

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.

◀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.

A Fearful Leap.

London, July 30.—Baldwin, the parachutist, jumped from a balloon today at the height of 1,000 feet and landed safely. Enormous crowds were at Alexandria Palace to witness the feat, and displayed great enthusiasm.

Life Cheap in Missouri.

Charleston, Mo., July 28.—Alex Smiley, a prominent citizen of this county, was killed here in this town this evening by Chas. Williams, who claimed that Smiley owed him 40 or 50 cents for hauling watermeons. Williams has been lodged in jail and the coroner is now holding an inquest.

A Fatal Crime.

Starkville, Miss., July 27.—Eli Bryan, a negro, was hanged yesterday by a mob in the upper edge of Winston county, for an attempted criminal assault on a white lady last Saturday. He was captured in Montgomery county on Thursday and brought back to the scene of his crime yesterday morning. He confessed the crime and was identified by the lady.

Novel Burglary.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 30.—Morris H. Vaughn was held for trial to-day for a burglary in which he got no plunder. His offence was entering the house of Mrs. Julian Bollér, a handsome and wealthy widow, and surprising her in her bath-room while bathing. The event occurred in the day time. Vaughn is a manly looking fellow and comes of a good family.

Minnesota Grasshoppers.

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 28.—Millions of small grasshoppers have hatched out on land that was plowed last fall and this spring. The full-fledged ones are beginning to lay their eggs. The air is full of hoppers, which fly a few miles and begin to eat in a new place. It is now a little over four weeks since the bounty was offered, and during that time 13,184 bushels have been caught, paid for and buried.

A Baby Cyclone.

FAIRMOUNT, July 30.—A tornado cutting a swath about 200 yards in width, and going to the northwest, barely missed this place yesterday afternoon. It swept everything before it tearing down, fences, trees, etc. The grain over which it passed was literally torn out by the roots. The residence of J. T. Davis, two miles distant, was demolished and peach orchards uprooted and carried away. No loss of life is reported.

The War in Kansas.

St. Louis, July 30.—A special from Garden City says Herbert Tony, the boy who escaped after being shot in the battle between Stevens county citizens, together with seventeen Woodsdale men, are surrounded in a dugout in LaFayette, Kansas, by seventy-five Hugoton men. Brisk firing was reported there yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Shorty and U. S. Marshal Hixton, with twenty-five men, have gone to the rescue.

Lost His Fingers.

Fort Worth, July 30.—Early yesterday morning James Lafferty, employe on the Fort Worth and Denver fell on the track of the Missouri Pacific just as the train was passing and had both hands badly cut. Dr. Beall was sent for and found a portion of each hand so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Dr. Baell cut off the third and fourth fingers of the left hand and the index, second and third fingers of the right hand. Last night the man was resting well. Dr. Beall says the poor man is fortunate in not losing his thumbs; that the thumb is worth the other four fingers.

A Canal Across Italy.

An Italian engineer, Signor Victor Brocca, has just completed the survey of the proposed canal across Italy, the object of which is to save the very long journey around Cape Leuca. This canal would begin on the western side, near Castro on the Tyrrhenian Sea, and reach the eastern coast at Faou, on the Adriatic. Its length would be about 180 miles and its proposed breadth about 110 yards, and its depth forty feet. For the purposes of the canal it would be necessary to drain the two lakes, Bolsena and Trasimene. The assumed cost of this gigantic undertaking is set down at \$20,000,000.

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 \$8800 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. Rauche 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 Fross, 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, 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 \$1,500, 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. South-west corner block 5 Bell's addition. Will take \$1,000 for all.

J. B. GILMER & Co.,

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.

Cut This Out.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1887:

	BALES
Galveston.....	655,328
New Orleans.....	1,770,124
Mobile.....	204,556
Savannah.....	899,821
Charleston.....	441,724
Wilmington.....	167,898
Norfolk.....	489,758
Baltimore.....	54,212
New York.....	103,626
Boston.....	96,651
Newport News.....	103,378
Philadelphia.....	27,305
West Point, Va.....	407,567
Brunswick.....	75,995
Port Royal.....	14,752
Pensacola.....	17,030
Total.....	5,404,097

Ran Into by a Train.

Sherman, Texas, July 29.—A serious accident occurred on the Texas & Pacific railway about one mile west of the city this evening at 5:30 o'clock. D. Atkerson, a well-known dry-goods salesman of this city, was out driving with his wife and child, and were crossing the railroad track when a special freight train in charge of Conductor W. P. Hudgins ran into them, throwing the three with the buggy some distance from the track. Mr. Atkerson received serious injuries from which he may not recover, although Mrs. Atkerson and her child received only slight injuries.

The Refuge in St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 30.—J. W. Ramsey, recently deputy clerk of Crittenden county, Ark., and one of the eighteen negroes driven out by the whites, arrived in St. Louis to-day and will address a meeting of negroes to-morrow night on the condition of the negro in the south. To an Associated Press reporter Ramsey said: "I shall not return to Crittenden county; it is not a healthy place to live. I don't know what the others will do. The cause of the trouble there was the whites did not want the negroes to hold office. I believe the whites wrote the letter they accused me of writing, ordering the white men to leave the county, in order to have the excuse for running us out of the county."

A Vile Attempt.

Kyle, Tex., July 30.—Mrs. B. K. Crowder, a respectable widow lady living at No 114 South Candler avenue, was aroused about 12:35 a. m. by a negro in the room. As a lecherous scoundrel had attempted to violate her some time since, she was uneasy and the doors were securely barred. The negro effected an entrance through a rear window. Immediately upon seeing him she began to scream and the wretch bounded away just in time to be seen by some neighbors, whom her cries had summoned. The police have been notified and the man described. He is a large, brown negro. This is the third or fourth attempt at rape made here recently and some determined steps will likely be taken.

But He Denies It.

St. Louis, July 30.—A special from Mascout, Illinois, says: "Grave charges have been preferred against Rev. John Meekle, pastor of the German Lutheran church of that city, to the effect that he gained the confidence of a young girl named Lizzie Schneider, who sang in the church choir and ruined her. The minister has a family and it is alleged that criminal meetings were held in the office of a prominent physician who has disappeared since the scandal leaked out."

Liquor and Heat.

Dallas, Texas, July 30.—Thomas Guinan, a marble polisher, living on Elm street, dropped dead at his home to-day. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and had only been in Dallas a few days. He drank too much last night, and this was given as the cause of his death.

A Gang of Horse Thieves.

CALVERT, July 30.—Deputy sheriff Vicket and Constable Giles Averett of Milam county passed through here to-day, having in charge Joe and Sam Chumbley. They stole mules in Milam county and were caught in Falls county. They are said to be part of an organized gang of horse-thieves and direct evidence is had against them.

Killed With a Wagon Pole.

SAN AUGUSTINE, July 30.—Since the fight between the boys, Sandy Murphy, white, and George Burke, colored, some time since, in which Murphy was knifed about the face, a feud and bitterness has existed between the boys' fathers that culminated yesterday. They went near the residence of H. C. Rankin and Murphy being under the influence of whisky got off his horse and hitched him, opened his knife and attacked George Burke, who ran until he found a piece of wagon pole, with which he dealt him a terrible blow and felled him to the ground and made off. Murphy was hauled home about 9 o'clock and died about 11 o'clock. He leaves five orphan children, his wife having died about fifteen months since.

A Big Hunt.

Paul's Valley, I. T., July 30.—A Deputy United States marshal at work here since the first of July, leaves to-day for Fort Smith with the following prisoners: Melchie Allen, charged with murder; Jim Shelton, Joe Paul, Bell Randolph, Nelson Pratt, Joe James, Jeff Siers, A. W. Parker, Joe Parker, Joe McAlister, G. W. Stewart, Thomas Brake, J. L. Graham and L. Bedford, charged with assault with intent to kill. The last six named were brought from Ardmore, being connected with the cow-tax affair; Richard Kimball, Sidney Murphy, John Springer and Lee Issacs for larceny; A. W. Shelton and Willis Sullivan for introducing and selling liquor.

Died of His Wounds.

Tyler, Texas, July 30.—Louis McDougall, the man shot at the Kansas and Gulf depot in this city Saturday night by W. B. High, died this evening at 5:30. His mother had been summoned to his bedside and arrived last night. High is in jail waiting a hearing.

George (to best):—I see that you are wearing a bang, my dear Clara.
 Clara: Yes, George, I don't think it is very becoming to me.
 George:—Then, why do you wear it darling?
 Clara (shyly):—I am fired of being kissed on the forehead.