

# Fess Grocery

You will find our Store especially Well Stocked this Season with the Christmas Goodies that you will want for

## YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

No Christmas is Complete without Candy, and in this regard we are able to supply your needs with genuine

## CHRISTMAS CANDY

Silver Peak Chocolates  
Admirable Chocolates  
Xmas Mixed  
Table Raisins

Fancy Chocolates—in Boxes  
Chocolate Covered Cherries  
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Calorange—in Boxes

Children's Fancy Mixed Candy in Buckets, per Pail, 50c  
Heinz Mince Meat, 2 lb. Can. 60c  
None Such Mince Meat, 2 lb. Can. 60c

# Christmas Trees

50c, 75c, \$1.00



## CHRISTMAS CANDLES

Cranberries, per lb. 30c  
Cranberry Jelly in Glass, per Jar 40c

## FESS GROCERY

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208 SIXTH STREET

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INCOME TAX. BOOKS AUDITED

Book-keeping Systems Installed and Books Kept by the Month

## TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. McKinsie and son, Roy McKinsie, of Andree avenue, were Los Angeles visitors Saturday.

Episcopal services will be held each Sunday, 4 o'clock, at Legion Hall, excepting Christmas Day, when there will be no service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Acree and Mrs. Bell will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downer of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Arlington avenue have leased the beautiful new home on Carson street and Arlington avenue and soon will occupy it.

Doris Woods was met in Los Angeles Wednesday by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milburn, of Andree avenue, whom she is going to visit. Little Doris is only six years old and she came all the way from Maine by herself to make this visit in California.

## MISS WATSON ENTERTAINS

Virginia Watson entertained the dancing club at her home on Andree avenue Friday evening. Miss Virginia had not said a word to a single person about the date being very close to her birthday, but some way the secret was out, for when the young people gathered each had a beautiful present for her.

## CARDS FOR XMAS TREE

Torrance was covered last week distributing cards to the children for the presents and treat to be given them at the Municipal Christmas Tree Saturday evening, Dec. 24. If any were overlooked call at I. G. Anderson's Dry Goods Store and get your card.

## TORRANCE POST NO. 170 AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meetings every second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Legion Hall. Visiting Legionaires welcome.

## A Christmas Sermon

TO BE honest, to be kind—to earn a little and spend a little less, to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered, to keep a few friends but those without capitulation—above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy. He has an ambitious soul who would ask more; he has a hopeful spirit who should look on such an enterprise to be successful. There is indeed one element in human destiny that not blindness itself can controvert; whatever else we are intended to do, we are not intended to succeed; failure is the fate allotted. It is so in every art and study, it is so above all the continent of living well. Here is a pleasant thought for the year's end or for the end of life. Only self-deception will be satisfied, and there need be no despair for the despairer.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## Cookie Rocks.

One and one-half cupsful of sugar, one-half cupful of butter; cream. Add three eggs well beaten, three cupsful of flour, one teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, one pound of dates cut in small pieces, three-quarters pound of shelled walnuts (one and a half pounds in shell), one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of allspice. Break the nuts in large pieces and cut the dates about the size of raisins. Drop this stiff dough from a spoon on buttered tins in the size of walnuts. Bake in a slow oven.

## MERELY POSTPONED

Frank: So you didn't manage to catch Ethel under the mistletoe?  
Jack: That's all right. I'm going to take her for a sleigh-ride tonight.



## The Indian's Vigil.

In a book of sketches of upper Canada, a pretty incident is cited of the writer meeting an Indian at midnight, on Christmas Eve, during a beautiful moonlight, cautiously creeping along, and beckoning him to silence. In answer to an inquiry the Indian said: "Me watch to see the deer kneel; this is Christmas night, and all the deer fall upon their knees to the Great Spirit and look up."

## MICKIE SAYS

"TH' REASON I SMILE ALL TH' TIME IS BECUZ I DONT NEVER DO NO WORRYING! BIZNESS MIGHT BE BETTER 'N IT MIGHT BE A HULL LOY WORSE AN' WERE ON TH' UP-GRADE AGAIN, WITCH IS WHY I ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE! YOU TRY ONE!"



Russia's Christmas Comes Late.  
In Russia Christmas occurs 13 days after our own. Perhaps one of the most interesting customs of the season is the Russian Christmas feast, for old and young alike, for which they dress themselves in various masquerading costumes and visit house after house, accepting the hospitality of their neighbors. The Christmas season is also notable for the fact that the young girls try to find out whether they will be married during the ensuing year or not. Some of them at twelve o'clock on Christmas Eve, secretly go out into the street and ask the first man they meet what his name is. Whatever name he gives will be that borne by their future husbands—such is the belief. Some of the girls are very much disappointed when the name is not a nice one, or when the man, as he will sometimes, calls himself Satan or something similar.

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—WALK OVER SHOES—HOUSE SLIPPERS

# Torrance Toggery

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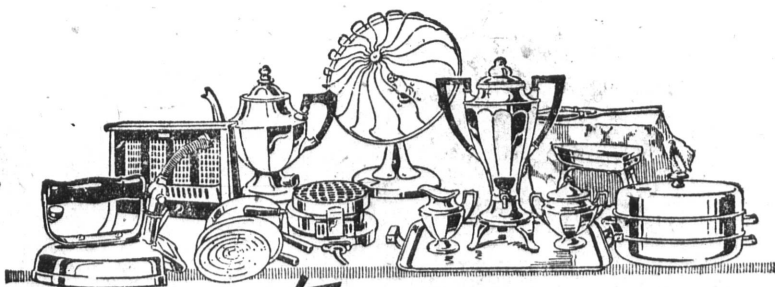
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## WORN THROUGH!

The old year has worn out his shoe soles and the prospect is not very bright for little New Year, is it? But wait a bit—we are experts at repairing worn shoes of all kinds and we will make those as good as new. We will do the same for you.

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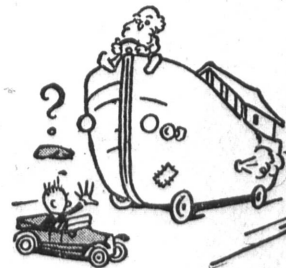
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