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SANGER BROTHERS

Have always made it a study how to cater to the trade of the

MECHANICS AND LABORING CLASSES!

It is for their Special Benefit that we Announce for this Week, and from then on to September 1st,

A Great Clearing and Slaughter Sale!

Men's Percal and Calico shirts, good patterns, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs with each short At 65 Cts. Each.

MENS' PERCALE SHIRTS

With Collars and Cuffs Attached will be Closed, out at 85 Cts. Each, Worth \$1.50.

A Large Line of Fancy Percal Shirts with Collars and Cuffs, in Hair Line Stripes, Pink and Blue, at \$1.00 each, Regular Price \$1.50

50 DOZEN

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, Linen Bosom and Reinforced, At 45 Cts. Each, Worth 75 Cts.

Mens White Laundered Shirts, Plain Shield Bosom, at 65 c, and 95 c, Worth \$1, and \$1.50.

Mens Cheviot Shirts, at 25, 45, 50 and 75 cts.

Men's Flannel Overshirts at 70 c, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.75.

Men's Blue Flannel Shirts at \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

UNDERWEAR?

Mens Gauze Undershirts at 25c 35c & 50c.

A SPECIAL LOT OF

Mens Balbriggan Underwear at 50c worth \$1.00.
Mens Striped Bal. underwear 75c " \$1.25.
Mens Drill Drawers reduced to 25c 50c and 75c

100 DOZEN PAIRS OF

Mens Socks, Assorted collors & Sizes at 10c 15c and 20c

A GREAT MARKING DOWN

in Neckwear, Suspenders, Collors and Cuffs.

Our Straw Hat Stock to be Cleared REGARDLESS OF COST.

We can say without fear of Contradiction that we are the only House where you always will get Full Value.

Sanger Brothers.

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.,

The Greatest SALE On Record.

Dry : Goods, CLOTHING, EMBROIDERIES, LACES

FANCY GOODS, CHEAPER

Than : Ever : Before.

Our Store will be Entirely Remodeled and Enlarged, and consequently, we are in a condition to sell the Right Goods at the **LOWEST** Imaginable Prices.

Our Goods are all Fresh and New, and Desirable.

We Guarantee Prices against any and all Competition.

Give us a trial. Samples mailed. Express Charges Prepaid.

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.,
Corner 5th and Austin Streets,
WACO.

THE CONVENTION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Convened Here To-Day for the Purpose of Making an Official Count of Votes Polled in the Late Primary, and Selection of Delegates to Other Conventions.

The county Democratic convention convened here in the court house to-day for the purpose of making the official count of the vote polled in the late primary election, and ratify the nominations made by that election, and also to select delegates to the following conventions: State Democratic convention which convenes at Dallas next month, congressional convention, judicial convention, senatorial convention and floatorial convention.

The convention was called to order by Dr. Thomas Moors. On motion of Gen. Felix Robertson, Dr. L. N. Bruce was elected temporary chairman, and on motion of R. H. Kingsbury Jr. Mr. John T. Flint was chosen temporary secretary. Mr. Tom Henry was elected sergeant at arms and on account of his absence Mr. J. H. Bull was elected temporary sergeant at arms.

On motion of Mr. W. C. O'Bryan each delegation was instructed to select one of its number as committee on credentials and permanent organization.

It appearing that the Harrison precinct having no representation, it was moved that R. J. McCallum be elected a member of the committee on credentials and his membership be submitted to that committee. It was further moved and carried that the matter be referred to committee on credentials.

Upon call of voting precincts the following delegates were selected as members of the committee on credentials and permanent organization:

- Henry Pickles, Waco, 1st Ward.
- H. M. Thompson, " 2d "
- J. F. Brinkerhoff, " 3d "
- J. B. Downs, " 4th "
- W. H. Turner, " 5th "
- T. H. Killingsworth, Hubby House.
- S. L. Jones, Duty's Store.
- J. B. Parrock, Mart.
- W. C. Morgan, Harper's.
- Tom Reed, Robinson School House.
- Len Jones, Jr., Ross.
- A. W. Russell, West.
- Jno. F. Rose, Axtell.
- W. G. Boyd, China Springs.
- W. Horn, Patrick.
- H. G. Cook, South Bosque.
- Mm. Oglesby, McGregor 1st ward.
- Wm. Haw, " 2d "
- J. C. Walton, " 2d "
- C. A. Westbrook, Lorens.
- J. S. Fuller, Masteraville.
- W. D. Smith, Moody.
- S. B. Moore, Eddy.
- Pat Gallagher, Patton.
- A. F. Ford, Crawford.
- J. B. Nichols, Prairie Chappel.
- Y. E. Douglas, Douglass Store.
- Robt. McMahon, Clarks Store.
- M. H. Logan, Roberts Store.
- H. J. Curtis, Battle.
- H. C. Mills, Comanche Springs.
- J. C. Walton, Goshen.
- R. W. Andrews, Proctor Springs.

The convention then adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Bruce. The following from the committee on credentials and permanent organization was then read and adopted:

To the chairman and Members of the County Democratic Convention of McLennan County: Your committee on credentials and permanent organization beg leave to submit the following report:

List of delegates is here omitted on account of its length, but there were no contesting delegations.

"We recommend the following gentlemen as permanent officers of this convention: J. B. Scarborough, permanent chairman; Jno. F. Flint, permanent secretary, and J. H. Bull, permanent sergeant at arms."

The committee also recommended to the convention the same apportionment of votes adopted by the convention on the first of May last.

The NEWS was then forced to close its report of the convention on account of its hour of going to press, but we publish full proceedings up to 3:30 o'clock p. m.

LATEST NEWS.

Railroad Wreck.

LAREDO, July 19.—A well authenticated report reaches Laredo this evening of the disastrous wreck of a construction train on the Mexican National, in which fifteen men were killed. A relief train was sent out from Sattilo. No particulars are obtainable at this writing.

Seventy-Five Thousand Corpses.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The semi-annual meeting of the national association of general baggage agents opened at the Murray Hill hotel to-day. J. B. Browning of the Louisville & Nashville railroad presided. To-day's discussion was on the proper transportation of dead bodies. Seventy-five thousand dead bodies are transported annually on the 12,500 miles of railroad in this country. The boxes are unmarked and many mistakes occur, especially in the west, where funerals have frequently been postponed as a result. A committee was appointed to devise a remedy. One plan is to use a steel plate or tag on boxes containing the dead.

Cooled Him Down.

DALLAS, July 19.—A negro came running down Main street shortly before midnight to-night, scared almost out of his wits, and stated that he had been run away from home in the cedars by a negro man who was flourishing sixshooters and threatening to kill every one in sight. Police Officers Keehan and Desmond hurried to the scene, and after locating the obstreperous dandy, separated, each taking a different route through the weeds by which to close in on him. The Officers stealthily crowded upon the offender and before he was aware of their presence they had him covered, fore and aft, with their sixshooters. Finding that the Officers had the drop on him the negro surrendered, and gave his name as Henry Johnson, late of the Ft. Worth calaboose. He was holed for a fight, having on his person two big sixshooters and a murderous looking bowie knife. He had scared away the denizens of the locality where he was

found and had taken possession of a colored man's premises and was making himself hilariously at home.

A Terrible Death.

MESQUITE, Tex., July 19.—A young man by the name of Miller this morning fell from a hay wagon on to a pitch fork, which went into his stomach and in all probability will result fatally. He is a brother-in-law to Late Pemberton who is a renter on Gus Lawrence's farm.

By Armed Force.

DENISON, July 19.—Information reached Denison to-day that an armed force of cowmen had invaded the little town of Ardmore, on the Santa Fe railway in the Chickasaw nation, and had compelled Collector Ben McMish to surrender the cattle held for taxes. From Mr. Jim Thompson, a prominent Chickasaw, who to-day returned from Ardmore, it is learned that the invading party numbered about fifty with the and stars stripes floating over them, demanded that their cattle be given up. Their demands being refused they forcibly took possession and headed the stock for their respective ranches. Gov. William Guy is at present in Ardmore, and Mr. Thompson thinks that the Indian militia, which was disbanded some weeks ago, will be at once organized and go into active service. When the trouble was feared some weeks ago Gov. Guy had a conference with the cattlemen, who agreed to pay the \$1 tax, whereupon the governor dispersed the militia. As soon as that was done the cowmen violated their promise, and rode into Ardmore, armed with Winchesters and sixshooters, and compelled McMish to concede to their demands. Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that blood will be shed, as Gov. Guy is a man who will not allow his territorial rights trampled upon, and more especially does he feel embittered against them from the fact that the men with whom he had conferred are the same who so openly violated the Indian rights. Their appearance under the United States flag is looked upon as a rise to intimidate the Indian authorities, and it seems to have had its effect.