

The Baird Star.

Our Motto; " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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Picnic and Trades Day Specials

FOR TWO DAYS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th AND 14th

Everybody is coming to the Picnic and make B. L. Boydston's home and headquarters. Leave your baggage and coats with us, buy your share of the Big Bargains we have to offer and then go to the Picnic Grounds care free and rejoicing over the money saved in buying a supply for the entire family, and have the best time of your life. Below we quote a few of the bargains we have for you. We have the goods, you have the money; you need the goods, we need the money so do not fail to see what we have.

One lot of Men's Coats	\$1.00	Ladies Spring Suits Ladies Spring Suits, made of the newest material and latest styles, going at a big reduction.	One lot \$1.50 Shirts	1.15
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One lot of Men's Shoes	2.00		12 yards 10c Lawn	1.00
One lot of Men's Shoes	2.50			
One lot of Men's Pants	1.00			
Underwear, \$1. Grade, per suit	90c			
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		Premiums		
		\$3.00 for the best 1-2 doz Frying Chickens		
		\$1.75 pr. Gloves for best Mule Colt over 6 month old.		
			The above is but a few of the bargains we have to offer. Come in and see what we have for you.	

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CLUB MEETINGS

The For-get-me-not Club met at the home of Miss Beulah Boydston, Thursday, June 1, 1916. All present spent a delightful afternoon and the delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Miss Marguerite Seale entertained the Question Club last Friday at the Seale Ranch. Bridge was played at four tables. Refreshments of peach ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames H. D. Driskill, Young-Gee, E. D. Driskill, Erle Hall, and F. L. Driskill, Misses Inez and Lora Franklin, Myrtle Boydston, Wren Foy, Mattie Scott, Dora Buckles and Ada Powell.

EASTERN STAR—Will meet in regular session Tuesday night, June 13th, at 8:15 p. m. The officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this meeting and all officers elect are requested to attend.

Miss Rosa Lee left last Friday for her home at Sweetwater after a visit with Miss Zula Halsted.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING

The meeting is progressing fine and interest is increasing. Rev. L. O. Cox, the pastor, is doing the preaching and is an earnest faithful worker, which is bringing results. There have been quite a number of conversions reported. No announcement has been sent THE STAR for the coming week, but we believe it is understood that the meeting will continue over next week if the interest justifies. The singing has been good and Bro. Cox is preaching some splendid sermons. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services, 8:15 at night and 10 to 11 in the morning.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

At the special election Tuesday, June 6, 1916, to elect an alderman to fill out unexpired term of T. E. Parks, resigned. V. E. (Virgil) Hill was elected.

The following is taken from the official returns:

V. E. Hill 108
L. P. Murphy 30

Spike Blakley was in from the Dyer ranch, yesterday.

DIED AT FORT WORTH

Vernon, aged 22 months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. King Gist died at their home in Fort Worth, Friday, June 2, 1916 and the remains were brought to Baird for interment, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. L. O. Cox, Saturday afternoon at 4:30. We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives.

PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting will begin at the Church of Christ on July 19, preaching by Eld. S. W. Phillips of Fort Worth. The meeting will continue indefinitely.

NEWSPAPER SPECIAL

A special train of eight Pullman cars, diner and baggage car carrying two hundred and seventeen newspaper men and women, and about seventy other people, passed through Baird Monday afternoon on the way to El Paso, where the Texas Press Association met in annual session, Tuesday. We went down to "see the train go by" and met a few old friends, among them W. B. Whitman, President; Sam Harbin, Secretary; J. H. Lowry, of the Honey Grove Signal, Senator W. A. Johnson and wife, of Memphis, and a few others, Col. Geo. D. Hunter, General Passenger Agent of the T. & P. Ry. was on the train, which only stopped long enough to change engines.

When we saw that train we realized more completely than ever what we missed by not being able to go on this trip, because we know they will have a great time at El Paso. This was the finest and best equipped train that ever crossed Texas, strictly as a newspaper special. Col. Hunter seems to have spread himself for the "gang." One reason why we regretted missing this trip was that we joined the Texas Press Association at El Paso 27 years ago and have not visited that city in 20 years. Any way, we will be with the "gang" in spirit, but had rather be there in the flesh.

For Sale—A Second hand buggy. Geo. B. Scott. 27 ft

Card of Thanks

We wish to express sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mrs. Jasper McCoy and family.

Harold Wristen of Baird, visited his sister, Mrs. Ross Williams, in Abilene this week.—Abilene Times.

BANK IMPROVEMENTS.

The First National Bank, as mentioned before, has been completely renovated, inside and out. New furniture and a tile floor in place of the old wooden floor, a large additional window in the north wall, repainted and the stone wall, west and north, have been replastered, which gives the exterior walls the appearance of a new building. The building has been so completely renovated and changed in appearance that it does not look like the same building, only the officials show no change. We are glad to note the improvements in this, the oldest National Bank in West Texas.

The Home National Bank has sold their old furniture and replaced it with more substantial furniture. The walls of the furniture has a veneer of white marble on the outside. We thought the old furniture was good, but the new furniture certainly shows up fine. We are glad to see the evidence of prosperity in both our banks. When banks prosper it is good evidence that the country is prosperous, because panics and hard times hit the banks as hard as any other business, often more so.

METHODIST SERVICES

Rev. W. Y. Switzer requests us to announce that he will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church, next Sunday, June 11th at 11 a. m. All cordially invited to the service.

Miss Inez Franklin accompanied by Little Miss Reesa Fay Enochs, left Wednesday morning for Ferris, where Reesa Fay will spend the summer with relatives.

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PHONES

No. 4

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No. 26

MEETING OF EX-CONFEDERATES

And Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, Held at Baird, May 22, 1916

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in a recent speech the Hon. Cyclone Davis, in the house of representatives of the United States, so far forgot the proprieties of the occasion and the respect he owed the people of the South, as to bitterly assail the character of the lamented Jefferson Davis and to link his sacred memory with such historic traitors as Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, and

Whereas Jefferson Davis before the rise of the Confederate States of America was a distinguished senator of the United States of America and has been in the cabinet as Secretary of War, and was one of the greatest exponents of constitutional government in the history of the world, and particularly was he a shining example of the grandeur of exalted statesmanship, patriotism and splendid Southern character, and

Whereas Jefferson Davis was the President of the Confederate States of America and the Commander in Chief of her armies, suffering more perhaps than any other man who gave his allegiance to the flag of the "lost cause", because after the war was over and the tattered soldier in gray had returned home to retrieve his fortunes, our president was kept in a Federal prison for two long years, a "nation's prisoner," suffering petty insults, annoyances and humiliations; that he suffered martyrdom for the alleged sins of his people, and even when life's fitful dream was over and he lay a corpse among the people he loved, his shrunken limbs showed the marks and abrasions of his prison irons, and

Whereas, we, the remaining few of "that vanishing thin grey line," their sons and daughters, have been taught to revere the memory of Jefferson Davis along with that of Johnston, Lee and Jackson, therefore

Be it resolved that we, in mass meeting assembled, condemn in unstinted terms and with all the force language can emply the unwarranted attack upon the character of Jefferson Davis,

Speech by H. F. Foy

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—We have met here in defense of the character and honor of a noble people—The Southern, people have been slandered by a member of Congress, but not a representative—Cyclone Davis. This slanderer has thrown his slurs over the eleven southern states, and their people. What would our government have been, but for the aid of the southern people? Washington led our armies to victory for our honor and liberty—was president for eight years, and the father of our country for all time. Jefferson wrote the declaration of Independence, a southern man. He also made the Louisiana purchase which gave us an empire, Louisiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Who won the victory over the English at the battle of New Orleans, but a southern man, a statesman, and a warrior patriot, Andrew Jackson. Who led the armies of Texas and captured Santa Anna, but a man born in the south, Sam Houston. Zachariah Taylor led our army in the war against Mexico—a southern man, who at the battle of Buena Vista, when the Mexicans with overwhelming numbers were about to beat our men—came with sword flashing like a meteor from the sky, led his loyal Mississippians in a charge crying: "Mississippians to the front! Down with the Mexicans" killing and scattering the enemy, thereby win-

ning the battle. Col. Jefferson Davis, statesman, scholar, warrior, gentleman, martyr to the cause of Liberty, and ever to be revered by all honest and liberty loving people. These are the people who have been traduced by a degenerate son of a southern man. He may be the son of a Confederate soldier, if so he has cast infamy on his father, and would have betrayed his cause. After cursing the democratic party for years, he and two sons are now drawing good salaries through it, and like Judas can rattle his thirty pieces of silver in his pocket, for the betrayal of his birthplace and his people. Let us not disgrace Texas again by sending him to Congress. Let us love and honor the memory of Jeff Davis, Robert Toombs, W. L. Yancy and the southern people. Let us cherish the principles for which these men fought till the last son of a Confederate shall meet his God face to face, shouting for liberty—local self-government, and the United States as they were organized under the Constitution.

Speech by T. H. Floyd.

It seems to me that it is rather a burlesque to call upon me for a speech; especially after such eloquence as we have heard from the honorable gentlemen we have just spoken and all know that I am not much of a talker, even in private life, let alone in speech making. However, I will say that I heartily endorse the resolutions that have been offered and that if they could possibly be made more drastic, I would like it better.

The idea of any man, especially one of the South, who would cast one sentiment of reproach upon our illustrious dead: Jefferson Davis, Toombs and Yancy—well language fails me to express the sentiment which I feel.

I don't know if it wouldn't be appropriate upon this occasion to hang the gentleman (no the traitor) in effigy, and then place this inscription upon his tomb: "Here lies the body of Cyclone, (I would not besmirch the name of Davis by it there) but, here lies the body of Cyclone the arch traitor and defamer who departed this life May 22, 1916 Aged: better than he was good, he was composed of all the attributes except that of which it takes to make a gentleman, and now know him but to despise him. He died of a severe affliction of the throat, caused by the sudden contraction of the larynx. Thus ended his life in utter disgrace

Who by effigy was taken to dwell With the imps of the devil and all of his race

In the bowels of the earth in the bottom of Hell.

TARRANT TO CALLAHAN

In the territory between Fort Worth and Clyde in Callahan county so far as can be seen from the train, the small grain crops are developing satisfactorily. Oats promise a yield of from 15 to 60 bushels per acre; wheat from 15 to 25. These crops, on fresh or well cared for soil, will be satisfactory. Corn, maize, and other feed and forage stuffs are from two to three weeks late, but development on good soil is normal. In Callahan sweet potato planting is being pressed as rapidly as slips can be obtained. Early peaches, berries and plums are beginning to ripen and will begin moving next week.

MANY WOMEN NEED HELP

Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stuff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell,
of Callahan County
D. K. Scott
of Eastland County
Joe Burkett
of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest
of Breckenridge
W. J. Cunningham
of Abilene

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

R. G. Powell
of Callahan Co.

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

J. F. Cartwright
of Brown Co.
H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird
M. C. Council
of Clyde
W. R. Ely
re-election

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton
re-election

For District Clerk:

Q. J. Johnson
of Cottonwood
A. R. (Lonnie) Day
re-election

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer
re-election

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle
re-election

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore
re-election

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Koscoe) Surles
J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey
re-election.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:

G. H. Brame
A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4.

H. Windham

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Until further notice I will be in my office in Baird the first Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each month only.
Dr. Cain,
19-tf Eye Sight Specialist.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tf av

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Price cut in half, but terms strictly cash.

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Baird, Texas

Magazines.—I will appreciate your orders for all magazines. I especially want your orders for The Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review and Woman's Home Companion, but I can get you any other magazines you want. Phone 8 or see me at THE STAR office—Miss John Gilliland

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Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

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June 13th and 14th is Baird's Picnic and Trade Days

Begin saving the Dimes now and have your crops insured against hail and storms. A few Dimes invested now may bring Dollars in the future. And remember I insure anything. Don't fail to ask me about my Burial Policy, for we all must die. "Old Line Companies only."

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That I can get you any magazine you want.
That I take subscriptions for any magazine or newspaper, at publishers prices.

That I club any combination of Magazines that it is possible to club.

That I have several special club prices, the following being a few of them:

Woman's Home Companion	Boy's Magazine	
Ladies' World	Housewife	\$1.00
McCall's Magazine	Delineator	
Modern Priscilla	Everybody's	
People's Home Journal	Collier's Weekly	3.25
Woman's Home Companion	Little Folks	
Pictorial Review	Metropolitan	
Modern Priscilla	Mother's Magazine	
Ladies' World.	People's Home Journal	3.65

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We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

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Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

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I have received my new models for Spring and Summer Now is the time to place your order for Summer Corsets.

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Long time—Low rate of interest. Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

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FAREWELL TO SCHOOL

Written especially for the graduating class of Baird High School May 19th, 1916, by Roy Roper, a senior.

Alas, the transient shimmering of a moon!
Alas, her fickle glimmering o'er the dune!
Alas those silvery and fantastic beams,
Those gleaming, glittering, ever-gliding dreams:
Oh grateful heart that drinks their beauty in!
Oh darkened soul that sees their leave begin!
Ah thus it was and is and thus shall be,
Thus spake the King and thus the sage decree
No sun doth rise but further may it fall,
No daylight comes but that the darkness pall;
No beauteous flower blush, no gem sublime,
But that another yield to master Time!

Alas, the transient shimmering of a moon!
Alas, the days have come and gone too soon!
The days when in this room we toiled and tired
And then together sought the rest desired;
The days when common were the smiles of one
And single sorrow spared the tears of none;
When common joys and common sorrows wrought
Twelve youthful hearts a heart and thoughts a thought;
When to that common trust we did confide
Our simple, childish souls with naught denied;
Those days are gone, ah me, to come no more!
Those days are gone that fate can not restore!

Youth, blissful youth, is gone! and we depart—
The ashen leaves their divers drifting start;
Far, wafted far, they fall upon the sea,
They fall and float and sink no more to be!
Thus we depart divergent ways to tread,
With sundry feet on sundry missions led.
Ones bosom for the golden west will burn,
Ones footsteps toward the rising sun will turn,
And one the toilsome scythe o'er fertile field,
And one the mighty scepter staff will wield,
And one will covet gold, or worship fame;
Another, far and wide, great truths proclaim.

But whether north or whether south we go
Or arctic ice or torrid sands we know,
To each alike shall come one common day
When earthly things, at length, shall pass away.
On every one grim Death shall lay his hand
But once again, ah me, we twelve shall meet:
When stand we face to face at God's great judgment seat;
Oh God forbid that, on that final day,
An one of us in anguish turn away!

Let each and all, as students, enter in
The door of that great school for sons of men,
Oh let us gather in, once more, to school
Wherein the Master rules with lack of rule!
Oh good and learned Pedagogue of yore,
Enroll us there to graduate no more!
Enroll us there to ponder ceaselessly
Thy mighty word, Thy vast divinity!

Oh Time! the hateful hour draws near
When I must leave this room I hold so dear:
When I must leave this desk, now two years mine,
To share a fate that fate dares not divine!
When I must see to see no more, alas,
My long entrusted comrades of this class
How oft we've parted with the fading year
How often have we reassembled here
But now we pass without this trodden door
To go our ways, to gather here no more!

Oh Time! have mercy on this bleeding heart
Cleave not away its long-confirmed part!
Oh Time! have mercy on this shadowed soul,
A moment cease thy cold, resistless roll!
Canst thou these fond delights of youth delay,
Permit me to linger here another day?
Canst thou not suffer us a day remain
And labor here together once again?

Ah no! the transient shimmering of a moon!
'Twer naught to pray her glimmering o'er the dune
It flickers there but long enough to leave
And wound the eye that it did e'er perceive.
'Twer useless to entreat the master Time
To stay his pace, resistless and sublime!
So, though it rends my melancholy heart,
Farewell to school—for I must needs depart,
Farewell, school days, thy labors and thy joys
Fate banishes, alas, and time destroys!
Farewell, beloved room, farewell to thee;
Thy spacious comfort is no more for me,
Long have I labored here beneath thy dome
Till I have come to love thee as my home,
But duty calls me like a solemn knell
And I must go—farewell, farewell, farewell.

Farewell, my comrades and beloved friends,
Oh sombre thought the mortal bosom rends!
Ah many a day, a sweet and happy day,
We've toiled together in our simple way
We've linked our hands and hearts in mutual toil
For mutual victory and mutual spoil;
We've talked, with naked hearts, our grief and cares,
Our individual hopes and our despairs
But now, ah me, these times are gone,
Our common tasks and common joys have flown.
And now the fantasies of youth are o'er
And we must part, to gather here no more.
Farewell to each, farewell to every one
Farewell to all, though would it were to none!
But duty calls, the bell, the solemn knell,
Farewell once more! Farewell, Farewell! Farewell!

RESOLUTIONS

We the undersigned Pastor and members of the Official Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Baird, Station, Abilene District, North-west Texas Conference desire to make the following statement concerning our Dearly Beloved Brother T. E. Parks who is shortly to leave us for a home in another city.

For many years he has lived in our midst and has been prominently identified with all our church activities. As Chairman of the Official Board, as District Stewart, as Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School and as a dependable worker in every department of the Church we shall miss him. He has been faithful to every trust that the Church has committed to him and we commend him to the church to which he is going as a man of pure and lofty Christian Character and an untiring and unselfish worker anywhere he may be placed.

We desire further to commend also his faithful and devoted wife who also loves the Church and has been so much value to the work of our Zion here

Signed:

W. Y. Switzerr Pastor
J. W. Turner
B. L. Boydston
J. F. Boren
J. H. Grimes
W. E. Gilliland
Ira H. Clement
W. R. Ely
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NEW BEAN IS GREAT DROUTH-RESISTER TO BE INTRODUCED HERE.

Something new in the way of a drouth-resister will be imported by County Agent Minear for the distribution among six or eight farmers of Taylor county.

Fifty pounds of what is known as the tepary bean will be brought into this county by the agent for the purpose of experimentation. This bean is said to be the best drouth-resister known. It has been cultivated by Indians of Arizona for 4,000 years, and grows alike in dry climates and wet. Its value as human food is great and its drouth resisting qualities has made it of great commercial value in New Mexico and Arizona's arid regions since 1908, when it first became known to the agricultural world.

At Pecos Mr. Minear introduced this bean with great success and he feels sure the same can be done here. —Abilene Reporter.

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The Star Job Office

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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As a Democrat, we hope the Republicans will nominate Roosevelt for president.

The Chicago Convention does not seem to be in a heroic mood, which spells disaster for the Colonel.

It is rather doubtful if Roosevelt can poll enough votes if he runs as a Bull Moose to defeat the Republicans.

The cartoonest picture Henry Ford at Chicago as a clown. Why not? His candidacy for president is a roaring farce.

It does beat the band the way the English people abuse their army and navy when things go wrong with either.

The English fleet has been looking for the German fleet for over a year, and they seem to have found a bigger bunch than they expected.

Talk about gall! The candidacy of Roosevelt for the nomination for president at the hands of the Republican party, which he tried to destroy four years ago, is the limit.

The Waco Times-Herald asks why are we in Mexico? Well, the army went over after Villa; but failing to get him is pot shooting some bandits equally as mean as Villa.

Great parades in Mexico are reported as protests against intervention. The bandit chiefs of Mexico realize fully that intervention means the destruction of their nefarious business.

Bob Henry says if it were not for the prohibition issue Brooks and Tom Campbell would not have any issue to run on. What has Brooks and Campbell to say to this?

A contemporary says that President Wilson is more indebted to Roosevelt than Bryan for his election. THE STAR said as much four years ago. However, but for Bryan Wilson would have never been nominated.

Winston Churchill says there is one and a half million men in the British army unaccounted for. Perhaps Kitchener has them concealed somewhere to make his long delayed drive against the Germans.

The desperate fighting, both on land sea in Europe, does not seem to bring peace any nearer, but six months more of desperate land and sea fighting that has been going on for six months is going to make somebody holler calf rope.

The Germans have found Verdun the hardest nut to crack that they have yet tackled. The unmannerly French Republicans refuse to give up the ancient fortress for the mere glorification of the German Crown Prince.

Germany still claims a great victory over the English in the recent North Sea naval battle, but it is noticeable that the English fleet drove the German fleet home, and still remain in control of the sea, in spite of the desperate efforts of the Germans to break the English blockade.

The indications are that the Republicans will nominate an ice berg with red whiskers for president at Chicago; is the way some put it. Well this don't fit Teddy, but Teddy does not seem to be in it. He can get the Bull Moose nomination if he wants it.

The Mexican people have reason to fear us. Have we not in the last

seventy years taken over about seven hundred and fifty thousand square miles of their territory. A few more swipes like that and the main occupation of a good part of the Mexican population will be destroyed and they will have to go to work. That is why they hate the "gringos."

Tom Love has proposed to Judge Poindexter to submit their claims to any tribunal he may select. Well, they submitted their claims to the Democratic State Convention and that ought to be satisfactory. Poindexter has the certificate of election and Tom Love is outside the breast works, politically dead, but he and the Anti-Saloon League do not seem to realize it.

Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, editor of the Fort Worth Record has announced as a candidate for Congressman-at-large. Fitzgerald has been prominent in newspaper circles in Texas for a quarter of a century. We first met him in Austin during the session of the 24th Legislature where he was the staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Gazette. Later he moved to Dallas where he was on the News staff, and for some time, two years we believe, he was managing editor of the Dallas News. Later he was editor of the Dallas Times-Herald for eight years. Fitzgerald is a native of South Carolina, of Irish extraction, a Democrat to the core and every inch an American. We have not always agreed with Fitzgerald but we will support him if we did not agree on anything, just for old friendships sake. He meets every requirement of Jefferson's standard. He is honest, he is capable, he is efficient, and his own boss and always a Democrat. We never suspected this brilliant newspaper man of having any political aspirations, but if he were to run for president we would elect him if we could and never ask a favor of him in return, just because he is so big hearted and because, well because he is Fitzgerald.

Gen. Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, is reported drowned. Lord Kitchener and his staff were on their way to Russia on board the British cruiser, Hampden and when near the Orkney Islands, either struck a mine or was torpedoed and sank. It is believed the entire crew, with Lord Kitchener's staff were lost. Lord Kitchener was a remarkable man, but was not popular with the carpet officers of the British army. Kitchener was a soldier, cold, calculating, stern as steel and apparently without feeling. War with him was an exact science. There was nothing spectacular about him. His loss to England is great but out of the multitude of great men England has, they may find a man equal if not superior to Lord Kitchener. Germany, Austria, England and Turkey have all changed their commanders-in-chief during this war with apparently good results. Gen. Joffre, of France, alone remains commander-in-chief, of all the generals of like rank when the war began. Gen. Joffre is much like Kitchener in his methodical work in organization and equipment. The place of man like Kitchener in is hard to fill. He has been subjected to much harsh criticism by the British press and people, but these critics will appreciate the work of the grim, stern, silent man in later years if they do not now.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA DEAD

Yuan Shai Kai, president of China is reported dead. Yuan was considered an able man, but his career shows that he was unscrupulous in advancing his own interest. Trusted with high honors in the empire, he betrayed the empire. Then he espoused the cause of the Republic and forced Dr. Sun Yet Sen, the provisional president, to retire and Yuan took his place. He proved a traitor to the Republic also. He had himself proclaimed emperor, but a rebellion broke out and he was forced to give up his ambition to become emperor. Some weeks ago it was reported that he had been poisoned, but this was officially denied. The death of Yuan Shai Kai, it is believed will restore peace in China. He was absolute dictator, and the Republic over which he presided was a farce. Like Louis 14th of France, Yuan was the State. Some so called great men do more for their country by dying than while living. Yuan Shai Kai belonged to that class.

CONGRESSMAN R. L. HENRY TO SPEAK.

Congressman R. L. Henry, candidate for the senate, writes us to announce that he will speak in Baird, Tuesday, June 20th at 8 p. m. We presume the speaking will be at the Court House. Mr. Henry is one of the best speakers in Texas and you should go hear him whether you are supporting him or not. THE STAR is for Gov. Colquitt; but we shall go hear Mr. Henry or any other candidate for the senate. We are not so hide bound that we only go to hear those who are on our side, either in religion or politics. We hope the Court House will be filled to hear Mr. Henry. We owe this to ourselves as well as Mr. Henry. Mr. Henry has a national reputation as a public speaker and it will be worth while to hear him. His many years in congress has made him a national figure in Democratic circles.

MASS MEETING HELD.

A mass meeting was held Wednesday evening to further the plans for the Big Picnic to be held next Tuesday. The object of the meeting was to see that everybody would be entertained in a manner suitable to our little city. Much enthusiasm was shown by all attending this meeting.

The following committees were appointed which will take great pleasure in doing everything they can for the pleasure and happiness of those that attend the picnic. Any aid given them will be appreciated: Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. T. E. Powell, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Mrs. G. M. Hall were appointed as a committee to go around and see that the good ladies of Baird will furnish well filled baskets for the dinner Tuesday. J. R. Black was appointed to gather up the baskets from the people that are unable to send them to the Picnic Grounds and anyone wishing their baskets delivered phone Mr. Black.

Frank Burt, P. D. Gilliland and W. D. Boydston were appointed as committee on table arrangements.

W. R. Ely was appointed as chairman on speaking.

B. L. Boydston, T. E. Powell and H. Schwartz were appointed purchasing committee.

Frank H. Buckles was appointed water committee and anyone finding the water barrel empty will please report to Mr. Buckles.

W. E. Melton was appointed as a committee to see that all out of town guests gets the free auto ride, as advertised on the big circular. This tour of the city will start from the Picnic Grounds at 4 p. m. Honk! Honk! Off at four o'clock.

Uncle Bill Jackson the old War Horse of Callahan County has kindly offered his services to make the coffee for this occasion. Now everybody knows that when "Uncle Bill" makes coffee it is the best on earth. Come and drink coffee with the Old War Horse.

C. H. Clements and R. Phillips were appointed committee on Exhibits. The exhibits will be displayed in the vacant building between Holmes Drug Co. and Geo. B. Scott's Furniture Store recently vacated by J. S. Hart and Son.

H. Schwartz was appointed Parade Marshal. This parade will be the Big Preparedness Parade advertised on the big circular and everybody is requested to take part in same.

Those owning Automobiles or any other kind of vehicles are kindly requested to have same decorated and be at the school house between 9:30 and 10:00 a. m. Tuesday. A prize will be given for the best decorated vehicle.

The Parade will leave the School House at 10:00 a. m.

NOTICE

The following is the route selected for the Big Preparedness Parade which starts at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday 13th: Start from School House, Thence South to the Baptist Church, Thence East to Bob Whites residence Thence South to Eront Street, Thence West to Market Street and up Market Street to Court House.

Everybody is requested to take part in this parade and help make same a success.

H. Schwartz, Parade Marshal.

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Phone 11.
Baird, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attorney General B. F. Loony will speak at Baird, June 13th.

Congressman R. L. Henry, candidate for the Senate will speak at Baird, Court House, Tuesday, June 20th, at 8 p. m.

Miss Willa Mullican is attending the Normal at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchison has as their guest Mr. Hutchison's father and niece of Tennessee.

INDIANA MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind. writes: "I was troubled with almost constant pains in my sides and back. Great relief was apparent after the first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in 48 hours all pain left me." Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthful and stop sleep disturbing bladder ailments.

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If you have letters to write, or private business to transact, you are cordially invited to use our offices, especially equipped for that purpose.

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Dry Goods

Millinery

W. C. Franklin of Winters spent Sunday in Baird.

Gus Foy of Loraine visited his brother, H. F. Foy of Baird this week.

Bart Porter of Loraine had some yearlings dipped at Baird this week.

Charley Ely of Clyde was a Baird visitor, Wednesday.

For Sale.—A wood cook stove, see Mrs. Frank Pratt. 27-1t.

Robert Estes spent a few days last week at the ranch with Capt. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. T. R. Cline of Ft. Worth is the guest of her son Morgan Cline and Mrs. Laura Smith and family.

Mrs. L. M. Farmer and sons of Eagle Cove spent Saturday in Baird with J. W. Farmer and family.

Mrs. J. W. Green of Abilene spent Monday in Baird with her mother, Mrs. Van Jones.

Go to church.

A. J. Byas, Pure Food Inspector was in town, yesterday, on official business.

Miss Ida Mae Foster left last Saturday for her home in Abilene, after spending a week with Mrs. John Estes.

Haynie Gilliland, of THE STAR force, is spending this week with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

J. C. Estes left Wednesday for the Sam Shaunick farm, near Abilene, where he will work during the summer.

Misses Zula and Lula Halsted, Beas Work and Kate Darby left Monday for Abilene where they will attend the Normal.

M. C. Council, of Clyde, candidate for county Judge, was in town circulating among the voters yesterday.

Sam Gilliland, accompanied by his mother and little brother, Bill, spent Sunday with J. A. Heyser and family at Putnam.

John G. McKay, of Austin, Secretary of State, was in town yesterday. He is in company with Judge W. R. Ely went to Moran on some business matters.

Miss Endie Mae Ramsey of Baird is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom and other relatives and friends here.—Cross Plains Review.

Mrs. S. L. Driskill and daughter, Miss Jeanette have returned from Fort Worth where they made their home the past year and where Miss Jeanette attended Texas Woman's College.

Mrs. George Price, who has been sitting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halsted, has returned to her home at Stanton. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Halsted, who will spend the summer here.

John Moore and family of Baird, spent from Monday to Wednesday with their son, Jesse, and family, their daughter Winnie remaining for a few days visit.—Cross Plains Review.

Mrs. J. W. Percy has the following as her guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brasher of Texarkana, Mrs. L. D. Hodge and grandson, Mr. Eugene Matthews of Rufon, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percy of Big Springs.

A. H. Gilbreath, Rt. 1, Baird is a new subscriber to THE STAR. Mr. Gilbreath moved to this county from Abilene last March. We are glad to welcome Mr. Gilbreath and family to our county.

Mrs. A. Cooke returned Wednesday from a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, at Canadian. Mrs. Cooke will leave again in a few days for Emory, where she will spend sometime with her brother, who is in failing health.

We have a number of sample copies of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch. Call and get a copy of the best magazine and farm paper published in the South. THE STAR office.

Norman Sikes, of Rowden, was right seriously hurt by a mule in Street's Wagon Yard Tuesday. Mr. Sikes had led the mule up to the water trough, when he got scared and ran, entangling Mr. Sikes in the rope and dragging him some distance. Mr. Sikes carried to his home late Tuesday evening by Judge Ely in his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babb and children, of Post City, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland. They are enroute to Fort Worth, where they will meet their eldest son, Gerald, who is one of the graduates in the law department of the State University. From Fort Worth they will make a trip through Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. They are making the trip in a Ford car.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

On account of my son's poor health I wish to go where he is, and for this reason I will put my residence and 10 acres of land, which is the "Butch" Wilson property, on the market and will sell to party making me the best offer before Sept. 1, 1916. No offer will be considered under \$6,500. If I can get a satisfactory offer before Sept. 1, 1916, I will close the deal. This property with all the improvements, including gas and lights, not counting the land, cost nearly \$10,000. Now is your chance if you want an ideal home where you can get the cool breeze and where you are nearly free from dust. Come and look the property over. It will pay you. Easy terms. Phone 38.

27-1t. W. Riddlebarger.

NOTICE WATER CONSUMERS

All Water Rent is due and payable at Water Superintendent's Office on or before the 10th of each month in advance. All not paid by that time will be cut off without notice, according to City Ordinance, and \$1 penalty be charged for turning on. Please take notice and obey the ordinance. Respectfully

26-2t W. L. Ashton

FOR SALE—My residence in West Baird, 6 rooms and bath and good out building, good storm cellar and underground cistern.

26-4t Mrs. M. J. Gilliland

Clair Marie and Sam Phillips Braswell of Venus are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell are attending the Texas Press Association at El Paso.

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach a summer school at my home in North Baird. Will take pupils from first to sixth grade. I will appreciate your patronage.

Roxie Gilliland



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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

Culled by "Juan"

"Politician may crowd the Hotels at San Antonio, but they can't make bed fellows of Jim Ferguson and Tom Love."—Dallas News. Should they succeed in this conciliatory endeavor I would hate to occupy an adjoining room. The idea, Jim and Tom!

Many thanks to young friend, Fritz, for his kind offer to take me to Belle Plaine to attend the funeral of Uncle Jasper McCoy.

Charley Culberson says he opposes and will conscientiously vote against submission of a prohibition constitutional amendment, and will oppose it all the same, provided his constituents don't instruct him otherwise. As for me, if I opposed it as an evasion of states rights, I would return the office on a silver platter before I would sacrifice the principal, that's me.

Lee Payne has a force of cotton choppers to the number of seven, and they are thinning the stuff.

Everybody is well up with their farm work in these parts, this favorable weather.

"I'll give you \$60.00 around if you'll throw in the calves" said a prominent cow buyer. "The calves are worth half the money, you block-head" said the seller, "blamed if I don't go further and do worse."

Jack Aiken is buying cattle for Wristen, of Baird.

Among those we would like to see sent to the Island of St. Helena are Cyclone Davis, W. J. Bryan, K. Lamity.—Rising Star X Ray—and "Juan" of the Baird Star. S. J., which of course means Slim Jim, would be editor in chief of The Review. "Upon what does this, our Caesar feed" to cause this great effusion of literature. His principal diet is pork, potatoes and peanuts, of which he took an overdose. And lastly, if you don't like "Juan" take less of him, but keep up your ambition and we may live to see you editor of the Review or Postmaster General.

Thanks to "Uncle Jimmie" for his kind invitation to attend the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead at Cottonwood today. Please remember old friend, I am getting old and feeble and can't go much more, which accounts for my non appearance on this grand occasion. And let's put off the court martial for the time being.

Uncle John Wagner reports a grand old time at the meeting of the Camp at Baird, where they buried Cyclone Davis countless fathoms deep.

Met my old war horse friend, Boothe at the Terminal. While suffering some, he reports his condition much improved and I sincerely hope for him a speedy recovery. I also enjoyed a chat with old friend Harpole, who is still on his first legs and hard to turn down.

The Baum contingent are now mowing and baling their Johnson grass crop of hay, which is reported fine indeed.

Gen. Goodman has the finest crop of feed, corn, cotton and the like in the Plains country.

Many thanks indeed to Miss Sophia Payne for a nice supply of beets Maj. Payne has planted a strip of land next to the road three times.

Uncle Charley Neebe and Mr. Payne have their land in fine shape for late feed. Better late than never, is the motto.

Rev. Smith, P. C. of the Cross Plains Church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday, and intends moving west on account of his health. Bro. Smith is an able, eloquent and learn-

ed devine, and we wish him God speed wherever he may cast his lot. May the Good Lord spare him and restore his health.

Peaches on the streets of the Terminal, Monday.

Met my old friend, Judge Ayers of Cottonwood, at the Terminal. "Hello Judge, what are you doing over in our town?" "Why you know Juan, city life becomes monotonous and I visit your town for a change, you know." The Judge is rosy and good for a hundred.

Postmaster Hembree says, "The department is still on a cash basis, but cheap all the same."

Our young friend, Geo. Baum, is having a siege of rheumatism, at his home on Burnt Branch.

Met Spencer and Miss Hattie at Cross Plains, Saturday. They always have something to sell and when you go to see them they have something good to eat.

Ed Horn and Will Rice passed high headed, Terminal bound.

An accusation is brought against Jim Coffman that he has bought a "Touring Car" but he says it is a Ford.

"We bought the 'suds' and locked it up and some Smart Aleck picked the lock and what they did for the aforesaid and the same, was a plenty." Now hunt the thief and not the man who legitimately bought and paid for the article.

Who the devil is Morris anyhow? The Dallas Democrat says he is a candidate for governor, and its influence will be thrown Morrisward.

We have hit the early oats. Next week it will be full in the face, with a mixture. Grain is ripening fast and is tolerable.

Grass was never better and a cow to the acre makes little impression.

June is here and much storms are feared. May it hold up for the harvest. Corn and feed stuff is simply fine.

All day singing, with dinner on the ground, at the school house, Sunday.

"Slim Jim" takes no more cream. He says the blamed stuff is not mailable.

"With love for all and malice for none"—I am as ever. "Juan."

DEEP CREEK NOTES

Again we will try to grace the columns of our good paper.

Our grain will be ready to commence cutting the 7th of June. Wheat is much better than we expected it to be. Oats, where sowed early, are simply fine and late oats are pretty good. The grass in the pastures will hide a cow when she lies down, so I guess we are prosperous.

Tom Wylie has traded his Ford to R. C. Wylie and has purchased a new Overland.

Lots of mule trading going on now. Cattle trading on a standstill. Guess everyone is full up.

A big car rolled up to the filler stand.

His gas was getting low. He filled up his tank, gave her the start.

But be darned if she would go. So out he jumps and walks around to see the comptator. He keeps on looking and at last he finds a Ford in his carburetor.

So you see the little Ford had gone through the filler strainer.

But when it comes to muddy roads

The Ford's always the gainer.

The big cars I guess are mighty good, But the price so high has soared, So let me see, it seems to me I believe I'll buy a Ford.

Staff Poet.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

June 6, 1916—This Uncle Jimmie is as dull as a "meat ax" and local news is as scarce as "hen's teeth" so you see our foundation for a readable article is strictly flimsy.

Our people are strictly busy now and it is almost impossible to get up enough sweaters for a game of "42" Now, as incredible as this seems in Cottonwood, it is nevertheless a fact. We realized the absence of any games yesterday, Monday.

Well, "my folks" have conceived the idea to supply a portion of the population of Cross Plains with berries and it has devolved upon our very worthy self to deliver these berries to the aforesaid population, devoid of the compromising effect upon our dignity, but there is always a sweet to every bitter, while it compromises our dignity to a considerable extent, we are permitted to mix and mingle with our friends during our sojourn in the city.

Yesterday we had the pleasure of meeting and shaking the "paw" of our worthy contemporary and congenial friend, "Juan," who regaled us with his wit and trite sayings for a short season. This country would suffer a great loss were it to lose "Juan," but there is the one consolation, we are of the opinion that he will never die. There is just a remnant of him left and he goes on living just the same. May the Infinite One watch over and care for him until he is called to his reward, for he can't or won't take care of himself.

John Hembree, the Cross Plains postmaster, was a Cottonwood visitor Thursday of last week.

Grady Respas has quit the walks of this town and when last heard from was in Ellis county.

Dr. Griffin, wife and son were visitors in our community last week. The Doctor is an old Cottonwood citizen and will return to the walks of his early life occasionally.

One Elder Downing, of Anson, a minister of the Primitive Baptist order is billed to preach at Cottonwood the second Sunday and Saturday before of this month.

An all day singing under the auspices of the Callahan County Singing Convention was the center of attraction Sunday last. It convened at Burnt Branch school house.

"Juan's" territory you know. The old Confederate Veterans received their warrants for their pension only a few days ago, and like a South Carolinian in Huckleberry time, they will scarcely notice poor folks this week.

Our cream station is still the center of attraction in Cottonwood on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and Uncle Billie it would surprise you to see the amount of business transacted on those two days.

Mrs. Zona Powell, of Birmingham Alabama, a niece of E. B. Whitehorn, is a visitor in Cottonwood, the guest of the latter. We have been creditably informed she will spend the summer in our midst.

Well we have just run out of "soap", and considering the feelings of the readers of The Star, we deem it a matter of duty and courtesy to close this very interesting communication, and to do so we just "gotta keno" "Uncle Jimmie."

HOW TO GET RID OF A COLD

Read how C. E. Summers Holdredge, Neb. got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cough and cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it.

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PARCEL POST SALE

The Ladies of the Pres. Church will hold a parcel post sale and cooked food Friday, June 9.10th. on Main door north of Ho.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [1-53]

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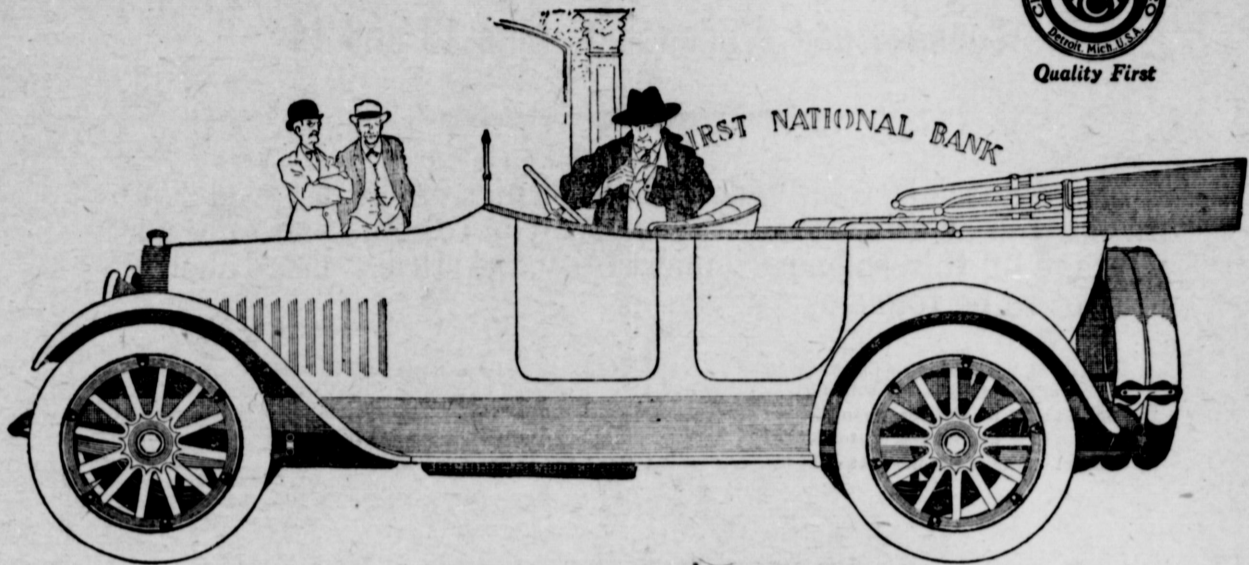
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A man came in to my place the other day and said:

"What! a 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers at \$1090. I never knew Chalmers built a car under \$2,000."

So many ask the same question. We never feature price in big type. We don't sell price. We sell a car first; then tell how much it costs afterwards.

I suppose we lose some sales that way. But, of course, we have a car of such decided quality, of such extraordinary ability, of such terrific power from an engine that you wonder where it all comes from—well, we just don't know how to talk price when so many other things bob up in our minds.

Now take power. Here it is rated at 25.3 H.P. when you buy your license. You get her out in mud, or sand, or on a hill—and bing, you can just double that figure.

You have got just about 100 per cent more power than we give her credit for.

Of course, lots of cars have great big power. But with most of them you've got to pay the piper every time you use it. Those big power cars have great big engines mostly, and great big engines have a terrific appetite for gas. You know, I don't need to tell you.

This 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers has an engine in her that's got the kick.

You step on the accelerator button, and zip! You never saw such spunk.

And not only power, but she gets away like a scared horse. I have to watch my foot when it is on the little button. First thing I know I am going too fast.

That's what the boys back at the Chalmers plant call "acceleration." I call it "pep." That's my language.

I used to sell a lot of cars in days gone by in simply stating the price.

Now it is all different.

People are buying cars more intelligently. They want what they call ability. There are too many cars that look alike and have the same price tag on them. The only thing that separates them is ability. There's all the difference in the wide world between cars when you look at them this way.

One car is sluggish like a ploughing horse. Another has got a light foot and gets under way without taking a quarter mile to get into high.

Why, with this 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers I forget once in a while and actually start her on high.

There aren't many cars that ever do that.

Then she runs so everlastingly quiet I am always a little bit suspicious of her—like a fellow who doesn't talk much, but usually delivers.

She's got anything in this town beat. So far I have yet to meet her equal in "pep." She's got everything from get-away to a twister on a hill.

Then when you come right down to look at her, you will have to admit she's got blue eyes. She's beautiful.

The big-town people have all fallen for her this year. I got a letter from the factory the other day telling me they had shipped 18,000 since December 1.

And there are thousand of orders unfilled.

Take a friendly tip and get your order on file now. I don't want to see you disappointed by delayed delivery right in the best part of the driving season.

You folks who have driven a lot will see the difference in a jiffy. Come on down and try her out. She's there.

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