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Court Takes "Vacation."

The district court at Columbus has been taking a "vacation," as it were. This is a matter that affects the whole county. All special venues have been continued, and some prisoners will have to lie in jail for six months on account of this wholesale continuance business. Witnesses and jurors have come in through the cold, anxious to have the matters in which they are interested disposed of, only to find that they have gone to the trouble and expense for nothing. The officers who have been attending to their duties are in as bad shape as if they too had joined the revels of their brothers. For example, the District Clerk will not collect his fees in these cases, though his small salary makes them very needful at each term. In a case set for last Wednesday, at least ten witnesses rode a distance of ten miles through the raw weather, some of the women bringing babies in their arms. They are anxious to get the case disposed of, as their property is in the hands of a receiver appointed by the court. Attorneys away from Columbus, as well as those living in Columbus, are anxious to get action and get back to their business. But nothing doing! Why? It is enough to make anarchists of the unfortunates who have to lie in jail when in all justice to them they should be given a trial now. It is no wonder the "Socialistic" recall is popular! It is to be hoped the Bar (meaning the lawyers) will be exonerated from this blame, for they get credit for most everything that is wrong in our procedure, but the voters should give the matter due consideration in the next election. In one case in particular we have in mind this has worked a hardship. A young man has a charge pending against him. He is in ill health and limited means and was anxious for a trial—but nothing doing! And everything is so quiet it reminds us of the railroad president who lay dying after a big wreck. A newspaper reporter went up and said, "Sir, how did the wreck happen?" and the official replied, "Young man, we do not recognize that there has been a wreck."

"Free Kansas."

The "Outlook" for February 24 contains an article under the caption, "Free Kansas, Where the People Rule the People," whose publication is really an event. It was written by William Allen White, the most famous editor and author of our day. It costs only fifteen cents, and we would like to see Uncle

Sam, or some patriot in his behalf, buy a battleship worth and distribute them in about forty other states—or let it be all the forty-eight.

He begins by showing how, without any conspiracy, "Kansas—pioneered by New England fanatics and settled by civil war veterans—slowly gave over the reins of government to a group of politicians financed by the railways, the packing-houses, the Missouri brewers and the insurance companies," after the

Then he proceeds to tell the story of the deliverance, the enactment of wholesome laws and their thoroughgoing enforcement. Finally he exhibits some moral and economic results, though it is only ten years since the reformation started. Note three items and the conclusion:

President Yuan Shi Kai

By reciprocal concessions that remind us of the convention which framed the Constitution of the United States of America, the United States of China takes for its capital Nanking, seat of the ancient native Chinese throne before the dynasty of the Manchus seized the government three hundred years ago, and for its president Yuan Shi Kai, premier of the passing empire. The provisional government has chosen Nanking because of ancient traditions, central location and other advantages. President Sun Yat Sen's magnanimous resignation to make way for "China's strong man," united Northern China to the Republic and fulfilled his purpose of serving during the provisional period only. The completeness of the governmental organization of the several great provinces and the experience of the Chinese in local autonomy give assurance that there will be little trouble in completing the readjustment. New and tremendous responsibility attaches to the United States of America as the eldest and the greatest in the world-wide family of republics.

Individual bank deposits in the city of Houston will be eliminated from the taxable values for the year 1912, according to a decision reached Monday morning by the tax rate board, entirely taking the premium off of money here and affecting possibly \$35,000,000 now on the books of the institutions. Besides affecting the individual depositors in Houston at present, it will be an invitation to capital to come to this city. Houston is probably the first city in the entire Southwest to take this step, regarded by officials as one of the most important and far-reaching movements ever made. The elimination of the bank deposits and the reduction of the tax rate places Houston in a distinct position, giving her among other things one of the lowest tax rates of any city in the Southwest and much lower than any in Texas. Houston Chronicle.

In our announcement column today will be found the name of Mr. W. E. Lenhart, who an-

nounces for re-election to the office of alderman of the city of Eagle Lake. Mr. Lenhart has made our city a good official. He is a progressive man and wants to see Eagle Lake build and improve. He is familiar with the work the council now has under way, and if honored with re-election will continue to carry out the plans of progressiveness, namely among which is the building of cement sidewalks in Eagle Lake, for which move he has been a hard worker. Mr. Lenhart solicits your vote and your support.

One of the aldermen of the city of Eagle Lake this week informed the Headlight man that beginning with next month—the city council is going to adopt a new policy. This is that a financial report of the city will be printed in the paper in the first issue of each month, showing exactly the condition of the city's finances. The council is to be congratulated on this move, as we believe the tax payers are entitled to the information. While the Headlight wants to see this matter printed, as stated by the alderman, and not caring to make the expense of doing so any greater to the city than is absolutely necessary, and looking upon it as more of a public matter wherein the general citizenship is interested, this paper has made the council a proposition to print this class of matter at one-half the regular rate.

Mr. Ed McRee announces in today's Headlight as a candidate for the office of alderman of the city of Eagle Lake. Mr. McRee is one of the substantial citizens of Eagle Lake, and has never before asked for any office, and does so now at the solicitation of many of his friends in the city. "What is your platform?" was asked Mr. McRee, and his reply was, "Anything for the good of Eagle Lake, but you might also state that I am not radical on any question or proposition." Mr. McRee is a progressive and conservative citizen, and we believe if he is elected to the office, he will make one of the best officers that has ever been a member of the board. He solicits your vote and your support.

Call For City Primary.

By order of authority vested in me, I, F. O. Norris, chairman of the white man's party of the city of Eagle Lake, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in and for the said city of Eagle Lake at the band stand in the city park on Friday the fifteenth day of March, 1912, for the purpose of determining who will be the nominees of said party for the following city offices: A mayor, a marshal and two aldermen.

I hereby appoint W. Y. Westmoreland as presiding officer of said election with the authority of selecting two judges and two clerks to help hold said election.

Witness my hand at Eagle Lake, Texas, this 6th day of March, 1912.

F. O. NORRIS,
Chairman, white man's party of Eagle Lake.

If you doubt your own ability to accomplish something, it is quite certain that you will find others of the same opinion. Even when you are full of the greatest optimism you will meet strenuous opposition to your desires, but if you have faith in yourself and preserve your enthusiasm will eventually overcome enough of your opposition to gain your desires. Faith in one's self is a very important element of success. —Cleveland Enterprise

One Wylie Mangum Imboden of East Texas generally and nowhere in particular had a notion that he would run for congressman-at-large. He now has another notion and wants to be lieutenant governor. A number of good men have held this place and have stepped from it to higher place by pure ability. It has also proved a fine place for the shelving of several second-rate politicians. However if the office

were designed especially for this purpose, we would not be in favor of placing the named person in the place. —Bellville Times.

Mr. H. R. Clinkscales of Providence City, formerly editor of the Providence City Times, which paper suspended publication a few months since, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday afternoon and favored the Headlight office with a pleasant call.

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Mr. John A. Norris and mother, Mrs. E. F. Norris, came from Wharton in Mr. Norris' car and spent Monday visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. R. E. Walker left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to her former home in Dallas. Mr. Walker accompanied her as far as Houston.

Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always

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N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C., used 30 gallons Devoe on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how. Sold by E. A. Toliver.

Don't miss the big program, with vaudeville stunts, at the Dixie Theatre Saturday night; also a good program for tonight.

Next Thursday night will be regular meeting for the Business League, and it is desired that a full membership be present, as matters of importance come up. Be sure and not forget the date. Bring a new member with you, which if it could be done would drive the membership thermometer up to ninety-two.

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Mr. C. H. Herder of Weimar, Tex., came to the city for the tax collector's office. His withdrawal notice will be found printed elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Herder made many friends here during his visits and would, no doubt, have gotten a good vote in Eagle Lake.

Messrs. J. H. and Reubin Burtschell, M. C. Koch, Arthur Moebe and Miss Pearl Lee went over to Sealy Monday afternoon where they furnished music for a dance at that place same night. Give us your job printing.

Mrs. Mollie McCord returned last week to her home in Houston after being here at the bed side of her sick nephew, Master Buck White.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Smithville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis this week.

Messrs. Abe and Joe Daily left Tuesday afternoon for Simonton, at which place they have recently purchased the business of T. L. Mullins. The stock at that place is being considerably added to and the business will be continued by them at that place.

A GREAT RECORD

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Scores of representative citizens of Eagle Lake are testifying for Doan's Kidney Pills. Such a record of local endorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it:

J. C. Cooper, retired farmer, Cemetery Ave., Eagle Lake, Tex., says: I can substantiate every word of the testimonial member of my family gave three years ago, concerning my case. I will say for the benefit of other kidney sufferers that Doan's Kidney Pills have permanently cured me of kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were badly disordered and bothered me at night. My back ached and when stooping and lifting the pains became sharp and went directly into my head. I took several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I soon felt a different person. This remedy removed all the aches and pains and corrected the kidney disorder. This happened three years ago and since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on as a preventive with excellent results.

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Mr. A. W. Caylor of Nattawa was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. G. E. Boothe was a business visitor to Uvalde this week.

We are glad to note that Miss Mamie Yates, who has been so sick, is improving. She suffered a complete nervous breakdown at Huntsville, while attending the Sam Houston Normal. Mrs. Yates left for that city Friday night, but upon arrival there her daughter was too ill to be brought home until Sunday. Mr. Yates went to Houston Sunday afternoon, where he met and accompanied them home the same night. Miss Mamie, up to the time of her illness, was leading in grades in all of her classes, and over application to her studies is thought to be the cause of her breakdown. She is improving steadily now, and we hope she will soon be well again.

Election Proclamation.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Eagle Lake, made and entered at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of March, 1912, I do hereby order and proclaim that there will be held within the municipal limits of the city of Eagle Lake, on the first Tuesday in April, 1912, a municipal election for the purpose of electing a mayor for the ensuing term, to succeed W. S. Strickland, whose term of office will have expired by said date;

Also to elect a city marshal for the ensuing term, to succeed H. S. Vineyard, whose term of office will have expired by said date;

Also to elect two aldermen for the ensuing term to succeed E. W. Hanly and W. E. Lenhart, whose terms of office will have expired by said date.

Said election to be held in the city hall, or on the band stand, on the first Tuesday in April, same being the second day of said month, and in conformity with the laws of the State of Texas, and the ordinances of the city of Eagle Lake, regulating

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such matters. T. J. Roberts is hereby appointed judge of said election, with authority to appoint his assistant judges and clerks. Done at the mayor's office, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1912. W. S. STRICKLAND, Mayor.

Attested by:
E. A. TOLIVER,
City Clerk.

Mr. L. P. Bunge of Altair, candidate for tax assessor, was mingling with friends in the city Wednesday.

We are pleased to add the name of Mr. A. J. Lyle to our city subscription list.

The following officers have been appointed by the commissioners' court to hold the white man's primary election in Eagle Lake: W. Y. Westmoreland, presiding officer; Haynie Matthews, C. H. McCormick and M. E. Davis, Judges. The following officers were appointed to hold the election for school trustees on the first Saturday in April: W. S. Strickland, M. G. Calvert and E. W. Hanly.

NOTICE—I have again taken up the agency for the Spirella Corsets and invite all interested to call and inspect my new samples. MRS. J. A. DROMGOOLE.

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