

## Week's Building Permits Total \$11,029 For Quake Repairs in City

With the single exception of one new home, under con-tion in Walteria, all building permits issued from the city earls office this week went to property owners planning re-ruction of structures damaged in the Nov. 14 earthquake, week's construction total amounted to \$11,029 and the indi-

The week's construction total amounted to \$11,029 and the individual permits were issued to the following:

If ving W. Snow, reconstruct chimney at 1613 Poes ave, \$150.

Mrs. Amanda L. Winkler, resonstruct chimney at 1507 El Susie Steepleton, demolition of brick work on store and apartment building at 2203-07 Torstruct chimney at 1434 El Prado, \$75.

Mrs. M. E. Shaughnessy, resonstruct chimney at 1412 Man uel ave, \$100.

Long Beach Bldg. & Loan, erect canopy and scaffold and take down fire walls as needed at 1218 El Prado, \$800.

El Jarratt, reconstruct of im-

construct chimney at 1412 Manuel ave 1900.

Mrs. Mabel T. Boynton, reconstruct chimney and repair plaster at 1606 Post ave, \$250.

J. L. Brown, repairs to store building at 1513-19 Cabrillo ave. \$400.

Arrin, Staddon, demolition of famaged part of store building at 1910 Carson et \$300.

Fhil Rupp, repairs to chimney at 1923 Arrington ave. \$30.

Sam Levy, repair damage to stores, offices and apartments at 1309-11-13 Sarton ave. \$1,500.

Col. N. F. Jamieson, reconstruct a himney and repair firebox at

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"LANGUAGE IN ACTION"
By S. I. Hayakawa

If the title "Language in Action" frightens you, let me reasure you. Though the book is in the strictly educational class, it is completely enjoyable and amusing. When S. I. Hayakawa wrote this book, he proved once again the principle that learning can be entertaining as well as instructive. In this new discourse on the 20th century's newest science, semantics, we are given a working illustration of words and language and their meanings, their reactions on people rather than dictionary definitions.

Semantics is a fascinating science, as is shown in this December book of the month. I believe everyone has noticed how different people react differently to an identical word or statement. The study of such reactions is an important part of this book. How common is the remark, "that's a trick question?" When one word can have a dozen or so meanings, how dowe know which way to use that particular word to convey the meaning we have in mind 2 For accurate speaking and interpreting, this book is indispensable. The world in which we live is very much a world of words. Think of the radio, newspapers, books, speeches, informal conversations, and many more factors of everyday life whose existence necessitates words or anguage, should we pass by my opportunity to help our-elves in understanding, in use, and in clarification? Very often here are cases where one peron talks "above" another, tough, their vocabularies may a supportant and omnipresent as anguage, should we pass by my opportunity to help our-elves in understanding, in use, and in clarification? Very often here are cases where one peron talks "above" another, tough, their vocabularies may

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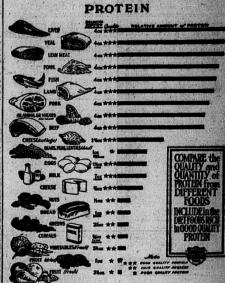
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The night before Christmas this year will again see millions of Americans revive the old custom of trimming the tree.

Although this season Christmas the continuous of the year when all the season of the year when all the season of the year when all the farm receipts are at their lowest.

Secondly, foresters agree that timber, like any other growing only needs to be thinned out in order that the remaining trees may stell the remaining trees in the demand which annually swells the volume of Christmas tree business to upwards of \$10,000,000.

There is a possibility that the Canadian shipments of approximately two and a half million trees might be currialed because Canadas war effort has necessitated the absorption of more and more labor into defense industries. Canadian trees, however, have been sold exclusively in the large castern and midwest cities, whose markets can be adequately filled by the New England and Great Lakes region supply.

Almost every kind of evergreen tree has been used as the season of the season of the season of the season of the year when all ortinate the cast of the product of the products companies all over America are bringing in growing timber stand to its productivity—more than adequate to meet all civilian and edefense needs for decades to come.

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