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comes at \$545 per ton, at that.

Alla, who slew the priest in Denver. One critic says that the armor plate on our battleships is too low. And it

The Bishop of Buffalo has advised single women to pray for husbands. He might have counseled the married women to pray for theirs, as well.

There are compensations for the common people in the pulling off of congressional elections. Congress has just added \$10,000 to the free seed

In getting into Barcelona alive, King Alfonso ought to be able to appreciate the feelings of an umpire in a thirteen inning game between O'Neill and Atkinson.

Governor Hughes has maintained all along that he is not a presidential candidate at all, but in spite of all that he dug up photographs of himself at 3, 6 and 19 for the magazines of seeing things. to run. It looks suspicious, to say the

The New York school board has decided that no pupils shall be whipped. The superintendent vigorously protested, but the board ruled against ornery chaps in school waits to be

little weary of paying to see women onles by the fathers of the republic. of the profession that has been folbefore she's been long before the foot eager to have representative govern-

THE MATTER OF ENDORSING.

The News is opposed as a matter of principle to any movement looking nation. toward an endorsement of the democratic candidate for mayor by the republicans. This paper does not bethe democratic candidate for city

licans have,

is worthy the office, goes without saying to those who know him. But Mr Harter is not so selfish as to seek the elimination of opposition by a democratic endorsement. He is not seeking unfair odds. The republican party is not asking for any "head start." It is willing to go into the race with an even break. The republicans will be pleased to have a full ticket to make the race against. No endorsement of any republican candidate, not even in payment of the debt of two years ago, will be asked. Let the democrats put up a full ticket, without feeling in duty bound to leave a gap in any office, and let the republicans do the same.

A RIGHTEOUS APPROVAL.

President Roosevelt is not always just in his judgments, especially of men, but there are some of his judgments which are so prompt and so and very definite satisfaction, and in portion. This is a presidential year. no case has that satisfaction been The republican party is going to have in right economic relations. Good and of Judge Wilfly of the United States possible of preliminary prestige be of any people but the test of their Chinese coast. Court of Shanghai.

and denounced more than Judge Wilf- to needlessly throw away any vantage of a generous and noble minded present time is weak. It has an army 204,000,000. ley. His position is a peculiar one. He points which may be gained in the humanity. conducts a council of court at Shang- skirmishes preliminary to the big nain such a place much work for the a strong ticket throughout, courts and there is a constant desire

prestige of America in China. When name. it becomes known by the Chinese, as It only remains for the republicans in his justice and that he is supported the polls in April.

in this attitude by the government east, to heighten the measure of his a stronger candidate this year than of his own government.

will see them and as Secretary Taft the ticket, if nominated Monday right. says "they will be a great object lesson," There is need here at nome

Look on this picture.

In the streets of Berlin and other cities in the empire over which the kaiser rules, there have recently been some of the most notable and wildest demonstrations of recent years. Men him. Just what New York teachers and women have participated in these are going to do with some of the tempestuous outbreaks. Amidst all one demand growing louder and more reaction from the laxity which until terial and as soon as he sees a rut or incessant as each day passed. There Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is to be retir- has been one wild enthusiastic domed to poverty, with a mere \$25,000 to lnant cry at every public gathering. keep the wolf from the door for a It has been uttered in the lowliest week or two. And then she is to give homes and volleyed against the palthe American public a chance to look ace walls of the emperor. That cry upon her fair features by going on is the same which drove the soldiers clearly understood that there is danthe stage. The American public is a of King George from American col-

ing until a chance to vote is given rot. them they endanger their lives and

Now look at this picture!

lieve that it was good politics for the Atlantic is a man who already has all er than the law. The democrats have a party organization's affairs. But this man has for friends of William H. Taft believe his valley and Norfolk, as the great distance hundred million people are living untion to maintain just as the repub. gotten all about it. He does not vote, acquaintance with the constitution tributing center of this part of the der one flag and that flag represents Ed Harter will be the republican He cannot tell you who represents erful argument in his favor. But when ultimate destiny by leaps and bounds. ple are the rulers. One of the queries candidate for city clerk. That the him in the legislature or the city counpeople of Norfolk will gladly elect cil. He dodges his taxes. He takes tion this fact will have very insignifihim, is confidently believed. That he no interest in public affairs. This man cant weight in winning votes, com-

> What do you think of the two pictures? It is well that the second man is not plentiful in progressive Amerlean communities. How would it do to gather these "undesirable citizens" together and exchange them for liberty loving Germans across the sea who appreciate the value of the

the city convention Monday night,

by a large class that vice should be already named are clean, strong citi- ject lesson largely by the aid of fed- and untold resources to Japan.

The head of the ticket is highly at Washington, it will enable every essential. J. D. Sturgeon, who made honest American who travels in the the race last year and who would be own self respect and appreciate still last because of wider acquaintance more the greatness and the integrity and the fact that he is now in Norfolk all of the time, is willing to make the race. He would make an aggressive TWO PICTURES TO LOOK UPON campaign for the republican party. A good picture is more effective He would go in to win. Jack Koenigthan a very profound sermon. The stein has been mentioned but he has sending of the battleships into the informed The News that he positively Pacific is worth more than whole vol- will not accept the nomination. This umes written about the greatness of leaves Mr. Sturgeon as the logical America. The Japs and the Chinese candidate and he will add strength to

HIGHER THAN THE LAW.

There is a general consensus of recently prevalled, ignoring as it did in many instances the existence of accurately. any law on many subjects of vital concern in the life of any community. But granting this and appreciating the value of law, it needs to be very ger of over valuing the power of legislation which attempts to draft These men of German want a vote, specific laws for the conduct of all lowed by Evelyn, and ten chances to They say a third of Prussia's voting human affairs. This would result, if one she will go the Nan Patterson way population is disfranchised. They are persisted in, in a formalism which would stifle the very spirit of liberty ment-and for the purpose of agitat- and cause the republic to die of dry

> The truth is that the measure of property and the peace of a great the progressive attitude and intelligence of a people is found not so much within its laws but in those move-Living in a republic across the things which transcend and are high-

He is absorbed in his own business. and the laws of the nation are a pow- state, would move forward to their a democratic republic where the peopared to the never failing courtesy, man has in meeting others. And these human affairs.

things that are not done by law. There is no law in the United States which REPUBLICANS PREPARING TICKET provides for the naming of president-The republicans of Norfolk have fal candidates by popular national named four strong candidates for the conventions. The people simply councilmanic race this spring and found a way of keeping the spirit of there is reason to believe that the the law by going beyond it in the balance of the ticket, to be named at letter without violating it. There is no warrant in law for the British will also consist of men of weight. cabinet, but nevertheless it conducts There is every reason to hope that the business of the British empire; the republican party may be success. the federal meat inspection bill is conful all along the line in this spring's sented to, with the knowledge that it is ultra constitutional, because its It is quite essential that the repubgained in municipal elections. It civilization is to be seen in their wide No foreign officer of the past few would certainly be unrepublican and acquiescence in those higher unwrityears, has been villified and abused adverse to the interests of the party ten laws found in the hearts and minds

hal, where the rights and grievances tional ballot battle that is pending. THE FRENCH WAY OF DOING IT. been orippled by the indemnities means that within forty-four years of Norfolk are not spending their time By virtue of local conditions, the The question of good roads is every- which the different nations levied up the wants of more than two hundred in idle dreaming but are planning bal is like other ports of its class, a republican party in Norfolk has a where attracting attention throughout on her for the demonstration of 1900, million people will have to be met in definitely for a larger civic life. great commercial center. Hither particularly strong chance of victory this country. There are so many bad which compelled them to march on the United States. The question is as is known to every travier, a cos- ocratic dissension, provided the republargely been confined to the streets United States has been so anxious to how shall they be fed? mopolitan sink of rascality. There is licans do their party duty by naming of great cities and a spot here and avert. The end would mean the anthere of high roads in the different nexation of the great province of no means a hopeless one. When it is Norfolk makes good in its educa-The four councilmanic candidates states which has been built as an ob- Manchuria, with all its vast territory contemplated how many thousands of tional facilities and atmosphere. Its

not like Judge Wilfley. By them he community. They will give weight to ways of America are deplorably lack- one which has much interest to the problem dwindles down to its true past, only with more marked emphasis was unmercifully attacked and mis- the cicket. It is conceded on all sides ing in those elements which are esrepresented, but Secretary Root look that Ed Harter will be the republican sential to good road beds. This is not it would be for the Japanese to seize to do, the one thing that must be ed up the matter very carefully and nominee for city clerk. His nomina altogether to be wondered at. The from his able report, from which the tion became assured by the graceful people have been so busy in the cenpresident made his conclusions, it was and generous withdrawal from the tury that has passed invading conevident that an upright judge was field of Mr. Burton, when the latter stantly the newer territories from the quarrel with another nation. Our sitcondemned, not because he had done heard the name of Ed Harter men. Atlantic to the Pacific, making the uation in the Pacific is most seriously However, this is only the natural way marked. No town in these days which evil, but because he would not allow tioned. Ed Harter will be a strong wilderness blossom as the rose in the others to do it and then condone it. member of the republican ticket. Sel- pioneer districts, that they have had is now there and as long as it is, done by other nations, it can be done gain the attention of the home loving The endorsement of Judge Wilfley dom has any man's candidacy in city but little time and less money to there is a feeling of national security, by this. In Japan, with its forty-five people who may locate therein, can by the president will have a very help politics brought forth so much genby the president will have a very help that the foundations are laid, nounced declares that it is to make farmers. They are supported by a suitable places where during the sumful effect upon affairs in the Orient with and sincere support from all and will do much to increase the parties as has the mention of his there is an eagerness to provide the its way homeward once more, leaving cultivated area of only nineteen thous mer months of the year the people well recognized accessories and es the Pacific practically unprotected. and square miles, yet these people may all enjoy an opportunity to roam sentials of civilization. It has always In case of trouble, not only could have lived and flourished for twenty- and to rest at will under the shade of well as by other nations of the world, to complete their ticket Monday night been true that the real index of a Japan seize the Phillippines, but the five centuries. They are a nation of benignant trees and amid the beauty great nation was to be found in its western coast line of this country specialists. that that man who sits upon the con-sular bench at Shanghai is impartial order to insure a republican victory at ness, Rome's military roads were the ese. General Frederick D. Grant estimate believe that there can be and Norfolk will make good in the wonder of the world. In later years made the statement not long since that food enough raised from the soil to near future in this direction. England became famous for its spien. in case of trouble with Japan that we supply the needs of four hundred Norfolk will make good in many did public highways and perhaps no would need 500,000 to defend our persons to a square mile. Accepting different ways. It will provide a Y. country in all the world in these days Pacific ports. It is doubtful, regard- this as true, the area which is under M. C. A. building for its boys and has more beautiful roads than France. less of what is said, that the fleet cultivation at the present time, would young men. It will provide a public And there are some lessons from leaves the Pacific. It ought not to do support in comfort over three hundred library. In these will be institutions France that this country can well af. it as a whole. Meantime Alaska, the million people, and if the area which which from every viewpoint will help ford to learn. The need is great and Phillippines, Hawaii and the Pacific is easily tillable is utilized over six to broaden and strengthen and make the opportunity is apparent. One rea- coast ports should all be greatly hundred millions can find happy better in every practical way the son why the roads of France are so strengthened and fortified. There is homes in it. perfect is that not only are they ex. no need of any jingoism of bugaboo It is after all only a question of character of its future citizens. cellently constructed but better yet of war, but there is common sense in development and caring for and nourthey are not permitted to wear out. looking at a matter which really con- ishing the resources of the country. boosting whenever and wherever Their roads and streets are measured fronts us, square in the face. The As the nation grows older each gen- boosting will do good. It will not be off into lengths or districts, each growing power of Japan and its grasp eration will have to more carefully left for a few people to buest. Everylength or district containing just as ing, relentless, dominant spirit needs watch for the opportunities as they body will boost. They will catch that much of the road as one man can, un. to be recognized and the time to preder ordinary wear and tear, attend to vent its doing damage to us as a nomical in their conservation but each one will be determined to do in the way of repairs. One man is nation is in these days of peace. Now there need be little fear but in this what he can to help bring to pass that given charge over each of these road is the time to prepare the country to splendid country, under a government larger Norfolk which location and opinion that there should be in this sections. He is selected on purely meet any emergency that may arise the most benign that the world knows, resources and the intelligence of its country a greater respect for law and business principles. No one cares and to thoroughly demonstrate that a that fifty years hence the sun will people all invite. order. A great wave of popular sen- what his politics are, but he is chosen great nation is wide awake to all the still look down upon a free, a happy Norfolk will make good. It will timent is sweeping over the different because he has a scientific knowledge possibilities of evil as well as good. and a greater America if, as the years make good by the potential influence states and the nation at large which of the road material he is to handle The way to prevent war and stop pass, each citizen is true to the part of personality that counts more than calls for the enforcement of laws, and because of his skill and ability in trouble is to have the nations of the and the place which he has been givsome of which it was hardly realized mending the roads. He patrols his world understand that we are ready en to fill. were on the statute books. There is road section every hour of the day, and prepared at a moments notice to this popular excitement there has been no doubt but what this is a healthy He is kept supplied with paving ma- meet and overcome them. a worn place it is at once mended

Contrary to the American idea, the cost of taking care of the roads in thrust upon humanity, whether it be language. First used as a slang term this way, is not excessive, comparing considered politically or economically, to "make good" has become a most outside know of its advantages and it with the bungling process which is the future of the United States. there is a saving of nearly forty per fascination. We are as a nation still edly endure because it has a potent-things and a thousand other countless cent in favor of the French plan. The very young and we have a great liality seldom found within the limits influences all turned to some avail work of mending is done so skillfully country-so great that it passes our of so brief a combination. that the user of the road is hardly comprehension. Within its limits are There never was a time when the resources, in population, in beauty, in aware that a patch has been made three million square miles of territory world was so thoroughly testing men prosperity, the chief city on the Elk-The French system of taking care of with a great variety of soil, climate and communities, as it is today, and horn in its larger life will become the roads is a great advance over the and natural resources. Already we it is doing this we find the answer not only the pride of its own people bungling which prevails here. As a have a population of eighty millions to this simple inquiry, "Can they make but one of the communities to which rule when an American road gets bad, or more souls. They are increasing good?" It is true that there is a the state of Nebraska will point to it is allowed to go from bad to worse at a rapid rate. When, however, this need and a growing demand for a with loving esteem. until it has to be made over again and population is compared with that of larger and more genuine democracy Norfolk will make good. Watch us this is not done carefully. Why can India where there are said to be of opportunity. It is not yet a fact grow! it not be remembered that in road three hundred million people, or with that every child within the limits of ments and accepted methods of doing building as well as in other things, China, where there are four hundred this republic has the environment to a "stitch in time saves nine?" When million, we begin to recognize how which a future American citizen is we have thoroughly studied the far the nation is from the goal which entitled. There is much to be done bankable paper. republicans two years ago to enderse that the Germans ask. He never Did you ever stop to think how French system and adopted it, both in it will ultimately reach. There can and many problems to be settled befought for it, never talked for it. many influences there are which are the making and keeping of roads, we be little doubt but that this country fore this larger and truer democracy cierk. If party organization is to be Other men did. They gave their most potent in business, social and shall be a happier, more comfortable is richer and much more capable in maintained, it ought to be maintained hearts blood that he might have not political affairs which in reality have and a more prosperous people. Just every way of furnishing the means catch a glimpse can be realized. only life and the pursuit of happinothing to do with law. In the sel-think if you can of the adoption of of life to a greater population than The News does not even think that ness but liberty. This meant a great ection of a candidate for the president a system throughout Nebraska, either India or China. the democrats ought to endorse the deal to the men who fought for it. It dency for instance, a knowledge, deep with the paving of the streets of Norrepublican candidate for city clerk, meant that every man should have a and profound, of great constitutional folk and other towns, and the building most favorable ever yet offered to lanism, is awakening to the problems vote and be given a voice in the na- and legal questions is admirable. The of scientific roadways, the Elkhorn millions of people. Already nearly a

TATSU MARU. It is possible that the incident of on the part of those who make it, is the seizing of a Japanese steamboat whether this nation with its freedom the large hearted sympathy, the self by a Chinese gun boat on February and its democracy can continue to poise and frank open minded way the 7, may be speedily closed, but it is nevertheless of so much significance qualities personified so splendidly in that the incident should be kept steadsuch a man as Secretary Taft are ily in sight. It was on February 7th It is futile to attempt to solve it. All found everywhere great factors in that this occurred and while the Chinese have offered to make prompt In how many ways we recognize the apology for the untoward event it still remains to be seen whether Japan will be satisfied or not. The Chinese contends that while the Tatsu Maru carried a cargo of arms and amunition consigned to a Portugese merchant, nevertheless it had evidence to show rebels who are now making trouble well be considered as a mathematical for the Pekin government, The Chin- proposition. James J. Hill recently ese explained this to the government gave, in one of the great English magat Tokio and offered to submit the azines, an able article in which he case to arbitration. This the Japanese discussed the growth of population of them contend that there are still fewer have refused to do, and have demand- the country during the next fifty ed that the vessel with its cargo be years and the ability of the soil to surrendered to Japan and an indem. feed the millions who will be here ity paid. The last concession made even within the lifetime of people fire, that they commend themselves licans place a complete ticket in the to the country and give a wide spread field, and one that is strong in every might be cited. Public opinion in the surrendered but the arms and amlast analysis is the most potent factor unition will be held pending arbitra- Mr. Hill declares that it is a consertion. The case is now up to Japan, vative estimate to add fifteen per cent clearer to those who have intelligently a memorable camapign. To win, it wise laws properly enforced are who in the meantime is said to be each decade for the increase of births understood it, than in the vindication will be necessary that as much as essential to the peace and prosperity pushing its war vessels toward the over deaths and 750,000 a year for

THE YEARS THAT ARE AHEAD.

which reaches out into the future naturally with more or less foreboding exist as the centuries come and go, but this is one of the questions which must be left for the future to decide. that each man can do now is to act well his part and hand down to posterity untarnished and undimmed the glory of the republic where liberty and union are inseparable now with the hope that they will continue to

be forever. But the question in regard to the material future of the country may

Figuring on the increase since 1880, the immigration. On this basis he good deal of suspicion. China at the 1950 there will be a population of

people in Asia and Burope live in schools and its churches should con-

" MAKING GOOD."

There are some recent phrases and some optimism that they believe in One of the most interesting of the expressions which have really added many problems which has ever been to the tone and quality of the English It's very vastness gives it a peculiar significant phrase and will undoubt-

It is a glorious thing to think that this generation, in its more benevo- March? of social life which result, as sure as the rising and the setting of the sun, Crossing. Look out for the skaters," in some day giving to posterity the greater and more valued kind of life. Ultimate America means far more to about six months before any of the the hopes and the struggles submerged rest of the family when he plans to in this country and in the world at get married. large than it ever did before. Granting that there are limitations in this age of ours which it will take time and energy to remove, nevertheless ciety column for it. there is for the young man in spite of all that is said to the contrary, marvelous opportunities for advance- not surprising that nearly every Norment and success along any one of folk man, regardless of politics, had many different avenues of legitimate to attend the republican convention

The real question is "Can the young man deliver the goods?" Can he by his honesty, his aptitude, his tact, his industry, his endurance, fill the bill? It is a well known fact that the larger playing keeps, for they'll do it anypositions of life are very difficult to way fill. Notwithstanding the fact that there are comparatively few five thousand dollar jobs, men who have had experience in seeking men to fill

It is not only true in regard to individuals but it is true of communities It is much truer than we think One of the Twin Cities of Minnesota has adopted the slogan "Minneapolis Makes Good." It is a great watch word but it ought not to be allowed council to pass a speed limit? to be monopolized by any city. It ought to be used by every energetic town desiring progress and prosperity. Japan's attitude in this, as in so shows that in 1930 the United States Every citizen in Norfolk ought to many other things, is subject to a will have 142,000,000 people and in awake to the possibilities of the immediate future and resolve that he will help by work and deed in seeing and a navy, neither of which are of These figures, when thoughtfully that Norfolk makes good. Let it be the modern order. The country has considered, are truly startling. It known far and wide that the citizens

flock men of all nations and of these this year in the municipal campaign. roads that the very suggestion of a Pekin and rescue the embassies from an immediate one. It does not affect life. She invites men of enterprise a speculative class, many of whom There is something of a split among good one whets the curiosity of the Boxer rebels. Japan, should it some long distant and remote age, and energy who desire to make good have little sense of personal honor local democrats and, whomever they people. It is true that during the last war upon China, would at the present but, right here within a period which to locate their factories, their business and who have abandoned what charman may nominate, it may be expected ten years there has been marvelous time undoubtedly find an easy march will pass speedily, this immense houses, their professional ability withacter they had when they left the that the republican ticket will not progress made inthis country in this to Pekin. The result would be the number of people is to inhabit this in her limits and co-operate with the shores of their own country. It is, suffer by reason of that internal demigration, but that progress has very dismemberment of China, which the land. What are they going to do, people already here in building up and developing the largest and best over the mistakes of others and pay

winked at. It is this class that did sens who hold the respect of the eral money. But as a whole the road. This incident of the Tatsu Maru is much narrower limits than ours, the tinue to be as they have been in the

uphullding of a town. Every man and woman, every boy and girl, who shows by their kind words and their winthe future of the town they love; by every one who helps to beautify and its determination to win; by all these

AROUND TOWN.

Political promises are not always

Every automobile in Norfolk can go

What is it that makes everything look so green on the seventeenth of

They ought to put up signs near each school building: "Roller Skate

A boy's mother generally knows it

The News won't have space until Saturday to print a list of the guests at that boxing bout. Watch the so-

With a glove contest going on, it was

Even the grass took the hint and beban to turn green.

You might as well consent to their

Now that congress has put back the motto, "In God We Trust," on the American dollar, confidence ought to be fully restored.

One man in Norfolk is said to have dated up a check to the eighteenth on Tuesday, under the impression that March 17 is a legal holiday.

Do roller skates come within the province of the state railway commission? Or will it be up to the city

St. Patrick's day does many things. "It was her birthday and St. Patrick's day, and I hypnotized her," one Norfolk man said, in speaking of his St. Patrick's day bride.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

There is a constantly growing de-

The man who most frequently com plains of bad luck is the first to go

A woman's idea of good luck is to have the fire whistle blow when her hair is combed and she is ready to

It is a good rule to pass lightly a good deal of attention to those you

"I have many crank notions," said a man today, "but so far I have never attempted to adopt a child from an orphan asylum."