

**Furniture Dealer
Orders Extra Heralds**

Chas. Elman of the Chas. Elman Furniture Co., 1214 El Prado, has the honor of placing the first order for extra Heralds of the Special Christmas Edition, which will be out on the 22d inst. Mr. Elman reports a flourishing holiday business, and is very profuse in his praise of the Herald as an advertising medium, and its large editions. Every week several extra copies are sent away by him to prospective settlers in Torrance.

When seen yesterday he was too busy to give an interview, but pointed out that he was just receiving his second shipment in two weeks of Wilton rugs in every conceivable design.

Additions to the store have been made in the way of balconies, to store the extra shipments of pretty things for the home.

**ENGINEER SAYS BIXBY
SLOUGH IS FEASIBLE**

The plan to connect Bixby Slough with the west basin at San Pedro by means of a channel is feasible, according to the report submitted to the board of harbor commissioners of Los Angeles by Harbor Engineer Ludlow.

This report will be turned over to the city council by the harbor commission. The city council has an application on hand from property owners asking that the work be done and that an improvement district be formed to cover the cost which is estimated at \$15,000,000. The initial expenditure will be \$3,000,000.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING

Basil Belcher of Lomita was arrested last week by Officer Anderson charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Frank Sharp, while the latter was attending a meeting of business men at one of the Torrance cafes.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and owing to the fact that he had been in trouble before, and is now under probation, Judge King ordered that the youth be sent to Juvenile Hall.

**"Accessory" Window
Attracts Crowds**

Two "Christmas" windows that cause one to stop and ponder, may be seen at the Ford Garage, Torrance, where the Messrs. Schultz, Peckham & Schultz, owners, have shown the people they have artistic tastes. While everyone (nearly) owns a car, practical gifts that would please any autoist are displayed in these windows. Accessories of all kinds from a nickel-plated bar radiator to a thermometer, cigarette lighter attachment, is shown. Gifts that are useful, as well as ornamental, are being featured strongly by these enterprising young men, who came to Torrance a year ago—and they have made good on every promise, as well as enjoying the thrills that go with a growing business.

**Local Store Best
In So. Cal. Chain**

"While the Daley company has many larger stores, where the volume of business is many times greater than in Torrance, I am pleased to say that the company considers the Torrance store one of the best patronized, according to population, in Southern California," said I. K. Thompson, who recently took charge of the Rock Bottom store here, coming direct from the Los Angeles headquarters.

"That our efforts to please our customers and to sell goods at the lowest possible price consistent with good business methods is appreciated by an ever-increasing patronage, pleases us, and urges us to renew our efforts to give the service for which the Rock Bottom stores are noted.

"While this is my first Christmas in Torrance, and I have, therefore, no way of comparing this year with last, the patronage of the Torrance people and the kind remarks we hear is certainly pleasing."

MOVES TO TORRANCE

Dr. Maude K. Lathrop, chiropractor, son Donald, and her mother, Mrs. Ada U. Robbins, have moved to 1816 Arlington, where they are comfortably located.

Real Estate

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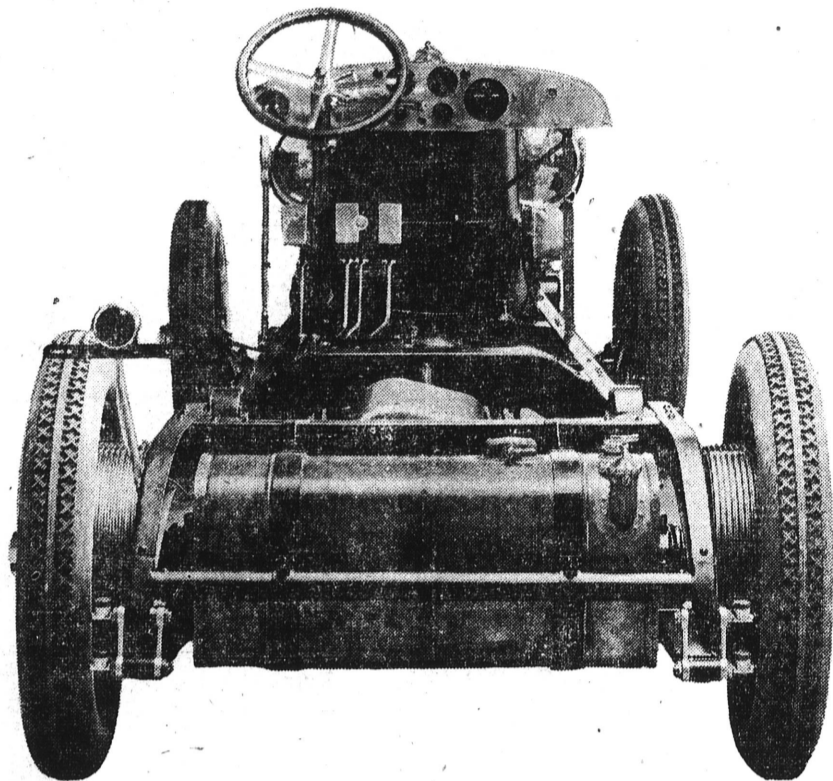
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The soundness of an investment in the Doble Steam Motors Corporation is established by the recognized merit of the Doble Steam Motor Car.

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A HUNDRED THOUSAND MILE GUARANTEE

QUOTING FROM AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN":

"In hill climbing the steam car is limited only by its ability to get traction. The driver does not rush the hills, but can approach and climb at any speed he may think advisable. The choice of speed is entirely his, not subject to the dictation of his motor. Mind and muscle are not set on a prospective shift of gears. He has the comfortable feeling that he can beat any other fellow in a gas car with ridiculous ease."

QUOTING FROM "STEAM," THE NATIONAL PUBLICATION:

"For years we have held unswervingly to the belief that the steam engine would again be the most desirable motive power. It had fallen behind the internal combustion engine in efficiency and, notwithstanding its many advantages, was classified as a back number. Engineers and manufacturers lost courage. There was a lack of adaptability to new conditions, a failure to realize the advantage of new discoveries, a feeling that steam had passed.

"Abner Doble was not of this class. He held to his faith in steam, realizing its merits and its possibilities. With indomitable perseverance he struggled for years to overcome a seeming impossibility, viz., to produce a steam engine suitable for a motor car; one equal to the internal combustion engine in respect to economy, weight, capacity, and space occupied; one that should possess all the merits of its rival, with the added advantages of simplicity, reliability, durability, flexibility, cleanliness and freedom from offensive odor. HE SUCCEEDED, and we wish to help in making his success known. He had the courage to disregard accepted theories and formulas and to combine the best thought in steam and gas engine practice.

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MARGARET REES
ALMA MERRITT

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