

FIRE LOSS 73 CTS. PER CAPITA

Average in United States is \$2.65; El Paso One of the Best Insurance Risks.

El Paso ranks low among the cities of the country in the per capita fire losses. With fire losses in 1915 of only \$49,582.85, the loss per capita was about 73 cents, as against the general average of \$2.65 for the United States in 1914.

Adequate water supply with good pressure, an efficient fire department and the construction of buildings both in the business and residence districts are given for El Paso's excellent fire record.

Fireproof District. It is probable that the per capita losses will decrease every year from now on. Sooner or later there is likely to be passed a more stringent building ordinance, with an absolutely fireproof district, and the inspection of fire risks now being made almost daily by the captains of the fire department are expected to greatly lessen the chances of big fires.

Building Inspections. The inspection of buildings was started by fire chief John W. Wray last fall and is now thoroughly organized. All buildings in the business section are gradually being inspected and any violations of the city ordinances or any condition that is likely to cause fire or inconvenience to the public are reported to the owner or tenant of the property.

Residences Inspected. Property is inspected as to condition of floors, chimneys, basement, elevator shaft, attic, stairways, heating appliances, pipes, windows, awnings and alley or yard in the rear. The manner of lighting is looked into, also whether or not explosives or gasoline are being kept on the premises. Where conditions are found not to be in keeping with safety from fire, a notice is sent out, or property owners or tenants are notified verbally.

Cooperation Found. "I am glad to say that the people of El Paso respond in good spirit to our requests for change," said chief Wray. "In nearly every instance we find that bad conditions are due to lack of knowledge of the regulations or the indifference on the part of employees or tenants. We have met with very little resistance, there seeming to be a general desire to meet our requests."

Frequent Inspections. "Frequent inspection of fire risks is undoubtedly the most effective way of preventing fires, and in nearly all cities now the fire departments conduct inspections with this end in view. Since we inaugurate the inspection here our captains, who conduct the work, have inspected a large number of properties in the business section."

Visit Every Building. "It is the intention to visit every building and make a report of conditions, and when this is done the work will start over again. The inspections are not made in the interest of underwriters, but for the purpose of correcting bad conditions and familiarizing the fireman with all properties subject to fire. A fire can be much more effectively fought if the men have a knowledge of the premises."

THEATER CROWDED TO HEAR CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Every seat on the lower floor of the Texas Grand theater and the balcony was filled Tuesday evening to hear Joseph R. Stead, a member of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, who was here for a lecture on Christian Science and its application of the El Paso Church of Christ, Scientist.

It was estimated that more than 2000 persons heard the Christian Science lecturer speak on the principles and teachings of Christian Science. He was introduced by E. T. Shirley, first reader of the El Paso church. The lecture was frequently applauded during his eloquent address.

TAKE MAGNESIA AFTER MEALS TO STOP INDIGESTION

Disrupted Magnesia Sweetens Sour Acid Stomach and Stops All Distresses in Five Minutes.

People who have acid indigestion, seem to find most everything they eat disagrees with them and are troubled with sour or burning sensation and formation of gas in stomach. They should drop digestive aids and get from their druggist a few ounces of ordinary pure, Disrupted Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water, right after eating. This would promptly neutralize the excess acid, sweeten the stomach contents and their food would digest properly and patiently. Its great merit is that it does not take Magnesia in any form but Disrupted.—Adv.

New Spuds For Old Markets

Flower of Ireland Now Selling Two Pounds for Two Bits; Ranch, Strictly Fresh, Fresh, Yard and Canned Eggs All Cheaper.

New potatoes are the only addition to the market for this week. There is a tendency for vegetables to become a little cheaper. There are much cheaper than the season's earlier in coming. The farmer has just a pound in the amount that a dollar will purchase.

Table listing various food items and their prices, including potatoes, fruits, nuts, and meats.

14 YEARS AGO TODAY

Considerable interest is being shown in the fight for the postmaster's position, which becomes vacant tomorrow when R. E. Campbell, the present incumbent, leaves. Politicians are on the qui vive to learn whether he will succeed himself or not. Nothing has been heard in the city about the situation in Washington.

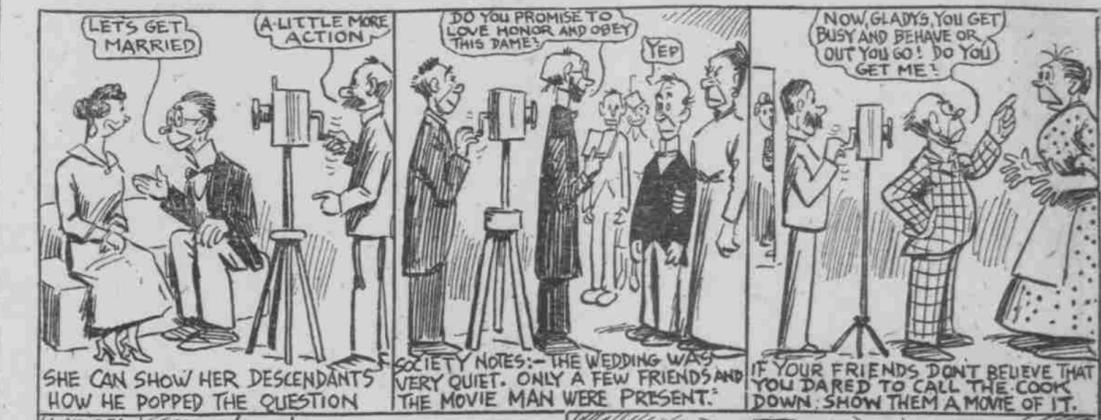
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LET'S GET MARRIED... A LITTLE MORE ACTION... DO YOU PROMISE TO LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY... YEP... NOW, GLADYS, YOU GET BUSY AND BEHAVE OR OUT YOU GO! DO YOU GET ME!



SHE CAN SHOW HER DESCENDANTS HOW HE POPPED THE QUESTION... LADIES' GYMNASIUM... HOW THIN YOU'RE GETTING!... GET THE GOODS ON YOUR HUSBAND WITH A MOVIE!



HURRY UP, SPORT, I'VE GOT A POKER GAME ON AT THE CLUB... I GOT YOU... A MOVIE WILL PROVE TO YOUR WIFE THAT YOU REALLY WERE 'DETAINED AT THE OFFICE ON BUSINESS'... GET A MOVIE OF YOURSELF SHOWING HOW QUICKLY YOU LEARNED TO SKATE.

Prices wholesale dealers are paying for valley products: Carrots, turnips and beets in root stuff, \$1.50 per box. Apples, \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box. Sweet potatoes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cent. Upon request of valley farmers and fruit growers, The Herald adds to its market report the wholesale prices of its generally understood that these prices are just 10 percent more than the produce buyers pay the farmer for his product.

PROMISES NEGRO OLD SUIT; SISTER GIVES AWAY BEST SUIT

Dick Evans is sore at the world and says hard luck comes in Kansas, just like the different committees soliciting funds. Friday morning Dick started in The Herald building when he met a negro boy he had seen on the rock pile on numerous occasions.

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Phone your dealer today for Sulzberger's Majestic Ham and Bacon—'Deliciously Different'—Adv.

OPHELIA

EVER MIND YOU DIDN'T AND YOUR WIFE HAVE STUCK IN THE MUD... "Yours for Service" EL PASO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, featuring a bottle and text: 'Why those Pains? Here is a testimonial unsolicited... Sloan's Liniment for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, SORE MUSCLES.'

Advertisement for Ophelia, featuring a woman and text: 'OPHELIA... EVER MIND YOU DIDN'T AND YOUR WIFE HAVE STUCK IN THE MUD... EL PASO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.'

Advertisement for Mrs. Evans' Cooking School, featuring text: 'At Mrs. Evans' Cooking School We Are Giving Absolutely FREE a Folding Ironing Board... Hotpoint Electric Iron at \$3.50... Westinghouse Breakfast Set at \$8.75... Westinghouse Percolator at 6.50... Westinghouse Turnover Toaster at 3.75... EL PASO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.'