

EDITORIALS

THERE'S A MORAL HERE
Down in the friendly city of St. Augustine, Florida, we are told, great flocks of sea gulls are starving amid plenty.

The shrimpers had created a Welfare State for the St. Augustine sea gulls. The big birds never bothered to learn how to fish for themselves and they never taught their children to fish.

Now the sea gulls, the fine free birds that almost symbolize liberty itself, are starving to death because they gave in to the "something for nothing" lure.

A lot of people are like that, too. They see nothing wrong in picking up a few delectable scraps from the tax nets of the U. S. Government's "shrimp fleet."

Let's not be gullible gulls. We Americans must preserve our talents of self-sufficiency, our genius for creating things for ourselves, our sense of thrift and our true love of independence.

IN EITHER CASE
When criminals flourish in any section of the country and develop profitable rackets, one of two things is true:

(1) The criminals have more sense than the law enforcement officers; or

(2) The law enforcement officers are lying down on their jobs for some reasons known to themselves.

In either case, the public should get new law enforcement officers.

TAXING NON-RESIDENT VEHICLES
On another page of The Journal this week appears a notice of the County Treasurer revealing findings of the Nebraska Attorney General regarding the taxing of non-resident motor vehicles carrying Cass county tags that has stirred up so much controversy in the community during the past several months.

From observation, we know of no other situation that has caused more misunderstanding, thoughtless criticism and downright cussedness on the part of numerous individuals than has this registration of motor vehicles owned and operated by military personnel.

This criticism has been unwarranted. The Cass County Treasurer, as well as those of Sarpy and Douglas counties, are bonded not only for monies entrusted to their office, but also for compliance with Nebraska law.

Not only has Miss Patton followed the letter of the law, but she has devoted volumes of correspondence and hours of time both in and out of regular office hours attempting to bring about a clarified ruling from the Attorney General's office.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Hope is the worst of evils, for it prolongs the torment of man.

- Nietzsche

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

Statistics show that most accidents happen in the kitchen. They failed to reveal, however, that men have to eat them.

Little Johnnie awoke at 4 a.m. the other morning and asked his mommy to tell him a story. About that time the old man came home and told them both one.

Most men say no to temptation once weakly.

A local woman told Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, she thinks her husband is having an affair with his stenographer. Fanny doesn't believe it. Fanny's sure the woman is just trying to make her jealous.

A youthful figure is something you get when you ask an older woman her age.

Nowadays the dollar dinner is served on white or rye.

A speaker here the other day advised his listeners to live just one day at a time. We had the urge to tell him that few of us could afford more than that.

The great trouble with luck is that it often disappears when you need it most.

About the only thing we know to do for a bad case of rheumatism is to limp.

The best way to protect a wedding ring is to dip it in dish water about three times a day.

A lung specialist says a man who will sing at the top of his voice for an hour won't be troubled by chest complaints in his old age. Around this place he wouldn't even be troubled by old age.

all county treasurer's to follow.

Right or wrong, the interpretation comes from the Nebraska Attorney General and his directive will be followed in Cass County in the future.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO
W. A. Robertson of Plattsmouth was elected vice president of the second judicial district at the group's annual meeting held here...

10 YEARS AGO
R. F. Patterson was named senior warden of St. Luke's church. Other officers elected were Edward E. Egenberger, junior warden; Miss Dora Fricke, Mrs. John A. Donelan, James F. Bregley, Walter Tritsch and C. E. Ledgway...

Embarrassing Time To Entertain Company



Green recently served as co-chairman with Paul Spaak of Belgium, over the consultative assembly of the Council of Europe, attended by 14 U. S. Senators and Congressmen...

Most U. S. Congressmen attending the Strasbourgs Conference came away determined that future American aid to Europe should be tied to a proviso that Europe unite...

Diplomatic Senator Green did not bear down too hard on this during the President's lunch for Churchill, but tried to get his point across by saying:

"Your delegate Robert Boothby did as well as he could with the limited material he had," Churchill grunted.

Senator Green's hint, however, had no effect upon the Churchill-Truman conference that followed. The Prime Minister paid nothing more than lip-service to European unity.

Diplomats who watched the venerable British statesman in Washington couldn't escape the impression that Churchill still believes the problems of the world should be settled between two men only.

VETERANS' COLUMN

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

Total Disability Pension Increase

It must be emphasized that there will be no automatic review of cases now on the pension rolls to determine whether the individual concerned may now be entitled to the increased pension rate of \$100 per month for non-service connected disability when the veteran is in need of the regular aid and attendance of another person.

Determination that a veteran is so helpless as to be in need of a nurse or attendant or regular aid and attendance from another person will not be based solely upon the opinion that the claimant's condition is such as would require him to be in bed.

WASHINGTON REPORT

By Howard Buffett, Congressman, 2nd Nebraska District

"If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hand of God."

These words are attributed to George Washington - during the Constitutional Convention. They sound like a "must" for my Party in 1952.

My criticism of the Republican Party is not based on any lack of loyalty. Quite the opposite, I know the desperate importance of Republican victory in 1952 - to all true Americans regardless of their political affiliation.

Will the Republican Party in 1952 raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair? Unless we do, we will not deserve to win.

Because I have demanded honesty in my Party, I sometimes am denounced as a "reb- el." What are the facts? Let's look at the authoritative Congressional Quarterly. Here is the result for 1951 - I was one of 15 out of 201 House Republicans with a perfect score on "party unity" votes.

My batting average in support of the Party was 100 when a united front was in order. That score is higher than any Republican leader in the House. The test of a legislator is not what he says, or how he says it - it is his "vote" that counts.

The heart of the Republican Party is the Midwest. Every Republican who had a perfect score on "party unity" came from the Midwest except one. He was John Wood of Idaho, a patriot whose loyalty is from the same mold as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

then we have been running Greece - at a cost of about one billion dollars a year - some of which could have been saved if we had followed the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Iran and Egypt - Diplomats also recall the manner in which Churchill secured from Roosevelt full control of policy in Egypt, Iran and the Middle East. The result of that policy, partly spelled out in Egyptian riots and closed British consulates in Iran, is too fresh to need repetition here.

Mechanical loading of coal in underground mines increased more than 235% between the pre-war era and the end of 1951.



AS IS ALWAYS the case when a new session of congress is upcoming, Washington took on a new air of bustle and expectancy for the second session of the 92nd congress.

There was little change in organization of the congress on the Democratic side, but the Republicans faced the necessity of electing a new minority leader in the senate to succeed the late Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska who died during the adjournment period.

The political waters were only slightly rippled by the expected announcement by Harold Stassen of his presidential intentions on the GOP ticket. This makes three announced candidates on the GOP side - Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Governor Earl Warren, of California, and now Mr. Stassen, currently president of the University of Pennsylvania.

Only a few of the Washington news corps greeted Stassen on the occasion of his official announcement at the Willard hotel. Four years ago, this young man, fresh from the midwest as governor of Minnesota, appeared as a sort of young Galahad with a refreshing and liberal platform. But he plunged to earth with a dull thud somewhere along the political trail and emerged, curiously enough, tied to the Joe Grundy political machine in Pennsylvania and president of the state university, where, as such, he campaigned against the only Republican liberal to come out of Pennsylvania in a decade, Senator James H. Duff.

So the political seers here took Stassen's announcement and his platform, which he calls both liberal and humanitarian, with tongue in cheek. Senator Taft, with a broad grin, welcomed him to the ranks, indicating, "the more the merrier," and also indicating that he was not at all concerned with whatever competition Stassen can muster.

Congressman Frederick R. Couderd of New York had announced he would introduce a bill on the first day of the new session of congress to impose maximum ceilings on total expenditures in fiscal year 1953 at not to exceed estimated tax receipts for the year of \$71,000,000,000.

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Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer, in a year-end review of the nation's economic situation, said volume of national output increased in 1951 by about eight per cent over 1950, the high volume in history, and the value of the output, the gross national product, totaled \$327,000,000,000, or 15 per cent more than 1950. Roughly, about half the 15 per cent represented higher prices, and the other half the increase in volume.

Three out of four mothers and children are now protected by old age and survivors insurance, according to Oscar Ewing, federal security administrator. Two out of five folks over 65 and not working are receiving retirement payments with a total of 62 million workers now insured. Total assets of the old age and survivors insurance trust fund, which now totals \$15.5 billion at end of 15 years of operation, is invested in government bonds and the fund earned \$300 million in interest during the year. Total expense of administering old age and survivors insurance for the year was \$83 million.

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Crossword Puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include: 1. The firmament, 4. Item of property, 9. Fodder, 12. Sign of the Zodiac, 14. Compass, 15. Edible tuber of Spanish America, 17. Gains knowledge by study, 19. Inclined walk, 21. Plural ending, 22. Playing card, 23. To stultify, 24. To decay, 25. Chastity, 26. Mourful, 27. A mark, 28. 1419, 31. Concealed, 32. Irish Gaelic, 33. Earth revolves about it, 34. To interpret, 35. Anglo-Saxon measure, 36. Extra tires, 37. Antiseptic, 38. Atmosphere, 39. To ward off, 40. Girl's name, 41. To fondle, 42. Sucker, 43. Beard of grain, 44. Serving to protect, 45. Wielded force, 46. Sluggish whisper, 47. Occupied a seat, 48. Man's nickname, 49. Compass point, 50. Pronoun, 51. To scold, 52. Woody plant, 53. That man, 54. Color, 55. Snug retreat, 56. Negative answer, 57. To weaken, 58. Pastry, 59. Skill, 60. Let it stand, 61. Girl's name, 62. Movable part of machine, 63. Period of time, 64. Mulberry.

Answer to Puzzle No. 108. A word search grid containing words like RAY, GALT, SAT, etc.