## SANTA GLAUS TO ALL



## "BUY IN TORRANCE"

And Share Its Prosperity

"I'll bet you a thousand dollars that you can get as much for your money in Torrance stores and business houses as you can get in any other city," that's what the business men of Torrance are saying to the people in this district this Christmas.

And they are backing up their statement with the GOODS—ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF BRAND NEW CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE, which will be given away ABSOLUTELY FREE at the Torrance Theatre on the five evenings preceding Christmas Day.

Torrance is now a full grown city with modern stores and complete lines of merchandise. No longer is it necessary to shop outside the city to enjoy a wide selection of goods. Torrance stores are prepared this Christmas as never before to satisfy your every need. The older business houses have greater stocks than ever, and in addition there are a great many new firms which add varieties and selections to the man or woman who likes to "shop."

A comparison of the prices of standard articles recently made by several local shoppers, proved that the prices in Torrance stores are considerably LESS than those charged in Los Angeles, for the SAME IDENTICAL GOODS. Many other articles can be bought at the same prices as elsewhere and you have the advantage of the saving in carfare or gasoline. MANY TORRANCE MERCHANTS HAVE AGREED TO MEET THE PRICE OF ANY LOS ANGELES FIRM ON ALL STANDARD GOODS.

The money you spend in Torrance comes back to you. The money you spend elsewhere is gone forever.

The dollar that you spend at home — stays here and works. Whether it goes into civic improvements, via taxes, better schools, churches, streets—or whether it simply goes into more merchandise

for your next needs—it circulates at home.

Remember your neighbor will take better care of you than a stranger. It is to his interest to do so. His future depends on his winning and holding your confidence and friendship—and he's right here to make good any mistakes.

When you help the home merchant, the home industry—they in turn help build up your town—thus increasing the value of your home and bettering the opportunities for you and your children.

Spending money at home is putting a mortgage on it to come back to you—spending it away from home is bidding it good-bye. Make this a "BUY IN TORRANCE" CHRISTMAS—and share in the \$1000.00 worth of Gifts to be given away by Torrance Firms.

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Every Dollar You Spend

Coles Variety Store Army and Navy Department Store Ferncroft Cafe White Garage Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Assn.

Hoffman's Shoe Store J. Lepkin, Merchant Tailor Torrance Lanudry Co.

Tom Foley

Hendrie Rubber Tire Co. City Cash Market Torrance Feed and Fuel Co.

Lewis Ripple, Furniture Haynes Lumber Co. **Torrance Plumbing Co** The American Bowling Alley American Beauty Shoppe **Huddleston's Furniture Store** Dominguez Land Corporation
Torrance Auto Electric
Baker Smith, Jeweler
DeBra Radio Co.
Consolidated Lumber Co.

Torrance Herald Torrance Theatre Standard Oil Co. Postoffice Barber Shop

## Truckload of Presents

PHOTOGRAPHS RADIO SET BANK ACCOUNTS

SET OF DISHES CARVING SET

LADY'S WRIST WATCH GENTLEMAN'S WATCH

EVENING GOWN

FLOOR LAMP

AUTOMOBILE TIRES MEN'S FURNISHINGS

CLOTHING GROCERIES TOILET ARTICLES

LAUNDRY WORK

FEED

FURNITURE

LUMBER THEATRE TICKETS

. TURKEYS

HAMS AND SLABS OF BACON

BATH ROBES

AUTOMOBILE ROBES CANDY AND CIGARS AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

PLUMBING AND

BATH ROOM FIXTURES

DRY GOODS

MEAL TICKETS

GASOLINE AND OILS

KITCHEN UTENSILS

ROASTERS

**JEWELRY** 

SHOES

BATTERIES

NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Hundreds and Hundreds of Useful Articles Too Numerous to Mention. The Choicest Merchandise of the Leading Stores of Torrance Is Offered to You in this Great Christmas Offer. It will be a veritable MOUNTAIN OF GIFTS FROM THE BUSINESS MEN OF TORRANCE TO SHOPPERS. Don't forget to ask for the "Buy in Torrance" Coupons when you make your purchases. One coupon with every dollar's worth of goods bought.

nd Wed., Dec. 19 to 24 at Torrance Theatre