

SAN PEDRO SCENE OF COMEDY

For one of the scenes in his comedy, "A Pair of Kings," which will be shown at the Torrance theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12-13, Larry Semon took his company to San Pedro, about thirty miles from San Francisco, and boarded a large tramp steamer to take scenes for his picture.

DUNCAN BUILDS GYMNASIUM

William Duncan, star and director of "No Defense," which will be

shown at the Torrance theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12-13, had a modern gymnasium complete in all details added to his attractive home in Los Angeles in order that he may keep himself fit for the productions in which he appears.

Mr. Duncan is an athlete, and a few years ago was one of the best amateur boxers in the country. He has always been strong for physical training, and his production illustrates his athletic powers.

In "No Defense," a Western drama with society atmosphere, Mr. Duncan performs some clever stunts. He climbs a cliff on a rope and does some remarkable riding.

Edith Johnson, his co-star, appears as a society girl, who, believing her husband, a role assumed by Duncan, dead, marries another man only to find her first husband is living. The complications that arise make this one of the most interesting screen dramas to be produced this year.

MASONIC ELECTION

Election of officers for 1923 in the Masonic Lodge of Torrance was held last Friday night with the following result: Jesse H. Sprout, Worshipful Master.

O. W. Thistle, Senior Warden. J. G. Wilson, Junior Warden. Joe Stone, Treasurer. W. H. Stanger, Secretary. C. A. Paxman, Marshal. J. H. Fess, Senior Deacon. J. R. Guyan, Junior Deacon. E. N. Tomkins, Chaplain. C. H. Mueller, Senior Steward. S. H. Nash, Junior Steward. E. E. McMasters, Tyler.

KEYSTONE NEWS

Shake hands with our new deputy, George Moseley. The appointment of Mr. Moseley is the first courtesy extended to the business men's club of Keystone. Moseley is proprietor of the Keystone garage.



CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The union evangelistic services are being continued with good interest and attendance. Dr. Don W. Nichols, the evangelist, is preaching the old Gospel with great liberty and much power. Dr. Nichols is the pastor of a large M. E. church in Princeton, Ind., but is on leave of absence for a few months while spending the winter in California. He spent seventeen years in China as a missionary and has traveled extensively in foreign lands. He spent seven years in special evangelistic work in this country besides his work in the pastorate, so he comes eminently fitted to lead in these special evangelistic meetings.

Dr. Nichols will preach in Central church at the regular morning service, as well as at the union service in the evening.

The choir will render an anthem, the men's quartette will sing, and there will be inspiring music led by the large combined choir, in the evening.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. The public is invited to all meetings.

Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.

Christ Episcopal Mission. Torrance Auditorium, 9 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Rev. Thos. P. Swift, Rector.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Gordon A. Riegler, minister. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. D. C. Turner, superintendent.

11:15 a. m.—Morning worship. "The Christian's Memorial Day" will be the sermon topic. Mr. Reicher preaching. Special music, Holy communion, rite of baptism and reception of members. The Rev. J. M. Brown, retired, of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will assist in the ministering of the sacrament.

6:15 p. m.—Epworth League service. John Richhart, president. This will be a pleasant service; a friendly service; a service good for young people, and a place where your smile and good will goes miles and miles.

7:30 p. m.—Union Evangelistic service at the Central Evangelical church. Dr. Nichols will preach. Worshipping at present at the Legion Hall.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"The Church of the Open Bible" The pastor preaches twice Sunday, in the morning on: "THE INNER CIRCLE OF TORRANCE."

And in the evening the second sermon in a series on the "Signs of the Coming King."

"THE ECCLESIASTICAL SIGN." You are cordially invited to all services of the Church.

Do not forget the church picture which is to be taken at the close of the morning service. Come and bring your Bible.

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.—James 5:8.

Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, pastor.

KEYSTONE CHURCH

Keystone residents please don't forget the growing Bible school at A. L. Parsons' place on Myler street, north of Ocean avenue Sundays at 3 o'clock.

VISTA HIGHLANDS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Carson street, a son, Saturday morning, Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stock entertained a party of relatives Thanksgiving day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stock of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and daughter, Velma, of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Otta Paulk and Mrs. Anna Leake of San Pedro, and Mrs. Dora Schmidt of Vista Highlands.

Mrs. Anna Otley, who recently moved from Vista Highlands to Redondo Beach, was taken to the hospital last Saturday and operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. F. M. Springer and daughter, Isabelle, of Redondo Beach, and Walker Tolinson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Springer had as their dinner guests Tuesday noon Mr. McMasters, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Roeder, from the Torrance oil fields.

Chas. Black has recovered and has gone back to work, after being confined to his home for a week.

Mrs. Crusse of Los Angeles was a house guest of Mrs. F. H. Beckwith from Friday until Sunday.

Ed Pietzschke of the Long Beach oil fields was a visitor here Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Si Rapaport, of the Castle Apartments, a daughter, Monday, December 4.

Miss Gladys Crossett, Edward Curran, and J. A. Johnson were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Dougherty at San Pedro.

Miss Margaret Silva of Oxnard is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Tolson, this week.

No tickets for sale for the Benefit Ball. Admission at the door 75c per couple, extra ladies 25c. American Legion Auxiliary, Legion Hall, Dec. 9.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and sons were guests of Mrs. Tolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva, at Oxnard over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curtiss and family of North Arlington avenue were guests at a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Welch, Thanksgiving day.

The three new four-room bungalows of Mr. Huber of Los Angeles, on South Arlington avenue, are nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Underwood and sons, Jack Underwood and Harry Elder, of Boyle Heights, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Magoon of Pasadena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swartz, of Cramery avenue.

The Ladies' Guild of the Central church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. G. Briney on Post avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Close of the Torrance Feed and Fuel, spent Thanksgiving in Los Angeles at the home of Mrs. Close's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy were Hollywood visitors Thanksgiving. They attended the performance at Grauman's new million-dollar theatre.

Mr. Irwin of Fallbrook, Calif., will take possession next week of the Murray Block on El Prado, that he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice of 1328 Anapola avenue entertained Monday evening at a sumptuous dinner party Mr. George Kitenburger of St. Louis, and Mr. Jack Coke of San Francisco. The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and bachelor buttons, for the occasion.

BOY SCOUTS OF TORRANCE WILL RECEIVE HELP

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but this was also opposed by G. A. R. Steiner, and it was defeated by a vote of five to thirteen.

Following an eulogy of the Boy Scout movement and its success in Torrance, by George Proctor, the members present voted to endorse the Boy Scouts and to prepare pledge cards for the raising of funds by the boys for immediate needs.

Mayor Fitzhugh paid a glowing tribute to M. E. Osburn, president of the Dominguez Land Corporation, for his untiring and successful efforts in securing for Thanksgiving for the city of all streets, alleys, and parks, notice of which was made in last week's paper.

The fact that the sewers was not included in the gift to the city resulted in a thrashing out of the old sewage problem by Messrs. Proctor, Fitzhugh, and others, the fact being brought out that as soon as the litigation now pending over the question of the rights of the city to the sewage farm, the city would come into immediate possession of the city's sewer.

Included in the minutes of the director's meeting of November 29 was the receipt of a letter from the Southern California Gas company regarding the extension of its main.

Owing to the large sum of money necessary to secure such extension the secretary was instructed to notify the gas company that their proposition could not be accepted at this time.

On motion of Mr. Post the board of directors voted to give their moral support to Torrance Camp No. 16363, Modern Woodmen of America, in their efforts to build a hall and club room in Torrance.

President Gourdier suggested that a committee be appointed to see the manager of the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company regarding the installation of offices of that company in Torrance.

On motion of Mr. Briney, the president appointed the following as members of a committee to investigate the necessity of a playground: Hurum Reeve, Mrs. Wallace Post, Mrs. Frank Sammons, Charles Stock and John G. Guyon.

It was also decided to so amend the by-laws that women could become members of the chamber on the payment of a yearly fee of three dollars.

The urgent matter of securing co-operation of the Pacific Electric railway in securing a train leaving Torrance each morning in time to connect at Hermosillo with trains at 6:02 and 6:34 for Los Angeles, was ordered taken up with the proper authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark and family of Andree avenue were guests at the home of friends in Inglewood, Sunday.

Don't forget the Disabled ex-service Buddy at Christmas time. Attend the American Legion Auxiliary dance, Legion Hall, Dec. 9. All proceeds to be spent for disabled ex-service veterans' Christmas.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Frank Sammons president of the Woman's Club of Torrance, attended the California Badger Club's Reciprocity Day Wednesday, December 6, at the Ebell Club house. Mrs. Sammons was also a guest at the luncheon on November 23 at the Hotel Clark in honor of Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen entertained a party of friends Thanksgiving day, first to a delicious turkey dinner at their home on South Gramercy, and in the afternoon they enjoyed a dancing party at Redondo Beach. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Churcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen, Jack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hafsa of Los Angeles and Miss Weymouth of Chicago.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

By ELEANOR E. KING (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

TWO young girls were standing in front of one of the counters in a large department store. They were well dressed and gave the appearance of coming from wealthy, refined homes. "There is no use talking, Christmas is just a bore to me. I know before I open a present that everything I have mentioned as wanting, is here before me!"

"Yes, I know," returned her friend. "You never do have much anxiety over what you are going to get for Christmas—or any time," she added.

A rather trim looking woman who had been standing near them, waiting for change, now stepped up.

"Pardon me, but I couldn't help hearing part of your conversation." She handed the girls her card. "I think I am the possessor of the keys to your happiness—at Christmas time—and I just had to tell you."

"My name is Betty Wentworth, and this is my friend Janis Hamilton, Miss Harper. I have heard lots about your work here in the city. I would be only too glad to try the key you speak of and see if it would fit."

"Good. Come to my office at ten tomorrow, and I will tell you more about it."

Betty went. She spent a pleasant hour or so talking with Miss Harper. She thought her suggestions splendid and left fifty dollars to cover the expenses involved.

Instead of sleeping until noon Christmas morning as she usually did, Betty was up and dressed at eight o'clock. She called for the machine and drove to Miss Harper's office.

The room was piled high with baskets containing fruit, canned goods, candy and toys. Necessaries which Miss Harper knew only too well, her poor people needed.

They piled them in the machine. Then under Miss Harper's guidance, they were left at the homes of the most needy in her district.

Betty had the time of her life. She couldn't believe that a little basket full of food and toys could create such joy. The recipients couldn't thank her enough. When they returned to the office, Betty said: "My, Miss Harper, your key surely fit. I have never had such a wonderful Christmas. If people wouldn't think I was ungrateful, I would go right home, take all my presents and give them away, too."

To Clean Wall Paper.

Stale brand, moistened and then heated, can't be beat for cleaning soiled wall paper.

When Christmas Comes

WHEN December snows appear, when the nights are crisp and clear, chilly do the north winds blow and we walk on crunchy snow, gazing at a wintry moon—Christmas time is coming soon!

When the stores are trimmed in green with poinsettias in between, on the shelves are books and toys, dolls and drums for girls and boys; tinkling sounds the glockenspiel and you hear sweet laughter's peal, or the tin horns' trumpet blast—Christmas time is coming fast!

When the house smells—oh, so good, mother's cooking wondrous food, glorious odors floating by, spice and plums are stirred in pie. In the morning when you wake—sniff the air—that's chocolate cake! Ring, ring, ring! the door bell's chime, postman says: "It's Christmas time!"

When you shop and sew and hurry, loving all the bustle, scurry quick for hiding place lest she guess it from your face that this bulky box contains mother's gift you've made with pains. When you've hickory nuts to crack, trips to make to town and back, Yuletide crackles in the air—Merry Christmas everywhere!

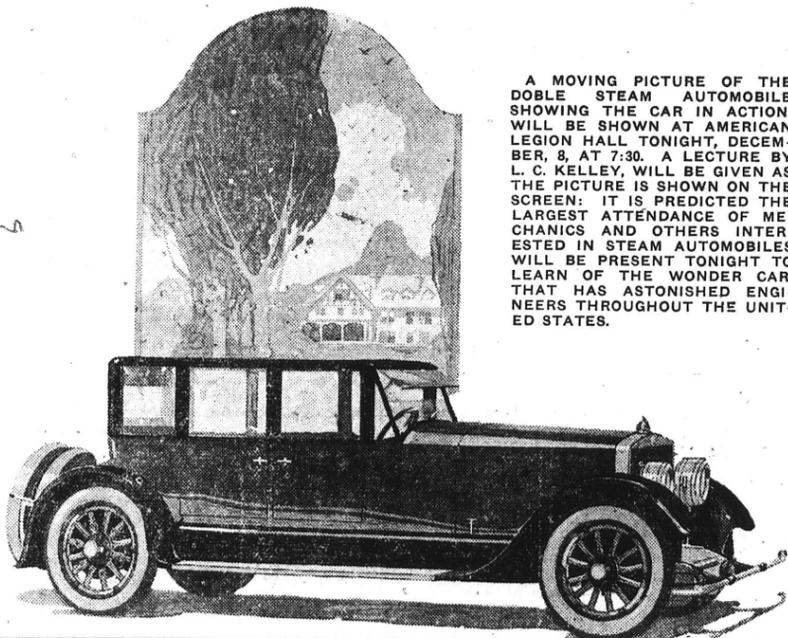
Then at length comes Christmas eve, Mother mine can you believe that tomorrow is the time, happy cause of all my rhyme? Wreaths and greens and stockings hung, answering bell that's rung and rung. Off to bed—a little sleep—seems a moment, then you peep, fling the covers quick away. Yes! at last it's Christmas Day!—Grit.

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When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

Abner Doble's MASTER MOTOR CAR Will Be On Demonstration In Torrance



A MOVING PICTURE OF THE DOBLE STEAM AUTOMOBILE SHOWING THE CAR IN ACTION, WILL BE SHOWN AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL TONIGHT, DECEMBER 8, AT 7:30. A LECTURE BY L. C. KELLEY, WILL BE GIVEN AS THE PICTURE IS SHOWN ON THE SCREEN: IT IS PREDICTED THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE OF MECHANICS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN STEAM AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PRESENT TONIGHT TO LEARN OF THE WONDER CAR, THAT HAS ASTONISHED ENGINEERS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

The Facts

THE CORPORATION—The Doble Steam Motors Corporation is a Delaware Corporation with no preferred stock, having 500,000 shares of Class "A" Common Stock at a par value of \$10 a share, and 50,000 shares of Class "B" Common. The stock is non-assessable and there is no stockholders' liability. The owners of Said Class "B" common stock have waived their right to receive dividends on said "Class B" common stock so long as the same is required to be held in escrow and until the further order of the Commissioner of Corporations; until all holders of "Class A" stock have been paid dividends at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum, to be cumulative after January 1, 1924.

Only a limited block of stock is offered for sale at the present time. The Company has no indebtedness, no bonds and no liabilities other than the stock liability for common stock now issued.

PATENTS AND LICENSES—The Doble Steam Motors Corporation will operate under the patents and the patent licenses of Abner Doble and Doble Laboratories to manufacture pleasure cars, trucks, tractors, motors, etc. It will be the only company licensed under all of the Doble patents having the right to use the word "Doble" in the name of its product.

ORGANIZATION—The remarkable Doble car is the product of a remarkable organization. The engineering staff headed by Abner Doble in person, and built around such well known steam and automotive engineers as A. B. Domonoske and Rene Vidalie, is undoubtedly the foremost steam motive engineering staff in the automotive world today.

Department heads have been with Abner Doble through all his years of experimental work and car building and are so closely associated with Doble standards of steam construction that they carry a large share of the responsibility and credit for the craftsmanship in the Doble Steam Motor Car.

PROFIT—The element of profit on Doble Steam Cars is probably larger than upon any automobile manufactured today. Simplicity in construction furnishes the reason. The purchaser of an automobile is buying a certain degree of service. A steam car of the same wheelbase and power, able to out-perform and out-demonstrate any gas car of proportionate wheelbase, power and price, can, with the simple steam construction, be built at substantially lower cost.

L. C. KELLEY, Representative HEADQUARTERS IN TORRANCE, AMERICAN LEGION HALL

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