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### REEVE AND DOLLEY WILL BUILD SOON

**Twin Buildings, 60x100, To Be Located On Sartori Street**

Two important building permits were issued this week that will result in the immediate erection on Sartori street of two additional business blocks, both of which will be immediately occupied when completed.

One of the permits was issued to Hurum Reeve, the well-known hardware man, for the erection of a building to cost from seven to ten thousand dollars, at 1319 Sartori, on the lot to the north of and adjoining the new Masonic Temple, now nearing completion.

The other permit was issued to Harry Dolley for the erection on the lot adjoining that of Mr. Reeve of a one-story brick building to cost approximately the same as the Reeve building.

The lots on which these structures are to be erected are each thirty feet in width with a depth of one hundred feet, and the center wall will be used by each building, giving to the buildings a frontage on Sartori street of sixty feet.

Mr. Reeve, who is constructing both buildings, says the plans prepared some time ago by Mr. Mangum, the original owner of the Dolley lot, will be carried out, with some slight modifications. Both structures are to be of brick, with a facing of golden brick such as was used by the First National bank, with terra cotta trimmings, giving to the buildings a modern appearance. The stores will be well lighted and will have sixteen-foot ceilings.

Material for construction is already on the ground, and if the weather continues fine work will be uninterrupted pushed to an early completion, as both Mr. Reeve and the lessee of the Dolley building are anxious to move into their new quarters.

### "Made in Torrance" Prominently Displayed

Another industry will be added to the ever-growing number of manufacturers in Torrance shortly when F. W. Weston, owner of the patented Economy Disk, selects his site and installs the necessary machinery.

The Economy Disk that in future will be known as "The Torrance Economy Disk," is an aluminum plate on one side of which are metal calks, and which is perforated similarly to that of a colander. The disk is placed by the housewife in the bottom of the cooking utensil and it not only prevents the burning of food, but adds to the flavor of the cooked meat or vegetable, as it permits the free circulation of steam and water about the cooking food.

The disks are made in three convenient sizes to fit any sized pot or pan and are said to be a boon to the housewife. It is expected that in addition to the disks Mr. Weston will undertake the manufacture of several similar novelties, all of which will have prominently displayed the words "Made in Torrance, California."

### WITTS ARE DIVORCED

Mrs. Henrietta G. Witt was granted a divorce Friday from Albert E. Witt, in Judge Hardy's court, Los Angeles. Witt, who formerly was employed in the cost department of the Union Tool company, brought the suit for divorce, but upon his failure to appear in court, the wife was granted a decree on her cross-complaint. Mrs. Witt was awarded the home on Western avenue and the custody of two children. Mr. Witt was transferred to the Toledo office of the Union Tool company several months ago.

### Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

### TORRANCE TO GET LINE TO SAN PEDRO

Torrance will have a telegraph office and additional trunk lines for long distance telephone communication within a very short time, according to Secretary Gadeky, who reported to the public Forum Monday night that the telegraph company had informed him that as soon as the Santa Fe right-of-way was definitely settled a line would be installed between San Pedro and Torrance.

The Forum was well attended, there being present nearly 100 residents of Torrance when the meeting was called to order.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting Secretary Gadeky reported that his investigation of the Madrona avenue improvement had resulted in the promise of immediate action by the supervisors.

Trustee Proctor reported on the progress of the work on the city's playground, and that the playground committee asked for further authority in the gathering of data relative to the number of children who might use the playgrounds, the cost of fencing and of play apparatus. The discussion of the subject was shared by Messrs. Byrnes, Le Boeuf, W. T. Klusman and Mayor Fitzhugh.

Secretary Gadeky made his report of the Secretaries' meeting last Friday night at Mt. Lowe, as shown in another column of this issue.

Mayor Fitzhugh asked the appointment by the board of directors of an advisory committee to aid the city trustees in the matter of taking over the Torrance Water company's property by the city of Torrance.

A motion was made and carried that efforts be made at once to secure telephone trunk lines to serve direct San Pedro, Long Beach Redondo and Gardena.

The lighting of the city's streets was thoroughly gone into by Trustee Stone, who said that as the matter depended on a bond issue, free and open discussion was necessary before the spring election, when the matter would be put to a vote of the people.

The Forum meeting in March is to be followed by an oyster supper that will be in charge of J. F. Stone and the secretary has promised some unusual oratorical talent for the meeting that should result in a large attendance.

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### KEYSTONE NOTES

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The Keystone community hall took on a little more form the last week. One side of the frame is up and all the lumber is on the ground ready to be put up. This hall means a great deal to Keystone at this time. The activity caused by the oil prospects of this district, necessitates a meeting place where everybody can get together and say what they wish, knowing they are not hindered by being in a private home or place everybody can feel at home. It is the desire of those who are fathering this project to give everybody in Keystone a chance to help build this hall, either financially or otherwise. More money could be used and labor is needed. If you can give either, it will be appreciated. Labor is more sought than cash. If you are interested in Keystone and the community at large, enough that you would like the facts on the hall, how you can help the most, and when your help is needed, get in touch with Mr. Rocque, Mr. Deseran, or Mr. Morse.

The chamber of commerce had a couple of prominent visitors from Torrance Saturday night, Mr. Geo. Proctor and Secretary Gadeky. Mr. Proctor gave a thirty-minute talk or ramble in which time he did not say anything but bawl us out for calling ourselves a chamber of commerce. He said, "It was the funniest chamber of commerce he had ever seen or heard of." He had just come from an indignation meeting and the atmosphere was so much different he couldn't quite understand how we got so many people together and get along harmoniously all the time. We put George right to work leading the big sing. He thought he was just visiting, but he soon found out he was right at home, before he had been with us an hour and he joined the chamber. Since he owns property in Keystone he should belong to the only real live organization. Every other property owner should, too. He said so. After he had said all he knew he turned the floor over to Mr. Gadeky and we heard all about the things that are going to take place in the near future. Mr. Gadeky's talk was interrupted by Mr. Pottenger, secretary of the Redondo chamber of commerce. Mr. Pottenger stopped to tell us of the same thing Mr. Gadeky had spoken of, so he did not tarry very long. The lunch was soon served, and after a few dances, among them a Paul Jones, George said he had a weak heart and begged to go home to Torrance, where it was more quiet and not so much excitement.

Mr. G. H. Sapp is making preparations to build a five-room modern house in Torrance. Mr. Sapp has purchased a lot on Portola street, and will start erection in about ten days. Lunch will be served by the ladies next Sunday at the hall for those who work. Get in on the lunch.

Every wife should remember that if her husband was as good as she thinks he ought to be she'd have to call a doctor to treat her for nervous prostration.

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### TREADWELL REPORTS ACTIVITY

H. A. Treadwell, real estate broker, with offices in the El Prado Apartment lobby, reports much activity in realty this week. With a large listing of property both in Torrance and Torrance Park, Mr. Treadwell is busy showing interested parties around town, and many are taking advantage of low prices that still prevail in this section.

Mrs. Mumford of Illinois arrived the first of the week, and is visiting at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shark, of Andreo avenue.

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### CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES

C. H. McHugh, father-in-law of H. D. Pottinger, former secretary of the chamber of commerce, passed away a week ago, Sunday, and was buried the following Tuesday in the National cemetery at Sawtelle.

Decensed was eighty-two years of age, a member of the Civil War Veterans, having served under General Sherman in the 123rd Regiment of New York. For the past several years he was engaged in mining in Salt Lake, but retired some time ago and came to Torrance last November to visit his daughter, Mrs. Pottinger, moving to Redondo with the latter when Mr. Pottinger took up his duties as secretary of the Redondo chamber of commerce.

## Torrance Theatre

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