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JUDGING from the amount of advertising carried by the El Campo Citizen the El Campoites are not addicted to the mail order habit.

IN the late local option contest in Matagorda county the pros had a 200 majority, an increase of 60 over the vote of two years ago for prohibition.

THE Timpson Times, a neat little daily paper published at Timpson over in Shelby county by J. D. Ford, ably assisted by the "Madam Editor," is among the HEADLIGHT'S latest exchanges.

A CLAIM for over $2,300,000 has been filed against the Kirby Lumber company by the Houston oil company.—Galveston Tribune.

Send for "Coal Oil Joe" John Henry. He'll straighten it out in a jiffy.—Brenham Banner.

ATLANTA has a river of genuine ink, caused by the joining of two streams, one of which comes from an iron region, while the second flows from a peat swamp. On meeting the acid of one stream blends with the iron solution of the other, and ink is the result.

A SMART Alec said: "It is no trouble to edit a weekly journal." The first week he spun long articles on politics, religion and local improvement. These came easily from his fertile brain. The second week he labored hard, but found his efforts were only a partial success. The third week he rent his hair and tore his robe and said there was nothing going on in the country to stimulate his thought. So he used his scissors freely and ordered a barrel of plate matter to save the wear and tear of his brain. The fourth week he closed up his editorial record by ordering all pages patent.—Halletsville Herald.

Mr. Reordan, manager of the canning factory is pushing the factory to the front. He says he will open and can one thousand barrels of oysters this week. They have now got in shape to do some work. They imported fifteen Japs to open oysters, the little men are faithful to their work and give gobd satisfaction, although a little green at the business, but will improve every day. Including the Japs they have between 50 and 60 hands employed at the factory, but could employ as many more if they could get them. We hope the factory will be a success this year.—Matagorda Banner.

A Pair of Gloves

BY GEO. T. PARDY.

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IT all came about through my sordid, beastly poverty. That was how I lost Nelly and I am sure she would share my sorrow. Yes, if I hadn't made that idiotic mistake. Talk about romance!. Anybody that finds anything romantic in poverty is welcome to my share, and it's a large one, too.

You see the way of it was this. There are only two of us in the office, both young men, both about the same size and both working for slender salaries. Eddie had a brand new silk hat (green hats in such at an election bet) and I had a fine coat but no respectable hat. Consequently, I borrowed Harry's hat, returned lending him my coat on the off nights.

Well, to begin at the beginning, I met Nelly Gordon at a party one night and fell head-over-heels in love with her at first sight; and I don't think she was indifferent to me, even if she was a rich man's daughter.

My dress suit is pretty fair, considering the fact that my brother wore it two years and then grew so stout that he had to give it to me; so I look pretty well at night. But, oh! what a difference in the morning, with my forlorn old headgear, gloves with all their color gone, and shoes that even careful patching won't make appear new.

Of course I asked Nelly if I might call, and as her young cub of a brother is in my Sunday school class, I thought she would hardly refuse. She didn't and so I have been going

I Snatched Up My Hat and Left the Room.

there Sundays and Wednesdays for three months and flatter myself I made a very fair impression, too.

To-night I was to have taken her to a concert, and in anticipation of the event, since I could not afford to buy a new pair of gloves, I did what a friend of mine said he did once—got a tube of red oil-paint and painted the old ones a very stylish red.

The smell of the oil gave me some uneasiness as I put them on, but they seemed dry and, combined with Harry's high, glossy hat, gave me such a sporty look that I made my mind up to propose if I saw the least ghost of a chance. The night was hot, I walked pretty fast and when I reached the house I felt rather warm.

Nelly met me with what I thought was a peculiar expression on her face as she looked at the hat, but she was all dressed for the concert and invited me into the parlor to see her father and mother while she ran upstairs for a moment. Poor, thoughtless fool that I am, I went and met my Waterloo right then and there.

"Pride goeth before a fall," they say, but my pride and fall were simultaneous, for even as Judge Gordon gave me his patrician hand with a more cordial grip than usual I became conscious of the awful fact that our hands were stuck together with that vile glove. What to do I didn't know, so I chuckled his hand more firmly while I talked at random about weather, politics, religion and every other subject I could think of, the Judge eyeing me all the while in the most suspicious way and trying in vain without positive rudeness to escape my frenzied grip.

Just as I was rounding off some impressive quotation from Emerson or Mother Goose, I was too flurried to know which, Mrs. Gordon came in with outstretched hand and before I had time to get together the few scattered wits I took to my heels, dropped Harry's precious hat and took her left hand, which immediately stuck to mine as her husband's had.

Imagine my feelings, with the father and the mother of my adored one held prisoners in my paint-stained hands, the puppy dog playing with the borrowed silk hat on the floor and my face expressing more painful emotions than a Delsarte teacher could after ten years' practice.

It was too much. With a kick at which must have destroyed any hopes they entertained of my sanity, I snatched up the hat and fled from the room. An instant later I still haunts me of the Judge and his wife looking from their crimsoned hands towards my retreating figure.

I am home now, and safe, at least until to-morrow, from the ridicule which will follow me for the next six months; but the hat is ruined and so are all my hopes. Do you wonder I abhor poverty?

Help For Consumptives.

A law to appropriate $150,000 to establish a sanitarium in Texas for the treatment of tuberculosis fills a long-felt want. The bill, offered before the legislature by Representative Grimstead of Kerr county, has met practically no opposition. Indigent patients are to be treated free, while those able to pay will thereby help sustain the institution.

Dr. Trueheart of Galveston, who formerly owned an extensive ranch near Fort Davis and now owns the prettiest home in the village, strongly recommends that place for the location of the proposed sanitarium. Dr. Trueheart and family for many years have spent the hot months at their beautiful Fort Davis summer home. He is thoroughly conversant with the beneficial effects of the climate.

While in the Fort Davis country about two years ago, the writer saw several strong, healthy men who, with diseased lungs, had gone there seeking a cure. They found it in that glorious climate which they now refuse to leave. The invigorating atmosphere, the pure water, the beautiful scenery, the fine fruits, all attest that Fort Davis is an ideal spot for the sanitarium, where Nature will largely assist the treatment.

THE Louise Press, published at Louise in Wharton county, is a late addition to our exchange list. The Press starts off with a good advertising patronage and is ably edited by Jno. Webb.

COURTESY is a true quality of the heart and suggests a forgetfulness of self, a refinement and delicacy of temperament that prompts the charming act as impulse. The gentle spirit of courtesy betrays itself in the manner of addressing a servant or a weary assistant behind the counter as well as friends and acquaintances. A lack of courtesy often results from a mistaken idea as to one's own importance. The thought is born in the heart, but a false idea of independence prevents action. It is merely an act of courtesy and a mark of nobleness of mind voluntarily to resign one's right in favor of another. It is the same mistaken idea that confuses frankness with rudeness. It is a virtue not to resort to the many petty deceptions that mar our social world. A truly courteous heart will refrain from speaking an unpleasant thought even though it be the truth.—El Campo Citizen.

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Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestalled all carping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now or KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any of the so-called "secret" agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of which, when taken in small doses, it is not to be expected that any habit will be formed, instead of making, which even in small doses long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants. Dr. Pierce employs, chemically pure, chemically refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic disease, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

Cattle Killed For Hides.

Wharton, Texas. For some time the cattlemen in the vicinity of Louise, Wharton county, have been seeing evidences of where cattle were being killed merely for their hides, but were unable to locate the miscreants till last Friday when Deputy Sheriff Light Townsend found a fresh hide and near by discovered a pair of overalls that he recognized as being the property of A. B. Kincheloe, a young man who had been living in that section a couple of years. Kincheloe was arrested, and after arriving at the jail in Wharton he dictated a volunteer statement and implicated a number of other men.

The officers returned to Louise yesterday and this morning arrived in town with A. O'Brien and two of his sons, who are now held in jail.

O'Brien states that cattle had been killed for quite a while, sometimes four or five daily and at others about half a dozen weekly, but on all occasions nothing was taken but their hides, regardless of how fat the cattle were.

The hides that were secured last Friday were cattle that belonged to some one in Flatonia, while most of the cattle that were killed are the property of Ragsdale Bros., of Halletsville, Texas.—Galveston News.

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"There!" exclaimed the Rev. Mr. Gasaway, as he finished writing his sermon. "I flatter myself that very few preachers could beat that bit of eloquence."

"What's your text, dear?" asked his wife.

"Let nothing be done through vain glory."

Cure For Rheumatism.

For rheumatism take a tea from Virginia snakeroot, half a capful half an hour before each meal and before retiring. Five cents worth of the root, it is said, will effect the cure. The tea should be taken as warm as possible.

New Cotton Seed Cleaner.

One of the most important devices in the history of cotton culture practically has been perfected by experts of the department of agriculture. It is a machine for the removal of the fuzz on cotton seed and for the separation of light from heavy seed. The process has been in course of development for about two years and it is the opinion of the cotton experts of the department that its universal use would effect a saving of about ten per cent of the entire cotton crop. As the cotton crop of America amounts to about $750,000,000, it easily can be realized that such a saving would be of vast importance.

By the removal of the fuzz from the cotton seed the seed may be planted with an ordinary gravity drill. By the ease with which the smooth seed can be manipulated, they can be planted in hills without unnecessary waste and the plants so located can be tilled in two directions. The machine, it is stated, can be made at a very small expense, and as the invention is in the hands of the government, cotton planters who use it will have to pay no royalty for it.—Post Dispatch.

The Egg Cure For Felons.

A Chicago doctor says that for the last fifteen years he has used egg to cure felon and has yet to see a case it will not cure. The way to apply the egg is as follows: Take a fresh egg and crack the shell at the larger end. Make a hole just large enough to admit the thumb or finger, whichever it may be, and force it into the egg as far as possible without rupturing the shell. Wipe off the egg which runs out and bind a handkerchief or soft cloth around the finger or thumb, leaving the egg on overnight. This will generally cure in one application, but if not make another application.

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