

# 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!!

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| 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 8 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 \$1,000.

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, 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.

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.

### Ancient Ruins.

El Paso Tex.—The propriety of a bill introduced a day or two ago by Chairman Holman of the committee on Public Lands, into the United States House of Representatives, to set apart a large tract of land near Cochite on the Rio Grande in New Mexico, as a national reservation on account of its many archaeological remains, was illustrated and confirmed by Hon. Amada Chavez one of the leading citizens of the Territory who lives not far from that section of country and who comes occasionally to El Paso on business. He discovered a short time ago one mile north of the little town of San Maeto the ruins of an extensive city the existence of which had never been suspected before. The action of the windshade covered the larger portion of the ruins with sand and other detritus and converted the whole into an extensive mound, and it was only a severe rain storm and cloud burst sweeping away one of this mound and disclosing some heavy stone walls that made the discovery possible. Mr. Chavez has since uncovered one or two of the ruins, and obtained a number of interesting relics. A skeleton was found having three strands of beads around its neck—one of turquoise one of jet and the other of bone. There were also large ear-rings of jet and turquoise with the skeleton and remains of the hair which was not black but brown besides ornamental pottery and arrow-heads with a quantity of maize partly carbonized.

This skeleton with the articles enumerated was found in a small chamber of masonry built up with a very adhesive cement. The excavations thus far made have discovered a large building with massive stone walls and a tower at each corner. It looks more like the remains of a citadel than an ordinary dwelling. The masonry is of the best kind and the interior chambers are plastered and painted white. In the center of this structure was found a water reservoir from which stone aqueducts led in many directions. A dim tradition among the native Pueblo Indians located here a prehistoric city named

## 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.

Guato; which was still in existence at the time of Cortez's coming to America.

### He Got the Drop.

Memphis, Aug. 2.—Wm. Mitchell, of Belmont, Ark., a town on the river above Memphis, met his brother-in-law, Joe Violet, in the road near Elmont to-day, and told him he had made up his mind to "settle" with him. They had never got along amiably together. Mitchell put his hand behind him as he spoke, but Violet was too quick for him, firing three times in rapid succession, each shot taking effect. Mitchell will die.

### It is a Woman This Time.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—May Patton, aged 20, daughter of the Johnstons, Pennsylvania, furnace dealer, shot and killed Charlie DeKnight, of Lawrenceville, in the Metropolitan hotel this morning, and sent a ball through her own brain. They were registered at the hotel as man and wife.

### Burned to Death.

Hillsboro, Aug. 2.—A distressing accident occurred four miles west of here on the farm of C. N. Brooks yesterday evening. While Mrs. Daniel Jenkins was engaged kindling a fire near the house preparatory to getting supper for some hands employed threshing about 200 yards off, a kerosene oil can setting near exploded. The flames ignited her clothing and she was horribly burned, death relieving her of her sufferings at 5:30 this morning. Mrs. Jenkins' burning clothing set fire to her residence. The house and contents were also consumed.

### By His Own Hand.

Tyler, Aug. 2.—R. W. Dawes, a young man 26 years of age who came to Tyler three years ago from Shreveport, La., died this morning from an overdose of morphine. Every indication points to the fact that it was suicide. Dawes had been drinking considerably of late and had lost his position as salesman in a prominent house.

If you want a bargain in real estate call on Jones, Battle & Jones, under Pacific hotel.

### A Surplus of Lightning.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.—A special from St. Cloud says twenty-one houses were struck by lightning during a storm last night. Two of Mrs. Kinkert's children will die from the effects of a bolt that struck her house. Three passenger trains on the Manitoba road in the yards at St. Cloud are unable to proceed. St. Cloud is the city which was devastated by a cyclone some two years ago.

### The Stevens County War.

Topeka, Aug. 2.—Attorney-General Bradford returned last night from Stephens county where he went to investigate the massacre of Sheriff Cross and a few deputies. He examined a number of people in different towns and all eye witnesses of the affair. The testimony is unanimous to the effect that Cross and party arrived at camp tired and worn out; that they asked permission of the Haymakers to lie down and rest and they were sleeping and apprehending no danger when they were suddenly aroused by Robinson and his men and shot down without having any chance to defend themselves. All three of these witnesses say that not one shot was fired by Sheriff Cross or any of his men. Gen. Bradford has gathered a large amount of testimony which he will submit to the governor. Gen. Myers found that no troops were needed and so the mission of the two officials is ended for the present. Business is at a standstill at Hugoton and Wooddale, every body is armed and ready for an attack and waiting to hear from Gov. Martin. The governor has to appoint a new sheriff for Stevens county in place of the one killed and both towns have submitted a name from their respective places to Gen. Bradford, but it is not likely that either one will be appointed, as it will not facilitate peace. Robinson who shot the five men is reported as taking things coolly.

### Winter Fuel.

I will sell, until August 20th, McAllister coal, delivered anywhere in the city at \$7. Lay in your winter's supply and help to avoid a coal famine next winter. Terms cash.  
W. D. LACY.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Nerved Him Right.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 2.—At 2 o'clock this morning Fremont Emmons, the young man who deliberately stabbed to death Miss Bertha Schultz, at Pawnee City, a few days ago, because she refused his proposal of marriage, was taken from the authorities at Pawnee City and lynched by a mob. Emmons was second cook at the Exchange hotel, and Miss Schultz was a laundress at the same house.

### Terrible Volcano.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Japan papers say that a telegram from Wokomakoo, Japan, dated July 15, says the volcano of Mount Twahassi suddenly burst into activity, and in a short time fifty-six houses in Twahassi were destroyed. A telegram received on the 16th says the eruption still continues with great destruction and loss of life. About 400 persons and thirty houses in a village called Cree were buried under the sand and ashes thrown out by the volcano. Among those buried were some fifteen visitors at the hotel springs in the neighborhood.

### Three Men Killed with a Pocket Knife.

Pittsboro, Miss., Aug. 1.—A battle took place yesterday between Bob Rogan on one side and E. N. Enochs, James Enochs and Charles Cochran on the other. The men had a dispute over a business matter, and Rogan was assaulted by the other three. He retired to a blacksmith shop followed by his assailants, and finding the back door locked, drew his pocket knife and used it with such effect that in less than five minutes Cochran laid dead on the ground; and the Enoch brothers were mortally hurt. Rogan received a blow with an iron bar that broke three of his ribs.

### Bitten by a Snake.

Castland, Tex., Aug. 2.—A. J. Coffee, a prominent and well to do farmer residing a few miles south of here, while sealing last week caught a water moccasin snake of the most poisonous kind in his hand under the water, thinking it to be a channel cat or eel. He made fast his hold to secure what he thought to be a fish and while making his way out was bitten once on the back, once on the arm, and once on the finger before he realized that he was grappling with the venomous reptile. He stated that the moccasin was full four inches in diameter in the largest part. Mr. Coffee is doing well but large ulcers are threatening to break out on his arm and back from the virus remaining in the system.

### Other Cowboys in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The discovery of the two Texas cowboys who had been engaged so extensively in horse stealing has been followed by the capture of two men who had just begun operations on an equally extensive scale. They gave their names as W. H. Cogswell and W. Hanna. They are said by the police to have stolen a number of animals on Saturday, which have been recovered.

### She Gets Her Man.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2.—Near Bardstown, yesterday, Ben Duncan, colored, was killed in a fight with a negro woman whose name can not be learned. She attacked him with a butcher-knife, and he defended himself with a shot-gun. She seized the barrel of the gun, and in the struggle for possession the load was discharged, taking effect in Duncan's head.

### Commit-d Suicide.

Koytesville, Mo., Aug. 2.—News reached here this afternoon of the suicide of old man Laker, aged 74 years, who lived on Bowling Green prairie, seven miles southeast of this place. He told his wife that he was tired of work, and that in a short time he would be dead. He was soon dead from Rough on Rats which he had taken.

### A Volcanic Eruption Predicted for Ohio.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—Dr. Ernest Weisenberger, professor of Helberg University, who has been observing the gas wells at Findlay, is here. He says the earth's crust is very thin at Findlay; that a temperature of 3500° exists 8000 feet below and will before long burst out in volcanic eruption.