



## Gifts for Everyone



### A Men's Store For Men Gifts For Men and Boys Shop Early

WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE

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|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| —Traveling Bags  | —Ladies' Handkerchiefs | —Slippers                           |
| —Umbrellas       | —Bath Robes            | —Walk-Over Shoes                    |
| —Fancy Hose      | —Sweaters              | —Carter's Shoes                     |
| —Neckwear        | —Hats                  | —Packard Shoes                      |
| —Handkerchiefs   | —Caps                  | Hart, Schaffner &                   |
| —Belts           | —Silk Shirts           | Marx Suits in soft                  |
| —Suspenders      | —Overcoats             | rich fabrics, wonderfully designed. |
| —Tie Clasps      | —Gabardines            | Your size is here.                  |
| —Ladies' Hosiery |                        |                                     |

Our stock is teeming with beautiful and exclusive serviceable gifts that will surely please Husband, Father, Mother, or your Gentleman Friend. Exclusiveness is the one thing to remember in selecting Xmas gifts. A pleasure just to show you.

# TORRANCE TOGGERY

Phone 123

Si Rappaport

Burkhart Bldg.



## Yuletide Greetings

The All Year Gift  
The Best Gift of Christmas—is the  
"ALL YEAR-ROUND" Gift

Our Store Abounds with these Beautiful, Sensible and Useful Gifts!

### A Few Suggestions



PLAYER PIANOS

- Large Comfortable Rockers,
- Lamps of Every Description,
- Dainty Polycrome Candle Sticks and Scones.

—Beautiful Book-ends

Rugs from \$1 to \$150

—Rag Rugs Galore

—Hand Embroidered Luncheon Sets

TOYS  
Doll  
Carriages  
Wagons  
Sulkies



- Hand Painted China
- Imported Glass-ware

CONVENIENT CREDIT

Chas. Elman  
Furniture Co.

"The Store of Quality"

1214 El Prado

Torrance

### Legion Post Awaits Coming of 'Skin Deep'

Recognizing the screen as a tremendous medium of influence in

its campaign for good citizenship, the American Legion—both national officers and the ten thousand Legion post commanders throughout the country—are awaiting with keen interest the showing of "Skin Deep," Thomas H.

Ince's great melodrama.

Carrying a strong plea for recognition of the country's obligation to former service men, especially to its disabled soldiers, this is one of the first picture productions in which Legion officials have officially and personally interested themselves. After a pre-view of "Skin Deep" in the East, Hanford MacNider, national commander, sent cordial thanks to Mr. Ince for the appeal for service men, which Legion officials began plans for cooperation with local exhibitors everywhere.

The story is of an ex-convict who atones for a life of crime on the battlefields of France and his struggles to make good when he returns home. About seventy-five disabled World War veterans appear in one of the scenes at the climax of the story.

This great picture will be shown at the Torrance theatre on December 28 and 29, under the auspices of the local American Legion Post.

### Useful Presents Best, Says Palmer

Convinced that there is no more acceptable or useful present for mother, son, or "dad," than an automobile accessory, Fred Palmer recently ordered a large supply of several useful and necessary devices for all makes of cars, that will please any member of the family that drives a car. In addition to locks, motometers, flashlights, Weed chains, step plates and innumerable devices for the comfort and safety of the driver, Mr. Palmer is well supplied with Perfection and United States tires and tubes that would make admirable holiday gifts.

"Business is getting better every day," said he, "and from the sales of accessories and tires made during the past two weeks I am convinced that the day of useless presents is fast passing, and that the Christmas money is now being expended for articles that will serve some useful purpose."

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### Torrance B. & L. Lends \$13,000

Though in existence less than two months the Torrance Mutual Building & Loan association has already greatly assisted in solving the acute housing shortage in Torrance by lending to prospective home builders more than \$3,000, and Friday last approved seven other loans aggregating about \$10,000.

"We are more than pleased with the progress the association has made, and feel quite proud of the fact that the organization has been able to assist in finding homes for a few of the many who have heretofore been debarred from securing the necessary money on such advantageous terms as we are able to give," said Secretary King, in commenting on the recent loans.

"We now have a monthly income approximately \$700 from membership shares, and expect this to be immediately increased as the membership grows."

"When residents of Torrance begin to realize the two-fold advantage of investing their surplus money in building and loan stock whereby they secure the very highest rate of interest compatible with safety and conservative business methods, and at the same time assist others who own property, but lack the means to build, they will begin placing their savings with us."

### Railroads Loaded With Newcomers

Movement of tourists and home seekers to Southern California has started in earlier this year than usual, according to local railroad officials, who declare that traffic now is almost taxing their facilities to the limit.

## XMAS SHOE SALE AT HALF PRICE

ALL MUST GO TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS—DRESS SHOES, MEN'S SHOES, CHILDREN'S SHOES. IF YOU WILL BUT VISIT OUR STORE THE BIG SURPRISE I HAVE WILL ASTONISH YOU.

ALL WELT SHOES  
In

Selz, Katz, Milwaukee King, Buckingham & Hecht



\$2.95 and Up

DRESS SHOES ..... \$5.45, \$4.95, \$4.50, \$4.45  
These Shoes cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$8 or \$9.00. All have style and the newest shapes on the market—and they are half-price. Think of it!

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