

# WACO EVENING NEWS.

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## SANGER - BROTHERS'

### MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR

#### GENTLEMEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

And the Extraordinary Inducements Therein.

GENTS LOW SHOES AT A VERY LOW PRICE.

We have a large lot of these goods in broken sizes and nice styles which we will close out at a sacrifice.

**TAKE NOTE, TAKE NOTE!**

A Large Assortment of Gents Strap Ties, Prince Alberts, Oxford and Low Button Shoes will be Closed out at

**A PAIR \$1.50 A PAIR**

A line of the same style reduced from \$3 to \$2 a pair, and a lot of the same style in still better grade reduced from \$4 to \$3. Men's Dongola Pedestrian Oxfords, plain toe, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50 a pair. Gents' Hand Sewed French Calf, plain toe, Oxfords, reduced from \$6 to \$4 a pair. Gents' fine French calf, open toe, button and oxfords reduced from \$6 to \$4. Also a nice assortment of Southern ties, Oxfords, Prince Alberts, and strap toes, in the latest styles and lightest leather, will be closed out regardless of value.

## 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 income of \$3000 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 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 5 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 1/4 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 18, Bell's addition on 23d and Cleveland Sts., also lots on 23d and Flint Sts. Southwest corner block 5 Bell's addition. Will take \$1,000 for all.

J. B. GILMER & Co.,

H. Jacobs the Austin avenue tailor has just received a magnificent line of new goods for the fall trade, of latest styles and all the novelties. If you want a nobby suit of latest and best fit call at once.

Fancy groceries, fine wine and liquors at Early & Finks.

#### Government Aid to Agriculture.

American Agriculturist.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, has finally been enacted by Congress in commendable shape. We are especially gratified that not only does it include \$585,000 for experiment stations under the Hatch Act—\$15,000 to one station each in thirty-eight States and in Dakota—but also carries \$10,000 for an Experiment Station Division in the Agricultural Department. Such a central headquarters can do much to promote efficient work among the stations, and can compile their most important results for popular distribution. The brief experience under the Hatch Act indicates the wisdom of some central control to a limited extent, which without friction should systematize some of the work that various stations are now duplicating at haphazard. This idea was not included in the original act, but is likely to be enacted by the Fifty-second Congress.

#### Murder Suspected.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 7.—Yesterday afternoon the body of an unknown woman was found in the river, near the Ramirez, three miles above town. The remains were those of an undersized light-complexioned Mexican woman of spare build. The face had been eaten by fishes so identification was impossible. The remains were dressed only in a petticoat and sack skirt of a dark gray spotted calico, the sack being much torn. She was barefooted. On examination it was evident that a most foul murder had been committed, as the body had two deep knife stabs in the back and about the neck were marks of a rope. This and the torn sack indicated that the murder had been committed some distance from the river and the body dragged to it and thrown in. Judge Hume held an inquest, but elicited no facts to throw any light on the terrible crime.

## 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.

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PRICES GUARANTEED AGAINST

## THE - WORLD.

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,  
Corner 5th and Austin Sts.

#### Louisian Lottery.

New Orleans, August 7.—In the regular monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery to-day, the following numbers drew the large prizes:

No. 3,894, capital prize, sold in New Orleans, San Francisco, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Oregon, New York, Altoona, Pa., Rowland, Ky., Fort Worth, Tex., and Brownsville, Dak. No. 31,809, second prize, sold in New York, San Francisco, Detroit, Oxford, Miss., Bridgeport and Michigan City, Ind., Gulliam, Mo., and Concordia, Kan. No. 53,283, third prize, sold in New York, New Orleans and Kansas City. No. 84,769, fourth prize, sold in Omaha, Neb. Nos. 83,905 and 91,825, each \$10,000, sold in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Washington, Memphis, Jackson, Mich., and South Bend, Ind. Nos. 23,780; 70,628; 79,118; 87,449, and 96,476, each \$5,000, sold in New York, New Orleans, Boston, Buffalo, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., Memphis, Cleveland, O., Denver, Col., Savannah, Ga., Canton, Miss., Marlin, Tex., and other points.

#### The Chickasaw Election.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 5.—The most exciting political contest ever held in the Indian Territory comes off in the Chickasaw Nation Wednesday, August 8. There are two candidates in the field for gubernatorial honors, Gov. Wm. Guy, the present incumbent, and Hon. Wm. Byrd. Party feeling has never been so rancorous, and the tension is so great that it would take very little to precipitate serious trouble. Both candidates have made a thorough canvass, speaking almost daily for the past month. The election districts have also been flooded with documents derogatory to Gov. Guy circulated by the Byrd party. The present outlook points to the reelection of Guy, whose decisive action in the recent troubles with non-citizens in reference to the collection of the cattle tax, made him many friends, and a number of Byrd's adherents have declared allegiance to Guy. The two papers published in the Chickasaw Nation are both red hot for Guy. For the first time a

Texas paper, the Gate City Guide, of this city, has taken up the fight and espoused the cause of Guy, and a large edition was forwarded yesterday to the Chickasaw Nation for distribution.

#### Crushed and Dead.

Yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock E. F. Boyd, a Texas & Pacific switchman met with an accident that resulted in his death during the day. He was riding on the pilot of the switch engine, which was running down the Y. and jumping from it he ran ahead to be ready to make a desired coupling. As he ran his foot struck a pile of cinders, throwing him to the ground, his right leg being across the rail directly in front of the engine. Before he could recover, the engine had run over him, terribly mutilating his limb. The bones were crushed nearly to the knee, and the flesh horribly torn up as high as the middle of the thigh. Drs. Burt and Fields attended the wounded man and found it necessary to amputate the leg at the middle of the thigh. Yesterday morning the wounded man, with his wife and three children, were placed on board the east-bound Texas & Pacific train to be taken to the company's hospital at Marshall, but before that point was reached Boyd died on the train. The body was returned to this city, reaching here on the morning train and was buried this afternoon.—Fort Worth Mail.

#### An Impending Strike.

London, August 7.—The card room hands in the mills at Blackburn have notified the masters that unless they are guaranteed an advance of 18 per cent, in wages they will strike. This would involve a stoppage of 150,000 looms, one million spindles and disemployment of 8,000 operatives.

When you need money or have money to spend go to Uncle Duff Domau's.

The finest mixed drinks in the city at Bismarck's.

Elgin Creamery Butter the finest made at Early & Finks.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### A Merciless Railroad.

El Paso, Aug. 7.—The action of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe road in reducing wages for common laborers, section hands, etc., to 8 cents per hour with a maximum of eleven hours per day has occasioned considerable comment. It is in the line of the policy of the republican nominee for president who says, "One dollar per day is enough for any working man." The Atchison people go him one better and say 88 cents is enough and as a natural consequence all the section hands on the Atchison road quit work. The reduction includes its line in New Mexico and Arizona, where provisions and clothing are very high and it is impossible to live on 88 cents per day. During the past week when sudden accidents occurred no laborers could be obtained to repair the damage and trains were delayed. The only reason the company gives for the reduction is that labor can be had in Mexico for 25 cents per day and they don't propose to give American wages. They are trying to get a permanent section gang at the rate of 8 cents per hour.

#### Gene Glimmering.

Dallas, August 7.—It is reported that a prominent newspaper man has skipped. Unlike most members of the craft, he left the city full-handed. His plan was to cash several drafts of about \$100 each with his mercantile friends after banking hours, explaining that he wished to leave on urgent business on the night train. The drafts were not paid on presentation, but the wife of the departed has made up most of his shortage. It is contended the run was not made merely to get off with boodle, but that other causes led to the leave-taking, and the manner of obtaining the means necessary. It is said that he left his partner one or two hundred to pay for him, and that his wife will be behind \$5000 on account of his misconduct. A report comes from Cincinnati that he has worked the same trick there.

#### A Marvelous Recovery.

Houston, Aug. 6.—James Wishart, who cut Otto Herzog so dangerously in the bowels a few weeks ago was brought before Justice Bailey this afternoon for preliminary hearing. Herzog was not able to appear in court, but his attending physicians said that he was now on a fair way of recovery. The prisoner waived examination and the state agreed to bail in the sum of \$500. The recovery of Herzog is regarded as marvelous by the physicians in this city. The trials were cut in several places and were sewed up by Doctors Knox and Archer. This is said to be the first successful operation of the kind ever performed in the state, there being only about twelve successful operations in the United States since the first was performed about two years ago.

#### Strikers Riot.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Last night strikers attacked Conquest's silk weaving house at Amiens. They threw large bundles of velvet and other materials to bar the passage of mounted gendarmes. Within a few minutes after the strikers effected an entrance the premises were completely sacked and the building set on fire by the rioters, who prevented the firemen doing anything to check the flames. Finally the military arrived and in the face of terrible stones, charged with drawn swords and dispersed the rioters and the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

#### Gone to Smash.

Houston, Aug. 7.—The Houston base ball club, after a daring struggle against adverse circumstances, is dead having played the last game with Dallas. So badly demoralized was the home club over its approaching end that the visitors made eighteen runs while the home club piled up nine goose eggs. The batteries were Flood and Lohbeck for the Houston's and Crothers and Kittle for Dallas.

#### Fire at Tyler.

Tyler, Aug. 7.—An incendiary fire started last night in an empty warehouse spreading to adjoining buildings and destroyed \$10,000 worth of property, partially covered by insurance. The largest losers are the Woldert estate \$3,000, and W. R. Johnson & Co., saloon \$1,500.