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## HERE'S HOW TO SELECT A TREE



We are now open for business. Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and Mrs. Jo Burrows, who until this week, have been at Brooks Tailor Shop, are in charge of our cleaning and pressing department.
These ladies have had years of experience in this line, and with our new equipment, we mean to see that your tailor work is done just as you want it.
Let us demonstrate. Your trade is appreciated.

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Starter drives for all Chevrolets and Fords
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By Bruce Barton
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