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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 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 incubance 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 Limestone county, 1 1/2 miles north of Brosa, 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.

Birmingham, Aug. 4.—Ex-State Treasurer Ike H. Vincent now serving out a sentence at the Pratt mines for stealing \$223,000 of the State funds has created no little excitement by stating that he was about to make a full confession of the entire facts of the stealing.

For a long while it has been thought throughout the State that Vincent was not the only one in Montgomery who got any crooked money and during the trial at which Vincent was convicted it was expected that he would make the confession but he didn't. It is expected that several prominent men in the State will be spoken of in the confession.

Foul Murder.

Denison Tex., Aug. 5. A flat boatman coming down Red river brings the news of a horrible tragedy which was discovered Thursday about 140 miles above here near Washita. The boatmen found lying near the margin of the stream the bodies of a man, a woman and a child. The corpses bore marks of violence and the camp had been looted.

Seventeen Passengers Drowned.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 5.—New Zealand advices received to-day by the steamer Alameda say the ship Star of Greece went ashore near Adelaide harbor July 13. Of twenty-seven persons on the vessel the captain and all others were drowned excepting the first and third officers, four men and four apprentices.

Mrs Kendricks (whose husband is a candidate for office): "What do you think my husband's chances are, Mr. Dumley?" Mr. Dumley (anxious to offer words of encouragement): "Well;—er—away from home I think they'r flattering."—New York Sun.

A suspicious Teacher: Teacher—"Knipke, who reigned the earlier Titus or Vespasian?" Scholars: "Titus." Teacher: "Mistake." Scholar (quickly correcting himself: "Vespasian." Teacher (sternly: "Kleemuller has whispered that to you again." Fliegende Blatter.

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.

Irishmen Aroused.

Chicago Ill., August 4.—There was considerable comments in leading Irish circles in this city this morning over the announcement that the British Government has appealed for clemency in behalf of Maxwell. The contemptuous treatment which was accorded President Arthur when he appealed to the English authorities in behalf of O' Donnell is being recalled as well as the relentless severity with which Irish-Americans are invariably treated in the English courts.

Killed by a Cow.

Pomeroy, O., August 2.—Amanda M. Gottschall, wife of Jeremiah Gottschall, who lives near Harrisonville in this county was in the barn yard milking last evening when she was attacked by a vicious young cow and so injured that she died to-day. The poor woman's side was torn open by the sharp horns of the enraged beast but she managed to crawl to the house where she was found later by her husband. Mrs. Gottschall was a daughter of one of the largest farmers of Scipio.

After Many Years.

Fort Smith, Aug. 3.—E. S. Crowell, an escaped convict, who was under sentence of death ten years ago, was caught in the Indian Territory and brought in to-day. He was accused of criminally assaulting his sister-in-law at Waldren in this State, in 1878, and while under sentence broke jail and escaped the gallows. He has been concealed in the Indian Territory for ten years, and was only identified when arrested by the deputy marshal for selling whisky in the Nation.

Delegates Appointed.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—The governor has appointed the following delegates to the Denver deep water convention: John Hancock of Austin; Walter Gresham, Galveston; John Ireland, Guadalupe; T. R. Bonnor, Tyler; U. Lott San Antonio; B. Gibbs, Dallas; T. D. Rook of Tyler county, and for the state at large; Temple Houston Mobeetle; J. A. Carrol, Denton, and S. B. Maxey, Paris.

Gods! It is Pitiful.

New York, Aug. 4.—While the firemen were searching on the top floor of the tenement building which burned last evening they encountered a spectacle that, used as they are to trying scenes, brought tears to their eyes. Beside the sewing machine that was blackened and warped a woman lay dead. She was burned nearly to a crisp and her raiment was consumed. In the murky air the firemen lifted the stiffened form and bore it toward the outer air, but when they neared the charred window casement the begrimed men discovered that two lives had gone out when the woman died. The woman was Mrs. Gruff and in the horror of her situation had partially given birth to a little one. Both were scorched to a crisp, and in the same room whence she had refused to go without her children, aged 7 and 4, they too lay dead. The police have set a guard over the unhappy father for fear he may commit suicide. His grief is pitiable as he tears his hair and walls aloud.

Last Nine of Them.

Dekalb, Texas, Aug. 4.—Chas. Perkins, alias Wilson, the desperado who killed seven mules and one horse belonging to Mrs. Moore, in the Choctaw nation ten days ago, shot and killed two United States Marshals and one citizen yesterday evening while resisting arrest. The officers got two citizens to pilot them to where they heard the outlaw was ambushed and while on their way met him at Marshall's ferry, on Red river ten miles north of here and attempted to arrest him with the above result, Perkins and one of the citizens escaped unhurt. He is still at large. There are nine true bills against him for murder. He used a Winchester and says he will never be taken alive.

Gen Sheridan Dead.

Nonquitt, Aug. 5.—11:05 p. m. Gen. Sheridan is dead. He was carried off by his old heart trouble. His death was very sudden. No particulars have been given out yet by the physicians.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A HORRID DELIB.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 5.—Two trappers passed down Red river last night from a trapping expedition and they imparted a horrible story. About July 15 the entire party, consisting of a man, wife and two little children and two other men left the mouth of Cacke creek and started down Deep creek, a confluence of Red river, for the purpose of boating down to Fulton, Ark., to dispose of their furs. The party traveled

IN TWO FLATBOATS.

the man and family in one and the two men in the other. After being on river two days one of the boats sprung a leak, which necessitated stopping for repairs, and it was accordingly run ashore and the two trappers spent nearly a day and a half repairing it ere it was able to continue the journey. The other boat proceeded down the river and nothing more was seen of it or its occupants for three days when the first boat passed them and anchored below. The next morning they awaited several hours for their friends and one of them started up the river to see a horrible sight. When he arrived he was horrified to find the entire party dead and the buzzards were making their morning meal off of the corpses.

Abatt lay the father with a bullet hole through his head, with his arms hanging over the edge of the open boat. The woman was lying out on the sand bar, fifty feet away, with a great gaping wound through her body the work of a deadly Winchester. The body of one of the little ones had almost been devoured by the vultures, but the cause of its death was plainly visible, for the under jaw was broken and shattered, and the head was only hanging to the body by the tendons and two muscles of the neck. The neck was broken by a bullet. The body of the other child was found near where the man had made his camp fire, and the vultures had picked out its eyes and already a swarm of flies had congregated. Near by was

THE CAUSE OF THE MASSACRE.

A yearling calf partly skinned told the story. The man had killed the calf for the ostensible purpose of replenishing his larder. No doubt the act was witnessed by some one who reported the facts and a volley from the Winchesters of the ever present linemen, who ride along the river to release bogged cattle, told the story.

Another Murder There.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 4.—Following close upon the tragedy of Wednesday near Rogers, in which two men were slain, comes the news to-day of the killing of Will Blake at Holland, some fifteen miles south of here, on the Missouri Pacific railroad. The particulars, as far as gleaned, are that Blake and others, among whom was Quince Wilkenson, had been engaged in gambling together during yesterday, and that trouble had arisen between Blake and Wilkenson. Blake started down the road leading from town shortly after night, and a few minutes later Wilkenson mounted his horse and galloped in the same direction. Shots were heard a few minutes after, and parties who went to investigate found Blake lying dead in the road, with two bullet holes in the back of his head and one through his back. Wilkenson has not been heard of since, and Sheriff Sparks, with a posse, is in pursuit of him. Blake was about 25 years old and unmarried. He was raised in this county.

Small Pox.

Dallas Aug 4.—A rumor gained currency in the city yesterday to the effect that several cases of small-pox had broken out in Ft. Worth. The best that could be learned of the origin of the report was that it had come from a Ft. Worth physician who recently visited Dallas. Dr. Carter the city health officer, on being informed of the rumors, wrote to the health officer of Ft. Worth to ascertain if there was any foundation for it. Mayor Connor informed a News reporter last night that small-pox exists in Ft. Worth, and the authorities of that city throw if the necessary safeguards around it, Dallas will not resort to any quarantine measure.