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### A DASTARDLY DEED

J. M. PHILLIPS, CRAZED WITH DRINK AND JEALOUSY, KILLS HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

#### OFFICERS STOOD AT BAY

Murderer With Companion Defies the Posse Many Hours—Man Sends Bullet Into His Own Brain.

Mrs. June Smith dead as the result of a murderous attack, J. M. Phillips a suicide and Charles E. Steele in jail at Lawton, charged with being an accessory with Phillips in the death of Mrs. Smith. These are the results of the rampages of a human brute insane from liquor and jealousy in the usually quiet neighborhood near Randlett, Oklahoma, not a dozen miles north of Red river in the Big Pasture.

The story of the attack upon a defenseless woman, so far as it can be learned by telephone from Lawton and Randlett, the pursuit of her assailant, the stand against the officers who attempted the arrest, the suicide of Phillips when overcome with remorse at his deed and the prospect of capture, will furnish one of the darkest pages in the history of the Big Pasture.

The story as told over the telephone from Lawton this morning says that Phillips, who was formerly a railroad contractor in partnership with Steele, but who has later been living on a claim not far from Randlett, returned to his home from a trip to Burk Burnett Saturday evening and found that his wife had just come home from a visit at Temple, bringing with her her sister, Mrs. June Smith. Phillips, it appears, had a dislike for Mrs. Smith and in his drunken, quarrelsome mood he attacked the two women, saying that he would kill them both and probably would have done so had they not fled for their lives.

In their flight the two women separated, Mrs. Smith taking refuge at the home of E. B. McClure. Phillips, in his pursuit, followed Mrs. Smith to the McClure home, where he made a threatening demonstration, but later was apparently pacified. Mrs. Smith, thinking that the danger was over, came out upon the porch and was immediately attacked by Phillips. She succeeded in breaking away from him and ran toward the rear of the house, where Phillips overtook her and after choking her into insensibility, struck her on the head with a rock, fracturing her skull. With his murderous spirit thoroughly aroused, Phillips then went back to his own home, after first calling Steele to his aid.

The two men barricaded the doors and prepared for the posse, which they knew would soon be on their track. For several hours the men held at bay with winchesters the deputy sheriff and an armed posse, but finally announced that while they would not surrender they would go to Lawton voluntarily and give themselves up. With this promise they were permitted to leave the house, but instead of going to Lawton they went straight to the home of another man named Phillips, not far from Randlett and again barricaded to defy arrest. After standing off the sheriff's posse many hours, Phillips finally came to a realization of his awful deed and blew out his own brains at 3 o'clock this morning. Steele then surrendered himself into the hands of Sheriff Lefore and was taken to Lawton and placed in jail this morning.

Mrs. Smith, the victim of Phillips' assault, lingered between life and death until 7 o'clock this morning, when her death occurred.

A dispatch from Fort Worth says that the bodies of both the assailant and his victim will be sent to that place for burial, both having relatives there.

Mrs. Smith was well known in Lawton, where her husband was formerly a crier in the Federal court.

J. M. Phillips, the suicide, and E. E. Steele, who is in jail at Lawton, were well known in Wichita Falls, having been contractors on the construction of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern. Both were regarded as would-be bad men, always ready to quarrel and addicted to gun plays. Phillips was the man who shot at Engineer Frost at Kell, Oklahoma, with a winchester about a year ago, but fortunately his bullet went wide of its mark.

Feeling had reached an intense pitch at Randlett last night and it is probable that Phillips by killing himself saved the trouble incident to a hemp party.

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### COUNTY CONVENTION

PRIMARY RESULTS ARE DECLARED AND DELEGATES APPOINTED TO CONVENTIONS.

#### BAILEY MEN PREDOMINATE

But No Resolutions Were Passed in Praise of Any Official—Delegates Governed By Vote.

From Saturday's Daily.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wichita county was held at the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, C. C. Huff presiding, and T. B. Noble acting as secretary.

The vote as cast in last Saturday's primaries was counted and tabulated, and the result declared and those receiving the largest number of votes were declared the nominees.

The executive committee then adjourned and the county convention was called to order by Chairman Huff.

Dr. J. M. Bell of Iowa Park was elected chairman of the county convention and T. B. Noble secretary.

On motion of Judge Scurry a committee on credentials and representation was appointed, composed of one member from each precinct of the county represented in the county convention.

The following delegates composed the credentials committee: Precinct No. 1, Judge Scurry; Precinct No. 2, N. Henderson; Iowa Park, W. R. Ferguson; Electra, W. L. Jennings; Denny, J. A. Putnam. There being no delegates from the precincts of Frieberg, Clara, Beaver Creek and Allendale, they were given no representation on the credentials committee.

The committee on credentials retired and made the following report:

Precinct No. 1—J. H. McCauley, W. H. Ogden, J. F. Stearns, Edgar Scurry.

Precinct No. 2—N. Henderson, T. B. Noble, W. F. Jourdan, Job Barnett, W. E. Lane, J. B. Walker, J. T. Young, W. J. Howard.

Iowa Park—J. W. Morgan, R. F. Abernathy, W. R. Ferguson, G. T. Smith, J. M. Bell.

Electra—George Ansel, W. L. Jennings.

Denny—J. A. Putnam.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to select delegates to the various conventions. The committee retired and made the following report:

To State Convention at San Antonio—N. Henderson, delegate; Edgar Scurry, alternate.

Judicial Convention, 2nd District—D. M. Perkins, delegate; A. H. Carrigan, alternate.

Supreme Judicial—A. H. Carrigan.

Congressional—Col. W. C. Sherrard.

Representative—C. C. Huff, delegate; Joe Putnam, alternate.

In addition to the delegates and alternates appointed, to attend the State convention, the following names were added to the list: J. M. Bell, George Ansel, H. C. McGlasson, T. B. Noble, W. R. Ferguson.

A motion allowing any delegate to issue a proxy to any democrat to cast the vote of Wichita county in any convention to which he was appointed a delegate and in the event that no regular delegate or alternate was present in person at the convention, the person to whom the proxy was issued should have the right to cast the vote of the county.

The vote as counted and tabulated, and the result of the primary election held on Saturday, July 25th, as declared by the county executive committee, was the only instructions given any of the delegates to the various conventions.

No resolutions, either in condemnation or in praise of any successful or unsuccessful candidates were introduced.

The convention was composed wholly of friends of Senator Bailey and all the delegates to the various conventions (with two exceptions) are also friends and supporters of the Gainesville statesman.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Douglas Brothers, from Denison, have leased the room on Ohio avenue formerly occupied by the postoffice and are preparing to open up a "mist" clothing store.



#### "The Wichita Falls Route"

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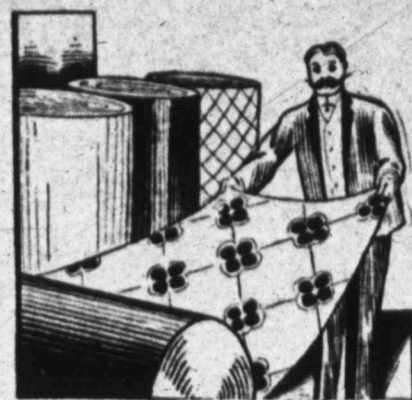
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### HE BECAME OVER HEATED

While Working at His Coal Office and Was Taken to His Home Where He Died Before Midnight.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The death of Mr. E. B. Stonecipher, which occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock at his home on the corner of Thirteenth street and Burnett avenue, was a great surprise to those who knew him; and were acquainted with his habits.

As has been his custom, he was at his place of business yesterday up to 5 o'clock, when he was suddenly stricken with what the family physician said was a hemorrhage of the brain, which rendered him unconscious a short time after the attack came on, and in that condition he was taken to his home by friends, where he expired as above stated.

Before the attack came on him Mr. Stonecipher, who is engaged in the coal business and has his office on the alley at the rear of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, was engaged in work of some kind on the wagon scales. While at work, some one came to his office to transact a business matter, and as Mr. Stonecipher was looking over the paper presented, he complained that something was the matter with him, as he could not raise his right arm, and sat down in a chair, requesting the gentleman to get something which Mr. Stonecipher thought would relieve him.

This was done as quickly as possible, but he soon lost consciousness and was carried to his home.

Dr. Miller said to a reporter of this paper that he had been treating Mr. Stonecipher for his trouble for three or four months, guarding against, as well as possible an attack of the nature which caused his death. In the doctor's opinion, Mr. Stonecipher was overcome by heat, which brought on a hemorrhage of the brain.

The deceased was about 55 years of age, and was a native of Illinois, coming to this city from Cleburne, Texas,

with his family in 1891, and has ever since that time been engaged in business in this city.

He leaves surviving him two daughters, Misses Maude and Katie, and one son, Mr. Everett Stonecipher.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the family residence by Rev. W. F. Fry, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the conclusion of which the remains will be taken in charge by the I. O. O. F. lodge and laid to rest in Riverside cemetery by the side of his wife, with all the honors that can be conferred by the order on a deceased brother.

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County of Wichita

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Wichita Falls, Texas, August 7th, 1908.

Col. Sterrett was defeated for congress in the Dallas district. This was not unexpected and perhaps is for the best. It is not wise or proper to spoil as good a newspaper man as Col Sterrett to make a politician. Newspaper men cannot run well before the people, anyway, as they necessarily tramp on too many toes.—Hall County Herald.

According to the strength accorded to each county in the State convention, the question of submitting State-wide prohibition to a vote of the people of the State will have a large majority, as the counties which voted for submission, according to the Dallas News' reports, have a total convention vote of 420, against 216 for the opposition.

Every enterprising citizen of Wichita Falls should attend the open air meeting of Wichita Falls' Chamber of Commerce at the Airdome, corner of Eighth street and Scott avenue, tonight. This organization has accomplished much for Wichita Falls and Wichita county, but as yet only a beginning has been made, or a foundation laid. Attend this meeting tonight and learn what are the possibilities of Wichita Falls and lend your aid—be it ever so small, to help secure them.

The returns from Duval county indicate pretty clearly that Col. Jim Wells got his wires crossed, and his ward heelers or bosses voted the greasers the wrong way. Wells was a Camp-

bell man and has three or four counties down on the Rio Grande that obey implicitly his instructions when it comes to voting. The fact that Duval only gave Campbell 2 votes and about 500 for Williams, while the other two counties of which he is "it" gave large majorities for Campbell is proof positive that his orders got mixed.

Isn't it getting about time for the Chamber of Commerce to announce the offer of a bonus for the first bale of cotton brought to market in Wichita Falls? The offer ought to be a liberal one—larger than any given by any city in Northwest Texas, and it should be well advertised so that every farmer within a radius of thirty miles should know about it. The crop is now promising a big yield and if the proper inducements are made 20,000 bales of cotton can be brought to market here. Now is the time for the merchants and the cotton buyers to be getting ready

Josh Billings has contributed much to the gaiety of nations and their enlightenment as well. His advice, "Consider the postage stamp, my boy, and learn that its usefulness consists of sticking to its object—until it has reached its destination," extends beyond the usefulness of the postage stamp. Is not the advice of Josh Billings apropos in civic improvement? We think so. Moral: Keep up the good work of building sidewalks in Bowie until they stretch out in every direction. They will mean a prettier Bowie, and will assuredly call for other desirable improvements. We have begun to pave, now let's stick to it.—Bowie Cross Timbers.

There is now but little doubt that the submission question carried in the democratic primaries of July 25th, but from the fact that 30,000 or 40,000 democrats who voted for governor and attorney general failed to vote either way on the submission question, the antis or those opposed to State-wide prohibition are contending that submission did not receive a majority of the full vote cast, and was therefore defeated. As the machinery of the democratic party of the State is controlled by those unfriendly to State-wide prohibition, it is but natural and follows that the State convention, when it convenes at San Antonio, will take the side of the antis in the matter. Therefore the chances are that the opportunity hoped for—that of having the Thirty-first legislature submit in the form of an amendment to the State constitution the question of State-wide prohibition is more than likely defeated.

## WANTS TO MAKE PRIMARY LAW A FARCE.

Oscar Nell, editor and publisher of Nya Varlden, of Bellingham, Washington, who recently filed his declaration as candidate for the republican nomination as governor, declares frankly in a leading article in his journal that it was for the purpose of making a farce of the new primary law. He says he will not even vote for himself nor ask any of his friends to do so, the chief purpose being to show up what he considers one of the serious defects of the law, adding:

"I want every Scandinavian in the State of Washington to know about myself and my paper, and I know of no better way to accomplish this than to spend \$60 in paying the fee required of a candidate for governor. This means that my name and my business will be mentioned in practically every newspaper in the State, and I will get an unlimited amount of advertising without paying for it. If I can do this others may do the same, and here is where the law is weak. Any patent medicine vendor or other person desiring notoriety can secure it by becoming a candidate. Before any person can become a candidate for office he should be required to file a petition signed by a certain percentage of the voters."

In every live, wide-awake growing city, there is always lots of noise—more, in fact, than is necessary sometimes, and in many of the larger cities the papers are having a great deal to say in advocacy of suppressing what they term the "noise nuisance." Persons residing near the railroad yards in this city and some who reside a great way from the yards, but who are not sound sleepers, complain that whistles of incoming and outgoing engines interrupt their slumbers, and to get relief have petitioned our city council to pass an ordinance to prohibit all unnecessary blowing of whistles. The petition appears elsewhere in this paper. Speaking of "the noise nuisance" a New York paper says:

"What is everybody's business is notoriously nobody's business. That there are so many municipal authorities that could stop the needless torturing city noises seems to be the chief reason why none of them does stop it," says the New York Herald, and this leads one to doubt seriously the efficiency of a system under which two or three separate authorities or governments are charged with the very same duty. In time the people will understand fully the great American method of multiplying governments and officers while at the same time and by the

same means shifting and evading responsibility. The time is coming when one set of public officials must carry the responsibility with the authority and power, and when it comes to pass that this must be done a statute providing punishment for disturbance of the peace will be fairly enforced, and an ordinance against steam whistles will be something better than a dead letter."

Section 163 of the Terrell election law reads as follows:

"Any candidate for any public office who fails to file with the county judge of his county within ten days after the date of the primary or general election an itemized statement of all money or things of value paid or promised by him before or during his candidacy for such office, including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to the newspapers and make affidavit to the correctness of such account, showing to who paid or promised, whether he was elected or not, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$200, nor more than \$500, may be sentenced to work on the county roads not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months."

According to this, Monday, August 3rd is the last day of grace for candidates to file their expense accounts.

Talking about democrats all voting one way, here are returns from Duval county, which shows pretty clearly that the vote was as nearly unanimous as it could well be, considering the fact that all the candidates were democrats:

Campbell, 2; Williams, 421.  
Davidson, 2; Wynne, 421.  
Stone, 2; Robison, 421.  
Alderdice, 2; Cousins, 421.  
For congress—Garner, 421; Durman, 0.  
For submission, 21; against, 421.  
For local option, 421; against, 0.  
The next day six boxes show the following result:  
Davidson, 0; Wynne, 626.  
For submission, 0; against, 626.  
For local option, 626; against, 0.

Here's an old story, but it's worth repeating:

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight that he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered that he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

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There does not appear to be the least bit of let-up in the building business in Wichita Falls. All contractors have their hands full, and more than one hundred and fifty carpenters, brick and stonemasons, plasterers and cement workers are finding regular employment at good wages. In most other towns and cities this is what is termed "the dull season," but it is different in Wichita Falls. There was more building done here during the month of June than there was in the month of July and the outlook is that more building will be done in August and September, than for the four months preceding. The reason for this is that Wichita Falls is the county seat of one of the best counties in the State, has six railroads, and her claim as the commercial and railroad center of Northwest Texas is now established. Property values have been on the increase—both in the county and the city for the past four years, during which time they have more than doubled, and these conditions will continue beyond a question of doubt. The cry of "too little rain," which used to be the case, has given way to that of "too much rain," which was the case this year, and did great damage to wheat and oat crops, but while there was too much rain for these crops, it appears that it was just what was needed for corn and cotton, and this year Wichita county will raise a corn and cotton crop that will sell at present market prices for more money than the biggest wheat and oat crop she ever produced. There are thousands

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5.50 ".....	4.75
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3.25 ".....	2.85
2.25 ".....	1.95

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5000 yards of lawn in dots, stripes and floral designs—excursion rates.

35c values.....	19c
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15c ".....	11c
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### A LOAD OF BUCKSHOT FOR THIS FELLOW.

From Monday's Daily.  
At about 4 o'clock this morning Mrs. Will Bachman, living at the corner of Lamar avenue and Twelfth street, was awakened by some one moving about in the room and when she raised in bed a man grabbed up a coat lying on a chair and made a dash through the door. Upon investigation it was found that Mr. Bachman's coat was the only article missing.

A piece of wire attached to a small peach twig was found in the room. The intruder had inserted the wire through the screen door and had attempted to raise the latch in that manner, but the wire was not strong enough to do the work, so he had cut a hole in the screen.

It was thought that the robber might have dropped the coat after leaving the house, but it could not be found this morning.

Numerous robberies of this character have been reported in the last few weeks, and the intruder at Mr. Bachman's last night is believed to be the same party who was interrupted at the home of Mr. Stevens on Seventh street last Friday morning at about 4 o'clock.

The burglar was at work in a room occupied by several young ladies, when one of them heard him and asked, "Who is that?" The robber answered, "Be still a minute and I'll tell you." Upon the reply the young lady made a grab at him and caught his hat, but the man made his escape. It was discovered that he had previously gone through three rooms of the house, taking \$1.50 from one man's pockets and 50 cents from another.

The hat he left in the hands of the young lady has been turned over to Marshal Gwinn. The hat is a black Stetson with the name of an Oklahoma City dealer stamped on the sweat band and the initials "J. H."

### A COMPARISON OF VALUES IN WICHITA AND WILBARGER.

In the following table will be found a comparison of the total assessed valuations in Wichita and Wilbarger counties since the year 1893. The figures for Wilbarger county are taken from this week's issue of the Vernon Call, and, of course, are assumed to be correct.

The figures for Wichita county are taken from the official records in the county clerk's office.

Year	Wichita	Wilbarger
1893	\$5,024,924	\$5,195,296
1894	4,326,330	4,773,211
1895	4,299,000	3,862,572
1896	3,666,930	3,358,651
1897	3,111,074	3,177,583
1898	3,146,057	3,180,419
1899	3,240,005	3,324,312
1900	3,209,925	3,456,916
1901	3,470,870	3,805,036
1902	3,424,490	3,855,960
1903	3,899,660	3,795,973
1904	3,828,874	3,660,229
1905	3,892,319	3,689,919
1906	3,995,710	4,336,785
1907	5,341,132	6,327,733
1908	9,800,000	9,208,532

As will be seen, Wichita county goes over her sister county nearly \$600,000. When it is considered that Wilbarger county is much larger than Wichita, having 1,026 square miles in area, while Wichita county has only 589 square miles, it looks to the Times as if the sovereigns of Wilbarger might be shrinking their taxes a little, or else this is a better county than our neighbor on the west.

The number of polls paid in Wichita county for 1907 was 1,368 and the number of polls paid in Wilbarger was 1,385.

### NEW SECRETARY HAS ARRIVED AND IS BUSY.

F. H. Gohlke, who recently accepted the position of secretary of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, arrived this morning from Los Angeles, California, where he has lately been working, and a few hours after his arrival had entered actively upon the duties of his office. Mr. Gohlke was formerly connected with the Spokane, Washington, Chamber of Commerce and comes to this city with excellent recommendations. He has the appearance of being a "live wire" and with the co-operation of the citizens the Chamber of Commerce is expected to revive and become an aggressive organization in the work of making a greater and more prosperous city.

### 150,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT TO THE FREDERICK MARKET.

With this excellent weather the grain and melon crops of Tillman county are daily rolling in on the market.

Wheat and oats are turning out better than at first estimated and 150,000 to 200,000 bushels of wheat will be marketed at Frederick. This is the first grain season in this section, and will be a good showing.

Southwest Oklahoma is a natural melon country, the luscious water melon and cantaloupe growing in large numbers, and being of very fine size and flavor. In a few years melon raising will be one of the principal industries of this section.—Frederick Leader.

### QUANAHTES BUILDING BIG DAM FOR WATER RESERVOIR.

Quannah Tribune-Chief.  
One of the largest and most comprehensive undertakings in this country is found two miles west of Quannah where a company of Quanahtes is tearing up the earth in great style.

The big Lakeview dam is nearing completion, and it will only take a couple more weeks before the dam proper is finished.

The dam, eleven hundred feet in length, thirty feet wide at the top, and 113 feet wide at the foot, seemed about finished, save the center, where the remaining gap is being filled rapidly.

The dam is already considerably higher than the railroad dump near by, but we learned that it is to be raised four feet more yet. The wings of the dam are ripped up for some distance, as it is intended to use both ends for wasteways, and not utilize the wasteways blasted through the rock west of the dam, except during unusually high water.

When filled, the lake will hold twenty-five feet of water near the dam, and cover in the neighborhood of 150 acres of land.

### COTTON CONDITION AS FOUND BY GOVERNMENT AGENT.

W. D. Bentley, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in this city, who has lately been inspecting the crop conditions in the Red river district in Northwest Texas, says the crop now promises to be the biggest yield ever known in that section.

Mr. Bentley has also been over Montague, Wise, Jack and Young counties and says that the crop in those counties will be the largest known in the last ten years, unless something now unforeseen attacks the crop.

Wherever the plant has received sufficient cultivation and the weeds have been kept out upland cotton in Wichita and Archer counties promises a good yield. Cotton square borers and boll worms have appeared in some sections and are doing some damage, but so far the crop has not been attacked by the boll weevil, although a few of these insects have been found.

### JURY ACQUITTED MAN WHO LEFT HORSE UNHITCHED.

From Friday's Daily.  
Gus Landman, the electrical wiring contractor, was tried yesterday before a jury in the corporation court on a charge of leaving his horse unhitched on the street, in violation of the city ordinances.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty after being out only a few minutes.

The defendant introduced testimony to show that the ordinance had not been enforced for a number of years and that it was violated a hundred times every day in plain view of the city hall.

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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 by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said 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, [A True Copy.] Secretary of State.

### 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 into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof, for submitting to the electors of the State, and making 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, one justice 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 convene the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter proscribed.

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.

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.

### 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. Barbecued meat will be prepared on the grounds. w-2t

## PATTERSON WAS ACQUITTED BY JURY

From Tuesday's Daily.

John Patterson was acquitted on a charge of murder by the jury in the district court this morning. Patterson was indicted by the grand jury for murder in connection with the killing of a negro cook at the Mansion hotel last spring.

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### ARE GIVEN FREEDOM

JUDGE CARRIGAN GRANTS APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS TO NORWOOD AND ROBISON.

### EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT

To Warrant Their Detention Longer for Alleged Connection With Death of Dr. Dycus.

From Monday's Daily.

O. W. Robison and J. A. Norwood, the two men who have been held at the county jail since last Tuesday in connection with the death of Dr. Irl Dycus, the young Archer City physician, were granted their application for a writ of habeas corpus this afternoon by Judge Carrigan in the district court and were discharged from custody.

The men were represented by L. H. Mathis, who filed their application. The application stated the fact of their arrest and detention and asked that they either be given a hearing or be discharged. The petition was not re-

sisted by District Attorney Martin, who stated that while he and the other officers had diligently sought for evidence, they had been unable to unearth sufficient evidence to warrant a preliminary hearing in the case.

Judge Carrigan accepted Mr. Martin's statement and ordered the men discharged from custody and they were given their freedom this afternoon.

In connection with the application for their release, District Attorney Martin this afternoon gave the following statement to the Times:

"These men, having sued out a writ of habeas corpus for their release, it became necessary for the State to either discharge them or show good and sufficient testimony to warrant their further detention. This we could not do. Under the law, the State would be required to show, beyond doubt, that a murder has been committed; that young Dycus' death was caused by violence at the hands of some party or parties and not by accident. This we were not prepared to do and it follows that the defendants must be discharged. We cannot hold them an indefinite length of time on suspicion alone."

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REPUBLICANS PLACED CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD AT SATURDAY'S MEETING.

### SELECT A NEW CHAIRMAN

O. P. Maricle Will Be G. O. P. Leader in Wichita County.

From Monday's Daily.

The republicans of Wichita county met in delegate convention at the court house on Saturday afternoon and nominated the following candidates for places on the republican ticket:

County Judge, W. H. H. Thatcher; sheriff and tax collector, John Moore; county commissioner, precinct No. 1, F. M. McKinley; county assessor, H. T. Canfield; justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, D. R. Brown.

These nominations were made unanimous, no other names being presented before the convention.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman C. H. Van Horn.

Upon a motion W. H. H. Thatcher was made temporary chairman and J. T. Gibson temporary secretary.

H. T. Canfield, W. H. H. Thatcher, C. H. Van Horn and C. L. McCullough were appointed delegates to the State and all other conventions.

O. P. Maricle was elected chairman of the county republican executive committee, and H. J. Bachman was elected secretary.

The following precinct committees were elected in the different voting precincts: No. 1, Joe Weidman; No. 2, H. M. Cauble; Jenne, F. T. Jenne; Burk Burnett, M. Fowler; Clara, Will Ramming; Electra, W. M. Brown; Denny, J. J. Cobb; Iowa Park, C. H. Van Horn.

Resolutions were adopted instructing for Cecl Lyon for State chairman, and a committee was appointed to prepare resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt, his administration, the republican party and its platform, past and present. The retiring county chairman and secretary were tendered a vote of thanks and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to solicit Mr. Atwell to allow his name to be used as the candidate for governor on the republican ticket.

### TOTAL IS \$9,800,000

ASSESSED VALUATIONS IN WICHITA COUNTY SHOW INCREASE OF \$4,458,868.

### \$2,778,155 IN THE CITY

Banks in County Assessed for \$314,000. Railroad Intangibles at \$1,006,575.

The total assessed valuation of all property in Wichita county for the year 1908, as ordered placed on the tax collector's rolls is \$9,800,000.

For 1907 the total valuation was \$5,341,132, showing an increase of \$4,458,868 in a single year.

In the city of Wichita Falls the total assessed values are \$2,778,155.

The total value of property in the shoestring school district, formerly a part of the Wichita Falls independent school district, is \$325,835.

An analysis of the total valuation in the county shows that the corporations will pay at least a fair proportion of the taxes.

The banks are assessed at \$314,000; telegraph and telephones at \$24,715; railroads, for roadbed and visible property, \$579,260; railroad rolling stock, \$124,705; railroad intangible values, \$1,006,575.

Neither railroad rolling stock, the intangible or any part thereof, as given above, can be added to the total valuation in the city of Wichita Falls, but is added to the valuation of the whole county, because these two items are not subject either to city or school tax, paying only the county and State taxes. If the proportional value could be added to the other valuations in the city, the total of all valuations in Wichita Falls would be over \$3,000,000.

#### 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.

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# PERSONAL MENTION

From Tuesday's Daily.

S. E. Dempsey of Petrolia was transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. Charles Souter of Dallas is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. C. O. Joline.

City Marshal John Self of Seymour was in the city today on official business.

J. R. Parkey, a prominent stockman of Archer county, was here on business today.

A. H. Bevering, a prominent citizen of Hearletta, was transacting business here today.

W. T. Ditto of Fort Worth was in the city today en route to his ranch in Knox county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fehr of Denison are in the city visiting Fred W. Snyder and family.

Mrs. Walter Brown returned last night from a month's visit with relatives in Hugo, Oklahoma.

J. N. Bryan, a well to do farmer from Thornberry was here today looking after business matters.

Mrs. W. M. Huey returned last night from McAlester, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Clasbey and little son have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Dallas.

Miss Emma Norwood left this afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. K. Scoggins, at Durham, Texas.

R. L. Sloop of Elgin, Texas, was in the city yesterday en route to Archer county to look after property interests.

Sammy Elliott and Miss Beulah Elliott are visiting relatives in Denton county. They expect to be gone for several days.

Mrs. J. A. Foosehee and children have returned from Stephenville, Hamilton, Belton and Austin, Texas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Alice and Bessie Dodd of Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. C. C. White. They are on their way to New Mexico to visit their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson and children of Merkel, Texas, came over yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W. F. Jourdan.

Mrs. Walter Allen and children are visiting relatives in Texarkana. Mrs. Allen will also visit Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of her health before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kahn will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, Minn., where they expect to visit for a month, and go from there to New York before returning to this city.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Rev. F. J. Schaefer of Dallas is in the city on business.

Congressman John H. Stephens of Vernon is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Orr have returned from a visit to Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. T. B. Cellner of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. S. E. Trevathan of this city.

Robert Sawdon, an enterprising citizen from Thornberry, was here on business today.

W. J. Haynes has accepted a position

with the Robertson-Russell Hardware Company.

Mr. P. E. Kerr and wife of Frederick, Oklahoma, are in the city visiting relatives.

Joe Bowers, an extensive farmer from Jonesdale, was here today on business.

Mrs. E. L. White will leave tomorrow for Chickasha, Oklahoma, for a visit to relatives.

Mark Walker, Arthur Huff and Joe Jones will leave tomorrow evening for a trip to Colorado.

The families of Fred Harrington and Judge C. B. Felder are spending the week at Lake Wichita.

M. Davis, a prominent citizen of Seymour, was in the city today on his return home from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Georgia Lasiter of Guthrie, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Smith, of this city, left for her home this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

E. B. Morse, bookkeeper for the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company, is transacting business in Higgins, Texas, for the company.

Misses Ruth and Helen Leach of Wolfe City, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. N. W. Self of this city, left this afternoon for Electra to visit Mrs. Clayton.

Miss Dossie Shaw of Cotulla, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rock of this city, left this afternoon for Petrolia to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Talbott.

Mrs. C. B. Googer of Vernon, who has been visiting her father, Mr. George W. Eagle, and sister, Mrs. Milton Erwin, of this city, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ford of Denison.

Misses Bessie and Alice Dodd of Dallas, who have been visiting their friend, Mrs. C. C. White of this city, left this afternoon for New Mexico to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Howard and sons, Rhea and Leslie, left this morning for Wolfe City, where they go to attend the annual reunion of the Maloney family.

J. A. Cable, a prominent farmer of the Iowa Park neighborhood, was in town today with a load of watermelons. Mr. Cable says that crop prospects are good, but that the boll worm is doing much damage to cotton.

From Thursday's Daily.

Sam Coffield of Bowie is visiting friends here today.

Miss Minnie Gray is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

L. L. Amason of Charlie, Texas, was transacting business here today.

A. J. Schultz, an enterprising citizen of Iowa Park, was here today.

Miss Cossie Murphy left this afternoon for Quannah to visit relatives.

Attorney J. H. Barwise Jr. of Fort Worth is in the city visiting relatives.

C. E. Harkrider of Fort Worth is in the city looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. N. Sweeton of Paris, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guest, of this city.

Mrs. Earnest Hart of Parsons, Kansas, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Ida, are visiting relatives in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. E. C. McMillan, nee Miss Eunice Payne, of Vernon, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fehr of Houston are spending a few days with relatives near Lake Wichita.

Misses Lizzie Whitesides and Vera Newton of Seymour were in Wichita Falls visiting this morning.

Attorney J. T. Montgomery returned today from Seymour, where he had been on legal business.

Arthur Goff, for a long time a citizen of Wichita Falls, but now of Fort Worth, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Walker Hendricks and Loyd Wilson started out bright and early this morning for Holliday to attend the reunion.

Mrs. E. E. Brown and granddaughter, Miss Imogene Brown, returned today from a visit to relatives at Clarendon.

Mr. C. H. Hardeman and wife left today for Beeville, Texas, to visit relatives and friends for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jack of Alvord arrived in the city this afternoon to visit Mr. I. N. May and family, who reside near this city.

Mrs. M. M. Jenne and sister, Miss Lena Gardner, left today to attend a chautauqua meeting in Iowa. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Clopton left today for Chicago to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery. During her absence Miss Jessie Moore has charge of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Clarendon were in the city today, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Job Barnett, while en route to Dundee to visit Mr. Williams' relatives.

Mrs. D. W. McGlasson of Plainview, who has been visiting Mr. H. C. McGlasson and family of this city, left this afternoon for Rotan to visit her daughter.

Mr. J. E. Adams and family, who have been residents of Wichita Falls for several years, left this afternoon for Portland, Oregon, at which place they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hopkins and their little niece, Katie Hopkins, of Thornberry left yesterday to visit Mr. Hopkins' father and family for several weeks at Marshall, Oklahoma.

Prof. T. L. Tolen of Port Arthur, who is to be the new superintendent of the Wichita Falls schools, is now in the city preparing for his work and making arrangements to move his family to this city.

Miss Lela May Flitts of Gainesville, who has been visiting friends at Seymour, passed through the city this afternoon. She is connected with the Hesperian in her home town, and while here made the Times office a pleasant visit.

# GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

I have sold my business to the Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. who will take the business over and move the stock into their new building on September 1st; and in order that I may pay off my debts and hand the business over to the new concern free of debt, cleared of all odds and ends, remnants or undesirable stock, I am going to put on a GREAT CLEARING SALE, offering my stock at prices that will force it to move.

## SALE BEGINS AUGUST 8TH, ENDS AUGUST 29TH

"First Come, First Served"—Be There to Get First Pick of the Big Bargains.

### \$575.00 Given Away During This Sale

As a special inducement to buyers during this sale I will give away absolutely FREE goods to the value of \$575.00.

- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$1 will be given 500 presents worth 10c to 25c each.
- To the first 500 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$2.50 will be given 500 presents worth 25c to 50c each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$5 will be given 100 presents worth 50c to \$1 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$10 will be given 100 presents worth \$1 to \$2 each.
- To the first 100 persons who purchase goods to the value of \$25 will be given 100 presents worth \$2.50 to \$5 each.

#### SAMPLE PRICES FROM ALL OVER THE STORE:

- One lot men's dress shirts, worth 75c to \$1.50, going in this sale at **50c**
- 1000 pairs misses' and children's hose, worth 15c, going in this sale at **7 1-2c**
- 1000 yards beautiful figured lawns, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, going in this sale at **7 1-2c**
- One lot huck pattern towels, regular 25c value, going in this sale at **12 1-2c**
- One lot men's and boys' shoes, old and out of style, were worth \$2.50 to \$5, will start them at **\$1** and reduce the price 5c each day until all are sold or given away.
- I am making a deep cut in the price on all men's suits, men's pants, boy's suits and knee pants.
- One lot boys' knee pants, 35c to 75c, going in this sale at **17 1-2 to 37 1-2c**
- One lot men's and youth's pants, worth 75c to \$2.50, going in this sale at **37 1-2c to \$1.25**
- One lot colored table damask, worth 35c going in this sale at **20c**
- One lot bleached table damask, worth 35c, going in this sale at **25c**
- 400 yds. LL domestic, worth 7 1/2c, going in this sale at **5c**
- 1 lot men's suspenders, French styles, fancy patterns, 25c, 35c, going in this sale at **12 1-2c**
- Ladies' black hose, splendid 15c value, going in this sale 3 prs. for **25c**

The aim of this sale is to get ready money in the shortest time possible. The prices are quoted to bring that ready money, and cannot be given for anything but cash.

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