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Up Against the Law.

The big mail order house conducted by Sears & Roebuck, of Chicago, are in trouble, being under indictment on three counts for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. The indictment was secured directly through the efforts of a newspaper man, W. J. Pilkington, editor of the Iowa Trade Journal who worked up the case. Mr. Pilkington has been conducting a crusade against mail order houses through the columns of his paper in behalf of the retail merchants of his town and state, and the indictment is the result of his work.

The penalty upon each count amounts to \$500. Now, if about a dozen other newspapers in each southern and western states would inaugurate a systematic investigation of the methods of mail order houses, and see to it that all imposters and frauds were prosecuted to the last ditch, there would not be one of these wild-cat concerns left in the country at the wind-up of 1908.

Every newspaper in the United States that is receiving the unqualified support of its home merchants owes them this much; and if they don't support their home paper, then its publisher is a fool for staying there.

Here is work for state and national press associations. If such associations ever expect to accomplish anything let 'em "git up on their hind legs and go some."
—Jones County Talk.

Hundred Thousand Hogs.

The report from twenty of the Panhandle counties show that there are over 100,000 hogs in the counties reporting. This only proves the often repeated statement that the Panhandle is a hog country. With a sparsely settled country and so few farmers, a report like this must make a Missourian think some. It would be safe to say that every farmer who raised hogs in 1907 made good money.—Lubbock Avalanche.

There is no country in the United States that will excel the Plains country for raising hogs. The climate here is adapted to their rapid growth and it seems that they are immune from cholera. Any man who wants to engage in raising hogs can find no better place for that business than Terry county.

To Our Subscribers.

The U. S. Postal law has gone into effect prohibiting publishers from sending their papers to delinquent subscribers for more than one year without same being paid, even if they should desire to do so. The new law will not permit a publisher to send his paper, if it be a daily, to a subscriber in arrears more than three months, semi-weekly, longer than nine months, and weeklies more than one year. This only applies to papers delivered to subscribers through the postoffice, but will include all the papers issued by the county press. Under this law we will have to ask our delinquent subscribers to come in and settle.

Points About Voting.

A subscriber to the Fort Worth Telegram wants to know by what authority the State of Texas can insist on a man's paying his poll tax before allowing him to vote in a Presidential election, and hints that such a restriction savors of interference with a free-born citizen's rights and privileges, whereupon the Telegram replies:

"The State of Texas, under the constitution, has a right to impose what restrictions it likes on voters because there is no national law defining the qualifications for suffrage. Each state determines the qualifications as to the electors within its own limits. In this state these requirements are made.

The voter must be a male at least twenty-one years old. He must be a citizen of the United States, or if a foreigner by birth, he must legally have declared his intentions to become a citizen at least six months before he offers to vote. He must have lived in the state at least twelve months before he offers to vote, and at least six months in the district or county in which he resides at the time of his election.

He must be of sound mind, must be free from county aid or support, must never have been sentenced to serve in the penitentiary, or if so, he must have been pardoned by the governor. He must not be at the time of election in the service of the army or navy of the United States.

He must never have fought nor offered to fight a duel; nor assisted in a duel. He must have paid his poll tax unless exempt on account of age.

One of the peculiar things about the laws of this state is that a foreigner may virtually become a citizen of the state in one year, and yet not be a citizen of the United States. He is not required to swear his allegiance to the government before voting, but simply swear that he intends to become a citizen. If he does this within six months from the time he arrives in the state, then, after he has been here one year, he may vote for any local, state or national officer.

A man is not allowed to vote except in the precinct in which he lives. If he has lived in the state one year, and not in the county six months, he may vote for the state officers. If he has lived in the same district (congressional, senatorial, representative or judicial) for six months he may vote for the district officers. One may be absent any length of time on business or pleasure and yet be entitled to vote immediately on his return.

From these provisions it may be seen that the Texas law, while tax in some respects, offers no loophole for evasion of the poll tax payment. It is no violation of a man's constitutional rights to require poll tax payment before allowing him to vote in a national election, because the voter in reality casts his ballot for a state elector and not for the national candidate.

The electors of the various

states are state officers and each each state has a right under the constitution to regulate the balloting for its electors as it desires. Texas makes payments of poll one of the requirements, and therefore the man who pleads a constitutional privilege to vote for the presidential candidates in 1908, without having paid his 1907 poll tax is going to find his ballot worthless and himself disfranchised.

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 BROWNFIELD TEXAS

One Editor's Advice
 A western editor in a recent number of his paper says: "We again desire to call our readers' attention to the fact that they should buy everything they use from home merchants, and not aid in building up large establishments in a distant city. Did you ever stop to think that every cent you buy at home aids the city in which you live, and all you send away drains the city of that much of the medium of exchange that should remain at home? The stability of your home institutions depends upon you and you alone. You do not believe that, but remember when you speak of other persons it is said as you, and when thus explained means you. Your trade at home will make better mercantile establishments and a better city. The next time you are possessed with a spirit of getting something away from home, gently call a halt and go to your home merchants and call for what you want and in nine cases out of ten you will find the desired article, but should you fail, ask the merchant to get it for you and see how rapidly he will accommodate you, and when the price is named and you compare it with the catalogue you will be agreeably surprised. Discard the idea that you must get something from a distance, but instead buy at home and every citizen become an advertising medium, and you will be surprised at the result. Don't say 'That article does not apply to me, for what little I get away from home does not amount to anything.' You are mistaken, for every little put together make the larger things. Be loyal and do all your trading at home."

Terry County Herald
NEIL H. BIGGER,
 Editor and Proprietor
 Brownfield, Terry County Texas

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Officers of BROWNFIELD LODGE A. F. & A. M. No. 993.
 L. W. MOPHAUL, Worshipful Master
 BEN BROUGHTON, Senior Warden
 A. R. BROWNFIELD, Junior Warden
 W. R. HARRIS, Secretary
 LYNN ADAMS, Treasurer
 GEORGE E. TIERNAN, Tyler
 WILL ADAMS, Senior Deacon
 M. K. ROBINSON, Junior Deacon
 Lodge meets Saturday before the full moon in each month at 4 o'clock p. m.



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 on Saturday
 before the
 full moon of each month at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
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 W. R. Spencer, W. P.
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Brownfield Camp No. 1989.
W. O. W.
 Meets the first Saturday night after the full moon in each month.
 W. R. Spencer, C. C.
 Word Price Clerk.

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 No. 462.
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 MISS ELMA NEILL, ----- Guardian.
 D. BROWNFIELD, ----- Clerk.
 Meets on the first and third Wednesdays in each month at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. Hall



Brownfield Lodge,
I. O. O. F.,
 No. 530.
 W. J. BYRD, Noble Grand.
 E. T. POWELL, Vice Grand.
 A. D. BROWNFIELD, Treasurer.
 ED ELLIS, Secretary.
 Lodge meets every Friday night, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Lodge Room in the town of Brownfield.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Brownfield:
 M. D. Williams, 1st Sunday.
 P. E. Riley, 2nd Sunday.
 J. B. Kerr, 3rd Sunday.
 P. E. Riley, 4th Sunday.
Gomez:
 J. O. Gore, 1st Sunday.
 A. L. Estes, 2nd Sunday.
 J. O. Gore, 3rd Sunday.
 J. R. Miller, 4th Sunday.
Meadow:
 P. E. Riley, 1st Sunday.
Central:
 P. E. Riley, 3rd Sunday.
West Point:
 T. J. Fouts, 2nd Sunday.
Arnett:
 T. J. Fouts, 3rd Sunday.
Aldie:
 T. J. Fouts, 4th Sunday.
 Sunday School every Sunday morning at all of above named places at 10 o'clock A. M.

Announcement Column.

For County Judge,
 GEO. W. NEILL.
 G. E. LOCKHART.
 For County and District Clerk,
 T. J. PRICE.
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 GEO. E. TIERNAN.
 LEE ALLMAN
 J. H. BLACK.
 For County Tax Assessor,
 W. A. SHEPHERD.

Is Diverting Public Attention.

It looks like the state prohibition campaign is to be sprung at this time under the leadership of Dr. G. C. Rankin for the purpose of diverting as much attention as possible from the fight Bailey will make against the candidates for the legislature who are not Bailey men. Dr. Rankin is an ardent prohibitionist but a more ardent Bailey man, and a politician from the word go. Now with the effort to bring out Bailey prohibitionists for the legislature, and to whip every church man and local optionist into supporting Bailey representatives, because they happen also to favor state prohibition. If the prohibition movement fails this year, it can be revived another year, but if Bailey fails this year, he is gone forever. The Baileyites have everything to gain and nothing to lose by lugging prohibition into the campaign this year under Dr. Rankin's leadership and it will be worked for all it is worth. Mark the prediction.—Brownwood Bulletin.

This expression from the leading prohibition journal of this section is especially significant, and that it is true can hardly be questioned by any one not under the shadow of the senator's sanctatorial smile. Nothing more despicable than this move could well be imagined. To mix a venomous personal and political fight, and a question long vaunted as a moral issue, is worse than to combine oil and water. It is really a combination of oil—Waters - Pierce brand—and the issue upon which great minds have been divided, but which all admit should receive fair and just attention, without the blairing of personally attuned trumpets.

As the Bulletin intends to convey, the prohibition issue is with us almost habitually, it seems, but the Bailey issue is up now, by grace of his own bitter war declarations, and unlike Banquo's Ghost, is to be downed forever and a day by the votes of an independent, sovereign people.—Runnels County Ledger.

The prohibition cause has the ardent endorsement of all denominations in Texas, but they will hardly be willing to couple with it their endorsement of Bailey. The Methodist church is a powerful auxiliary for good, but when Dr. Rankin undertakes to have it support the prohibition cause at the expense of an endorsement of Bailey, he will certainly hurt the prohibition cause, as well as weaken the influence of the church. Mr. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, has for years been one of the strongest prohibition advocates in the state and has done as much to bring about the sentiment now existing in its favor as Dr. Rankin has done, but from the above article, it is clear that he is not willing to couple the noble cause of prohibition with that of Baileyism. Religion, prohibition and Baileyism is a mixture that will not compound.

Judge Camp of Midland, is said to be candidate for State Senator in this district. Judge Camp is a man of good ability, of excellent character, and well fitted in every particular to make a good senator. In addition to his other qualifications for the senatorship, he is said to be opposed to Baileyism, which we believe will strongly commend him to the favorable consideration of the Democracy of Terry county.

For Tax Assessor.

The first candidate to come before the people through the columns of the HERALD for the office of Tax Assessor is W. A. Shepherd, the present incumbent of the office. Mr. Shepherd is now serving his first term and asks the people, if his record is satisfactory, to give him as an endorsement a second term. There is no more important office in the county than that of Tax Assessor. He should be a man who understands the values of property, especially that of real estate, and one who will not hesitate to have each individual tax payer render his property at its actual worth, and not show partiality towards any. All we have heard said concerning Mr. Shepherd's record as assessor is that of commendation—that he has performed his duties well. We ask the voters of Terry county to consider Mr. Shepherd's candidacy in the light that it deserves before casting their votes in the Democratic primary or general election.

Democratic Organization.

The Democratic club recently organized at Gomez will hold its second meeting next Monday night. If we are correctly informed, this club is organized for the purpose of discussing public measures, and if deemed advisable to take such action as may be deemed proper and expedient towards unity of co-operation in the coming campaign. With this end in view, we believe such an organization can be made effective in assisting to promote good government. It has been suggested that the meeting following next Monday night meeting be held in Brownfield, and that each alternate meeting thereafter be here. Let all turn out who can next Monday night and take part in this move and make it successful.

Some Baileyites are trying to show that by going to Kentucky and urging all the Democratic members of the legislature to support Beckham, the nominee of the primary, for United States Senator, that Mr. Bryan condemns the action of the members of the Texas Legislature who voted against Bailey's election last winter. There is a great contrast between the two cases. In Texas very serious charges were made and sustained against Bailey, and in Kentucky there have been no damaging charges made against Beckham. Mr. Bryan steered clear of the Texas situation, while he went to Kentucky and tried to effect a reconciliation that would elect Gov. Beckham.

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller of Public Accounts, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination for that office, and states that if given to him he will not offer himself again for the office. Mr. Stephens has made a good state officer, and the Democratic party could not do better than to renominate him.

In compliance with resolutions adopted at the meeting of commercial clubs held in Amarillo, Congressman John H. Stephens has introduced a bill in Congress for the purchase by the national government 100,000 acres of land situated in the Palo Duro canyon, to be converted into a national park and game reserve, and also for the purchase of the Goodnight herd of buffalo. It is also to be stocked with elk, deer and antelope, rare birds, etc., and \$500,000 is asked to establish the enterprise.

Prohibitionists Organizing.

The leaders of the prohibition cause in Texas are arranging to inaugurate an active campaign. They will endeavor to accomplish this purpose by electing men to legislature who will vote for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people prohibiting the sale of whiskey within the state. All indications now point to the fact that a proposition with that end in view will have the endorsement of a large majority of the people. The saloon like the six-shooter will soon have to go.

The HERALD has been promised a column of school notes each week, but since the promise was made, however, two weeks have elapsed and no report has been handed in. It is not our intention in calling attention to this matter to find fault with our teachers for not furnishing these notes, as it is probably for want of time that it has not been done, but simply to say that we are more than willing to give space to such matter and believe that a budget of school news each week would be very interesting to the friends of the school and the public generally.

ALEXANDER'S
Clearing Out Sale.
 We are going to close out our entire stock of goods at cost. Sales beginning January 11th, ending March 10th. Catch the astonishing prices below.

Best Calico	per yard,	5 to 6 cents
" perchals	" "	7 " 9 "
" ginhaas	" "	7 " 9 "
" can. flanel	" "	8 " 12 "
" cot. checks	" "	7 " 9 "
" outing	" "	7 " 10 "
" sattee	" "	10 " 12 "

O, N. T. thread 5ct. Childrens union suits 25 cents up. Mens' woolen overshirts from \$1. to \$1.75. Mens and boys' hats, caps, shoes, hosfery, pants, overalls and everything else in proportion.
 Watch this paper for an invitation to the Millinery opening which will be a grand success and will be some time in April, at
Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER, Brownfield!

DENTISTRY.
Dr. G. W. WOMOCK will be here February 3rd, and remain one week. Filling and perserving the natural teeth. New teeth made, Gold Crown and Bridge work, teeth extracted without pain.
All work Guaranteed.

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 For
 Brick, Lime, Cement, Sash Doors
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 Our prices are as low as in any competing towns. Good goods and courteous treatment to all.
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Local & Personal

Happenings About People You Know.

County court will convene next Monday.

Dr. Ellis reports Will McPhaul convalescing.

Jno. S. Powell has accepted a position with the Brownfield Mercantile Co.

George McPherson and Oral Adams of Gomez, were visitors to Brownfield yesterday.

Candidate G. E. Lockhart of Gomez, was among his Brownfield friends yesterday.

Ed Ellis is mentioned by some of his friends as a suitable candidate for County Treasurer.

The HERALD office has a nice assortment of cards, just suited for candidates to hand voters.

N. L. Nelson of Plains stopped over in Brownfield Wednesday night on his way to Lubbock.

M. V. Brownfield and E. T. Powell returned Tuesday from a trip to Big Springs and Stanton.

If your teeth ache, see Dr. Womack, a dentist, who will be here next Monday to remain one week.

A. O. Thorp and family left Monday for Sterling City, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

W. J. Luna, of Plains, passed through Brownfield last Monday on his return from a trip to Canyon City.

Joe George has returned from an extended trip to Jones county. He likes the west after having tried the east awhile.

In noting the sale of A. O. Thorp's place last we neglected to mention that the deal was made through Henry George.

S. F. Maxey and D. W. Musick of the south part of the county were attending to business here Thursday.

"Shorty" Dougal left last Sunday for the Malett ranch, in Cochran county, where he will be given employment.

Miss May Currier, of Gomez, was visiting friends in Brownfield yesterday and was accompanied home by Miss Elma Neill.

F. J. A. Arnett, living near the T4 Ranch, in the southwestern part of the county, was looking after business here Tuesday.

Will Dixon says he is out of the hog business until he is satisfied that the market will not be effected by another panic.

If you are in need of dental work, remember that Dr. G. W. Womock will be in Brownfield next Monday and will remain one week.

Uncle Charley Lyon and Jim Gamble are engaged putting up a cottage residence for A. L. Hill on his place two miles southeast of town.

Uncle Charlie Crawford is still confined to his room as a result of injuries he recently received by his horse falling on him. He expects to be out again in a short time.

Dr. G. W. Womock, a dentist, will be in Brownfield next Monday, February 3rd and will remain one week. Call and see him if you need anything in his line.

County clerk Price has been notified that section 13, block K, school land, awarded to J. A. Arnett, January 15, 1907, was canceled by Commissioner Terrell on the 14th inst.

L. D. Camp, of Plains, passed through town Wednesday on his way to Collingsworth county where he has been summoned to the bed side of his mother who has been stricken with paralysis.

Geo. T. Curtis, general manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Co., and Milton Moore, general repair man for the company, were in town Sunday and Monday, and went from here to Tahoka and Post City.

Will Dixon returned from Plainview Wednesday where he spent three weeks killing his hogs, and rendering lard, having butchered 61 head. He brought back 2500 pounds of hams and shoulders, the most of which he retailed to the people of Brownfield.

Mr. J. L. Clark, late from Mitchell county, is building on his section of land two miles southwest of Gomez. We learn that Mr. Clark is a man who deserves a welcome at the hands of the people of Terry county and they will extend to him a hearty greeting.

H. E. Randal and family, who reside in the south edge of Lynn county, visited Mr. R's brother, J. L. Randal of Brownfield last Sunday and Monday. Mr. Randal says he will purchase town property and build in Brownfield between this time and the coming fall.

"Judge" Tucker is now engaged drilling a well for Mr. A. L. Hill, and is assisted by Mr. Campbell, better known as "High Pockets." The "Judge" says his race for the County Judgeship is progressing very satisfactorily, and if the people will be a little patient with him he will be among them in a short time.

Many friends of Percy Speucer in Brownfield will be glad to hear that he made an average of 97 in his law examination for the term ending January 1st 1908. This was the highest grade made in a class of 93 students in his law class. The HERALD with many others here are glad to know that when he finishes his course, he will settle permanently in Brownfield.

T. C. Ivey, manager of the T4 ranch, with headquarters in the southwestern part of this county, was in town Tuesday, and before leaving ordered the HERALD sent to his address. Mr. Ivey reports cattle on the range doing extraordinarily well and anticipates a small loss this winter and spring. The T4 brand is now the largest outfit in this part of the country, the pasture taking in lands in Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties, and its superintendency keeps Mr. Ivey a very busy man.

Notice.

We must insist on those indebted to us coming forward and settling at once, by paying cash or making good notes,
J. R. Hill & Son.

Sale of Polo Horses

Geo. H. Coyle, a Polo horse buyer spent Wednesday and Thursday in Brownfield. He inspected about a dozen animals and bought three of them. The selections he made belonged to sheriff Tiernan and John Everett of Brownfield, and Will Mathis of Gomez. For the horse he bought from Mr. Tiernan he paid \$160; for the one he bought from Mr. Everett he paid \$200, and for the one from Mr. Mathis he paid \$175, which was certainly good prices for the horses, altho Mr. Coyle stated before leaving that he would sell the Everett horse for \$1,000. Mr. Coyle owns a farm near Dallas on which he maintains a Polo training school for horses, and after they have been thoroughly trained he ships them to New York, where they pass into the hands of the rich who only can afford such sport.

Births

Dr. Ellis reports the following births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, last Friday, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton last Tuesday, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burke of Lynn County, last Wednesday, a son.

PROGRAM.

The following program for the next meeting of the Gomez Democratic Club, to be held next Monday night:

- Opening Address
R. M. Kendrick.
- Address.
W. R. Spencer.
- Bryan and Bryanism,
J. J. Adams.
- Should the state guarantee depositors.
M. C. Adams,
A. D. Brownfield.
- Separation of State and National politics,
Dr. J. W. Ellis.

Fresh Hams and Shoulders.

A fine supply of fresh country hams and shoulders for sale at Brownfield Mercantile Co. Call and get prices.

G. E. Lockhart, of Gomez, candidate for County Judge, has been employed to teach the school in the Scuddy neighborhood, and will commence next Monday. Mr. Lockhart is a fine teacher and the people of that community are fortunate in securing his services.

The management of the Brownfield State Bank have reconsidered their decision to postpone erecting their bank building and awarded the contract to Mr. William Byrd, who is making preparations to commence building at once. He is now having the sand hauled to make a concrete foundation, and will put carpenters to work as soon as possible. The building is to be 60 feet in length and two stories high, the upper story to be used for Odd Fellows Hall.

W. M. Howard, one of the prominent farmers residing in the north part of the county, was in town yesterday, and called at the HERALD office and had his subscription marked up two years in advance. Mr. Howard is making preparations to plant 190 acres this year in corn, cotton and feed stuff. He says that owing to not getting a good stand last year his cotton only yielded about one-fourth of a bale per acre, but he year before he made three quarters of a bale per acre. His corn crop last year was very fine, having made nearly 2,000 bushels. Mr. Howard is a farmer and makes money farming.

A. L. Hill, who moved here last week from Oklahoma, and located on a section two miles southeast of Brownfield, has already commenced farming operations by running two plows. He proposes to put 300 acres in a crop this year. Fifty acres of this will be in cotton, and 250 in corn and feed stuff. Mr. Hill comes to this country with the reputation of a good farmer, having raised 38 bales of cotton last year in Oklahoma, and we predict that his cotton crop in 1908 in Terry county, Texas, will exceed that number of bales.

Mr. H. C. Phillips and family passed through Brownfield last Tuesday on their way from Yoakum county to Vernon, Wilbarger county. Mr. Phillips moved from Wilbarger to Yoakum two years ago, filed on four sections of school land there, and recently sold it, making about \$9,000 in the deal. He now returns to Wilbarger where he can get the benefit of the High School at Vernon for his daughters. Mr. Phillips is an enterprising citizen and will be missed in Yoakum.

M. V. BROWNFIELD, President A. D. BROWNFIELD, Cashier

Brownfield State Bank

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The Houston Post	The Houston Chronicle
The Galveston News	The San Antonio Express
The Austin Statesman.	

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The HERALD only \$1. a year.

Wellman's View of Bryan.

Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record Herald says:

"Looking over the Presidential field as it has developed up to this time we find Col. Bryan almost sure to be the democratic candidate and Judge Taft not quite so sure of the Republican nomination. Of the nomination of Bryan at Denyer there is very little doubt in the minds of the best informed observers here.

It is very easy to underate Mr. Bryan's strength. It is underated by many men who see only the surface of things and who have not the knack of getting in to touch with the real heart of the people. It is my opinion that Mr. Bryan is this time a formidable bidder for the White House chair.

Disregard the professional politician and get down among the people—"the plain people," Mr. Bryan himself loves to call them,—and you will find that the Nebraska is stronger than ever before. As I said some time ago, he has worn well. In his honesty and sincerity the people have full confidence. He is the one only standing in a class with President Roosevelt in the affections of the masses. Roosevelt and Bryan are the only universally popular public men we have to day, and, logically, from the standpoint of the thought and hope of the vast majority of the people, they should be the rival candidates. The point I wish to make is that the men or the party who proceed upon the theory that Bryan is not dangerous as a vote getter are likely to wake up some

time and find themselves sadly mistaken.

There are four representatives of Rooseveltism before the American people, as judged by the people themselves, and only four.

First and foremost, of course is Roosevelt himself.

Second (oddly enough) in popular esteem is a member and the leader of the opposition, none other than Col Bryan.

Third stands Secretary Taft, the chosen and logical and promising bearer of the President's colors.

Fourth we find the Senator from Wisconsin, whose out-Roosevelting Roosevelt in Congress and out of Congress has endeared him to millions of men in all parts of the country, especially in the West.

T. J. Day of the Estacado country was in Emma the first of the week. Mr. Day is a farmer of the right kind, and as an evidence of his faith in this county as a cotton country he will plant 135 acres to cotton this year. He stated that he has a force sufficient to gather one bale a day. His two oldest sons picked exactly 1000 pounds one day last fall.—Crosby County News.

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Lost Chapter.

Discovery of a new chapter of the Bible, lost from the Book of Nehemiah, is announced by Prof. James H. Breasted, Egyptologist of the University of Chicago, in a communication from Berlin.

The importance of the discovery and the authenticity of the papyri can not be questioned, it is declared, and German excavators, working in the neighborhood of the Sphinx in Egypt, say there is abundant evidence forthcoming to satisfy the most skeptical that the papyri is the missing chapter.

Now the excavators are working around the Sphinx, animated by the hope that at last the riddle of ages is to be solved. It is believed that certain copies of the old Hebrew Scriptures will be found antedating the revision of the text which took place in the First Century of the Christian era.

Professor Driver of London has translated the papyri which also has been translated by the German scholar, Dr. Sachau. It shows that the Jews had a temple in the vicinity of the Sphinx, as well as in Jerusalem. Priviously some Jewish fragments had been found which showed the Jews in Egypt in Jeremiah's time worshiped Jehovah under the name of Yahu.

The missing chapter of the Bible is the copy of a petition sent by the Jews of Elephantine, an island in the Nile, to the Persian under Nehemiah. The latter is the same who, according to Josephus, murdered his brother, Jeshua.

Another truly remarkable feature of this almost Biblical record is the fact that a splendid temple of Jehovah was in existence in Upper Egypt shortly after the time of Jeremiah; that sacrifices were offered there, as at Jerusalem, notwithstanding the prohibitions, and that the name of Jehovah was free in use under the pronunciation Yahu.—Chicago American.

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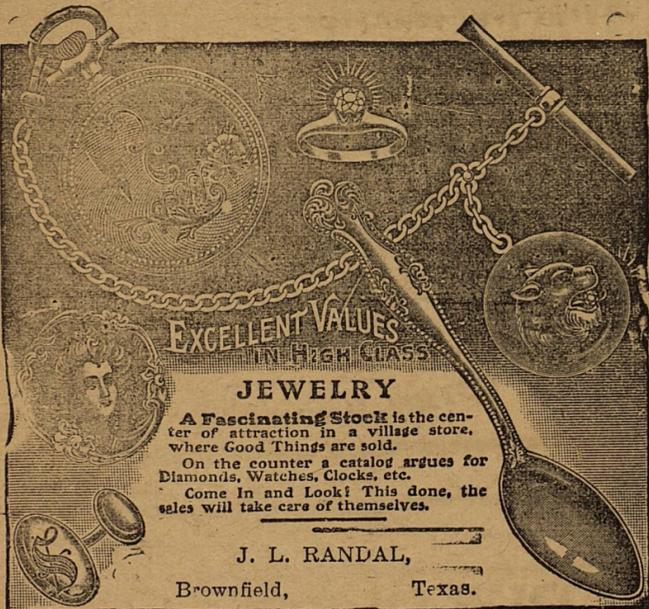
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