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News From Far and Near.

GENERAL.

Rents are said to be cheaper in Little Rock than in any city on record.

A company has been chartered to build another bridge across the Mississippi at St. Louis.

The farmers around Pineville, in Marengo county, Ala. have organized a protective association to put an end to stock-stealing.

The contest between the anti-northern petitioners and their opponents in Little Rock is becoming warm. The State Lignor Association wants to raise \$5000 to uphold their side.

The exhibit of Arkansas at the Louisville Exposition will be displayed in the hall of the State House. The exhibition will be kept intact for the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

The New York Herald says the election of Carlisle means certain Democratic triumph next year, for the party has at last been placed on a sensible and aggressive record.

Demorest's Monthly: There are indications all over Europe which are ominous for the reigning monarchies. England is a republic in all but name, France is one beyond all peradventure, while in Germany, Italy and Spain, the great body of the population are republicans in theory. A change will probably come over Europe soon after Kaiser William's death. The kingdom of Sweden is even now shaken by a popular democratic agitation. King Oscar, a descendant of the French adventurer Bernadotte, has repeatedly set at defiance the popular will as expressed through the Norway Storting. And as consequence there is a determination on the part of that nation to assert its rights against autocratic rule. King Oscar may yet lose his crown if not his head, for he has violated the fundamental law, by making the same pretensions which cost Charles I. of England his life. There are string times ahead for the peoples of Europe.

Rev. Mr. Beecher, during his Thanksgiving sermon, when speaking of the desire for slavery was entirely wiped out there, and that the people would not bring it back if they could, the first applause that has been heard in Plymouth Church in many months occurred.

When, a minute or two later, he threw in a little free trade, and asserted that the infant manufacturing industries of the South were thriving despite the skilled and established rivalry of the North, there was more applause. "I beseech the people," he said, "not to write me letters on the subject of whether or not they should emigrate to the West or South, and whereabouts they should go to. Already the stream of inquiring letters is like the Euphrates. I will only say in a general way that along the line that I traveled all men that know how to work and are willing to live plainly, and work hard and steadily, are wanted. All the men who don't know how to work had better stay at home. Much-enduring men are wanted, and they will find a welcome and a fortune."

A. A. Nicholson, a well known beef buyer, who makes his headquarters at Fort Worth, was arrested in McKinney one day last week and taken to Fort Worth; from which place he was brought here in charge of deputy sheriff Thomas of Tarrant county. Nicholson is charged with the theft of forty-five head of cattle in this county—thirty-two from Mr. Wilkins, seven from Mr. Eichelberger and six scattering. The cattle were driven to Fort Worth and shipped to Memphis, Tenn. Nicholson is in jail and will have a preliminary examination next Monday. W. A. Byrd, Geo. W. Herndon and Monroe Chambers have been arrested as accessories and have each given bail in the sum of \$1,500 for their appearance on Monday. Sheriff Burger has gone to Fort Worth after another party, who is implicated in the steal. The examination on Monday will be of considerable interest to the people, as "the dry bones" will be thoroughly shaken.—(Graham Leader).

Lands in Wilson county are enhancing in value rapidly. It is said that lands that sold for only \$1.50 five years ago, are now worth \$5.00 per acre.

Funny-Graphs.

A woman said to a youngster who had been impudent to her, "Little boy, have you a mother?" "No; but dad wouldn't marry you if there wasn't a housekeeper in the whole blessed land," was the reply.

"If I was as flat-footed as you are I would not be afraid of slipping on the sidewalk." "Yes," was the response; "some people are flat on one end and some on another." And the first chap looked thoughtful and went down the street.

Mr. Spurgeon, the London preacher, being asked whether a man could be a Christian and belong to a brass band, replied, "Yes, I think he might; but it would be a very difficult matter for his next-door neighbor to be a Christian."

A big Yankee from Maine, on paying his bill in a London restaurant, was told that the sum put down didn't include the waiter. "Wal," he roared, "I didn't eat any waiter; did I?" He looked as if he could, though; and there was no further discussion.

Many papers are now discussing the question as to whether or not man descended from the bear. In our opinion, if the bear was in the tree the man probably did descend, with a velocity that would upset the theory of Evolution.—[N. Y. Commercial]

A lawyer upon a circuit in Ireland, who was pleading the cause of an infant plaintiff, took the child up in his arms and presented it to the jury suffused with tears. This had a great effect, until the opposite lawyer asked the child, "What makes you cry?" "He pinched me," answered the little innocent. The whole court was convulsed with laughter.

"There's no use talking. I'm acquainted the other day, while busily engaged in sewing. 'Here I have worked just twenty minutes by the watch, trying to get this needle threaded, and then just as I succeeded I pulled the thread out. Finally, I got it threaded, and now, after sewing on this button good and strong, I find I have got it on the wrong side, and I have all my work to do over again.'"

The Light of the Future.

It will not be electrical illumination, say the scientists. That involves too much cost. Electricity is developed by violence; that is, by waste and the disturbance of atoms of matter, which is necessarily expensive. For sensational uses, for spectacles, for the lighting of city squares, streets and parks, where expense is a minor consideration, the electrical light will, of course, be employed; but the great mass of the community will never be able to use this costly illuminator to banish the darkness from their humble dwellings. Nature has been searched to find how light can be generated under the cheapest conditions, and the glow worm has been hit upon as furnishing a hint for the cheap but effective domestic light of the future. The various insects which emit flashes of light in the dark, do so with an exceedingly small expenditure of mechanical force. It has been suggested that curtains, wall paper, and coverings of furniture could be so prepared, that, by a slight disturbance of the air, they would emit a steady but mellow light a cost of far less than a candle or kerosene lamp. Scientific men are now at work on this problem, and if it should be successfully solved, it would be a very great benefit to the poor of all nations.—(Demorest's Monthly).

Thanksgiving day was pretty generally observed in Graham; the post-office and schools being closed, and many of our citizens keeping the day in conformity to a custom of our father.—(Graham Leader).

Buffaloes are now returning to the plains of Texas, and if not molested will probably become plentiful in a few years.

The timber lands in Hays Co. are worth from \$5 to \$25 per acre.

Washington Letter.

THE Members of Congress are now in the city, and they include the majority, find a great difference in respect to their occupation. Heretofore, before the civil service law went into effect, which was last July representatives have found plenty to do in the way of soliciting appointments for their constituents or in discharges, or prospects for new places. The amount of correspondence and labor lifted from their shoulders by eliminating office seekers from their duties is amazing. I met an Illinois Representative yesterday, in fact I called upon him at his rooms. Last winter at this time I remember that a semi-circle of ladies and gentlemen sat in the same places now occupied by vacant chairs. These people, wearing their best clothes, and painfully polite, and self-conscious in the presence of the great, were either office holders or office seekers. It is a humiliating spectacle to see men and women bowing down before a powerful politician, and offering flattery and homage in exchange for favors. But selfish as such landations are, they were the meat and drink of many representatives who would run their legs off, and carry demands to the verge of shamelessness in order to accommodate their sycophantic constituents with offices. But my friend from Illinois, remarking my glance at the empty chairs said, "Yes, my dear friends have deserted me. I worked for them from early in the morning, to mid night every day, answering their letters and attending to their demands. I neglected my representative duties; I became a mere Washington business agent for certain people in my district; I yielded like a slave and went back home to be abused like a pickpocket by some of the very men who I worked for; but now 'O'hello's occupations gone' I have so little to do that I do not know how to put in my time, and I have no work for the hotel to mind some one to talk to."

Sept. 12th
I suppose that I may as well begin at the beginning and tell the whole story. I am in my own room this evening, with all my pretty things about me, and I am alone. Yesterday some foreigner at the landing of the Hong Kong steamer kicked a Chinaman into the water, and he was drowned. It seems that the man was from some Chinese boarding house. He came down at five o'clock in the morning to secure places on the steamer for some guests of the house. The time of the steamer's sailing is eight o'clock, and the gates were not yet open. The man was determined to get on board, although the gatekeeper tried to prevent him. He claimed—who I believe was a Portuguese—pushed him into the water. This raised an excitement among the rowdies and gamblers throughout, and they set out to the landing. Then some men came over from the mob with weapons and increased the stir. The Captain's House was protected and not burned, but the mob went to Shameen (the chief residence of the foreigners). It is said that at first their numbers were so great and their cowardice so great that a few courageous ones might have driven the mob away. Their principal object was theft. The ice factory was the first building on the island, and was first burned. The German and English Consuls gave orders that no one should fire upon the assailants, and the women were removed. The mob burned and robbed as they advanced, following the rule "First come, first served." The soldiers were very tardy in coming, and when they did appear, waiting for the foreigners (who by this time were somewhat organized) to start the mob away, before they came upon the island. It is said that these soldiers even opened a way for some of the thieves to carry off a sofa that they had stolen.

I heard that the wharf was burning just as I sat down to my lessons with my Chinese teacher, at half-past eight o'clock. We went to the roof to see, leaving the Custom House was in flames. Assured that it was not, I went back to my Chinese books. About ten o'clock the cook came in alarmed at what he had heard, and soon Mr. Henry and Dr. Kerr began to plan for our safety. The first plan was to send the ladies into the city to take refuge with a

Extracts of a Home Letter By Mary W. Miles, M. D.

CANTON, China, Sept. 10, 1883.
You would be surprised if you saw me now. I am sitting on the stones at the river landing, and it is almost dark. There are twenty little boys (dirty little ones too), several men and women, crowded just as close to me as can be. They want to know what I am doing. One of them says "Just see the foreign devil's pencil!" Others tell him that he should not talk thus, but the boy says "It is a foreign devil's pencil." Then they want to know if I will give them some of my paper, but the boy who called me foreign devil (I am sure in all innocence) says that it is not proper for them to ask for my paper. They say "How fast she writes" and want to know why I am sitting here. Perhaps you would like to know why, too. Well, there is some tobacco smoking on board the boat, and there is a slight motion, and both together incline me to seasickness; therefore I am not in the boat. But, you say, why in a boat instead of in your house, which is right here and so comfortable? Well, we are off on a picnic—to tell the truth, on rather a forced picnic. Doubtless you have heard by telegraph reports that we had a mob in Canton this morning, that eleven of the houses on Shameen are burned, and that all of the inhabitants there have taken to the steamer. Now I think that the danger is entirely over.

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Ornamental.

PERHAPS we will be pardoned for calling attention once more to the indefensible lack of ornamental trees about public buildings. Western Rural is interested in a matter like this, for he is interested in both the school grounds and the cemetery at least; and we submit that both school grounds and cemeteries in the country are frequently as dreary places as can well be found. The surroundings of a school house ought to be beautiful, especially when beauty can be secured so easily as by planting a few trees and sodding the bare ground. It is generally natural for childhood to shrink from the school house. Children are apt to think that it is a pretty cheerless place at best, and everything that can reasonably be done to change this opinion should be done. The more contented a child is the faster it will learn and the more healthy it will be. To sit several hours a day in a school room that is situated in the midst of a lot that is destitute of even a twig, with the broiling sun of Summer pouring down its rays upon the building and the grounds, is about as uncheerful a place, outside of a desert, as can be discovered in this world. We are aware that any suggestion as to beautifying school grounds by cultivating lawns and arranging paths, will be met with the declaration that the children would soon tramp all the life out of the grass. Here is where we do our children an injustice in two ways; we miss a fine opportunity to teach them to be careful and we are unjust to them when we suppose for an instant that they will not learn to be careful. In the city there are a thousand children to every one child in the country, and yet there is no difficulty in keeping them off those portions of our parks which they are forbidden to go upon. Some country school grounds, it is true, are not large enough for such decorations as this, but they are all large enough for trees, and the objections that are urged against grass, would not apply to trees. There ought not to be a school house in the country that is not in the midst of pretty trees.

It is the sad duty of all of us to pay an occasional visit to the cemetery, and all of us must pay a final visit to it. It may not make any difference to us when the final visit is made, what our immediate surroundings are. But while we live, and for the sake of the living, it is not for the dead, let us use reasonable efforts to beautify the cities of the dead. What can look more desolate than a cemetery without a tree in it? And yet how many such cemeteries there are. It would cost but little to change the appearance of all such grounds, and those who have friends buried in such places, should decorate the particular spot in which those friends lie. But as before said, the whole community is interested, and if the intimate friends of the dead will not act, the community should do so. All that would be necessary is for some one to take the lead, solicit subscriptions, collect the money, go to a nurseryman in the neighborhood, or send to the nearest one, and tell him to use the amount in setting out trees in the cemetery. We think that the nurseryman in any neighborhood would be glad to contribute his proportion toward the accomplishment of so good a work, and he would take pride in doing the work. Such little things as are here suggested are what make a beautiful neighborhood. Going a little further, the county grounds should be decorated, but as they are in the town, the town people are the most interested, and should be left to do the work. Generally some efforts at ornamentation have been made in connection with such public buildings as the State House, though in very many cases they have been very meager.—(Western Rural)

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and Large Sales he has duplicated the most of his fall
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keeping the largest and best stock, and who is doing the
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His Purchases
in the products of the country amount to something near
Twenty Thousand Dollars in the last sixty days. The
people have been induced to bring their wool and cotton
from adjoining counties, to get the advantage of patronizing
this establishment. The reason is plain. His stock has
no equal in this country. His house is as well arranged
for the business as could be desired, and last, but not least
his prices are as low as the same goods can be bought in
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to his customers are entirely superior to any other house
in this country. His means and mammoth stock enable
him to offer superior inducements to his customers. If
you want to deal at Headquarters for everything this is
the house.

**Call, everybody, and investigate the
above facts: a hint to the wise is suffi-**

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Locals.
A fine shower yesterday.
Fresh, pure drugs at Nelm &
A nice lot of fresh Cranberries at
Eupion oil at Nelm & Co.'s, the
Go to McConnell's and see the
E. W. Nicholson made a flying
Try a gallon of fine New Orleans
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atkinson spent
Mrs. Owens' for your oranges,
Just received 1-2 a car load of
Bicycle riding promises to become
Mr. Manpin was in town Tuesday
Go to McConnell Bros. for your
Remember Knox has clothing for
How long before we shall have
Some very elegant new velvet
L. Courcier will open a confection
J. J. Salter, Esq. of Vineyard with
D. C. Brown has just received a

**Knox has the largest line of men's
and boys' boots ever shown in Jack-**

**The Cemetery needs a sexton to
to take care of and look after the
fence, to keep the gates closed, etc.**

**The building boom is not confined
alone to Jacksboro, but large loads
of lumber pass through town going
into the country. We are glad that
our country people are showing
such signs of thrift and prosperity.**

**John Luttrall has sold out to J.
H. Stradley, who, in turn, has sold
the Luttrall property to John
Hensley. We understand Mr. Hensley
intends to make substantial and
elegant improvements on this prop-**

**T. E. Horan sells lots of goods,
and can furnish you anything in
his line from a set of common plow
gear to the finest buggy harness,
or from a saddle tree to a fine lady's
saddle; in fact he has anything you
want in the saddlery line.**

**Eld. J. R. Masters, has arrived
with his family, and went to his
farm northwest of town yesterday.
He will preach (p.v.) at the Presby-**

**"Hog killing time" having arrived,
you all want to go to McConnell
for sage, coriander, thyme, red
pepper, etc. He has enough on hand
to supply the county, and it is fresh.**

**The clothing trade is still booming
at Knox's, and any one to step
around to the old corner and see
the quantity and quality of clothing
that he sells would exclaim at once,
"Knox must sell all of the good
clothing that is sold in Jack county,"
and in fact he does sell seven-eighths
of the good clothing that is sold in
said county.**

**School books, school satchels and
school supplies of all kinds at head-**

**Don't forget that W. S. Jones
keeps constantly on hand Pure
Honey, all grades I.A. and Corn
Syrup, Bbl. and Bottle Pickles, best
Grape and Northern Flour,
Farenaecous articles in great variety,
also every vegetable that this
market and Weatherford affords.
None but first class goods offered
for sale and every article guaranteed
Respectfully,
W. S. Jones.**

**The stage from this place to
Weatherford was robbed again last
Thursday evening. This makes the
fifth robbery recently, and four times
nearer the same place and in a
few miles of Weatherford. Why is
it these depredations are continued?
Are the government officials negli-**

**Toys at Owens'.
Jelly sets at Owens'.
A full line of groceries at Owens'.
A full line of tobaccos at Owens'.
A complete assortment of nails at
Owens'.
Oat meal, apples and potatoes at
Owens'.
Gallon cans of apples at Owens'.
Owens will pay 25 cents for butter
and 15 cents for eggs.
Genuine Louisiana syrup, cran-**

**D. C. Brown has just received a
full line of Steison hats in all the
latest styles viz.: Texas Siftings,
Fort Worth, Cow Boy Bros, Raw
Edge, Ac.
Mrs. Hensley one of Jacksboro's
oldest citizens has been very sick
the past week, but is better at present,
and is now with her daughter,
Mrs. Garrison.**

**D. J. Murphy is making a success
of the line business. He has a
splendid kiln and is making first
class lime. It is no longer necessary
to send off for your best lime.**

**Sheet music at McConnell's, and
by arrangement with Oliver Ditson
& Co. of Boston, any music publish-**

**Pat. O'Sullivan has moved his
blacksmith shop back to the old
stand on the south side of the
Square. "Don't you forget it," Pat
is a first class mechanic and will do
your work O. K.**

**Now we strike your fancy by being
able to show the largest and newest
line of carpets in the west without a
single roll of carpet. It is wonderful
that little carpet exhibit. Just call
and examine it, now on Knox's coun-**

**D. C. Brown has received during
the past week 20,000 pounds goods,
to replenish his stock in the various
lines he keeps. This shows that his
trade is increasing as it has done
for the past years.**

**McConnell's Condition Powders
are reported as having saved
several horses recently, which were
attacked by the disease which has
been so fatal in the north part of
the county. It would be well to try
them. 3 papers for 50cts.**

**HOLIDAY GOODS AT
ANTELOPE.**

**On Monday the 17th inst. I will
open a nice lot of Holiday Goods in
my store house on the corner of
Main and Henrietta Streets, con-**

**Toys in Endless Variety
Everything for little folks, and the
larger ones. Yes, in fact, for every-**

**Also a good supply of school books
and school supplies generally, drugs
and Stationary.
Respectfully,
R. H. McClain,
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Knox has the largest as well as
the best assortment of blankets that
has ever been offered in Jacksboro.
He has white blankets from \$2.50
up to \$20 and colored blankets of
all colors and prices. Be sure to
call for his California Gray, it will
suit you.**

**The best 5 cent cigar on the market
at Ingram's.
Go to Ingram's for onions, Irish
and sweet potatoes.
Ingram has a large supply of To-**

**Cyclone Flour at \$4.00 per 100,
every sack guaranteed; mill flour
and corn meal at mill prices at W.
S. Ingram's.
W. S. Ingram has fresh apples,
cabbage, potatoes, onions, melons,
lemons, nuts, all varieties of can
goods, and a general assortment of
candies.**

**W. S. Ingram most respectfully
invites all of his old friends and the
public, to call and examine his large
and well assorted stock of new and
fresh groceries which he has received
in the past ten days.**

**W. S. Ingram receives almost
daily, fresh from the rail road, all
green groceries that can be had at
this season of the year. His supply
of family groceries is adequate in
quality, variety, and price to entice
all consumers.**

**W. S. Ingram is at his old trade,
buying everything for cash, that is
made by the people in the country.
He pays the highest market price
for butter, eggs, and all vegetables,
and will trade with the country peo-**

**Wanted—first class carpenters.
Enquire at the Weatherford Planing
Mills or of Evan Jones at Jacksboro.**

**Little's Chemical fluid or non
poisonous sheep dip, and Carbolic
sheep dip at Nelm & Co.'s at cost.**

From and after the 1st of Decem-

**W. L. Hunter to J. C. Holcomb,
Jno. F. Cheers sur. 50 acres con.
\$300.
Susan Spofford to J. S. Price, F.
B. Hardee sur., 320 acres con. \$1000.**

**Seed Oats for Sale.
I have a few bushels of Russian
white oats which are claimed to be
absolutely rust proof. Price \$1 per
bushel.
J. W. Knox.**

**Now Stop! Look Here!
All persons indebted to McKeehan
Bros. will please come forward and
settle, or their names will be
dropped from our books and the
accounts put out for collection on the
1st day of January 1884.**

**A Wood Yard.
G. F. Daugherty is establishing a
wood yard in town where any
length of good green wood can be
obtained in any quantity. Wood
will be delivered any where in town.
For further information call on J.
W. Stark, manager.**

**Purify the Blood
now!
It is not claimed
That BROWN'S SARSAPARILLA
and Bannellion, with Iodine
of Potassium will cure every dis-**

**Evans Jones of the firm of Jones
Bros., Contractors and Builders,
Weatherford, Texas, is now staying
at the Wichita Hotel, Jacksboro,
and will furnish estimates and plans
on application free of charge. It
will be to the interest of those con-**

**Notice.
The first Quarterly Conference,
for the new Conference year, of
"Jacksboro and Carrolls Creek
Station," Weatherford District,
Northwest Texas Annual Confer-**

**Board Meeting at Spring Dale.
The Executive Board of the Jacks-**

**Wm. Thompson,
Chair. Ex. Board.**

**A pint bottle, of the very best
bluing for ten-cents, at McConnell's
drug store.**

**If you wish to buy extra good
platform scales, weigh half ounces
and as much as 240 pounds second
hand, used but very little and as
good as new; they were bought
with a closed out stock of goods
and will be sold very cheap. Call
at the Citizen Office or McKeehan
Bros.**

**Dr. M. R. Banner, Dentist, office
with Dr. McClure. Those wishing
his services can find him at the
office on Tuesdays and Saturdays,
other days at his residence, novel**

**Strayed or stolen. One iron gray
horse 14 or 15 hands high, 4 years
old, past collar marked, branded
on left thigh. I will give \$5
for his delivery at Jacksboro.**

**Marriage License.
A. K. Ray and Miss Jennie Hodge,
T. H. Hazlewood and Mrs. Char-**

**Real Estate Transfers Recorded in
the Clerk's Office.
Heirs of E. J. Tomlinson to Sam-**

**James T. Vanston,
Secretary.**

**ESTRAYS.
Taken up by J. M. Chambers and posted
before W. P. Baker, J. P. Post, No. 3, Jack-**

**Taken up by W. K. Cooper and posted
before J. H. Baker, J. P. Post, No. 3, Jack-**

**Taken up by L. C. Brinson and posted
before J. H. Baker, J. P. Post, No. 3, Jack-**

**AT CALVESTON with Malloy Line of
Steamers for Key West and New York,
Morgan Line for New Orleans, Indiana,
Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Vera
Cruz.**

**AT AROOLA with I. & G. N. E. R. for
Columbia and Towns in Brazoria County.**

**AT BISHAM with H. & T. C. Ry for
Hempstead, Litchfield, Giddings, M. Dale
and Austin.**

**AT MILANO with I. & G. N. E. R. for
Harris, Palestine, Rockdale, Round Rock,
Georgetown, Austin, San Marcos, Ft. San
Antonio, San Antonio, and Laredo.**

**AT DALGAS with H. & T. C. Ry, T. &
P. Ry., and Dallas Extension of M. P.
railway.**

**Weatherford,
Dec. 4, 1883.**

**The T. P. R. R. are putting in a
turntable here and the accommoda-**

**We understand that there is to be
another side track built here and
perhaps the freight depot extended,
and very likely the next will be a
roundhouse, who knows? Well, it
would be a great advantage to the
R. R. Co. to make this place the end
of a division for the freights have
too long a run from Ft. Worth to
Big Springs, and another reason is
it would equally divide the distan-**

**Operatic entertainment next
Wednesday night by the Callender
Minstrel Troupe, and number in all
thirty-five.**

**I am sorry to say that there is so
little interest taken in the Farmers
Alliance here, that we do not even
have one nearer than three or four
miles. I am talking up the Alliance
interest and perhaps we can orga-**

**Farmers say that wheat looks
fine in spite of the dry weather,
although good rains would be of great
advantage.**

**Stockholders Meeting.
Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted
at a meeting of the stockholders of the
Texas & Great Northern Ry. Co. held
in the city of Dallas on Nov. 17th, 1883,
notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the stockholders of said company will
be held at the office of the company in
the city of Dallas, Texas, on the
20th day of January, A. D. 1884, for
the purpose of ordering an issue of new
stock to replace the old stock, and to
authorize the directors to execute all
necessary provisions relative thereto,
Hiram A. Blood,
President.**

**Not AN INSTANCE on record where one of HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO'S
Burglar-Proof or Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, have been forced open and robbed
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**We buy our Goods only from first class Houses, and guarantee them to be pure.
Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.**

JACKBORO, TEXAS.

**Dr. J. M. Nelm, a Graduate of the New Orleans School of Medicine, is per-
manently located for the Practice of Medicine in all of its Branches, obstetrics and
diseases of females a specialty.**

Office in the Drug Store of Nelm & Co. West Side Public Square.

**T. E. HORAN,
Established in 1857.**

**Manufacturer of all Styles
Texas Saddles, Harness Col-
lars, Brides, Etc.
Long Tug Harness,
and Trace Chains,
Bags, Sole Leather,
and Lasts,
Your Saddles & Harness
-Frees, ALWAYS ON HAND,
and be convinced.**

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**Hall's Safe & Lock Co.
Interesting to Bankers, State and County Treasurers, Merchants, and
other Custodians of Valuables.**

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Teams fed and well cared for by good Hostlers.**

