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SANGER BROS. LOW-PRICES WILL ALWAYS TELL!

OUR GREAT MARKING DOWN

FANCY CHINA MATTINGS!

Has given us during the last few weeks an increased sale in this line which we never expected, but as we are still overstocked we will have

ANOTHER GREAT SACRIFICE SALE! MARK OUR PRICES!!

Our 17 ct. and 20 ct. quality will be sold for 12 1/2 cts.
Our 30 ct. quality will be sold for 20 cts.
Our 35 ct. quality will be sold for 25 cts.
Our Damask Matting will be sold for 35 cts.

LACE CURTAINS CUT RIGHT IN TWO!!

Our \$1.50 Lace Curtains will be sold at	\$1.00
Our \$3.00 " " " "	1.50
Our \$4.00 " " " "	2.00
Our \$5.00 " " " "	2.50

Madras Curtains, Tamborn Lace Curtains, Antique Lace Curtains, Irish Point Curtains Nottingham Lace Curtains.

AT SUCH PRICES AS THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN HEARD OF BEFORE.

MOSQUITO-BARS!

In the piece and ready made will be sold for the balance of the season at such prices that it would be folly to allow these little Humming Birds to trouble us.

A Large Assortment of Dado Shades on Hartshorn Rollers at 60 cts. and Upwards.

The Cut Prices in our Carpet Department are Still Going on.

Sanger Brothers.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,

Isaac Lewis' Old Stand.)

HAVING SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS LATELY OWNED BY
H. B. CLAFLIN & Co.

CORNER AUSTIN AND FIFTH STREETS,

We would Respectfully Invite Attention to our unusually well assorted stock of

Dry Goods, Embroideries, Clothing, Gents' - Furnishing - Goods, Carpets . . and . . Mattings.



PRICES GUARANTEED AGAINST

THE-WORLD.

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,
Corner 5th and Austin Sts.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

TWO MEN SHOT DEAD.

A Quarrel Between Wives the Terrible Cause.

Temple, Aug. 3.—A bloody tragedy occurred on the public road near Rogers, Wednesday evening near sundown. H. R. Lemmons and Hank L. Emmons were traveling from Rogers toward their homes, which is in what is known as the Punchedard settlement on Big Elm creek, when they were met by S. M. Crow, with whom Lemmon had previously had trouble and shooting commenced at once. Both Lemmon and Emmons were shot to death and their bodies left lying in the road by Crow, who went to his home and sent word that he was ready to surrender, as he felt that he was justified in what he had done. The bodies of the two men were taken to their homes by Mr. Tucker, who came along the road shortly after the killing, and to him Emmons, who was not dead, made a statement. Lemmon was a married man and Emmons lived with him. They had leased a portion of the Punchedard land and lived on it about four years. Crow is also married. The feud between Crow and Lemmon had its origin about a year ago in slanderous reports which were circulated connecting the name of Crow and Mrs. Lemmon together. An affray occurred about that time between Mrs. Lemmon and Crow's wife, in which the latter was badly beaten. At the October term of court Mrs. Lemmon was heavily fined for beating Mrs. Crow, and since then the families have been deadly enemies. The men met at the Centennial church Tuesday morning, when high words were exchanged, but a difficulty was avoided by the interference of the bystanders.

The tragedy which was enacted Wednesday was looked for by those acquainted with the facts. There were no witnesses to the bloody conflict which took place near Rodgers, and Emmons' dying statement will be the only story of the fatal meeting, except that of Crow. There have been many bloody tragedies enacted in the neighborhood where Lemmon and Emmons were killed. About ten years ago Crow's father was assassinated as he was returning home from Belton by a one-legged school-teacher named Hudson, who is now serving fifty-five years in the penitentiary for the murder. Lemmon was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and three children. Emmons was only 25 years old, and came to this country with Lemmon four years ago. He is unmarried. The affair has cast a gloom over this community, and while another bloody page has been added to the history of Bell county, in the opinion of those who know all of the parties the trouble is not yet over and more bloodshed is expected. Emmons says that Crow shot Lemmon with his (Lemmon's) own pistol, while Crow claimed that Lemmon opened first fire. The victims were buried this evening.

Belton, Tex., Aug. 3.—J. M. Crow shot and killed last night near Rogers, in this county, H. G. Lemons and Hank Emmons. Several shot were exchanged but Crow was not hit. There were no witnesses to the killing and the facts cannot be had. It seems that the three men met in the road, when the firing commenced with Lemmons and Emmons on one side and Crow on the other, with the above result. Crow came in this morning and surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail. Examining trial is set for Monday next.

Public Lands.

Austin, Aug. 3.—During the month of July 61,191 acres of school land and 640 acres of university land was leased. The grand totals of lands now leased at 4 cents per acre is 6,518,615 acres. Total amount sold out of leased lands up to date, 85,701 acres. Total sale of land for July recorded at the general land office, 42,536 acres; school, 130; university and asylum land, 100.

Large airy space and cool drinks at Bismarck's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Foolish Leap.

New York, August 3.—This morning an individual evaded the police and jumped from the central span of Brooklyn bridge into the river. He crossed the bridge in a wagon, and when he came to the center pedestrians and teamsters saw him jump from the wagon and climb on the parapet with the agility of a cat, flinging off his Derby hat he sprang into the water. Friends in a tug picked him up and spirited him away. The police got his hat. When picked up the man was in a semi-conscious condition, and the tug conveyed him to Hamilton ferry, where an officer summoned an ambulance and he was conveyed to Long Island college hospital. The surgeons said he was suffering from a severe shock and internal injuries, which might prove fatal. He gave his name as Matthew Byers, 21 years old, of Port Richmond, Long Island, where he is employed as a coachman.

Captured by a Plinky Woman.

Birmingham, Ala., August 3.—Mrs. A. P. Shackelford, of Pleasant Hill, Dallas county, left this afternoon in charge of a negro prisoner. Some time last winter Mrs. Shackelford had a difficulty with some negro tenants, and one of them shot at her. The negro was arrested and released on bond. About a month ago he left the county, and the lady at once started after him. She followed him to Montgomery, thence to Atlanta, from which place she traced him to this city. Today walking down Second avenue she came face to face with her negro. Drawing a pistol she ordered him to halt, but he started to run. Mrs. Shackelford called a policeman, who caught the negro, and the brave woman left on the afternoon train for home with her prisoner, securely bound.

The Blue and the Gray.

Fulton, Ky., August 3.—At a meeting held last night by citizens, representing ex-soldiers of both armies, it was resolved to hold a grand re-union of the blue and the gray, to commence

October 20 and continue to the 31st inst. The affair is to be an interstate event, including the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, in which the veterans of both sections will meet in an indissoluble brotherhood. Committees have been appointed to perfect arrangements for the great event.

Shot His Sister.

Cincinnati, O., August 3.—About 7:30 o'clock last evening George Harris 14 years old, was out in the yard practicing at a target with a Flobert rifle. He was preparing to shoot when his sister, 11 years old, seized the muzzle of the rifle. They began a playful struggle for the possession of the weapon, which was suddenly discharged, the boy having accidentally pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the girl's left breast, penetrating the heart, and causing almost instant death.

Fatal Quarrel Between Boys.

Laporte, Ind., August 3.—At 10 o'clock this morning Willie Ellsworth, the 18-year-old son of Dr. Ellsworth, an old resident, was shot in the bowels by Oliver White, another youth of the same age, killing him almost instantly. Ellsworth was fishing, and White, with a crowd of boys on a bridge overhead, were throwing stones into the river. Ellsworth called on them to stop, but the stone throwing continuing he came up on the bridge. White, who had a grudge against Ellsworth, took up the quarrel and drew a revolver. Ellsworth pick up two stones and advanced on White, when the latter fired with fatal effect. White ran and has not been captured.

New City Hall.

San Antonio, August 3.—At a special meeting of the city council this evening the contract for building the new city Hall, on Military plaza, was awarded to Ed. Bradon for \$119,897. It is expected to make of the structure the finest building of the kind in the state.

A Minister Seeking for Back Salary.

Saleri, Ill., August 3.—Rev. John M. Green, pastor of the Congregational church at Centralia, this (Mari-

on) county, has sued the First Presbyterian church of Centralia, to recover \$1,000 alleged to be due him on salary for services as pastor.

British Government and Maxwell.

St. Louis Aug. 3.—News reached here this morning that the British government had requested further respite for Hugh M. Brooks, better known as Maxwell, on the ground that both the murderer and his victim were British subjects. It created no little surprise, though some new move has been looked for. Gov. Moorehouse has received merely a formal telegraphic notice that the papers have been forwarded by mail and does not know what action he will take. John J. Martin, one of Maxwell's attorneys, say the request for respite was secured through the effort of Maxwell's father with Lord Salisbury and here claims that new corroborative testimony has been developed which will save Maxwell from the gallows. He is confident the governor will grant a respite. Circuit Attorney Glover was not surprised and thinks it probable a brief respite may be granted. He is firmly convinced however that Maxwell must hang. Friends of Maxwell claim the request for reprieve comes direct from the English ministry while others say it is simply a petition forwarded through the usual channel.

In a Sheet of Flame.

New York, August 3.—Thirteen people were burned to death in a six story brick building in the rear of 107 Bowery this afternoon. Six more were burned so badly they will probably die and were removed to various hospitals.

Both Jobs For 100.

Marshall Ill., Aug. 3.—A comical wedding took place here to-day. Wm. Hamilton and Miss Susan Jane Livie were the contracting parties. The bride is a daughter of Mike Livie a dyed in the wool Democrat from the backwoods. He insisted on the squire tying the nuptial knot for 50c, as he had another daughter nearly ready to marry and if the Squire would do each of the jobs for 50c each he should have both of them. The squire firmly refused to take less than \$1, and the frate father left swearing to "take the other job" to a rival squire.

Franklin street is showing commendable signs of progress, and the Brunswick Hotel is leading the procession and will soon be one of the leading hotels of the city, as Mrs. Ed White has taken charge, she being a lady of vast experience in the hotel business.