

The Baird Weekly Star

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

VOL. 3.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN CO., TEX., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1890.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Spring clothing at Powell's.
All kinds of Salt at Lea's.
Curtain poles at L. Gould's.
Willow chairs at Schwartz'
Full line of coffins. L. Gould.
Pickles cheaper than ever at Lea's
Ladle's hats at Moon & Crowder's.
Go to R. Phillips for your reading matter and stationery of all kinds.
Car load of flour and bran just received. S. L. Ogle, 33 tf
Just received a car load of Flour and Bran at W. A. McLauri & Co.
Best Eupion oil at W. A. McLauri & Co.
That Wall Paper is going fast Baird Drug Co. 35 tf
Try the Henderson soap at, Yonge & McDermets. 35tf
Cheapest Wall Paper, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf
All varieties of coffee, Yonge & McDermett. 35tf
Pickles cheap at Yonge & McDermett's.
Photos from \$2. per doz, up, at city gallery. 35 tf
Stone ware 12 1-2 cts at Driskill & Norton's.
Bran, Cotton Seed and other feed, cheap at Lea's.
Oats Corn and Bran at W. A. McLauri & Co.
Furniture cheap at Gould's Furniture store.
All kinds of candies and nuts, cheap, at Lea's.
Dry goods and notions at lowest prices. Moon & Crowder.
The best molasses and vinegar, very cheap, at J. L. Lea & Co's.
Tod Mills' flour the best in the market. S. L. Ogle 33 tf
New styles of window shades at Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Go to the Bank and subscribe for stock in the Water and Power Co.
A new stock of men's hats. Foy & Richardson. 33 tf
Highest cash price paid for corn and oats by J. L. Lea & Co.
Rubber boots, first class goods. Cheap. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Best Bacon on the market 8 1-2 at Driskills & Norton's 35 tf
Straw goods 50 per cent of cost They must go Ph. Schwartz & Bros.
Fire yourself out and get some cheap wall paper, Baird Drug Co. 35tf.
Cheapest line of parasols in the market just received. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Moon & Crowder have something to say about lumber too. Read their card.
Straw hats for ladies, misses, gentlemen and boys, at giving away prices Call and see. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Flour \$2.55cwt and guaranteed to equal any \$2.75 Flour on the market, at Driskill & Norton's.
Come now and have your family groops taken, as life is very uncertain and death sure. 35 tf.
Driskill & Norton will appreciate your trade by giving you 37 inches to the yard and 17 ozs to the lb. 35tf
A full line of undertaker's goods always kept on hand. We also have ladies' and gents' burial robes, metallic caskets, etc. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Every body buy their hats from T. E. Powell, because he sells the best goods for the least money.
Just got in our new supply of gentlemen and boy's hats. Come and see them. We will please you in style and price. Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
Our stock of millinery has lately been replenished. Come to see us for low prices. Foy & Richardson. 33 tf.
Car load of flour, meal and bran, cheaper than the cheapest. Driskill & Norton. 33 tf.
A few more roomers wanted at the Central house. Rooms well furnished. Rooms kept especially for transient at 25 cents per night. Rooms to let by week or month.
In buying wall paper from us you pay no profits to 4 or 5 middle men. Direct from the factory to us, Baird Drug Co. 35 tf.
We can fit you up in any kind of yellow pine lumber. Also sash, doors, and moulding at prices reasonable and solicit your trade. Moon & Crowder.
To the people of Baird and surrounding country: We solicit your patronage, assuring you good goods and as cheap (if not cheaper) than any one. We are yours anxious to please. Driskill & Norton. 33 tf.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malnutrition, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physically exhausted. All Orders and Inquiries to be made and promptly answered on the wrapper.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

August 14th 15th and 16th 1890.

MINUTES.

THURSDAY, AUG. 14, 1890.
The Callahan County Baptist Association met this day with Union Church at 8:30 p. m.
The introductory sermon was preached by the appointee, M. E. Surles. D. W. Matthews was appointed Secretary pro tem. Then adjourned, till 9 o'clock tomorrow.
FRIDAY, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.
The Association was called to order by Deacon W. J. Stone, the former Moderator.
Prayer by Bro. R. A. Lee, of Cisco.
M. E. Surles and C. S. Rice were appointed to read the letters from the churches.
Letters from the churches were presented and read and delegates names enrolled as follows:
COTTONWOOD—D. W. Matthews, W. J. Stone, J. H. Breeding, W. J. Thomason.
PLEASANT GROVE—M. S. Whatley, John Burket, James Newton.
UNION—T. E. Lee, C. P. Osborne, J. H. Harris.
PAINT CREEK—I. H. Mitchell, W. J. Jolly, R. C. Atwood.
NEW HOPE—M. C. Jobe, J. R. Sprawls.
PUTMAN—A. L. Jobe, W. F. Foy, C. C. Scarborough.
Proceeded to the election of officers. Deacon W. J. Stone was re-elected Moderator, J. R. Kelley, Clerk; D. W. Matthews, Corresponding Secretary; W. R. McDermett, Treasurer.
Committee on Divine Service announced as follows:
D. W. Matthews, J. H. Harris, H. F. McNally, J. H. Finch.
The Moderator called for petitionary letters.
Responded to as follows:
BAIRD—W. R. McDermett, T. J. Dean, E. D. Foy, C. S. Rice.
LIVE OAK GAP—D. W. Delaney, J. R. Clements, F. C. Abbott, C. C. Hightower, W. C. Black, M. E. Surles, J. R. Kelley.
CROSS PLAINS—S. C. Eldridge, P. Smith, N. C. Gaultney.
EAGLE COVE—W. J. Taylor, D. M. Thomas, J. S. Blake.
SWEET HOME—By letter only. No delegates named in letter.
CLYDE—Asa Miller, G. W. Darden, Henry Lee.
The petitioning churches were received and the right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates.
Called for Corresponding Messengers and visitors.
The following named Brethren were received and welcomed, viz:
Rev. R. A. Lee, from Cisco Association, also as Representative of our State Board. Rev. J. W. Staton, from Content Association, also agent for Baylor Female College at Belton. Rev. S. A. Cobb, as Corresponding Messenger from Cisco Association. Rev. A. T. Ford, as a visitor from Llano River Association. Brother John Linebarger as a visitor from Hamilton County Association.
On motion, agreed that the body adjourn each day at ten minutes before 11 o'clock for preaching, and that we have preaching also at night.
Committee on Divine Service announced that Bro. S. A. Cobb would preach to-day at 11 o'clock, and R. A. Lee of Cisco to-night.
On motion, suspended regular order of business to take up miscellaneous business.
By a vote of the body it was agreed that Article 7 of the Constitution of this Association be changed so as to require that the election of officers shall take place on the first day of each annual session, or as soon thereafter as practicable.
On motion, a committee on Denominational Literature was added to our list of Committees.
The hour for preaching having arrived the body adjourned till 2 o'clock. Prayer by C. P. Osborne.
Preaching at 11 o'clock, according to appointment, by Bro. S. A. Cobb. 2 O'CLOCK P. M.
The Association re-assembled. Moderator in the chair.
Prayer by M. C. Jobe.
The Moderator announced the following committees:
DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE—C. P. Osborne, John Burket, M. R. Haley.
FINANCE—J. H. Breeding, R. C. Atwood, T. E. Lee.
TEMPERANCE—C. P. Osborne, J. S. Blake, M. E. Surles.
Home Mission—D. W. Mathews, D. M. Thomas, J. R. Sprawls, I. H. Mitchell.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. R. Clements, S. C. Eldridge.
OBITUARIES—J. S. Blake, T. E. Lee.
To NOMINATE EXECUTIVE BOARD—John Tatum, W. R. McDermett, James Newton.
ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS—B. F. Lavord, W. E. F. Shelton.
FOREIGN MISSIONS—M. S. Whatley, Asa Miller, T. J. Dean.
ORPHANS' HOME—P. Smith, W. J. Taylor, M. C. Jobe.
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION—John Surles, W. J. Thomason, J. H. Harris.
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—F. C. Abbott, C. S. Rice, W. J. Jolly.
The report of the Committee on Denominational Literature was read, and after remarks by Brethren R. A. Lee, J. W. Staton and C. P. Osborne was adopted.
DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE
Your Committee on Denominational Literature beg leave to report:
The reproach of ignorance resting upon our Denomination in former times has happily been removed. Our Colleges, Universities and Seminaries coupled with earnest, sanctified desire for knowledge have given us largely an educated Ministry. The work of our publishing societies, coupled with the same desire for information among our members, has placed within their reach religious books, pamphlets and tracts of a very high order. Besides, religious journals have multiplied until each State has one or more.
We also have various Sunday School papers and helps until it is within the reach of every Baptist family to have the home well supplied with good Baptist literature.
We earnestly recommend that Baptist in this fast age of the world's history avail themselves of the opportunity of reading and posting themselves, and endeavor to keep pace with the work of our Denomination.
M. R. HALLEY, Chairman.
The Committee on Home Missions read their report, which after discussion was adopted.
HOME MISSIONS.
Your Committee on Home Missions recommend that the work be continued in our bounds, as there is yet, as we believe, destitution in our midst. Perhaps the need for this work in the neighborhoods that are without the Gospel, as we believe it, also in one or more weak churches that will need help, is as great, or greater than ever; therefore, we further recommend and earnestly request that each church in our bounds study carefully the situation,
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THE FARMER'S FRIENDS.

(Courier Journal.)

No greater service has been rendered the cause of the farmers than that by Senator Carlisle, when he dissected the bill to establish sub-Treasuries, or Federal warehouses, exposed its character, showed how it would affect the farmer, and, finally, how it would be "the longest step yet taken in time of peace toward the consolidation of power in the hands of the Federal Government."
Strange as it may seem, this letter, sound sensible and serious, has been made the ground of an attack on Mr. Carlisle, by a number of alleged leaders in the farmer's movement, and he has been marked for destruction.
The Courier-Journal publishes this letter of Mr. Carlisle in full in this issue, not so much for the benefit of Mr. Carlisle, as in the interest of the farmers themselves.
The proposition to establish in every rich agricultural county a Government warehouse, to receive agricultural products on deposit and issue money thereon, is as wild as indefensible, as reckless a plan for destroying the industrial classes and erecting an oligarchy of speculators on the ruins of the Republic as has ever been advanced by the enemies of the people.
If any over-burdened farmer has been deluded by the false promises of assistance which this scheme holds out, he should read carefully, fearfully, prayerfully the letter of Mr. Carlisle.
The Courier-Journal is not indifferent to the lamentable condition of agriculture in America. The patience, the indifference, the forbearance of the American farmers under wrong and outrage have been alike our amusements, and, at times, our despair.
One vicious system of legislation has supplanted another, one robbery has followed another one, one tax has been put on another, until any careful observer of events might well believe the intelligence, the independence, and the boasted love of liberty of the American farmers were all illusions, and that they have fallen below the dignity of American freeman.
Every appeal made to them to support the Democratic party in its efforts to reform the currency, to reduce expenses, to lower taxation, and to simplify the operation of Government, has been met by the Republican demand for more pensions, for more appropriations, for more protection, and the denunciation of all men who favor remedial legislation, as unrebuilt rebels.
At last the farmers realize that their own indifference, folly and neglect have put on their burdens too grievous to be borne, and, arousing from the lethargy of twenty-five years, they fell into the trap set for them by their enemies and oppressors.
No relief is obtainable by such measures as this sub-Treasury scheme. It has no redeeming trait. It is repugnant to every principle of liberty and to every principle of sound and economical government. If enacted, it would be prevented by the speculator to the worst hurt of the farmer himself; but it will never be enacted. If the farmers themselves had exclusive control of the Government, they would not, they could not pass such a measure. It comes from the brain, not of a practical farmer, not from a man who knows what labor is, who knows what value is, who knows what money is, but from some idler, some one who lives by his wits, or, else, from some man who has in the past waxed fat from the follies of the farmer, and who believes they are delivered over forever to believe a lie.
Early and late the Courier-Journal has labored in the cause of oppressed agriculture. In season and out of season, when the farmer was silent or indifferent, we have protested against schemes innumerable for plundering the farmers that the rich men may live in ease and idleness. Our faith in the intelligence and in patriotism of the American farmer is unshaken even now. We do not believe he will much longer follow blind leaders, and we now warn him of the ditch ahead.
Farmers have provocation enough but this is no reason why like Samson, they should pull down the very pillars of the temple.
Class legislation is the curse of the day. Put in any shape you please, and it will always result in injury to a class as widely separated as the farmers. The only safe rule is "equal and exact justice to all, special privileges to none." Here and here alone, is salvation for the American farmer. Any promise of prosperity from paternal distribution

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SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

I have just received a new and complete of spring and summer clothing, spring ladies' dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, hats, etc., which will be sold at prices never. Call early and examine our goods



Dress Suits,
Wedding Suits,
Business Suits

Boots and Shoes

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

TRUNKS AND VALISES

Largest, Best and Cheapest lot of Straw Hats

Window Shades and Lace Curtains

THE "STANDARD" SEWING MACHINE

T. E. POWELL

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THE - STAR - LAND - CO

Baird, Texas.

Property Advertised FREE OF CHARGE

FOR SALE—We have a large tract of land on the Bayou for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.
FOR SALE—House and lot No. 19, block 11, in Belle Plaine; the house has 2 rooms and a good kitchen; price, \$1,000.
FOR SALE—1,000 acres of land 2 miles northwest of Baird at \$4 per acre; \$1,000 cash, balance on six years time.
160 ACRES of land 1 1/2 miles southeast of Baird; good grazing land, fine spring; price, \$400; one-third cash, balance on six years time.
FOR SALE—60 acres of land, Section 200, one mile south of PUTNAM. Fine grazing and farming land. Price, \$1,000; one-third cash, balance on six years time.
FOR SALE—60 acres situated 10 miles N. E. of Baird, has house of 3 rooms, good chimney, good tank, water in cultivation. Price \$1,500, one half cash balance in 12 months. Also 35 head of stock cattle, 200 head of property in part payment.
RANCH—1.765 acres of land 20 miles southeast of Baird; all under good wire fence, plenty of timber, water in all parts, with 4 rooms, barn and other outbuildings, 60 acres in cultivation; price, \$5,000; one-third cash, balance on six years time. Nearly all this pasture good tillable land.
FOR SALE—140 acres of land at Belle Plaine 40 acres in the state of cultivation; good orchard, house with 3 rooms, fine tank cost \$500; plenty of wood; best bargain in the county; only half a mile from the depot. Will trade for cattle, horses or sheep; improvements worth the money.
FOR SALE—The fine residence of Joe Rushing in Baird, in the city. Price, \$5,000, cash. With 6 rooms, dwelling has six rooms, gothic roof. Finest residence in the city. The house water from the city. The house has 100 barrels cistern, well of inexhaustible water. Private water works. This is one of the best bargains in the county.
Address all communications to E. E. Powell.

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...with the largest num-ber of children, one pair of white all wool California blankets, by L. Lapowski & Bro., the leading dry good house of Abilene.
2—For the leanest man, 1-2 doz. bottles of Iron Bitters, by Baird Drug Co.
3—For the worst case of risings, boils and sores, 1-2 doz. bottles of P. P. P., by Baird Drug Co.
4—For the prize baby under one year old, 1-2 doz. bottles of Soothing syrup, by Baird Drug Co.
5—For the finest looking baby, under twelve months old, \$5 cash, by D. Richardson.
6—For the prettiest girl baby under one year old, \$2.50 cash, by C. Estes.
7—For the handsomest girl over one and under five years old, one fine \$5 doll, Ph. Schwartz & Bro.
8—For the prize baby under one year old, six cabinet photos, by City Photograph Gallery, W. A. Bannell Propr.
9—For the prettiest girl baby four months old and over, six cabinet photos by G. E. Ward, the artist, of Abilene.

The Cartoon is already on sale at every news stand in the state of Texas and adjoining states, but the management is not content with the wonderful success that the paper has met with at home, and is determined that it shall cover a wider territory.

It must be in every hamlet in the United States, from Maine to California. Doing this means good advertising for Dallas particularly and for Texas at large, and good advertising returns for those who patronize our columns. To accomplish this end, and to better compete with Pack, Judge, and Texas Siftings, we will in the future make the subscription price \$2.00 a year; single copies 5 cents each.

Right here we wish to impress on the people of Texas that the Cartoon is a Texas paper, and means to stay right here in Texas and look after Texas interests. If our subscription continues to pile up in the future as it has in the past, we can safely say that at 5 cents we will soon have a circulation that will be equalled by few journals of like nature.

The Cartoon is growing in public favor, and its circulation is being rapidly extended, and it will improve as fast as circumstances will admit.—Texas Cartoon.

Fair Items.

Allow me dear editor to correct an error in last week's issue. There are not \$300 worth of premiums for the Agricultural Department, as the figures read, but \$700 and over and our premium list will show it.

We send out every day lots of catalogues as it is our intention to let go a copy to every household of this county. Should anybody by accident be left out, please apply to your P. M. and he will furnish you with a copy.

By an deplorable omission of the printer at Abilene, the whole list of miscellaneous premiums is not in the catalogue. This list is to-day printed in THE STAR and we hope that all other papers who have already shown us so many favors, will publish this list also. Please cut it out and put it in the catalogue.

Our band, as we had better call it our home orchestra, is making remarkable progress. Even the most skeptic need not be afraid that the gentleman with their apparent zeal and ardor and under the training of their indomitable leader Prof. Miller will not do full honor to the occasion and reap their due laurels.

Last week your fortunate Secretary was accosted nearly every day by individuals who wanted certain premiums changed, or enlarged, or complained that some things were omitted. Well I am thankful for every hint in the right direction, but to satisfy any and every one is far beyond the reach of human power and ability, and the grumblers from Kickeraville never die out. We tried and endeavored from the start to do our best toward all, but there must be certain rules and limits in the interest of all and limits must and will be strictly adhered to.

SECRETARY.

Follow Citizens!

I would most respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner as also for that of Justice of Peace in precinct No. 1, respectively relying on your judgement as to my fitness and deserts for said offices and having no interest to subvert any that of fidelity to a trust. I ask your most favorable consideration.

EDW. K. KANE.

In the congressional contest in the fifth district, Judge Hare laid great stress on the fact that he was an old citizen while his opponent was an interloper from Mississippi. "Why, sir," said Judge Hare, "I have chased the wolves from the very ground on which the handsome buildings now stand." "Yes, replied Bailey, when his time came if it hadn't been for interlopers like you from other states you would have been chasing wolves from the same ground instead of trying to go to Congress.—Texas Cartoon.

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of favors is nothing but a bribe to gain the consent of the farmer to further deprivations. If as Mr. Carlisle says, "his theory, that the individual must in every emergency appeal to the Government for aid is persisted in, it will convert the Government itself into a paternalistic despotism, with absolute control of financial, industrial and personal interests of the citizens." What chance would the farmer have in such a Government.

Our appeal is to the intelligence of the farmers to combat the sub-Treasury bill, and the destructive measures which underly it. Combat it, scotch it defeat it, in order to command for the farmers movement die approval, the sympathy and the support of men of all classes who recognize the evils inherent in class legislation, and who stand ready to co-operate with the farmers in any practical measure of reform.

There is no danger in the sub-Treasury scheme simply because there is absolutely no possibility that it will in any way, shape or form become a law. Its very statement dooms it. Some demagogues may juggle with it for a while, hoping to catch the farmers' votes, but no possibility exists of it ever becoming a law.

But it does vast and irreparable injury to the farmers' friends, first among whom we place the Courier-Journal. Let the farmers themselves dispose of this matter; let them repudiate it as they did in Missouri the other day; let them put on the retired list all self-styled leaders, who pretend to believe in it, for such men are deluded, or they are the tools of speculators, or of the classes who have so long preyed upon the agricultural interests. In politics or out the farmers can adopt no safer platform than this.

"Equal justice to all, special privileges to none."

Everything is astir about the Fair grounds.

We call attention to Judge W. H. Cllett's card in this issue. The Judge is an old and well known attorney in this section and THE STAR can unhesitatingly recommend him to any one needing the services of an attorney.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.
To the Citizens of Baird:

Our County Fair opens the 25th of September, and will attract a large percentage of the people of Callahan as well as a number of persons from the surrounding counties.

Now, may I not request every person in our corporate limits to use every reasonable effort to clean up our highways and by-ways and decorate dwellings as well as business houses.

I learn that hunting and flags costs less than ever before, and Mr. T. E. Powell will make an order from St. Louis for his store in a few days with which he will take pleasure in adding any orders from his neighbors, charging nothing for trouble.

Let every business house and every dwelling be made as attractive as possible for this, the grandest entertainment ever offered to the public by our town people.

Respectfully,
D. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

No. 235.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

Oath therof having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. A. McDonald, Defendant, to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, to be holden in and for the aforesaid Precinct, at the Court House in the town of Baird, on the fourth Monday in September, 1890, the same being a regular term of said Court, then and there to answer the claim of James E. Johnson, a firm resident and doing business in said town, county and state, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, 1890, and numbered on the docket of said Court 255, against the said J. A. McDonald, Defendant. Said Plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Twenty Seven dollars and forty-eight cents, of which the sum of twenty-five dollars and sixty-eight cents is for board furnished by said Plaintiff to said Defendant, and the sum of one dollar and eighty cents is for goods sold and delivered by said Plaintiff to said Defendant; and said claim being evidenced by a certain bill of account, duly verified and filed in said described cause.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there, before said Court, show with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this 25th day of August, A. D. 1890.

Witness: E. K. KANE, J. P.
P. No. 1, C. C. Tex.

Given under my hand, at office, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1890.

Attest: E. K. KANE, J. P.
P. No. 1, C. C. Tex.

The statement and the fact that everything has a purpose. The following story purports to have been told by an officer of Gen. Grant's staff, and refers to a time in 1861 when he was sent with a brigade to Southern Mississippi to repel a threatened invasion of Thompson. The country through which the troops passed was chiefly a wilderness, in which not a hog, a chicken or an ear of corn was to be captured by the boys. Finally Lieut. Wickfield, of an Indiana cavalry regiment, with an advance guard of eight men, came across a farm house. He halted his command, and, with two second lieutenants, entered, represented himself to be Gen. Grant and demanded dinner. The general's name had already acquired some fame in that region, and the family scurried about and set forth what they had, loudly professing their loyalty. The lieutenants ate all they could and departed, after the family had refused to take any pay for what had been furnished. Later in the day it happened that Gen. Grant himself stopped in front of the same house and asked if he could be given a meal, but was told that Gen. Grant and his staff had been there and eaten everything in the house but one pumpkin pie. After learning that the family's name was Selvidge, and leaving half a dollar to insure their keeping the pie until he should send an officer for it, the general rode off. That night, greatly to the surprise of the troops, after camping grounds had been selected, the whole force was ordered to turn out for parade. Something of great importance was supposed to be about to happen, when the assistant adjutant-general read in a loud voice before the lines that had been drawn up, the following:

"Headquarters Army in the Field.
"Special Order No.—: Lieut. Wickfield, of Indiana Cavalry, having eaten everything in Mrs. Selvidge's house, at the crossing of the Trenton and Pochontas and Black River and Cape Girardeau Roads, except one pumpkin pie, Lieut. Wickfield is hereby ordered to return with an escort of 100 cavalry and eat that pie also."
U. S. GRANT.
"Brigadier-General Commanding."

The troops were then dismissed in a state of bewilderment, but by the time the lieutenant was ready to leave camp with his escort to perform his singular duty the joke was appreciated and he was followed by peals of laughter.—[Boston Herald.

THE STAR will be published daily during the Fair. We don't propose to be behind other papers in this respect, but we will have to rely upon the business men of Baird to a certain extent to make it a success. We believe they will help us out and thus help themselves.

The Ninth congressional districts has greatly honored itself by unanimously re-nominating, by acclamation, Hon. Roger Q. Mills as representative in the next congress.—Lampasas Leader.

The Fair at Baird is Close at Hand.

The fair at Baird is less than four weeks off. What are the citizens of Taylor county doing in the way of getting ready to exhibit at the fair? There is no county in the Abilene country that can show finer horses, cattle, or live stock, and when it comes to agricultural productions we can not be excelled in the state. There will be a number of strangers at the fair at Baird and the central county of the great Abilene country should be the center of attraction. There is no time to lose, but plenty of time left for every citizen of Taylor county to get something ready for the fair. Aside from the fact that a good exhibit at Baird from Taylor county will be of immense advantage to our county in particular and to the Abilene country in general, we owe it to our neighbors and friends to lend a helping hand to this their first effort in the way of a fair, and we will add to that it is sure to be a grand success.—Abilene Reporter.

He who is feeling miserable, suffering with Dyspepsia and Indigestion and often times with dizziness, would do well to take P. P. P. at once. P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium) will cure you and arrest the disease in its incipency.

Scrofula is in impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, causes painful running sores on the arms, legs or feet, which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears or nose, often causing blindness and deafness. Take P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). It has proved itself the most remarkable of all blood purifiers.

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