

Tony Togs For Tiny Tots Are Shown

"Tony Togs for Tiny Tots" fits admirably the window display of the Levy Smart Shoppe, that has been artistically arranged for the Christmas trade, that the genial manager says exceeds that of any former year.

Suits for the little ones, including fancy colored rompers in corduroy as well as cloth, Bunnie Dolls of all shapes, sizes, and prices, and for the older folks the latest in winter and spring millinery, velvets, fur-trimmed coats, taffeta dresses, house dresses, sweaters, scarves, and a wonderful assortment of silk lingerie.

Elaine Hammerstein Acts Like an Actress

How an actress acts when she is acting like an actress will be disclosed by Elaine Hammerstein at the Torrance theater Sunday and Monday, December 17-18, when she starts an engagement in her newest film-play, "Evidence." In this offering Miss Hammerstein is cast for the role of an actress who marries into an aristocratic family—despite her pronouncement of unhappiness—and turns her snobbish relatives into loving admirers by her cleverness in adroitly manipulating a tense situation.

The actress has been trapped by a combination of vengefulness and cur-like villainy. She is alone in her boudoir when the villain in the case sneaks in by virtue of an opportunity his despicable nature has afforded, and there, in a compromising situation, the actress-wife and the actor are discovered, by a male relative who has set about to discredit the bride in the eyes of her husband.

When the villainous actor had been dismissed from the scene on the toe of the aristocrat's boot, then it is that the sneered comment of the relative rouses the actress to full heights. The snob sneers:

"You have got to be a better actress than you are to excuse your conduct and make this situation clear to my family."

"So be it," says the actress. "I'll show you how well I can act. If your family will base grounds for divorce on this incident I will choose my own correspondent."

Try For Magic Key, Says Dolley

"A key with every fifty-cent purchase" is the Christmas slogan that Dolley's drug store is using effectively, the secret of the slogan being the fact that Mr. Dolley has on exhibition a handsome sixty-two-piece set of the well-known Community brand of table silverware, the forks, knives, spoons and accessories nestling in a magnificent mahogany chest, such as brides dream of and older married couples plan some time to purchase.

If you are lucky, and you surely are, according to Secretary Gadeky, if you live in Torrance, this beautiful set may be yours for the purchase of any fifty-cent article in the Dolley store, for with every such purchase you receive a key that may unlock the chest, and when this happens the lucky owner of the key will take home one of the largest and handsomest sets of silverware ever shown in Torrance.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were issued during the past week totaling \$7,170 as follows: Pacific Electric railroad, 1534 Marcelina avenue, private dwelling; J. Isenstein, six-room dwelling, 1104 Andreo; A. E. Berry, repair work, 1814 Marcelina.

W. C. Von Hagen of South Gramercy avenue has been elected commander of the McKinley camp of the United Spanish-American War Veterans, at Long Beach.

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Come in and look around and see the wonderful assortment of Christmas articles displayed.



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- Men's Black English Brogue Last, Regular \$7.50 Value at \$5.00
- Men's Brown English Last \$3.95
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- Men's Brown Oxfords \$4.45
- Men's Work Shoes \$3.00 to \$3.50
- Boys' Brown English and round toe \$3.50

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- Black Kid, 1 strap \$3.85
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PETITIONED

Township People Ask That Anderson Be Made Constable

Apparently of the opinion that it would be practically impossible to secure an efficient man to accept the office of township constable at a salary of \$100 per month, the amount paid Ed Voris, recently removed by the County Civil Service Commission, the following petition, asking that the office of policeman of Torrance and that of constable for the township be combined and that B. M. Anderson, present incumbent of the former position, be appointed as constable, is being circulated and generally signed by the business men of the community: "To the Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles County, and to the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, this petition is respectfully submitted: "The signers of this petition, being residents of the Township of

Lomita, in the County of Los Angeles, respectfully request of the Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles County that they appoint Mr. B. M. Anderson as constable of Lomita Township to fill the vacancy recently occurring in that office, and that B. M. Anderson be allowed by the Civil Service Commission to retain his present position as police officer of the City of Torrance. "We also respectfully request of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, that in case of the appointment of B. M. Anderson as Constable of Lomita Township, he be allowed to also retain his position on the Torrance Police Force. "It is the opinion of all the signers of this instrument that it is practically impossible to obtain efficient men to act as constable on a salary of \$100.00 per month unless the person employed has some other income, and the duties of the two positions mentioned above would not in any way conflict with each other, as both positions call for enforcement of law and order in Lomita Township. "We are appreciative of Mr. B. M. Anderson's efficiency, trustworthiness and devotion to duty while in the police department of Torrance, and believe that if appointed to the position of constable that he will give to the entire township the same devotion to duty and efficiency he has displayed in the past. "In view of the fact that Mr. B.

Life's Factors Are Theme of Picture

Two of the greatest factors in life, today, heredity and environment, have been used by Douglas Fairbank's in supplying the theme for his third United Artists Corporation production, "The Mollycoddle," which will be the feature attraction at the Torrance theatre Thursday and Friday, December 21-22. In "The Mollycoddle" Douglas Fairbanks, as Richard Marshall, the Fifth, is an offspring of many generations of fearless fighters. His ancestors fought all the way through the Revolution; all across the plains, and all down the coast of the western country. They were not faintly or even civilized in their undertakings, and it mattered little just how they gained a point, just so long as it was gained quickly. M. Anderson has expressed his intention not to apply for the office of constable a copy of this petition will be presented to him with a request that he apply for the appointment to the office subject to whatever examinations are required. "Dated this _____ day of December, 1922."

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