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DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN: PLUG-HATS

FROM **\$1.75** UP.

AT SANGER BROS.

Every Democrat in this District Should Come and get one for the

Grand Parade and Barbecue on

MONDAY OCTOBER 1st.

We Have Also a Large Assortment of

Campaign Badges, Camp'gn Scarfs,
Campaign Handkerchiefs,

"Old Roman" Bandannas.

Sanger Bros.

NORWOOD & GAY,
Wholesale Produce, Commission Merchants,

Handle or purchase everything in the Produce line, and respectfully ask our friends to call or make consignments. We Guarantee Full Market Price and Satisfaction in Every Particular. Try us and be convinced.

NORWOOD & GAY.

THE SOUTHERN SCOURGE. FROM JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 25.—One hundred and three new cases of fever were reported for the past twenty-four hours, 81 of them among the whites and 72 among the colored people. The deaths reported are seven. Total cases to date 2237, total deaths 229.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

Texarkana, Sept. 25.—Everything is very quiet on the yellow fever subject, and although the quarantine is rigidly enforced no danger is apprehended.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 25.—The citizens' meeting last night to take into consideration the New Orleans quarantine was largely attended. It lasted several hours and many speeches were made. A resolution was unanimously adopted that it was the sense of the meeting that the quarantine against New Orleans should remain in force.

To-day the board of health raised the quarantine against New Orleans. This action is against the wishes of a large majority of our citizens.

Close Fight for Michigan.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Democrats are evidently determined to make a hard fight for Michigan. Postmaster General Dickinson, who left a few days ago to enter into the campaign in that state, has been followed by the entire Democratic congressional delegation, who say they will enter the field at once and remain in it until election day. They all realize that a hard fight confronts them, but more than one before their departure expressed themselves in the most hopeful manner.

Struck it Rich.

Dallas, Sept. 27.—D. W. Farris arrived in the city a few days ago from Kansas City, enroute to Mexico, where he owns extensive property. Seven years ago he came to Dallas from Missouri, and finding nothing better to do accepted an engagement as driver of a milk wagon which business he prosecuted for two years. He was a smart boy, with a good education and raising, observing which Mr. Francis Fendrich suggested to him that he should seek a more lucrative and desirable position than that he was engaged in. Acting on the suggestion he threw up his job and went to Colorado. There he found times dull, and for the want of better to do served a two years' engagement at cow punching, from which he realized several hundred dollars. With that small capital he drifted into Mexico, going to Durango, where he engaged in mining and is now worth half a million dollars.

A Wife Beater.

Texarkana, Sept. 26.—This afternoon Ed Parker attacked his wife with a soda-water bottle about some trivial matter. The blow inflicted a painful wound, which bled profusely, though it is not considered dangerous. The woman is in a delicate condition. After committing the dastardly deed Parker fled across the state line into Arkansas, but was pursued and captured by officer Gregory. He refused to go back to Texas, but when the Arkansas police learned of the offence they pushed Parker over the line, saying they had enough wife-beaters in Arkansas already and would not think of tolerating more. The Texas officer then locked Parker up.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,

Cor. 5th and Austin Sts.

An Event in Waco will be our Display this week of Advance and Exclusive styles of

TRIMMINGS

FOR

Ladies' Dresses.

The like of which has never before been seen in this city. Our buyers have ransacked the markets and have culled the

Choicest and Nobbiest

DESIGNS.

Just come in and look at them, it will do your heart good, even if you don't care to buy just now. You'll receive polite attention just the same.

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The Bean Verdict.

Bonham, Sept. 25.—The Tom Bean trial, which excited more interest than any case ever heard of in Texas courts closed to-day. The trial was for the administratorship, the fight being between H. P. Howard, postmaster of San Antonio, who, with Mrs. Sarah A. Dove, of Washington, D. C., claimed to be cousins of Tom Bean, and W. W. Russell of this city, who based his claim simply on being a disinterested citizen. J. W. Saunders, the man who swears to the remarkable statement that Tom Bean was his brother, who was compelled to change his name from Saunders to Bean in order to conceal his identity on account of a murder committed in Tennessee in 1834, was an intervenor in this trial and urged the claims of W. W. Russell. The jury was out nearly twenty-four hours. The verdict was for W. W. Russell. In the last November county court Howard was thought to have presented undoubted evidence of his relationship and was granted letters of administratorship and the present trial was on appeal by Russell, urged by Saunders: Howard's attorneys have filed motion for a new trial and if this is not granted an appeal to the supreme court will be taken. The Bean estate is valued at \$5,000,000, and a long series of litigation promises to ensue among the claimants, who have sprung us all over the United States.

Said to be Nearing Completion.

Panama, Sept. 25.—As to the completed canal contracts, a well informed reporter says: "It is learned that several contracts on the canal have been finished, turned over to the canal company and accepted. After due inspection the facts are stubborn things and these facts irreputably give the lie to innumerable vague floating rumors that are in circulation about the Canal company shutting down the work. Of course they are reshutting down, and just as fast as they can, but only so at the completion of their work. Other equally important sections also shortly shut down and the outside world suspects it and whilst it is yet buttonholing itself and speculat-

ing on the gloomy prospects of the Panama Canal works, the cable will flash throughout Christendom with the tidings that ships are plowing their onward way over the Isthmus of Panama."

Big Fire at Ft. Worth.

Ft. Worth, Sept. 27.—At 2:25 this morning an alarm of fire was given, and the department was out before the great whistle was through blowing. Huge clouds of gray smoke were seen coming from the Spanish Moss Collar Factory and Jute Bagging Works, and in a few seconds sheets of flame lighted up the city for a half mile in every direction. The firemen got to work promptly, and soon had three streams playing on the building, but from the character of the material, which was highly inflammable, it was soon apparent that the building must go. In ten minutes the flames had communicated to Ketchum & Barton's iron-clad carriage and wagon factory and it was soon in flames. The firemen braved every danger, and in some cases took extraordinary risks, and so succeeded in keeping the fire from communicating to frame buildings adjoining on the north and east.

The history of the collar factory is known to all and it was proving itself a great success. It was the only factory of the kind in the United States, and sold goods to New York, Cleveland, Toledo, Cincinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis, Kansas City and many other places. Some time ago the jute bagging department was added, and so great was the demand it was necessary to work day and night to keep up with orders.

The lost on the plant of the factory is \$25,000 to \$30,000, owned by a stock company. The buildings were owned by Cetti & Roche, and were worth some \$80,000. Ketchum & Barton had stock and machinery to the value of \$10,000. The total loss, including raw material, will be about \$55,000. It is understood that both machinery and buildings were insured.

Lewine Brothers

CHAT THIS WEEK!

News! News! News!

WE HAVE OPENED

NEW GOODS

—IN—

EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We will keep you posted so that you will know where you can buy goods and

Save - Money.

We have received 50 Dozen Boys' Waists, which we will sell at 20 cents each.

We have Better Qualities which we will sell correspondingly Cheap.

You can buy an Elegant Boys' or Youths' Fall Hat for 50 cents each. Of course we have finer ones too.

We are showing by far the Handsomest and most Stylish Hats for Gentlemen.

NEW STYLES OF

Stiff and Soft Hats

SIMPLY AT CASE PRICES.

OUR NEW STOCK

—OF—

Fall Clothing and Trousers way above the Standard in quality, and below usual prices.

For the Ladies!

We show the prettiest line of Handkerchiefs that has ever been seen. Hem Stitch Handkerchiefs 5 cts., 10 cts., 15 cts., 20 cts. and 25 cts. They are veritable bargains.

New Line of Corsets

For 35 cts. in white and colored that cannot be duplicated for 50 cts. It will pay the ladies to see our large Corset stock, as we have some very fine ones we will sell cheap.

IMMENSE LINE OF UNDERWEAR.

For Ladies, Misses and Children just opened. These goods have been placed so low, that it will not pay you to make them.

Hosiery! Hosiery!

The cheapest and handsomest line in the city.

Ballbriggs at 12 1/2 per pair. Colored finished hose 15 per pair. Come and see our New Goods and you are sure to be pleased.

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