

NEWS OF NEBRASKA TOWNS.

Enthusiastic Republicans Are Still Ratifying Harrison's Victory.

EIGHT HORSES BURNED ALIVE.

Welsh Brothers Dispose of a Herd of Mortgaged Cattle to Innocent Parties at South Omaha—Wilcox the Murderer.

Barn and Horses Burned.

CHESTER, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A barn owned by Mr. Swartz, three miles south of this place, was burned about 4 o'clock this morning. Eight horses, a buggy and harness and everything except one wagon were burned.

Selling Mortgaged Cattle.

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Our local stock feeders are considerably excited here over the presence of parties who are hunting up stock sold some two months ago at South Omaha by Welsh Brothers, of Norfolk, on which parties in Sioux City hold a mortgage. There were 100 head of the cattle sold in the market at \$75.00. They were sold generally during the months of August and September, and are supposed to be scattered among the feeders of this vicinity and western Iowa. J. P. Hunt, of the firm, is supposed to have sold twenty-three head of them in Council Bluffs and a number have been located in the possession of L. T. Hall, who resides about twelve miles from this place. The parties have taken the lead of the regular stockmen and the stock which can be found is to be had at \$75.00. In the meantime our stockmen are wondering if they can have recourse on the commission men from whom they purchased. A Welsh Bros. have gone to assist with honest Tom Axworthy, and I understand where trials are known and the sheriff cannot trouble.

District Court at O'Neill.

O'NEILL, Neb., Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The district court opened here yesterday with Judge Harris on the bench. The docket is a large one, containing some three hundred cases, and it promises to be a long and interesting term.

The famous Wilcox murder case comes up for hearing during the term, and parties are anxious to know what decision will be made of the case. The remains of the wife of John Hynes, of this place, were taken to Manchester this morning.

Greeley Center Wants Waterworks.
GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The local law and action committee meeting will be held in the opera house to night to consider a proposition to vote \$60,000 bonds for a system of waterworks. The feeling for issuing the bonds was unanimous, and the city council was requested to call an election.

Interest Ratification.
BENKEIMAN, Neb., Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Republicans of southwestern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas had a ratification meeting at the place this evening. A number of good speeches were made and a fine display of fireworks was given. The town was ablaze with bonfires. Everything was harmonious and a general good time was had.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

It Takes a Decided Stand on the Adulterated Food Question.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The national board of trade resumed its session this morning. On behalf of the Chicago board of trade a protest against the adulteration of food on the part of those who were inaccurate, and that the only result was to unsettle the markets of the world from month to month. This led to a long discussion. Finally, on behalf of the Milwaukee board of trade, a substitute was voted in favor of a resolution to press for so to increase the appropriation for this purpose as to enable the department of agriculture to gather accurate data. This was adopted.

On behalf of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, a motion was presented asking congress to pass laws making the central scale the standard for measurement of grains, instead of the bushel, and providing for the sale of liquids by weight, instead of measure. This was also adopted.

THE PACKING HOUSE RATES.

The Northwestern Suspends Action For One Month.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Western Freight association to-day the Chicago & Northwestern agreed to suspend action for one month on its proposal to reduce rates on packing house products and live stock to a basis of 5 cents per 100 pounds from Omaha to Chicago. The notice was not withdrawn, but will not be put into effect until the next monthly meeting of the association, unless it is discovered that other packers are not following suit. The rate of 12 cents on packing house products, against 20 cents on live hogs, has called forth a protest from the Chicago freight bureau on account of discrimination in favor of one class of shippers against another. In defense to this point the Chicago board of trade, after a long debate, voted to withdraw the rate on packing house products from Missouri river points should be no less than the rate on live hogs from the same points.

THE COUNTY POOR.

A Talk on the Subject With Superintendent Mahoney.

The fall in the temperature yesterday made a perceptible difference in the business of Superintendent Mahoney's department. There is always a good fat clientele looking toward the charity of the county disbursed through Mr. Mahoney.

Had Only Killed one Man.

FORT BIRKIN, Minn., Nov. 15.—Young Randolph, the boy murderer of August Zeigler, the German, at Little Falls, to-day, in the presence of the sheriff and his father, confessed to having done the deed. He said he started late in life, as he was now sixteen years old, whereas Jesse James was only ten when he killed his first man, and that he had lost six years.

For Interfering With Elections.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 15.—The preliminary examination of Thomas Reid, Thomas Harvey, W. M. Palmer, William Hobbs and J. L. Lucas, charged with interfering with the election in Conway county, resulted in the binding over of each in the sum of \$1,000. A deputy United States marshal started this morning to arrest other parties implicated.

John Bright Seriously Ill.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 15.—Mr. Bright had a serious relapse. His sons have arrived from London. A bulletin issued this evening says that Bright's condition has slightly improved. The doctor summoned from Liverpool takes a hopeful view of his case.

Hotel Burned.

STURGIS, Dak., Nov. 15.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.—Justice Schell's house, known as the Depot hotel, burned to the ground to-night. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Christian Workers.

Omaha, Nov. 15.—The third annual convention of the Christian Workers of the United States and Canada opened in the Tabernacle of the M. E. church this morning and will continue five days. About one hundred and fifty delegates are present.

Sent President Harrison a Beaver.
REEDFIELD, Nov. 15.—Special Telegram to THE BEE.—Justice Schell's house, which had been set on fire, was purchased by some enthusiastic republican citizens and to day expressed to President-elect Harrison with the compliments of the city of Reedfield.

DEVOTED DOUGHERTY.

Mary Anderson is the Only Fish He'll Angle for.

New York, Nov. 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James M. Dougherty, who has been annoying Mary Anderson with his attentions, was arraigned in police court to-day and committed to the care of the commissioners of charities and correction for examination as to his sanity. During the police court examination Dougherty talked in a rambling manner. He said he met Mary in visions and heard her voice calling him.

"Every woman I meet," said he, "seems to me to be Mary Anderson, and I want to cast their horoscope." "Have you studied astrology?" asked the judge.

"Yes sir," was the reply. "I know Mary Anderson is madly in love with me. It is only her friends that keep us apart."

"Dougherty, don't you know there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught?"

"No, I do not. She is the only fish for me. Last night I watched the stars and saw and heard Mary calling for me. She wants me." Dougherty was taken to the hospital.

UP WITH THE TIMES.

The Suit Against Parnell Drags Its Weary Length Along.

LOXON, Nov. 15.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The expected verdict of the proceedings of the Parnell commission will be delayed only when the Times produces evidence aiming to connect the accused directly with the assassination. The Times' counsel to-morrow continues on the general line of attacking state facts or fictions, Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnells, will take another effort to get the court to order the prosecutors to begin inquiry. The Pall Mall Gazette, defying the law relative to contempt of court, severely criticizes the course of the prosecution and advises the defense not to meet it with specific offensives. If the Times' counsel

continues to-morrow on the same general line of attack, the defense will be compelled to meet it with specific offensives. Sir Charles

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