

Sees Future for Norfolk. "I looked all over the Pacific coast for an ideal city of from 5,000 to 15,000 population, in which to make my home, and nowhere did I find a city that could compare with Norfolk. So I am coming to Norfolk to live."

This was the statement of Charles H. Kelsey, the Neleigh attorney who is soon to locate in Norfolk, to a News man yesterday. Mr. Kelsey was in town with seventy other Neleigh boosters.

"Within fifteen years Norfolk will be the center of a network of rapid transit electric railway lines and it is going to be a city. More and more Norfolk is becoming the commercial metropolis of this great territory which its wonderfully ideal location entitles it to be," Mr. Kelsey said.

Mr. Kelsey has lived in Neleigh for seventeen years and in Antelope county for thirty-one years, and it is not without great regret that he leaves his old friends and neighbors, but he sees in Norfolk the most promising future that can be claimed by any city of its size in the United States, and for that reason will make this his home.

"In looking around I spent a year thoroughly and personally investigating various cities and regions," Mr. Kelsey said. "I looked into advantages offered by various cities and into business conditions, and there wasn't anything anywhere that looked any where as good to me as Norfolk, Neb."

Steamer Boiler Explodes. Southia, Romania, July 8.—As an attempt was being made to refloat the stranded river steamer Queenborough today the boiler exploded, killed twelve persons and wounding four others.

Fifteen Wait for Homes Here. Although the moving of families to and from the city has been very light during the past two weeks, the Norfolk Van and Storage company report that they have applications from fifteen families who are waiting to come to Norfolk and occupy houses as soon as houses can be located. Five-room modern cottages are preferred by the majority of these families.

Among the movings of the past two weeks are: E. B. Watson to 602 South Eighth street; Alfred Bohlander to Montana; F. M. Hunter to Lincoln; O. N. Mayfield, Petersburg, to 208 South Twelfth street; J. H. Berry, Almsworth, to 508 South Ninth street; C. L. Hyde to Eleventh and Verges. The household goods of F. C. Taylor, the Episcopal minister who comes here from Central City to make Norfolk his headquarters, have arrived. It is expected that next week there will be a large number of new families coming here. The cause of the decrease in moving during the past two weeks is said to be on account of warm weather and the Fourth of July.

There are no vacant houses in the city. Passengers' Nerves Shattered. Santa Barbara, Cal., July 8.—In spite of assertions from company officials and ship's officers to the contrary, the passengers of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa, who arrived here early today after a thrilling battle with the breakers that smashed the stranded ship, declare that more than four sailors lost their lives.

One hundred and ninety-two passengers are all that have been accounted for so far, say the survivors. There were 200 on the steamer and many of the rescued declare today that the missing ones went down to death when the surf battered life rafts to pieces.

Few of the shipwrecked voyagers have recovered from the strain of the battle with the breakers in the dark night. Many of the rescued women are still hysterical. Those that were able to continue the journey south boarded regular trains this morning and the first was due to arrive at Los Angeles at 8:45 o'clock.

Many of the passengers were bitter in their denunciation of the ship's officers who refused to land the passengers soon after the Santa Rosa grounded near Point Arguello. Capt. J. O. Faria declined, they say, to listen to the passengers who desired to be put ashore before the gale arose in the evening. He is said to have replied to entreaties with the statement that he had received instructions from the Pacific Coast Steamship company to permit no one to go ashore until it became absolutely necessary. Capt. Faria made a statement today placing the blame for the accident upon Third Officer Thomas, who was officer of the deck when the Santa Rosa plunged upon the rocks.

Thomas in defense stated that he "over-read" the ship's log and thought he was off Point Conception, several miles south of the point where the steamer grounded. Capt. Faria said the current set hard as he neared the point where the steamer struck and that Thomas neglected to call him, as is customary, when soundings were taken. The vessel is a total loss.

S. R. MARTIN HERE. Says Hail Covered Strip Twenty Miles Long and Ten Miles Wide. S. R. Martin of Emerick, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wiley, drove to Norfolk in his automobile Saturday.

"The hot weather is getting serious," Mr. Martin said. "With us, the hail did great damage, killing all small grain within an area twenty miles long and ten wide. Corn needs rain within a week, as it is now tasseling out." Mr. Martin says interest in the interurban railroad to Norfolk is inactive, on account of the dry weather and bad crop.

Want to Get Information. Washington, July 8.—A resolution requiring President Taft to tell the house what, if any, representations were made to him by Richard S. Ryan of New York, "secret agent of the

Gungenhelm syndicate," Richard A. Banninger, then secretary of the Interior, or Charles P. Taft, the president's brother, regarding control of lands surrounding Controller Bay, Alaska, was introduced today by Representative Cox of Indiana, a democrat.

STOP AND TAKE A DRINK. There's a Well and Pump at the Sixth Tee on the Golf Links Now. Stop at the sixth tee and take a drink, you golfer.

The pump's there, the well's been sunk—and the water's fine. This is one of the new improvements made at the Country club this week. The shower bath is all but finished, too.

LIVE ALLIGATOR WAS HERE. Animal Was Expressed Through Norfolk in a Large Crate. The American Express company's office was filled with curious people last night and at the first street station another curious gathering of people kept the employees busy. A large live alligator in a crate was the cause of this excitement. The alligator came from the south and was being shipped to a carnival company who are engaged at a nearby town.

Golf Tournament is All Arranged. The handicap golf tournament for the George H. Burton cup will begin Monday. The first round will be made up of the following contests: B. T. Reid, bye. Christoph vs. Logan. Beels, bye. Mayer vs. Thew. Huntington vs. Parker. McKinney vs. Logan. Hight vs. Hudson. C. H. Salter, bye. Killian, bye. South vs. Cabanis. Spear vs. Delaney. Gow vs. Chambers. N. A. Huse, bye. Zatz, bye. Maynard vs. Burton. Brush vs. Salter. Zuelow vs. Witzigman. J. S. Mathewson vs. D. Mathewson. Davenport vs. Kingsley. R. Carter vs. Thorpe. South, Jr. vs. Klesau. Haase vs. Erskine. Hall, bye. Burnham, bye. E. F. Huse, bye. Deigner vs. Stafford. Braden, bye. Hazen vs. Mapee. Weatherby, bye. Colegrove, bye.

It will be seen that there are thirty-two contests in the first round of the tournament. These must all be played off before August 1. The winners in these matches will all go into the second round, the winner of match No. 1 playing the winner of match No. 2, etc. The preliminary matches will all be nine-hole handicap contests, but the finals and semi-finals will be eighteen-hole events.

Chairman Christoph of the golf committee will post at the clubhouse before Monday morning the handicaps allowed the various players. The play will be by hole and the handicaps will be on certain holes and not on the total score. The handicap to be posted will govern for the first round of the tournament. Players will get their matches played off as soon as possible, players selecting mutually agreeable dates before August 1. Those players who have drawn byes in the first round will enter the second round without playing any matches. A number of blanks were necessary in order to make the number come out right in the end. The above matches were all arranged by dropping the names of players into a hat and drawing them out two by two.

Mail Service Increased. The business portion of Norfolk is now getting metropolitan mail service. The delivery of mail has been increased from two to three times daily. The first delivery from the postoffice goes out at 7:30 in the morning; the second at noon and the last at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Andrew Colander and Robert Leu, farmers of this vicinity, have bought automobiles. C. C. Noonan, a Northwestern brakeman living at 410 Omaha avenue, is suffering from infection of one of his legs as the result of an accident at Ackson a few days ago. Engineer C. J. Hibben is suffering with an injured eye as the result of a cinder falling into it.

Girl is Thrown From Moving Auto. Roy Hight, driving his automobile down hill last night while enroute home from an evening's pleasant ride, turned in his seat to warn his daughter to hold on to her seat because of the car approaching a bump in the street. To his amazement the little girl was gone. She had been asleep and had rolled from the car shortly before her father turned to look after her. The little girl was found safe and sound some distance back. Mr. and Mrs. Hight were alarmed at first.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS. A regular meeting of the Elks will be held tonight. M. C. Hazen has gone to Long Pine, where he will enjoy a week's camping and fishing. M. D. Tyler went to Madison on business. R. S. Lackey returned from a business trip at Pace and Plainview. Miss Mabel Odmore and Miss Merle Blakeman are spending the week end with friends in Sioux City. A. H. Klesau has gone to Waukon, Ia., where he will spend a week's vacation with relatives. Waukon is Mr. Klesau's old home. J. E. Sanford of Waterloo, Ia., is now actively engaged by the Evans Fruit company as traveling salesman.

Mr. Sanford is meeting with great success in the country tributary to Norfolk, where the merchants believe in patronizing wholesale houses located in their own territory. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson and children are here visiting with the J. S. Mathewson family. Mr. Johnson will spend a few weeks' fishing trip at Long Pine. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kinney accompanied their mother, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Kinney's sister, Mrs. Zanders, who were here spending a few days, to Stanton. C. B. Salter left Saturday for Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the Elk national convention. He goes as delegate from Norfolk lodge. Returning, he will make a trip through Canada. Ex-Water Commissioner August Brumund will be a candidate for justice of the peace on the democratic ticket. "Many of my friends have asked me to run and I have decided to do so," he says. The Salter camping party, including the families of G. B. Salter, Norfolk; Dr. Frank Salter, Pierce, and Fred Salter, Winner, have returned from a ten days' outing on Long Pine creek. They caught a number of trout in Short Pine creek. G. B. Salter is ill as a result of the extreme heat. The laying of conduits for the underground telephone work here has been completed by the Nebraska Telephone company. Ten large reels of heavy cable arrived in the city and the next move on the part of the telephone company is to lay the cable, after which the transfer of the wires will be made. Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: W. L. Stanton, Meadow Grove; R. Barke, Bloomfield; P. T. Unruh, Madison; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fricke, Jr., Madison; Arla McGee, Madison; J. J. Backes, Humphrey; H. J. Backes, Humphrey; C. H. Taylor, Waldhill; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tindall, Plainview; P. H. Sullivan, Niobrara; Douglas Cass, Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Box, Winnetoon; M. H. Sears, Dallas.

Among the day's out-of-town visitors in Norfolk were: L. E. Selby, Bissett; L. R. Hadley and family, Fullerton; L. J. Tomarek, Dallas; W. L. Stanton, Meadow Grove; Mrs. W. S. Ayers, Dallas; Mrs. E. E. Herron, Dallas; Miss Lena Herron, Dallas; A. C. Williams, Meadow Grove; Joseph Spatz, Plainview; Anna Spatz, Plainview; Mrs. M. A. Speas, Wayne; A. N. Stodden, Wayne; D. A. Beatty, Butte; Miss Loy, Butte; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fish, Dallas; K. W. McDonald, Plainview.

Finds Omaha Chief Guilty. Lincoln, July 8.—Dereliction in his official duty in "failing, neglecting and refusing" to enforce the laws of Nebraska against persons engaged in conducting houses for prostitution and the sale of liquor, is attributed to Chief of Police John J. Donahue of Omaha, in a report made today by Robert E. Evans of Dakota City, the referee appointed by the supreme court to take evidence in the state's ouster suit against Donahue and submit findings upon it. The referee says the laws were transgressed in many instances and the official knew of violations.

School Board Funds. Annual report of receipts and disbursements of the school district of Norfolk, Neb., for fiscal year July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts include Balance cash in treasury, Receipts from taxes, etc. Disbursements include Superintendent and teachers' salaries, Officers and janitors' salaries, etc.

House in Recess. Washington, July 8.—After adopting resolutions of sympathy on the death of Representative Mitchell of Kansas, the house today adjourned until next Wednesday.

North Has Resigned. Washington, July 8.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of Samuel W. Backus, to be commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, succeeding Carl H. North, resigned.

Burke Gazette Sold. Burke, S. D., July 10.—Special to The News: The Burke Gazette was sold by A. M. Church to Leo C. Dean, who has been foreman of the shop for some time.

Would Put Down Madero. San Antonio, Tex., July 10.—United States secret service men have been sent here from Washington to watch members of the constitutional party of Mexico which is maintaining an active junta here. This junta published "El Constitucional," a daily newspaper, in Spanish. "El Constitucional" not only boldly declared Madero shall not be elected president but asserts President De la Barra shall be deposed. The secret service men are sent here to see that the neutrality laws shall not be violated. The officials, it is reported, also are maintaining juntas here. Many prominent Mexicans, known to be hostile to Madero, having visited San Antonio secretly in the last month.

MEXICAN RIOT, EIGHT DEAD. Store is Attacked and Members of the Mob Are Shot Down. Oaxaca, Mex., July 10.—Eight men were killed and more than fifteen wounded in a political riot at Ocotlan. Partisans of Benito Juarez, one of the two candidates for governor, inaugurated the riot by leading an attack on the mercantile establishment of Diaz brothers, relatives of General Felix Diaz, the opposition candidate for governor. Armed resistance on the part of the occupants of the store increased the fury of the mob, who ran amuck through the principal streets breaking windows of private residences and business houses. In a short time the partisans of Diaz rallied and their leaders led them in a counter move. Few other factions were armed with anything better, revolvers, clubs, stones and knives being weapons most frequently wielded. Merchants, owners of stores attacked, posted themselves in many cases on top of their buildings and shot into the attacking mob. Most of the deaths are ascribed to them. The opposition afforded by the mob of Diaz supporters served to increase the tumult in the streets, but also to reduce the fury of the attacks upon business houses. The local authorities were powerless to restore order and the fighting continued most of the night. The companies of soldiers were sent from here to Ocotlan this morning to garrison the town. During the fighting the house of Seckbatch, an English firm, raised the British flag, but it proved no protection, the mob attacking the structure as it did the others, but no great damage was done.

Last Troop Train Leaves. San Antonio, Tex., July 10.—The last section of the Ninth United States cavalry left the maneuvers camp at 6:30 o'clock for Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. The fourth field artillery is ordered to leave today.

To Vote on Tariff Amendments. Washington, July 10.—Voting on the Cummins and Simmons amendments to the Canadian reciprocity bill was expected to feature today's session of the senate under an agreement for the legislative day of Monday. Senator Simmons of North Carolina arranged to make a two or three hour speech in support of his amendments and those of Senator Cummins who also will make a few remarks before the voting begins. The amendments probably will be defeated and open the way for further reciprocity discussion and parliamentary maneuvers in the struggle over the bill. The house was not in session.

Floater in the River. Burke, S. D., July 10.—Special to The News: Word reached Burke of the finding of the body of a floater in the Missouri river on the north side of Colomb island, about twenty miles northeast of Burke. The body was discovered and taken ashore on July 5 and was taken charge of by the authorities of Charles Mix county. There was absolutely nothing by which the remains could be identified. The deceased was apparently a young man and wore good clothes—a pair of pants, shoes, shirt and a suit of union underwear. There was nothing in the pockets.

TEACHERS ARE IN SESSION. National Association Convention Opens in San Francisco. San Francisco, July 10.—In surroundings typifying the best civilization and education of ancient Greece, the forty-ninth convention of the National Educational association opened this afternoon in the Greek theater of the University of California at Berkeley. The educators were welcomed to California by Gov. Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco, C. C. Moore, president of the Panama Pacific exposition, and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California. Re-

sponse was made by Robert J. Haley, president of the University of Maine. After an address by President Ella Flagg Young of the association, outlining the work of the convention, the state delegates met to select members of the nominating committee and a committee on resolutions was appointed. The treasurer's report and the report of the board of trustees received during the day show that the association is faring well financially. The treasurer's report shows \$104,000 in the association's permanent fund and the treasurer's report shows \$90,000 added to this fund in the course of the year. The association's receipts are given as about \$48,909 and its expenditures as \$34,978. The trustees' report of the permanent fund does not carry the signature of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, ex-officio member of the board. Mrs. Young has criticized the method of managing the fund several times since she took office.

A Hard One. "Of what famous horse are you reminded by the extra charge rich people are willing to pay for the privilege of riding on a special tier?" "Gee, that's too continuous for me. What's the answer?" "Vanity Fair's of course."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

We often hate for one little reason when there are a thousand why we should love.—Eliot.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE. Lightning destroyed two barns and killed four horses and nine cows near Eureka. J. D. Deets of Pierre has been appointed state immigration commissioner by the immigration board. A windstorm did \$7,000 damage to the building and stock of the Mitchell Furniture company at Mitchell. Friends of E. L. Abel of Huron are backing him to oppose Gov. Vessey for the republican nomination.

The new Lutheran churches at Palestine and Bergen, near Veblen, were dedicated with impressive ceremonies. Mrs. Len Merriam of Humboldt received serious injuries when she was pinioned beneath an automobile that turned turtle while running down a hill. Rev. A. Kierluff, former chaplain of the Kearney, Neb., military academy, is trying to establish a military school at Spearfish.

Fire which started on Signal Butte in Meade county swept over a large stretch of country and destroyed considerable timber. The Yankton chautauqua will open Saturday and continue until July 15. The Milwaukee railroad is building commodious stock yards at Dupree, the principal shipping point of Ziebach county stock men.

A special election will be held in Burke July 14 to vote on the proposition of issuing \$7,500 bonds for a new school building. Indianapolis Races Off. Chicago, July 10.—Owners of the Indianapolis speedway have called off their Labor day meet so as not to conflict with the road races scheduled for September 2 and 4 at Elgin, Ill. Word was received today in answer to the protest made by the local organization to the American Automobile association.

Bowler Killed by Lightning. Royalton, O., July 10.—Alfred Lequesne, a bowler of national reputation, was killed by lightning here last night. With his wife he was in a hammock under a tree when the bolt struck him, killing him instantly. His wife fell to the ground unconscious, but was not injured. Lequesne was a member of the Bond team of Cleveland, which broke the world's record at the Buffalo international tournament last winter. He was 42 years old.

Nebraska Buys Bonds. Lincoln, July 10.—Special to The News: State Treasurer George has just purchased as an investment for the permanent school fund of the state of Nebraska the following twenty-year bonds, the school bonds being purchased on a basis of 4 1/2 percent and the municipal bonds on a basis of 5 percent: Kenesaw, \$18,500 waterworks bonds, 6 percent. Plainview, \$8,500 electric light bonds, 6 percent. Giltner, \$8,400 waterworks and electric light, 5 percent. Gordon, \$12,000 waterworks, 5 percent. Gordon, \$8,500 electric light, 5 percent. Gordon, \$1,600 sewer, 5 percent. Beaver City, \$7,000 water extension, 5 percent. Crawford, \$24,000 waterworks, 5 percent.

School district No. 11, Antelope county, \$20,000, schoolhouse, 5 percent. School district of Chadron, Neb., \$20,000, schoolhouse, 5 percent. School district No. 95, York, \$10,000, schoolhouse (ten years), 5 percent. Total of above, \$141,500. In addition to these purchases will close the deal for the state in a day or two of \$40,000 bonds of the school district of Kearney, Neb., dated June 1, 1911, twenty-year bonds, optional after ten years, interest 5 percent, purchased on a basis of 4 1/2 percent. In the purchase of bonds with the optional clause the 4 1/2 percent basis is figured only to the time the bonds may be redeemed. If not redeemed then the bonds draw the rate percent as stated therein.

WORSHIPPERS ROLL AROUND. Fanatics in Convention Nearly Die in Calling for Gift of Tongues. Pittsburg, July 10.—Thousands of

spectators witnessed the sessions yesterday of the pentecostal convention of the "gift of tongues" sect, which is being held under tents at Homestead park, with many delegates present from this country, Canada and Mexico. The principal speaker was the Rev. James Hebben of Toronto, Can. Interesting scenes featured the meetings. The worshippers, both men and women, rolled about the straw covered floors of the tent. The temperature within was almost suffocating. Many of the worshippers became exhausted and it was necessary to bathe their heads to revive them.

As they rolled and scrambled about the floor, they howled, shrieked and groaned for a "manifestation" in the form of the "gift of tongues." None received it, however.

COURTNEY DEAN OF ROWING COACHES Charles H., or "Old Man" Courtney, as he is more familiarly known, is the dean of American rowing coaches. He has turned out more champion crews than any other coach in this country—more, in fact, than all the others combined. Some persons have attempted to minimize his ability with the explanation that oarsmen grow in the

Invigorating climate of Lake Cayuga, but Cornell's annual successes are due more to Courtney's almost infallible judgment in the selection of his oarsmen and his rare skill in rigging a boat than to the natural advantages which he and his crews enjoy. Courtney has been connected with Cornell's rowing from its infancy and has done more than any other man in this country to develop college rowing to its present high state of efficiency. Courtney is a strict disciplinarian and never tolerates any violation of training rules. He has been known at times to "fire" an entire crew and to win with an eight of green men. As a rule, he is considerate with his oarsmen, but insists upon attention to business.

The most recent example of his discipline and relenting spirit occurred just prior to the departure of his crews for the recent Poughkeepsie race. Three members of the freshman eight had been found guilty of breaking training rules to the extent of eating ice cream. Courtney "fired" them on the spot, but he took them along to Poughkeepsie, and when he thought they had been sufficiently punished he replaced them in the boat. Now they are known as the "ice cream kids," a name that will probably stick to them during their undergraduate days.

HARD FOR PLAYER TO QUIT. Davy Jones Says Call of Baseball is Too Strong. It is difficult for a big league player or a minor leaguer, for that matter, to quit baseball. Davy Jones, the left fielder of the Detroit Tigers, thinks so, and Davy admits that when the time comes for him to lay aside his uniform for the last time he will find the task a hard one. Davy is one ball player who should not worry about the future. He has an established drug store, does a profitable business, has a long lease and a competent partner in his brother. Still Davy hates to think of the time when he will have to quit. It is not a case of not being able to pursue some other line of business, but not wanting to, in the case of the ball player. He has lived the life of the game, and its features have got into his system. The call is too strong.

Gotch Preparing For Bout. Arrangements are practically completed for the creation of the training quarters for Frank Gotch in Humboldt, Ia., to be used in his preparations for the world's championship wrestling match with George Hackenschmidt to be held in Chicago next September. Several cities have been making offers to Gotch, but he has been anxious to do his work at home, and so during the next few months Humboldt will be the center for wrestlers.

Anderson, One Armed Twirler. Wingo Anderson, now with Nashville, comes pretty near being one of the one armed pitchers that you read about. His right arm was crushed in a sawmill and is practically useless. He also has two fingers off his right hand. But his left "wing" is still able to earn him bread and butter.

Women's Tennis Finals. Kansas City, Mo., July 10.—The match of the Missouri Valley women's championship tennis tournament will be played this afternoon. Miss Evelyn Seavey and Miss Burnah Brokaw of

Kansas City, winners of the semi-finals Saturday, will meet Miss Pattence Hoeker of Independence, Mo., and Miss Janet McCrum of this city to determine the championship of the Missouri valley in doubles. Miss Fort and Mrs. E. N. Howell, last year's champions in the doubles, were defeated Saturday by Miss Seavey and Miss Brokaw.

CAN'T FIND STOKES LETTERS. It is Claimed the Millionaire's Detective Stole Them. New York, July 10.—The police, aided by the defendants, redoubled their efforts today to solve the mystery of the lost letters in the Stokes shooting case. Tomorrow the court will receive the last evidence to show whether or not Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad should be held for the grand jury on the charge of trying to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel man, and without those letters the young women say their cause is badly handicapped. They admit they shot Stokes, but declared the circumstances those letters would help reveal were such as to make the shooting justifiable. The superintendent of the apartment house where the shooting occurred was summoned before Police Commissioner Maldo today. The commissioner is interested in the case on account of charges that some of his men permitted Stokes' private detective to ransack Miss Graham's suite and carry away the handle of letters while the city detectives were there. The plaintiffs say the letters already made public in the case were returned after nine or more, which Stokes wished to suppress, had been taken from the collection. The defendants' lawyer said that when examination was resumed tomorrow they would bring charges against the Stokes detective who admitted on the stand that he had carried away the letters. Whether the charges would be larceny or the suppression of evidence they had not yet decided.

Textile Mills Resume Work. Boston, July 10.—More than 31,000 operatives employed in textile mills in various parts of New England resumed work today after shutdowns of varying lengths in accordance with the policy of curtailing productions adopted by the mill management.

NORFOLK BEATS O'NEILL. Muddy Diamond Makes Game an Uninteresting One Here Sunday. Capt. McNichols of O'Neill brought to Norfolk a fast lineup of baseball players, but the unfavorable ground conditions handicapped the shammers. It looked very much like a shut-out for McNichols' aggregation, the score in the seventh inning standing 6 to 0 in Norfolk's favor. With two men down, Kane hit clean and was followed by Harrington's grounder, which was fumbled by Denton. Golden hit and filled the bases. Denton struck Murphy square and Kane was forced in for the first score. Alberts got a base on balls and Harrington scored. Murphy made the third run in the ninth. Denton and Foreman each pitched a good game, with a shade the better of it for Denton. Foreman struck out seven players and Denton nine. The feature of the game was the spectacular catch of Denton's high foul by Capt. McNichols. The score by innings: R. H. E. O'Neill . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 8 5 Norfolk . . . 0 0 0 1 4 1 3 0—9 12 4 Batteries: Foreman and Alberts; Denton and Hoffman. Umpire, Horlucky, O'Neill.

Battle Creek 8, Elgin 7. Battle Creek, Neb., July 10.—Special to The News: Battle Creek defeated Elgin at baseball here yesterday 8 to 7. The game was a fast one. Backson pitched for Elgin and Seidel's hitting for Battle Creek was a feature.

Verdigré Defeats Niobrara. Verdigré, Neb., July 10.—Special to The News: In a game of baseball played here Niobrara was defeated by a score of 7 to 3. It was a shut-out game all the way through, but errors coupled with two hits brought in Niobrara's only run. The main feature of the game were three fast double plays made by Verdigré. The score by innings: Niobrara . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 Verdigré . . . 2 0 0 3 0 1 1 0—7 Batteries: Niobrara, Mackey and Barret; Verdigré, Dunaway and Barrott. Time of game, 1 hour 39 minutes. Umpire, Brun.

Valentine 2, Bassett 1. Valentine, Neb., July 10.—Special to The News: Valentine beat the fast Bassett team at Long Pine on July 4 by a score of 2 to 1. All scores were made in the first and last innings, and the game certainly proved to be a fast one. Grimes, pitching for Valentine, let Bassett down with four hits and two of these were scratch hits. He also fanned nine men. Valentine's score came with nobody out. The score: R. H. E. Bassett . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 Valentine . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 6 Batteries: Bassett, Leonard and Currier; Valentine, Grimes and Fischer. Struck out: Leonard, 7; Grimes, 9. Two-bases hits: Fischer, DeSilva, Leonard. Umpire, Holt.

Pierce 4, Tilden 0. Pierce, Neb., July 10.—Special to The News: Pierce beat Tilden in a shutout game of baseball here yesterday afternoon 4 to 0. Batteries: Tilden, Kingdon and Pryor; Pierce, Bovee and Tift. Hits: Pierce 3, Tilden 6. Strikeouts: Bovee 6, Kingdon 8. Time, one hour and ten minutes.

Larson Accepts Whaley Challenge. Frank Larson of Brunswick has written the sporting editor of The News accepting the challenge issued by Tommy Whaley of Omaha. "I will meet Whaley at any time and in any good town, Norfolk preferred," says Larson.

Image of a man in a suit and hat, likely Charles H. Courtney.

Caption: CHARLES H. COURTNEY.