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SANGER BROTHERS'

MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR

GENTLEMEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

And the Extraordinary Inducements Therein.

GENTS LOW SHOES AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

We have a large lot of these goods in broken sizes and nice styles which we will close out at a sacrifice.

TAKE NOTE, TAKE NOTE!

A Large Assortment of Gents Strap Ties, Prince Alberts, Oxford and Low Button Shoes will be Closed out at

A PAIR \$1.50 A PAIR

A line of the same style reduced from \$3 to \$2 a pair, and a lot of the same style in still better grade reduced from \$4 to \$3. Men's Dongola Pedestrian Oxfords, plain toe, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50. Gents' Hand Sewed French Calf, plain toe, Oxfords,

Reduced From \$6.00 To \$4.00 a Pair.

Gents' fine French calf, opera and plain toe, button and oxfords reduced from \$6 to \$4. Also a nice assortment of Southern ties, Oxfords, Prince Alberts, and strap ties, in the latest styles and lightest leather, will be closed out regardless of value.

Sanger Brothers.

J. B. Gilmer & Co's Bargains.

No. 1.—A new 6 room two-story brick house in St. Louis, Mo. Corner of Utah and Iowa streets, No. 2727. This is in every way a nice place and only 3 blocks from Benton Park. Place worth \$3800 with an incumbrance of \$2000 which has two years to run at 6 per cent interest. Will exchange equity in place for a house and lot in Waco. The object of exchanging is to locate in some good sized city in Texas, and go into the manufacturing business.

No. 2.—10,000 acres in Bandera county, all under fence in about 5 pastures, about 500 acres in cultivation, 58 miles from San Antonio. Rancho well stocked. Will exchange for Waco property.

No. 3.—16 acres near Daugherty's to exchange for property in the city, price \$2,000. Also 6 acres near Driving Park to exchange; price \$1,600.

No. 4.—700 acres of land in Limestone county, 1 1/2 miles north of Frossa, one third down, balance on as long time as desired, stock, utensils and all go with the place, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres pasture, 400 acres prairie, 300 in timber, three sets of cabins. Will sell at a bargain.

No. 5.—520 acre farm, consists of lots N. 5 and 6 of the Antonio Manchaca survey, is all under good five wire fence, about 75 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, a good frame house of 6 rooms on the place, barn and other improvements. The land is about 9 miles south of Belton and one mile from Salado River on which is located a steam flouring mill. Value \$20 per acre. Will exchange for lumber, or Waco property.

No. 6.—125 acres 1 1/2 miles northwest of Walnut Springs, all under fence, nearly all tillable 70 or 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of water. Price \$1,800, one third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 7.—Lots 1 and 2 block 17, Chamberlin addition, North 5th and Ky. avenue. Price \$1,700.

No. 8.—4 lots block 13, Bell's addition on 23d and Cleveland Sts., also lots on 22d and Flint Sts. Southwest corner block 5 Bell's addition. Will take \$1,000 for all.

J. B. GILMER & Co.

H. Jacobs the Austin avenue tailor has just received a magnificent line of new goods for the fall trade, of latest styles and all the novelties. If you want a nobby suit of latest and best fit call at once.

Fancy groceries, fine wine and liquors at Early & Finks.

It has been suggested that the judge at a race meeting should be supplied with an instantaneous photographing apparatus which would record the result as soon as his eye had decided it for himself, and thus confirm his judgment. A touch would produce the instantaneous record.

A young man at Hartford, Conn., received a shock from an electric wire, and was supposed to be dead for some minutes, but was revived by another shock. Such, at least, is the statement of a New York paper; and, if true, it is a matter for those who are in favor of execution by electricity to consider.

Judge Thurman's mail brings to him daily dozens of curious presents and mementoes from all parts of the country. He takes great interest in opening his mail and critically examining everything. He began to place them together on a large, old-fashioned table in his library, which had surface large enough to admit at first of an orderly arrangement of the articles for exhibition to his intimate friends, but the constant accumulation has thrown the whole into a confused heap. Bandannas and pictures of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Thurman make up two thirds of the lot. There are bandannas of all shades, styles and sizes, ages and conditions.

Criminal Assault.

Fort Worth Aug. 9.—The sleeping apartment of a young white lady living at the Alliance House, on the north side of the Public square, was entered about 1:30 o'clock this morning by a burly negro, evidently intent on some villainous purpose.

Fortunately, the young lady was awakened by the noise made by the negro's entrance into the room, and at once gave voice to a succession of screams, which frightened off the brute.

The boys and girls are all going to Kophal's for fruits, toys and candies.

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.

Criminal Assault.

Fort Worth Aug. 9.—Stephen Glenn, a burly negro, aged 35 years, employed in driving one of Binyon's transfer wagons, was arrested this morning, charged with having committed an indecent assault upon Annie Johnson, a 9-year-old colored girl.

Struck by a Fortune.

Houston Aug. 8.—Sam young, a citizen of Houston, received news some time ago of the death of a wealthy uncle at Miller, Dak., by which he is to come into possession of \$112,000. Young doubted his good fortune and instituted an investigation, which allayed his doubts and fears and satisfactorily established his heirship. Young is a brickmaker.

Killed by His Horse.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 9.—News has been received here of the killing of a young man named Stone, near Trinton, a town in this county, eighteen miles west of here. Young Stone had been attending a campmeeting and was returning home about 12 o'clock at night. His horse threw him to the ground and killed him instantly.

Killed by His Horse.

Gainesville, Tex., Aug. 9.—News reached here to-day of the sudden and violent death of J. C. Cogburn, a young man living at Rosston, this county, which occurred yesterday evening. He had gone off on horseback and in less than an hour his horse returned riderless. Search was instituted and about dark Cogburn's body was found lying on the ground near the roadside. The supposition is that the horse fell down with him and crushed him.

A Woman Shoots a Woman.

Dallas Aug. 9.—At eight o'clock this evening Mrs. Cyrus W. Salisbury wife of the drivers of Lemp's beer wagon shot Mrs. Reegina Fromleigh proprietor of the Crutchfield house on the street. Three shot from a pistol were fired, two of which took effect, one in the hip and the other entering the abdominal cavity Mrs. Salisbury was arrested. An old grudge was the cause.

Killed by a Rattlesnake.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 8.—While two boys, Jackson Moore and John Harveys, aged about 17 years, were hunting squirrels across the river in Arkansas yesterday they discovered a large rattlesnake coiled upon a rock, apparently asleep. Moore said he would capture the snake alive. He crept up to the deadly rattler, and by a quick movement caught it firmly below the head and held it at arm's length in triumph. Suddenly the snake coiled itself around the boy's arm. He became frightened and attempted to throw it off when the reptile struck him in the neck. Its fangs became fastened in the flesh. The unfortunate victim screamed with horror, and grasping the snake with both hands, tore it loose and flung it to the ground. He then fell to the earth in a swoon, while his terrified friend fled for assistance. The nearest house was two miles distant, and when help arrived the poor lad was past help and died in agony. The snake was found coiled close by, and when killed measured 4 feet 9 inches and had eighteen rattles.

Wreck on the Cotton Belt.

Omaha, Aug. 9.—A heavily loaded freight train going north on the Cotton Belt, loaded with grain in sacks had quite an extensive wreck about two miles north of town this morning about daylight. Twelve cars were derailed, nine of them leaving the track entirely and capsizing in the ditch. The wreck was caused by rotten ties and the poor condition of the track. The track was entirely torn up for about 100 yards. There was no one hurt.

Four Ladies and a Girl Drowned.

Newcastle, Del., Aug. 9.—About 8 o'clock last evening, during a heavy blow, the sloop Flora B. of Pennsville, capsized near this place. She had on board Mrs. Elijah Wheaton, Mrs. Jonathan Kinner, Mrs. Samuel Wheaton and daughter, about 9 years of age, and Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, all of whom were in the cabin at the time and were all drowned. The bodies have been recovered and taken to Pennsville.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Maxwell Hanged.

Special to Evening News: A special from Jefferson City, Mo., to-day says:

JEFFERSON CITY.—Gov. Morehouse refused a respite and Maxwell was hanged in St. Louis to-day.

Houston Aug. 9.—The most tumultuous Convention ever held in this district, split in two to-day. The Stewart men nominated Stewart for Congress and the Hutcheon men withdrawing force another Convention and nominated Hutcheon.

By the Pistol Ball Route.

Alvarado, Aug. 9.—Elisha Meredith, a hotel keeper aged 60 years, shot himself twice through the head this morning at 8 o'clock, with a .44-calibre pistol. He had a wife and nine children. Cause unknown. He died at 3 o'clock this evening.

Back to the Rates.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—At the second day's session of the International Association to-day it was agreed to restore all rates on the Texas rates to the established tariff of three months ago to take effect August 11.

The Wounded Man Died.

Dallas Aug. 9.—Mr. J. W. Wilson the merchandise broker who was shot in front of the News office last Wednesday afternoon by S. E. Lane, the compositor, died at 7 o'clock last evening at the Louisiana house.

The Dead Negroes.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8.—Lightning got in its work again in a terrible manner yesterday afternoon, in the lower end of Montgomery county killing three negroes and a mule. The negroes were attending a big camp-meeting, and were sitting in a buggy when a vivid stroke of lightning startled the spectators, and they were killed instantly. Their names were Charley Albritton, Prunis Davis and Jeff Power.

In the Wrong Bed.

Eutaw, Ala., August, 8.—Julius Caesar Davis a leading negro Republican politician, was killed at 12 o'clock last night by Madison Coleman colored. Coleman returned home late and saw Davis undress, blow out the light and get in bed with his (Coleman's) wife. He thereupon broke in the door, and in the melee Davis was cut, the knife severing an artery. Davis died in a few minutes.

Mississippi Knight of Labor.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 8.—The State Assembly of the Knights of Labor of Mississippi met in annual session this morning in Benevolent Hall, State Master Workman John J. Power, of Natchez, presiding. Delegates from all portions of the State were in attendance. Reports of committees showed the order in the State to be in a flourishing condition and the membership steadily increasing.

Troops Patrolling the Streets.

Paris Aug. 8.—Seven arrests have been made at Amiens of persons concerned in the riot there yesterday. Four of the persons arrested are foreigners. The Mayor has issued an order forbidding the people to assemble under the penalty prescribed by the riot act of 1848. The strikers continue the work of agitation, and another riot is feared. Troops guard the Town Hall and factories and are patrolling the streets.

Accident in a Well.

Comanche, Aug. 9.—At Bibb, fourteen miles southwest of this place, Tuesday morning while S. C. Bennett was cleaning out a well the rope broke, dropping a bucket of water twenty-five feet, striking him on the right side of the head, knocking him insensible for a few minutes and completely paralyzing his entire left side. He is in a critical condition.

Criminal Assault.

Fort Worth Aug. 9.—Mary Fox, white, lately a cook at the Atlantic Hotel, filed a complaint before the County Attorney yesterday, charging W. L. Robinson with an outrageous assault on the 4th of August. This morning the warrant was executed by the arrest of Robinson. Subsequently a warrant was issued for Thomas Dewitt, a son-in-law of Robinson, on a like charge.