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NORRIS JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY"

"NOT GUILTY" THE VERDICT IN DR. J. F. NORRIS TRIAL

THOSE IN COURT ROOM SHOUT AND DANCE FOR JOY AND SING OLD TIME RELIGION.

OVATION TO NORRIS

Defendant Not in Court Room When Verdict Was Read—His Wife Speaks for Him.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 24.—(Bulletin)—The jury in the Norris case returned a verdict of not guilty this afternoon.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 24.—The verdict was rendered at 2:20. Dr. Norris was at lunch with E. J. White at the time, but Judge Simmons received the verdict and read it, and it was greeted with cheers. The ladies present in the court room immediately started the familiar strains of "Old Time Religion," and before it was completed Dr. Norris entered the court room and was greeted with cheers. He was deeply affected and thanked the jury, his counsel and Judge Simmons, each one personally. Judge Simmons in reply to Dr. Norris said that Dr. Norris had only got what was coming to him—a fair trial and simple justice.

The scene in the court room for several minutes after the verdict was rendered was that of a jollification meeting, and many religious hymns were sung, everybody joining in the chorus.

A photographer on the ground is preparing to make a picture of the crowd now standing in the center with Dr. Norris standing in the center.

Case to Jury at 10:50
Special to The Times.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 24.—Judge Simmons completed his instructions and the Norris case was given to the jury at 10:50 this morning. The jury at once retired but came out for lunch without reaching a verdict. Dr. Norris himself is smiling and confident of acquittal. His friends are equally confident that the jury will not return a verdict of guilty.

CREW OF OLYMPIC GO ON A STRIKE

Titanic's Sister Ships Alleged Life Boats Unseaworthy.

The Inquiry Continues
By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., April 24.—In the Titanic inquiry this morning, Senator Smith made a formal announcement that there had been "voluntary, gratuitous and meddlesome attempts on the part of certain persons to influence the committee's procedure." He did not reveal the identity of these persons. He praised the Britisher for their frankness in testifying.

Dirt Begins to Fly For The Big Window Glass Factory

Dirt began to fly for the window glass factory this morning when a large force of men and teams began grading operations on the factory site near the automobile factory. A Hudson of Chauvete, Kansas, one of the owners of the plant, reached Wichita Falls this morning and will be here for some time looking after matters in connection with the moving of the plant. Mr. Hudson stated that four cars of machinery and material were shipped Saturday and are now en route to Wichita Falls. W. G. Shaw, who is to be manager of the plant, reached the city several days ago and perfected arrangements for the beginning of work.

Governor Harmon Begins Four Days Speaking Tour of Texas



HON. JUDSON HARMON, GOVERNOR OF OHIO.

Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, attorney general under Cleveland, and aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination invaded Texas today for a series of speeches in an effort to capture Texas' 40 votes in the Democratic National Convention. Gov. Harmon will be in the State until Sunday and on Friday Senator Bailey will start a speaking tour in behalf of the Ohio man. With Harmon making a personal campaign in the State, Senator Bailey stumping the State for him and with the support of the party organization and several of the big newspapers, Texas' 40 votes is due to advance in Texas.

Nothing New On Leiding's Death
While no formal verdict has been rendered in the case of the man whose body was found in Lake Wichita yesterday afternoon, the officials believe that Leiding either accidentally fell into the water and was drowned or that he sought to end his life in that manner. There is little to support the theory of foul play.

Harmon at Sherman.
Sherman, Texas, April 24.—Gov. Harmon brought here from Denison by a committee of 100 representing the business, professional and laboring men. Delegations are here from many North Texas cities to greet him.

Allendale Notes.
The farmers are jubilant over the lovely spring days. Most of them report a bad stand of corn even after the second planting. Some cotton has been planted.

Hillsville, Va., April 24.—The six Allen clansmen, charged with murder, were arraigned in Carroll county court house this morning on indictments returned after the assassination of the court officers March 14. Each pleaded "not guilty."

Misses Cora and Ollie Gwinn were the guests of Miss Dora Taylor of Bowman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilham of Sunset, Texas, are in Allendale. George will probably take charge of this section until his father regains his health. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Wichita, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swearingen Sunday. Grandpa Fulcer, who has been quite sick for the past week is still reported dangerous ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ludolphus were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Decker of the Bowman neighborhood Sunday. J. A. Foose left this afternoon for Stephenville, on a visit to his mother, who is eighty-seven years old, and is still enjoying good health. He will return in a week or ten days.

MORE WELLS FOR ARCHER COUNTY

Corsicana Petroleum Co. Contracts to Sink Three More Wells Near Miller Well.

GREAT ACTIVITY THERE

Big Companies Getting Busy and Many Wells Will Go Down at Once.
The Archer County Oil Company this morning closed a production contract with the Corsicana Petroleum Company, whereby the latter contracts to drill three test wells on leases held by the Archer County Co., near the Miller well. Under the terms of the contract drilling must start within sixty days. The Archer County Oil Company is to pick two of the locations and the Corsicana Company one. In consideration of the drilling of the wells the Corsicana Company has given an interest in leases aggregating 3500 acres comprising parts of the Andrews, Killerman, Morris and Heron ranches lying east, northeast and southeast of the Miller well. The 3500 acres is to be divided into 160 acre tracts and if paying production is found in the first three wells the Corsicana Company agrees to continue drilling wells one on each of these tracts so long as paying production is found. The Archer County Oil Company is comprised of J. J. Perkins, C. P. Fowler, J. A. Puffenberg, Fred Snyder and Dr. R. W. Miller. The company retains leases on thousands of acres adjoining the 3500 acres contracted to the Corsicana Co. with five wells which the Corsicana Co. has contracted to drill on the Dr. Miller lease these wells make eight which the Corsicana Co. will drill at once.

It is already has three rigs on the ground and will probably get in more. The drilling of these wells involves an expenditure of more than \$100,000 and this action by a big company make those interested in that section feel that the indications must be good.

The "G. G. Co." has a rig up ready to start drilling about four miles north of the Miller well and is said to have made a second location. The Pure Oil Co., has a rig ready to drill north of Scotland in Archer county. The Producers Co., has a location on the Sam Cowan ranch north of the Miller well. Russell brothers have started drilling on the Anderson ranch south of Archer City and are getting ready to drill on the Falls county school lands in the same county. The Red River Oil Co., is getting ready to drill one half mile east of the Miller well on the W. L. Anderson tract. W. G. Skelly and associates are putting up a derrick on the Marcus ranch a few miles south of Archer City. J. E. Head has a derrick up four miles south of Scotland and several other wells are contemplated for which a definite announcement cannot yet be made.

NO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO BE HELD

Wichita county's preference for the presidential nomination will be expressed through the usual county convention, the county Democratic executive committee this afternoon taking no action on the proposition to hold a county primary.

The precinct conventions will be held Saturday May 4 at 2 o'clock at each of the voting box and the test, as prescribed by the committee, will be "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of the party."

The following vacancies on the committee were filled: Clara, E. M. Myers; Cashion, J. D. Cooper; Wichita Bridge, G. E. Friberg; Carl Barnes R. E. Huff; court house, T. B. Noble. Dobbs-Parker Nuptials.
John W. Dobbs, formerly of Wichita Falls but now of Corpus Christi, and Miss Margaret Parker of this city were united in marriage at 1:30 this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker. The groom was attended by Charles Parker, brother of the bride, while Miss Stanley of Seymour was the bride's maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hill in the presence of a few relatives and friends.
The groom was for several years connected with the mechanical department of The Times, but has been located at Corpus Christi for several months. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability and character and has a host of friends here. The bride has resided in this city for a number of years and has won the love and friendship of all within the circle of her acquaintance. The Times joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs every happiness in their new estate.
Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs left on the southbound Denver this afternoon for San Antonio, going from there to their home in Corpus Christi. A number of friends escorted them to the station and gave them the customary farewell salute of rice.

BASEBALL SEASON OPEN TOMORROW

ARDMORE VS. DRILLERS WILL BE THE OPENING CARD AT CITY PARK

ARDMORE HERE TONIGHT

Mayor Bell Will Toss the First Ball at 4 p. m.—Myers May Pitch First Game
Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the 1912 league baseball season will open in Wichita Falls, with Mayor J. M. Bell scheduled to pitch the first ball across the plate at the city park. Ardmore will contend for first honors with the Drillers. The Oklahoma squad is expected to reach the city tonight or tomorrow at noon.
It had been planned to open the season with a parade or some similar demonstration, but the Elks' parade, coupled with Judge Ramsey's speech at the court house made it inexpedient for the baseball management to attempt anything of the sort. The only thing in the way of a formal opening of the season will be throwing of the first ball by Mayor Bell.
The following is the probable lineup for tomorrow's game:
Wichita Falls Position Ardmore
A. Naylor.....catcher.....Ballew
Myers.....pitcher.....Hopkins
Carey.....1st base.....Cook
Phillips.....2nd base.....Gray
Lawrence.....3rd base.....Patterson
Clark.....short stop.....McAvoy
Guthrie.....left field.....Caldwell
Morrison.....center field.....Sullivan
Brown.....right field.....Naylor
While it is not certain that Myers will be the slabsman for the locals tomorrow, it is probable that he will be on the sick list for a day or two, but seemed to be in good condition today and will doubtless be able to work in his usual good form tomorrow.
Everything has been gotten in readiness for the season's opening and a large crowd is anticipated when play starts tomorrow afternoon. Ardmore is generally believed to be one of the strongest contenders for the pennant this season and the opening contest will not be a walkover for anyone.

WILL WORK FOR SAN ANTONIO

Texas City Will Be Candidate for Confederate Reunion in 1913.
San Antonio is a candidate for the reunion in 1913. I wish that any of you that are willing to help San Antonio would at once give me the names of any of your old comrades and postoffice address, and I will write them a letter and request that they vote for San Antonio and sign your name and send all these letters to San Antonio to be mailed out from there.
Yours most respectfully,
EDGAR SCURRY.

TAFT IS THE WINNER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Roosevelt Leaders Practically Concede President's Victory in Primaries.
Concordia, N. H., April 23.—Victory in the Republican Presidential primaries in New Hampshire practically was conceded to Taft tonight by Roosevelt leaders, including Gov. Bass. Returns received at the Roosevelt headquarters from 202 of the 240 cities and towns gave Taft 150 delegates and Roosevelt 234 out of a total of 384 in the State convention.

The Roosevelt leaders conceded the First District to Taft, but claimed incomplete returns showed a Taft lead there.
Gen. H. M. Baker, chairman of the Taft League, said tonight: "The returns received up to 11:00 o'clock show that President Taft has carried the State and both Congressional Districts by substantial majorities. The victory is complete."
Gov. Robt. P. Bass, who practically directed the fight for Roosevelt in the State, said after admitting probable defeat: "The campaign had to be different from that of an election, and considering that the organization in the cities was opposed to us almost unanimously, the result is very satisfactory. The campaign consolidated a large number of men of the political faith in regard to progressive ideas and clean politics. They will stick together and will be heard from again."

Women from Texarkana

Mrs. Pennebacker of Austin, who has been placed in nomination for the office of president of the National Federation and who has served as state president and in a succession of national offices, will attend the Wichita Falls convention. Both Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Pennebacker are in Texarkana.—Star-Telegram.

Musical Club Organized Among High School Boys

Under the supervision of B. F. Boyer, former director of the Wichita State Band, a number of the young men of the Wichita Falls High School have been organized into a musical club, which meets each week for the purpose of perfecting the members in the use of the different instruments which go to make up a band. It is the intention of those who compose the organization to furnish music on different public occasions connected with the school, such as commencement exercises, class day entertainments and similar occasions. Several meetings have already been held and Prof. Boyer says that some excellent talent has been discovered.
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More Home Baking. Better every way than the ready made foods

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder. A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Made from Grapes. No Alum No Lime Phosphate

Some Thoughts on Meningitis

"Some Thoughts on the Recent Meningitis Epidemic and the Anti-Meningitis Serum" by A. D. Patillo, M. A. Petrolia, Texas. Read before the Northwest Texas Medical Association...

less be used in future epidemics as a preventative as well as a curative agent. The discovery of the anti-meningitis serum like many other discoveries in medicine in the last decade has marked a new era in therapy.

The mortality of the disease has always been high, until the discovery of the anti-meningitis serum. Since that time statistics are not wanting to show a drop from 80 per cent to 25 per cent in different epidemics...

The Rockefeller Institute has many know is an institution for medical research. A place for the scientific investigation of hygiene, medicine and surgery, with special reference to the prevention and treatment of diseases...

In the recent epidemic in Texas, Dallas has been pre-eminently in the spotlight as the place most affected and the one making the hardest fight...

There are doubtless many who believe that Dr. Flexner receives a royalty from the sale of the serum or has it patented or protected in such a way as to enjoy an income from the sale of it.

Believing that there will be much written and said on the clinical and pathological aspects of this subject I have tried to leave untouched those phases of the subject and discuss one which I think should not be entirely overlooked.

Notice of Dissolution. The veterinary firm known as Wiggs & Bolyn, composed of E. M. Wiggs and R. T. Bolyn, has this day been dissolved.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded. That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Wichita...

Plaintiff alleges that on or about Jan. 14, 1908, defendant W. L. Grant, executed to plaintiff his certain promissory note wherein he promised to pay to order of plaintiff at Wichita Falls, Texas, Nov. 1, 1908, the sum of \$350.00...

Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment over and against said W. L. Grant for \$350.00, with interest from Nov. 1, 1908, at 10 per cent and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees...

W. A. REID, Clerk. County Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Carl Yeager, Deputy.

INTENSE SUFFERING BY FLOOD VICTIMS. Thousands Marooned in Trees on Knolls and House-tops With Nothing to Eat.

Auctioneer. L. DODSON Auctioneer. General farm and livestock sales cried in any part of the State. For dates and terms write or phone me at Wheeler, Texas.

20 REPORTED KILLED IN ALA.

CYCLONE SWEEPS SMALL MINING TOWN IN VICINITY OF BIRMINGHAM.

OTHER STORM REPORTS

Killed in Illinois and Indiana—List of Houses Destroyed at Alford. Other Reports.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—It is reported that fifteen to twenty were killed in a tornado at Adamsville, Pinckney, Brookside and other mining towns in this vicinity this morning.

17 Killed in Illinois and Indiana. Chicago, Ill., April 22.—Seventeen people are believed to have been killed in a series of tornadoes which swept across parts of Illinois and Indiana just before midnight yesterday.

At Kentland, Ind., the dead are: MRS. CHARLES RICE, Morocco Ind., widow of Charles R. Rice; MRS. FRANK RICE, his wife; MISS CASSIE SMART, Morocco. Infant sister of Miss Smart.

Twelve dead were found at Bush, Ill., and it is expected that more will be found when the debris is cleared away.

Four Killed Near Weatherford. Weatherford, Tex., April 22.—Four lives were lost in a severe windstorm which raged about twenty-five miles north of here yesterday afternoon between Agnes and Booneville.

Decatur Hears of Three Deaths. Decatur, Tex., April 21.—The extent of the cyclone's work in this county yesterday afternoon will be in the neighborhood of 40,000.

Property Losses at Alford. Alford, Texas, April 22.—In Saturday's storm the fact of no lives being lost was due to the people seeking safety in storm cellars.

erty badly damaged in the residence district follows: Ely Tibbitt, G. A. Shackle, J. E. Rhyne, Hatchetts Hotel, North Texas Gin Company, Farmers' Union warehouse, Rhoads Lumber Company, W. L. Redwine, George Valkmay, Rev. C. H. Hines, W. P. Wright, Taylor-Gault Lines' Telephone Company, Independent Telephone Company.

Those sustaining the greater losses are as follows: Proctor Hotel, two buildings; G. H. Redwine, one building; Terrill Collins, two buildings; Masonic Hall, the Alford State Bank, L. E. Pillars, eight buildings; J. L. Norris, two buildings.

The storm struck the southwest side of town and traveled in a north-east direction. All of the homeless are cared for, those more fortunate opening their homes to them with a very welcome and stand ready to render assistance in the way of reconstructing homes for those who suffered the loss of their homes.

15 MILLION VOTES IN 1912 ELECTION

Per Capita of Wealth Has Grown to 1300—Money in Circulation to \$34 Per Capita.

That more than 15 million persons in the United States will record their votes for President in the campaign of the present year is evident from the official statistics of presidential vote published in the Statistical Abstract of the United States, which has just been issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor.

The statements published in the Abstract, show the vote cast in each State for the various candidates in each presidential election from 1888 to 1908, and the electoral vote by principal political parties, State by State, during the same period.

The above statement, showing the official record of presidential elections during the last quarter of a century, illustrates the increase of interest and official information presented by the Statistical Abstract issued annually by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics.

Among the general subjects statistically presented in the 800 pages included in the volume are: Area, natural resources and population of the United States; agriculture, forestry and fisheries; manufacturing; and mining industries and patents; occupations, labor, and wages; internal communication and shipping; foreign commerce; internal commerce; commerce of noncontiguous territory; prices, consumption estimates; money, banking, and insurance; commercial failures; wealth and public finance; civil service; statistical record of the progress of the United States; and the commercial, financial and monetary statistics of the principal countries of the world.

The Railroad Commission recently approved bonds to the amount of \$220,000 for the Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad. These bonds are to be used to complete a railroad from Velasco to Anchor.

The stock holders of the Gunter Hotel at San Antonio have increased the capital stock from \$375,000 to \$500,000 for the purpose of improving the hotel.

The First National Bank. Wichita Falls, Texas. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$453,407.18; Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc. 81,654.79; U. S. Bonds 101,000.00; Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 16,000.00; Real Estate 26,577.00; Cash and Night Exchange 128,791.87. Total: \$786,331.50. LIABILITIES: Capital 100,000.00; Surplus and Profits 117,839.17; Circulation 100,000.00; Deposits 468,492.33. Total: \$786,331.50. We Want Your Business...

Selecting A Bank! If you are looking for a safe and conservative institution to handle your banking business: a bank where you can feel "at home," a bank where the officers and directors are at all times looking out for your interests, and extend accommodations consistent with sound banking. We cordially invite you to open an account with us. We always take time to talk and advise with our friends and customers. THE WICHITA STATE BANK THE GUARANTY FUND BANK. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: Dr. J. M. Bell, W. R. Ferguson, President; M. J. Gardner, B. J. Bean, Vice President; W. W. Linville, W. W. Gardner, Cashier; T. J. Waggoner, Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier.

City National Bank. CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits \$175,000. We respectfully solicit the accounts of firms and individuals in this vicinity, with the assurance of rendering prompt and efficient service. Our facilities for handling your business are based upon the most approved modern methods, and the banking experience of nearly a quarter of a century in this city. We accept deposits of any amount, and you will receive the same courteous treatment and service, whether your account be large or small. Open an account with us today and become one of our many well satisfied customers. Safety Deposits Boxes to rent. American Bankers Association Travelers Cheques. Domestic and Foreign Exchange.

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Col. Wolters told the people at Haskell that if elected to the Senate he would favor a law that would prohibit the shipping of liquor into local option territory to dealers, but not for private use.

In a great measure, Wichita Falls owes her prosperity to her splendid Chamber of Commerce. If you are not a contributing member to this organization, don't neglect to have your name enrolled at once.

The hot dry summer of last year, followed by the severe winter, did great damage to many beautiful Bermuda and white clover lawns in this city.

To the credit of the Republicans in the State of Illinois they have shown in every way possible their disapproval of the seating of Lorimer, and in the recent primary election every candidate who stood for Lorimerism went down in defeat.

The strength of the Roosevelt position is the weakness of the Taft position. The president, by all admission, is an indifferent politician.

Under the above caption the Muskogee Daily Phoenix pays the following beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. Isador Strauss, who preferred to go down in death by the side of her faithful husband rather than accept an opportunity to preserve her own life and leave her husband to perish.

Strauss died as she had lived—a WIFE. No one saw and yet all know that Mr. and Mrs. Strauss, entwined in each others arms, went to their death with a smile of all surpassing beauty upon their lips.

THE PROGRESS OF A PLUNGER. Louisville Courier-Journal. Coming directly after the land-slide in Illinois, the Roosevelt sweepstakes in Pennsylvania puts a new crimp upon the campaign of hair-pulling and bow-el-snatching pursued so savagely by the republican factions.

That Theodore Roosevelt is the most dangerous party leader who has yet appeared in the public life of the country is not to say either that he is an exceptionally able man, or a dazzling popular figure.

In seeking a third term, involving life tenure in the presidency and the substantial overthrow of our representative government with its system of checks and balances, Theodore Roosevelt takes the cynic's view of the prevailing commotion in the popular mind and the gambler's chance of turning this to his own account.

The unacquainted will And study or revenge; immortal hate And courage never to submit, or yield.

which the author of Paradise Lost pictorialized in Satan. These attributes, wherever they appear, are potential instruments of destruction.

The rivalry between Wilson and Clark for the Democratic presidential nomination is of a friendly sort. Both are progressives. The only objection Southerners can have to Clark is that he wants to increase the already large pension roll to a greater figure than any Republican senator or congressman yet has had the nerve to propose.

There was a time when Col. Jake Wolters argued that a man who was a prohibitionist could not be a Democrat, but we've noticed that while on his tour of Northwest Texas he is telling the people that a man's views on prohibition do not affect his Democracy.

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Chicago two conventions. If the Roosevelt claimants are thrown out of the first, they will have delegates enough on the ground to organize a second, and to place him in nomination.

That indeed would seem to be the line of procedure marked out by Mr. Roosevelt himself. After going back upon all his antecedents and throwing his hat in the ring he had nothing to lose.

Yet it seriously impeaches the good sense of that part of public opinion which can be even for a moment imposed upon by such fraud and sham.

It is the opinion of the Courier-Journal that even as Renzi fell a victim to his overweening ambition and Mazzepa was sent to grass because of his lust for power, will Theodore Roosevelt fall of his purpose to capture the revolution of discontent an do make himself master of all!

The more we walk over this crescent of wood block paving the more we are "stuck" on it.

The Times is in receipt of a catalogue of the new School of Journalism, of Columbia University, outlining a four-year course of study which includes modern languages, history and other topics.

Perhaps it is unkind of us to make mention of it, but it is a fact nevertheless that Presidential Candidate Oscar Underwood's campaign manager, Oscar Bankhead, is one of the few Democratic senators who voted for Lorimer to hold his seat.

It might as well be admitted that Wilson did want to knock Bryan into a "cooked hat" in 1908, but with all that he managed to vote for Bryan twice as the Democratic presidential nominee, while it is the boast of Gov. Judson Harmon that he has never voted the Democratic ticket when Bryan was the nominee.

Secretary Gibbs of the Texas Grain Dealers Association says: "confidently expect the largest crop of oats ever raised in Texas, and I also believe that we will have more than an average crop of wheat."

Testimony in the case of Dr. J. Frank Norris, charged with perjury, in connection with the authorship of certain anonymous and threatening letters received by the pastor and others, closed this morning.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Politicians today more fully appreciate the value of newspaper advertising in winning votes or creating public sentiment than at any time in the history of the country.

During the recent political campaign in Little Rock and Arkansas the local papers, and especially the Arkansas Democrat, were filled with vigorously written and appealing advertisements of the candidates for election.

The Wichita Times thinks the wet spring of 1912 will likely be the inspiration of many a long-winded reminiscence in years to come and the times hopes that newcomers can also be told about the big crops that were harvested that year.

Taft and Roosevelt are fighting each other for the presidential nomination, and the chances are now that the winner is going to wish the loser had won after the votes are counted in the November election.

Had Major Butt and Col. John Jacob Astor been permitted to live for a hundred years instead of being cut off suddenly as they were by going down with the ill-fated Titanic, it is not likely either could have done anything more heroic than was their conduct on the occasion of the sinking of the Titanic.

As a slight recognition of the work the Times is doing to keep Wichita Falls in the front, Mr. J. C. Forester writes, in part, as follows: "I doubt if the average citizen stops to realize the amount of work done by local publications in the interest of the community as a whole, and assuring you that you are human and appreciate an occasional word of commendation, I want to respectfully offer mine in appreciation of your apparent endeavor to accomplish what this and other organizations are attempting to accomplish."

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Testimony in the case of Dr. J. Frank Norris, charged with perjury, in connection with the authorship of certain anonymous and threatening letters received by the pastor and others, closed this morning.

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ALCOHOL AND INSANITY. While in almost every part of the civilized world alarm is felt at the increasing ratio of insanity in the population, there are some localities which seem, on the other hand, to be becoming less infested, so to speak, with the virus of mental disease.

ABOUT THE FLY NUISANCE. The city council at Muskogee, Okla., acting on the theory that a fly killed in time will kill 9 multiplied about a million times have called for bids for furnishing 5000 "swatters" which will be at once distributed among the school children and others who will use them most effectively.

Colquitt Will Attend. Sherman, Texas, April 2.—Governor Colquitt has accepted an invitation to attend the opening game of baseball in Sherman to be played by teams of the Texas-Oklahoma league here next Saturday afternoon, and will pitch the first ball.

The total amount paid in sick, disability and death benefits by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union during the last year was \$90,000.

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