

This One is Easy! Now See How Well You Can Count or Guess

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Mail Subscription Coupon
 Use this coupon if the paper is to be sent by mail outside of Houston.

DOT EDITOR POST, Houston, Texas.

Herewith please find \$ _____ for _____ months subscription to THE DAILY AND SUNDAY POST by mail, to be sent to

Name _____
 Town _____
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Subscription price of THE DAILY AND SUNDAY POST by mail is \$10 for 12 months; \$5 for 6 months; \$2.50 for 3 months or \$1 a month for less than 3 months. You are entitled to one guess or count for each month's subscription.

Last month THE POST published a "dot diagram" containing 7334 dots and offered 100 prizes to the first hundred of its readers counting or guessing the correct number of dots. Only 36 people succeeded in getting the right number during the ten days the contest was open. The diagram was 5 inches by 8 inches. Today THE POST submits a little one about 3x4 inches and gives you another chance to win by your own efforts and accuracy part of the

Four Hundred and Twenty-Four Dollars in Cash and Prizes

The only requirement necessary to have your count or guess registered is that it be accompanied by payment for one month's subscription to THE DAILY AND SUNDAY POST. If yourself or any member of your family is already a regular subscriber the amount can be credited on that subscription and it is not necessary to subscribe for an extra copy. If you are not a regular subscriber there is no better time to become one. THE POST unquestionably leads the list of Texas newspapers; it gives you the news of the world every day as completely as the papers issued in the largest cities in the United States; it serves the news while it is fresh, frequently 24 hours ahead of other papers; it gives you interesting miscellaneous matter that can be read with pleasure and profit by the entire family; it will interest you daily; it will profit you daily; it will better prepare you each day to discuss intelligently the happenings of the past 24 hours with your fellow man; it will inform you every day of the condition of the markets, the crops, and the weather; it will tell of the disasters, the fashions, the making of laws, and the enforcement of the laws already in existence; it will tell the results of sporting contests and of religious doings; it will tell of political events and of the latest developments in the oil fields; it will tell of the establishment of new industries and it will lay before you the wants for the establishment of others; it will tell of bargains offered by wide awake business men and it will lay before you the requirements of a first class, clean, reliable newspaper, and no man or family can in justice to themselves do without such a paper. It is a necessity, a luxury and a profitable investment in one.

City and Out-of-Town Subscribers an Equal Chance

Coupons will be received by mail or over the counter in the business office of THE POST at any time during business hours until noon Tuesday, May 27th. The city coupons will be numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, etc., using the odd numbers only, while the out-of-town coupons will be numbered as received 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, etc., using only the even numbers. In this manner it will not be possible for subscribers in the city to put in a large number of coupons before the first one can possibly be received from an out-of-town subscriber, as the first one out of town will be considered as the second coupon received even if fifty city coupons are received before it, and likewise the second coupon received in the city will be registered as number three, even if fifty from out-side the city are received first. In this manner the city competes against itself and out-of-town subscribers against each other.

Again, the prizes are so arranged that the most valuable prizes will not necessarily all go to the first correct answers received, as while the first correct, or nearest correct answer, if no correct answers are received, will get an exceedingly valuable prize, to-wit, \$75.00 in cash, the largest prize will not be won until fifty correct answers have been received, providing that many readers succeed in ascertaining the exact number. Even then there are fifty other prizes well worth winning, the last one being \$10.00 in cash or ten times as much as you have to pay to have your guess registered; besides, you get the full value of your money in THE POST in addition.

Read the rules, cut out the coupon and send or bring it in today. Every correct count gets a prize.

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 If your paper is to be DELIVERED BY CARRIER IN HOUSTON.

DOT EDITOR POST, Houston, Texas.

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Name _____
 Number _____ Street _____

Is the paper now going to the party named above (Yes or No) _____

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Name _____
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Terms for delivery by carrier \$1.00 per month. You are entitled to one guess or count for each month for which cash accompanies this coupon.

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Use This Coupon
 If the paper is to be DELIVERED BY LOCAL CARRIER in any town OUTSIDE OF HOUSTON, paying the money to the local circulator, who must sign the blank on this coupon, after which mail it to the Dot Editor Post, Houston, Texas.

DOT EDITOR POST, Houston, Texas.

I have today received from _____

(Name) _____

\$ _____ for _____ months subscription to THE DAILY AND SUNDAY POST to be delivered by me.

Please register the counts herein in favor of _____

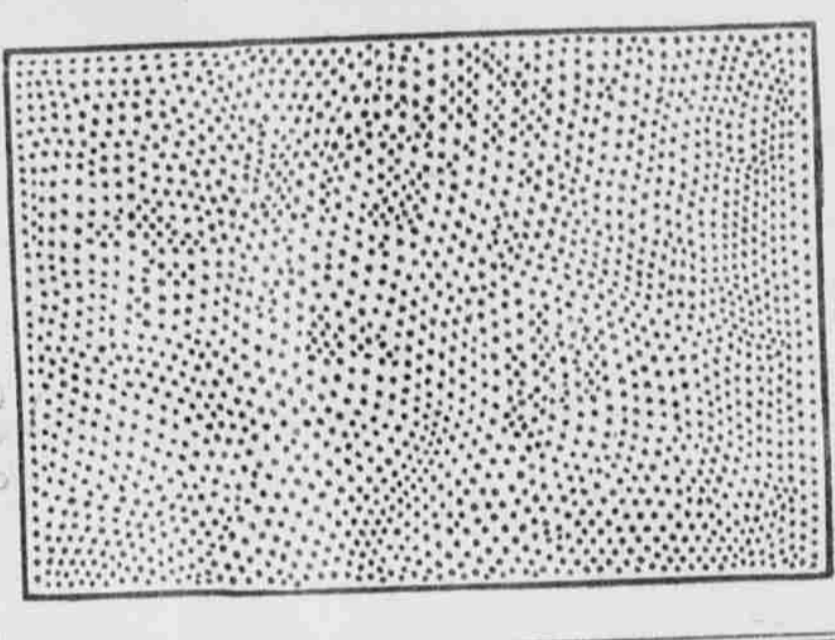
Name _____
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Signed _____ Local Circulator

at _____

Is the party above a new or old subscriber _____

TERMS FOR DELIVERY BY CARRIER \$1.00 PER MONTH.



THE PRIZES

First Prize	.....	\$ 75.00 in Cash
Second Prize, 1 year's subscription to Daily Post	.....	12 00
Third Prize, 6 mos.' subscription to Daily Post	.....	9 00
Fourth Prize, 3 mos.' subscription to Daily Post	.....	3 00
Fifth Prize	.....	25.00 in Cash
Sixth to Fifteenth Prizes, each \$3.00 cash	.....	30.00 in Cash
Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth Prizes, each 2 months' subscription to Daily Post	.....	18 00
Twenty-fifth Prize	.....	15.00 in Cash
Twenty-sixth to Forty-ninth Prizes, each 1 month's subscription to Daily Post	.....	24 00
Fiftieth Prize, Lot 11, Block 154, Houston Heights, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, two blocks from Boulevard, size 60x132 feet	.....	150 00
Fifty-first to Seventy-fourth Prizes, each Boys' \$1 Watch, Houston Post Sewing Machine	.....	24 00
Seventy-fifth Prize, Houston Post Sewing Machine	.....	20 00
Seventy-sixth to Ninety-ninth Prizes, each 50c	.....	12.00 in Cash
One hundredth Prize	.....	10.00 in Cash

If more than 100 correct answers are received, each in excess of 100 will receive a prize of a Houston Post Wall Atlas, giving a complete map of Texas, the Eastern and Western Hemispheres, and flags of all nations.

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

You can send in as many counts or guesses as you desire, but payment for one month's subscription must accompany each count or guess. It is not necessary for more than one member of a family to subscribe, as you can make your guess and have the subscription payment applied in the name of the member of the family already receiving the paper.

No one connected with THE POST, nor will they know until the contest closes.

Not more than one prize will be awarded to any one person in this contest. For instance, if one person named the correct number of dots and within one of the correct number, the correct number would secure the prize; or if two numbers were named each within one of the correct number, only the first one would secure the prize, and the next prize would go to the next person guessing the same or next nearest number.

The contest closes at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, May 27, 1902. Money received after that hour and date will be applied on subscription, but the count accompanying it will not be registered.

The correct number of dots and list of prize winners will be announced in THE POST Sunday, June 2, 1902.

Collectors in Houston will receive coupons with payment on subscriptions, but the counts can not be registered until they are turned in at the office, consequently it is advised that the counts be brought direct to the office.

City coupons will be received over the counter and registered in the business office of THE POST between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. on week days and between 8 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon on Sundays.

Each guess will be numbered as received in the business office of THE POST. City coupons will be given odd numbers and out-of-town coupons even numbers, thus the first city coupon received will be number 1, and the second number 2, while the first out-of-town coupon received will be the second number 3, and the second will be registered as number 4 and so on. The prizes will be awarded to the correct guesses bearing the lowest registry number, or if a sufficient number of correct guesses are not received the prizes will go to those nearest correct bearing the lowest registry numbers. As an example, if number 8 and number 13 were found correct, while numbers 1 to 7 and 9 to 12 were incorrect, number 8 would get first prize and number 13 second prize.

Positively no one connected with THE POST will be allowed to participate in the contest.

Your name, address, and especially your count, must be written so plainly that there can be no mistake in reading it.

No count will be registered unless it is accompanied by payment for one month's subscription to THE DAILY AND SUNDAY POST, or in case the paper is to be delivered by carrier in towns outside of Houston, the coupon must be signed by the local circulator, certifying that the amount has been paid to him at the time the guess or count was made.

Subscriptions paid prior to this contest will not entitle you to a registered count.

Address Dot Editor Houston Daily Post, Houston, Texas

WONDERS OF REVELATION
 The Bible Prophecies Concerning the World's Calamities.

ST. PIERRE HORROR WAS PREDICTED.
 The Next Punishment Described as a Mighty Earthquake and a Plague of Hail.

earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it was rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, every head-captain, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens, and in the rocks of the mountains. And as he said to the rocks and to the face of the hills, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from him that sitteth on the clouds of heaven. For the great day of his wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?

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were voices and thunders and lightnings. And there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake and so great. And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. Then there fell from heaven a great hail of fire, and every man that blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail, for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

This has yet to come to pass and is confidently expected by thousands of intelligent persons who believe in the literal fulfilment of Bible prophecies.

Some faint idea of the terrible effect of such a scene as is here predicted may be gathered from the following sketch of a half storm on the Bosporus, by the late Commodore Porter of the United States and its Empress. He says: "We had got perhaps a mile and a half on our way when a cloud rising in the west gave indication of an approaching rain. In a few minutes something began falling from the heavens with a heavy splash and with a terrific appearance. At first I could not conceive what it was, but soon discovered that it was large balls of ice falling in torrents, or ten thousand carriages rolling furiously over a pavement. The whole Bosporus was lashed into a foam, and through Heaven's artillery had been charged upon us and our frail machine. Our fate seemed inevitable. Our umbrellas were stripped into ribbons. We fortunately had a bullock's hide in the boat under which we crawled and saved ourselves from further injury. One man's hand was literally smashed, another man's was much injured, Mr. H. received a blow on the leg which was dislocated, and all of us were more or less injured. It was the most awful and terrific scene I ever witnessed, and may God forbid that I should ever be exposed to another. Balls of ice as large as my two fists fell into the boat with immense violence. One struck the blade of an oar and split it. The scene lasted five minutes—five minutes of the most awful feelings I ever experienced. All the surrounding hills were covered with everything was desolate. The boat was tossed; the waves lay at one moment down to the sky, and the next sunk above us to a deep abyss. I have been in repeated earthquakes. The wind has blown me to the sky, and the next moment I have been sent down to the earth. I have seen in every shape of horror, but I never before had the feeling of awe which seized me on this occasion, and which will forever haunt me. Imagine to yourself the heavens suddenly frozen over and as suddenly broken to pieces by a pound weight of from half a pound to a pound weight and precipitated to the earth."

If such were the desolating effects of a hail storm of ice, which discharged stones weighing at least a pound or so, who can depict the consequences of that coming storm, when "every stone" shall be the weight of a talent?

"A talent is about fifty-seven pounds avoirdupois. What can withstand the force of stones of such enormous weight falling from the sky? Marking at that time will have to shelter, as the cities will have fallen in a mighty earthquake, the islands have fled away, and the mountains are found only heathy."

It is no difficult matter to harmonize the prophecies of Holy Writ with all the important happenings of modern times, and despite our lack of faith, we wonder and marvel, and confess our inability to "explain that fact away."

FREE KINDERGARTEN.
 The Woman's Club Solicits Financial and Moral Support from Citizens.
 To the Editor of The Post.—Having determined to establish a free kindergarten, beginning the 21 day of October, 1902, the Woman's club solicit the financial, as well as the moral, support of the people of Houston.

They need in this mission unity and the power of numbers, and to this end solicit to establish a free kindergarten, beginning the 21 day of October, 1902, the Woman's club solicit the financial, as well as the moral, support of the people of Houston.

Five hundred members at \$1 a year will secure this institution.

As it is advisable for club women to step outside the circle, occasionally, and exchange the coin of literary attainments with those who are wise in experience—so late is not enough for the children—they must be taught the true art of living and how to apply such knowledge so as to develop to the highest degree health, strength and beauty.

Froebel's kindergarten is the training that develops in the child self-culture, independent action and a love for abstinence, promptness and a love for the progressive city of education and the modern times, and other cities have adopted the free "day" system there is no reason why the system should not be perfected. Any interest taken in this important matter as to the kindergarten is the most merited, will be gratefully received and gratefully appreciated by the kindergarten committee of the Woman's club.

Mrs. Hester Mitchell, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Dr. Eckhardt, Mrs. Schuerman, finance committee Mrs. S. C. Cox, temporary chairman.

Congress Safeguarding the Trusts.
 New York Journal.

If the food trust owned congress, congress could not serve the food trust better than it is now doing.

The tariff duties on meats help the trust to preserve its monopoly.

Congress shows no disposition to re-duce these duties in the interest of the taxed public.