

Wichita Weekly Times.

FOUND NEW WITNESS

LUNCH STAND MAN TELLS OF SEEING TWO MEN COMING FROM RIVER.

SECRET CONFERENCE HELD

Officers Conduct Secret Inquiry For New Evidence—Results Not Made Public.

 ♦ City Council Offers \$100 Reward.
 ♦ The Times is authorized by Al-
 ♦ derman W. E. Skeen to say that
 ♦ the city council of Wichita Falls
 ♦ will pay the sum of \$100 for the
 ♦ arrest and conviction of the mur-
 ♦ derers of Dr. Irl Dycus on the
 ♦ morning of the 28th in this city.
 ♦ This, with the \$100 reward of-
 ♦ fered by J. L. McConkey, makes
 ♦ the amount \$200, and it is thought
 ♦ the State will authorize a reward
 ♦ of \$250.
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From Thursday's Daily.
 Important developments may be made public within the next few hours in connection with the tragic death of Dr. Irl Dycus and the arrest of O. W. Robinson and J. A. Norwood, who are held in jail pending a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of the young Archer City physician.

This morning a secret conference of the officials working in the case, together with District Attorney Martin, County Attorney Greenwood and Justice Brothers was held in the office of Judge Scurry.

A number of persons who are believed to know facts connected with the case, were brought before the conference and subjected to an examination.

The exact nature of the testimony of these witnesses is not known, as the conference was held in secret and the officials say they have no information to make public. However, it is known that several witnesses whose testimony had not been taken at the public inquest, were closeted with the officials this morning.

A witness whose testimony may be of great importance and whose story, if true, appears very damaging to the two men now under arrest, is John Vandiver, who conducts a lunch stand at the O. K. wagon yard on Indiana avenue.

Mr. Vandiver told a newspaper man this morning that he saw two men pass his place coming from the direction of the Wichita river at about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. He further says that they were accosted by a man who came out of the wagon yard and appeared to be questioning them. Mr. Vandiver further states that he saw Norwood, one of the men under arrest, while the latter was being taken through the court yard between the jail and the court house yesterday and believes that he was one of the two men he saw pass his place Tuesday morning.

Norwood, in his statement before the inquest Tuesday afternoon says that he and Robinson went to his room at the Mansion hotel a short time after they were last seen at the pool hall. This is regarded as evidence of the highest importance.

It is stated upon good authority that two other witnesses, who have not been known in the case, one from Burk Burnett and the other from Seymour, will be brought here for examination today.

It is also rumored that the Fort Worth and Denver have sent one of its detectives here to work on the case, and assist, especially in securing any information that may be had from the Denver tramen.

Harrold Dycus, who was nominated for the office of county surveyor of Archer county and who returned last night from Fort Worth, where he attended his brother's funeral, is in the city and will probably remain until the investigation is concluded.

There were rumors on the street this morning that a special session of the grand jury had been called, but Judge Carrigan stated to a Times reporter this afternoon that such action was not contemplated at this time.

This morning the city council authorized the announcement that they would give \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of the murder of Dr. Dycus. It is also reported that E. B. Carver of Archer City would give a like amount, but he could not be communicated with today to verify this report. Mr. McConkey's offer of \$100, announced Tuesday, has not been withdrawn.

Local authorities had thought yes-

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OFFICES OF WICHITA FALLS ROUTE IN NE QUARTERS.

The offices of the Wichita Falls Route are being moved into their new quarters over the postoffice in the new Kemp & Kell building.

The new offices are fitted with attractive furniture and are altogether much more convenient and desirable than the old quarters.

Small Blaze at Dr. Reed's Stable.

The fire department was called out early this morning by a small blaze in Dr. Reed's stable near the Argyle hotel. Dr. Reed was feeding his horse when he heard the crackling of flames in the corn bin and upon investigation discovered a fire in the husks of corn. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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68-2t J. L. LEA JR.

NEW UNION STATION

THE KATY AND WICHITA FALLS ROUTE TO BUILD UNION PASSENGER DEPOT.

PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

Building Will be Erected at Rear of Postoffice—Architects Now Drawing Plans.

From Friday's Daily.
 Announcement was made today of the intention of the M. K. and T. railway, in conjunction with the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Fall and Southern, to build a new union-passenger depot for the three lines mentioned within the next few months.

Superintendent McDowell of the M. K. and T. was in the city today for a conference with the officials of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Southern roads, and to view the site proposed for the new station.

It is given out that the new depot is to be erected at the rear of the new Kemp-Kell building, occupied by the postoffice.

Architects are now said to be preparing plans for the building and it is expected to have it under construction within the next two months. As now planned, the present depot will remain in its present location and will be used as the freight office and warehouse, the new building to be used for a passenger station and to contain the offices.

The increasing business handled by the M. K. and T. since Wichita Falls has become an important commercial center, and the building of the new lines which use the same building, have made the present quarters inadequate to handle either the freight or the passenger business and the building of the new station is the recognition of a long felt need.

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FAMILY OF J. E. MCCALL AFFLICTED WITH FEVER.

Mrs. J. E. McCall died Tuesday evening at her home on the Clay and Wichita county line, about four miles east of town, after an illness with typhoid fever. The funeral service was held at the Baptist church at about half past three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. T. R. Bowie. The body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, beside the grave of her daughter, who died just a month ago from the same malady.

Mr. McCall's family has been sorely afflicted by the fever, and three sons are now reported bedfast, two of them being seriously ill.

Thornberry Items.

Thornberry, Tex., July 27.—Miss Myrtle Cox of Stephens, Ala., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker, for a few weeks, will return home tomorrow. Mrs. Walker will accompany her as far as Fort Worth, where she will visit for a few days.

Clyde Stephenson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is visiting his uncle, Joseph Stephenson, and family for a few weeks.

Willie Osborne, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up.

Miss Lula Whiteside, who has been attending school at Galveston, has been spending a few days at home. She went to Fort Worth today to visit friends and relatives.

Thrashing has started up again in the Friebing community, after several days of lay-off on account of so much rain.

Notice.

The Electra Commercial Club will hold a sale and trade day at Electra, Texas on the second Saturday of each month, beginning Saturday, August 8, 1908. A horse show will be held at the same time. Parties having stock to sell or trade will get quick action there. Come and see us; let's get acquainted. Yours truly, W. L. ELECTRA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

EX-GOV. LANHAM DEAD

AT WEATHERFORD.

Weatherford, Tex., July 29.—Following a remarkable rally, which so impressed the members of his family that they expressed hopes for his recovery, former Gov. S. W. T. Lanham weakened tonight and passed peacefully to the other world at 11:25 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. M. K. Little, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will hold the service, which will take place at the Lanham family home here Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

VOTE IS INCOMPLETE

FULL RETURNS FROM WICHITA COUNTY ARE NOT AVAILABLE SUBMISSION CARRIES IN COUNTY.

FOR THE COUNTY OFFICES

Bullock, Walkup and Thomas are the Winners in the Contests for County Offices.

From Monday's Daily.
 At noon today complete official returns from the Saturday primaries in Wichita county had been received from only four boxes. The precincts reporting are Allendale, the two boxes in Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. The total vote in these precincts for the offices in which there were contests is as follows:

For governor—Williams 209, Campbell 363, Lieutenant governor—Geers 250. A. B. Davidson 282. Attorney General—R. M. Wynne 281. R. V. Davidson 257. Submission amendment—For 364. Against 203. For Sheriff—A. M. Davis 254. J. W. Walkup 342. For Assessor—Jones 208. Bullock 393. Commissioner Precinct No. 1—Thomas 393. Avis 208.

Partial returns have been received from several other precincts in the county but no definite returns were available at noon. Complete returns, it is expected will not reduce the pluralities of any of the candidates, with the exception possibly of Col. R. M. Wynne for attorney general.

City Hall—Williams, 51; Campbell 97; Geers, 52; A. B. Davidson, 72; R. M. Wynne, 57; R. V. Davidson, 72; Charles B. White, 24; J. W. Stephens, 50; George T. Parker, 15; Bob Barker, 4; J. R. Blades, 5; Thomas P. Stone, 75; J. T. Robinson, 33; O. B. Colquitt, 185; Thomas, 30; Cousins, 70; Alderdice, 50; Lattermore, 55; W. L. Davidson, 61; For submission, 58; against submission, 68; for local option, 53; against, 19; A. H. Kirby, 72; Irby Dunklin, 58; R. E. Carswell, 21; A. M. Davis, 81; J. W. Walkup, 67; J. P. Jones, 66; W. J. Bullock, 80; D. E. Thomas, 83; J. D. Avis, 51.

Court House—Williams 127; Campbell 200; Geers 131; A. B. Davidson 167; R. M. Wynne 147; R. V. Davidson 156; Charles B. White 61; J. W. Stephens 159; Parker 15; Bob Barker 12; J. R. Blade 90; Thomas P. Stone 173; J. T. Robinson 93; O. B. Colquitt 225; Theodore B. Thomas 62; R. B. Cousins 144; J. M. Alderdice 141; O. S. Lattermore 145; W. L. Davidson 142; for submission 195; against submission 115; for local option 100; against local option 29; A. H. Kirby 89; Irby Dunklin 151; R. E. Carswell 49; A. M. Davis 137; J. W. Walkup 297; J. P. Jones 117; W. J. Bullock 225; D. E. Thomas 199; J. D. Avis 128.

Iowa Park—Williams 35; Campbell 61; Geers 59; A. B. Davidson 30; R. M. Wynne 71; R. V. Davidson 23; Chas. B. White 23; J. W. Stephens 47; L. T. Parker 13; Bob Barker 3; J. R. Blades 5; T. P. Stone 44; J. T. Robinson 43; O. B. Colquitt 69; T. B. Thomas 16; R. B. Cousins 62; J. M. Alderdice 31; O. S. Lattermore 67; W. L. Davidson 27; for submission 74; against 13; for local option 15; against 4; Kirby 25; Dunklin 28; Carswell 18; A. M. Davis 26; J. W. Walkup 68; J. P. Jones 20; Bullock 79.

Allendale—Williams 6; Campbell 8; Geers 8; A. B. Davidson 8; Wynne 8; R. V. Davidson 6; White 8; Stephens 10; Parker 5; Barker 5; Blades 3; Stone 14; Robinson 5; Colquitt 10; Thomas 5; Cousins 6; Alderdice 9; Lattermore 11; Davidson 5; for submission 7; against 7; for local option 3; against 1; Kirby 10; Dunklin 2; Carswell 3; A. M. Davis 10; Walkup 4; Jones 5; Bullock 9; D. E. Thomas 7; J. D. Avis, 7.

COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

Following is the vote of Wichita county by precincts between candidates in the closely contested races. The official vote for all candidates for State, district, county and precinct offices will be published after the county convention meets and counts the vote.

SURVEYS DEPOT SITE

KATY CIVIL ENGINEER HERE TO SURVEY GROUND FOR NEW UNION STATION.

OFFICIALS ARE COMING

Vice President and General Manager of M. K. and T. and Other Officials Expected Today.

From Thursday's Daily.
 Engineer J. D. Reagan of the engineering corps of the M. K. and T. railway, was here yesterday surveying the site of the proposed new union passenger station, to be used jointly by the M. K. and T., the Wichita Falls and Northwestern and the Wichita Falls and Southern railroads. As was announced several weeks ago, the new union station is to be located on Eighth street, back of the new post-office building.

It was learned yesterday that it was planned to move the present station several rods east from its present location, after the new station is completed, and use it for a freight receiving and storage house.

Details of the plans for the new building have not been given out, but it is said that the new station will be built on a scale not only large enough to conveniently handle the heavy passenger traffic that is now carried by the three roads named, but will be built large enough to accommodate a large increase in the passenger business, which the railroad officials believe is certain to come within the next few years.

This afternoon the vice president and general manager of the system, A. A. Allen of St. Louis, and other officials of the Katy system, are expected to arrive on Mr. Allen's private car, and it is expected that the visit of these officials will result in a definite announcement concerning the new station.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Special to the Times.
 Fort Worth, Tex., July 30.—The total cattle receipts today were 5,900.

Beef Steers—Receipts 550. Quality choice. Market active and slightly higher at \$4.00@4.35. Butcher Cows—Receipts 1,600. Quality medium. Market active and steady at \$2.00@2.50. Calves—Receipts 2,500. Quality was choice. Market active and steady at \$4.25@4.85.

Hogs—Receipts 700. Quality fair. Market active and higher at \$6.00@6.55.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	89%	90%	90%
September	90%	91%	91%
December	92%	93%	93
Corn—			
July	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
September	73 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
December	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 3/4
Oats—			
July	54 1/2	55	54 1/2
September	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
December	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4

Kansas City Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Close
July	88	88 3/4	88 3/4
September	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
December	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Corn—			
July	76	76	76
September	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
December	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—			
July	51	52	52
September			
December			

WORK HAS BEEN STARTED ON FOUNDRY BUILDING.

Work was started yesterday on the foundry building at the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company's plant. The building will have ground dimensions of 54x36 feet and will be covered with corrugated iron. The blacksmith shop run in connection with the plant, is now ready for operation and it is expected to have the foundry ready to turn-out work by September 1st.

Death of an Infant.

From Monday's Daily.
 Aubrey, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Little, died at the home of its parents in this city this morning at 10:30. The family reside near the Denver roundhouse, and funeral services will be conducted from the family residence at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

City Mail Box.
 Governor—R. R. Williams, 51; T. M. Campbell, 94.
 Attorney General—R. M. Wynne, 57; R. V. Davidson, 72.
 Submission—For, 58; against 53.
 Associate Justice—A. H. Kirby, 42; Irby Dunklin, 58; R. E. Carswell, 21.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—A. M. Davis, 81; J. W. Walkup, 67.
 Tax Assessor—J. P. Jones, 66; W. J. Bullock, 80.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1—D. E. Thomas, 83; J. D. Avis, 51.
 Court House Box.
 Governor—Williams, 127; Campbell, 200.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 147; Davidson, 156.
 Submission—For, 195; against, 115.
 Local option—For, 109; against, 29.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 89; Dunklin, 151; Carswell, 49.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—Davis, 137; Walkup, 201.
 Tax Assessor—Jones, 117; Bullock, 225.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1—Thomas, 393; Avis, 208.
 Attendants Box.
 Governor—Williams, 6; Campbell, 8.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 8; Davidson, 6.
 Submission—For, 7; against, 7.
 Local Option—For, 3; against, 1.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 10; Dunklin, 2; Carswell, 3.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—Davis, 10; Walkup, 4.
 Tax Assessor—Jones, 5; Bullock, 9.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 1—Thomas, 7; Avis, 7.
 Iowa Park Box.
 Governor—Williams, 35; Campbell, 61.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 71; Davidson, 23.
 Submission—For, 74; against, 13.
 Local Option—For, 15; against, 4.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 35; Dunklin, 38; Carswell, 18.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—Davis, 36; Walkup, 68.
 Tax Assessor—Jones, 20; Bullock, 79.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 3—E. A. McCleskey, 97.
 Beaver Creek Box.
 Governor—Williams, 4; Campbell, 9.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 3; Davidson, 9.
 Submission—For, 10; against, 2.
 Local Option—For, 1; against, 0.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 6; Dunklin, 3; Carswell, 1.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—Davis, 7; Walkup, 8.
 Tax Assessor—Jones, 3; Bullock, 12.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 3—E. A. McCleskey, 15.
 Denny Box.
 Governor—Williams, 4; Campbell, 11.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 12; Davidson, 3.
 Submission—For, 11; against, 2.
 Local Option—For, 2; against, 0.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 12; Dunklin, 1; Carswell, 0.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—Davis, 1; Walkup, 14.
 Tax Assessor—Jones, 14; Bullock, 11.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 3—McCleskey, 15.
 Electra Box.
 Governor—Williams, 34; Campbell, 34.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 43; Davidson, 19.
 Submission—For, 34; against, 35.
 Local Option—For, 30; against, 8.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 18; Dunklin, 2; Carswell, 7.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—Davis, 13; Walkup, 69.
 Tax Assessor—Jones, 34; Bullock, 45.
 County Commissioner Precinct No. 4—E. A. Dale, 65.
 Constable—S. Walkup, 27; Charles Yearry, 65.
 Burk Burnett Box.
 For Governor—Williams, 10; Campbell, 24.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 36; Davidson, 20.
 Submission—For, 31; against, 2.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 21; Dunklin, 17; Carswell, 12.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—A. M. Davis, 38; J. W. Walkup, 28.
 Tax Assessor—J. P. Jones, 23; W. J. Bullock, 42.
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2—W. S. Burnett, 70; H. G. Karrenbrock, 2.
 Friebing Box.
 For Governor—Williams, 10; Campbell, 12.
 Attorney General—Wynne, 4; Davidson, 15.
 Submission—For, 14; against, 7.
 Associate Justice—Kirby, 11; Dunklin, 5; Carswell, 2.
 Sheriff and Tax Collector—A. M. Davis, 16; J. W. Walkup, 6.
 Tax Assessor—J. P. Jones, 6; W. J. Bullock, 18.

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MURDER SUSPECTED

MANGLED BODY OF YOUNG ARCHER CITY PHYSICIAN FOUND ON TRACK NORTH OF TOWN.

UNDER SURVEILLANCE

Suspicious Action of Doctor's Two Companions Cause Belief That Death Was Not Accident.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The body of Dr. Earl Dycus of Archer City was found lying on the Fort Worth and Denver tracks about three quarters of a mile north of the Wichita bridge early this morning. The discovery was made by Engineer Tom Pryor on the north bound local freight at a few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Pryor saw the body lying between the rails several hundred yards ahead of the engine and the train was brought to a stop. Upon going forward the crew came upon the mangled body of a young man, lying between the rails with one arm cut off and lying outside the track, the other crushed to a pulp, lying across one of the rails. Both limbs had been crushed, but were not entirely severed from the body.

The body was almost nude and there were terrible cuts about the head and face. Up the track for over a distance of sixty feet were found shreds of clothing, bits of flesh and the teeth of the victim, showing that he had been dragged a considerable distance.

Conductor Stivers immediately reported the finding of the body to the officers and Marshal Gwinn and Justice Brothers went at once to the scene.

At that time the identity of the body was unknown, but letters were found addressed to Dr. Earl Dycus at Archer City, Texas, and the body was conclusively identified by friends of the dead man before its removal to the undertaking department of the North Texas Furniture and Coffin Company.

Relatives in Fort Worth were notified and the body was prepared for shipment and sent to that city this afternoon. The remains were accompanied by Judge Scurry.

Young Dycus, who was a son of the late Judge F. E. Dycus, whose death occurred in Fort Worth several months ago, and his mother and other members of the family live in that city.

Young Dycus recently graduated from a medical college and several months ago went to Archer City, the place of his birth, and formed a partnership in the practice of medicine with Dr. A. R. Matthews.

Yesterday he came to this city to look after a shipment of horses from San Antonio, intending to return to Archer City on the Wichita Falls and Southern, but missing his train, was compelled to remain in this city.

He was in the company of friends early in the evening, but later, at about 11 o'clock he was in Smith's restaurant with three companions with whom he was engaged in a heated controversy and at one time he almost came to blows with the other three men. The trouble, however, was apparently passed over, and the next trace of Dycus was when he was at the Elite pool hall, where he played a game of billiards with several friends. Two of the men with whom he had quarreled were also in the pool room and their attitude toward Dycus is described as threatening, and Dycus is reported to have told a friend: "Those fellows are after me" and "I think they are waiting for a chance to hold me up."

Fearing that the men meant to attack Dycus, Mr. Fowler, the proprietor of the pool room, finally induced him to leave by way of the rear entrance to the pool hall.

This was the last trace that can be found of Dycus until the discovery of his body this morning.

Shortly after Dr. Dycus left the pool room, the two men who had threatened him left the pool hall, but returned half an hour later and inquired where Dycus had gone and are reported to have said: "We want to find him and give him a beating."

This chain of circumstances gave rise to the suspicion that Dycus might have met with foul play and while the two men were not arrested and charged with his murder, they were subpoenaed to appear before the court of inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and in the meantime were kept under surveillance by the officers.

Friends of Dr. Dycus were communicated with by telephone by the Times today and from them it was learned that when he left Archer City yesterday he did not have more than seven or eight dollars in money upon his person. Fifty-five cents was found in the dead man's pockets today and his watch still running was found upon the track. If Dycus met with foul play robbery could not have been the motive.

When last seen Dycus, while he had been drinking, was not intoxicated. One of the facts which has not been satisfactorily explained is that he was struck by the train nearly two miles

from town, in a spot which he could have had no motive for visiting.

Justice Brothers is conducting an inquest at the court house this afternoon but at the hour of going to press no new facts had been brought out.

Offers \$100 Reward.

J. L. McConkey, who for years was a citizen of Archer county, and was an old acquaintance of the Dycus family, said this morning to a Times reporter that he was thoroughly convinced that young Dr. Earl Dycus was murdered by the two thugs who were trying to fess and quarrel with Dycus at Fowler's pool hall last night or early this morning, and that he will contribute \$100 to a fund for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Two Arrests Made.

From Thursday's Daily.
The shreds of evidence that had been gathered in connection with the death of Dr. Earl Dycus pointed so strongly toward foul play that last night O. W. Robison, a washer at the Wichita laundry, and J. A. Norwood, a carpenter, who has been in the employ of Brown & Cranmer, were placed in jail and this morning a formal charge of murder was sworn against them by Constable Randolph.

Norwood and Robison are the men who had made threats against Dr. Dycus at the Elite pool hall early Tuesday morning. They were subpoenaed to appear before the coroner's court yesterday afternoon and were kept under surveillance until their formal arrest this morning.

The coroner's inquest which was begun yesterday afternoon was continued this morning to give the officers more time in unearthing evidence as to the cause of the young man's death.

Several pieces of evidence which may assume importance at the continuance of the hearing have been secured by the officers now working on the case.

One of these is the finding of a pair of carpenter's overall's under Norwood's bed at the Mansion hotel late yesterday afternoon by Marshal Gwinn and Officer Jernigan, on which were stains having the appearance of blood. Late this afternoon these stains were examined under a microscope by J. W. DuVal, who pronounced them not to be blood.

Late yesterday afternoon spots resembling blood were found on the Denver track near Hunt's elevator. Whether these spots are blood has not yet been determined.

J. L. McConkey, who has spent much time looking over the ground where the body of Dr. Dycus was found on the railroad track, has discovered no conclusive evidence, but feels that the young man was murdered and his body carried to the spot, where it was laid on the rails.

Probably one of the most important pieces of testimony will be the statement of Walter White, night call boy for the Fort Worth and Denver. White told a Times reporter this morning that while sitting on a truck at the side of the depot at about 12:15 a. m. Tuesday he was seized by two men answering the description of Norwood and Robison and that the men demanded with oaths to know if he was Governor somebody, whose name he does not remember, and that upon convincing the men that he was not the fellow they wanted, that they wanted to know where he was, saying that they were going to fix him. White does not know which direction the men took after leaving him, nor does he remember of having seen anyone answering the description of Dr. Dycus. In his testimony before the inquest yesterday, Norwood said that he had no ill feeling toward Dycus and that he never saw him after he left the pool room. Robison also made the same statement. They say that after going to the Wichita and the St. James hotels, they went to their room in the Mansion hotel and went to bed. This statement is corroborated by a third man, whose name has not been learned.

Norwood says that he never changed clothing on Tuesday morning and that the clothes he now wears are the same he had on Monday night.

Both men deny very stoutly that they made any assault upon Dr. Dycus or that they saw him after leaving the pool hall.

Their statements in regard to their actions in the pool hall are contradicted by other witnesses in several points.

So far, no conclusive evidence has been unearthed against either of the men now under arrest, but in view of their threats and actions, and the fact that the body was found two miles from town, at a spot where the dead man could have no motive for visiting, and other additional shreds of evidence, furnish the grounds for their detention until a thorough investigation is made.

Dispatches state that the funeral of Dr. Dycus was held at the home of his mother in Fort Worth this afternoon.

Letters found on the body yesterday from an officer in the Fort Worth Masonic lodge, were written to notify Dr. Dycus that he had been elected to membership in the lodge and further stated that last night had been set for the date of his initiation.

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From Friday's Daily.
 C. E. Harkrider, one of the members of a prominent Fort Worth wholesale fruit and produce firm, returned to that city today, after having closed a lease for the Nolan warehouse on Ohio avenue near the crossing of the Wichita Valley railroad tracks. Cold storage apparatus and repairs are to be made at once and a branch house opened in the building for a wholesale fruit and produce business.

Wichita Falls, with its many railroads and the splendid territory surrounding the city in every direction, is becoming recognized as one of the best distributing centers in North Texas, and it is understood that wholesalers in other lines are contemplating the establishment of wholesale houses here before a new year opens.

WILL BE MAKING BRICK BY MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.

The contractors, Brown & Cranmer, are making good progress in the erection of the houses for the employees and the office at the new brick plant.

Shipments of machinery are on their way to this city and their arrival is expected daily.

Arrangements have been made for all the material for the construction of the plant and as soon as the shipments arrive, the factory building will be started and the machinery will be installed.

Mr. Stannforth announces that he expects to have the plant in operation by the 15th of September.

The plant will have a capacity of about 100,000 brick per day and at the start it is expected to turn out from 75,000 to 80,000 brick every day in the week.

The first brick that will be made will be used in the construction of new buildings for the plant.

CITY COUNCIL HAS NOT AWARDED CONTRACT.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 After meeting again yesterday afternoon the city council adjourned without awarding the contract for the new city hall building. All of the bids received were above \$15,000, the amount of the bond issue for the building.

The proceedings of the executive session were not made public, but it is understood that changes will be made in the specifications whereby the cost will be reduced.

The bids submitted yesterday were as follows: Brown & Cranmer, \$17,600; Solash & Martin, \$15,600; S. W. Bolton, \$15,810; F. W. Snyder, \$15,450.

Boy Breaks Leg.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Robert Avis, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avis, sustained a fracture of his right leg between the knee and ankle this morning near Ramsey's dairy, by a horse falling on him.

He was driving the cow to the pasture and when crossing Holliday creek bridge the horse he was riding slipped on the wet floor of the bridge, the boy falling in such a manner as to get his right leg under the horse.

Mrs. Ramsey saw what had taken place and went to the relief of the little fellow and phoned his parents of the accident.

He was brought to the family residence at the corner of Sixteenth street and Travis avenue, and Drs. Guest and Burnside were called to attend his injuries.

At this writing he is doing as well as could be expected.

Precinct Conventions.

From Saturday's Daily.
 At 2 o'clock this afternoon precinct conventions to select delegates to the county convention were held in precincts Nos. 1 and 2 and the following delegates were selected:

Precinct No. 1.—J. T. Young, T. B. Noble, N. Henderson, W. E. Lane, Job Barnett, J. B. Walker and two others whose names were not furnished the Times.

Precinct No. 2.—J. H. McCauley, J. F. Stearns, W. H. Ogden and Edgar Scurry.

According to the correspondent of the London Times both the rival sultans of Morocco depended for troops upon each other's deserters.

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For County Treasurer:
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For County Tax Assessor:
W. J. BULLOCK.
J. P. JONES.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
PETE RANDOLPH.
For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.
For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.
D. E. THOMAS.

The best way in the world to keep up the Bailey fight is for the friends of the senator (when they are in the saddle) to see that none but those who voted for Senator Bailey shall participate as delegates in democratic conventions.

There should be less mud slinging in State politics. The majority of the people, as a rule, disapprove of this kind of politics, as is evidenced by the returns of Saturday's primaries. The men who maligned Attorney General

Davidson more than all others were his close personal friends and political advisers in his first race for this office, and if their statements concerning Davidson were discredited, which is evidenced by the returns from Saturday's primaries, it is just what might have been expected.

Since our local option election here last fall there appears to have been a change of sentiment on that question, judging from the fact that the two voting precincts of this city gave a majority of 70 for the submission of the question of State wide prohibition, and the majority in the county is more than double that amount. In the election of Saturday only democrats were allowed to vote.

It is almost certain at this writing that young Dr. Irl Dycus was murdered by thugs and footpads. As to whether the parties suspected and charged with this foul crime are the right ones or not is yet to be proven, and proof in a case of that kind will be difficult, if not entirely impossible to establish to the satisfaction of the law. As a consequence, the chances are that if it was murder, the murderers will escape punishment. Under circumstances like that surrounding this foul crime, it begins to look as if the citizens of Wichita Falls will be forced to take matters in their own hands in order to rid the city of the criminal class by breaking the law themselves. Time after time vagrants—persons without any visible means of support, have been brought into our local courts, tried by jury and set free. There is plenty of work, both in town and country, and there is little or no excuse for any able bodied man to be out of work. Much as this paper dislikes to make the statement, it has gotten to that point where it is absolutely unsafe for any man who is the least bit under the influence of liquor to traverse certain streets and localities of the city, more especially if it is known that he has money on his person. Wichita Falls should be freed from these thugs and vagrants, by process of the law if possible, and if not that way then by any means thought best by a committee of citizens that might be organized for such a purpose. The continued prosperity of Wichita Falls does not, in any degree, depend upon the vagrant, drunken, midnight prowling class of people and if it should be made known to them without further parleying that this city shall not further be regarded as a rendezvous for that low-down, cowardly class of criminals.

The National House gave the orator just the opening his exceptional gifts

demand, and he speedily made as much of an impression upon the country at large as he had made upon his own State. He was convincing in argument, absolutely sure of himself, dignified at all times, and a forceful figure on the floor. His first great triumph came in the course of the debate on the passage of the Wilson bill and he made the republicans and democrats alike sit up straight in their seats and hang with intense eagerness upon his words. The foe congratulated him generously, and his own people hailed him as a new leader.

He went back to congress in 1892, after the most brilliant campaign the Nebraska ever experienced, and again his voice was heard in favor of those conditions of most justice to the majority. Whenever he spoke in congress he was sure of crowded galleries and hushed attention, and he never disappointed his following with cheapness or commonplace. His words were as beautiful as his sentiments were admirable, and there was no subject on which he did not speak with utmost distinction. One address, delivered in the hall on the occasion of the death of a colleague stands out as a notable tribute to literature and religion:

"I shall not believe that, even now, his light is extinguished. If the Father designs to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless acorn and make it burst forth from its prison walls, will he leave neglected in the earth the soul of man who was made in the image of his Creator? If he stoops to give the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring-time will he withhold the words of hope from the sons of man when the forests of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms can never die, will the imperial spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay? Rather let us believe that he who in his apparent prodigality wastes not a rain-drop, a blade of grass or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all carry out his eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to himself the generous spirit of our friend. Instead of mourning, let us look up and address him in the words of the poet—

The day has come, not gone;
The sun is risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or change;
Not ended, but begun;
Not ended, but begun;
Oh, noble soul! Oh, gentle heart;
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S. J. Bigger, Fourth street and Scott avenue, 150x150, \$2,000.
G. W. Jalonick, Indiana avenue and Seventh street, 100x150, \$15,000.
Hugh Riley and J. Markowitz, southeast corner Fifth and Indiana avenue, 150x150, donated; same parties, northeast corner same streets, same dimensions, donated.
Frank Kell and J. A. Kemp, corner Ninth and Ohio streets, 120x130, \$1; same parties, lot opposite No. 8, same dimensions, \$2,000.

REUNION OF STONEWALL JACKSON CAMP AUGUST 5, 6 AND 7.

Announcement has been made that the annual reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp of the U. C. V., will be held August 5, 6 and 7.

The veterans and their friends, which includes everybody in Archer, Wichita, Baylor and Clay counties will meet at the reunion grounds owned by the camp near Holliday.

The annual reunion is one of the red-letter events for the people of this section, many of whom camp on the grounds during the meeting.

Oratory, music, ball games and other entertainments have been provided for as usual and the reunion this year promises to be as enjoyable and as successful from every point of view as any held in previous years.

From Monday's Daily.
The County Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization this morning to hear complaints from property owners against the assessments made upon their property. After these complaints are disposed of the assessments will be placed upon the tax collector's rools.

Reese Expires from Bullet Wound.
Comanche, July 26.—Hon. J. W. Reese, who was shot on the street here last Thursday, died at his home in Comanche this morning about 4:00 o'clock sixty-five hours after he received the fatal wound.

Interment was had this afternoon under the auspices of the Woodmen Lodge, of which he was a member. Deceased was 40 years old, and is survived by his widow and six children and an only brother, George Reese, of Portales, N. M., who reached here Friday night.

Mr. Reese taught school in this county for a number of years and four years ago was elected District Clerk and re-elected to the same position two years ago, which position he was holding at the time of his death. He was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from this county in the election held yesterday.

WOULD NO TREDUCE DENVER'S ASSESSMENT.

From Monday's Daily.
Representatives of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad appeared before the county board of equalization today to object to the assessment of \$10,000 per mile made upon the railroad's trackage in this county, and asked that the valuation be lowered to \$9,000 per mile. Their protest was unavailing, the board ordering that the assessment remain unchanged.

Randle Refused a New Trial.

W. F. Randle, who was found guilty of robbery and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State penitentiary by the jury in the district court, this morning filed a motion for a new trial, which motion was overruled by Judge Carrigan, who pronounced sentence on the prisoner. Randle filed notice of an appeal.

The prisoner claims that his home is at Waco, where his family is a prominent one.

STONE FEELS CONFIDENT OF INTERESTING CAPITAL.

George W. Stone, promoter of the railroad from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls, called from New York for London on the 15th of this month, and before sailing he wrote to C. W. Bean, president of the Chamber of Commerce here, saying that he would meet a party of Australian capitalists in London in the latter part of this month or the first of August and that he felt certain that he would enlist the support of the foreign capitalists in the enterprise.

Allendale News Items.

Special to the Times.
Marshal Gwinn and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lason of Childress is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilham.

Miss Hattie Gwinn is visiting relatives at Charlie.

Mr. C. C. Allen is visiting relatives at Sayre and other points in Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. C. Griesemer's sister, Mrs. Baird, of New Orleans, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griesemer.

Millicent Watkins, the little 4-year old granddaughter of Mrs. E. F. Baird, happened to quite a painful accident Friday afternoon. The little girl was cut playing around the barn alone and no one knows how she got hurt. When found she was lying in the lot unconscious, with the right side of her nose split open, and her face and head all covered with blood. Dr. Walker was phoned for and dressed the wound, having to take several stitches in the little girl's nose. Dr. Walker says if brain fever does not set in, she will soon be up.

Little Miss Janie Smith is still very low with typhoid fever.

After a two weeks stop on account of wet weather, Sisk & Gwinn started their thrasher this morning and if dry weather will continue for three or four days longer threshing will be through for this season in this community.

THE "SHOESTRING" WANTS TO ORGANIZE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

An election will be held at the home of L. C. Hickey on August 19th for the purpose of authorizing the incorporation of the "shoestring" portion of the old Wichita Falls Independent school district.

As a result of the election held several weeks ago the old school district was dissolved and it is now proposed to organize two districts from the old.

One will embrace the city of Wichita Falls and the other for which the election will be held on August 19th will cover the "shoestring" strip around Wichita Falls.

Death of G. C. Hickman.

G. C. Hickman, aged about 40 years, died at his home on J. D. Avis' ranch, about ten miles from town yesterday, after an illness with appendicitis. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place at the White Hill cemetery this afternoon.

Many Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Two deaths were reported here up to noon, due to the heat. There were many prostrations. The temperature is 87.

You can fool part of the people all the time and all the people part of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time--Abraham Lincoln

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If a legal reserve company has failed at any time in the past, it was not because of any defect of the legal reserve system, but because it had departed in some vital particular from the requirements of that system—a thing practically impossible under the new legal reserve laws of New York, the most exacting ever enacted.
An assessment company, whether a fraternal society or a private association, which conducts its business economically and efficiently, which faithfully accounts for all receipts and honestly disburses the same, and which securely invests the meager emergency fund accumulated in its earlier years, is nevertheless bound ultimately to fail.
It is bound to fail because the system upon which it is founded is mathematically wrong.
It is bound to fail because two and two are four and not seven; because the requirements of the multiplication table are inexorable as death itself; because the rates are too low to permit of the accumulation, when members are young, of a fund sufficient to provide for the higher mortality that must come with increasing age.
Though its business be managed economically and its affairs administered honestly, it is nevertheless bound to fail ultimately, because it is not possible for even honesty and economy and upright purpose to pay an obligation of one dollar with an accumulation of thirty cents.—Mutual Interests.
Whaley Mill and Elevator Co, Gainesville, Texas.
I have \$26,000 of insurance in foreign companies. If it was to do over again, I would place it in home companies.
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THAW GETS 3 YEARS

MAN WHO CLAIMED TO BE THE WEALTHY NEW YORKER CONVICTED OF SWINDLING.

MADE BOGUS CONFESSION

Claimed to Have Been an Accomplice in Guinness Murders at LaPorte, Indiana.

Julius G. Truelson, alias Jonathan G. Thaw, who made a sensational bogus confession in the Wilbarger county jail, in which he claimed to have assisted Mrs. Guinness, the LaPorte, Indiana, murder fiend, in five of her murders, entered a plea of guilty in the district court here yesterday afternoon to a charge of swindling, and was sentenced to three years in the State penitentiary.

Truelson plead with the jury for leniency and showed himself a good pleader, his talk probably influencing the jury in giving him a short term sentence.

Truelson, it will be remembered, was the man who, claiming to be Jonathan G. Thaw, opened an account with a Vernon bank on a worthless draft, and afterward came to Wichita Falls and purchased \$250 worth of diamonds from A. S. Fonville, giving a check against his account in the bank at Vernon as payment.

He was arrested on a Fort Worth and Denver train at Dalhart and the diamonds recovered.

In the Vernon jail he attempted to play insane and made an alleged confession concerning the Guinness murders, which resulted in Sheriff Smutzer of LaPorte making a trip down to Vernon to investigate.

After he was made to acknowledge that his confession was bogus, Truelson gave up the insanity role.

Sheriff John T. Williams of Wilbarger county, who brought Truelson down for trial says that he is charged with swindling at Vernon and that the grand jury there will probably return several indictments against him.

Asbell Sent Up for Two Years.

Roy Asbell, charged with the forgery of a check, was found guilty yesterday morning in the district court and the jury fixed his punishment at two years in the State penitentiary.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER OF BOY FRIEND KILLS HIMSELF.

By Associated Press
Louisville, Ky., July 21.—The body of Phillip Hans, who yesterday shot and killed Arthur Kraft and badly wounded Mrs. Kraft, was found today near the roadside near St. Matthews, a suburb of this city. Hans shot himself through the head.

Sweden is sending to the United States for some of her sons who have forsaken her and have made a success of careers in this country.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

MOB OF A THOUSAND PERSONS
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OFFICERS OVERPOWERED

Prisoner Taken and Dragged to the Court House Square and Burned to Death.

Greenville, Tex., July 28.—Thad Smith, an 18-year-old negro boy, charged with criminal assault upon Miss Viola Delancy, aged 16, at Clinton yesterday, was captured early today and taken before the girl and identified.

The prisoner was hurried to Greenville, but the officers were overpowered and the negro dragged to the court house square and burned to death at the stake.

The mob numbered over a thousand persons, and a pile of oiled wood was soon heaped in the court house square and the crowd cheered when the torch was applied. The mob dispersed quietly and no arrests have yet been made.

Miss Delancy was the daughter of R. H. Delancy and the assault was accomplished at the point of a revolver.

The negro hid and waited for her to come out from her home, which is three miles southwest of the city, to the rural mail box which is located 300 yards from the house. When she started on the way back from the mail box he walked out of the weeds, and, pointing the pistol in her face, forced her to submit.

The young lady's parents were away from home and in about half an hour her mother returned and immediately gave the alarm. The officers went out to hunt for the negro and were soon joined in the search by 200 or 300 persons from the neighborhood and 200 or 300 from Greenville.

They searched the Caddo Creek bottom for miles and finally last night the officers came upon the brute at a negro house on the Bad Norman place.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 5 and adding Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, and annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows: Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

[A True Copy.] w-4t

as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State. (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State, w-4t

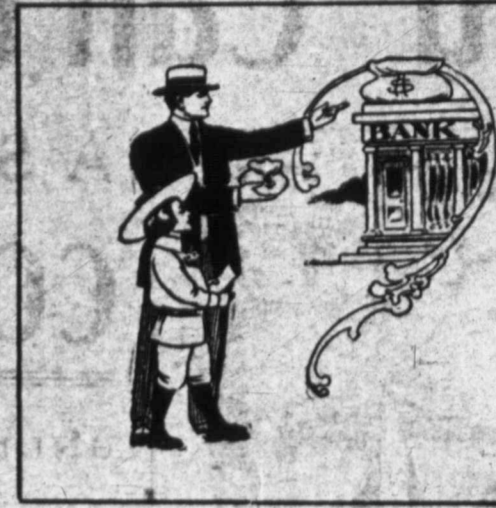
Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of the State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election, or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State. w-4t



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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Commissioners' Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county in the manner thereof; for submitting to the electors of the State, and for an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, precinct officers of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business

Another Enterprise.

The latest enterprise for Wichita Falls is a wholesale commission house, the firm to be known as the Boyd, Robertson & Boyd Co., composed of Messrs. Craig and Inn Boyd and Ralph Robertson. Two members of the firm have had several years experience in the wholesale business, and Mr. Robertson was formerly connected with the Denver as ticket agent. The company has purchased a lot on North Ohio avenue and will let the contract for a building to be erected on it today.

Big Picnic at Vernon, Texas.

At Condon Springs, two miles west of Vernon, beginning August 5th, and continuing eleven days. All invited to come. Plenty of as pure water as there is in the world, good for everybody. It is purified by nature in her great laboratory, free on the ground to all. Good shade, good camping ground, tank to fish in with hooks and lines only. Swings for the children. All mentioned above is free to all. Music, dancing, broncho riding, expert swimming and other entertainments on the grounds every day. Bring your own provisions and you will need to be at no expense. Good horse pasture adjoining the springs. Condon Springs water is good for everybody. It has cured hundreds of people.

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All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Woolen Dress Goods go at \$1 00	All our 20c and 25c White Goods go at 15c	All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard-wide Black and Colored Taffeta Silks go at \$1 00	\$3.00 Oxfords at \$2 25
	All our 65c and 75c Persian Lawns go at 50c	A lot of Fancy Silks to close out at less than cost.	\$2.50 Oxfords at \$1 95
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SUBMISSION IS DEFEATED

Davidson Apparently Renominated for Attorney General By Plurality of Twenty-five Thousand.

By Associated Press. Dallas July 27.—Partial returns from the Democratic state primaries Saturday indicate the victory of Gov. Campbell by a plurality of 60,000. The prohibition submission amendment appears to be defeated. Attorney General Davidson it appears has won by twenty-five thousand over his opponent, Col. R. M. Wynne.

Actual Count of Later Figures Show that Submission is Leading Special to the Times. Fort Worth July 27.—Additional returns from Saturday's primaries wired in today show that Campbell has re-

ceived 78,670 and Williams 42,274, giving Campbell a majority of 23,396 for governor. This is the actual majority complete returns not yet being in and it is estimated Campbell will receive a majority of 50,000 anyway. In the attorney generals race, Davidson at noon had 58,314 and Wynne 50,202, giving Davidson a majority of 8,112. Late returns reverse the submission situation, the proposition for state wide prohibition now being slightly in the lead. Submission has now 38,254 and against 35,659, giving submission a majority of 2,595. The closeness of these later figures may be charged when all returns are in but it is doubtful if the antis can overcome the dry lead.

The Dallas News this morning says: The returns this morning give Campbell a vote of 105,049 and Williams 62,023. This indicates, as was stated yesterday morning, that Campbell's majority will be in the neighborhood of 75,000. The count is still slow, many of the judges having refused to work yesterday, and it will undoubtedly be several days before all of the returns are in. The most surprising and perhaps the most notable feature of the re-

turns this morning is that they show a slight majority against the proposition to submit a prohibition amendment. The exact figures are: For submission, 58,290; against, 60,020. It will undoubtedly require very nearly complete returns to make it certain what has been the outcome of this contest.

Stephens has a lead of 3,000 over Barker for Controller, they being the leaders in this race.

Robison for Land Commissioner has a lead of 6,000 over Stone.

In the contest for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Cousins has nearly 30,000 more votes than Alderdice.

Davidson has about 18,000 more than Lattimore in the race for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

These returns indicate that Stephens for Controller, Robison for Land Commissioner, Cousins for Superintendent of Public Instruction and Davidson for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals have been nominated. In fact, it may be regarded as almost a certainty with respect to all of them except Stephens.

Dunklin 10,262; Kirby 8,102; Carwell 6,854.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Dallas News this morning says that Attorney General Davidson's majority will probably not exceed 20,000 votes. The returns printed by the News this morning give him a lead of 14,219. These returns account for a vote of more 200,000.

The News has dropped its account of the votes cast in the contests for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Land Commissioner, Court of Criminal Appeals and for Governor. As for the governorship, it is only a question of majority and the News will wait until completed county returns are available to make this calculation. As to the other contests it is indelible that Robison has been nominated for land commissioner, Cousins for superintendent of public instruction and Davidson for judge of the court of criminal appeals. As to the race for controller, the News has kept its account of the returns until now, but it is evident there will no longer be any necessity for doing so, as Mr. Stephens has gained a lead of over 10,000 votes over Barker, which seems to make it certain that he has been re-nominated.

Texas Pleasure Seekers in Bad Wreck.

Quite a number of Wichita Falls people were in the wreck on the Cripple Creek Short Line railway which occurred Friday morning twelve miles out from Colorado Springs. There were five coaches to the train, and all of them were filled with pleasure seekers going from Colorado Springs to Cripple Creek. In rounding a sharp curve, two of the coaches turned over and nearly all passengers in them were injured in some way or other. Quite a number sustained broken limbs. Among those from this city who were passengers on the wrecked train were Mrs. Frank Kell, Mrs. Shumate and daughter Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Ed. Howard, Mrs. Bertha Mae Kemp. None of them, however happened to be in the coaches which left the track and turned over.

Two physicians, (both of them from Texas), were among the excursionists, looked after the injured until a relief train from Colorado Springs was run to the scene of the wreck to pick up the injured and convey them to a hospital at Colorado Springs. Among those injured was a Mrs. Adams of Galveston, who passed through this city Saturday.

Death of Miss Annette Gibson.

From Saturday's Daily. Miss Annette Gibson, aged 26 years, died at the home of J. F. Umberger at 1416 Fourteenth street last night, after an illness of six weeks with typhoid fever, which was followed by other complications. Up until the time Miss Gibson was taken sick with the fever she had been an operator at the Southwestern telephone exchange, where her kind and cheerful disposition and her efficiency made her very popular with all who knew her.

She came to Wichita Falls from Quannah a little over a year ago and is survived by several brothers. Her death occurred at 7:15 o'clock.

The funeral service was held at Mr. Umberger's home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. A. Stafford officiating at the services.

Notice. I have sold on the 9th of July my entire interest in the implement and hardware business at Electra, Texas, to E. A. Dale and he is to assume all indebtedness to, and against firms, Electra Hdw. Co., and Hyde & Dale Implement Co. R. W. HYDE.

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PERSONAL MENTION

from Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. R. L. Riggs and children of Seymour were in the city today en route home from Amarillo.

J. B. Evans, a prosperous farmer from near Burk Burnett, was here today attending to business matters.

Mrs. J. R. Carrico returned today from Nocona, where she had been visiting her friend, Mrs. O. D. Green.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children of Denton are the guests of her father, G. W. Eagle, and her sister, Mrs. Milton Er-

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. J. Talbot of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

Commissioner E. A. Dale of Electra was transacting business in the city today.

Stephen Pierce a well to do cowman from Dundee was here on business today.

Mrs. M. J. Sims will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

J. M. Hurah left this afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W.

Attorney J. H. Barwise of Ft. Worth, was in the city today en route to Seymour on legal business.

Stafford Helm of Dundee was in the city today on his return from a visit to his old home at Palestine.

Seth Mayfield, civil engineer for the Fort Worth and Denver, was shaking hands with friends here today.

R. S. W. Parker traveling representative for the Dallas News, is in the city rounding up delinquents.

Judge J. H. Barwise of Hartley, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city left for home this afternoon.

Messrs. J. B. Winfrey and F. T. Emanuels, two prominent citizens from Iowa Park were here on business today.

Mrs. Sam Dodson was brought to the sanitarium Saturday to be taken care of during an illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey returned yesterday from Oklahoma, where they had been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. W. H. Walker, who has been sick with typhoid fever is getting along nicely, and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Marie, returned home this morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Clinton, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woford of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma are in the city visiting Mrs. Woford's father, Mr. C. H. Sommemaker, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

W. P. Bonner, manager for P. H. Pennington Co., left yesterday for St. Louis and New York to buy goods for their fall and winter trade. Mrs. Bonner is visiting relatives in Hillsboro and Teague, Texas during Mr. Bonner's absence.

Miss Bettie Harris of Wauriki, Okla., arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. Miss Harris having lived in Wichita Falls for many years has a host of friends who will be glad to meet her again.

who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Word of Charlie, passed through the city today en route home.

Guy Norwood, a prominent dry goods merchant of Davidson, Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. J. Norwood.

Charles Stephen Smith and his sister, Miss Hattie, and brother, Raymond, left today for Newman, Georgia, which place they will make their future home.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. C. E. Foster of Bonham is visiting Mrs. J. J. Dalton of this city.

Sheriff Williams of Vernon, Texas, was in the city today on official business.

E. B. Carver, of the Club ranch, was shaking hands with friends here today.

T. B. Wilson, a well to do stockman and farmer of Holliday is in the city on business.

I. N. Mobley, manager for the 666 ranch in Archer county, was here today on business.

George Myers, a prominent citizen of Jolly, Texas, was transacting business in the city today.

Misses Lella Morgan and May Moore left this afternoon for Stamford to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunaway of Quitman, Ark., are in the city visiting their son, R. S. Dunaway and family.

Misses Lillian Bell and Beth Lowrance of Iowa Park are visiting with their friend, Miss Cora Lee Waggoner.



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of this city.

Miss Mabel Simpson left this morning for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton.

Attorney R. E. Taylor of Canadian passed through the city today en route home from Dallas, where he had been on legal business.

Mesdames D. L. Keenan and A. L. Board and Miss Gray of Seymour were in the city today en route home from Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Giddings of Clarendon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Walker of Archer City, passed through the city today en route home.

Mrs. W. M. Shook, nee Miss Ella Moore, of Alton, Illinois, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to her uncle, Mr. John Moore, and Mrs. J. H. Sides.

Prof. E. P. Haney, superintendent of the public schools at Byers, was in the city today on his return home from Austin, where he had been attending the University summer school.

J. H. G. Lee of Bonham was in the city yesterday on business.

Bentley Bacon, who has been in school at Lexington, Kentucky, came in last night to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Bacon.

From Thursday's Daily.

B. F. Souter of Randlett, Oklahoma, is in the city on business.

Dr. D. Meredith of Dundee was in the city today, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

Miss Effie Colburn left this afternoon for a two months' visit in Denver, Colorado.

G. H. Winfrey, a prominent business man of Iowa Park, was here today looking after business matters.

Mr. T. C. Page is quite sick with typhoid fever at his home, corner of Third street and Travis avenue.

T. P. McClure, state cattle inspector, with headquarters at Stamford,

1-3 OFF

ON CLOTHING

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Saturday, Aug. 1st

we will offer any Suit of Clothes in the house at one-third off for cash only. :: ::

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WALSH & CLASBEY

is in the city today on business.

C. Dean, a well to do farmer who lives near Petrolia, was in the city today marketing his farm products.

Mrs. E. B. McCarty of Van Alstyne, Texas, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Beer, 1102 Lamar avenue.

Mrs. Jessie Moses and Miss Willie Mae Tucker returned to Honey Grove this morning, after a visit with Mrs. V. E. Stampfl.

H. H. Fancher, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was in the city today en route to Dalhart to visit his brother,

who is reported seriously ill.

Sanford Wilson of Archer City and Attorney W. T. Andrews of Throckmorton, are in the city investigating the murder of their friend, Dr. Irl Dycus.

Miss Blanche Kahn of Dallas and Miss Gladys Carb of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kahn.

J. L. McConkey, manager of the Farmers' Union warehouse company, went to Eschitt, Oklahoma, yesterday, where he is billed to speak before a

meeting of the Big Pasture farmers this afternoon.

Mr. R. W. Corey, who has been visiting his son, Robert, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corey, and her family in the Frieburg neighborhood, returned to his home in Schenectady, New York, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nicholson and Mrs. John W. Gray, who had been attending their son and brother, respectively, in his last illness, left for their homes this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson for Temple, Texas, and Mrs. Gray for Markham, Texas.



SKIN ERUPTIONS

are particularly prevalent during the hot weather. The sun is responsible for some, perspiration for others. It is with this fact in mind that we draw your attention to our

REMEDIES FOR SUN BURN.

There are several which we can recommend as both reliable and effective. If you are going away it will be wise for you to take one of these remedies with you. It will take the burn out of the skin and prevent the effects so painful and annoying.

MATER-MAGNER DRUG COM'Y

Free Delivery to Any Part of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Elizabeth Mock of Bonham is visiting Mrs. J. J. Dalton of this city.

Mrs. Walter Allen is quite sick at the St. Charles hotel.

Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry transacting business here today.

W. E. Frieze has returned from Mer- kel, Texas, where he had been visiting his mother.

Miss Virgie Carl of Decatur, Ark.

DR. J. W. DUVAL,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—X-ray and Electricity.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

REMOVAL SALE!

On August 1st the big removal sale at the Nickle Store begins. A useful article will be given with each purchase. Our entire stock will be offered at great bargains in order to save expense of moving to our new quarters.

The Nickle Store

Mrs. L. B. Hardesty, Prop.
703 Indiana Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

To the Lovers of Good Coffee

WE WISH to advise you that we have installed in our store a New Royal Electric Coffee mill, which is being placed on the market by the A. J. Deer Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. It cuts the coffee, thereby increasing the quality 20 per cent over the old style mills that crush the coffee.

This New Electric Coffee Mill is equipped with knives of razor sharpness, and cuts the berries into uniform particles (doesn't crush or grind it), and the little oil cells remain unbroken. The oil known as Caffeone cannot evaporate, and is preserved indefinitely. This is one reason why a pound of coffee cut in this mill will make from ten to twelve cups more of full strength coffee than will the same coffee ground in the old way. But the main thing about this mill is that you can have your coffee cut as fine as the finest sand, and it will still be free from that fine dust that is produced by the old method of grinding, therefore you will always have a clear cup of coffee, instead of the muddy effects which are the result of the old method of grinding.

Royal Electric Cut Coffee is especially adapted for percolators or French drip coffee pots.

Without attempting to be technical, we will give you some reasons why this is true: Raw coffee is chemically changed in the roasting. The most important chemical change is the formation of an oil known as Caffeone, produced from the elements in the original state. It is this oil which gives the rich and appetizing flavor to the roasted coffee. Scientific experiments have established the fact that the only way to extract the Caffeone satisfactorily is to bring the infusion to the boiling point, and allow it to simmer for a few minutes—according to the degree of fineness to which the particles have been granulated. The method of simply pouring boiling water through pulverized coffee fails to extract a large part of the coffee strength. When you boil this pulverized or powdered coffee,

THIS IS THE MILL THAT

CUTS

THE

COFFEE

The Most Up-to-Date Mill in the World.

It yields readily all its Caffeone, but the result is a muddy infusion which will not settle, and muddy coffee is condemned on sight on account of its appearance, its disagreeable sensation in the mouth, and even more because of the injurious effect of taking into the stomach the small insoluble particles held in suspension in the liquid. These are the reasons why the use of pulverized coffee is being discontinued. So with the old Mill that crushes the Coffee.

It is impossible to make a perfect drink from Coffee ground in the old way, where dust and coffee are mixed with particles of all sizes, large and small. The same principle of boiling or baking potatoes—the small ones are cooked too much before the large ones are half done. The Caffeone is all extracted from the small particles before the large have yielded their full strength. As soon as the Caffeone is extracted, the grounds are of no value as a food product, and if you continue the boiling, that causes the unpleasant woody taste which destroys the pure coffee flavor. To get the greatest efficiency from each particle of coffee all must be of nearly the same size. This is what the Royal Electric Mill does for you, by a new cutting process which accomplishes the purpose completely, leaving nothing more to be desired.

The lover of good coffee finds here a richness of flavor never found in coffee ground in the ordinary way at any price. This is the first element of real goodness, but in addition it will appeal to all who have the management of the household on the score of economy and health. When the prudent housewife stops to figure the cost, she will buy Royal Electric cut coffee, because it is granulated into very fine, clean particles all of the same size, which give their full strength uniformly, and because of the absence of other flavors to be overcome. This is no idle boast. The general rule in making coffee is to use six parts of water to one of ground coffee; by having your coffee cut in the New Royal Electric Mill the same strength is obtained by using one part of coffee to nine parts of water. This is where you get your ten to twelve cups more of coffee to the pound.

O. W. Bean & Son