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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.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Horrid Crime.

Matamoros, Mex., July 26.—Serapio Monteys, who raped Bartola Ochoa, an eight year-old girl, at a ranch near Reynosa, the case being one of especial atrocity, has been sentenced to eight years in prison. Bruna Vargas, his wife, who had aided him in the crime, received two years in jail.

Death on the Road.

Navasota, Texas, July 26.—This morning about 1 o'clock John Leonard, conductor of the north-bound freight train on the Houston and Texas Central was instantly killed in the yard here while switching a box car by what is known to railway men as the "poling" process. The pole broke and Leonard was crushed to death between the locomotive and car.

He Killed the Dog.

Granger, Tex., July 26.—A very serious and probably fatal accident occurred to George W. Payne of this place yesterday evening. While fishing in Willis creek, one mile west of here, a supposed rabid dog bit him, inflicting a serious wound on his face and left hand. There was no chance to escape the dog. He held him to the ground and took his knife and cut the dog's throat. He left for Georgetown at once for a mad-stone.

Dr. Tompkins Dead.

Houston, Tex., July 26.—Dr. Frank A. Tompkins who was shot in the back by Vic Day a few days ago, died this morning at 11 o'clock. Day, the assassin, a man of bad moral character, wanted to buy property in front of the residence of Dr. Tompkins for the purpose of establishing a den of prostitution. Dr. Tompkins interfered and prevented him from purchasing the land, and was the cause of the killing.

Another Man.

Burnett, July 26.—The man reported a few days since who accidentally killed himself in Llano county, turns out to be Wm. Tucker and not Barney Russell as first reported. Tucker is a son-in-law of Barney Russell, who lives on the South Gabriel, in this county. The accident occurred while Tucker was cleaning a shot-gun. The chair in which he was sitting tilted over, striking the hammer of the gun against the ground and discharged the load in his left breast, causing instant death.

Desperado Caught.

Whitesboro, July 26.—The bullet-proof negro, Harry Wallace, horse thief and burglar, wanted at Whitesboro and Sherman, was captured here to-night. He was shot at seven times at a picnic at Independence and six times at Sherman, but made good his escape both times. To-night he was surprised in a negro cabin, but had started on a run out of the back door before the officers saw him. About fifteen shots were fired at him, one of which brought him down. One shot went through his hat, grazing his skull, another through his leg. He is said to be one of the boldest and most desperate burglars in north Texas.

Caught.

Bonham, July 25.—Last fall in the Territory, north from Tullip five or six miles, and about twenty-five miles north from this city, two negroes were murdered. The murder has been a mystery until yesterday evening, when Deputy United States Marshal Tom Gerren, of Denton, came here and left for Tullip, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff W. B. Penn and Tom May, who arrested Newt and Will Garris, under indictment from the United States court at Fort Smith, which charges them with the murder. Newt Garris, when the officers informed him that they had a warrant for his arrest, attempted to escape but was overhauled after a tussel and captured. Will Garris surrendered without a word, and the officers conveyed their prisoners to this place and lodged them in jail until to-day at 2 o'clock, when Mr. Gerren left with them for Dallas, where they will have an examining trial before the proper authorities.

TEXAS NEWS.

A Fight to the Death.

Kaufman, July 26.—Last night a difficulty occurred between John White and a Mexican named McKeto, six miles west of Kaufman, in which the Mexican was shot and killed. The killing was in self-defence. White will give himself up.

A Horrible Death.

Hubbard City, July 26.—To-day Mr. L. L. Straden one of the oldest settlers in this section was leading a pair of mules to water when they ran away. The rope by some means was entangled around the body of the unfortunate man and he was dragged to death before the frightened animals could be caught.

Small-Pox in Summer-time.

El Paso, July 26.—At Big Springs, some three hundred miles east of this place, small-pox has broken out among the numerous laborers employed on the railroad sections in that vicinity, mostly Mexicans and Chinese which causes a good deal of uneasiness among the various stopping-places between Big Springs and places further west, for fear that the disease may spread.

Rev. J. G. Jordan.

Decatur, Ill., July 26.—There was the usual large crowd of cold-water advocates at the National Prohibition camp-meeting to-day, when Rev. J. G. Jordan, a colored orator from Texas, occupied the platform. He said the attitude of the old parties was peculiar in the south. The democrats cry down the prohibitionists, while in the north, where there are few democrats, the republicans offer no encouragement to the third party people.

Convicted of Forgery.

Greenville, July 26.—In the district court of this county, W. F. Satterfield, a good-looking white man, who has lived at or near Campbell, this county, for some time past, but who had gone to Kansas, where he had gone after the commission of his crime, was tried and convicted to-day of forging the names of D. Y. Wilkerson and W. E. Eakins, two well known citizens of Campbell, to a note for \$50 in favor of the Greenville National Bank. The jury gave Satterfield four years in the penitentiary.

Identified.

Sherman, July 26.—An unknown young man about 20 years of age, was run over and killed by a freight train on Sunday the 8th, on the H. & T. C. railway, five miles from this city. He was brought to this city in a terribly mangled and unconscious condition, and died within a few hours. No traces could be found of his identity and a picture was taken of him by an artist before his body was buried. Circumstances led to the belief that his name was Ed Stewart, of Franklin, Ky. One of Stewart's friends, named Downey, residing at Fort Worth, in this state, came and looked at the picture and decided that it was that of his friend Stewart, and the sad news was telegraphed to his parents in Kentucky. Stewart made his appearance in Fort Worth a few days later, meeting Downey, whom he greatly surprised. A telegram was sent to Kentucky notifying his parents that he still lived.

This afternoon a man by the name of Harrison Rollins came to this city and recognized the picture as that of his nephew, Willie Carson, who suddenly disappeared at McKinney, thirty miles from this city, on the night he was killed by the train. Willie Carson's parents live at Point Lick, Garrett county, Ky., and are not apprised of his sad death.

A Fight Over Ponies.

Amarillo, Tex., 26.—Word has been received here of a fight that occurred in Hale county, fifty miles southwest of here, between the Hightower brothers and a man by the name of Bill Stuart, in which one of the Hightowers was seriously if not fatally wounded and Stuart slightly wounded in the nose. The quarrel occurred over dividing up a bunch of wild mustang horses which had been captured. The wounded man was not expected to live until morning.

Houston, July 26. The third and last game of the first series between the New Orleans club and the Houston's was played here to-day, and resulted in a hard earned victory for the visitors by a score of 4 to 3.

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.—10 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 Llimestone 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.,

The Eau Clair Lumber Company, of St. Louis, Chicago and Chippewa, Wis. with nearly \$4,000,000 invested in the lumber trade, has announced its retirement from business. It was intimated that a big lumber trust is forming, and that the Eau Clair plant will go into it.

WHAT FREE WHISKY MEANS.

Drunkenness Will be Promoted by Removing the Tax.

From the Chicago Tribune (Rep.)

Millions of drinkers, not Germans, content themselves nowadays with a 5-cent glass of lager beer, containing 3 per cent of alcohol, rather than pay 10, 12 or 15 cents for a glass of whisky containing 40 per cent of alcohol.

Previous to 1860 few persons except Germans drank any liquor weaker than whisky. Brandy, gin and rum, as well as whisky was swallowed in vast quantities by the Americans, Irish and Scotch in those days and drunkenness was frightfully general all over the Union irrespective of age, sex or sect. A barrel of whisky cost but \$6 to \$8, and a gallon jug but a quarter, while a quart bottle could be had anywhere for a dime. Still-houses swarmed all over the land, wherever rye, corn or apples could be grown and the masses drank whisky like water. Thus it was that 30,000,000 of inhabitants in 1860 put themselves outside of 90,000,000 of gallons of "bug juice" per annum! Last year the total consumption of whisky as a beverage was less than 60,000,000 by over 60,000,000 of inhabitants.

The fivefold increased cost of whisky through Federal taxation has caused a large part of the "rum" drinkers to quit it and resort to the far cheaper and nearly non-intoxicating "lager," and another large part of the whisky imbibers to cease its use or reduce its consumption in inverse proportion to the enhanced cost of the "ardent," so that from any point of view the high tax has promoted sobriety and diminished drunkenness.

Hence to abolish the tax would so cheapen whisky as to lead at once to an immense increase of its consumption with the inevitable attendant increase of inebriety and all the evils that follow in its train.