

GROWTH OF MOVIES IS MODERN MIRACLE

Industry Has Sprung From Peep Show In Two Decades; Millions Are Being Entertained Daily.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—From a mere peep show in an ill-kept store to entertainment palaces costing \$2,000,000 and accommodating 5,000 folk. This is the romance of the motion picture industry in America and the span of time from the first peep show to the grand day is little more than two decades.

Of the millions who every day patronize thousands of moving picture theaters, few stop to consider the magnitude of the industry he has achieved.

Twenty-five years ago the motion picture was not an industry. It was merely an experimental, fly-by-night affair. It had no invested capital and no public obligations.

Figures recently compiled by Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America Inc., reveal the expansion of the industry and the implications involved in the saying that this is a nation of movie fans.

The average producer of motion film houses in the United States is now about 50,000,000. The needs of this mammoth army of entertainers seekers are met by 15,000 theaters with eight million seats.

The cost of the 700 feature films produced in 1923 ran from \$50,000 to over \$1,000,000, while the average cost was about \$75,000.

Where trade and speech and even the most dignified do not, the motion picture is going. It has become a great instrumentality for "selling" America to the world.

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