

Christmas Gifts

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Suggestions of Gifts For "Him"

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| KID GLOVES | BATH ROBES |
| BELTS | BED ROOM SLIPPERS |
| BUCKLES | PAJAMAS |
| FANCY ARM BANDS | SHIRTS |
| GARTERS | TIES |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | CUFF LINKS |
| HATS AND CAPS | HOLEPROOF HOSE |
- SPECIAL: Jersey Silk Shirts, all shades, at \$5.00
Sweaters—Men's and Boys'

PETERS' SHOES

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



MEN
WOMEN
CHILDREN

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering.

We Absolutely have the highest grade work obtainable. Every order Guaranteed.

Wishing You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Food Products of This Section To Be On National Menu

Torrance's principal food products will be included in an "All-American Meal" and brought to the attention of people in every state of the Union through a plan initiated by the Sacramento, Calif., chamber of commerce, details of which were received by the local chamber of commerce today.

There are only two conditions, it is explained by A. S. Dudley, manager of the Sacramento organization: first, the food product must be one that can be obtained in the United States any day in the year; secondly, it must be an All-American product. Canned or processed materials may be used, but no imported material of any kind can form even the smallest fraction of a portion of the commodity.

The movement is nation-wide. All cities are asked to send a list of principal food products in their sections to the Sacramento chamber of commerce. Food experts will be selected to prepare the menu, which will be announced through newspapers and magazines.

One of the features will be an "All-American Meal Day" when people throughout the United States will be urged to serve the products placed on the menu.

"This movement," writes Dudley, "will be of direct benefit to every community in the United States, and it will be educational as well."

"Torrance Oil Field" Now Is Official

Determined that Torrance shall get full credit for its oil production and to avoid in future the confusion incident to the use of the word "Redondo" in referring to oil activities in the Torrance section, President M. R. Osburn of the Dominguez Land Corporation recently took the matter up with the California State Mining Bureau.

A few days ago he received a letter from R. E. Colton, State Oil and Gas Supervisor of the Department of Petroleum and Gas in which the latter stated that "hereafter the field referred to as Redondo and sometimes as Torrance, will be hereafter officially referred to in all publications and communications of the mining bureau department as Torrance oil field."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends for their loving help during the illness and passing on of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. A. Butler. May the kindness you have extended to us return to you in your hour of need an hundred-fold.

ALVA BUTLER
SIBIE E. SMITH
HELLEN E. WEBB.

LEVY'S SMART SHOPPE

A Real Store for Ladies

Ladies' Coats, New, Just Arrived

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| Dresses | Handkerchiefs |
| Waists | Lingerie |
| Hats | Silk Petticoats |
| Bath Robes | Children's Wear- |
| Silk Underwear | ing Apparel |

A Good Assortment to Choose From

BURNING THE YULE LOG

THE name given by the ancient Goths and Saxons to the festival of the winter solstice was Yule, or Yule. The latter term is still reserved by the Scotch.

The burning of the Yule log, known by other names in continental Europe, was an ancient Christmas ceremony descending from the Scandinavians, who at their feast of Jul used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their god Thor. Similar bonfires were kindled in Europe and elsewhere at the summer solstice.

The English ceremony of bringing in and burning the Yule log on Christmas eve, which still has its local survivals, was full of picturesque detail. The log was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of an oak.

It was drawn in triumph from its resting place amid shouts and laughter, every wayfarer doffing his hat as it passed. On its entrance into the baronial halls, the minstrels hailed it with song and music, or in the absence of the minstrels each member of the family sat upon it in turn and sang a Yule song.

WEEK'S BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits for the past week up to and including Monday, December 18, include permits for Lloyd A. Thacker, 1218 Madrid street; Pacific Electric Land Department, 1327 Portola; Mrs. Eliza James, 2628 Carson. Total \$4050.

Mr. Quigley of North Arlington avenue is reported much improved in health, after a long illness.

Mrs. Willis Brooks met her sister, Mrs. Mary Levy, in Los Angeles, Tuesday, from Independence, Calif. She will be a house guest for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lincoln and children of North Arlington avenue will be guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee at Garvanza.

Mrs. Harry Paige had the misfortune to fall, one day last week, on the hardwood floor of her home, and injuring herself quite severely. She is about with a bandaged wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kent and son, Jack, of Spurlin Court, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kent of the El Prado Apartments, will enjoy Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oldham, at Uplands. They were neighbors in Kansas fifteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rolfe have moved into the Jones Home on North Arlington avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Thomas has been very ill at her home at the Castle Apartments, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schumaker and Mrs. Helen O'Leary of North Arlington avenue will entertain Mr. George Rolly of San Pedro on Christmas Day.

E. Christopher is still walking with the help of a cane, after breaking the arch of his foot ten days ago at the Palmer Service station.

Mrs. McGargle of Keystone left this week for the North, to visit friends until February, when she will go to her old home in Engin, Illinois.

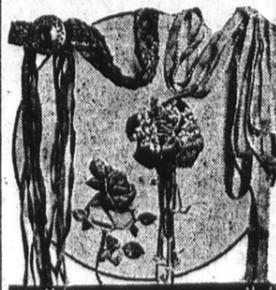
Dr. A. C. Carlson of Jerome, Arizona, was a guest for two days, last week, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soddy of Kern Court. Dr. Carlson took his two sons, Frank and Junior, home with him for Christmas. The boys will return after the first of the year. Frank attends the Harvard Military academy and Junior stays with his grandparents and attends the Torrance school.

A Pullman Hanger



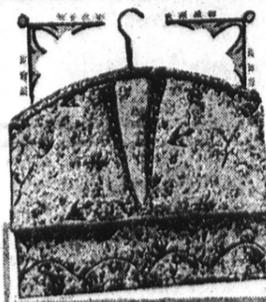
Everyone who travels will like this handy Pullman hanger which folds up so that it will slip into a suitcase. It is merely a large pocket made of cretonne and plain chambray, 18 inches long and 11 inches wide and it is made over a jointed, metal hanger. A large safety pin hangs from a loop of tape at each end and the plain side has a small pocket that fastens down with snap fasteners.

Are Adorably Pretty



Youthful eyes will brighten when they see among their gifts girldes made of gay ribbons, and older lips will smile when corsage flowers bloom on the Christmas tree. One of the girldes pictured here is made of narrow fallie ribbons, in three colors, braided together and picot-edged ribbons, in two colors, are used for the other. A shower corsage of violets and a rose set in millinery foliage are adorably pretty.

Things That Men Like



Here is a decorative bag, of printed cotton challie 25 inches long and 11 inches wide. A scalloped edge turns up over a straight edge at the bottom and each scallop has a buttonhole, fastening over a glass button. The bag is supported by a coat hanger, faced at the top and bottom with plain challie and French knots made of heavy zephyr decorate it. Hung in the closet it makes a handy receptacle for soiled collars and handkerchiefs.

I'se Lookin' fer Ol' Santa

