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DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS WALK OUT,

BUT MAY WALK BACK

The "strike" of the high school students at Dickinson, called yesterday morning when a previously presented petition asking the school board for a principal was not complied with will last only one day with no clauses affecting the "seniority" of the strikers and without any of the dignified seniors or bashful freshmen doing "picket duty," according to a statement last night by Mrs. Paul Lobit, president of the school board, to the effect that the students had been informed a principal is in the offing and due by the end of the week.

The high school at Dickinson has been sans principal since the opening of the school year—a condition which has been objected to by the students and which resulted in a petition being sent to the school board warning that a strike would be called if a principal was not on hand yesterday morning. When the school bell rang and no principal was to be seen the students politely evacuated the classrooms.

The new principal, H. B. Cowles of Houston, has been duly elected and will report for duty some time this week, according to Mrs. Lobit. This fact was communicated to the students and it is expected that they will all return to classes today.

"The school board is entirely in harmony in the selection of the new principal and we expect no further dissatisfaction among the students or patrons of the high school," Mrs. Lobit said.