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Rabbit Ears Are Worth a Nickle per Pair, Get Your Ammunition from

--- VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

NEW COMPANY BUYS ICE PLANT

Beckwith Estate Sells Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., Plant to Stock Company. R. P. Kirk Accepts Management.

A very important business deal was consummated in our city today where the H. N. Beckwith Estate disposed of all holdings in the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., to the following well known local business men and capitalists: Tom Ward, C. S. Miller, D. M. Baker, G. G. Odom and R. G. Erwin.

The personnel of the new company is a guarantee that no expense will be spared to conduct this very necessary and important business along lines that will be to the best advantage for the company and for the best service to the patrons.

Mr. W. E. Brooks, the competent and efficient engineer will remain in his position and will continue to make the production of absolutely pure ice his hobby.

Mr. R. P. Kirk has accepted the position of superintendent and manager for the company and it goes without saying that Bob Kirk's name guarantees that the business will be conducted along lines of fair and square dealings to everyone. There is no risk whatever in predicting that his management of the business will be a success from the start.

This being now entirely a home concern, owned and controlled entirely by Ballinger capital we should take a local pride in seeing that it is made a success by patronizing it liberally.

It is the intention to open the season about April 1st, due notice of which will be given.

The new officers are as follows. Tom Ward, president; C. S. Miller, vice president; D. M. Baker, Secretary and treasurer; R. P. Kirk, manager.

KILLS 101 COYOTES AND 13 WILD CATS IN ONE MONTH

John Corbett, the famous trapper of West Texas, has again outstripped all competitors in the number of scalps and hides submitted to the county commissioners for bounties. Corbett appeared at the courthouse Monday evening with 101 coyote scalps and 13 wild cat hides. These were all captured during the past month.—San Angelo Standard.

BOOZE BANISHED FROM WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Wilson Have Declared That Intoxicating Liquors Are Banished for Next Four Years.

Washington, March 11.—The Wilson administration will be "dry." This expression is used entirely in a sense that appeals to the inner men of the nation and not necessary to those who look for stereotyped methods of government.

It became known that President Wilson and his family are adverse to the use of liquor or wine in any form. Intoxicating liquors will have no place in the White House during the next four years unless the president's views undergo a sharp change.

Secretary of State Bryan, as is well known, has been a prohibition advocate for years. On one occasion Mr. Bryan would have made it a national issue and it was due to his efforts that the prohibition legislation in Nebraska was put into effect. It is well known that Speaker Clark is a teetotaler and has been for many years.

The fact that a large proportion of the democratic majority in the senate and the house is from the south where prohibition is general, make certain that fact that there will be little wine and less wassail than has been known in Washington for many years.

There never has been so dry a prospect in the white house since the days of President Hayes, when Mrs. Hayes excluded wines and liquors from the executive mansion immediately on becoming its mistress.

E. P. KIRK MANAGEMENT OF ICE PLANT.

The directors of the Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., are to be congratulated in securing Bob Kirk as manager of the ice plant. Mr. Kirk's experience as an ice maker perhaps is limited, but he is a thorough business man, and it goes without saying that he will fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the company and Ballinger ice consumers will get good service. He will go on the job April 1st.

T. J. Gardener left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Winters.

MILLINERY OPENING

YOU are cordially requested to attend our showing of Pattern and Tailored Hats, Thursday and Friday March 13-14. We will have on display for your inspection everything that is new in Millinery.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS COMPANY

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

PARTIAL RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

Another Spring Season Adds Greatly to Crop Prospects. Good Rain Some Sections. Others Light.

Some sections of the county and the surrounding counties received a good rain Tuesday night, while some places received none. This rain coming so close on top of the one which fell last Saturday and Saturday night makes from a half to over an inch fall for the present month, and means a big thing to the small grain crop.

The West Texas Telephone Co., reports the following on the rain Tuesday night:

Ballinger one half inch; Abilene good; Brownwood, none; Blackwell, light; Bronte, none; Bradshaw, light; Benoit, none; Crews good shower; Coleman, light; Concho, none; Eden, none; Fort Chadbourne, light; Hylton, good rain; Hatchell, good; Millersview, none; Maverick, none; Menard, light; Miles, good; Norton light; Pony, none; Pumphrey, light; Paint Rock, none; Rowena, good; Stack, none; San Angelo, light; Truitt, light; Talpa, good; Valera, none; Winters, good; Wingate, good; Wilmeth, light.

TEXAS HEN'S BUSY SEASON

Brownwood, Tex., March 12.—Two carloads of eggs have been shipped from here so far this week. The produce was shipped to Mexico and New Orleans.

J. E. Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

ACTIVE WAR NEAR BORDER

A Fifty Hour of Combat With Victory Wavering. Town in Anarchy. Official Report of Persons Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., March 11.—Col. Kosterlitsky, commanding the federal garrison at Nogales tonight is making ready to defend that town with his 300 rurales against the 1000 constitutionalists under Gen. Obregon, who has threatened to attack this morning.

After consultation with Captain C. C. Smith in command of the fifth cavalry border patrol at Nogales, Ariz., Col. Kosterlitsky abandoned his announced intention of moving federal arms to the American side. He declared he and his handful of rural police will die fighting before they will enter America.

Trains were being prepared tonight to rush United States troops from Fort Huachuca to Nogales in event of danger to the American city.

Sonora rebels did not take \$11,000 worth of silver bars from E. B. and W. E. Holt, two American mine owners, whom they held up 30 miles south of Nogales and relieved of their guns and ammunition.

The Americans were driving with their silver from Cumeral, Sonora, to Nogales, when 20 constitutionalists intercepted them. It was impossible to hide the bullion but Bernado Ordumbo, leader of the revolutionary band informed the Americans that he and his men had no desire to rob them but would take their munitions of war, which the state of Sonora had declared contraband. The Holts gave up their rifles for which they were given a receipt authorized by the Sonora state government. The Americans reached their destination today with their treasure.

Scott Mack, of the firm of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, left Wednesday afternoon to look after business affairs at Winters a day or so.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, came in Wednesday afternoon to look after legal business in Ballinger a day or so.

ORCHESTRA WILL FURNISH MUSIC FOR PRINCESS

The Ballinger High School Orchestra will furnish music for the benefit entertainment to be given at the Princess Friday night. This will add greatly to the program and the price will remain the same. Remember the ladies of the Eighth Street church get one-half of the proceeds for this night, and they will appreciate your support.

E. A. Jeans, the fruit and produce dealer, had business at Winters Wednesday between trains.

WHO GETS THE MONEY YOU EARN



If you should die today what would become of your children?

Any honest father is anxious for his children's future, yet sometimes forgets that in the event of his death their future might be a BITTER one. We, none of us, know just when we are going to be summoned. Why not prepare for YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE, by having some money in the bank? Every fortune was made by making the first start and making deposits regularly. Why do you not make your first start NOW and put some money in our bank?

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- For Secretary and Collector:**
 J. R. LUSK.
 G. W. NEWMAN.
- For City Attorney:**
 H. ZDARIL

Why don't you smile.
 —————
 This weather will mave you smile, unless you are a grrouch.

Easter season being so near at hand makes it hard for daddy to smile, but the good rain gives him encouragement.

Bryan's Commoner has devoted much space to the criticism of President's during the last two or three administrations. Wonder what it will have to say about President Wilson?

Some have got the idea that it will be a dress parade. Not so, it will be a coming together of business men, accompanied by their wives, daughters and sweethearts. Your "duds" are alright, and you need not stay away because you can't dress up "fit to kill."

It is said that one of the farmer's most profitable investments is a good silo. Our northern friends who are strictly independent all have their farms decorated with silos. We can raise feed cheaper than the man who cultivates \$100 \$150, and \$200 land, and the problem of saving the feed is solved in the building of silos.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger reached The Daily Herald's exchange table this week and its familiar face is more than welcome to this writer. The paper was born and nurtured under the care and guidance of this associate seven years ago and it affords us pleasure to know that it survives the stress of hard times caused by a siege of drought continuing over the past four years. Ballinger is the neatest, cleanest and prettiest town of 3,500 in the western part of the State and the business men there have more good nerve than those of any town we know.—Teague Daily Herald.

The Denison Herald says that it is dreadfully easy to dress up in a white apron and other toggery, stand in a clean room, with all the ingredients in reach, and cook a meal on a stove without getting a grain of dirt. All mighty nice. But what we want to see is the woman go into an ordinary

THE BALLINGER BOOSTERS.

The people of Ballinger, great old town,
 Full of the spirit that will not down,
 Wishing to add to their renown,
 Decided to advertise.
 So a meeting was called forthem to make,
 A search of all they had to stake,
 In trying, from other towns to take,
 The immigration prize.

First, they had a city of hills,
 Good rich soil for the man who tills,
 A splendid river to turn the mills,
 Of the people settling there.
 And if you stop on our busy street,
 And meet out hustlers, hard to beat,
 No other town, with our county seat,
 You ever may compare.

This verse will be finished after Thursday night:
 When these Boosters will meet and decide what's right.
 But rest assured there will be no blight.
 On the spirit of our Boosters bold;
 The Merchants will help the farmers farm,
 The Bankers will protect us from harm,
 And the "Daily Ledger" will add to the charm,
 So our zeal may ne'er grow cold.

—A. S. Whitten

kitchen, start a fire, fill the kettle, make up the dough, scare the chickens, look after two babies, churn, sweep the house, answer the telephone and then place a good dinner on the table. The woman who can do this is the one who reigns supreme over our own household, and when we marry again the wife No. 2 will have to come up to the regulation, or there may be trouble in the editor's home.—Weatherford Herald.

There are literally tens of thousands of such good wives and good women as the Herald man specifies. They are the hope of the Nation. It is such as they who have mothered our statesmen and warriors, who have nurtured presidents and trained chiefs and captains. As a general thing, as in the case of Weatherford, these wives are a doggone sight more valuable to the Republic, are finer, firmer and more substantial characters than their husbands; and if they had the chance they could vote a better ticket than the latter.—State Press in Dallas News.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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G. A. Schumann, one of the prominent Rowena merchants, had business in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The First Baptist Church delights in doing special honors to her noble band of women, on next Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a special message for their benefit, of course this does not mean for men to stay away, but rather that they shall be present for the next special service may be for the special benefit of the men.

During the past years of struggle our women have wrought nobly and it will be a joy to the pastor to pay this tribute of appreciation to our women for their untiring labors. Let everybody begin now to get ready to be at this special service. Our women will probably have charge of all the services. Everybody welcome.
 J. J. JUSTICE.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

MEXICAN WAR EFFECTS SALE OF PECAN TREES.

San Marcos, Tex., March 12.—David Woodward of this city has purchased a solid carload of pecan trees, which were consigned to the Madero family, Mexico city from Florida. The shipment was held up here pending freight connections to the Madero plantation but was finally sold.

Sixteen kinds of bulk Sunshine cakes at W. B. Wood & Son. Phone No. 25. 11-2td

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Adolph Wilke, who takes care of the courthouse parks, asks us to request everybody to please not walk on his flower beds nor pull any of the buds, as it disarranges his work. He is more than willing to give you a bouquet at any time if you will ask him for one and assist in every way you can to protect the park. This request is to everybody.

Frank Carter, passed through Ballinger Wednesday at noon en route to Winters from San Angelo where he goes to visit his mother a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cannon and little son left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo, where they will make home. Mr. Cannon had been manager of the skating rink at Ballinger the past month or two.

L. P. Woods and Condy Wylie returned to Ballinger Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show and report a very pleasant trip.

W. P. Jones, of the Valley creek country, and R. C. Henniger of the Hatchel neighborhood, were in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

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Jesse McAdams, representing The Texas Co., had business at Talpa between trains Wednesday. Frank Grimes of Bronte was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Oats wanted at Miller Mercantile. dwtf

Dr. Beekman, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

When you entertain your lady friends get your cakes of W. B. Wood & Son. Phone 25. 11-2td

Audice Reese left Wednesday morning on a short visit to Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gustavus are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet girl baby, born to them Tuesday morning (March 11th).

Herbine cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. A. Tyree, one of the pioneer and successful farmers of the valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

FOR SALE — Good spring wagon. Call at Globe, Ballinger 11-3tdpd.

S. B. Howard, the irrigation farmer up the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Judge M. C. Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Austin to look after legal matters before the higher courts a few days.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, best in Runnels County. 15 eggs \$1.50. Put in your orders now. H. A. CADY. 12-1dlw

F. A. Bedford, of Winters was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Joe Hardin, local representative and District Manager Powell left Wednesday morning for the East in the interest of their oil company.

Call at W. B. Wood & Son for sixteen varieties of bulk Sunshine cakes. Phone 25. 11-2td

R. S. Davis, of the Winters country, who with his wife are visiting W. T. Nichols, her father, south of Ballinger, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Boog-Scott and three children, of Coleman, came in Wednesday at noon and will be the guests of Mrs. Clara Ransom for a few days.

We are in the market for your oats. Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

J. D. Norwood, the insurance man, who had been at home the past few days, left Tuesday afternoon for Temple and other points in that section in the interest of his company.

Weather Reort.

Unsettled, rain tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday.

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Judge Jno. I. Guion left Tuesday afternoon for Austin, where he goes to meet with the regents of the A. & M. College and to look after legal business before the higher courts, a few days.

T. A. Pfluger, of Pflugerville, Texas, who had been looking after his land interests in the Rowena country, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home.

W. T. Curtis, of Amarillo, who had been here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. N. J. Sims and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sims left Tuesday afternoon for Talpa to visit relatives and friends a few days before returning home.

FLOWERS FOR THE BANQUET

I am arranging bouquets for the Business Men's banquet tomorrow night, and will make a special price of 75c per hundred on my long stem violets. They will be on sale at the Walker Drug Co., or I will receive your order by phone No. 106. Mrs. Francis Pearce. d1t

WHAT ARE WE TO EXPECT.

Editor Banner-Ledger:

It is my pleasing duty while it affords me much pleasure to give vent to my feelings through the columns of your valuable paper, The Banner-Ledger.

The recent changes in governmental affairs, has fired up my ambition, and my patriotism to such an extent that it is not in keeping with my modesty to refrain from giving to the readers of The Banner-Ledger, a few thoughts in brief, on coming events as I feel proud to see in the future.

The Inauguration today of President Wilson, and the coming in of a modernized Democracy, a progressive Democracy means something, its stands out for a new order of better times. It will prove to be an overthrow of a republican government that was only republican in name, but an oligarchy in practice, confidence will be restored and we will have once more a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. It will stand the storms of prosecution and right the wrongs of a nations commonwealth, that have had to bear the effects of an extravagant and ungrateful administration, that has produced more tramps, than was ever known in any period of the world's history, and on the other hand has produced more millionaires than ever existed from Adam to the present day.

Young man cheer up and push on, prospects are brightening for a better day coming when industry may expect a reward and protection vouch safed. Middle aged put on a renewed energy and fire above the mark; sow the seed that will grow and be nourished and cherished by a free and happy posterity. Old men as I, can but review the past.

Texas is my native State, and I feel proud to be a Texas product, the remains of my parents are sleeping under Texas soil, and it is my desire for Texas dirt to be my last resting place, I have been with her from infancy to old age, and have learned to love her. As yet she is practically in her infancy, her possibilities no pen can write. She is marching forward with giant strides to take her name among the Galaxy of States Her sunshine and mild climate, her beautiful landscape and broad fertile prairies are luring to the husbandman who has only to till her soil and the brown earth opens her golden harvest and sends peace and plenty to the cottages of the poor.

I lay down my pen in the confidence, that Texas ere long will be the grandest State in the Union and with the modernized progressive Democracy in power, I look for a hastening in of the grand old Union of Washington and Jefferson, to yet arise and wiping away the tears and blood of the past, live for ages to cheer mankind with its blessings.

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Our Field Seeds are Selected and Recleaned Stock. We have bought two cars of field seeds. Red Top or Shumack Double Crop Cane Seed, Black Amber Quick growth Forage Cane Seed, Selected Kaffir Corn, Recleaned Dwarf Milo Maize, Big German Millet, White Maize, Selected Bright Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats grown in Grayson county. We are absolutely headquarters for Selected Field Seeds.

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Love and a Lemon.
The Girl in the Gingham Gown
Old Papers and Old Souvenirs

First Show Begins 7:45 Second Show Begins 8:45
Admission Ten Cents

FINE HOGS.

Roy Westmoreland, of Concho county, was in Ballinger Tuesday evening with a wagon load of hogs which he sold to W. T. Ward of the City Market. There was 14 in the bunch and were fine and fat and Mr. Westmoreland received 7 cents per pound gross for the lot. He says he raised them on voluntary oats with very little other feed there were kept in order for the butcher.

We would be glad to see the

day when every farmer in the country would raise his own meat and at least have a few fat hogs for the local markets at all seasons of the year. It can be done.

MAIZE, MAIZE, MAIZE.

We have on hand, now, a carload of fine maize heads at 85 cents per hundred. Call and get a load.

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See the Miller Mercantile Co., if you have oats to sell. dwtf

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED FOR THE WEEK.

After trying a number of cases on the civil docket, and winding up all work that was ready to be passed, Judge Goodwin adjourned court Wednesday afternoon and returned to his home at Brownwood, where he will rest for a few days. Court will be called again Monday and the grand jury empaneled and the criminal docket taken up. The first case to probably come up will be that of the State of Texas vs. young Trammell, charged with the murder of a Mexican in the Crews country last summer. Sheriff Flynt has been instructed to summons a special venire of 72 men for this case, and he is out shelling the woods for them now.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

LYCEUM ATTRACTION POSTPONED.

On account of missing connection Mr. Bell the reader and monologist, did not arrive last night and the entertainment at the Library under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club was not given, and the entertainment has been postponed indefinitely. Later announcement will be made. dlt

RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Oscar Holliday, of the Hatchel country, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday. She had just returned from an extended visit to the plains country, and said it certainly looked good in Runnels county after coming from that section, as all vegetation was so much farther here than up there, and the farm work so much farther advanced. She saw no country that looked as attractive from any standpoint as compared with Runnels.

CHANGES LOCATION.

Any one needing my delivery wagon telephone 350 Higdon, Melton, Jackson Co., instead of Will Chastain old stand, T. J. Starkey, 12-dtf.

WANTED A RECEIPT FOR FINE PAID FOR FIGHTING

In order to assure himself that he would not be compelled to pay a fine more than once, Ben Young colored, Monday evening demanded of Sheriff Hawley Allen that the latter give him a receipt in full for the price he paid for throwing rocks at his better half. Young and his wife were out riding Sunday when a dispute arose. To settle it, Young tied the horse and began to bounce rocks off her head. She notified the sheriff and Young was compelled to pay a fine of \$47 for the privilege he took with her scalp.—San Angelo Standard.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price, 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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NO NEW NICKLES FOR BALLINGER YET.

The First National Bank, of Ballinger, recently ordered from the U. S. Treasurer one hundred dollars worth of the new nickles, and the new money has been due here for several days. Tuesday the bank received the following notice from Washington:

We regret to say that although we had positive assurance from the officials, of delivery of the nickles on the 15th inst., parties interested in "nickel in the slot" machines have just entered protest against the general contour of the proposed new nickel, as destroying the utility of their invention, so there will be delay in issue. We can not say how long we will hold your check unless you request us to return it.

Of course the government is right in holding up the coinage of the new money because it will not work the slot machines. It would be too bad to clog up all the slot machines in the country with new money. When a fellow drops his nickel in a slot machine he wants that machine to shoot him out a nickel's worth of goods, chewing gum, peanuts, or whatever it may be, and there are some machines which some times gives two for one, etc.

Children who have worms, are pale, cross, fretful and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites, White's Cream Vermifuge is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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TO THE VOTERS OF BALLINGER

In coming before you as an aspirant for office, asking for your votes it is but natural that I should give some reasons for so doing: in the 1st place, I have been a citizen of our county for 21 years and of our city for 9. While I have not been a heavy tax payer, yet have been a factor in a small way in doing what I can in the advancement of our mutual interest, and now in the evening of life, my shadow's falling, I present my claim for your consideration. I need the office for what it pays and I feel fully competent to fill it and because I honestly think the present incumbent has had it long enough and do not believe in keeping one man in office a life time. It matters not how well qualified he is, there are others just as good. One objection filed against me is I am a Socialist, now all you have to do is to ask the leading Socialist whether I am enrolled with them or not. "Well," says one, "you lean that way." Is it a crime for a man to

lean to right principals? Why a few years ago I had the honor of meeting on the Housings, some of our most prominent citizens, who were trying to convince me and others, that we were going to the demnition Downwos for advocating Populist doctrine and yet (shades of Bailey) they have swallowed the Populist Party guts feathers and all call it progressive democracy.

But some say they think Bob ought to keep the office and feel that they are under obligations to him, because he has made an efficient officer. Suppose he has; are not all public officials, public servants? are they not under obligations to their constituency? Therefore the sovereigns are not under any obligations to their servants, when they, the servants, have received the reward of their labor. Therefore the voters of the city of Ballinger should not feel themselves obligated to any one, whom they have honored with their votes in the past, but should feel themselves at liberty to intrust to others, a need of their confidence in supporting them in official capacities, for this cause. I as an humble citizen of your city, would say to the business men, that I feel that I am somewhat entitled to your support for the position I now seek, being an ex-con federate soldier and having assisted you in the past in your business enterprises, feel that it is but just that you should give my claims your careful attention. dlt G. W. NEWMAN.



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