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TABERNACLE IS PACKED SUNDAY

Six Well Attended Services Feature Rayburn Evangelistic Campaign With Enormous Night Crowd

SERMONS ARE INSPIRATIONAL

"Neglect" is Greatest Sin in Texas—Announce District Prayermeeting Beginning Tuesday

With probably the greatest church going day experienced by Sweetwater in years, the second week of the union revival here got under way Sunday. Great crowds featured the six services held during the day, among whom were delegates from Roscoe, Blackwell, and other neighboring towns.

Special music by the choir, solos by Mr. Cheek, and exceptional music on the piano by Mr. Boggess featured the day. There were over 75 voices composing the choir at both morning and evening hours.

Among the new services swelling the program for the coming week are district prayer-meetings to be held in various homes each day of the week from 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. save on Saturdays and Mondays. Men are urged to attend until next week when special services will be held for them in the business section.

No services are scheduled for Monday.

Morning Sermon

Sunday morning, preaching on "One Thing God Requires of Me," and choosing his text from Cor. 4:2, "Moreover, it is required in stewards that they be found faithful," Rayburn presented the fact that faithfulness above everything else was required by God.

"In the first place," said Rayburn, "one must be faithful in meeting his obligations to God. When a church member assumes the solemn obligations of membership and then in a few months breaks the last one of them, he is committing a serious act."

"Secondly, faithfulness should be given to Christian duties, and having performed those spiritual duties no thanks or praise should be looked for.

"Thirdly, we should be loyal and constant in love and allegiance to Christ. We demand it in marriage relationship and everything else, why not in religion? God says that whoever is a friend to the world is in enmity with me." When one runs after the world and serves it he has broken his vows of love to God. There is no such thing as a worldly Christian. What the church needs is not talent, money or brains, but faithfulness.

Talks Big Business

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon Rayburn spoke to the men and boys in the tabernacle. An estimated audience of 1,000 was present. Taking for his subject, "Big Business," he presented man's creation as being a little lower than God, yet also the fact that some degraded themselves even below the level of the beast.

Following this Rayburn took up the story of great business men of the United States, such as Crowell, the head of Quaker Oats Co., N. W. Aver of the Ayer Advertising Co., H. J. Heintz, head of the Heintz Product Co., which produces the "57 varieties, etc.; Colgate, of Colgate & Co.; A Hyde, manufacturer of the Mentholatum products; Duke, of Dallas; Charles E. Hughes; Woodrow Wilson, Jno. Huyler, the great candy manufacturer, and others. He gave their Christian life and work in connection with their business life, showing how they placed it above business and used every means to further God's cause; how they answered the call of God to follow Him, and how He prospered them.

Following the sermon, Rayburn spoke a few moments to the interested church members concerning the progress of the meeting, after which each pastor spoke to the men of his church in a separate group on the same general theme.

Talks to Women

At 3:00 p. m. in the Christian Church, Rev. O. A. Cheek spoke to the women and girls on the part of a woman in God's work, taking for a text Mark 14:8, "She has done all she could." Among his statements he especially stressed the fact that the willingness of the younger generation is because of the lack of proper home training.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the united young people's societies was held by Mr. Cheek at the Methodist

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HE READ THE CLASSIFIED!

The other day T. Vard Woodruff was questioning a prospective juror whether or not he read The Sweetwater Reporter. The man replied that "he always read the classified ads!"

That's why classified ads are so popular and profitable.

Everybody reads them. A classified ad won't do the work of a display ad but folks who want to rent rooms or homes, buy or sell cars or anything else of value, locate skilled help and many other useful things have learned to use The Reporter classified ads. They pay.

Weather

West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy, warmer in the north portion; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in the southeast portion.

WILL DISINFECT RAIL TRAVELERS

Passengers From California to be Thoroughly Fumigated at Arizona State Line, is New Law

BAR HOOP MOUTH DISEASE

Ban on Automobile Travelers Still in Effect—Stringent Measures to Prevent Disease Spread

By The United Press.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 28.—Arizona disinfection of all railroad passengers from California as a preventive against the hoof and mouth disease became effective today.

At three points, Kingman, Yuma and Wilkesburg, incoming travellers must subject themselves to a disinfectant solution strong enough to kill any lurking germs.

Baggage will be fumigated. The State ban on California automobile travel has not been lifted.

SHOW INCREASE

Combined Sunday School Records of City Show Another Increase Over Previous Sunday

Six churches in Sweetwater enjoyed combined Sunday school attendance of 975 Sunday, an increase of 23 over last Sunday, which had registered an increase of 24 over the previous Sunday. Combined collections were \$114.55.

The figures as given were:

Methodist Church, attendance 305, collection \$69.38.
First Christian Church, attendance, 233, collection \$18.00.
First Baptist Church, attendance 203, collection \$13.65.
Presbyterian Church, attendance 115, collection \$12.00.
Church of Christ, attendance 87.
Lamar Street Baptist Church, attendance 32, collection \$1.52.

CITY CLEANS UP

City Officers Show Way by Donning Overalls and Cutting Weeds

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, April 28.—As a model for good citizenship, Mayor Riddell and members of his official family donned overalls and gave the city's office furniture a rest while they tackled the weeds on the main streets here.

Each department of the city administration has been assigned a section of the city to help. The fire department, pound officer and other dignitaries are colonels in the mayor's clean-up army.

BOMB CRUSADER

Bootleggers Believed Responsible For Explosion Wrecks Front of Ministers Chicago Home

By The United Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—Bootleggers bombed the home of Rev. Elmer L. Williams, dry crusader, early today. The entire front of Williams' home was ripped out but all the members of his family escaped with only shock and bruises.

Rev. Williams gave the police the names of notorious bootleggers he said had been threatening him unless he put a stop to the dry crusade.

GAS EXPLOSION IN MINE FATAL

Only 11 Known to Have Escaped When Blast Entombs 125 Men in Benwood Mine in West Virginia

RESCUE WORKERS BUSY

Failure of Fire to Follow Explosion Believed to Add to Chances of Entombed to Escape

By The United Press.

BENWOOD, W. Va., April 28.—One hundred and fourteen men were entombed in the Benwood mine at 7:30 a. m., today, it was announced by officials of the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

A gas explosion, the exact nature of which was not determined, occurred 30 minutes after the men had entered the mine. Workers from all surrounding mines were brought to the Benwood mine in automobiles and made preparations to go in the mine.

Officials of the Benwood mine have no details. One hundred and twenty-five men are known to have gone into the mine at 7 a. m. Eleven of the men escaped the explosion but officials said they could tell but little. The miners who escaped immediately donned gas masks and led a party back into the mine in an effort to rescue the victims.

Mine rescue cars arrived here from Pittsburgh and Clarksburg during the morning.

The explosion caused no fire which increased the chances of bringing the entombed to safety alive.

Hundreds gathered at the mine's mouth, many of whom were women and children relatives of the shut-in workers.

Men Entombed

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., April 28.—Approximately 125 men are entombed in the Wheeling Steel & Iron Corporation mine at Benwood, 8 miles from here, according to early reports today.

A terrific explosion, shortly after the men entered the mine, closed the entrance and cut off escape.

The mine is owned by the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

The Benwood fire apparatus was summoned to the mine shortly after the blast. Whether the fire department was called as a precautionary measure or whether the mine was afire, was not determined.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The first blast occurred soon after the men had entered the mine. Great clouds of smoke poured from the mine.

Rescue Two

BENWOOD, W. Va., April 28.—The first of the 114 miners entombed by an explosion at the Wheeling Steel Corporation's mine here, were brought to the surface by rescue workers early this afternoon.

Two miners, both badly injured, were pulled to the top and taken to a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors and Mrs. Sam Goldman and little daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.

READY TO PAVE

Engineer in City to Render Estimates and City Ready to Defray One-Fourth of All Cost

With the arrival of G. R. Blackburn, representative of the Ellrod Engineering Co. of Dallas, Mayor Joe H. Boothe announced that the city is in a receptive mood for petitions from property owners who desire to pave.

With the exception of Tuesday, Mr. Blackburn will be in the city all this week prepared to furnish property owners with any information they may desire concerning estimates and costs of paving. He may be seen at the City Hall.

"The city is ready to pave," Mayor Boothe said Monday. "Mr. Blackburn will be glad to supply property owners with all necessary information relative to paving costs and the city stands ready to defray its one-fourth part of paving costs."

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fuqua of Stamford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Leerstang at 706 Orange Street. Mrs. Fuqua was Miss Letha Byson until her recent marriage.

MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT AIRED

Sensation Sprung in Senate When Chairman Norris Reads Coolidge Telegram to Henry Ford

WEEKS PUT ON STAND

Message Dated October, 1923, Said President Wanted to Deliver Muscle Shoals to Capitalist

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—A sensation was sprung in the Senate Agriculture committee today when Chairman Norris read into the record a telegram in which President Coolidge was quoted as saying that he hoped Henry Ford would not do or say anything "that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him as I am trying to do."

The telegram, which was one of a number turned over to the committee under subpoenas to a local telegraph company, was sent to "Wm. J. Cameron or Ernest G. Liebold, care of the Dearborn Independent, Detroit" by James Martin Miller, National Press Club, Washington.

The message, dated October 12, 1923, was read into the record by Norris and reads as follows:

"In private interview with Mr. Coolidge he said, incidentally: 'I am friendly to Mr. Ford but wish someone would convey to him that it is my hope that Mr. Ford will not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him which I am trying to do.' While the President didn't say so, am sure Weeks has been in consultation with the President this morning in view of Mr. Ford's reported interview in today's papers."

Secretary of War Weeks, who was on the witness stand when Norris sprung the telegram on the committee, disclaimed any knowledge concerning the Ford offer.

Norris said he had established through White House records that Miller, a former Washington newspaper correspondent, had called at the executive offices on October 12, 1923, the date on which the message was sent.

The Ford interview referred to in the message was a scathing attack on Weeks for his sale of the Gorgas Power Plant to the Alabama Power Company.

FLIERS FORCED DOWN

British Round-the-World Airmen Down in Sandy Desert Waste

By The United Press.

KARACHIR, India, April 28.—Forced down into the sandy wastes of the Sind Desert near Ball, Major MacLaren left his plane under armed guard and began a search for new parts for his engine. The flight will probably be delayed a fortnight as it is believed the British airmen will find it impossible to get engine parts in India.

ARSENIC IN FOOD

Wealthy White Plains Man Held Without Bail on Wife's Charges

By The United Press.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 28.—Harry C. Barrin, accused by his wealthy wife of putting arsenic in her food, was held today without bail when arraigned on a charge of attempted murder.

He was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury which was expected to return an indictment against him this afternoon.

NATIONS MEDIATE

England and France in Conference to Iron Out Differences Concerning Dawes Report

PARIS, France, April 28.—An attempt to mediate between France and Great Britain over their differences over the Dawes' experts' report was made in a conference between Premier Theunis and Minister Hymans and Premier Poincare stated at the Quai D'Orsay at 10 a. m., today.

While the Belgians attempted to bring France and Great Britain's view point together, Premier Poincare attempted to renew the Franco-Belgian alliance.

Church Questions Radio Rights In Unique Complaint

TOPEKA, Kas., April 28.—What is perhaps the first question of religious rights in the air was made in a complaint to the attorney general's office it was announced this week.

The United Brethren church of Norway, Kas., complains of radio interference with church services. The congregation which cannot afford a pastor, has been conducting religious services by means of a radio sermon from Omaha, Neb.

Good attendance and much enthusiasm was enjoyed until a neighbor with a radio set insisted on tuning in and disturbing the meeting. The Kansas law is explicit in its prohibition of any disturbance with religious service.

MAYFIELD-PEDDY LAWYERS CLASH

Kansas City Attorney Demands Senate Investigating Election Contest Test Legality of Votes

SQUABBLE GROWING HOT

If Peddy Challenges Legal Mayfield May Automatically be Relieved of His Seat in Senate

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—William Zumbrum, Kansas City attorney for Senator Mayfield of Texas, today demanded that the Senate committee investigating the Mayfield-Peddy election contest decide the legality of the votes cast in the election before beginning the hearings.

"If the charges made by our opponents are legal than Mayfield will automatically be thrown out of office," Zumbrum said.

"We contend that the challenges are founded on flimsy grounds and we don't believe they can be allowed."

MAY CLOSE SOON

Exhaustion of Funds May Force Early Closing Schools—Taxes Unpaid Bradford Says Reason

Possibility of early closing of the city schools was expressed by teachers Monday in the various classrooms, following the exhaustion of funds with which to pay teachers salaries and other running expenses. The funds were exhausted before the April payroll was met and funds for the May payroll are not yet collected.

There are between \$7,000 and \$10,000 in unpaid school taxes, according to G. E. Bradford, president of the school board, who says the money outstanding is more than enough to continue schools the full nine months if paid. A special meeting of the school board was called for 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to consider the situation, and Mr. Bradford indicated that the Board would consider publication of the delinquent tax list.

CREEK IS IMPURE

Water of Sweetwater Creek East of City Dangerous and Unfit For Use, Health Officer Warns

The survey of sanitary conditions in Sweetwater being conducted by City Health Officer A. H. Fortner has not been completed but during the course of this survey, it has been developed positively that water in Sweetwater Creek east of the city is impure and very dangerous to use. While this condition in no way affects any water used by the city the warning is issued for the special benefit of campers or residents along its course.

Tests were also conducted of well and cistern water in use by all local dairies. In no instances was there evidence of disease germs found, in some cases a condition of uncleanness was discovered and it has been deemed advisable that all dairy water be treated by chemicals in an effort to insure safety. This action will be taken under the direction of the State Board of Health, Dr. Fortner stated Monday.

MANY DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEET

Third Child Welfare Conference to Get Under Way in Sweetwater Tuesday Morning at 8:30

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS

Women of Sweetwater Cordially Invited and Especially Urged to Attend All Sessions

All arrangements are complete for the third annual meeting of the Sixth District Parent-Teacher Association and Child Welfare Conference, which convenes in this city Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church and will continue on Wednesday.

The morning session will be taken up with registration of delegates and a meeting of the District Board of Managers until 9:15 when the formal call to order will be made by the District President, Mrs. M. A. Turner of El Paso. Mrs. H. B. Ross of Del Rio, district secretary, will also be here. Welcome addresses will be made by Mayor Joe Boothe, M. B. Howard, Miss Minnie Fowler, J. H. Beall Jr., Mrs. R. C. Ledford and Rufus Wright. C. C. Walsh of San Angelo is scheduled to respond for the visitors.

The Board of City Development will compliment the visiting ladies and officers with a noon luncheon at the Hotel Wright Tuesday.

In the afternoon Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Normal College, at Alpine, will address the conference on "College Credits for Mothers." Mrs. L. E. Leibelter, Mrs. Ira L. Cain and Mrs. W. W. Beall will make addresses. Another address will be heard at the evening session by Dr. Morelock. State President Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs of Austin will speak on "How to strengthen the different phases of Child Welfare work." The whole program for both days is full of inspirational talks on Child Welfare problems, recreation, health, community spirit and home economy, by some of the foremost workers and speakers in that line of endeavor.

About 200 visitors are expected. A large delegation of ladies from the rural sections of both Nolan and Fisher Counties are expected to be here Wednesday, at which time the ladies of the city will compliment the visitors with a luncheon at the noon hour in the basement auditorium of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Tom Hughes, chairman.

All women of the city are cordially invited and especially requested to attend all sessions of the conference.

Cop Figures Out Great Profits In A Big Cat Ranch

HOUSTON, Texas, April 28.—"So I took the \$6,000 and started a cat ranch," concluded Tice Wilkins, city detective, one night recently.

Tice, who with his partner, George Payton, while stalking Houston Heights district which has been recently the scene of several hold-ups, revealed his plans, saying, "I've got it all figured out—how to get rich." "First I'll get me a little lake in the swamps, buy me some candles and then catch a pair of frogs in the bayou. Each frog lays 283,451 eggs at one time. By protecting them from snakes and ducks I'll be able to raise at least 200,000 croakers. I'll use the candles to draw the bugs, thus saving me feed. With frog legs selling at 25 cents a pair, the venture will net \$50,000, without any large investment on my part.

"Then I'll take the heads and bodies and feed them to all the cats I can attract to my frog ranch. Cat furs bring \$1 each and I could realize approximately \$250 off each batch. Now I'll sell some stock in my project to a few friends. You can have \$5,000 in it, George," said Tice.

PAINFULLY INJURED

Gypsum Plant Employee Receives Minor Hurts in Auto Wreck

Pat Dismuke, U. S. Gypsum Co., employee, received a painful gash in his left arm from flying glass Sunday when an automobile in which he was riding collided with another car on Oak Street.

Other occupants of the two cars, escaped with but slight bruises. The names of the owners of the two autos were not learned.

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COSTLY.

Ask yourself these simple questions. How much will I be overcharged in taxes this year if the politicians in Congress succeed with their dilatory tactics in consideration of the revenue measure either as planned by Mr. Mellon or Longworth for the Republicans, or by the various Democratic plans presented? How much will the failure to top off \$300,000,000 off the Federal income tax bill cost me in increased prices for everything I eat, wear or use? Who is responsible for causing me this loss.

These questions affect every home in the land, the ones at San Angelo as much as elsewhere.

CHANGED.

Our generation eats 30 per cent more food and 374 per cent more sugar than our grandparents, claims the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

The claim about increased sugar consumption is indisputable. Sugar has naturally taken the place of its twin-brother, alcohol.

But we doubt that modern people eat about a third more food than their grandparents, who thought nothing of a pound of ham, four eggs and 35 flapjacks apiece for breakfast. Statistics may indicate more food is being consumed. Our guess is that the increase goes into the garbage pail.

DEMS

A kind-hearted Democrat has bought \$75,000 worth of theater tickets to distribute among delegates to the Dem national convention in New York. He took all the orchestra seats for Fred Stone's show, "Stepping Stones," during the month of June.

We trust some kind-hearted Republican will do as well for his flock in Cleveland. It's only fair that the nominating conventions, which will furnish so much entertainment for the nation, should have entertainment in turn. It will require quite a sense of humor to take politics seriously this year, in view of the various investigations.

We notice a famous doctor says there is no starch in milk. We might add something to the scientific declaration by saying neither is there any cream in most milk.—Tulsa World.

There are more ways than by paid publicity for friend California to gain publicity. Think of the foot and mouth scare, it at least helps San Francisco keep the tourists from going home through the southern rival, Los Angeles.—International News Service.

Nature keeps things balanced. Europe has the most wars, observes the Muskogee Phoenix, but we have nine times as many automobiles.

A man is arrested for impersonating an officer, but nothing is done to the one who writes "personal" on the envelope containing the circular, complains the Hutchinson, Kas., Gazette.

An Atehinson man who frequently complains about the high prices, bought a dollar steak for his dog the other day.—Atehinson, Kas., Globe.

We like spring much better than winter because in spring everybody else is lazy, too.

BASRBALL GOSSIP

With the bases intoxicated, the dashing Jack Calvo uncocked a ringing two-sacker and Thomas' lowly Gassers again lit the dust. That handsome Cuban is certainly hittin' 'em far and near; that's the third game he has put on ice with his flail this Spring.

They finally had to make room for Homer Ezzell in the regular line-up. The flash replaced the aged Howard Shanks at third base yesterday and fans in Beantown, the home of the sacred cod fish, are happy.

Archie Tanner, with a billion dollar's worth of hitters and fielders, has a pitching staff that is behaving like a punctured German mark.

The incomparable Georgia Peach splattered four hits out of five trips up Sunday, led his team to victory in a ninth-inning rally and stole home for good measure. They lost the mould when they made that gentleman.

Fred Scudday is not the only bug that believes Jakey will cop again. For instance, Atz, his ball players and opposing Texas leaguers are of the same opinion. And, so is John Cochran. That makes it unanimous.

After Babe Ruth rung up a cluster of homers the opposing flingers decided enough was plenty and the Bambino is given free transportation when there are men on. Incidentally, they're passing Ike Boone in the pinches, too.

Hopper Rigney hit one for the ladies yesterday, it landed on top of a tenement house in the next block.

Memory Adobe Waits
CANYON, Texas, April 28.—A fund of \$1,000 is being raised by local citizens to erect a monument on the site of the Adobe Walls battle, one of the famous Indian engagements in the Panhandle.

About \$250 has already been raised. Committeemen said that contributions were being received from Oklahoma, western Kansas, New Mexico, Texas and other states.

TO HARVEST WHEAT

Panhandle to Have Free Employment Agencies This Year

AMARILLO, Texas, April 28.—Free employment agencies will be established in many cities of the State this year to facilitate the handling of laborers for the wheat growing sections, according to State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Meyers. The commissioner has established headquarters here.

Heretofore much delay and trouble was occasioned in getting laborers during the harvesting season. Now local officers of the organization are busy collecting data to act as a guide for the placing of the labor supply on hand.

Stop Parades
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—Clerks in down-town office buildings no longer will waste their employer's time by hanging out of windows to watch the circus or other parades. This was assured by an announcement of the Director of Streets and Sewers, when he said that in the future no more parades would be permitted to pass through down-town sections. Fisk said, the parades caused too much traffic congestion.

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Freely welcome to my cup,
Could'st thou sip and sip it up.
Make the most of life you may;
Life is short and wears away.

Both alike are mine and thine,
Hastening quick to their decline;
Thine's a summer, mine nor more,
Though repeated to threescore;
Threescore summers, when they're gone,
Will appear as short as one.
—William Oklys.



Brevities
By Berton Beasley
While driving to a dance,
He took a chance,
In passing on a curve
At sixty miles an hour,
He ahd the nerve,
His motor had the power—
He just scraped through.

He took another chance,
As people often do,
And cut across the road
A time or two,
And just scraped through.

Again he took a chance,
He figured in his brain
That he could beat a twin
Across the crossing—
But he was wrong;
Bits of his car
Went tossing
For half a mile along
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TO RESTORE RAILWAY
Plan to Rehabilitate Defunct Line in Kansas and Nebraska Soon

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—A plan for the rehabilitation of the defunct Kansas City Northwestern Railroad has been outlined by L. S. Cass, Washington, former president of the road. All of the Nebraska and Kansas counties through which the road runs have signified their intentions of helping in the bringing back to life the little railroad.

Before the receivership can be lifted on the road \$90,000 in back taxes and \$600,000 claims satisfied to the bond holders. The plan to pay the taxes involves the paying of one-half to be forgone by the counties owe. Several counties have agreed to the plan and others have indicated a friendly consideration.

Under an agreement with the Missouri Pacific railroad to whom the terminals and tracks in Kansas City, Kas. were sold last week, the rehabilitation of the road guarantees the use of the Missouri Pacific facilities. The Kansas City Northwestern line

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M. J. VAUGHN

UNION REVIVAL

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Church at 6:15 p. m., at which he spoke on "The Value of Being in the Right Place." Forty-five younger people were present.

How Shall We Escape?

At the night service Rayburn took his text from Heb. 2:3, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation," having for a subject, "The Greatest Sin in Texas."

"Neglect," said Rayburn, "is the sin and there is not a deadlier one in Texas. Neglect will kill anything. No farm or business can live with it. If the body is neglected weakness and death will result, and all you have to do is do nothing. The soul is like the rest, neglect has upon it the same effect. You need not commit murder, etc., to go to hell. All you need to do is neglect your spiritual life.

"All have sinned; sin is in every

life, and, as God says, sin in its fullness brings death. Sin is like a poison, unless gotten rid of, death is sure. If you are poisoned and do not take what the doctor prescribes, you are lost. Thus it is with sin, if one does not abide by the will of God and allow him to get rid of the sin, for him death is the sure result.

"The sin of neglect will ruin the best paying business in Nolan County, and it will also ruin the soul. Why are people so sensible with the day book and the ledger, and then act such an idiot with their soul? They would not dare to neglect their business for five years, yet they neglect their souls for twenty-five."

During the various services of the day, telegrams from Albuquerque, N. M., stating that 116 new members were taken into the Methodist Church there yesterday morning, and that many prayer services were being conducted there in the interest of the meeting here, were read. Others were read from Fort Dodge, Iowa.

"Tabernickel"

Before taking the collection Sunday evening Rayburn announced that 379 dimes and 595 nickels had been received in the collections, and that many must still think that they are coming to a tabernickel instead of a tabernacle.

There will be no services Monday. Tuesday Rayburn will speak at 2:30 p. m., on "The Jubilee in Heaven." At that hour Wednesday he will lecture on "The Transfiguration of Christ," and at the evening service will preach on "The Universal Malady." He will take for his theme Thursday night "The Fatal Blunder," and for Friday "Three Liars and What They Said," one of them living in Sweetwater. All liars are cordially invited to attend the latter service, according to Rayburn.

Prayer Meetings

District prayermeetings in various residences of the city will begin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and continue each day for thirty minutes until Saturday.

Men are expected to attend these meetings this week. Beginning next week, men's meetings will be held down town each morning.

The various residences in which prayer meetings will be held Tuesday

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me.

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered . . . I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic.

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159

THE LAST CONQUEROR

Victorious men of earth, no more
Proclaim how wide your empires are;
And your triumphs reach as far
As night or day,
Yet you, proud monarchs, must obey.
And mingle with forgotten ashes, when
Death calls ye to the crowd of common men.

Devouring Famine, Plague, and War,
Each able to undo mankind,
Death's servile emissaries are;
Nor to these alone confined,
He hath at will
More quaint and subtle ways to kill;
A smile or kiss, as he will use the art,
Shall have the cunning skill to break a heart.

—James Shirley.

at 10 o'clock follow:

East Division—Mrs. W. W. Beall, captain; Mrs. M. A. Belcher, 511 E. N. 2nd Street, hostess, Rev. J. R. Henson, leader; Mrs. A. B. Chambers, 1005 E. N. 2nd Street, hostess, Mr. Stuart, leader; Mrs. J. R. Cox, 309 E. N. 3rd Street, hostess; Mrs. John Hubbard, 507 E. N. 4th Street, hostess, Mr. O. A. Cheek, leader; Mrs. D. H. Butler, 307 Cedar Street, hostess, Mr. Butler, leader.

Central Division—Mrs. Warren hostess, Mr. Boggess leader; Mrs. Charles hostess, Mrs. Simpson leader; Mrs. Ritter hostess, Rev. B. B. Hestir leader.

West Division—Mrs. Farris, Captain; Mrs. Wells hostess, Miss Rogers leader; Mrs. O. L. Stamps hostess; Mrs. J. H. Mitchell hostess, Mrs. Martin leader.

South Division—Mrs. Barrack and Mrs. Breeding joint Captains; Mrs. W. K. Beall hostess, Mrs. Beall leader; Mrs. Elliott hostess, Mrs. George leader; Mrs. Martin hostess, Mrs. Martin leader; Mrs. Rogers, Bowie Street, hostess, Mrs. Miller leader; Mrs. Mack Martin, Lamar Street, hostess, Mrs. Canfield leader; Mrs. John Myers, Bradford Addition, hostess; Mrs. Myers leader; Mrs. Pate, Orange Street, hostess, Mrs. Hollowell leader; Mrs. Best, Trammell Heights, hostess.

TALKS PROBLEMS

City Officials of Texas to Meet at Paris May 7-8 For Conference

PARIS, Texas, April 28.—Various important problems of municipal administration will be discussed at the annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities here May 7-8.

Subjects which will be taken up by the delegates include public health and sanitation, public improvement and public work, a government and administration.

Dallas and Houston's experiments in traffic control by use of block signals will also be discussed.

Grinen Barrett wants to know if the new Fish and Game Protective Association will be of any benefit to the genus husband, reveals the Concordia, Kas., Blade Empire.

AMUSEMENTS

"The most original comedy ever made," is the promise of Buster Keaton, the Metro star, for his third feature length picture, "Sherlock Jr.," which plays at the R and R Palace Theater for two days, beginning Wednesday. Buster is said to have created the most amusing and, at the same time, the most refreshing conceit in the history of the film industry—a "nut" comedy that really makes sense.

In his latest production Keaton has gone deep into the realms of psychology and has evolved a picture that will appeal alike to persons with high or low brows. The psychology applies in the manner the comedian has developed the dream thoughts of the operator as the basis of a highly-amusing imaginary "picture within a picture," where he walks right into the screen itself.

The old-fashioned "fan," however, need not worry about psychology or any other ology, for Buster, in getting over his ideas, has not changed his method of comedy—a good fall is always a good fall.

AMAZES EDITORS

Radio Typewriter Newest Marvel in World of Science

NEW YORK, April 28.—Publishers and editors from all over the country attending the annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association here discussed with amazement the most modern method of news transmission without wires—the radio typewriter.

This unique machine is known as the high speed automatic radio printing system, and is being demonstrated by its inventors.

The first public demonstration of the device was made in a room at the Waldorf Hotel, where, operated in daylight from a 60-foot reception aerial outside a window, it took words from the air at the rate of 65 a minute with an accuracy which was said to be 99 1-2 per cent.

It can be speeded up to transmit 100 words a minute. Electro-radio engineers experimented three and one-half years before the device was made ready for commercial use.

The system has been in daily use between Tarrytown, N. Y., and Columbus Circle for a year as an endurance test, and between San Francisco and Los Angeles, 350 miles by air line.

The inventors and developers of the equipment are W. G. H. Finch, William A. Bruno and A. M. Stevens, George Useman, assisted them in their final experiments.

CANT HOLD BELLEOP

Not Liable For Acting Agent For Booze Purchase

By International News
FORT WORTH, Texas, April 28.—When a bell hop works in the capacity of agent for the purchaser, even though the purchase be the forbidden fruit of the still, he cannot be held, according to a ruling of the Federal District Court here.

A bell boy was arrested for having arranged the sale of whisky.

It was brought out in the trial that the boy did not make the actual delivery of the goods, but telephoned another man who brought the bottle to the room.

No mention was made of the cost to the bootlegger for defending his go-between.

Special FOR Tuesday

One Pair Good Grade Men's Overalls—

\$1

BARGAINS GALORE!

Every item of merchandise in our large stock has been marked down. We must have room to make alterations in our store and are sacrificing prices! Come in buy now for later needs and save money.

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
THE STORE AHEAD

WANTS SALARY CUT

Mayor of Cleburne Petitions Council For Reduction in Pay

By International News.

CLEBURNE, Texas, April 28.—Cleburne has the only mayor in Texas who has petitioned his city council to reduce his own salary—and perhaps the only one in the United States.

The mayor is W. H. Goldsmith, elected three weeks ago by a majority of nine votes. Goldsmith's salary as mayor, according to the city charter, is \$150 a month. He would have it reduced to \$100.

But, according to those who know, he is in no immediate danger of starving. He owns one of the most handsome residences in Cleburne. He is the largest cotton broker in the county, and owns thousands of acres of rich cotton lands in Johnson County. His wealth is conservatively placed at \$500,000.

All of Cleburne's funds were tied up in a bank which failed a year ago, and a suit is still pending with the bonding company, hence the clemency on the part of the new mayor.

Mrs. Oscar Majors and Miss Elsie Lee Majors accompanied by Mrs. R.

W. Mitchell, were visiting and shopping in Sweetwater Saturday. Miss Elsie Lee will be Maid of Honor to Miss Hazel Crofton, who will be The Duchess of Colorado" at the coming West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Brownwood. Miss Eleanor Thomas, another Colorado girl, will be crowned "Miss West Texas" at Brownwood.

WANT A HOME

Penniless Widow Unable to Longer Care For Boys

By International News.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 28.—Wanted: a home for two boys, 7 and 10 years old.

Made penniless through the death of her husband two weeks ago, a Fort Worth mother appealed yesterday to the Volunteers of America to aid her in finding a home in some childless family to adopt her sons.

"I couldn't bear to see them separated," said the mother, "because they are very much attached to each other. I am financially unable to care for them and I am anxious to have them adopted into a family where they will be appreciated."

Why You Should Use A Herrick Refrigerator

They won highest awards at World's Fairs and wherever exhibited.

They are approved and used by State Boards of Health. They are used in government hospitals and public institutions and preferred over by any other make. They save you ice and they keep your food better than any other refrigerator.

They have the best insulation in them. They are built of the best materials. They have a trap drip that protects life from warm air while allowing escape of water from ice chambers.

They have every good quality that a refrigerator should have.

Call at the store and let us show them to you.

R. Andrews Furniture Store

The first of the New Orleans Colored Artist Records Have Been Received.

HEAR Brunswick RECORD

I'M A GOOD GAL (But I'm a Thousand Miles From Home)

PAPA WILL BE GONE
—Rosa Henderson with Fletcher Henderson's Jazz Band.

GEO. ALLEN MUSIC HOUSE
Phone 546 316 Oak St.

Get It Where They Got It!

MANER'S
Three Convenient Stores

Note these phone numbers: Store No. 1, Phone 701; Store No. 2, Phone 702; Store No. 3, Phone 703.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms also Singer Sewing machine for sale good as new. Apply Reporter Office. 7213p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 387. 69t6c

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; available May 1. McCall and Gordon. 64tfc

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 573. Or call at 906 Locust Street. 69tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished light house keeping rooms. Phone 4. 73tfc

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms. 206 South Orange Street. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment; four rooms and bath. Ernest Wright. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment at 808 E. N. 2d Street; modern conveniences. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in modern home. 100 Hickory Street. 66tfc

FOR RENT—Store building on North Oak Street. See Rufus Wright. 13tfc

FOR RENT—Five room apartment. Berman Apartments. Phone 629. 68tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in modern home. 700 Lamar Street. Telephone 542. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, four rooms, hall and bath, modern, close in. Reasonable. Phone 296. 74t2p

FOR RENT—Bedroom with bath and other conveniences. Phone 44. 74t6c

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Conveniences at 808 E. N. 2nd Street. 74tfc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, one block south of High School on Pine Street. N. C. Davis. Phone 696. 74t4p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom—private entrance. All conveniences, close in. 511 Locust, Phone 467. 75t3p

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—The best minnows at farmers wagon yard. Phone 696. 68t6c

FOR TRADE—Will trade nearly new Chalmers Sedan for city property or notes. Rufus Wright. 44tfc

CITATION ON APPLICATION For Letters of Guardianship No. 448

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Georgia Loyce Byrd, and Erman James Byrd, minors, J. W. Pittman has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1924, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1924 at the Courthouse thereof, in Sweetwater, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, this 17th day of April A. D., 1924. (Seal)
GUS FARRAR,
Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas.
April 21-23

LIGHT HIGHWAY

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Negotiations for the lighting of the fort-to-fort highway and Merriam road in Wyandotte County are being made by the board of commissioners and the Kansas City Power and Light Company.

A contract providing for the construction and maintenance of eighty 250-candle-power lamps along these highways will be drawn up and signed by the negotiating parties within the next two weeks, the commission-

Rid your poultry of lice, call for free sample. N. C. Davis. 72t6p

FOR SALE—Sevep room home with bath; liberal terms. Apply Singer Sewing Machine Co. 22tfc

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, five rooms, bath, sleeping porch, 3 1/2 blocks from square. Pavet street. J. M. Charlton, 509 East North Second Street. 64tfc

WANTED—Room and board for man and wife and small child. 902 Locust. 73t6dp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—five room house with 1 and 12-100 acres land west side town at a bargain. Cash or terms. Simpson Fuel Co. 55tfc

LOST—Several checks with small amount of money. Return to Bardwell's Market. Reward. 71t3p

FOR SALE—Big Tomato plants; big Sweetpeppers and McGee and Bonny Best. 10 cents dozen; 75 cents per hundred. J. J. Mundy. t1dc

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, McGee and others. Phone 225. 74tfc

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows. Fresh. W. N. Freeman, phone 9002—three rings. 74t3p

FOR SALE—Rotary Singer Sewing Machine. Mrs. Dennis, phone 123. 74-3t4p

WANTED—Housekeeping or nursing, by capable, refined woman. Phone 324. t1dc

FOR SALE—Cash and Mebane seed. N. C. Davis, Phone 696. 75t5p

LOST—33x4 vacuum cup casing and rim on road from sanitarium to Sweetwater, or in Sweetwater. Finder please leave at Pior Tire Shop. Reward. 75t3p

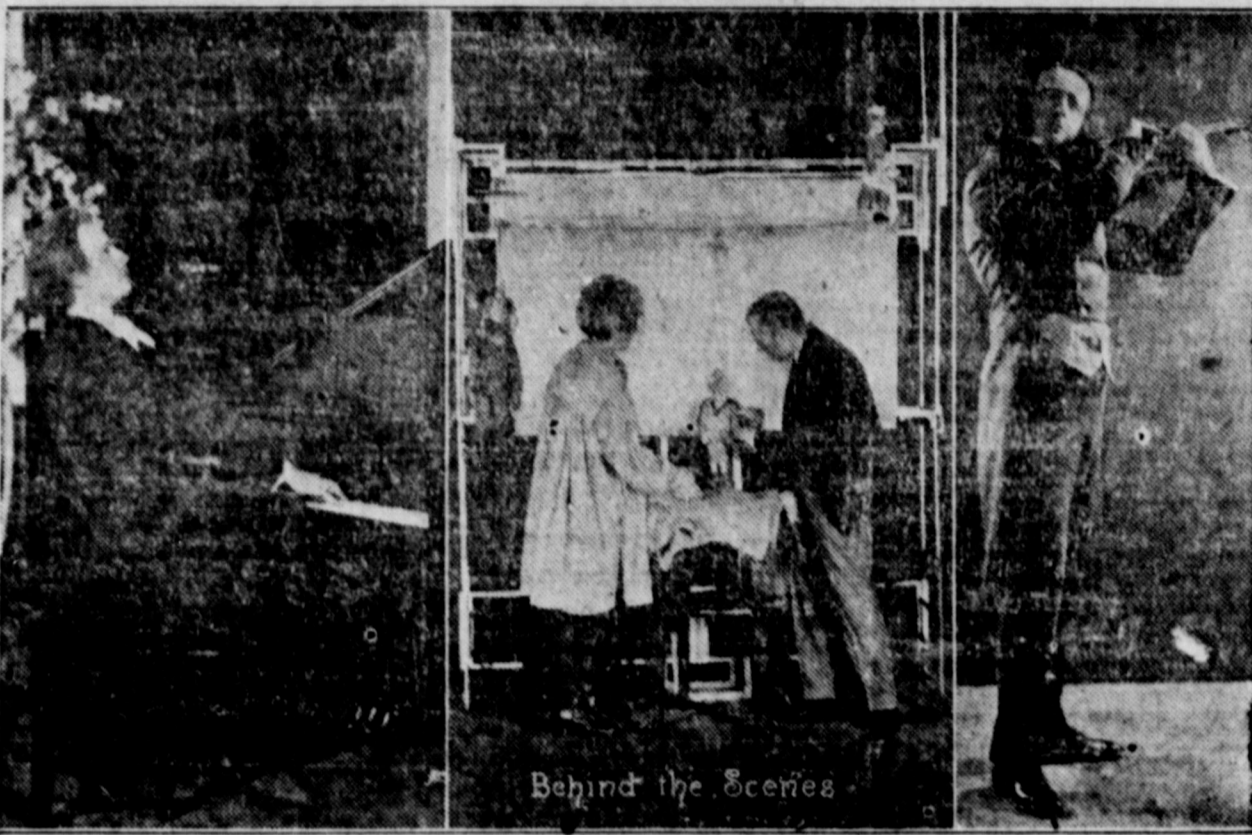
WILL Pay ten cents each for copies of the Sweetwater Reporter of dates March 30th and April 20th. Reporter Office.

ers have announced. It virtually was approved by the board at a meeting this week.

The contract will extend over a period of fifteen years at a monthly rate of \$3.75 a lamp.

The lamps are to be the latest highway reflector type, with either bracket or overhead circuits.

Sixty-three lamps will be placed along the Fort to Fort highway from the city limits to the Leavenworth County line. Seventeen will be installed along Merriam road, from the city limits to the Shawnee County line. Provision will be made for the installation of additional lamps.



Behind the Scenes

CLEMEN'S MARIONETTES
A Real Marionette Show with a Musical Program of Impersonations of Great Masters at Chautauqua.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING

Redpath-Horner Lyceum Artists Are Booked For Sweetwater in May

With rare musical treats, an abundance of clean comedy-drama and splendid educational lectures featuring the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, booked for Sweetwater for the week beginning May 29, lovers of high class entertainment are looking forward with genuine pleasure to the arrival of the Lyceum stars.

Leo Fitzpatrick, Margaret Shriner, George Henry Bradford, Dr. Wherahiko, Dr. James G. McMurtry and Gilbert's All-American Band, with a national reputation, are but a few of the famous array of talent soon to appear here.

From the beginning to the end of the program there will be entertainment for people from all walks of life, according to advance notices.

The well-known Chautauqua artists have always been well received in Sweetwater and there is no reason to believe that 1924 will prove an exception.



LEO FITZPATRICK,
"Merry Old Chief," Kansas City Star Night Hawks, The Story of Radio broadcasting by most popular of All of Them.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Mail Picked Up in Flight by Hook from Plane

Mail is being picked up by British airplanes during flight in Mesopotamia. The pilot's attention is attracted by a signaling device used during the war and consisting of pieces of cloth spread on the ground and moved in shutter fashion. The message is attached to a line tied to the tops of two poles about six feet high. The observer picks up the line by means of a hook dangled from the craft and the message is delivered as directed.



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Skunk is Friend of Farmer. Not Hen-Roost Robber

Next to the muskrat, the skunk is now the most important fur-bearing animal in the United States. In 1858, only 18,235 pelts of this little animal were sent to market. Then the supply began to increase until the record number of 1,921,000 pelts were gathered in 1914. Occasionally, the average price was as high as \$12, but in 1922, the top figure was \$5.90. Commercially considered, according to government figures, the skins of skunks mean a total business of about \$3,000,000 a year in this country. Experts of the agriculture department declared

Gasoline Has Fuel Rival in Vegetable Extract

As a substitute for gasoline, "natelite," a vegetable extract, first made in South Africa, is said to produce more power to the gallon when used as a motor fuel. Although mostly alcohol, the new fluid contains several other ingredients that give it valuable properties. It is claimed that a fire fed by it can be easily extinguished by water, making it an aid to safety.

Indoor Golf "Green" Returns Ball After Putt

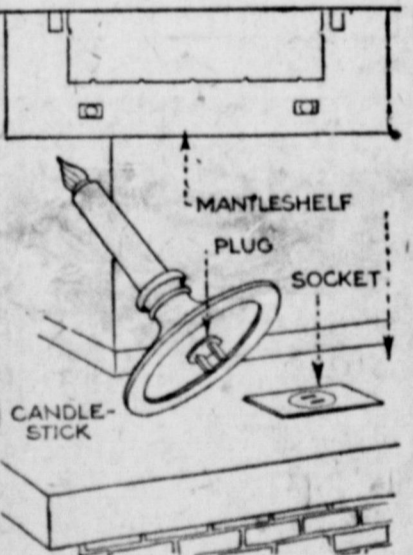
To aid golf players to attain accuracy in putting, an indoor "green" that directs the pellet back to the starting point has been invented by a western man. The toy can also be used as a pastime for any number of persons, and may be set up



on a lawn or other flat, smooth surface. When the sphere is struck it passes up an inclined plane, and if it does not drop through the score hole, rolls back to the player. A channel at the side catches the ball, if it falls into the opening, and guides it out.

Wiring Mantel Candlesticks

The appearance of electrically lighted candlesticks on the mantelshelf of a fireplace is usually marred by the lamp cord that connects the candlesticks to a nearby socket or receptacle. This cord can be eliminated entirely by wiring the mantelshelf in a slightly different form than usual. This is done by providing a flush receptacle directly under the base of each



candlestick and wiring the candlestick as shown in the illustration, providing it with a cap to fit the receptacle. A hole is drilled in the center of the base to receive the cap, which is first wired and pulled up into position by drawing the wires through the candlestick, and the other ends are then connected to the socket terminals.

Uses Lighting Circuit for Aerial with Disastrous Results

Don't attempt to use the lighting circuit as an antenna without first finding out the principles of the idea. One fan did, with the result that his hands were badly burned, and the fire department was obliged to render first aid to both fan and house.



TODAY and TUESDAY

"THE AGE OF DESIRE"

With Mary Philbin

A drama of women and discontent an what grows of their desire.

Also

FOX NEWS

And

BOBBY VERNON

in

"RENO OR BUST"

Adults—30c Children—10c



TODAY and TUESDAY

BIG BOY WILLIAMS

in

"THE 7TH SHERIFF"

Also

THE SPAT FAMILY

in

"A POLITICAL PULL"

Adults 25c—Children 10c



WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Are the days that all SWEETWATER will be laughing at—

BUSTER KEATON

IN

"Shylock Jr."

A Sunshine Comedy, "Up in the Air"

A program that is full of fun from start to finish.

Don't fail to see this fun program at a laughing small price—

Adults' Laughs—10c

Children's Laughs—10c