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## SANGER & BROTHERS' MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT TOP COATS.

We have for inspection a very elegant assortment of Gents' Light Weight Overcoats.

Just the Thing for This Season of the Year,

NOBBY, STYLISH, COMFORTABLE.

Every gentleman should call in and look at the line of fancy Cassimere Light Weight Overcoats, from \$6 to \$25. Our Fancy Diagonals from \$7.50 to \$20, and our stock of blue, black and light colored corkscrew overcoats from \$8.50 to \$22.50, and if you desire smooth

**New and Neat,**

Take a look at the assortment of Light Weight Kerseys in London Smoke shades from \$12.50 to \$18, and the Light Weight Meltons and Fancy Worsted Overcoats from

**\$10 TO \$22.50**

WE ARE SELLING A SPLENDID LINE OF

**Fancy - Reversibles**

At \$10, \$12.50, and \$15, the Style and Finish is Just Right. Our Assortment is Large and all can have a Choice Selection.

**< FIT GUARANTEED. >**

We Make a Specialty of our \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Light Weight Top Coats

**SANGER BROTHERS.**

**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.**

**JOHN D. MAYFIELD,**

**BANKER AND PAWNBROKER.**

John D. Mayfield wishes to state to the people that he lends money on Household Furniture, Trunks, Buggies, Carriages, Pistols, Musical Instruments, and all other articles of value, with or without removal, and for as long time as the interest is kept paid. Also buys, sells and exchanges railroad tickets, discounts notes, lends on all regular bankable paper, real estate, etc. A full line of unredeemed pledges for sale. On \$10 deposits 12 per cent. interest allowed. Austin street near the plaza.

**<—The Texas Savings-Loan Association.—>**

Announces, through its secretary, Mr. Jno. D. Mayfield, that it now has every share in its \$100,000 stock in force. That it has bought and built for the people of Waco, during the past year, thirty-six homes. The association will buy you a home if you only have a small amount of the purchase price to pay and will allow you long time on the balance, with small monthly payments.

**H. JACOBS,**

AGENT,

**The Fashionable Merchant Tailor**

AUSTIN AVENUE.

I have just received a most elegant line of imported and domestic goods for the fall and winter trade, which is now open for inspection, and at prices never before heard of. I employ none but first-class workmen.

**H. JACOBS,**

**THE WHITE ELEPHANT**

NEWLY FITTED AND FURNISHED.

Airiest and Handsomest Saloon in the City.

**FINEST WINES, LIQUORS, & CIGARS.**

Pollite and Skillful Barkeepers.

All the Favorite Prohibition Drinks.

**J. P. WILLIAMSON.**

**5 TON WAGON SCALES,**  
Low - runs, Best Bearings, from a Beam and Dash, \$60 and 20% off he sent the freight - for low prices. Use our scales to be your address. **JOHN D. MAYFIELD,** Birmingham, N. Y.

**LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.**

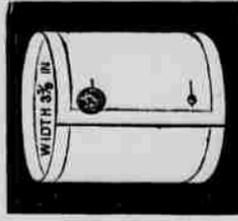
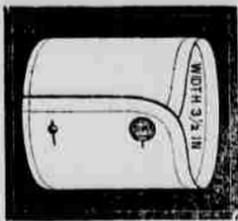
Order your tickets from D. Domnau & Bro., opposite McLelland Hotel.

## L. S. AND R. L. S. AND R.

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We are Pleased to Inform the Public that we have been Appointed Sole Agents for the Celebrated



**"HATCHET" BRAND**

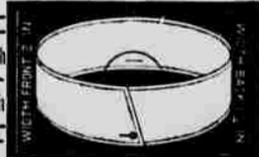


**Cuffs and Collars for Gentlemen.**

These Goods are Warranted Pure Linen and Hand Made Button Holes.



Collars 10c. each  
Cuffs, 15c. pair



**RETAIL DEPARTMENT**

**Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,**

Cor. 5th and Austin Sts.

to take effect Nov. 1. A slight increase in the wages of coke works will probably follow the advance in the price of coke.

**Little Rock Opposed to the One Man Power.**

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 19.—Since the recent sale of the Cotton Belt Railroad, the fact has become more apparent each day to the people of Little Rock that they must do something or go backwork, as Gould controls all the roads entering the city. This led Monday to a rousing meeting of the board of trade, at which a proposition was made to John O'Day to give him \$50,000 and other valuable assistance if he could extend the St. Louis and San Francisco road to Little Rock. A committee was appointed to confer with the officers of the Memphis, Little Rock and Indian Territory Railroad to see what assistance they would need from this city in building their line, the committee to pledge and raise it.

J. H. Martin, superintendent of construction of the Louisiana, Arkansas and North Central Railroad, which is surveyed to pass through here, said he would soon be ready to begin construction and wanted to accept the proposition made the San Francisco road.

**Passenger Train Buried**

Rome, Oct. 21, 1888.—Dispatches from Potenza says ten cars of a train crowded with excursionists from the Naples fetes were crushed in a remote portion of that district by a land slide consisting of about fifty metres of rock. The telegraph line being broken by the fall of rock help was delayed two hours. The scene that followed the disaster was horrible. The severely injured passengers and ninety corpses have been taken from the wreck. There are still two cars buried beneath the rock, and it is certain the list of dead will be increased. The work of excavation continues.

**Abandoned Her Children.**

Denison, Oct. 21.—To-day a woman aged apparently about twenty-five years attempted to abandon two children aged about five and two years. She carried them down to the Union depot and put them on the Mineola train and left them, she coming up town. The little fellows set up a cry and a policeman was called, who took the children and hunted up the woman. She was indignant when the children were shown her. Why she wanted to rid herself of them is not known, nor

would she make any explanation in regard to her conduct.

**The Texarkana Quarantine.**

Texarkana, Oct. 20.—The present eyesore of Texarkana is the Quarantine Station established on the Texas side, two miles west of town. The stated object of this quarantine business is to protect Texas against yellow fever. The State employs and pays the necessary help, and although the Board of Health here and public opinion alike condemn the quarantine as no longer necessary, it is nevertheless continued, and a large number of persons from various sections of the country are detained. No one here any longer has the least fear of fever, and even if they did, there is no protection afforded by the present management, the guards at the station coming into town and going about at will. It was not generally known that so many people were detained until to-day.

**A Sure Way.**

"John," said Mrs. Bentley, "suppose you heard a noise down stairs and didn't know whether it was the dog or a burglar, would you be secured as to send me down to find out?"  
"No, dear," said Mr. Bentley; "I have a better way than that. I'd wait until next morning. If the silver was gone, I'd know it was burglars, and if the silver was not gone, I'd know it was the dog."—Harper's Bazar.

**Fatherly Forethought.**



He—I must break off my engagement, what.  
She—Why should you do that?  
He—Well, your father has failed; how can he support a son-in-law in the style in which I have lived?  
She—Why, you goose, he failed on purpose to meet the extra expense!—Harper's Bazar.  
Lacy keeps the best red ash anthracite coal.

### SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

There is to be a cable from Java to Macassar.

The Suez canal takes in about \$1,000,000 a month in tolls.

Spain is to build five or six ironclads in her own country.

A canal will soon be built between the Black and Caspian seas.

There are 2,300 miles of mains for conveying natural gas in this country.

The sights of the new British rifle allow for an elevation up to 2,800 yards.

Texas is putting down artesian wells, one of which is to yield a million gallons per day.

The probable cost of the Nicaragua canal is put at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

The first eclipse upon record was a lunar one, and was observed at Babylon 731 B. C.

An American company has leased Aboukir bay from the Egyptian government to grow oysters.

The apparent objections to twin screws for great ocean ships have produced a call for ocean paddle wheels.

Toulouse is to have a new electric light and power installation, driven by a waterfall of about 2,000 horse power.

An artesian well sunk under the salt waters of New York bay, on the Jersey side, produces pure fresh water in abundance.

At 300 yards the Lepel rifle would go through two men. The French arsenals have enough ammunition to supply each soldier with 2,500 cartridges.

In France there are 22,313 national schools for girls and 37,924 for boys. The first named are conducted by female teachers and the last by males.

The greatest shooting ever done in a single day was by Lord Walsingham on his moor on Aug. 30. He killed 1,058 grouse in thirteen hours, there being forty drivers.

The range of 30,000 yards, attained by elevating one of the newest breech loaders to 45 degs. has led to the calculation that the 111 ton gun fired at that elevation would carry twenty miles.

A railway from Visp to Zermatt, Switzerland, hitherto considered impracticable, is about to be commenced. Its length will be twenty-eight miles and its grade 3,160 feet. It will be narrow gauge without any cog.

The quickest passage ever made from land to land across the Atlantic was made in August by the Allan steamer Parisian. From Tory Island, off Morville, to Belle Isle took four days, seventeen hours and ten minutes.

The latest thing in barometers has three little landscapes representing a stormy, a fair and a variable sky. The rise or fall of the mercury causes a thin mica plate to cover or reveal these pictures, in accordance with the indications.

Prehistoric human footprints have been found in volcanic rock in Nicaragua. The prints are described as being 9 1/2 inches long, 4 inches wide at the heel and 1 1/4 inches at the toe. The apparent length of the foot itself is 8 inches.

The German military authorities have experimented successfully with night attacks by the aid of electric light. The beam of light is reflected from a mirror 300 yards distant from the lamp, so that the enemy cannot tell where the battery is.

When the great gun which has thrown a ball eleven miles happens to be aimed north, a lateral deviation of 300 feet must be taken into account for the difference in rotating speed between the spot where it is fired and the spot where the missile will strike.

The greatest span of a cantilever bridge is that of the Forth bridge, which will be finished in October, 1890. It has two of 1,710 feet each. Its extreme height will be 961 feet above high water, the foundations going ninety-one feet below high water.

The telephone was allowed to be used on Sunday for the first time in London a few weeks ago. The managers of the company, it is said, had grave doubts about the result of such an innovation, but the large amount that was made of the privilege satisfied them.

Australia, it seems, has her transcontinental railways too. Even now one may land at Fremantle or Albany and take train "across country" for the other colonies—and when the proposed West Coast line is built, the continent can be traversed without a break.

There is a lake in Nevada which contains the largest deposit of natural hair-dye in the world. By bathing regularly in it it is possible to change the color of your hair to a golden blonde, and if the bathing be persisted in any length of time, to a beautiful shade of red.

During the last thirty years there has been a marked decrease of pauperism in London, there being now about twenty-five per 1,000. This, however, says The British Medical Journal, does not imply a corresponding diminution of poverty. It comes mainly from the stricter administration of the poor laws.

Some fellow of a mathematical turn of mind has been to the trouble to calculate that the light of the full moon is equal to that of 124,000,000,000,000,000 candles, and that within one or two of that number of candles could be set up on end on one-half the surface of the moon. This information will enable any one to figure up how much every full moon is worth to us, putting candles at, say, 15 cents a dozen.

**DAUGHTERS OF EVE.**

Barnh Orue Jovett was born in South Perwick, Me., Sept. 3, 1849.

Frances Hodgson Burnett was born in Manchester, England, in 1849.

Labouchere says that "the American girl has almost entirely cut out the English girl in public favor."

The portrait of Ada Hoban, "a beautiful woman as actually she is a great comedian," is to be painted by Mr. Mortimer Menpes.

Mrs. William Morris is a woman of great beauty, and, with her two pretty daughters, takes great interest in her husband's socialistic propaganda.

The widow of President Polk, who is in her 87th year, is feeble and rather forgetful, but maintains her cheerfulness and interest in the world about her.

The grave of Helen Hunt Jackson is literally covered with visiting cards left by tourists who climb the mountain near Colorado Springs to visit her last resting place.

### GREAT

## Assignee's Sale!

The large and elegant stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing,

Boots, Shoes,

Gents' Furnish'g

**CLOAKS,**

AND LADIES' READY MADE WEAR,

Formerly Belonging to

**LEWINE BROS.**

Will be thrown open to the public

**Tuesday, October 9th**

REMEMBER THESE GOODS

**Must be Sold!**

TO SATISFY CREDITORS AND

THEY ARE BOUND TO GO!

Immense cuts in prices have been made. Never has such a choice stock been offered so low. Come and take advantage of the bargains offered.

**W. W. SELEY,**  
ASSIGNEE.

**LEWINE BROS. STAND.**  
Austin & 6th Sts.