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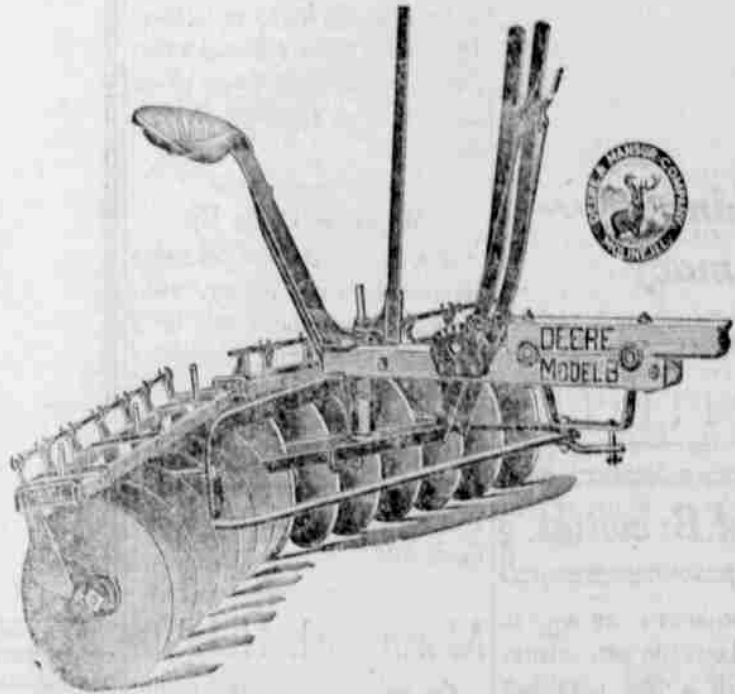
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"Civilization"

How it Came to be Written

C. Gardner Sullivan, co-author with Thomas H. Ince of the mammoth, multiple-reel Peace spectacle, "Civilization," attracting capacity audiences twice daily at the Criterion Theater, is the author of over 200 produced photoplays. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Stillwater, Minn.

The inspiration for the scenario of "Civilization," which Mr. Sullivan considers his best work, thus far, came to him one sunny Easter morning a year ago. "For several weeks," says Mr. Sullivan, "I was unable to write a line because of the tragic hold the European conflict had on me. I could think of nothing else. Thinking up comedy plots or society dramas seemed such a futile thing for a man to be doing to earn his living when half the countries of the world were plunged in blood-red turmoil. I honestly thought I would never be able to write again. Then, suddenly the idea came to me, 'Why not write a motion picture that would teach the world the horrors of war as no amount of newspaper editorials or platform lectures could possibly do?' Someone had coined the paradox that 'We must have war in order to have peace,' and so I decided to show up the horrors of war in order to impress upon the public the glory of Christ's teachings 'Peace on earth, good will to men.' The idea of putting the Savior on the screen, I knew to be a grave, delicate matter which must be exceedingly carefully handled as it would either be the making or the breaking of the whole picture. Only a director

with faith and imagination would have listened to such an idea and would have seen into the tremendous possibilities that have since been realized. Mr. Ince, fortunately, was just the very man to whom I would have submitted such an idea even if I had not been on his staff. He waxed enthusiastic at once and it is to his encouragement and belief in me and my ideas that I owe my share in the success of this film.

"It took me just about three hours to write the original synopsis. When I showed it to Mr. Ince, I think the whole thing totaled a little less than 150 words and on the strength of that one-half typewritten page, he decided to invest one million dollars!

"We then set to work together and plugged arduously day and night for about three months until we had a good running continuity.

"After that Mr. Ince engaged 250 carpenters and set to work transforming Inceville, that unique and picturesque little village of California a few miles up the coast from Santa Monica, into the imaginary kingdom of Wredpried in which our story is laid.

"I should like to go on telling you how he erected a Capitol building at the cost of \$80,000 only to be shot to pieces in the picture, how he brought various little colonies of cowboys and Indians to Inceville, how he laid a new \$5,000 concrete, how the picture was almost finished when Inceville was nearly destroyed by fire, and the whole picture had to be done over again, how he took the most remarkable submarine pictures that have ever been taken, off the coast of San Diego, and how,—but these things are each a story in themselves that would take a week in

the telling."

Mistletoe

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowe of Monmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hull.

Mr. Lefever is hauling logs from Mr. F. K. Hull's to Monmouth.

Mr. William Riddell is having a silo built on his farm.

Mr. George Baun has just finished building a silo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Leonard Niggli and the proprietor of the Miller Mercantile and wife visited at the home of J. F. Smith and family Sunday.

Mrs. Babb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Dallas.

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