

The Enid Daily Wave.
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The J. Wilkes Booth Matter.

Owing to the publicity given the Wave's report, giving the evidence to sustain the theory that David E. George, who recently committed suicide at the Grand Avenue hotel was none other than J. Wilkes Booth, published in St. Louis and Chicago papers, this office is being flooded with letters from all parts of the country. Some of the writers wish more particulars while others claim to have known Booth and give descriptions of him, citing particular marks they claim he possessed. Mr. W. M. Jones, of Liberty, Texas, says he knew Booth well and always doubted the identity of the man killed in the Garrett barn in Virginia as the real Booth. He further says that if the body in Enid is J. Wilkes Booth, a scar would be found on the second finger of the left hand, the second joint of the finger having been at one time split open. The body of the dead man will be raised this afternoon and if the split in the finger designated is found, the Wave will report the same in tomorrow's issue, with other information received from Washington.