

### Realtors Locate In Murray Hotel

A long ways from home—but sufficiently sold on Torrance that they will not return, E. R. Denham of Denver, Colo., and L. C. Jennings of Billings, Mont., have formed a partnership, will enter the real estate business and have rented offices in the Murray Hotel, El Prado, Torrance. They occupy Room 1, second floor; have purchased several lots, will buy more, and intend to start building homes in Torrance immediately. These boys are working fast, know the game, and this town looks good to them. They ask for listings of your property for quick sales. Their advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newby and children visited Sunday with relatives in Los Angeles.

### A Hearty Laugh In Every Foot

Making the public laugh is sometimes a painful process, Stan Laurel, who plays Rhubarb Vaseline in "Mud and Sand," Amalgamated Productions' travesty on "Blood and Sand," at the Torrance theater Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28, 29, 30 and 31, declared that he has never made a comedy without breaking a rib or toe or something.

The bull in "Mud and Sand" thought he was in the subway and stepped on Mr. Laurel's foot. Now Mr. Laurel hobbles about the Metro studio complaining that some bulls have no sense of humor. "Mud and Sand" is the third comedy which this comedian has made for distribution by Metro. The others were "The Egg" and "The Weak-End Patry."

Patronize Our Advertisers!

### Trouble Loses In Mary Pickford Film

As Mary Pickford draws the character of the heroine of her latest screen triumph, "Tess of the Storm Country," her own new production of this famous film classic which will be seen Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28, 29, 30 and 31 under a United Artists release at the Torrance theater, she is a most formidable little foe to Demon Trouble.

The battle she offers no courageously against all the onslaughts of the elements of woe entering into the lives of those in whom she is interested so loyally constitutes an engrossing study in how victory may be achieved by occupants of the least advantageous hotel even though completely surrounded by every force calculated to crush contentment and happiness.

When in the course of stirringly dramatic events in this photoplay, the trusting daughter of a wealthy land-owner gets into deep trouble through a misguided love affair, Tess comes forward as the heroic personification of the friend in need and lifts the cumbersome burdens of dire worry from the shoulders of the erring child of opulence. This is not accomplished without a self-sacrifice, which all but wrecks the prospective happiness of the sacrificing one, but without pausing to count the costs, she vanquishes trouble from the sphere of her superior in social standing.

Simultaneously circumstantial evidence has plunged Daddy Skinner, Tess's beloved father, into the deep woe of being falsely accused of murder. Once more the little heroine of the fisherman wields all the mighty influence of the invincible warrior bold in her method of eradicating the worry wrinkles from her elder's brow.

Then, to top it all, one villainous fisherman persists in foisting his undesired attentions upon the girl while she is being annoyed by the attentions of the village half-wit. Thus trouble comes to her in a double dose, going the limit in testing her mettle. However, this Tess finds a way to foil fate itself in this case and her two unwelcome suitors come to logical disappointments through the cleverness of the object of their ardor.

The "Jazz Bandits" of Los Angeles, widely known for the wonderful dance music, will entertain at the American Legion Auxiliary dance, Saturday, January 27. adv.

### WALL PAPER, PAINT STORE LOCATES HERE

#### E. N. Tomkins Leases Part of Torrance Plumbing Store

With the announcement in this issue of the opening of a wall paper and paint store by E. N. Tomkins, Torrance gets its first display of goods in this line, carried exclusively by any one firm. Mr. Tomkins has anticipated this move for several months but waited until he felt the town would afford a store of this kind, and now says that his patrons will not be disappointed in his selections of fancy and complete lines in wall paper, paints, interior decorations, etc. He has selected standard goods, the W. P. Fuller paints, varnishes and other decorative materials will be stocked, and do not need any particular introduction as these well known brands have an established reputation in Torrance and vicinity.

Mr. Tomkins has done work in this section for several years, his workmanship, integrity and service being the assets with which he now comes before the public with a real store that is sure to succeed from the very start.

The new store will not be opened until February 1, next, in the F. L. Parks Plumbing store, where Mr. Tomkins will be pleased to receive interested customers.

### Gilbert & Hansen Real Estate Firm

The announcement of a new real estate firm, Gilbert & Hansen, brings into the field two hustlers that know the real value of Torrance property. Both members of the firm, W. H. Gilbert and Fred Hansen have resigned their positions with the Pacific Electric, where for years they were members of the housing commission in the local field. Mr. Gilbert was chairman of this branch of the operations of the P. E. and during the past three years built and bought many houses for his company. The intimate knowledge gained through his position has brought him in close touch with real estate values as well as construction of dwellings in Torrance, and it was for this reason that he saw the great future ahead for him in the realty business. He had been with the P. E. since March 1, 1911.

During the past week many acres, residence lots and business property have passed through their hands as well as several blocks of acreage. At present they are completing sales on a 62½ acre tract. The office of the firm is in the State Exchange Bank building.

### Demands For Fords Greatest In History

With a half page advertisement on page two of this issue, Schultz, Peckhapp & Schultz, local Ford dealers, set forth some startling facts regarding the increase in sales of Ford cars in 1922 over that of 1921. This enterprising firm is making the most rapid strides this month in the history of their business and claim that the enormous demand for Ford cars throughout the United States looks like there will be a big shortage. Therefore, if you contemplate buying a Ford soon it is well to get your order in at once. The only way you can be assured delivery is to list your order immediately. For your general information it is well to read this advertisement on page two. You'll sure be interested in what these boys have to say.

**PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN.**  
Torrance P. T. A. will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 14. A very interesting program is being prepared. A paper, "What Does the School Owe the Home?" will be given by Mrs. John Young and Miss A. Jones, tenth grade teacher, will give one, "What Does the Home Owe the School?" "Teaching Exercise," by Mrs. Renowden, teacher of the fourth grade. There will be some musical numbers.

The pupils of the room having the most mothers present at this meeting will be given a luncheon at a date to be set by the teacher.

**BALCONY CLOSED**  
The balcony of the Torrance theater was closed temporarily this week for repairs, will be open again Saturday, tomorrow. Seats were lowered in the front and raised in the rear, ventilators installed and thus added much comfort to theater fans who wish to sit upstairs.

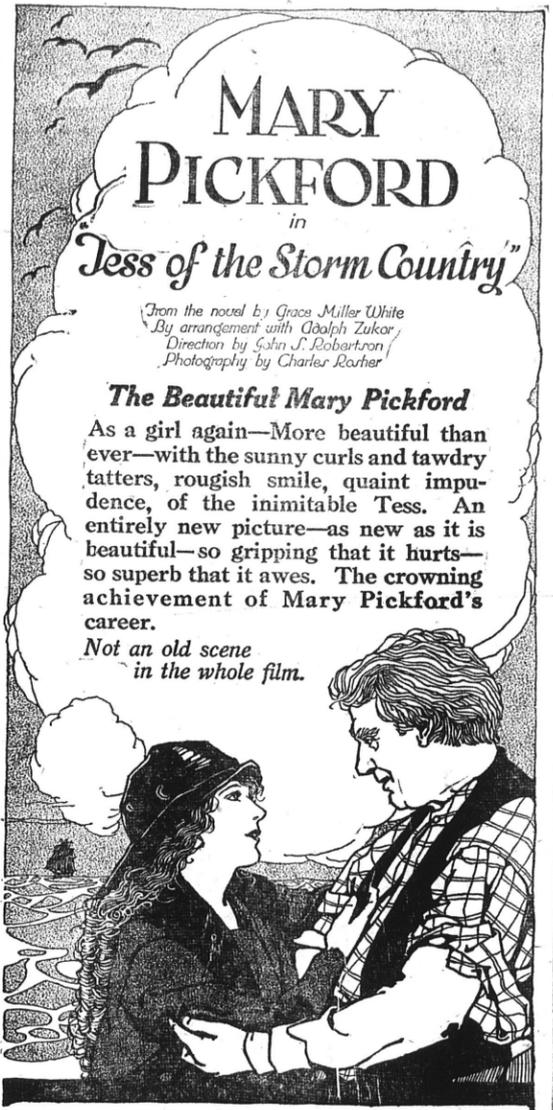
**GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE**  
Mrs. C. J. Leidorf, who has recently purchased the stock, fixtures and good will of the Neil grocery store at the corner of 21st street and Cabrillo, is "cleaning house" in preparation for the stocking of her shelves with the best line of groceries and meats procurable. In her eagerness to have a model grocery and meat market she is giving several sensational bargains for today and Saturday and is actually selling several articles at or below wholesale cost. A visit to the store will convince Torrance residents that her slogan, "Clean Meats," means just what it says.

Dr. C. H. Emry of Bedford, Ind., was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson of West Carson street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steadman of 819 Cota avenue, a seven and one-fourth pound daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, Sunday, January 21. Drs. Hara and Dountown, lady doctors and specialists, of Moneta, were the physicians, and their mother, Mrs. Carter, also of Moneta, is the nurse in charge. Both mother and babe are doing fine.

## This is the NEW Tess of the Storm Country

Not a Revival



MARY PICKFORD

*Tess of the Storm Country*

From the novel by Grace Miller White  
By arrangement with Adolph Zukor  
Direction by John J. Robertson  
Photography by Charles Rosher

#### The Beautiful Mary Pickford

As a girl again—More beautiful than ever—with the sunny curls and tawdry tatters, roughish smile, quaint impudence, of the inimitable Tess. An entirely new picture—as new as it is beautiful—so gripping that it hurts—so superb that it awes. The crowning achievement of Mary Pickford's career.

Not an old scene in the whole film.

## Torrance Theatre

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.

January 28, 29, 30, 31

Shows at 6:15 and 8:30

MATINEE SUNDAY 2:30



## Another Free Tube Day

On account of not having enough Michelin Tires and Tubes to supply our demand last week I will extend my offer again this

### Friday, Saturday and Sunday Only

from the stock I had bought ahead on the low price. So come in and take advantage of our special offer.

#### Michelin Tires and Tubes

30x3 1-2 Cord Tire \$12.50

HEAVY RED TUBE FREE

Tires have advanced 15% already.

## A. B. Service Station

The one Bright Spot where you get Service

## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

# JENNINGS & DENHAM

Room One, Murray Hotel Bldg.

We want to Sell your Property. Come see us and get acquainted.

We need all kinds of property and want yours.

## LooKee Here, Boys This Suit is Worth Taking Care Of



I got it from a real boys' store where they carry a big variety of everything boys wear from head to foot.

### 300 Two Pant Knicker Suits



In sizes 6 to 18

\$10 to \$20

Extra good values at any of these prices, ma says, because these suits are all wool—the kind that holds its shape even when I forget to take care of it. Seams taped so I won't bust 'em out in no time. Big pockets, too.

## The Boys' Shop, Inc.

Middough Bros.

126 W. Broadway Open Saturday Evening Long Beach

### Ma Saves Shoe Leather

The best thing about The Boys' Shop is that she doesn't have to hike around hunting bargains because everything boys wear can be bought there—from 2 year olds to men.

The salesmen are young fellows—most boys themselves—they sure know what boys like—even fitted Al in first longs, and say, he's particular.

Believe me, what I get from The Boys' Shop fits, and if it doesn't ma takes it back for the right size. If my blouse fades they're gonna give ma a new one or my money. Ma says that's service—and given with a smile, too.



The Boys' Shop Says to me:

"Tell the Boys of Torrance We'll be Glad to see them and their Folks"