

# WACO EVENING NEWS.

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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.

### 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. Ranches 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 \$1,000.

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.

### This Caps the Climax

Chicago, July 29.—The police have succeeded in capturing a 16-year-old robber, with achievements in horse stealing unparalleled in this part of the country. His name is given as Edward Brown and he claims to have come from Kendall county, Texas. About the 6th of June Brown came in with a carload of Texas ponies and when his friends had sold their stock and returned home he formed the acquaintance of Charles Crane aged 19 also hailing from Texas. Brown soon proposed that they go into the horse stealing business on a large scale being convinced that it would be very profitable. A business partnership was formed between the two Texans and a barn rented in the west side of the city that would hold about twenty horses. Nightly forages were begun and were successful. The boys hired five men as grooms bought hay by the ton and oats by the carload. In less than twenty four hours after they started in business they had stolen five horses and sold three of them for liberal prices. The boldness of their plans was remarkable. They would hitch two stolen horses to a stolen carriage and drive along Michigan avenue until they saw a team which suited them. To see a good horse meant ownership for them for they would follow it home and in all probability secure it that night. Every few days the two Texans would go out in the suburbs to look for good horses. They stole them from Hyde Park, Grand Crossing South, Chicago Englewood and other suburbs west and south. Their stable became full of valuable horses and citizens began to frequent their stables for the purpose of buying stock. Business prospered and the whilom cowboys blossomed out in radiant raiment. All this time complaints were coming into police headquarters thick and fast but they could not find the thieves. July 12, however was a fatal day for the adventurers. They stole a horse and buggy from a north side citizen and drove to a blacksmith shop near by to have some slight repairs made. While waiting, one of them stole the blacksmith's watch and was soon accused

## 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.

### Found Dead.

Giddings, Tex., July 28.—The wife of Mr. Wm. Rise of this place while bathing, took a fit, fell head first in a tub of water, and was dead when found at 2 o'clock, p. m. to-day.

### To Keep it Out.

Marshall, Tex., July 28.—A quarantine station has been established by the state board of health at Waskom, eighteen miles east of here, and officers took charge July 29. All west bound trains will be inspected at that point.

### Not the Son of his Father.

Kansas City, Mo., July 28.—Thomas Turner aged 19, son of a Christian preacher at Greenwood, Mo., was today placed in jail for stealing a watch. On the way to the station Turner said he would rather be killed than thrown in prison.

### A Girl Poisons Her Family.

Yazoo City, July 28.—There has been poisoning and bloodshed on the Yazoo and Mississippi Railroad, near Bentonla, Miss. Rough on Rats got in its deadly work this morning. A daughter of Dolph Miles poisoned her father and three brothers. Two brothers are dead; one dying, and her father is not expected to recover.

### A Strange Negro Disease.

Memphis July 28.—A strange disease somewhat like diphtheria is prevailing among the negroes around Crawfordville, Crittenden county, Ark. The patient's throat swells, contracting the air passages until death ensues from strangulation. So far, not one of those attacked have recovered. The scourge is confined to the negro.

### A Frencher Fiend.

Nashville, Tenn., July 28.—A large crowd has been present all this week at the court house at Smithville to witness the trial of Rev. J. A. Vickers for attempting to murder his daughter. After hearing the evidence and argument for three days the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of an attempt to murder in the first degree," and gave him ten years in the penitentiary.

### A Cranky Florist.

New York, July 28.—A rather curious disposition has been made of the ashes of Edward E. Munch, who was incinerated at the Fresh Pond Crematory in Long Island on July 10. His ashes, weighing about five pounds, were, in accordance with his wishes and those of his wife, scattered over one of the flower beds on the lawn in front of the retort house, where they are still plainly discernible.

### Maxwell Appealing to the President.

Washington, July 28.—Mr. P. W. Fauntleroy, of St. Louis, one of the attorneys for the murderer Maxwell, is here awaiting the return of President Cleveland. His intention at present is to lay before Mr. Cleveland the facts in the Maxwell case and determine if executive interference can be exercised. If so, he will ask the president to interfere in the matter.

### Aranas Pass Bill.

Washington, July 28.—Yesterday in the house, on motion of Crain, of Texas, the bill was passed authorizing the Brazos River Channel and Dock Company to improve the mouth of the Brazos river, Texas.

### Millita Suppressing Tramps.

Ashtabula, O., July 28.—A gang of tramps that had their headquarters in the woods near here was attacked by the local police on Monday, but most of them got away. Those who escaped were armed with revolvers. A company of militia was sent from here yesterday to suppress the tramps, and after a sharp battle nineteen of the gang were captured.

### Killed Himself at a Prayer-Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 28.—Eugene Zenius, a young married man of St. Paul, Minn., who has been here for some weeks with his wife, attended prayer meeting services at Meridian street Church last night, and upon entering was handed a hymn book by one of the ushers and took part in the services. Suddenly leaving the room, he entered a class room adjoining, and a moment later the congregation was startled by his groans. Going to the room, Zenius was found dying from the effects of carbolic acid, which he had drunk from a bottle lying by his side. He was in terrible agony and died in a few moments. He was despondent, being unable to secure employment.

### Accident or Suicide.

Sherman, July 28.—A sad and unlooked for accidental death took place at the residence of J. F. Stinnett, No. 401 East Houston street, this afternoon, in which Mrs. J. Stinnett was the victim. It seems that she had been suffering a great deal with her teeth and had procured a powder with which to ease the pain. She was discovered about 4 o'clock by a colored girl who works in the house to be in a dying condition. The services of doctors were summoned and they did all they could to save her, but to no effect whatever, the unfortunate lady dying shortly after 6 o'clock. It is not certain whether a combination of the two drugs killed her or whether in her anxiety to alleviate the pain she took an overdose. Mr. Stinnett was absent in Denton at the time the sad affair took place, and did not arrive until after her death.

### A Religious Craze.

Birmingham Ala., July 28.—John Wesley Dubose, a life convict of Pratt mines, is trying to starve himself. He is crazy on the subject of religion and recently gained considerable notoriety in writing a book entitled, "Key of Knowledge to the Way of Life." He says the Lord has ordered him to fast and pray, and for several days he would not touch food. Finally he was held and a quantity of sweet milk forced down his throat. He declares that he is but trying to obey a divine order, and that the men who forced food down his throat are doing the work of the devil.

### Shot in a Watermelon Patch.

Denton Texas., July 28.—W. T. Ramsey is cultivating a watermelon patch of about four acres. For several days Ramsey has noticed that his largest melons have been disappearing. Last night he loaded his shotgun and watched at one corner of the fence. About 11 o'clock he saw by the light of the moon a man climb the fence. Ramsey cried "Halt!" but the man turned, leaped the fence and started on a run Ramsey emptied the contents of his gun into the side of the man which brought him to the ground.

### A Dangerous Lover.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—A special from Pawnee City, Neb., says: Fremont Emmons stabbed Birtha Schultz to the heart last night because she refused to marry him. The girl died in twenty minutes. Emmons is under arrest.

Franklin street is showing commendable signs of progress, and the Brunswick Hotel is leading the procession and will soon be one of the leading hotels of the city, as Mrs. Ed White has taken charge, she being a lady of vast experience in the hotel business.