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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is easier to bear what's amiss than go about to reform it. —Thomas Fuller

EDITORIALS

DESERVE PRICE SUPPORTS

IT WOULD be a mistake for farmers to lull themselves to sleep with the idea that "parity" prices for agriculture products have been accepted by the nation as a whole.

Most critics of the farm benefit program fail to understand that these payments offset the loss sustained by farmers under the tariff policy of the United States.

There is an additional justification for farm price supports. If the farmers of the nation have no surplus money to spend, there is a serious unbalance in the economic machine of the nation.

Trade in the United States has been a circular movement, with manufactured products moving from industrial areas to the farms and agricultural produce moving from the farms to the industrial areas.

WILL GERMANY DEFEND EUROPE?

FACING the overwhelming number of Russian divisions in Europe, the western nations have been tentatively considering the possibility of using German soldiers in the common defense of the West.

The Germans, however, suggest that a genuine federation of Europe should come first and the use of the German soldiers afterwards.

Recognizing that some of Germany's neighbors are concerned about German military power, if it revives, Herr Schmidt sought to prevent this psychological disturbance to European unity by insisting that a genuine European federation, in setting up a real European army, could use Germany without danger to other nations.

WHY YOU CAN'T BELIEVE ALL

ONE bright boy raises to remark that "you can't believe all that you see in the newspapers" and no newspaper refutes the statement.

The truth of the matter is that most of the news in the newspapers is based on what some member of the vast public says and the fact that people sometimes twist the truth and fool newspaper men explain the remark.

Another common remark that one hears is "I see where The Journal says..." and the speaker will go on to narrate some news article that has been printed, never stopping to think that a vast majority of the items that appear in print are merely

Furse's Fresh Flashes

Live long enough and you'll hear everything if you're not careful.

Love is one game that is never called on account of darkness.

About the only rod the modern boy knows anything about is the "hot rod."

It is mighty hard to believe that conversation is a lost art when you are trying to get your number on a party line.

A Plattsmouth man says he's just like a lamp wick—he was trimmed many times before he got the right flame.

Here's a new approach. A young air corpsman meeting a pretty girl here on the street the other day tells her, "I'm a stranger here—can you direct me to your house?"

Sleeping at the wheel is another way of keeping the motorist from growing old.

The head of one of our state asylums introduced himself to a patient telling him he was the superintendent. "It won't take long to knock that out of you," stated the patient, "I thought I was Napoleon when I came here."

Figures don't lie, but girdles condense the truth.

A local man never has to worry about counting sheep at night to get to sleep. He's tired enough from counting calves during the day.

Some folks aren't satisfied with the milk of human kindness... what they want is the cream.

reports of what others say or claim, which the newspaper presents to its readers, leaving them to pass judgment upon what they read.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO... With a gross attendance of more than 60 Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and Junior Drum Corps members, Plattsmouth was well represented at the department convention of the two organizations held at Norfolk.

20 YEARS AGO... Joe Krejci, well known baseball player, played in the Council Bluffs tournament with the Hamburg, Ia., team...

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

TOM McNAMARA SAYS: U. N. MISSION WILL END AUGUST 31; DIPLOMATS WARN OF RUSSIAN PLAN TO ANNEX POLAND; SMALL BUSINESS STILL CETS RUNAROUND.

(Ed. Note—While Drew Pearson is on a brief vacation, his column will be written by members of his staff.)

WASHINGTON—Look for Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate to the United Nations security council, to be recalled to Moscow right after his term as president of the council expires on August 31.

Insiders say that Malik's mission to the U. N. ended with our smashing victories in the Changyong area last week, which wrecked the "timetable" the Russians have been using in Korea and at Lake Success.

This secret timetable, we have learned, called for Communist capture of the whole of Korea by August 15. Later, the deadline for driving all U. N. forces from Korea was changed to September 1.

LONG, HARD ROAD AHEAD



Russia also would demand recognition of Communist China by the U. N. and the ousting of Chiang's representatives.

However, now that the tide of battle has turned and we are in Korea to stay, Malik's usefulness at Lake Success has ended.

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Stephen McMahon of Wauwatosa, to President Truman the other day, McMahon reported that he had now shaken hands with every U. S. chief executive since McKinley.

"I should be used to it," he added, "but I'm always awed on occasions like this."

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by JAMES C. OLSON, Superintendent State Historical Society

You can't visit the campus of Doane College at Crete without coming to the conclusion that Thomas Doane and his associates knew what they were doing when they selected that precise spot back in 1870, for the Congregational college they hoped to build in Nebraska...

Doane College, the oldest of Nebraska's church colleges, has had a long and distinguished history. Incorporated in 1872, it took over Crete Academy founded by the Congregational church the year before.

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MORE THAN A MONTH late the senate has finally passed the omnibus appropriations bill for fiscal 1951 which started July 1, 1950, carrying a total of some \$35,000,000,000.

However, none of the senate action was certain to be in the bill which is to be sent to the President, since the house several weeks ago passed a bill carrying \$28,893,684,668, but not including foreign aid.

According to Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois, Democratic majority leader, the omnibus measure approach to the appropriations proved a flop and it is the thought of congress to go back to the old method of passing separate bills for appropriations for each department of the government.

The senate finally beat down all attempts by opponents to slash ECA appropriations, one attempt by Senator Kern of Missouri, two by Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska and actually they increase ECA funds when Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona got through an amendment to provide \$2,745,000 to aid Arab refugees from Palestine, bringing the total in the bill for that activity to \$27,450,000.

In the meantime, the house and senate were highlighted by a raging fight on what economic controls to give to President Truman in the Korean war effort.

Doane opened its preparatory department in the fall of 1872 with Rev. David Brainerd Perry, who had been active as a missionary on the Nebraska frontier, as president. During that first year he was also the only teacher, and there were only 13 students.

The middle Seventies—Doane's formative period—were years of deep depression in Nebraska. The triple menaces of drought, grasshoppers and low farm prices made life itself almost impossible in the new state.

press he would accept a measure calling for more powers including standby-rationing, wage and other controls, providing he is given discretion when and how to use them.

The atomic energy commission has announced that the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours corporation of Delaware has been selected to build and operate plants for the production of the hydrogen bomb.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan has asked something like \$8.5 billion dollars for a 30-year soil conservation and improvement program for the entire Missouri river valley.

young college can easily be imagined. Despite adverse circumstances, however, Doane College not only kept alive but it continued to grow.

To meet this need, the trustees set about raising funds for the erection of a new building, to be called Merrill Hall in honor of Rev. O. W. Merrill, a devoted friend of the young college.

Journal Want Ads Pay!

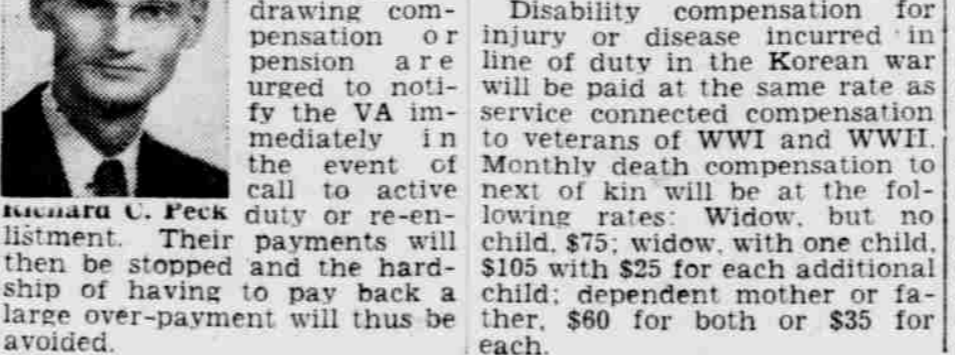
Crossword Puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes a list of crossword clues and a grid with numbers 1-56.

Veterans' Column

By RICHARD C. PECK, Cass County Veterans' Service Officer

Compensation and Active Service Pay

It is very important that veterans being paid compensation or pension by the VA definitely understand that such benefits cannot be paid concurrently with active service pay.



Korean War—Disability and Death Compensation Claims

Disability compensation and death compensation claims arising out of the Korean war will be adjudicated by the VA under the provisions of Public Law 359, approved December 19, 1941.

SMALL-BUSINESS RUNAROUND

While the defense department is paying lip service to small business, little companies still get the runaround when contracts are laded out.