# The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal

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The total population of the British empire is over 400,000,000.

A day in June is now no rarer than a day without a presidential message.

Augusta, Ga., looms into prominence while Oyster Bay sinks into its old time obscurity.

Self consciousness has been wittily defined as a person's inability to get out of his own way. Why all this discussion about what

women do best? Any man can answer that in three letters-M-E-N. A Boston physician recommends that we each eat a dozen raw eggs

daily. He must take us for millionnires. Uncle Sam spent \$15,000 in collect- sity's machinery, ing facts about the Brownsville mat-

ter, and still Senator Foraker wants When W. W. Kitchen, governor of

It must of necessity be a "kitchen band would countenance. cabinet." A New York builder says that the

than \$100,000,000. The St. Louis man who found \$10,-000 inside a can of tomatoes has not yet instituted prosecution against the

struction in that city exceeds more

canners for adulteration The picture postal card has now reached the domain of the Amur of Afghanistan, where it appears with an

elaborate border of flowers.

Mr. Carnegle's announcement that the people are partners in all great fortunes is a happy one, and makes us want our share right away.

A good way to settle this woman's suffrage proposition would be to require all women voters to tell their age as a requisite to voting.

A woman may not be able to drive a nail very successfully, but then the average man would be awkward about buttoning his vest up the back.

With Senator La Follette, Mr. Bryan and presently Mr. Roosevelt all on the firing line, the fourth estate ought to be vigorous, spicy and up to date.

the state legislatures are in session.

Night riding is not the sport it was before six participants received the prisonments.

An irate Arkansas patriot threw an egg at a state legislator. A police magistrate fined the offender \$1. This fine, added to the cost of the egg, made it an expensive deal for the patriot.

Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of millionaire Ogden Mills of New York, is the latest American girl to purchase an English lord. How long before she will be offering him for sale at bar

Andrew Carnegie says it is almost as hard to keep a fortune as to gain it. And Andrew seems to be having the worst time of all disposing of his honest poverty.

aggregate Uncle Sam absorbed about that objection. one-fourth and now has securely locked in his strong box more than \$1,000,000,000 of the precious metal.

specialist, estimates that the pure food law has saved the people of the of the country, each community owncountry \$100,000,000 through avoided ing it's own collection of books. This the alligator and have discovered that but rather feeling confident and insickness. This estimate seems somewhat visionary, but no one denies the gestion as most of Secretary Wilson's grown specimen is worth far more in other indications. Not that the value of Dr. Wiley's work.

Now that there is a scheme to place a \$77,000,000 duty on imported coffee and the prohibitionists are increasingly alert, it begins to look as though the ordinary American citizen would water as a regular beverage.

Locusts are proving very troubleword to our Panama friends that in the United States we are at the present time entirely free from the persecution of mosquitoes and all other people. pestiferous insects.

ary of the president is passed before followed him since the beginning of Chinese customs makes the striking rattlesnakes and chaparral and con-March 4, President Taft willbe obliged his career, and of the seemingly probto subsist on the present income able misfortunes which he had China will turn to the rest of the gardens and sugar plantations. Such

he's perfectly willing that Nebraska if he tries. Secretary, should spend her money educating oriental brown men in the art of citizenship.

> There are more than ninety memhowever, says the Toledo Blade, that the president has not called for help.

It is unfortunate that affiliation of the training school for nurses at the Norfolk insune hospital, with three prominent Omaha hospitals, is to be lost because of a change in state ad-

pay a reward.

Mr. Rockefeller has handed over another million to the Chicago "U." This

An agreement has finally been reached with Venezuela by which it is journey through the southern states value of the building now under con- understood that the five causes of has still further demonstrated his cacontroversy are to be referred to the pacity and rare tact in meeting those Hagut tribunal and that a new treaty who differ from him. He met the black will provide for a settlement of all man and the white man as men and future disputes by arbitration,

> is going to score up above and beyond sea. the 5,000 mark, even without the annexed territory now in the courts.

good lungs and a strong heart are the of climbing.

The man who knows what he ought to do next is as common as blackberries. But the man who knows what than the hazard of battle, he ought to do next and goes and does it is as rare as an orchid and a thousand times more valuable.

city be made "dry." This is eminently 60,000 horses in this country, Yet farm there been such an alliance between proper. There are a good many mem- horses have never been in such de- women wage-earners of all classes for bers of congress who represent "dry | mand as at the present time. An in- the securing of legislation by which it Of course it is merely a coincidence states and talk "dry" talk and inas creasing demand for farm and busi. is the industrial woman's destiny to that the biggest bargain sales are al- much as their constituency is always ness purposes seem to keep pace with humanize industry, not only for her counted, ways advertised in capitol cities while dry they ought to be made to stay the increase in the use of motor cars. own benefit but for the benefit of the dry at Washington or turn their con- The farm horses alone in use January stituency loose.

Heroes and heroines have been death sentence for their heinous brought to light in large numbers by crimes and two more twenty-year im- the fearful Italian calamity, but it has placed on the need of medical inspechas revealed the true royalty of a and physical conditions, nor even at noble nature.

> years for stealing eight cents, while amount of knowledge, information. a banker who wrecked a bank with learning, education or wisdom is worth \$9,000,000 deposits got eighteen good health, nor is it necessary to months. Justice seems to have been sacrifice either for the other as is now shaken from her equilibrium in the the rule. earthquake and it looks doubtful if she ever regains it.

People who drew farms on the Rosebud will be glad that the date for filing tion. He vetoed the James river has been postponed. To have been privileges in Missouri and declares He is having another spell of lauding compelled to have made land select that the people of the country are tions in March might have worked threatened with a monopoly far more precedented extravagance with which hardship, as it would be difficult to powerful, because in closer touch with The world's gold production last select a claim intelligently at that year was about \$425,000,000. Of this season. The new ruling overcomes anything known to our experience.

Secretary Wilson plans to inaugurate the circulating of small libraries Dr. Wiley, the enthusiastic pure food on agriculture, horticulture, poultry and stock raising among the farmers is a very practical and helpful sugideas for the promotion of farm in-

The secretary of agriculture comes Every square inch of the hide makes a in the next panic. nearer exercising the autocratic power far more durable and attractive coverof a czar, in case it becomes necessary ing than leather, parts of the flesh are to do so than any other head of de- greatly prized by the natives for food, be obliged to run the risk of drinking partment. He absolutely controls the while two freshly laid alligator eggs food, meat, drink and drug supply of are said to be every bit the equal of the country and under various laws he hen's eggs when cooked properly. some in Panama. We are glad to send can stop interstate traffic in all food and drugs. Lest some one should fear exercised only for the benefit of the pen if the four hundred million inhabi-

An eastern paper wants to know quake belt.

The Republicans in congress have finally called a halt on further personal abuse of President Roosevelt. It is about time. If there is nothing of the city of Norfolk, and win a prize. The man who refuses to advertise value to the country that the congress this business because it will cost him of the United States can do, they had is offering three prizes—for \$5, \$3 and as high as the kitchen door; I hung the that I orderd for just what they cost something is as foolish as the man better adjourn. If there is, they had \$2—to the persons submitting the best chromos upon the wall, though there me, sixty six and three thirds cents who refuses to be saved from drown- better get down to business and do it. ideas to be used in making a trade- wasn't room to hang them all, and the apeece. I only sold five in six days ing because he fears he might have to Bitter attacks upon its chief executive mark and slogan for the city of Nor- yard was littered some two feet deep and one of them was to Uncle Oscar stewdio and lets see how you look in will never make the country better, folk. richer or happier.

In the first issue of Senator La woven into the scheme. makes \$23,000,000 all told which the Follette's weekly paper the editor represent with more fidelity the will should get busy. of the people." "No eminence," says Kentucky and Tennessee in carnival government shall protect a servant of club. of lawlessness. It is strange how the people from deserved criticism." humanity in herds will engage in No one knowing Senator La Follette North Carolina organizes his cabinet, criminal acts which no one of the will doubt the truth of this state- freely made that the United States ment.

> William Howard Taft in his recent as his friends but never misled them as to his own views. The Filipinos Norfolk is to be congratulated upon called him the "pacificator." He the fact that the city council author- promises to become as much beloved ized the taking of a local census, and in the great homeland as he is among from present appearances the city the Malays of the far off islands of the

It is only when we compare the accident mortality with battlefield carn-Annie Peck, who recently scaled the lage that we realize something of the highest peaks of the Andes, says that significance of such a comparison. For of American women who are engaged ated with dust and probably germs. It now, when they see Auditor Barton. Without further hesitation, essentials of success in mountain as that leaves 30,000 dead upon a battle home is almost appalling. Many see which makes it necessary to force any applying the rules found profitable and For my college education! censions. Plus a level head, these field. Less than 3,000 fell at Gettys in it a serious menace to the homes of business man or institution to be en- judicious in all other lines of business. are the things that count in all kinds burg, but according to the bureau of the nation. Be that as it may women terprising, and it is merely a matter of

It is now suggested that Washington | niotor car has so far replaced about | men workers intact. Never before has 1, 1908, numbered 10,992,000 in round

There is increasing emphasis being been specially touching to see the tion of a rigid character in the public devotion of Queen Helena, who for schools, nor should this inspection stop getful of all her artificial royalties, at adnoids, defective eyes and ears hygienic conditions of housing the pupils. It should extend to a demand In San Francisco a man got eight for proper physical exercise. No

> President Roosevelt has caued a halt on what he says is the biggest trust of all—the water power combina- canal will be completed in 1915.

Men of science have been studying every part is of some value. A half money than the largest steer. The teeth alone are worth from two to

It has long been a question among from the office, for the constitution escaped. He said he feared that he world and say: "Gentlemen, there has been the history of most railroads.

during the term for which he is would turn the lucky tide of his af- est nation would. Sir Robert believes, dian Pacific reads like a tragedy but fairs. He is right in thinking that become a beneficent policeman, keep- today the men who fought, cursed and

President Gomez of Venezuela has the dream of years built across the unwhat can be done to prevent earth- released the twenty-seven political lababited western wilds, men of busi- dle erth-quake books? It aint what its But I've got a snap for next week quakes? Really, there has been no prisoners which Castro had confined ness called it "Hill Folly." Today they crackt up to be, is it? I've had more all rite and I wont haf to tell enny method discovered of controlling the in dungeons where he was systemati- speak respectfully of "Hill's Great doors slamd in my face this week than lies to hold my job eether. I've got a bers of the United States senate and action of earth or sea, whether it be cally starving them to death. Presi Northern" and hold it up as a paragon I ever will agen, for I've giv up the job to poze for a artist that has a fine 390 congressmen. It will be noticed, normal or abnormal, but there are dent Gomez found them to be men of freight railroads. plenty of places on the globe which from the best families of Venezuela. have never been visited by such They were in a most pitiable condition. A triumph awaits the publisher who touches of nature" to accommodate when liberated. Villians of the Cas- will have the courage to reduce the the nervous inhabitants of the earth- tro type should not be sheltered in size of his Sunday paper instead of civilized countries where they escape padding it. The Emporia Gazette tells punishment for their helious crimes, very drolly of the fate of the dropsical

#### SUGGEST AN IDEA

to this new northwest should be

The plan of the club is a good one,

Somewhere between the statements is the most corrupt nation on earth and the contradicting statement that its people hold the highest and most altruistic ideals, lies the real truth about the American people. An educated French women, who has spent much time in this country says of us, As a people your ideals and your moral tone are ahead of any European nation; individually you are apt to be disappointing. But the fact alone that here one constantly hears reference to service, and the desire and intent to render service-that serving has been made, however recently, a public ideal-strikes the foreigner forcibly."

The constantly increasing number labor from 30,000 to 35,000 American are evidently in industry to stay. We enterprise as is demonstrated by the wage-earners meet death from acci- cannot very well discharge 6,000,000 fact that the hotel that is clean and dents every years. It almost looks as workers tomorrow morning. Think wholesome gets the bulk of the patronthough the hazard of work was greater what useless things the telephone system age from the men on the road. It would from the total the base of slight disintegration tems of the country would be with all pay any hotel to treat its guests de- made from a dachshund. the "hello" girls off duty. What must cently without intervention of the law, It has been discovered by an officer be done is to so manage the nation's but if they refuse ordinary decency, in the division of foreign markets of industries as to keep the moral and there's nothing to do but write it down the department of agriculture that the physical health of these 6,000,000 wo in the statute book.

whole human race.

Senator Hopkins, a member of the Be counted. senate's canal committee, has introduced a bill increasing from \$135,000,-000 to \$500,000,000 the authorized issue of bonds for the construction of the Panama canal. This is generally regarded as indicating the committee's conviction that church Sunday night, can't tell much stems have nothing to say. the cost of the work will largely ex- of what the preacher said but is able bly as pointing to a forthcoming de- wearing a new diamond ring, fixed her against cold weather. An Atchison cision in favor of the sea level plan. The members of the house committee who have just returned from Panama saw that the present canal administration is vigorous and efficient and worthy of public confidence and predict that under the direction of present authorities, if left undisturbed, the

The business situation is largely a state of mind. Judging from the un-Christmas and New Year's were celetheir domestic and industrial life, than brated the United States must have more than recovered from the panic of The president points out that with the 1907. The fact is far more significant coal supply diminishing the time is than the output of the blast furnaces. coming when the electrical compan- The actual aggregate advance in the ies, if allowed to intrench themselves, value of listed stocks in 1908 over the will be able to charge all the traffic panic level of a year ago is placed at three and a half billion dollars. But as a trade indication, the fact that people are no longer preaching economy, clined to spend lavishly, outweighs all admonitions against speculations and extravagance have been thrown away. four dollars a pound according to size. They have merely been laid by for use

When a syndicate of western men announced their intention to build a railroad down the Gulf of Mexico to the Mexican border the head of the biggest system in the southwest ridiculed the project and told them they might get a few carloads of stuff going over the face of the joker-holder when listed room is to remain at the disthis power it may be said that it is progressive nations what would hap in, but there was nothing to bring out, her partner, ignoring the "tip," passed posal of the club at any time, so long but rattlesnakes and chaparral. It the trump and allowed the opponents as the resident does not notify the tants of the Chinese empire should was a hasty judgment and it was to make it and score. Apparently a committee that the room is no longer ever become fully aroused and con- wrong. The road was built. It paid woman who wouldn't take advantage available. Mr. Taft spoke in Cincinnati of the scious of their power. Sir Robert Hart, its way, and it has been the means of the "hunch" and steal a march to Unless the bill increasing the sal- remarkable good fortune which had for many years inspector general of of opening up wastes given over to ward the prize, was a very, very rare

struggling against fearful odds to get

Sunday edition in the following humorous rhyme: "I spent five cents for Suggest a trademark and slogan for the Sunday Dart and hauled it home In a two wheeled cart. I piled the sec-The fact that Norfolk is the gateway weep; and there were sections of pink live in Lincoln. and green, a woman's section and Book agenting isnt my fort, and then magazine, and sheets of music the I was unlucky. There was a yung a-hauling away the Sunday Dart."

> mercial travelers of the state are pushand take a hand. Some country hotels off. reeking with filth, and to sleep in beds like a feller has to have a slippry

# AROUND TOWN.

Now's the time to stand up and be

over" this time on the census count.

Northern Nebraska can dig up an earthquake any old time earthquakes until it snows. become the popular thing. The one at Creighton was just at the right time.

ceed the original estimates and possi- to swear that a certain young lady.

Didn't that fog remind you of dear fire. ol' Lon'on?

Now for a safe and sane St. Valentine's day.

tling good fellows.

It would be difficult to say whether more persons have been mentioned in connection with Taft's cabinet or the president's hunting trip, but honors appear to be about even.

you at least once. He's on the way.

"I'm getting so I can't sleep well m.," said a Norfolk man.

O word for men; a fence for cattle."

terial for the moving picture shows,

A Norfolk woman who went to a euchre party the other day, drew a Commercial club has quite a practical And the first durned yeggman showed partner whom she just barely knew. way of taking care of the city's visi-About the first time round this all tors should at any time the hotel famost strange partner leaned half over cilities be overtaxed. Under the aus. If I'd a just a been awake! the table, when trumps were being pices of the club a list of private resideclared, and whispered to the other dences has been compiled at which, woman, "I've got the joker." And a in case of necessity and upon short look of chagrin and wonderment came notice a room can be spared. This It Il shoot the whole eight bullets

NEBRASKA POLITICS.

Grand Island Independent: "Mornin'

# Johnny Dumper Has Experience fairs. He is right in thinking that become a blanched guite suffered to bring it to completion are when a man has luck which no one ing the smaller nations in order. Quite when a man has luck which no one ing the smaller nations in order. Quite among the richest of the knights of the less can beat he can beat it himself a new and difficut role for China to play. Trying to Sell Earthquake Books that Notes and the can beat it himself a new and difficut role for China to play.

Lincoln Neb., Jan. 23.—To the Edi- tung to be successful in most enny tor of The News: Did you ever ped- things nowdays, 'cept farming.

shut the door so quick when I sed paints me into a pickture that he's book that if my nose'd bin a inch going to call longer I'd a lost a peece.

Why, they sed people was just crazy wudent have one for a gift for it made | war down to Cantyago. her shivver to even think about it, let | This artist met me on the street yesalone read about it,

If ennybody in Norfolk wants a erth-The Commercial club of this city tions upon the floor, till they reached quake book cheep I'll sell them the with "comic sections" that made me and too was to old friends of pa that the setting of my new pickture. I

which, if played, would quickly make Italian feller got in just ahed of me brave's I cud when he stood me up oil magnate has poured out to lubri- says: "It is founded in the belief that and those resourceful ones, wherever an audience fade; and there were pat- with a diffrent company's book and he beside a imitashun mast and put a cate the wheels of the great univer- it can aid in making our government they live, who have genuine ideas, terns for women's gowns, and also for sold neerly too hundred in a week, but sord in my hand and went back to gentlemen's hand-me-downs, and a he's what you wud call a smooth guy, what he calld his eezle to take a squint Send suggestions to J. D. Sturgeon, false moustache and a rubber doll and He goes to a house and puts up a at me Wyoming is following the lead of the senator, "of position in party or secretary of the Norfolk Commercial a deck of cards and a parasol. Now speel about his poor old father and men, are busy with dray and cart, mother both being killed by the erth- 1 get you fixt up in sailor togs. Now quake in Sissily and he wants to make you come around at half past ate next enuf money to go back and tend their Monday morning and I'll give you funeral when they get them all gatherd twenty cents an our and you can poze The bill introduced into the Nebras- together, and the publishers helpt him as menny ours a day as you can stand ka legislature to compel a hotel to by redoosing the holesall price to him it have sheets of certain length and indicate that he can sell a book that's made vidual towels, is no loke, and the com- to retail at \$2.50 for only \$1.50 and money! Why, if I only poze ate ours make just ten cents apeece on them a day that'll be one sixty and I bet I to help him go back and see what's can stand it for longer'n that for all a ing it hard. It seems unfortunate that left of his poor old fokes. He reely feller's got to do is to stand still and such steps should be essential to the makes 85e on every book he sells and hold up a sord in one hand and the comfort and health of the traveling his father and mother live in Omaha. public, but where the hotel keeper re- but the people he tells that stuff to And then there's all kinds of chances fuses to provide cleanliness and whole- seem to believe every wurd of it, for for a feller to rize if he makes good someness at \$2 per day, there is justi- he talks in broken English and it wud as a artist's moddel. I don't just refication in asking the state to step in make a mule cry to heer him lay it member what boy moddels rize to be

prove exceptions to the rule and pro- Now I just can't lie like that, it don't that rose to be famus in the newsvide clean towels and suitable sheets; seem to be in me. I dident no book papers. some there are, also, and the pity it agents had to be liars to be success. I can't hardly wait till Monday. is, which allow guests to use towels ful or I wudent've tride it. Seems

covered with blankets that are satur- Si!" say the state house employes in extenso, ex tempore, example, it is a sanguinary conflict in industry of some form outside the is an unfortunate state of affairs And, all the samee, Mr. Barton is only Your allowance is too meager

#### ABOUT NORFOLK.

Fremont Tribune: A Norfolk man | Since your adolescencation.

# ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A pretty man is seldom good for This is no hallucination, anything else.

The women think that every time a And that you will shell out blandly man goes into a dry goods store, he is As befits one of your station,

It is easy to get orders over a tele-Looks like Norfolk is "there and phone, but you can't collect over a telephone.

> Yellow shoes will not look glaring no matter how cold the weather turns

This is the season when people who say that grapes can be kept all win-One Norfolk man who went to ter, by putting sealing wax on the

Sentiment will not hold out long IF I'D A JUST A BEEN AWAKE! front-hair with her left hand exactly bridegroom, neglected his kindling, and for two mornings has used his bride's love letters for starting the the morning after the bank was rob-

When a girl is sixteen years old, her mother goes crazy if a boy looks at her. Two years later, the mother is quite indifferent to boys, and when the Resolved. That the firemen are rat. girl reaches twenty, the mother thinks it mighty funny if her daughter hasn't gentleman company.

# About Norfolk.

Madison Post: We do not know wao writes the "Around Town" column for The Norfolk Daily News, but we wonder how he knows that "talcum Be sure that the census taker counts podwer on a girl's cheek tastes better than any other known preparation.'

Fremont Tribune: Elkhorn Valley unless there's a fire alarm at 2:45 a. physicians at Norfolk refused to hear a paper by a Norfolk doctor who had issued a pamphlet in which he at-A Norfolk man has this sign stlcking tacked some of his competitors in the in his yard: "Keep on the sidewalk, profession. They probably wanted to see that at least one Nebraska man knew how Congressman Willett felt The escapade of those two London wien his congressional brothers voted bandits ought to furnish red hot ma- not to listen to his attack on the presi-

Grand Island Independent: Norfolk's

# THE TOUCH THAT FAILED.

Dear Pater: I'm inscribing For your sapient information A problem that is driving me To doleful desperation:

book business. One door-bell maid stewdio heer in Lincoln while he

"The boy stood on the burning deck Whense all but him had fled!"

for books about the erth-quake and they that poem you know that Mr. Longfelaint at all. One woman sed she ler rote about the Spanish-American

terday as I was coming home from trying to sell erth-quake books and hadent sold a one, and I gess I was seven I've got left out of the duzzen looking pritty blue, and he ses "Hello son! Want a job?" And I ses's quick's a wink "You betcher life!" And he ses, "Come along up to my

bleeve if you brighten up a bit and look brave you're just the kind of a looking boy I want.' Well mebbe you don't think I lookt

And he ses, "You'll do all right when

Gee! but I'll bot I'll make sum eezy

but I've red of just lots of girl moddels

Yours, Johnny Dumper.

You know the cost of living 'Mong a cultured population Has materially inflated has compiled a sausage fifty-six feet As your fortune takes no cognizance A little larger draft would be

A great alleviation. Hoping you will see, Dear Pater, Needing no detailed description Or undue collaboration,

remain your only loving son, In sleepless expectation.

Dear Alonzo; Same size draft! Don't spread it on so, I've no graft! Be more careful! Don't go daffy! Don't try giving your Dear Dad taffy!

> Pater. -Richard F. Marwood.

(As Told by the village detective

If I'd a just a been awake Instead of bein' asleep When them there blame bank robbers Came around to take a peep There'd a been a shootin' match To make yer epidermis creep,-

If I'd a just a been awake! Condemn my sleepy picture For not a looking round; A livin' just a block away And never heard a sound! There'd a been a different story For the papers, I'll be bound,-If I'd a just a been awake!

Been a looking for them fellers For most a year or more; If that aint the durndest bit of luck I ever had before, For when they finally did come round I just lay there and snore .-If I'd a just a been awake!

I'd a grabbed my automatic Colt. My smokeless thirty-eight And a slipped around the corner By the bank and laid in wait,

I'd a made disintegrate,-

That automatic Colt, why man I'm givin' ye no chaff! In two seconds and a half. And'll penetrate from end to end A full grown yearling calf,-If I'd just a been awake!

If I'd just a knowed they's comin' Id a hid beside the vault With my automatic in my hand And I'd a called out "Halt!" And if airy bugger got away Twould not a been my fault,-If I'd a just a been awake!