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The "Movie Star" Business Has Been Overdone; Its Day Has Passed.

By J. STUART BLACKTON, Pioneer Producer.

While the services of famous actors and actresses, of both the so-called legitimate stage and the silent drama, will always be in demand, the time has passed when photoplays will be generally written, produced and directed simply to exploit the special charms and accomplishments of some particular person. That sort of thing has been much overdone by producers in the past, and as a consequence the productions have suffered. The great motion picture-going public has come to resent this policy on the part of the producers, and it is the taste of this public that producers must please.

The films of the future will be made from scenarios, either specially written for the pictures or adapted from stories and novels of the world's greatest writers. The productions will not necessarily be extravagant, but must be faithful to real life, and the direction of the pictures will not permit the star to carry off all the honors.

I do not feel that it is yet time to write, or even begin to write, anything like a history of the motion picture business. I believe that the photodrama of the present and of the future will play an all-important part in shaping the destinies of the world.

Will the Big Lone Star State Ever Split Itself Into Five States?

By W. W. BELEN, of El Paso, Texas.

Texas has thousands upon thousands of fertile acres of land that are yet untouched by the plow, and the state could easily support a population of 50,000,000 people, and yet the census figures just announced show that it has only 4,661,027 people. One-third of the population of Texas lives in 17 counties, yet the state has 253 counties. The population runs all the way from 37 in the county of Crane, away out in west Texas, to 210,000 in Dallas county. Ten Texas counties showed a gain of more than 100 per cent in the last decade.

It must be remembered that Texas, when it came into the Union, had in its annexation treaty a clause providing that any time it so desired it might divide itself into five states and send ten United States senators to Washington without any action on the part of congress being necessary.

It will be many years before Texas divides, but eventually such action will be taken, though I do not believe it will divide into more than two states. Even now the interests of west Texas and east Texas are entirely dissimilar.

What the Women of America Are Doing Today to Help Keep Down Unrest.

By REPRESENTATIVE JOHN MAC CRATE of New York.

We have listened to men discuss the burden resting upon officials who administer the financial affairs of the city, state and nation, and we have wondered what these government experts would do were they limited to incomes as are the women of our homes.

Governmental officials are continually exceeding the amount allotted to their departments and congress, too frequently without condemnation, appropriates more. Did the average housewife of America spend what comes to her from the family with the open-handed carelessness of some departmental heads the unrest which we see about us would be multiplied a thousandfold. It is utterly impossible to calculate what the women of America are doing today toward keeping down riot and revolution.

If our efficiency experts in the field of government could make a little go as long a way and could adjust expenditures to income as well as do the women of our households, this nation would soon see its indebtedness reduced.

America Practical and Materialistic, But Idealistic in an Emergency.

By V. BLASCO IBANEZ, in American Magazine.

It is probably true that Americans try to earn money harder and with more persistence than people elsewhere. Americans enjoy money-making as a sport; and, besides, they feel that money is something necessary to their existence.

But Americans have learned, also, how to spend money with great generosity and for public and community good. Great universities, museums, public libraries and other institutions, established by the legacies of wealthy men and maintained by contributions from men actually living, are characteristic of America. The wealthy people of Europe do not, as a rule, spend their private fortunes that way. Europe does not know this great humanitarian impulse which is the glory of the United States.

The United States is a practical and materialistic people; and on this national trait American power in the world is based. But the United States becomes an idealistic people the moment a crisis in human affairs demands heroism and idealism. And this will be the grandeur of America in history.

One of Time's Changes.

And Tomkins says times have changed. A man who would have formerly been considered kind-hearted, now he's regarded as untidy.

Wormy House Plants.

Try putting a teaspoonful of camphor into a quart of soft water to kill the worms in your house plants. Apply this only when the plants are dry.

CECIL

(To Late for Last Week.)

Mr. Gortong Morgan was visiting at the home of H. J. Streeter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mc. Fadden of Eight Mile were calling on their Cecil friends on Saturday.

Mr. T. Harbison of Morgan was a business caller in the Cecil vicinity on Saturday.

J. B. Yancey and E. Bauch of same place were calling in Cecil on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Lowe of "The Highway House" and nephew Herbert Hynd of Butterby Flats, spent the week-end at Hynd Bros. ranch, Rose Lawn in Sand Hollow.

Misses A. C. and V. M. Hynd of Butterby Flats were the guests of Mrs. A. Henriksen at Willow Creek ranch on Tuesday.

The Mayor has been absent from this town a full week, his deputy left Saturday in search of him leaving the village constable John, in charge. Constable John is the busiest man on Willow Creek. He is now seeking a gray felt hat, size seven and one-half guaranteed to have been worn once and will stand all the wind and sand that ever blows over the Arlington Heights by way of Cecil and its numerous ranchers. Owner of hat living not a thousand miles from Cecil is cautioned to tie his hat on securely before joy riding with his best girl or leave his hat at home where it will tell no tales. Constable John has failed to locate the missing gray hat but landed home wearing a lady's huge sun hat bedecked with ribbons and flowers of all colors and seemingly unconscious of the fact till someone called his attention to his headgear. Our sympathies are extended to Constable John as we have since heard the young lady indignantly refused his offer of marriage, hence the beribboned hat worn unconsciously.

Geo. W. Wilson returned to Cecil on Tuesday after spending his vacation among friends in Heppner and Boardman and is once more at work on Butterby Flats.

Mrs. Conrad Kniffel and children of Morgan spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. C. Myers at Rockcliffe.

Miss Esther Logan of Four Mile was a Cecil visitor on Tuesday.

J. M. Melton and son Ed of the Lookout spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller at Highview Mr. and Mrs. Oral Henriksen and daughter, Miss Anna Josephine of The Snuggery, returned to their home on Wednesday after spending a few days at their ranch above Heppner.

Mrs. Jack Hynd who has been spending a few days at Hynd Bros. ranch in Sand Hollow returned to Cecil on Friday.

Clifford Henriksen left on the coast on Wednesday for Oakland, Ore. where he will visit his old pals for a few days.

Geo. A. Melton left on Friday for Pilot Rock where he will spend a few days before returning to his work at Fairview ranch for Evergl Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lights and children of Four Mile were visiting at the home of H. J. Streeter on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Garlick and Mrs. R. Ayres of Lentsville were calling in Arlington on Tuesday.

John Krebs of the Last Camp and Herbert Hynd of Butterby Flats were doing business in Arlington on Wednesday.

J. D. Kropp of Lentsville who has been on a business trip to Portland for the past week returned to Cecil on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan and daughter of Busy Bee ranch were in Arlington on Saturday to meet their sister Mrs. W. Schull and her children of Six Fingers Wash. They will visit with them for some weeks.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children of Dottheboys Hill were calling in Cecil on Wednesday.

The new highway is completed from Cecil to Gilliam county line. The rock crusher will be moved near Morgan in the course of a week or two. Oregon Hauling Packing Company are preparing rock houses etc. at Morgan for their camp while at work between Morgan and Ione.

Lost Note Redeemed.

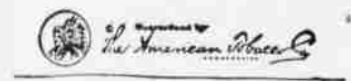
A soldier presented himself at the commonwealth treasury in Melbourne, Australia, and said, "I am a 20-pound note and want to be cashed." He stated that he had swallowed the note at Fleurbaix when he expected to be captured. He remembered the number, and the note in question turned out to be the only one missing from a particular issue which had been recalled.



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GREENLAND'S CONVERTER



Two hundred years ago Greenland was rediscovered by a famous Danish missionary, Johannes Egede, who converted the Eskimos and was created bishop of Greenland. This summer Greenland will celebrate the bi-centennial and King Christian X of Denmark will pay a formal visit to the island. The photo shows an old portrait of Bishop Johannes Egede.

Perhaps, "The course of true love never does run smooth." "Well, that keeps the young people interested."

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