WESTERN GOLD RUSH

New Lyceum Film Portrays Days of Western Gold Rush

Some of the most romantic characters in the history of the gold rush days of the early West, characters as dazzling as those of the most engaging fiction, are emblazoned in the First National picture, "Silver Dollar," which comes to the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5.

The picture is based on the novel by David Karsner, which delves into the life stories of the pioneers and adventurers who swarmed the mining camps of Colorado during the richest silver strike in the history of the world. The central figure is that of Yates Martin who struggled through days of starvation as a prospector to rise to fame as the richest of the millionaires after he struck "pay dirt."

Edward G. Robinson plays the part of this Silver King who slapped a dry president on the back and asked him to have a drink, ruled a State Legislature in a barroom to the popping of champagne corks, embarrassed General Grant by making such a disturbance in his own opera house the prima donna quit in a huff, and scandalized a nation with his divorce and remarriage.

Other picturesque personages include the horde of adventurers of the mining camps, the gambling rooms, dance halls, and political forums. Bebe Daniels has the leading feminine role opposite Robinson, that of the second wife of the Silver King, while Aline MacMahon plays the part of the first wife whom he deserted for the younger and more beautiful woman.

The supporting cast is exceptional, including such players as Jobyna Howland, as Poker Annie, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Harry Holman and Charles Middleton. The story was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew and directed by Alfred E. Green.

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WORTON

Mrs. Blanche Loller had as her guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crew and daughter, Thelma, of North East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams entertained at a family Turkey dinner Monday. 1

Mr. and Mrs. McCall Rasin, of Cambridge, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Rasin.

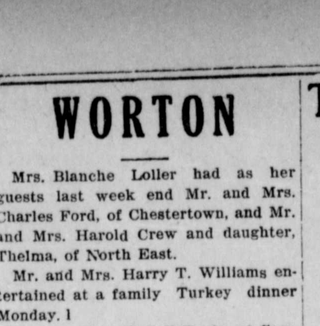
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korycki, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duyer over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee had as their guests Monday, Mr. Lawrence Lee, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew and little son, Julian Lee, Rev. and Mrs. Marker Rebecca and Ewell Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner entertained the following Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jewell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Joiner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor visited relatives at Grasonville Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Morris and childen, Elizabeth and John Loud, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loud.



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The Curbstone Diplomat

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And just how easy is it to put your foot into it. Only last week in this space a mention was made that efforts were being made to have the new post-office located in the park. Efforts are still being made to have the town sell the park for the post-office. Efforts are also being made to have it placed at other locations. It will not be my fault if they want to locate it across the bridge.

Anyhow some are wrathful at the idea of the park being used for the post-office and some took their wrath out on yours truly. It looks as though it is unsafe to eulogize on postoffice sites.

One gentleman, not wrathfully however, told me the only things Chestertown had were Washington College, the waterfront, which few appreciated, and the park. "Take these away" he said "and you have nothing but a dirty little town."

Some more brought up the fact that much effort was spent in building the park.

Here goes a step on dangerous ground again. The progressives will not be pleased but it is a story that was told to me by one who objected to several of the proposed sites.

The town we will use in the story will be, Bridgeton and the state will be New Jersey. (We pick these names because they sound nice.)

The government wished the money on them for the building of a new post-office. Then the trouble started. Where would it be located? Petitions against this place and that place, petitions for this place and that place.

Finally they had sort of a get-together and they decided they did not need a new post-office. They had plenty of room in the present one, and the location seemed to suit everyone. So, they asked the government to let them keep on with the old post-office and suggested as the government was so hard up and the post-office Department in arrears, that the money be used to help out with the deficite, or else give the post-office to some town that needed it. (Told to you as it was told to me.)

Some of the residents of Park Row don't like to look at the rear of anything, not even a handsome new post-office. One lady with fire in her eyes is circulating a petition against the park site and she is getting some signers. This will probably be one of many petitions for and against all of the proposed locations.

(A Correction.) Last week it was stated here that the Federal Government owned part of the park. This is the impression that many of the people of the town have. At one time an old armory used to be located there, and it was supposed that it was government property for that reason. The old armory was in such terrible condition that it was torn down. The old market place as it was called was a terrible mess and this was cleaned up and a park made out of it. In searching the records it is claimed that the government does not own any of the park.

In this time of depression it looks as though we are going to have a lot of cheap excitement in locating the post-office, and then there is a town election coming.

New Year's resolutions are all right, and so long as the weather does not change it is possible to keep them. But, boy, when the first radical change in weather comes, that is the breath of spring starts fanning the cheeks, those resolutions are just bound to be forgotten.

The old slogan of every small town now seems to be the slogan of America. The words are changed somewhat but the principal is the same. Small town slogan, "Deal at home." National slogan "Buy American."

When you go into a store to buy you are supposed to ask, "Was this made in America."

In other words they ask you to support the taxpayers of your country even though in purchasing it may cost you a few cents more. They claim it comes back indirectly later.

Why is it not reasonable then to support the taxpayers of your county, when in purchasing it costs you no more. Business done at home helps to ease your tax burden in a local way as much as American bought goods does in a national way.

STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY

All local stores will be closed on Monday next, which is a legal holiday, with the exception of the independant grocery stores which will be open until noon.

The cooperation of the buying public is asked so that the employees in these stores may have a vacation after the Christmas season.

—A meeting of the P. T. A. of the Chestertown Elementary School will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1933 at 8 p. m. at the elementary school building.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Methodist Protestant Church
Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Minister

New Year's Greetings. May the New Year bring you health and happiness with abundant success in your undertakings. May it be the best of all years because each day finds you at your best. We invite you to make a good beginning by attending church service next Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., under the direction of Mr. W. R. Huey, Superintendent. There is a class for every one.

Morning Worship at 11:30 A. M. Holy Communion service with short address by the pastor. There is no better way for you to begin the New Year than to join us in this service.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 P. M. This service will be in charge of Mrs. R. S. G. Clift.

Evening Worship at 7:30 P. M. New Year's Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Frank White, Pastor

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. "A good beginning is half the race." Begin right by attending some church next Sunday. Our services are as follows:

10.00 A. M.—Church School in all Departments under direction of J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, with "Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

7:30 P. M.—Evening Praise Service, with sermon by the pastor. One hour of joy in song and meditation.

Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer Meeting. Immediately after this service the election of Lay Delegates to our Annual Conference will be held.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL
West High Street
George Horn, Pastor

On New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, divine worship and Sunday School combined beginning at 2:15 P. M. Let us all begin the New Year with Jesus.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School. George Carroll, superintendent. The lesson: "John Prepares the Way for Jesus." There is a place and a welcome for all. 11 a. m. morning worship. The pastor will bring a message appropriate to the New Year. Start the new year right by attending divine services.

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. The topic: "Facing Life Gallantly." A fine meeting is assured.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, Mr. Harry Jewell superintendent. The lesson: "John Prepares the Way for Jesus." 3 p. m. Special New Year's sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "Facing Life Gallantly.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, pastor. Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock a. m.; Sunday School same hur in church. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

The eleven o'clock service will be the celebration of the Holy Communion, and it is expected that every member of the church will be present at this service, the first communion of the New Year.

At 7 p. m. the Installation of the new C. E. Officers will take place with a suitable address by the pastor. We very cordially invite you to all the services in this church.

WEDDING NOTES

Professor Frank Goodwin, of the Social Science Department of Washington College, and Miss Eunice Wimberley, of Thomasville, Georgia, were married in Baltimoe on Tuesday of this week, December 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Simmons, friends of the bride. Rev. Dr. Briggs performed the ceremony.

The bride and groom arrived in Chestertown on Thursday of this week where they will make their home. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell, of Chestertown attended the wedding.

Miss Marian Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Collins, and Mr. Owen Franklin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith, were quietly married last Friday evening at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith. After a short honeymoon they will reside in an apartment in the Toulson building.

The bride is a graduate nurse and a graduate of the Chestertown High School. Mr. Smith is in the electrical and plumbing business here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McCosh Walls, of Millington, Maryland, announce the engagment of their youngest daughter, Mary L. Walls, 1268 West 10th Street, Wilmington, Delaware, to Cheston A. Knotts, 617 West 26th Street, Wilmington, Delaware, formerly of Smyrna, Delaware.

SEVENTEEN BIRTHS IN NOVEMBER

Seventeen births and eight deaths among whites in Kent county were recorded for November according to the monthly bulletin of the Kent County Department of Health. There were six colored births and seven deaths in the same race during the month.

Outbreaks of chicken pox were reported at Kennedyville and Locust Grove and seven cases of mumps found in various parts of the county. There were four pneumonia cases reported with the death of a four months old child from the disease. Two cases of scarlet fever and eleven of social diseases were also reported.

The administration of toxoid to school children was continued during November. Toxoid is the material used in the immunization of children under eight years of age against diphtheria. Children over eight are given toxin-antitoxin. Ninety percent of the Kent school children have been immunized.

Thirty-three children at the Massey school were found with physical defects during a clinic conducted there.

Dr. J. W. Smith, the dentist who divides his time between Kent and Queen Anne's county schools, continued in Kent for a period on November.

A pre-school clinic was held on November 4 by Dr. J. H. Mason Knox. Thirty white and two colored children were examined.

Twenty-six cases were treated and examined by Dr. F. A. Holden in the lone eye, ear, nose and thrat clinic held.

Five veneral clinics were held during the month by Dr. H. G. Simpers.

Twelve midwives were inspected and found to be in good condition.

Nineteen colored schools were visited and 32 children weighed and measured. Twelve were found to be suffering from mal-nutrition.

Twelve cases were hospitalized during the month as follows: 1 obstetrical case, Easton hospital; 1 tonsil and adenoid operation, Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital; 1 tonsil and adenoid operation and circumsicion, Easton hospital; 2 tonsil and adenoid operations, Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital; 1 tonsil and adenoid operation, Easton Hospital; 1 rectal abscess, Provident Hospital; 1 strangulated hernia, Easton Hospital; 1 chest X-ray, Easton Hospital; 1 case to Dr. H. L. Rogers, Baltimore, for orthopedic examination; 1 mental case to Dr. George Preston, chief of Board of Mental Hygiene, for examination; 1 child admitted to the Nursery and Child's Hospital, Baltimore.

MARK WASHINGTON'S TRAIL

Maryland Daughters. of. American Revolution Chapters dedicated and presented six "General's Highway" markers and accompanying shrubbery, on Monday of this week, the anniversary days when in December, 1783, General George Washington raveled through Maryland to Annapolis from New York, to resign as Commander-in-chief, continuing home ward from there to Mount Vernon. After leaving New York, on December 3, 1783, and journeying through Princeton, Trenton, Philadelphia, Wilmington, etc., General Washington came through northern Maryland, on the 17th and spent the 18th in Baltimore, the guest of honor, that night, at a great dinner at "Fountain Inn" "Southern Hotel." On the 19th, he continued to Annapolis, where, after more entertaining, on the afternoon of the 23rd, the historic ceremony of resignation took place in the old "Senate Chamber," thus officially and finally closing the War of the Revolution which had given birth to a new nation in the great family of nations. On the 24th, Christmas Eve, he crossed Prince George's county, going home to Mt. Vernon, to again settle down there as a private citizen, for the first time in eight years.

As a result of a straw vote in Queen Anne's county for or against the establishing of a whipping post in that county for poultry thieving, being conducted by the Centreville Observer, the total returns to-date are 208 for the whipping post and 0 against. Queen Anne's county poultrymen have had more than their share of visits from thieves.

Dog Tax Must Be Paid At Once

All persons who own or keep a dog in Kent county must pay a dog license for same. These taxes are PAST DUE.

If you have not paid your dog license this is to warn you to do so. If not paid the owner will be arrested and fined.

It is much better to pay the license than to have to pay costs of arrest and fine.

See your dog constable and pay your dog license.

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FURROWS



(BY JOSIAH ALLEN WEATHERBY)

The old year is just about gone. and it won't do no good to talk about it. Conditions has been bad enugh, but they ain't been so bad in this country as in some other countries. And they ain't been nearly so bad on the Eastern Shore as they has been in other parts of the United States. So, I reckon we ought to be thankful fer what we had.

At this time of the year most people think about makin new year resolutions. It don't do no more good to make resolutions than it does to bewail the past, unless we make such resolutions as we can keep. I ain't much fer resolutions like most people make, but I been a thinkin a lot about this new year, and I'm goin to suggest a few resolutions:

1. I think it would be a good thing if everybody resolved not to try to git something fer nothin. To ask a fair price fer what we sell and not try to collect all the traffic will bear. To try to give value fer value in all our dealins and so build up our business on the basis of confidence, which is the basis of all credit. A lot of the business in this country fer the past fifteen years or more has been built on the basis of avarice, covetousness, cupidity, and greed. We need to git away from that sort of notion about what we ought to git out of business and git down to honest hard pan in all our dealins with people. Confidence can be reestablished only if people know they are goin to git a fair deal when they buy goods, and a fair price when they sell the products of their labor.

2. I think it would be well for most of us to resolve that we will git rid of crooked politcs and crooked politicians. It ain't no easy job to remove this sore from our body politic, but if enough good citizens make this resolution and try hard enough to live up to it we can improve conditions a lot. We ought to begin right here in our own county, and see if we can't make the politics of Kent County a model fer the State and the Nation. Not that our politicians is so terribly bad here, but that they could be better. Even though a politician can't be true to all of his friends at the same time, he can be true to the best interests of all his constituents. It will mean disappointments to some and maybe surprises to others, but our politicians ought to serve the whole people and not just a few of them.

3. I think it would be well if we would all resolve to be proud of our community, and to try to make that community proud of us. The locality where we live is just what the citizens make it and it will be good or bad just as we are good or poor citizens. If we make a contribution to community life we are helpin others to do the same thing and when we fail to do that we are keepin others from makin a contribution. I live in the best neighborhood that I know and I don't want folks sayin it ain't good. I believe in it and I hope my neighbors do the same. If we can all take that attitude we can have the best place to live in the United States.

4. I think it would be well if we should all resolve to quit talkin so much about our hard times and think about the hard times of other people that ain't as well off as we are. There are a lot of people in the country worse off than we are and we might try to help in some small way to relieve some of the sufferin in other parts of the country. We can't do much but we can do a little and that will help. We can take care of all the needy in this section without hurtin ourselves and we can also give a little more to them that needs more than our few destitute around here. We'll all be a lot happier if we do this.

5. I think we might resolve to be less critical of others and look a little closer to our own conduct. We all make mistakes. We say things that hurt or cut and make people feel bod. That don't do no good. We are very prone to find fault with others, and criticise their actions in many ways. A little self-examination would help us to cure this malady and would make folks feel better in general.

6. I'd like to suggest that we resolve to be kind. Kind to animals and to children, and to old folks, too. We all need to have in our hearts a plentiful supply of "the milk of human kindness' and to dispense a goodly portion of it as we pass along through the year 1933.

7. And finally, I wish we would all resolve to think straight. To think straight in business, in politics, in religion, and in human affairs in general. In this time of stress we need straight, clear thinkin, fer that is the only way we can come out of this depression without makin a lot of mistakes. And so, folks, whatever resolutions you make, I hope you are able to keep them unbroken throughout the year. And I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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Amnow assisting Bacon's Auto Sales with Plymouth and Crysler Service.

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LEONARD ZEISEL

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