

EVERY HOME OWNER OUGHT TO SCHOOL DAYS

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A THOUSAND more members at \$1 a month each would be worth more to the chamber of commerce than ten new members at \$100 a month each. It is especially desired that every home owner in El Paso enroll his name as a member of the chamber of commerce, and do it now.

Chamber of commerce activities serve every home owner directly, because they help to make his home more like his city a better place to live in, his schools and recreation facilities more useful; they help to insure that his taxes shall be kept as low as possible and that the money he pays to the city and county shall be economically spent for his benefit. The work of the chamber of commerce adds value to home properties while preventing waste of public funds derived from taxes.

Every resident is directly interested in carrying on the work of the chamber of commerce, because it is an effective force in keeping railroad freight rates down and keeping them equalized so that El Paso shall not be placed at a disadvantage compared with other cities. The work of the chamber of commerce is largely responsible for the fact that ordinary prices of merchandise in El Paso are today lower than they are in most other cities east, west, or north.

There is not a man in El Paso on salary or wages who cannot well afford to pay \$1 a month to the chamber of commerce to help insure that its work shall continue uninterrupted, and to which his name is in the roll of MEMBERS OF EL PASO. The \$1 a month is one way of saying "I am an El Pasoan and proud of my city."

The chamber of commerce stands solidly with every public official and public body that is serving the people and working for the general benefit, and it would make the life of an unfaithful public servant miserable. It is the one recognized organization of taxpayers and progressive citizens for public service, and provides the only machinery by which public movements that are not strictly within the sphere of government can be successfully carried through.

The chamber of commerce is here to assist every good cause and work with progressive officials and citizens to build a better El Paso. It is purely constructive in its programs and methods, and has no place for differences or disputes. It is the united and concentrated energy of the community, and every dollar spent through it is worth ten dollars scattered around in the old way.

Ten thousand dollars must still be raised to complete the budget for the coming year. The business community already does its full part. Now is the opportunity for the wage earning and salaried men to show what kind of El Pasoans they are.

MANY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE EL PASO HERALD ARE HOME OWNERS.

EVERY EMPLOYEE OF THE EL PASO HERALD OWNING A HOME OR BUYING ONE HAS JOINED THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WILL OTHER BUSINESS HOUSES JOIN THE 100 PERCENT CLUB ON THIS BASIS?

Turkey is speculating on what will happen to her if she refuses to sign the treaty. By refusing she will find out.

Governor Edwards declares he will not accept second place on the Democratic ticket, which is just another way of inviting the San Francisco convention to nominate him for vice president.

The American Legion

THIS week the American Legion is asking all ex-service men who have not already joined its ranks to do so. The campaign is national. The organization asks no donations; no charity. All it asks is that men who served in some branch of the country's combatant forces during the late war get together and stick together.

The legion offers more than a potential defensive force in event of invasion from without or riots within. It stands as a bulwark against the encroachment of dangerous ideas. It can aid our government in repopulating the farms and in remanning the factories. It can advance the cause of Americanization of the foreign born or those of alien speech.

To keep alive the fires of patriotism, to enforce the lessons of the world's greatest war, to keep sacred the rights of Americans at home and abroad, these are worth doing. The American Legion is not a partisan political body.

The El Paso post of the American Legion is after every ex-service man in town. The office at the chamber of commerce is open.

New Southwestern Industry.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that a nitrate plant is to be established near Land Station, Ariz., comes as good news to the miners and contractors of the southwest. The need of explosives out here is great and increasing. The necessity of hauling them great distances makes them expensive. But the saving isn't the only advantage.

A plant for the manufacture of explosives out here will win markets all over northern Mexico and the southwest. Such a plant carries far enough away from any city to reduce danger to a minimum, and yet be nearer to where explosives are needed than any of the eastern factories. Fewhere are explosives more in demand than in a mining country. Faith may remove mountains, but dynamite helps.

The president seems to fear congress will next attempt to steal his constitutional right of appointing postmasters.

The Sultan of Turkey is going to resign 'n' everything.

When they are caught they are always glad it is over.

One reason why shoes can be made in Sing Sing for \$4.50 is there are no strikes.

The Boston postoffice has opened a soup kitchen; readers have one guess as to what kind of soup it is.

The Chinese who joined the chamber of commerce proved they had good noses.

Anyhow, Carranza still has his whiskers.

Literature is the Thought of thinking Souls.

—Thomas Carlyle.



Bedtime Stories For The Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGILY AND JACKIE'S SQUEAKER. By HOWARD R. GARIB.

JACKIE BOW WOW, the little puppy dog boy, was blowing up a big red rubber balloon which he had bought at the three and four cent store. Jackie would puff out his cheeks, take a long breath and then put his breath inside the balloon until it swelled up like a Thanksgiving pumpkin.

"Oh, what a dandy balloon!" barked his brother, Peetie, coming along just as Jackie had blown the balloon up almost as large as his head. "Can you blow it any larger, Jackie?" And as Peetie asked this he put his paw on the balloon.

"You did it on purpose!" said Peetie. "There, now you've busted my balloon!" Jackie said, "You touched it with your sharp claw nail, and made a hole in it, and now I can't make any more more!"

"Oh, I'm so sorry!" cried Peetie. "I didn't mean to do it!" "Yes, you did!" barked Jackie. "You did it on purpose, and I'm going to tell Uncle Wiggily!"

"Dear me! What's all the fuss about?" asked Uncle Wiggily, coming along just then. "What has Jackie showed the burst toy balloon?"

"Isn't there any of it left?" asked the bunny. "There's a little left, but it's all red and blue striped and crumpled and wrinkled like a pink nose like a..."

"Nothing left but this," said Jackie, and he held out a little red piece of wood. "It's just the squeaker part of my balloon. All..."

THE NIGHTMARE

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee. Or a key to a lock of his hair? Can his eyes be called an academy because there's a school of children in the crown of his head, what jewels are found.

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1920.

THIS is read as an unfavorable day, for while Jupiter is in beneficent aspect early in the day, Saturn, Uranus and Mars all are strongly adverse.

The New Moon of this date is a partial eclipse of the Sun, falling on the cusp of the 11th house, attended by Mercury and Venus. It is most favorable for hospitals and other large institutions bringing them financial benefit.

The opposition of Uranus and Saturn from the fourth house is read also to forebode mining strikes and other labor applications.

Mars is in an aspect read as giving warning of cruelty to children. Cases will be uncovered that will start sweeping reforms in asylums and bring about much agitation regarding the penalty the innocent pay for illegitimacy.

Uranus is an infectious epidemic that affects both children and adults is foreseen. Cities should be put in a sanitary condition for the summer by the extremely warm.

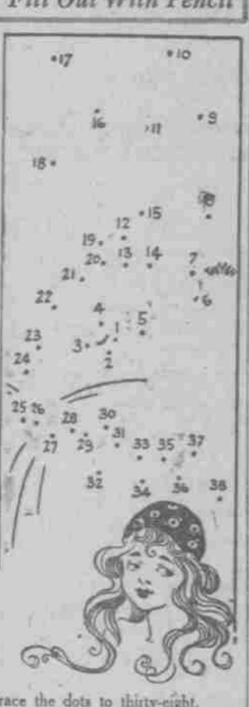
The position of Uranus is menacing to those who bear the responsibility of government. The King of England as well as men at the head of republics may meet serious problems.

Jupiter gives promise of increasing demand for workers and much production, but there will be many difficulties over wage demands.

A mining disaster is threatened, but it may not be in the United States, even though it has an effect on this country.

This day's eclipse of the Sun, which will not be visible here, falls in the third decade of Taurus. This is read as likely to produce famine and pestilence in different parts of the world.

Fill Out With Pencil



Trace the dots to thirty-eight. See my — that's named Kate. Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

About Broadway Plays And Players

NEW YORK, May 17.—It looks now as though there will be a clash of the big vaudeville interests with the B. F. Keith interests, has begun building theaters in which to run vaudeville and pictures continuously daily from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Mr. Beck is building houses in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and these will be operated as the State-Lake. Under this junior policy, as Mr. Beck calls it, the Orpheum circuit may meet with substantial continuous performance because in opposition to Loew theaters. Hence the attitude of Mr. Loew.

At Broadway and 57th street Mr. Loew is erecting a fine theater to be called Loew's 57th. If he goes in for the two-day this new Loew will undoubtedly be the center of such activities and would thus become opposition for the Palace, the Keith operating circuit.

The Loew interests now own or control over 500 theaters in this country and Canada. At present they are all devoted to popular priced vaudeville and pictures. Most of these would likely remain under their present operating policy should Loew decide to enter the two-day field. But Mr. Loew says he intends to acquire numerous other houses very soon, and it is inferred he will take over or build houses for his two-day shows. Among these theaters might be some of those controlled by the Messrs. Shubert.

"I don't like to have people invade my field," said Mr. Loew last night, "if people do I may do some head-bashing out for some surprise within a week."

ANATOMICAL QUERIES. Where can a man buy a cap for his knee. Or a key to a lock of his hair? Can his eyes be called an academy because there's a school of children in the crown of his head, what jewels are found.

Who travels the bridge of his nose? Can he use, without shingling the roof of his mouth? The mink on the end of his toes? Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?

If so, what did he do? How does he sharpen his shoulder? I'm sure I don't know, do you? Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?

POOGLISHMENT. Sold a team named Tony Lovetot. 'Fol like to sing higher, you bet! A deatht I'll try. Today he sang high. For his teeth—well, they're now a salento.

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "My wife is threatening to return to her mother." "How can you keep her from going?" "I'm going to order her to go. That will do it."

Ye Towne Gossip.

Registered U. S. Patent Office. By K. C. B.

He runs a garage. And he's a fine man. And all sorts of birds. And doesn't believe. That a kid on skates. On a city street. Or even hanged.

And he's a good one. And a gallon of gas. At his garage. In a quart of oil. And an hour of time. But in spite of all this. Every once in a while. He'll bother the morning.

With an awful growl. And the other morning. He had a good one. When he was in work. And the first thing he did. As all grouch do. He'd bother the morning. In search of things. That all of the men. Who work for him. Had acquired his grouch. And about that time. I happened along.

And the sun was shining. And the day was grand. And I was glad. And full of peace. And the best of will. To all mankind. And I cried, "good morning." To all the men. As I went in. And they heeded me not. And said no word. In response to mine. And it made me sore. And I went to get my car. And the chauffeur man. Who washes it. Had buried his cheer In the boss's grouch.

Before I was out. I had some words. With one of the men. And going uptown. I got sore at trucks. And street car men. That happened along. And there's 58 cars. And everything is fine. And if all of the rest. Took away their share. Of the boss's grouch. I'll tell the world. That that one grouch. Cost a lot of gloom. On a bright May day. I thank you.

In England, in the 16th century, it was a common practice for the men to smoke in church.

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE— MY HUSBAND STAYS OUT ALL NIGHT AND PLAYS CARDS. HOW CAN I BREAK HIM OF THE HABIT? GIVE HIM TIME.—LET THE HABIT BREAK HIM!

EL PASO HERALD

DEDICATED TO THE SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE THAT NO GOOD CAUSE SHALL LACK A CHAMPION, AND THAT EVIL SHALL NOT TRIBEY UNPUNISHED.

R. D. Slater, editor and controlling owner, has directed the Herald for 22 years. J. C. Wilcox is manager and G. A. Martin is managing editor.

Little Interviews.

Dollars Saved Now Will Later Have Double Buying Power "Teacherages" Raise Living Standard For School Teachers

THIRTY is the good management of the business of living. said K. A. Shelton, postmaster. For every \$10 you save in the next year, look away four dollars and a few cents in a government savings stamp. To many people are not saving. Nearly everyone is making good money now, and should make it a practice to save. The dollar saved now will have a buying value equal to almost \$2 a few years from now. The government is making it easy and convenient for everyone to save, and the person who does so today is overlooking a good bet.

There is not a city in the United States today that possesses a membership in the chamber of commerce as general and as universal among all taxpayers as El Paso does, said K. A. Shelton, president of the chamber of commerce. There are some, however, who are not in the chamber of commerce who are deriving the benefit of the work and industry of those who possessed a membership in the chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce is a responsibility and to make the chamber of commerce inseparable from good citizenship.

A recognized fact that the membership in the chamber of commerce today, when working with solidarity, is the most powerful instrument for the betterment of the city, created within the confines of the city, and the directness of the program, with an special interests to serve, save that one interest.

There goes Steve Moots with his dinner bucket as his way 't' loaf, remarked constable Plum Pley. A woman's as on her face an' a feller's as young as his liver. Copyright, National Newspaper Service.

Change Of Base. KANSAS winds are always blowing, and my path of life seems thorny; so I'm packing up and going to the groves of California. There beside the sobbing ocean I shall sit and do my singing, filled with prunes and sweet emotion, while the golden hours are winging. Kansas rain is always better than the kind that starts you sweating. Kansas rain is full of water, and each day I get a wetting; so I go to San Diego where the sunny days are sunny; there I'll fill myself with soap, and sing anthems by the dozen. There the ocean is most inspiring, and the natives love them dearly, and a man who lives by lying ought to earn ten dollars yearly. By the broad and blue Pacific I'll compose my dippy stanzas, filled with yearnings most terrific for the sun-baked plains of Kansas. Resting on my downy pillows, after hours of fierce endeavor, I'll watch the mighty billows rolling as they're rolled forever; eh, I'll watch them in their glory, and remark: "To give a penny to get back to old Empery, where of brine there isn't any."

WALT MASON. SIM FLINDERS has an idea that it takes a powerful lot of concentration and considerable experience for a man to read a newspaper with one eye and use the other to look over the top of the paper to see that the children are not getting into any fresh mischief.

Sile Klidew went to Tickville the other day and bought several things on credit, so he had left his money at home in his vest pocket. He goes that every spring. Raz Barlow was at the opening of a box of sardines at the Rye Straw store Thursday of this week.

Republican Convention History of 64 Years

By A. H. VANDERBERG.

WHEREAS the 17th quadrennial Republican national convention meets in Chicago on June 8 of this year, it will have 64 years of history and precedent.

California has provided one of these in preceding presidential nominating Illinois, 4; Ohio, 3; Maine, 2; New York, 2; and Indiana, 2. Of the vice presidential nominees, New York has provided one (Indiana, 2; Illinois, 1; New Jersey, 2; Tennessee, 1; Maine, 1; Massachusetts, 1. In other words, in all this 64 years of Republican national convention history, ticket timber has been confined to a total of nine states.

One fourth of the inhabitants of the world die before they reach their seventh year, one-half before their seventeenth year.