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### Daly's News

November 8—Seeing nothing from these parts in quite a little while thought we would give the dots from here.

Syrup making and potato-digging seem to be the order of the day here.

Miss Laura Kyle returned from Palestine today, where she spent several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards of Grapeland spent Sunday here with the family of Mr. W. C. Laster.

Homer Beazley and wife of Reynard spent Sunday afternoon in Dalys.

J. B. Laster and wife have arrived from West Texas and we think they will make their future home in our midst. We are glad to have them with us.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Cora Woodard and all seem to be well pleased.

Misses Doris and Jennie Kyle spent Sunday with the family of Mr. H. W. Huff.

Mr. G. B. Kent and family of Reynard spent Sunday with the family of Mr. W. C. Laster.

Mr. J. H. Beazley also of Reynard spent Sunday in Dalys.

W. W. Pridden of Crockett spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Our Sunday school has completely died down, but we still have preaching every third Sunday by Rev. Cyrus Campbell. It certainly does look like we might have a Sunday school, but as it is we have not.

Charlotta.

### News From Hays Spring.

Nov. 9.—Well, Mr. Editor, I will try to send in a few lines for the Messenger this week, although it seems now that such news as I would like to write is rather scarce.

Was in town a little while Saturday and I soon decided that the little town of Grapeland was getting to be quite a business place judging from the fact that the streets were thronged with wagons, horses, and people. One of the first things I noticed was the new brick building which seemed to be going up very rapidly, which reminds us that our little town is slowly making a substantial growth, but I had not been on the streets long until I found the good things of our little burg were being overshadowed by the very worst evils of our country, one would think that Grapeland was well supplied with saloons, and it was evidently supplied with something that caused the old sots to go reeling and staggering as they walked through the streets. Grapeland with its good churches, and school and as good people as can be found in any Texas town would be an ideal little town were it not for the disgraceful use of strong drink.

There is some sickness in our community at this date. Little Edna Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Story, has been on the sick list for the past few days but think she will soon be up and going again. The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robbison, who has been in ill health for quite a while, is still

very poorly. Mr. Robbison and family have lived on the B. R. Eaves farm this year and we understand will remain another year and move to the house formerly occupied by B. R. Eaves.

W. M. Brown, W. J. Clark, and W. W. Spence have gone to Crockett to serve on the jury this week.

The grand jury has found some work to do from this section and we hope things will be pryed up from the bottom and justice will be meted out to the guilty parties.

Mrs. W. T. Warner and little son William Milburn, and also Mrs. Malissa Herod, left last Tuesday for Merkel, Texas, to visit relatives. They expect to be gone a month. Julius.

### Trials of Winter.

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Simmon's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

W. R. Wherry spent a few days this week in Houston and Galveston.

### Her Heart Was Broken.

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### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Nov. 9.—We are having some beautiful weather; no sickness and everybody seems to be cheerful and happy.

The election has come and gone and I suppose Mr. Taft has been elected. Hope he will make as good a president as Mr. Roosevelt made. There was only a few went to the election from this vicinity, as we had a burial here on that day—the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Calhoun. If there had been a voting box here nearly every one could have found time to vote. There is a petition in circulation asking the commissioners' court to give us a voting box at J. N. Tyler's mill and I think we will get it.

Several of our farmers have been busy of late making syrup. If every farmer would raise his own syrup we would have better times.

Miss Mollie Box's school is in successful operation and the children and patrons are all pleased with her.

I notice that your correspondent from Reynard speaks encouragingly of the hard road movement I hope it will prove to be a success. If all our roads could be kept rounded up to the center, the water kept off of them and bermuda grass set around the edges we would have good roads. We need some of the Grapeland sand on our roads in places to keep them from getting so muddy.

We have had several additions to our population of late: A boy

at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopper's; a girl at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Allen's and a girl at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner's.

We heard a good sermon at the school house Sunday morning and night by Rev. J. R. Shinn of Nevil's Prairie, at which time our church was organized with Bro. Shinn as pastor. He will preach for us the second Sunday in each month. A. K.

### Saved Him.

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The game season is now opened up and you can see small parties of the Grapeland "sharp shooters" out popping away at quail and such other small game as happens along their way.

### HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.

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### Some Fine Specimens.

You may say what you please, but Grapeland soil produces the finest Irish potatoes and turnips in the world, as well as any other kind of truck. Mr. Will Dunham brought to our office last week three of the largest Irish potatoes we ever saw; or ever expect to see. He gathered five bushels from his patch. When it comes to turnips, there is no use for other sections to try to compete with us. Mr. Walling presented the editor with two last Friday, one of which weighed 7 1-2 pounds. It was as large as the editor's head, but you can understand this better when you learn that the editor is "turnip-headed." Anyway the turnips would take the blue ribbon anywhere, and Mr. Walling has a large patch equally as fine as these. We sometimes wonder why our people do not take more interest in truck farming.

The water and sewerage system for the court house and jail, being put in by the county, is progressing nicely. The sewer pipe has been laid and the well is being dug and the tank erected.—Crockett Courier.

## COTTON SEED MEAL FOR HOGS.

Make a mixture in bulk about one-third cotton seed meal and two-thirds corn chops, whole corn, wheat bran, or shorts; mix with water to a thin mash in two vessels (an old barrel sawed in two is good) and leave to sour or ferment, which will take from 12 to 48 hours, according to the weather and other conditions; then feed from these alternately, using the contents of one while that of the other is left to sour.

A good growing ration may be based on one pound of the dry mixture per hundred pounds of live weight. For quick fattening this may be doubled, quadrupled or even more largely increased. Indeed the Texas Experiment Station fed as much as seven and a half pounds per day to 150 pound hogs, though this is extremely uneconomical, if not dangerous.

When ready to feed add fresh water to the feeding ration sufficient to bring to a thin slop, about the consistency of sweet milk and give the hogs all they will clean up.

All hogs eat it greedily and all thrive on it from the lordly head of the herd to the tiniest gruntlet. But for "piggy" or suckling sows it is especially valuable, giving to the pigs both before and after farrowing a growth and vigor attainable with no other feed on earth.

In an experience of over 25 years I have never seen a hog refuse to eat it, or injured by it. Indeed it is not only the best and cheapest feed on earth, but it is an efficient prophylactic and hogs fed on it seem entirely immune to any of the common ills that hogs are heir to.

As to the feeding value of cotton seed meal compared with corn, chemical analysis, confirmed by years of practical tests answer this. A hundred pounds of corn contains from six to ten pounds of protein, of carbohydrates.

The agricultural experiment stations and the agricultural text books, all teach us these things: First. To feed a balanced ration.

Second. That a balanced ration is one in which the three important feed elements, protein, fat and carbohydrates, are combined in such proportions as to meet the needs of the body in the best way at the lowest cost.

Third. That protein is the most valuable food constituent, supplying growth, muscle, bone and lean meat, and by it the value of all feed is measured.

Fourth. That fat in feeds supplies heat and energy and builds up fat in the body, but makes no muscle or flesh.

Fifth. That under the general term carbohydrates are classed the starch and sugars present in all feeds, forming the cheapest and most abundant feeding material, and like fat, giving heat and energy but making no flesh, bone or muscle.

Sixth. That a balanced ration for hogs should contain about one pound of protein to every five pounds of fat and carbohydrates.

Now, keeping these truisms in mind it is easy to see from the figures already given, that corn is seriously deficient in protein, is not properly balanced and is an expensive and insufficient ration when fed alone; that cotton seed meal in protein and fat combined is about five times, and in protein alone about six times as valuable as corn, and while too rich in protein to be fed by itself, when combined with corn and one part cotton seed meal, gives a ration which with ordinary grazing almost exactly fulfills the scientific requirements for a balanced hog feed, and of which the committee of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association to report upon the feeding of cotton seed meal, after a thorough investigation say in their formal report, "it is the most economical ration of which we have any record." When it is remembered that this

is the solemn and deliberate verdict of a committee of expert and scientific swine breeders and feeders these words ring with importance to the whole south. For they mean that in cotton seed meal, supplemented by her unquestionable climatic advantages and cheaper lands, the South can produce cheaper pork than the great corn belt of the Northwest, and this can but mean the ultimate transfer of the hog producing center of the country from the Northwest to the South, and an added wealth and prosperity to our whole country.

### How the Latest Discoveries and Research in the Realm of Electricity Have Revolutionized Medical Practice.

### This Most Mysterious of Nature's Phenomena, Controlled by Human Intelligence, Has Become a Boon to Humanity.

In no age, from the time of the written of traditional chronicling of human endeavor, up to the present time, has the world been startled so frequently by the profound research and the great unthought of discoveries in the realms of Electricity.

The greatest savants and scientists of today have spent, and are spending their span of life to wrest from this greatest of forces the secrets it has held since the darkest ages; even before animal life existed on this planet.

Hardly a day passes but what we read or hear of some new use that Electricity has been put to. The discovery of the X-rays by William Conrad Roentgen, and the Crook's Tubes by Sir William Crook, and their subsequent use for the curing of the human ills and maladies, which in centuries past baffled the skill of the greatest and most learned physicians, have placed these renowned scientists on the pages of history.

The great mechanical achievements of today have made it possible to perfect these great discoveries; and many more wonderful secrets of this great force have since been laid bare; their uses to combat human ills perfected and numberless fatal diseases of mankind, before which the Medical Profession heretofore stood helpless are now conquered and eradicated.

Our correspondent, to acquaint himself more fully with the uses of Electricity in modern medical practice, recently visited the local offices of Dr. J. H. Terrill, of the famous Terrill Medical Institute. Dr. Terrill, upon being apprised of the purpose of his visit, busy as he was at the time, laid aside the voluminous correspondence from the many sufferers and afflicted people throughout the Southwest who appeal to this great institution for relief that they failed to get from their home doctors, and very graciously offered his time and knowledge regarding the many Electrical machines to be found in this, the largest Medical Institute in the Southwest.

The Doctor explained that the Terrill Medical Institute, of which he is the President, had spared no expense in equipping their Institution with every known Electrical appliance; in fact, every mechanism that would be an aid to the skill and knowledge of their large staff of physicians.

In one of the magnificently appointed offices of this Institute was shown the latest Electro-Therapy X-Ray machine, which produces powerful rays of light. These rays enable a person to see into and through the human body. Countless diseases which have been treated by guess work heretofore, are now cured and sure and unerringly.

The Leucodecent Electric Light, a great 500-candle power affair, is an equipment of this great institution, and with its aid all the fearful skin diseases, tubercular diseases of the joints and malignant diseases are eradicated.

Our correspondent's attention was then called to the Helio-Therapeutic Arc Lamp, a wonderful apparatus of Photo-Therapy, used in the treatment of rheumatism, chronic, acute and inflammatory diseases, and is a wonderful aid in curing sexual disorders and diseases of men. This great Helio-Photo Lamp has affected more permanent cures of diseases of the lungs than any other known modern method. Numerous other Electrical apparatus, and their uses, were explained.

Then, last but not least, Dr. Terrill explained the use of Galvanic, Faradic, Sinusoidal electric currents, which are installed in this Institute. The Galvanic or constant current, is used with great success in Muscular and Nervous Troubles; the Faradic, or induced interrupted current, and the Sinusoidal, or high alternating current, are used for these same ailments, and as each has its field, the proper current is used to suit the nature of the disease being treated. These three forms of Electricity have been found highly efficacious for all forms of Chronic Female Troubles.

After having been shown all these wonderful appliances that combat human suffering, the doctor, upon being asked, stated that owing to the great and increasing demand for treatment made upon the Terrill Medical Institute by the afflicted people of the great Southwest and Mexico, it has become necessary not only to main-

tain an institution in Dallas and El Paso, but he has also found it necessary as well as convenient to the sick in and about San Antonio to establish himself, personally, right here in their midst. He invites all those who are afflicted and suffering to call on him at his offices in the Conroy building, Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, Texas, and receive the benefit of his superior treatment for their ills. His X-Ray examinations and consultations are always free. Dr. Terrill also stated that his latest book, No. 9, on Diseases of Men, a book every man should read, whether afflicted or not, would be sent absolutely free to any address in a plain, sealed envelope, upon request, if six cents, were enclosed to pay postage.

### WHY R. CONKLING QUIT.

### Attack on His Home and Family Caused Him to Resign.

In the lobby of the New Willard I found an elderly gentleman who had been a friend of Roscoe Conkling.

"It does not seem like Washington to me without Conkling. I miss that imperious form stalking above thea venues. Never," he continued, "can I forget the day that Roscoe Conkling resigned. There was great excitement over President Garfield's appointment of the New York collector of the port, and that was the last straw that decided Conkling to act. His feud with Blaine was then at its height, and as Roscoe Conkling sat that morning in his accustomed place it was noticed that his face was paler than usual as he pointed out a newspaper paragraph.

"I can bear it all until it comes to that," he said. "When they attack my home and my wife that is the end of public life for me. When the sacredness of my family life is trailed in the dust, that is too much—I am going home, never to return here." "Tears glistened in his eyes as he pushed back the hair from his forehead and said: 'Now I am going home to earn money in my profession and pay the debts that have accumulated while I have been trying to help friends.'

"He retired from public life, and it was a great satisfaction to him that he paid \$40,000 of accumulated debts within one year; no lawyer at that time could command a higher fee than Roscoe Conkling."—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

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MME. MARCELLA SEMBRICH

The following notice from a New York paper referring to Mme. Marcella Sembrich, who comes here March 20, under the direction of Loudon Charleton, will be read with interest by local music lovers who are looking forward to a treat of an unusual sort:

"Filling all the available space in Carnegie Hall, an audience as enthusiastic as it was spent two hours with Marcella Sembrich, greatest artist among coloratura sopranos. Matinee audiences are usually undemonstrative, if not cold blooded. But Marcella Sembrich's concerts are an exception. After every contribution yesterday the noise was deafening and at such times the sea of beplumed hats in the parquet would be stirred into a foaming mass of millinery."

That Sembrich's coming will be an event which will make the present season a memorabel one is a fact that requires no emphasis. No singer in American has won such a following as that possessed by the great Polish soprano.

THE FAHER WHO OWNS HIS FARM.

Editor Green's Fruit Grower: I fear that the American people do not realize how great are their privileges. I have occasion for fear when I consider that in India and other countries men will work all day long for four cents, while in this country the highest wages of all the world are paid and yet there are numerous strikes for higher wages and great discontent.

The great privilege of the American people is the fact that they, the people, are the owners of the land. Remember that in most other countries the farms are not owned by the farmers. In Japan the government owns all of the land, which is simply leased to those who till the soil. They reat trouble with the Russian peasants is that they are almost entirely farmers, but do not own the land which they work. Consider for a moment they reat wisdom of American statesmen in permitting the people to own the land. This fact gives to America a citizenship higher than that of any other nation in the world. The fact that a man owns his farm gives him dignity and leads him on to be temperate, frugal, just and honorable; leads him to greater intelligence, greater virtue, greater loyalty than would otherwise exist. Other nations look with wonder upon the American people and their marvelous achievements and ask themselves why Americans are accomplishing such wonderful things, without realizing that the ownership of the land by the tillers of the land has much to do with the marvelous achievements of the American people.

Compare for a moment Jones, who leases his farm, and Brown, who owns his farm, these two men being neighbors. Jones being assured that he will never own his farm, and that he may not remain upon it more than a year or two, has no interest in keeping up the fertility of the land, no interest in caring for the buildings, beautifying the grounds or in planting fruit or shade trees, therefore his leased farm is continually losing fertili-

ty, and the man who leases it is liable ever to be a poor farmer, retrograding rather than progressing.

On the other hand we have neighbor Brown, who owns his land and feels assured that he will remain upon the farm as long as he lives and that at his death it will be owned by his children. This man feels an interest in keeping up the fertility of his acres, of painting his buildings and protecting them with water tight roofs and stable foundations. He is also interested in making his own grounds attractive by planting shade trees. He also plants orchards, vineyards and berry fields. He is usually a member of the nearby church, very likely is a trustee of the school and is a man interested in good roads and other enterprises that add to the value of his farm house.

Can you not see that the man who leases his farm can never have the same amount of opportunities for advancement as the man who owns his farm?—G. B.

NEW YORK FOE TO RACE SUICIDE.

"Fifty dollars when you get married; \$50 for every baby." That's the offer J. B. Martin, proprietor of a fashionable New York hotel, has made to his employes. In case the babies come in twos or threes each one stands to collect \$50 just the same. Mr. Martin has paid \$5150 in bouses within the last year, and is willing to pay as much moret his year. Once only he has paid upon twins. "I've found the plan to work out admirably," Martin declares. "Marriage and babies bring responsibility, and that increases the reliability of my help. My men are not looking around all the time for another job; their habits are better than ever before, and I can always depend upon them. I used to have lots of trouble in keeping my people. Now they seldom make a change. The plan is worth the money."

STRONG PASSION FOR GOLD.

Don Marino Torlonia, of the ducal family of Torlonia of Rome, said at a dinner party in New York that a certain American millionaire reminded him of the famous Roman miser, Arpagnio.

"Let me," said the tall young man smiling, "show you what a tremendous miser Arpagnio was. As he lay dying in his cold, dark, bare palace of stone on the Corso his one thought was that, since he was too ill to eat, a ful lire a day was being saved on the food bill. The doctor was announced. The doctor, after feeling Arpagnio's pulse, looked grave.

"Well," said the miser, "how much longer have I to live?"

"Only half an hour," was the reply.

"Arpagnio's eyes flashed fire. "You scoundrel!" he cried. "Why do you let things run on to the last minute like this? Do you want to ruin me? Send for the barber at once."

"The barber arrived post haste.

"You charge," said Arpagnio, "20 centessimi for shaving?"

"Yes, signor."

"And for shaving a corpse fire lire?"

"Yes."

"Arpagnio glanced at the clock. Seven of the 30 minutes left him still remained.

"Then shave me quickly," he gasped.

"As the operation finished Arpagnio died. But with his last breath, smiling happily, he murmured, while the barber dried his cold pale cheeks:

"How splendid! Four lire and 80 centessimi saved!"

"Well, you seem to me a rather small boy to be earning \$5 a week," remarked his employer.

"I suppose I do. I know I'm small for my age," the boy explained, "but to tell you the truth, since I've been here I haven't had time to grow."

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Perhaps the president-elect might save himself a lot of worry if he would let the newspapers choose his cabinet for him. They are evidently willing to do it for him, but the trouble is, that no two lists of appointees exactly agree.

To grow old gracefully, to find the heart becoming more mellow with the passing years, is something everyone should seek after. Such a life's evening is like a lovely sunset whose parting rays and glorious tints flood the earth with beauty.

President Diaz of Mexico, who has the habit of practically re-electing himself, to the great satisfaction of his people, must regard with mingled wonder and pity the strenuous times presidential candidates in this country have to undergo.

The number of states that voted one way on national issues and another way on state issues shows that people are becoming more independent of party control. The increasing of this vote adds to the uncertainty and anxiety with which party managers carry on a campaign.

The man who gives liberally reaps bountifully. This may not always be true of money, but it is of kind words and deeds. They multiply in the giving and besides brightening and helping the lives of others they cause a thousand benedictions to descend upon the head of the giver.

We confidently hoped and expected Bryan to be elected president of the United States, but we were badly fooled. Bryan is a good man, intelligent and wields a powerful influence, but this campaign proves that he cannot lead the democrats to victory. He had better retire to his farm and raise peanuts, hogs and alfalfa.

The Houston County Herald is doing some excellent missionary work regarding the growing

of tobacco in that county. Houston county, no doubt, has some tobacco lands and the farmers who fail to heed the calls of the Herald will live to repent their mistake. Nacogdoches county farmers are waking up to their wealth and in the future will raise lots of the finest tobacco that can be grown. It's a money crop and the Houston county people ought to give it a trial.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Houston county farmers can raise good tobacco. Under the direction of a government expert, Messrs. Sheridan and Gainey raised a fine quality of the weed, for which they realized a nice profit. There is lots of our soil adapted to the growth of tobacco.

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Every now and then you see people, through fun perhaps, point a gun at some of his friends. It's a bad idea, for many a man has been sent on his way to kingdom come by an "empty gun." When a man points a gun at you knock him down. Don't stop to look if its loaded, but knock him down and don't be at all particular what you do it with. If there is going to be a corner's inquest let it be over the other fellow—he won't be missed.



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Yours for more business,

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Shaves  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Try Wherry for fresh groceries. Buy your groceries from F. A. Faris.

Try those hot drinks at the Bon Ton.

Cashmeres for pants and suits at F. A. Faris'.

Geo. Chaffin went up to Palestine Saturday.

The best shoes in the city at F. A. Faris'.

Bring your Laundry to the Bon Ton.

Young men buy your suits at F. A. Faris'.

There is no question about it. Happy Day is the best.

Good cotton checks for 5c a yard at F. A. Faris'.

M. L. Clewis left Sunday for the carnival at Houston.

Take your turkeys to F. A. Faris'.

Thanksgiving post cards at the Bon Ton. Call and see them.

Mrs. Etheridge Payne of Crockett visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

—CALL AT—

**Howard Anthony's Restaurant**

To eat, and see the Cakes, Candies, Fruits, and LOWEST PRICES on everything.

**He Beats Them All.**

**PRODUCE!**

Bring me what you have to sell and get a FANCY PRICE for it.

Chickens and Eggs are in good demand now. Remember I PAY CASH for what you bring me.

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Attractive Locations! Attractive Prices!

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**W. G. Darsey & S. E. Miller,**

The BIG SHOW IS OVER, the place to eat is Howard Anthony's Restaurant on back street.

F. Howard's for flour.

Happy Day, Happy Day!

Always plenty of groceries at Howard's.

See those beautiful suits at F. A. Faris'.

All the fruits of the season at the Bon Ton.

F. A. Faris wants all your chickens.

Miss Annie Lou Browning is teaching school at Antrim.

Wright's health underwear at F. A. Faris'.

See Oled Faris before you order your tan suit.

The best and nicest line of candy to be had at the Bon Ton.

Take your eggs to F. A. Faris' and get 20c per dozen.

Mixed car flour, chops, and barn at Howard's.

Try that green coffee at Wherry's—11 pounds for \$1.00.

Buy your entire bill from F. A. Faris—he will treat you right.

Sweet and bitter chocolate at the Bon Ton.

See those tan work shoes at F. A. Faris'.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Try Wherry.

Post cards galore at the Bon Ton. Look 'em over.

Buy your fall goods from F. A. Faris'.

Old hats made new. Bring them to the Bon Ton.

Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.

Try Happy Day first. If it is best pay for it, if not it costs you nothing. W. R. Wherry.

**FOR SALE**

One 240 egg incubator and a good cooking stove.

Will Dunham.

Mr. A. J. Schulsier of Houston, representing the Grand Fraternity, is in Grapeland stirring up business for Grapeland Branch.

Those who contemplate buying dry goods wait for Wherry's new stock. He is in Galveston buying a stock of fresh, new goods.

A. S. Porter returned Saturday night from the Big Thicket. Gus says he had an excellent time, but didn't get much game. They only got one deer.

I want to buy all the hides, furs and skins in the country and will pay spot cash. Now is the time to bring them in. M. L. Clewis.

DON'T FORGET if you want anything in watches, chains, fobs, brooches, solid gold rings. We have the largest stock of jewelry to select from ever shown in Grapeland at Howard's.

Mr. I. M. Baber of Antrim was a pleasant caller Tuesday. Mr. Baber informed us of the death of his son, Tom Baber, which occurred at his home in New Mexico, Oct. 26.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed members, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in yellow packages. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE.**

Any one wishing to purchase business and residence lots across the railroad should apply to J. J. Brooks. They are now on the market. J. J. BROOKS

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxative continuously after taking Orino. Why continue to be a slave of pills and tablets? Sold by Carleton & Porter.

J. F. Martin went to Crockett Tuesday on business.

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We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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**If You are Over Fifty Read This**

Most people past middle age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders which Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure. Stop the Honer and Tar kills the germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**COUNTING CONTEST**

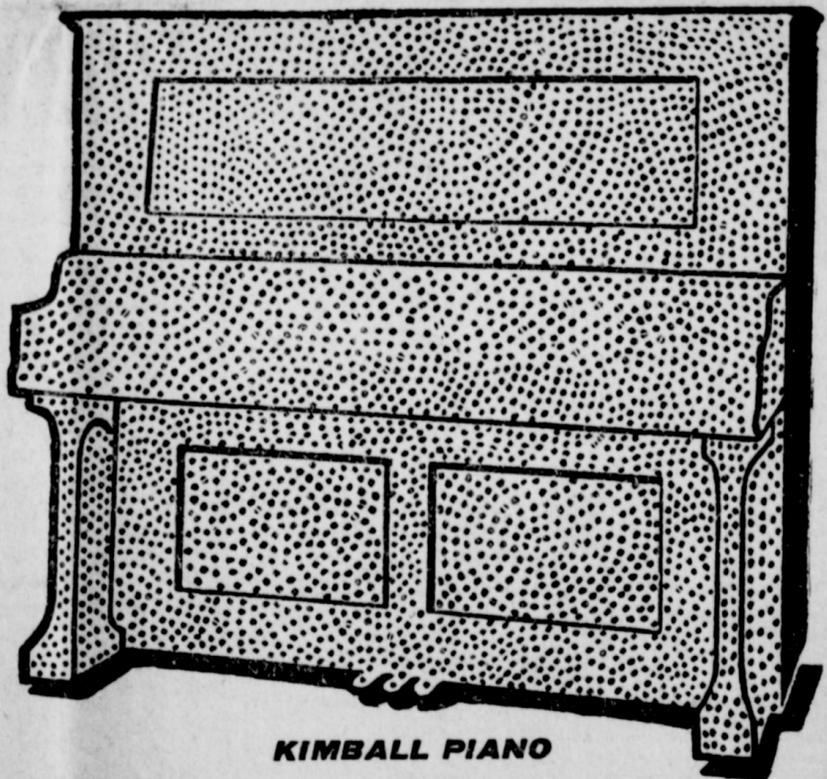
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Do You Want to Win a Valuable Prize? If So, Enter the Great Counting Contest of the W. A. LEYHE PIANO CO.

Prizes Will Be Awarded as Follows:

ONE CELEBRATED KIMBALL PIANO, VALUED AT \$450 AS FIRST PRIZE. A HANDSOME \$150 SIX OCTAVE KIMBALL ORGAN, SECOND PRIZE AND A FINE \$100 KIMBALL ORGAN AS THIRD PRIZE AND OTHER PRIZES AMOUNTING IN VALUE TO \$4,300.00 IN ORDER OF MERIT MAKING A GRAND TOTAL OF \$5,000.00.

Remember it costs nothing to try except use of your brains. Our reason for distributing these valuable prizes is **WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR HIGH GRADE PIANOS**



**KIMBALL PIANO**

And we want to be thoroughly and favorably known throughout the state as dealers in but one quality, and that the best that money will buy, and we want everybody who is interested in the purchase of a Piano, Organ, Piano Player or Player Piano, Upright or Grand, to investigate. Call at our warehouses, West Ferguson Street, and examine our stock, and give us a chance to prove all we claim.

The conditions under which this great counting contest will be held are as follows: **IT IS EASY—Just Count the Dots That Appear on the Outlined Kimball Piano**

The correct number of dots will be made known to the judges, who are well-known business men of Tyler, December 1st, and will be wired to the business office of the Courier and Times by the manufacturer. No one else knows it. Each answer will be numbered consecutively as soon as received and will be opened by the following committee: Messrs. L. L. Jester, of the Jester National Bank; J. L. Adams, of the Courier and Times, and T. L. Webb, president Tyler Box factory.

Anyone residing in the United States is entitled to one answer. When more than one answer is received from the same party, all but the first will be discarded. This contest positively closes Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6 o'clock p. m. All answers must be written plainly and the coupon filled in, giving name and address. Also state whether you have an Organ, Square or Upright Piano, giving name. No one engaged in the music business nor any one employed by this firm or any other music firm will be allowed to participate in this contest.

More than 1,000 people throughout the state of Texas ATTEST TO OUR FAIR AND HONEST DEALING who have purchased Pianos from us. We carry in stock over 100 Pianos and have the best lines in the state, and the prices on the famous lines of Pianos handled by us are well established and are marked in plain figures, and have been sold here for many years. We are factory distributors for Chickney Bros., Kimball, Davis & Sons, M. Schulz Company, Crown, Packard, Mathushek, Ludwig, Walworth, Irving, Whitney, Hinze and others of established reputation; also Kimball Piano Players, Player Pianos and Crown Combination Pianos. Address all guesses to Contest Department.

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The number of dots is .....  
Name .....  
Street ..... No .....  
Upright—Square—Organ .....  
Name of instrument .....  
City ..... State .....

**W. A. LEYHE PIANO CO.**  
West Ferguson Street  
**TYLER, TEXAS**

**Corsicana.**—H. L. Thompson, while hunting on the Trinity River, near Kearns, killed an otter which measured five feet from tip to tip. This is said to be the first otter killed or trapped in that locality for a number of years.

**Austin.**—Governor Campbell received a communication from the president of the Bowery Mission of New York that 2000 working men can be supplied immediately if desired. The letter states that New York is thronged with idle men and boys willing to come and work, transportation being furnished.

**Hondo.**—At a Local Option election held in Precinct No. 6 of Medina County, known as the Prohibition area of the County, the Prohibition vote was materially decreased, one precinct voting solidly against, while another had one vote for to twenty-six votes against Prohibition.

**Johnson City.**—At the Prohibition election held here the place went wet by a majority of seven votes. It rained immediately after, and the people are happy.

**El Paso.**—Work has begun on the Engle dam, above El Paso, which is to reclaim 250,000 acres of land in Mexico, New Mexico and Texas. The dam, when completed, will cost \$8,000,000.

**Hallettsville.**—A negro school teacher who was teaching young America how to shoot straight was fined \$100 for habitually carrying a pistol from his home to school and from the school house.

**Austin.**—The Comptroller announces that since the decision of the Court of Appeals holding the \$2000 tax on Ino, Uno and Frosty unconstitutional there is no tax on the sale.

**Seguin.**—D. T. A. Moore will be a candidate against John H. Garner for Congressman from the Fifteenth District of Texas.

**Austin.**—The State Treasurer's report for the quarter ending February 29 shows that the total receipts of the State Treasury amounted to \$5,811,988.30, while the disbursements amounted to \$3,820,784.93, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1,991,203.37, and bonds held by the State in the sum of \$15,926,057.03.

**Austin.**—Texas State University leads all Southern universities in point of registration of pupils, the total being 2273, surpassing Tulane University by 700 pupils.

**Alpine.**—J. D. Armstrong, representing the company which paid the State \$61,000 for a four-year privilege of gathering the guayule shrub from State school lands, announces that the erection of a large rubber plant at Alpine will begin within two months.

**Gonzales.**—Cotton buyers bought 242 bales of cotton, a number of which came from the Farmers' Union warehouse, at 10 1/4 cents.

**Waco.**—The anti-Bailey convention at Waco was largely attended from every section of the State. An anti-Bailey campaign was inaugurated, and delegates and alternates to the National Convention were nominated.

**Navasota.**—John Campbell, a negro, charged with carving up County Commissioner J. T. Barry with a knife, was taken from the city lock-up by a crowd of men, hanged to a telegraph pole and riddled with bullets.

**Sherman.**—Workmen who were excavating the ground where formerly an old mill stood, struck a tin box containing silver coins from 25 cents to \$1, both American and Mexican. The coins are all over fifty years old, and are worth considerable over their face value.

**Bay City.**—A fire destroyed eight business houses, wiping out an entire block. The damage is heavy, but mostly covered by insurance.

**Austin.**—The Department of Insurance has issued 30,000 licenses to insurance agents, of which number there are approximately 20,000 fire insurance and 10,000 life insurance agents.

**Austin.**—Insurance Commissioner Love is advised by the Insurance Commissioner of New York that the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company is "hopelessly insolvent." Policyholders are advised to pay no further premiums and share in the pro rata distribution of its assets.

**Austin.**—The State will lose approximately \$200,000, due to the withdrawal of twenty-one of the largest insurance companies from the State on account of the Robertson insurance law.

**Corpus Christi.**—A schooner line between Corpus Christi and Mexican ports has been established for the purpose of carrying tropical fruits, and steps are taken to improve shipping to Galveston.

#### DOMESTIC.

**Washington, D. C.**—The Senate ratified six of the thirteen treaties negotiated at the international conferences at The Hague. The treaties adopted are those to which no opposition has been made.

**Amite, La.**—State Senator-elect D. S. King was shot and killed by C. F.

of the community. The trouble arose over the recent primary election, which was followed by a pistol duel, with the above result.

**Caldwell, Idaho.**—Harry Orchard withdrew his plea of not guilty of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. Sentence will be passed on March 18.

**Washington, D. C.**—In reply to an invitation from the Galveston Chamber of Commerce Secretary Strauss of the Department of Commerce and Labor has signified his intention to visit Galveston to confer on the best practical methods of extending the exports of Texas.

**Omaha, Neb.**—At a meeting of the State Populist Committee resolutions were passed reaffirming the Omaha platform of 1892 and endorsing William J. Bryan for President.

**Washington, D. C.**—Bids will be opened April 13 for 4,500,000 pounds of cement for use on the Panama Canal. The cost will be approximately \$10,000,000.

**St. Paul, Minn.**—The Minnesota State Democratic Executive Committee endorses Governor Johnson for the Democratic Presidential nomination, defeating the Bryan contingent by a vote of 68 to 23.

**New York, N. Y.**—The Republican State Convention of New York endorsed Hughes as New York's candidate for the Presidential nomination.

**Pekin, China.**—Representatives of ten shipbuilding firms and arms manufacturing concerns of Great Britain, Germany and France are in Pekin, looking for contracts out of a \$50,000,000 naval equipment appropriation.

**Washington, D. C.**—Minister Wu Ting Fang of China, has returned to Washington as China's diplomatic representative, after an absence of several years.

**Elkhart, Ind.**—The greatest flood in history is devastating the country. Over 400 homes are in from one to six feet of water, and over 1000 are homeless. The damage is extremely large and suffering intense.

**Goldfield, Nev.**—The United States troops that had been stationed in Goldfield for the past three months have been withdrawn and the camp turned over to the Nevada State police.

**Deer Lodge, Mont.**—Three life-term prisoners, in attempting to make their escape from the State penitentiary, killed the assistant warden and dangerously wounded the warden. Two were killed by the officers and the other two taken prisoners.

**Yonkers, N. Y.**—Thomas J. Callan, the man whom General Custer sent for reinforcements when entrapped by the Indians on the Little Big Horn River, in Montana, and who led the relief force back to that place, died at his home.

**Washington, D. C.**—The President signed a proclamation creating the Ozark National Forest, in the northwestern part of Arkansas. The new forest has an area of nearly 920,000 acres.

**San Francisco, Cal.**—Eugene E. Schmitz, former Mayor of San Francisco, was released from jail, after presenting bonds in the sum of \$150,000.

**Paducah, Ky.**—One hundred masked night riders rode into the town of Birmingham and shot six negroes, one of them, it is believed, fatally, and whipped five others.

**New York, N. Y.**—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw institutes proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw on the ground of insanity.

#### FOREIGN.

**Quadalajara, Mexico.**—A Yaqui Indian pioneer 102 years old completed a 150-mile walk and stood the strain better than a number of young men.

**Caracas.**—An uprising occurred in the barracks, during which the soldiers killed their commander, General Mesa.

**Lopez, Bolivia.**—Disquieting news has been received of political unrest in the Argentine province, and trouble is expected.

**Valparaiso, Chile.**—An Anglo-American syndicate has purchased the Port Coloso Railway and nitrate fields, as well as nitrate fields in Tara, Pampa and Antafagasta, for \$12,000,000.

**Port Au Prince, Hayti.**—President Nord Alexis has pardoned all the persons connected with the Firmin-Jimneau revolution who took refuge in the American Consulate at Port Depaix.

**Horta, Fayal, Azores.**—The crew of the Norwegian bark Glint were landed here by the British steamer Tredegarhall, after having been rescued at sea from their vessel, which was in a sinking condition.

**Paris, France.**—M. Pinchon, the foreign minister, gave a brilliant dinner party in honor of the diplomatic corps. Among those who attended was the American Ambassador, Henry White, and Mrs. White and their daughter.

**London, England.**—The British Parliament is informed by Herbert H. Asquith, acting Premier of Great Britain, that Germany will not be permitted to surpass the British navy; that it is the intention of the Government to maintain Great Britain's unassailable supremacy at sea.

**Berne, Switzerland.**—Stephen Koch, the champion ski runner of Switzerland, met his death while indulging in his favorite occupation. He was skiing the mountains above Bergen when he was carried over a precipice by an avalanche and killed.

#### THE WEED PROBLEM.

It is a problem indeed. The weed is the most expensive crop the farmer or gardener can grow, says the Gem State Rural. It takes up space, robs the soil of its fertility and divides with crops, if it does not monopolize them, the essentials of plant growth. It does these things, too, without any return for the mischief made, excepting the worry and trouble caused. But beyond this the general effect of a rank growth of weeds is most depressing. It gives an unthrifty appearance and an untidiness to a place that always reflects on the owner, or occupant, whether justly or not, and is, therefore, on general principles, a condition to be avoided, wherever possible.

One of the most important steps in the battle with the weeds is the co-operation of all having in charge the highways and public rights of way of every kind. It should be just as much the part of the road overseer's duty to keep the road free from troublesome weeds as to keep it passable and free from nuisances in other respects. The same is true of railway rights of way and of irrigation canals. There is no reason why they should be permitted to be a menace to public convenience and comfort.

This is a matter that needs more attention than it is receiving, because no matter how painstaking the farmer may be in his efforts to overcome the weeds, he will be seriously handicapped if the highways, public lands and vacant places are allowed to be taken possession of by noxious growths to spread their seed far and wide. The weed problem is in fact an important one and cannot be solved by any one individual.

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## THE LEGEND OF THE POINSETTA.

(By Ruth M. Canty.)

Legendary lore fills an attractive place in the literature of all nations, and even peoples and tribes who possess no books hand down from generation to generation stories teeming with gems of beliefs and flowers of fancy. A veritable kingdom of this mythical realm, where imagination is king, and his sway is supreme, for the "pilosophy that clips an angel's wings" is not allowed to enter there and annoy his subjects, who are all asleep in the lap of legends old.

While many of these old narratives are classical and artistic, all of them, from their simplicity and beauty, appeal to the romantic and emotional.

One specially interesting because it combines a story of the infant Christ and the history of a flower, is "The Legend of the Poinsetta."

To better understand the peculiar features of the mystic little story it will be necessary to consider the nature of the plant. The poinsetta is a native of the land of the Montezumas and was long admired and loved by the Mexicans before it was made known to the world.

Joel Roberts Poinsett, a distinguished South Carolinian, sent by the United States to Mexico on a diplomatic mission, "discovered" the plant in 1828, and it was named in honor of him. Its botanical classification is: A genus of the family Euphorbiaceae, now merged in Euphorbia itself. Poinsetta pulcherrima is a highly ornamental plant, with rose like whorls of bracts.

The plant in appearance is a mass of long, slender stems surrounded by large, blood-red blossoms.

The singular part about these apparently gorgeous flowers is that they are not flowers at all, but only the final row of leaves, that without "rhyme or reason" have suddenly taken to themselves a glory that comes why and how no man can say. The legend runneth thus:

Many long years ago, before the poinsetta received the name by which we know it, the Mexicans knew and loved it as their Christmas flower, and attaining its perfection near the great feast of the nativity it is used in quantities to decorate the churches and chapels. Not always did the plant bear on its reed like canes heads of brilliant blooms, for once it was a common weed, having as a flower only a little bunch of yellow pods that these days form the center of the splendid "Christmas rose."

The special Christmas tide, at which the poinsetta received its crown of glory, was fast approaching, and the faithful in all the land were preparing to pay homage to the nativity of Christ.

Every church had a nook where loving hands had built a crib and placed therein an image of an infant to make as realistic as possible the memory of the birth supernal.

All through the hours of this eve of the blessed day the streets of a Mexican town were filled with eager worshipers to deck the sacred edifices, children followed their elders, carrying their sweet offerings to lay before the crib. They could not give too much devotion to the Christ child, for was it not on his birthday that the good saint, patron of all children, came and brought gifts and joy to those who had been good, or tried to be, in the long hour just gone?

So many bright eyes and flushed, happy faces were there! But at the end of the town, where the street lost itself in the miserable region where dwelt the very poor, one little heart was heavy with sorrow and two soft black eyes were dim with tears that would not be stayed, for very deep was the grief that caused them.

Early in the day a little girl, poorly dressed, timidly entered a church, and while she knelt she watched with eager eyes those who dressed the crib with the offerings of beautiful flowers. The little heart thrilled with love and holy desire, and she longed for just one fine flower that she also might give something to the blessed infant. But she was so poor! Not one penny did she own to buy a bloom, and wild things that she could pluck were not fit to give to him!

At last evening had come and the child still wept, because the beautiful thing she craved could never be hers.

Suddenly her grief was stayed, for an angel stood beside her and asked why she was so unhappy when peace and joy and good will to man should fill the land. Was she dreaming or was the vision real? She did not know, but somehow she felt comforted and straightway told the cause of her sorrow. The angel said: "Pluck the plant that grows by your door and give that to our Lord." "Oh!" said the child, her face again growing sad, "I cannot lay a weed among the sweet flowers at the church." Again the vision spoke, "Fear not to make your offering, poor though it seems to you, 'tis not the beauty of the gift, but the love that prompts it that pleases the Sacred Heart."

The angel disappeared as the last word was uttered, but the child obediently gathered the weeds and wended her way to the church again. It was brilliantly lit now and filled with worshipers, but she looked not to the right nor to the left. Straight ahead she saw the place where the infant Savior lay, and to that spot she made her way and put her humble gift in the midst of that mass of tropical bloom!

She bent her head and whispered her little prayer, then rose from her knees to retire. For a moment her eyes rested on the spot where she had laid her gift. What miracle was this? The weeds indeed were there, but around their small yellow flowers the slender green leaves had become a vivid red, making a gorgeous bloom, that added the crowning glory to the beauty of the holy shrine.

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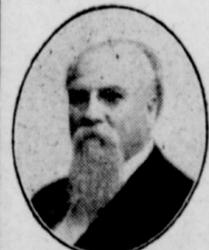
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