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TOWNE TALK

"Just for Fun"

By RAS BERRY

Redondo and Manhattan and Hermosa, the three Beach cities which are our neighbor to the seaward they held a meeting and it was proposed that these three cities go into a huddle and come out as just one city.

The trouble with these boys is that they didn't go far enough. They should have taken in Santa Barbara and Catalina Island.

They say they should ought to be some real economies effected if the four towns joined and they are right. The taxes of the three beach cities would be lowered and ours would be boosted, but we would make money for our tire men and gasoline stations by having to drive back and forth from the city hall.

We would also save our own city hall which could be used for a glove factory.

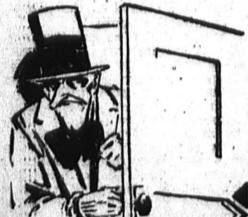
It was suggested that if the four cities joined up they would adopt the ward system. Sure. We would be the ward of the beach towns.

Our only objection to the plan if any, is that instead of making the four cities into one town why they should ought to make them into a state, or at least a territory.

The boosters for the project say they are figuring out what the new city should ought to be called. Our idea is that it should not be called but that it should ought to be recalled.

Taxes is awful high in Redondo and that is too bad but they should ought to remember that though they is a lot of Nebraskans living here this town ain't named Lincoln and we ain't out to free no slaves.

The Redondo Breeze is offering a prize to the school pupil who offers the best name for the proposed city. We ain't no pupil but we got some ideas as to a name. Quadruped might do. Or Dreamland. Or Torrmanredher. We rather like Torrmanredher because



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being dragged across the trail. However it is possible that Torrance might not consent to being given rebirth as a quadruped and maybe they will have to name the new city Triplets. Or if not Triplets then Her-red-man might do because it alludes to Mother Nature's Red Man and the new town could adopt the Indian Sign as a trademark.

One thing is a cinch. If the four towns became one they would be plenty in a name.

Doc Shidler was up to the Rotary convention last wk. to make a speech and he was trying out his speech to a friend in Pershing square where so many birds fly around and Doc was waving his hands around while practicing his speech and quite suddenly he came to appreciate the significance of the movement to keep the white spot white, only he wasn't in favor of it.

SAYS DOGS KILL HENS

Mrs. L. M. Chesobro, 701 Western avenue, complained to the police Sunday that dogs have been killing her chickens. She stated that eight chickens have been killed within the last two weeks.

Mrs. Huffine, 24434 Ward avenue, Walteria, also complained that neighborhood dogs had killed and eaten a number of her chickens.

Torrance Women Attend Convention

Mrs. W. J. Neeland and Mrs. C. N. Curtis were delegates from the Torrance Women's Club to the District Federation convention, held at Pasadena Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week.

Shoppers to Save Money

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'Conservatively speaking, half the business transacted by Torrance merchants is done with people who live outside Torrance. This business does not come to Torrance by virtue of home patriotism. It comes by virtue of the wide variety of choice in Torrance stores and the fair price at which merchandise may be obtained.'

'Torrance merchants are alert to the opportunity of making their city the retail hub of the district in which Torrance is the geographical center. They contend that the public can 'buy better in Torrance.' They ask only that the public fair-

ly and impartially investigate. Shop in Torrance Saturday. Look over stocks in Torrance stores. Compare prices. Compare service. Consider the responsibility of the firms doing business here. If you will give Torrance merchants a fair trial they are certain that buying in Torrance will become a regular habit.'

Advice Is Given About Gladiolus

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Irrigation will give wonderful results. This should be applied when the fourth leaf has developed and again when buds are just beginning to develop on the flower stalk. Liquid manure is made by soaking barnyard manure in water for several days, draw off the liquid only and dilute to the color of weak tea, use liberally in the furrow. Last, but not least, do not cut the leaves all off when picking your blooms, leave at least four leaves. They are needed to make the corn for next year's flowers.

Much interest and valuable information may be had from reading the Gladiolus Review, official organ of the California Gladiolus Society, attending that Society's monthly meetings and most of all by attending the annual show of

the society in the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles, to be held this year June 18th and 14th. At this show the world's best and newest in gladiolus will be exhibited and the novice and amateur gladiolus grower will see much to interest and instruct him. Several exhibits will be entered this year by Torrance gardeners.

There are many hundreds of excellent varieties of gladiolus, varying in price from a few cents to several dollars each. However, a beginner may select varieties from the following list that will give him the maximum expenditure. Whites—Albania and Marie Kuldred; Yellow—Souvenir, Butterby and Golden Measurer; Orange—Alice Tiplady and Orange Glory; Red—Virginia, Scarlet Wonder and Crim-

son Glow; Purple—Anna Eberlus and Purple Glory; Lavender—Byron L. Smith, Le Marshal Foch and Mrs. F. C. Peters; Cream—Fern Kyle; Pink—Listed 'progressively from lightest to darkest: Prince of Wales, Jewell, Giant Nymph, Richard Diener, Salmon Beauty, Evelyn Kirtland, Los Angeles, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Marietta, Salbach's Prim, Jack London, E. J. Shaylor; Colors difficult to describe—Romance, Rose Ash. If you want to spend a little money for a few corns of varieties just a little above the cost of those listed don't fall to include Mr. W. H. Phipps, a wonderful pink, Dr. Bennel, house-a-fire red, Mrs. Leon Doppelas, salmon and begonia rose. They cannot be beat at any price and are of California origination.

OBSERVATIONS

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WE had the story all written, pictures in the paper and all—and when the arrest did come we "scooped" the opposition a full hour on the biggest murder story that had broken in New York and Grand Rapids for years. And the managing editor who used to okay those telegraph and telephone tolls would fight like a badger every time you asked him for a lead pencil.

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For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach: HW 6:54 A. M.; HW 7:49, HW 8:24, C 8:15; HW 10:29, 11:24 P. M. HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:34; 5:19, HW 6:24, 7:24, 8:29, 9:44, 11:29, and (12:30 to Lomita only, except Sun.)

For Redondo: A. M., 6:30, 7:15, 7:45, 8:10, 8:47, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:59.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M., 8:47, 10:50. P. M., 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, 8:55.

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