontiac Sixes.

**\$15,000,000 more** to meet the demand for Oakland and Pontiac Sixes

Scarcely twelve months ago Oakland was only one of many manufacturers striving for preeminence. Today it ranks among the largest builders of motor cars in the world. Responsible for this tremendous growth have been a continuous series of triumphs resulting in a record-breaking 212% increase in business over 1925.

<b>212% Increase</b>
1925 Production . . . 43,818
1926 Production 134,089
Oakland and Pontiac Sixes

With the advent of the past year, came the introduction of the Pontiac Six. So great was the demand it created, that in six months Pontiac Six production had exceeded the greatest full year record previously scored by a new make of car. And by the end of the year, with Pontiac production reaching 76,523 cars, that record had been surpassed by more than 100%! In July came the Greater Oakland Six with 77 refinements, featured by that epochal engineering development—the Rubber-

Silenced Chassis. And in every section of the land, Oakland sales leaped upward, necessitating the unprecedented production of 57,566 Oakland Sixes—nearly 15,000 more than in 1925—and surpassing any previous record in Oakland's twenty year history.

Now, with its position securely established, Oakland-Pontiac bids for new and greater heights—for over fifteen millions of dollars are being invested to provide for greater production. In the strictest sense, this huge investment represents more than an expression of confidence by General Motors in Oakland principles of design, manufacture and distribution. It stands as a tangible pledge to the public at large that in fundamental goodness and fundamental value Oakland Six and Pontiac Six will continue supreme in their fields!

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