

## FILMED IN SPAIN

Scenes of "The Spanish Jade" Are  
Finely Photographed

An entrancing novel by a popular author, interpreted by a sterling cast headed by David Powell, the featured player, and actually filmed in the identical locales of which the author wrote—such is "The Spanish Jade," a Paramount picture coming to the Tucker theater for two days commencing Friday, September 22. The story in question is "Spanish Jade," written by Maurice Hewlett, one of the foremost novelists of the day. It graphically recounts the struggle of

a beautiful Spanish girl for happiness and of the sacrifice she was prepared to make for the man who had risked his life to aid her. David Powell, Marc MacDermott, Harry Ham and Evelyn Brent are in the cast and the picture, as its title implies, was entirely filmed in Spain. John S. Robertson, famed director of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "Sentimental Tommy," was responsible for the production.

LIBERAL YOUNGSTERS  
HEADING WRONG WAY

Many acts of vandalism have been reported to the juvenile court the past few months and are becoming more numerous. It seems that there is a gang of boys here, ranging from eight to fifteen years old, who have entered houses, destroyed property and have committed other acts not countenanced by law.

We are told by officers that some of these boys are sons of influential parents, people who stand well in the community, and that they have endeavored to induce the boys to quit their evil ways for the sake of their parents, but that they are getting close to the point where the reformatory doors must close upon them if they do not stop their unlawful acts.

Judge Campbell has been very lenient with these boys, trying to prevail upon their better natures to change their ways, but he must act one of these days and when he does there is going to be something doing. If this meets the eyes of these boys, we want them to understand that it is not a bluff, but a cold hard fact and they are not going to continue much longer. Parents would do well to know where their boys are and assist the officers in breaking up the gang.

It is a difficult condition to handle, but unless these boys voluntarily give up their lives of crime they will be put where they will be broken of the habit, and the Democrat will have the unpleasant duty of announcing their departure for the state reformatory. The officers have your number and they are going to call it the next time you break the law.

Harry Lightcap will leave tomorrow for Offerle, Kan., where he will visit at the home of his mother for several days. He will go from there to Wichita where he will attend the wheat show.

Superior Drills. Thos. W. Gaw.

## A SCREW LOOSE SOMEWHERE

While we do not understand the workings of the solar system nor do we know the exact size of the axis upon which the world revolves, we do know that there is a screw loose somewhere, for the every day occurrences of said world are so cruel and unnatural. As evidence of this we cite the following unnatural occurrences that have transpired the past two weeks:

Roy Garvey killed his father in Kansas City. In his father's will Roy was bequeathed \$125,000, while another brother was cut off with only \$100.

A couple in a neighboring town was divorced three months ago. Under the Kansas law a person must be divorced six months before they can remarry. This couple came here last week and implored County Attorney Parker to let them remarry.

Danillo, the Italian, killed his two daughters at his shanty in Kansas City, put their bodies in a sack and threw them into the river. Still, he says, he loves his wife and the other babies.

An old woman killed her husband because she said he was getting old and decrepit. A young girl said she would have gladly taken him if the old lady would have kicked him out.

A rich young lady who had \$8,000,000 rented a flat in a tenant district because she said she was tired of aristocracy and wanted to rub elbows with the common herd.—Hugoton Journal.

Dr. Blackmer of Hooker was in Liberal Wednesday, attending to professional interests.

Mrs. Turner returned Sunday from Pratt, where she has been with her mother, who is quite ill.

Miss Corrine Washburn came Wednesday from Plains, and is employed in the office of Dr. Beatty.

Buy your Cut Flowers and Potted Plants at the Liberal Flower Shop at the Liberal Undertaking Company.

Mrs. L. S. Hibbs of Perryton, Texas is spending the week here with Mrs. J. A. Willis.

Miss Lucille Jarrett is attending the University at Boulder, Colorado, this year. She has been visiting the past month at the Dr. Knisley home there. Vera and Vira Knisley are also attending the University.

"HOME ELECTRIC"  
WILL BE ERECTED  
FOR WHEAT SHOW

Electrical Conveniences in  
The Home Will Be  
Demonstrated

## TO HAVE FARM ANNEX

Through the cooperation of builders and furnishers, and the electrical dealers of the Southwest with the Wheat Show Board, visitors to the International Wheat and Farm Products Exposition at Wichita from September 25 to October 7 No. will have the opportunity of seeing what the complete electrification of the home and farm can mean.

This "Home Electric" will be one of the eighty in as many cities of the nation, and will be one of the units in a national campaign for the increased use of electricity in the home. The movement sprang from the belief that people do not realize what they are missing until it is put before their eyes.

As a result, these full-sized model houses furnished with the best of taste, completely equipped, have been built as object lessons. The house at the International Wheat and Farm Products Exposition will be built with that view in mind. It will be furnished with the best that the stores and shops of the Southwest have to offer. The electricians will then install every electrical device that has been invented, from electric doorlocks to curling irons and shaving mugs. And that it may be ultra-modern, radio receiving sets will be placed throughout the house in order that visitors may hear the concerts and programs broadcasted daily.

There will also be an annex for the "Farm Electric". All the various electrical conveniences for the farm will be demonstrated here. Illuminating, laundering, and heating will be shown and explained by competent lecturers. This beautiful and convenient farm home is expected to be of special interest to the younger college trained farmer and his wife.

If it's a farm loan you want, see Moore & Franklin. 12t2c

## HELPED OUT MOTHER NATURE

Venetian Women Went to Some  
Pains to Acquire Hair of Tint  
Greatly Admired.

Some unallant bookworm has dug up a scandal that Sappho was bald. There are not wanting grounds for the suspicion that Queen Elizabeth's red wig concealed a nude scalp.

As for the thrice lovely Mary Queen of Scots, she actually wore a wig when she went to have her head cut off, and she left a suspiciously large collection of wigs behind her.

The lovely and naughty Queen Margaret, wife of Henry IV, kept a train of pages with yellow hair for the replenishment of her wigs.

How much trouble the Venetian women took to acquire the reddish-hirsute tint that is admired in the pictures of Titian may be judged from this account written by an Italian chronicler in 1539:

"The houses of Venice are commonly crowned with little constructions in wood, resembling a turret without a roof. At the base these lodges or boxes are formed of masonry and covered with a cement of sand and lime to protect them from the rain. It is in these that the Venetian women may be seen as often as, and indeed oftener than, in their chambers; it is there that, with their heads exposed to the full ardor of the sun, during whole days they strain every nerve to augment their charms.

"Seated there, they keep on wetting their hair with a sponge dipped in some elixir of youth. They wear on their heads a straw hat without a crown so that the hair, drawn through the opening, may be spread upon the borders; this hat doing double duty as a drying line for the hair and a parasol to protect the head and face."

And consider the Roman matrons who used to blonde their "crowning glory" with a mess of decomposed leeches.

## The Rural Appeal.

To be out of doors is the normal condition of the natural man. At some period of our ancestral life, so dim in our thought but so potential in our temper, disposition and physique, we have all lived, so to speak, in the open air; and although city-born and city-bred we turn to the country with an instinctive feeling that we belong there. There are a few cockneys to whom the sound of Bow Bells is sweeter than the note of the bluebird, the resonant claxon of chancery or the far-off bleating of sheep; but to the immense majority of men these noises are like sounds that were familiar in childhood. I have sometimes thought that the deepest charm of the country lies in the fact that it was the home and playground of the childhood of the race, and, however long some of us have been departed from it, it stirs within us rare memories and associations which are imperishable. The lowing of the cattle coming home at nightfall; the bleating of sheep on the hillside pastures; the crowing of the cock, are older than any human speech which now exists. They were ancient sounds before our oldest histories were written. I know of nothing sweeter to the man who comes out of the heat and noise and dust of the city in mid-summer.—H. W. Mable.

## Credulochemistry.

Of all the "scientific" titbits dished up by our newspaper chefs, none enjoys more perennial popularity than the discovery of the "lost art" of hardening copper. Only lately our foremost journals were devoting columns to the World War veteran who, finding in an ashcan some leaves of an old encyclopedia dealing with an ancient metallurgist and his success in hardening copper, fell to experimenting on his own account, with the result that his process was bought by Judge Gary for \$1,000,000 in cash plus 2 cents per pound royalty. A modest and retiring denial subsequently appeared. For such newspaper crookery Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering suggests the apt name of credulochemistry, while the Engineering and Mining Journal intimates that the press might vary its menu by creating unbreakable glass for milk bottles and petrified wood for construction purposes. Certainly these would prove no less digestible than copper—even hardened copper.—Scientific American.

## Had Good Reason for Smile.

John E. Milligan, chief clerk of the public utilities commission, breezed into his office Monday in high spirits. A broad smile adorned his face and he went about his work with the alacrity of a man who has just inherited a fortune.

His fellow-workers began to confer with one another as to the probable cause of the chief clerk's jubilation.

"I'll bet he just got a ton of coal," suggested one young statistician.

"Maybe he struck a gold mine out in his Maryland farm," another said.

Later in the day the truth leaked out. Milligan had become the papa of an eight-pound baby boy.—Washington Star.

## Lifeboats on Rails.

Lifeboats arranged on deck on rails, so that they can be run to that part of the ship from which launching is possible, are features of the new steamship Mecklenburg, claimed to be the last word in safety ships, which has just made her initial trip between Folkestone and Flushing.

In many cases of disaster at sea it has been found impossible to launch all of the boats on a ship because of the list. By this new device this difficulty is said to be overcome.

SOLDIER IS PUT LAST,  
IS THE CHARGE

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Under the caption "Who got the money," the American Legion Weekly has begun publication of a series of articles based on allegations of war profiteering, beginning today. Exclusive of loans to the allies, the war cost the United States government something like 19,000 million dollars, of which about 15,000 thousand million dollars was expended in purchase of materials, the first article asserts.

Life and property, men and munitions, won the war, the article says. It then tells of a lieutenant, worn out with fighting, who, in his rest period back of the lines, continued to make out reports, one of which failed to report loss of two rifles. The price of these rifles was deducted from his pay. The article declares officers at the front sometimes were tempted to believe that the government regarded property as more valuable than lives.

The treatment accorded these fighting men is compared with that given rich and powerful companies at home which furnished food. An instance is cited in which it is charged that several million cans of rotten food were sold to the government for \$8,600,000. The charges say, further, that despite a congressional report that this food was packed accordingly for sale to the army, the courts thus far have denied the opportunity of deciding on the case.

The article asks whether equal justice was meted out to the soldiers and to the food cellars.—Kansas City Star.

OIL SALESMAN TO USE  
AIRPLANE ON TERRITORY

Jim Dameron, salesman for the Jack Nourse Oil Company, will leave this afternoon on No. 2 for the purpose of buying an airplane to use in making his territory for Nourse oils.

Dameron is a booster right and never overlooks a bet when it comes to getting business and since Mr. Nourse, the head of the firm, has been successful in covering the field in his plane decided that he, too, would use the airplanes for business.

## SOME IMAGINATION

Two Negro soldiers were discussing the relative merits of their buglers. One of them said: "Niggah, when dat boy of ouhs plays pay call it sounds 'actly like de Boston Symphony playin' de Rosary." The other one replied: "Niggah, you ain't got no bugler a-tall. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips around dat bugle an' plays mess call I louds down at mah beans an' I says, 'Strawberries, behave. You're kickin' de whipped cream out of de plate.'"—Exchange.

You say, Mr. Merchant, that you don't have to advertise because you have been in business so long that everybody knows you. Well, there is a certain mail order house in Chicago that has probably been in business as long as you have, and we will bet a nickel to a ginger cake that every person who reads these lines can call the name of that firm. And we will bet further, that over half of your customers have catalogs of this firm in their homes right now. They see the value of advertising. Can't you?—Chase County News.

An ad in your home paper "brings home the bacon."

DID YOU EVER STOP  
TO THINK—

THAT newspaper advertising

COMMANDS ATTENTION.

THAT all can help. Every citizen should be a booster.

THAT before you send your money out of your city, be sure that you are saving money.

THAT seldom is money saved by buying away from home.

TRY THE STORES OF YOUR OWN CITY FIRST.

THAT you should make your city a bright spot for business.

Your city possesses many winning advantages.

THAT the careful buyer reads the advertisements, as advertised goods are guaranteed goods.

THAT the firms that advertise, stand behind the goods they sell, and if not as represented, they will make good. THAT is one of the reasons why careful buyers realize the importance of reading the advertising columns of the paper when it comes to spending their hard-earned money.

THAT you can get both service and good reasonable merchandise in your own home town; if you visit your own stores and examine their stocks you will be agreeably surprised.

E. R. WAITE,  
Secretary Shawnee, Oklahoma,  
Board of Commerce.

## FOR SALE

A square quarter section two miles from the intersection of Kansas Ave. and Second Street, Liberal, Kansas. Priced cheap. Some terms.

H. HOBBLE  
Miller Building.

## Go on a strike



Monday is the day when most women strike. Raise the I. W. W. banner. Say it and mean it: "I won't wash." We will. Telephone us.

Eureka Steam  
Laundry  
Phone 101

# Buy Midland Gas

— AND —

## Pure Pennsylvania Lubricants

At The  
**BIG WHITE FILLING STATION**  
On West Second Street  
*Patronize Home Industry*

Have you ever stopped to think where your tax money comes from and where it goes?

You know you have to pay taxes, but did you ever stop to think that everyone else must do the same thing?

You realize that it costs money to run this town and this county, and the schools, and improve the roads, but have you stopped to think that we could have better schools and better roads if there was more property on which to collect taxes?

And this without making your taxes higher?

It is a fact which no one can deny. The more taxable property in the town the lower all taxes will be in proportion.

How can we have more taxable property in Liberal and Seward county? By building up the institutions which show a disposition to spend their money in improvements in the town; by patronizing the firms which contribute not only to taxes but to other institutions seeking to build up the town, bring in more people and furnish better marketing conditions.

When you buy from a home firm you are helping yourself and your neighbors—when you buy from a foreign firm you are helping to build up the town where you spend your money and injuring yourself.

When other conditions are equal the home firm should receive your patronage because it is to your advantage.

We ask you to try our products and if equal to the best you find, we would like to have your business.

# LIBERAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY

West Second Street

Liberal, Kansas