

## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

## NEIGHBORLY REPARTEE

"How did that bad little boy of yours get hurt?"  
"That good little boy of yours heaved a rock at him."

Scientist has discovered that nearly every woman raises one foot when she's being kissed—probably to press the accelerator.

## RESUME PLUMBING BUSINESS

The plumbing business of the Torrance Hardware Company is in charge of C. A. Anderson, where all work in this line will be promptly cared for.

## "FLORENCE" MAKES HIT

The "Florence" Cook Stoves are gradually becoming very popular in Lomita and its merits are being sung everywhere by those who have used them for the following reasons:

- Because it saves kerosene and saves fuel.
- Because its concentrated heat gives you a cool kitchen.
- Because it saves you money.
- Because its wickless, odorless and clean.

When you need the automatic oil cook stove call upon Mr. J. P. Leeds at Hodges Hardware Store, Lomita.—Advertisement.

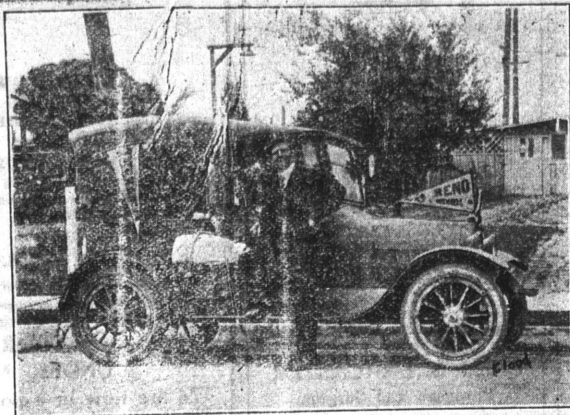
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## Torrance Battery Ignition Company

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## SHIP A-HOY FOR RENO, NEVADA

W. T. Klussman, chief engineer of the power plant of the Union Tool Co., left Saturday morning on a two weeks' vacation trip. He and Mrs. Klussman started out in their "Blue Fierce Arrow" for his old stamping grounds in Nevada, Lake Tahoe, Reno, Steamboat Springs and Carson City, and will return via San Francisco. Before leaving Nevada he planned to penetrate the "Grape Vine Range," where he has valuable mining property, which he said may

## AUDITORIUM TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1

(By W. T. Klussman)

It is certainly gratifying to see the splendid progress at the Torrance Auditorium. We begin to feel that the preaching we did from the sidewalks and sundry places to induce the people to subscribe for stock in the company has not been entirely in vain.

The roof of the Auditorium is taking on a different form and the steel girders inside of the building look like real business.

It is wonderful how some people do get on. To our mind Mr. Geo. W. Neil has been our real salvation, and under his guidance, pleasant smiles and affable disposition the auditorium will be completed.

More power to you, George. We are with you to the last cent.

We still think, however, that the cornerstone should have a more suitable inscription on it than the present one. Suppose this was put up to the small stockholders as well as the larger ones?

some day make him rich, but more likely will keep him poor. As a final warning to the "Enterprise," Bill said he sure would make up for the two weeks' absence when he returns with gained vigor from his outing, and that he would be in shape to solicit money, if need be for a church or to finish the Auditorium if that were necessary.

At first many thought "Bill" was going to Reno to get a divorce, but when it was learned that Mrs. Klussman was to accompany him there was no more chance for a story on that line.

## CHORAL SOCIETY

The Choral Society of Torrance met Monday night at the Evangelical church, August 1. Miss Kathleen Vaughan sang a solo, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Pauline Harris came in on the encore as a big surprise to all, while Miss Ruth Vaughan played for both selections. Mr. Curtis, assisted by his sister Miss Curtis, sang two selections.

This Choral Society is a promising success, as well as entertainment for all the members. Anyone who joins will find that they will receive some wonderful instructions, for Mrs. Carlson (director) is doing great work, and all the officers and members appreciate her efforts and thank her for putting some life and pep in our town by her wit and jollity.

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## OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

THE Lord didn't make many geysers or water volcanoes, but he gave a distinct individuality to each of the few which he did make.

He placed the majority of them in Yellowstone park and of these, one has been dignified with the name—Old Faithful, because of its dependability. Geysers are do-as-you-please freaks of Nature. Their activities are generally devoid of any regularity. Some "go off" with great frequency: Others only at long intervals. But, Old Faithful, true to the name, can be depended upon, day and night, winter or summer, to thrust her tremendous column of water high into the air (some times 170 feet), for four minutes at a time, at intervals of from sixty-five to eighty minutes.

From a bowl-shaped surface opening an irregular passage, known as a tube, reaches down to the intensely heated regions. Water from the surface or underground springs trickles down through rocks and holes and collects in the bottom of this tube. The heat makes it boil. Then it turns to steam. The steam forces the water toward the top. Later, clouds of steam arise. Finally, the pressure of the steam overcomes the weight of the water above and the geyser erupts with astonishing force, continuing to do so until all the water in the tube has been expelled.

The discharged water falls to the ground and cools off. Soon the water again collects in the tube, becomes heated to the breaking-out point and the operation is repeated.

According to observations made by the U. S. Geological Survey, Old Faithful "shoots" 1,500,000 gallons of water at each eruption, or about 33,225,000 gallons every twenty-four hours—enough to supply a city of 300,000 inhabitants.

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## AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

THE cornerstone of the home of this wonderful collection in Manhattan Square, New York City, which contains some ten acres of floor space, was laid by President Grant in 1877.

The purpose of this great "curiosity shop" is to procure actual specimens upon which accurate knowledge of the animals, birds, minerals and other wonders of the world are based and exhibit them for the edification of the public.

A few of the displays which attract particular attention, the like of which probably does not exist elsewhere, are: the largest known meteorite, brought from Greenland and weighing 36 tons; an Indian dugout 64½ feet long, made from a single tree; a section of a California tree, 16 feet in diameter and more than 1,300 years old; a life-size model of a 79 foot whale, probably the largest animal that ever lived and which probably weighed 70 tons; mounted specimens of more different kinds of birds than you imagine the world contains; a collection of implements used by prehistoric man, representing a period of approximately 250,000 years; exhibits of fishes, including some so primitive as to be scaleless; an exhibit of snakes that gives you the creeps; an intensely interesting exhibit showing how disease is transmitted by insects; and a library of some 70,000 volumes on natural history, travel and anthropology.

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## THE NATURAL BRIDGES OF UTAH

FORTY-FIVE miles north of Bluff, in Southwestern Utah, within a space of about five miles, are three natural bridges which are understood to be the largest of their kind in existence.

Named Sipapu (Gate of Heaven), Kachims (Guardian Spirit) and Owachomo (Rock Mound), these bridges were discovered in 1895. The three constitute a National monument, being so proclaimed by Presidential announcement in 1908.

The largest of the three has an extreme height of 222 feet and is 65 feet thick at the top of the arch, which is 28 feet wide. It has a span of 261 feet, the height of the span being 157 feet.

One has but to fix those figures in his mind to gain a fair idea of the immensity of these wonders which Nature fashioned from the lofty walls of White canyon.

Near the monument are some caves and ruins which are believed to have been the homes of a prehistoric race which inhabited this section.

These bridges are best reached by stage or team from the railroad station at Thompson, Utah, to Monticello, thence by pack-horse—a journey through a strange, deserted-looking, but interesting land.

## CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY GIVEN

More than 11,000 students have enrolled in correspondence instructions in animal husbandry during the five years in which such courses have been given, according to H. M. Butterfield, Supervisor of Correspondence Instruction at the University of California College of Agriculture.

"Purebred animals form the backbone of the State's livestock industry," according to Butterfield, "and it is only right that the university should encourage the use of purebreds in improving the general average. California is proud of the records being made by her purebred stock, which is winning highest

honors in State and National contests."

Advance figures from the 1920 census give the following number of purebreds in California: Dairy cattle, 13,244; beef cattle, 19,144; sheep, 23,831; swine, 35,741.

The university now has correspondence courses available on dairy cows, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbit and milk goat raising. Information concerning these courses will be furnished by the Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of California.

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## WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US

Dear Sirs: Each week your splendid newspaper finds its way into my home in Buffalo, and I wish to thank the donor for his thoughtfulness and for the gift.

Many Eastern papers could well emulate your progressive methods, with profit to themselves and their readers. Each week your paper contains many articles which are far-reaching in helping people to think aright, and I look forward to finding them.

I was the first woman to sell Torrance property, working with the Thomas D. Campbell Company for about two years. I own property in your city, and am greatly interested in the constructive work being done by the Chamber of Commerce, your clubs and the "Torrance Enterprise."

With best wishes for your continued success, I am,  
Yours truly,  
(Mrs.) SUSAN S. HARDY.

July 21, 1921.

## Torrance Fiesta

Mr. A. H. Bartlett,

Chairman Queen Contest,

Torrance Fiesta, August 26-27.

I hereby make the following nomination as a candidate for the Torrance Fiesta Queen:

Name.....  
Address.....  
Signed.....

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