

THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

Silence Wins.

SPITE MARRIAGE, with Buster Keaton, Dorothy Sebastian, Edward Earle, Lella Hyams, William Bechtel, John Bryon and others, written by Lew Lipton, directed by Edward Sedgwick; overture, "Capriccio Italiano"; Arthur Knorr's stage offerings, "Black and Gold Blues," with Dave Schooler, Johnny Burke and others; Movietone news reel. At the Capitol Theatre.

The shortest run of any motion picture at the Capitol is that of the talking version of Myron C. Fagan's play, "The Great Power," which succumbed to a silent Buster Keaton comedy after being on exhibition Saturday and for one performance yesterday. The reason for substituting another picture in place of "The Great Power," is no mystery after one has seen and heard this production. The voices in it strike the ear with overtones, or, as if they were out of focus, and the sounds are just as hard on the ears as a blurred series of scenes are to the eyes.

The noises that emanated from the screen were frequently like those at a zoo, especially when Minna Gombell sobbed. Not that Miss Gombell was to blame, nor, for that matter, were the other players. Franklin Warner undertook to reproduce this talking conception of the Fagan play with the same cast that was seen in the stage version. Even without the noises, it is far from a good picture, for the acting is not apt to create much enthusiasm.

Why the management of the Capitol insisted on screening "The Great Power" after having heard the rumbles, hyena-like laughs and indistinct speeches, is strange. The crowds that saw this production at five performances on Saturday must have taken away with them a fearful impression of talking pictures.

Words can hardly tell of the relief it was to look at Mr. Keaton's imaginative but silly silent antics in his latest farce, "Spite Marriage." The theatre that had been filled with pain and gloom was aroused to a state of high glee, and whether Elmer (Mr. Keaton) endeavored to help a girl who had imbibed more champagne than was good for her, or be bailed out of the engine room of a yacht in a foolish but apparently successful manner, there were waves of laughter from top to bottom of the house.

Mr. Keaton's Mohican-like visage stands him in good stead, for he can do crack-brained things and yet make people happy. It was cheery to perceive this actor making up as a Civil War soldier with a beard. The desire to do this seizes Elmer after he gazes from the front seat, which he had occupied thirty-five nights and matinees, at a fellow who kisses the gorgeous Trilby Drew. It is a sorry state of affairs that he causes behind the scenes and one could almost shake hands with the stage manager on his hope to be able to crush the life out of Elmer.

A good-looking young man named Lionel Benmore is torn between his admiration for Trilby and his adoration of Ethyl Norcross. Because he weds Ethyl, Trilby in spite marries Elmer. And in the end, with a cap full of wind at sea, Elmer, stupid though he is, finally wins the love of his wife, she being satisfied concerning his courage and fully aware of the cowardice of Mr. Benmore. How they get along afterward is left to the imagination. But one feels that many a frown will cross Trilby's fair face when she realizes that brave thought her husband is his only means of making a living is by pressing trousers.

Phil Spitalny is still the guest conductor at the Capitol.

On the Movietone news reel are a number of interesting subjects, including the first animated sound picture of Mohammedan rites in a Bombay temple.

New York Times, 3/26/29

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laughter from
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of house"*

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KEATON

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"SPITE MARRIAGE"

A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER
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Famous Radio Personality—

PHIL SPITALNY

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"VOICE of the CITY"

CAPITOL

Today and Tomorrow
CLARA BOW
talking in "Wild Party"

FISHER

GARY COOPER
LUPE VELEZ in "WOLF SONG"

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The Magnificent
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ALL NEW SHOW
Tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Come—hear the youngster who won your heart in "The Singing Fool"

HEAR

DAVEY LEE in
"SONNY BOY"

Hear him sing "Sonny Boy!" Hear him talk! His first starring Vitaphone picture! With BETTY BRONSON, Edward Everett Horton.

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We're pulling down the roof! Come over—HEAR the howls and roars of laughter! And join in the uproar yourself!

OUR SHOWS CHANGE ON FRIDAYS!

buster keaton in
"spite marriage!"
—a lovelorn bridegroom

Spring is here! Ouch!

On The Fisher Magic Flying Stage!

"Espagnole"

A glorious jazz-journey to romantic Spain!

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Henry Regal & Co.

Thriller! Laughter! Frank Searling, melody plus Earl Cuyper & Sisters "Uniting" Danvers Fisher Madrid Maids

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Samuel Benavie with soloists Arlene Siegel—Organists



Capitol
BROADWAY AT MUNDY CIRCLE

HEAR

TODAY—CLARA BOW held over until Saturday

FRED WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS
in "SYNCOPATION"

And a stageful of whoopee!

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"DUDE RANCH"

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AT 11 A.M.

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First Screen Extravaganza!

A heart-thrilling romance set in a dazzling atmosphere of Waring's music and New York night club gaiety!!...

THEY TALK! THEY SING! THEY PLAY!



First Big Production by Radio Pictures!

Fisher—"Spite Marriage."

Buster Keaton in an awfully dressy affair, because Buster wears evening clothes and swanky yachting togs most of the time, called "Spite Marriage" is at the Fisher. And, although it is a silent picture in these days of the omnipresent "talkie," it has humorous and smart captions that reveal a comedy as well as an audience sense.

Buster is his usual glum, dumb self, never cracking a smile, always doing the wrong thing but furnishing continuous laughter. He has the role of a pants presser in a cleaning establishment and parades around in the swell clothes left by the patrons. He "gets a crush" on a popular actress, sits in the end

seat in the front row every night in the latest outfit in the way of evening clothes and soon finds himself involved in so many affairs in his pursuit of the stage siren that everybody looking on loses track of the whys and wherefores and just settles down to hearty laughter. One of the funniest moments Buster has ever afforded screen fans is in his makeup as a super in the ranks of the southern soldiers in a drama in which his beloved plays the heroine. In the hilarious action in which the picture abounds Buster, fights, swims, discloses the agility of a Fairbanks and otherwise provides himself with opportunities to show off and to entertain.

Dorothy Sebastian, Lella Hyams, Edward Earle and a number of other players are in the cast. The settings offer everything from the exterior and interior of a yacht, theater before and behind the footlights, night club and a richly appointed apartment to the sea rough and steady.

Short screen comedies and newsreels, music by Arsene Siegel at the organ, and a splendidly played overture, by the Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Samuel Benavie, in which Mrs. Doria Gutow and Mrs. Martha King play a two-piano arrangement of a Liszt Rhapsody and the Fisher ballet is seen in the "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" offers an agreeable musical diversion.

In the colorfully staged "Espagnole" revue there is clever dancing by Earl Cappa and his sisters, skillful work by Henry Regal and company, acrobats and comedians, and Frank Sterling, with his harmonica. Paul Leash directs the Syncopators who play some melodious tunes.

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Detroit Free Press, 4/25/29

Comedy Needs a Doctor.

Staging comedy with a doctor and trained nurse standing by for fear the comedy result in disaster was the odd adventure of Buster Keaton, in filming the sea scenes in his new sound synchronized picture, "Spite Marriage," opening tomorrow at the State. Comedy, it seems, is even more dangerous to the actor than western thrillers.

Buster had to fall from a high mast into the ocean, swing from a boom in a storm and do other thrilling but comical details. Dr. Harry Anderson, studio physician, and Peggy Coleman, studio nurse, were kept on the yacht while these scenes were staged. Edward Sedgwick directed the comical story of back-stage theater life. Dorothy Sebastian is the heroine and Lella Hyams, Edward Earle, Charles Bechtel, John Byron and others of note are in the cast.

KUNSKY THEATRES

MICHIGAN HEAR HE TALKS! HE SINGS!
He won your heart in "The Singing Fool"!
DAVEY LEE
in **"SONNY BOY"**
 with BETTY BRONSON, Edward Everett Horton.
 Davey's first starring Vitaphone picture! You'll love him
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 With Public Favorites
EDUARD WERNER
 Music Director!
 Phil Baker on Vitaphone!

Capitol FIRST SCREEN EXTRAVAGANZA!
Produced By Radio Pictures!
FRED WARING'S PENNSYLVANIANS
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 That incomparable band has made a picture—and here! A
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 "Music and New York night club gaiety! They talk, sing and play!

—Public Show—
DEL DELBRIDGE
in
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 with Great Cast!
CAITES BROS.
 A Sensation!
 Capitol Symphony
 Emil Hollander
 Dan Miller

FISHER A Romantic Comedy, Sound Romance!
BUSTER KEATON
in **"SPITE MARRIAGE"**
 The roof is caved down! Come, join the laughter and roars as
 Buster, a lovable bridegroom, bounds crazily through mari-
 monial mazes!
Arsene Siegel—Waltz Intermezzo

—Public Show—
"ESPAGNOLE"
FISHER
 SYNCO-PATORS
 Henry Regal
 and other stars
 Fisher Symphony
 Samuel Beville

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 ROMANCE OF THE AGES! TALKING! SINGING!
 Edna Ferber's Book! Flo Ziegfeld's Stage Hit!
"SHOW BOAT"
 A love story that took the
 world by storm!
LAURA LA PLANTE
 Joseph Schildkraut, others!

Glamorous Musical Production
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HELEN MORGAN
 Plantation Singers, others!

STATE

Talking stars of "The Barker" together again! HEAR them!
"HIS CAPTIVE WOMAN"
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DOROTHY MACKAIL—GEORGE FAWCETT
 New York night life! Then—alone on a jungle island! She
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ADAMS

Detroit Free Press, 4/28/29

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New Show Starts
FRIDAY!

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of laughter! Join in the uproar
yourself! Fun begins at 11 a. m.

buster keaton

in "SPITE MARRIAGE"

Buster
as a lovelorn
bridegroom!



He's Funnier Than Ever!
—He will convulse you with a thou-
sand laughs as he bounds crazily
through matrimonial mixups!
WITH SOUND

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Laugh Riot

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Lead the Jazz Journey to Romantic Spain!
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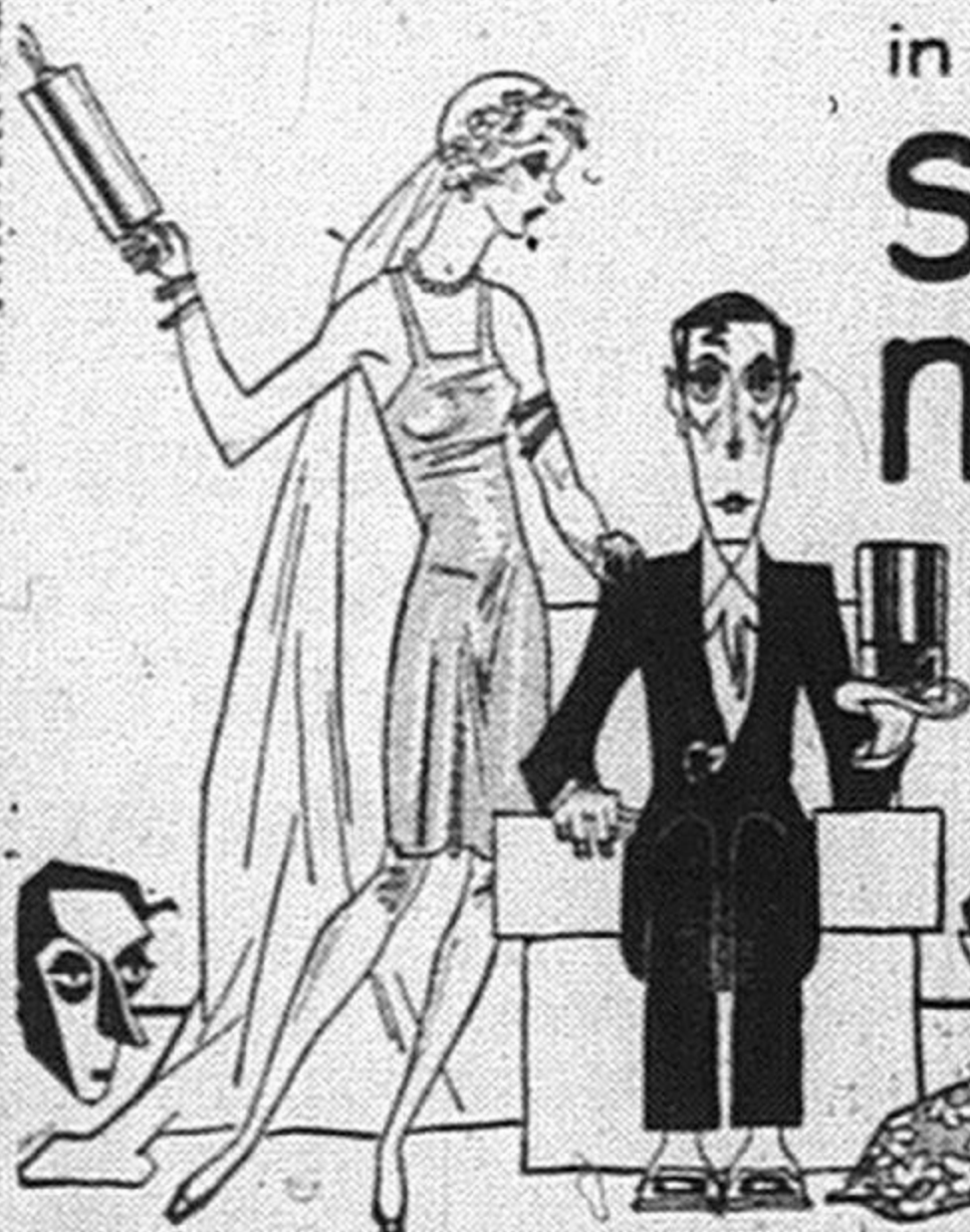
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buster keaton in spite marriage



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Starts		Ends
1:15	Keaton	2:10
2:10	Short Reels	2:25
2:25	Stage Unit	3:15
3:15	Spite Marriage	4:10
4:10	Short Reels	4:25
4:25	Stage Unit	5:10
5:10	Spite Marriage	6:05
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6:40	Short Reels	7:00
7:00	Stage Show	7:50
7:50	Spite Marriage	8:45
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8:50	Short Reels	9:10
9:10	Stage Show	10:00
10:00	Spite Marriage	10:55

Adults 50c, Children 25c

Ann Arbor Daily News,

5/6/29

25c **ORPHEUM** 10c

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