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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. Gents' Hand Sewed French Calf, plain toe, Oxfords,

Reduced From \$6.00 To \$4.00 a Pair.

Gents' fine French calf, opera and plain toe, button and oxfords reduced from \$6 to \$4. Also a nice assortment of Southern ties, Oxfords, Prince Alberts, and strap ties, 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 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 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.,

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.

Caught After Many Years.

Belton, Tex., Aug. 8.—Sheriff Sparks arrested Sam Combs yesterday evening on a requisition from the governor of Kentucky. Combs is charged with killing Jim Mound in Lincoln county Ky., about six years ago. He admits the killing and says that he is the man wanted; that whiskey was the cause and that he had a good defense. He has resided in this county near the town of Moffat about three years and has borne a good reputation as a law abiding and peaceful citizen. He is now in jail awaiting for the sheriff of Lincoln county, Ky., who telegraphed Mr. Sparks he would start at once. A letter written by Combs' brother while in jail to his mother was the clue which led Sheriff Sparks to the detection of the crime.

A Big Time.

Dallas Aug. 8.—The Dallas democratic club yesterday extended an invitation to all the democratic clubs in the state to join them in the grand procession to be held in the city on the night of the 14th instant in honor of the state convention. Every democratic club in Dallas county has signified its intention to be present and one of the largest processions ever seen in Texas may be looked for.

Smallpox in Ft. Worth.

Dallas, Aug. 8.—Mayor Connor was yesterday officially informed by Mayor Broiles of Fort Worth of the existence in that city of six cases of smallpox, all of which Mr. Broiles reported to be safely isolated and properly guarded. With such precautions Mayor Connor believes that there is no cause for Dallas people to feel alarmed.

Why He Don't Want It.

"Darringer, have you a half dollar that you don't want?"
"Why, certainly. Here it is."
The next day:
"Say, Darringer, that half dollar you gave me was a counterfeit."
"Yes, Bromley. You asked me if I had a half dollar that I didn't want."

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.

Not Captured.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 7.—Quince Wilkerson, the supposed slayer of Will Blake, has not been captured yet, but the officers are still searching for him. He has numerous relatives in the county and will find little difficulty in eluding the officers.

Shot Dead.

El Paso, August 8.—John Sherman shot and fatally wounded F. N. Man, known as "Dutchy Man," a switchman in the Southern Pacific yards, to-night at 9 o'clock. The ball passed through Man's stomach and liver, going clear through his body, and he will die.

Got Ball.

Belton, Aug. 8.—Justice Estill has been engaged since Monday last in the preliminary examination of two cases against Monroe Crow, charged with the murder of J. H. Lemmons and Harn Emmons on the same day, near Rogers. Justice Estill allowed accused ball in the sum of \$5,000 in each case.

Georgium in Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 7.—Mr. John C. Burge, chairman of the tax reform association of the sixth congressional district, has issued a call for a mass meeting at Shady View park next Sunday at 9 a.m., for the purpose of perfecting county organization with a view to the formation of tax reform clubs in all the precincts and wards in the county and to bringing the Henry George single land tax theory before the people for discussion.

The Deadly Pistol.

New Boston, Tex., Aug. 7.—A probably fatal shooting affray took place here this evening, about 7:30 o'clock, in front of Leonard's saloon, between F. M. Brooks, a young attorney of this place, and Jim McCrite, a young farmer living near here. Several shots were fired by Brooks, three of which took effect in McCrite's shoulder and lungs. It is not known whether Brooks was hit or not, as he ran out the back way, through the saloon, and has not been seen since. The cause of the shooting is unknown. Up to 10 o'clock to-night McCrite was still living, but the doctors entertain little hopes of his recovery.

A Big Wolf Hunt.

Gibson, I. T., Aug. 8.—A party is being organized here for a big wolf drive, to take place some time in September. The purpose of the hunt will be to kill and drive out the young wolves, which if left alone will commit great havoc among calves next season. Mr. Walter Jones will be captain of the party, and Mr. Eb. Weldon master of the hounds, while Mr. Dick Richards will superintend the camping outfit. A great time is looked for, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad is expected to sell round trip tickets within the limits of the Territory for one fare.

Said For Him.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 7.—Alderman Robert W. Shaw, suspecting that an attempt would be made last night to burglarize his residence, corner Church and Tremont streets, loaded up his shotgun with No. 12 shot and laid in wait for the intruder. His watch was finally rewarded, and before waiting long he discovered a young colored boy named Milton Bryant, occasionally employed on the place, in the act of getting through one of the windows of the house. He peppered his legs with birdshot, causing a precipitous retreat. Bryant was arrested to-day and locked up on the charge of burglary.

A Letter From Gladstone.

Austin Texas, Aug. 7.—The following letter has been received by Dr. Sterrett of the university in acknowledgment of the receipt of a copy of his epigraphical journey in Asia Minor:

"To J. R. Sterret, Esq. Ph. D., University, Austin, Tex., U. S. A. Dear Sir—I thank you very much for the work you have so courteously sent me, and I rejoice to see in it a further example of the helenic researches in which the citizens of your great country have already gained such high distinction. I have the honor to be your most faithful servant.

—W. E. GLADSTONE

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Young Girl's Heroism.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—C. H. Brigham, a young lawyer of this city, became exhausted while swimming at Crescent Beach to-day and was sinking when Hannah Donovan, a young girl who saw his danger from the piazza of a hotel, swam out and held him up until a boat came to his rescue. Miss Donovan swam ashore.

A Shocking Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—This morning at Sunbright, Tenn., while bearing lumber away from Weaver's mill, Henry Lyle slipped and fell against the saw, which was in motion. His lower jaw was entirely cut off and the saw teeth reached his lungs. He was still living this evening, but can not recover.

Death of a Giant.

Wadsworth, O., Aug. 8.—The wife of Capt. Bates died at their home near this place yesterday. They were the largest married couple in the world. The captain is 8 feet tall and his wife was 7 feet 9 inches. They have exhibited in almost every museum in this country and the Old World. Mrs. Bates gave birth to a child weighing 28 pounds several years ago, and had been in poor health ever since.

The Improvement of the Brazos.

Houston, Aug. 7.—Mr. G. W. Angle, of San Antonio, Tex., agent of the syndicate for the improvement of the mouth of the Brazos, left to-night for the East. He will be joined in New York by capitalists of that city and Boston, and proceed to Chicago, where a meeting of the syndicate will take place on the 20th to perfect organization and make arrangements for beginning work early in the fall.

Alabama Election.

Montgomery, Aug. 7.—The State election for Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education and county officers passed off generally quietly. Col. Tompkins, the chairman of the Democratic State Committee estimates the Democratic majority in the State at 75,000. Chilton county is reported having gone Independent for want of proper organization.

A Sudden Death.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Aug. 8.—Wesley Riggs, who had been having chills come to town to-day about 12 o'clock. He took a dose of quinine, afterwards drank two glasses of lemonade, and told Dr. Douglas Moore he was better and would go home. The doctor had him lie down on his sofa. In a short time he had a spasm and fell off the sofa, but was put back, and died in two minutes. Mr. Riggs had lived in this community for thirty years, and was highly respected.

Want to Lynch Him.

Temple, Tex., Aug. 8.—The negro John Hancock who was struck on the head with a coupling pin by Bose Murphy, another negro about two weeks ago, died yesterday about 11 o'clock and Justice Lowry was called upon to hold an inquest. The verdict was in accordance with the above facts. Bose Murphy fled after committing the crime but was arrested at Cleburne and now languishes in the jail at Belton. The colored folks about here prefer to relieve the county of the expense of trial if the officers will turn Murphy over to them.

Another Funeral Pyre.

New York, Aug. 8.—At ten minutes past four this morning the four-story tenement house at No. 1020 Avenue A, caught fire. The family of Gustave Berg, who lived on the top floor, were burned to death. They were Gustave Berg, 40 years; his wife, 36; mother-in-law and 12-year-old daughter Libbie. After the flames were out, somebody remembers he had seen the face and form of a woman at one of the windows on the top floor, and that she had suddenly disappeared with a despairing gesture. A detachment of firemen found within a few feet of the window, Mr. Berg on his face dead from suffocation and burns. In another room, sitting upright in a chair was the burned body of Mrs. Berg. Upon a bed in another room lay the daughter Libbie and the grandmother. The child had died from suffocation while the grandmother dead body was horribly burned. Origin of the fire unknown.