

SHORT LINE PROSPECTS.

President McLean Reticent About the Removed Change in Management.

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The Strike on the Eastern Illinois—The Advanced Rates Eastbound—The Southwestern Chairmen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—President McLean of the Pacific Short Line returned from New York today. He is very reticent about the proposed change in the management of the road, but says that he will stay with it, and that he has assurances that in the spring, when the expected relief comes to the money market, he will receive funds with which to complete the road to Ogden. He says that present operating force must be reduced, but would neither affirm nor deny the statement that the Sioux City & Northern was to operate the line to O'Neil. General Manager Mackenzie will in all probability leave the road along with the others, and this gives color to the story that the road is to be operated by the Northern, as the greatly reduced force cannot do the work connected with the operating of the line. The stockholders here, however, think that the line will be extended in the near future. The story was also repeated here again today that J. J. Hill of the Great Northern had recently at O'Neil, Mo., written a letter to the effect that the Great Northern interest virtually controlled the Short Line. This, however, was not substantiated.

The Strike on the Eastern Illinois. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The present strike on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad was inaugurated by the conductors and brakemen in the freight department. A strike in the coal mines at Clay county, Indiana, caused the crews of the Chicago & Indiana coal road to be pressed into service to aid the Chicago & Eastern Illinois. The coal road's crews consisted of three brakemen and the employes of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois made a demand that the train crews on that road be increased to the same number. The complaints against the trainmen grow out of the same demand.

The general manager of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois tonight asserts that the trainmen will be moving by morning. "The strike is not among our old and trusted employes," said he, "but was inaugurated by a few strikers who imagine they have a grievance against Trainmaster Bowman and who want to dictate to the management of the road."

What of the demand for an increase in the number of brakemen? "If this demand had been made at the general freight office in proper form it would have been considered," he said. "It is a matter that has been considered, and the demand was well founded, we should have certainly granted it. This haste in starting a strike was in bad taste and the employes who suspended work pending the settlement of the difficulty are disgraced to the company and to the public."

The Advanced Rates Eastbound. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The agreement entered into by the joint committee of the trunk lines two weeks ago, relative to the advance in the schedules of eastbound rates, went into effect today as contemplated. Commissioner Belden of the joint committee said of the change: "The new freight tariffs which went into effect today are a restoration to the rates which prevailed in the early part of May last. The changes affect only eastbound freight, as there has been no change in the rates of the west. The new tariffs are issued in the west; none were issued here. The new rates on wheat and other grain, except corn, are 25 cents per 100 pounds less than the rates as prevailed during the past six months. Corn, which was scheduled at 20 cents per 100 pounds, is now at 15 cents. A corresponding advance will be made in the rates for provisions, dressed beef, etc. These rates are on freight between Chicago and New York."

The Southwestern Chairmen. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The board of chairmen of the southwestern road today ordered the Atchison to turn over 150 cars of grain each to the Rock Island and Alton. The committee on the settlement of the northwestern passenger agreement also met today, but came to no conclusion. Another meeting will be held Wednesday, when it is thought an agreement to pool the business will be recommended.

Cutting Down Expenses. FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The general policy of retrenchment now being inaugurated by the Illinois Central has struck the Iowa division all along the line from Danvers to Sioux City. The force in the yards, round-houses and on the sections is being reduced and shorter hours allowed. It is also reported on reliable authority that the first train between Sioux City and Chicago is to be taken off and that slower time is to prevail.

Northwestern Dividend Declared. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—[The directors of the Northwestern road today declared the regular dividend—3 per cent semi-annual on common stock and 1 1/2 per cent on preferred.

They Are Unsettled. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 24.—A Journal, Winnepig, Man., special says, Judge Kellum today delivered a decision against the appeal of the Roman Catholics against the act passed by the last legislature abolishing separate schools. This will be appealed to England, as the Catholics will not be satisfied until a decision is obtained there.

Crushed by Whisky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—The warehouse of the Pleasant Ridge Park distillery company collapsed today under a weight of 23,500 barrels of whisky. Lowan Meyer was fatally crushed. The warehouse was valued at \$5,000. The whisky was valued at \$300,000. It is impossible yet to determine how much loss there is upon it.

Hard on the Jews. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—The government has forbidden the newspapers publishing the petition drawn up by the Jews asking that they be placed on a civil equality with other classes in Russia. Orders are given that no government work be given outside of the territorial limits assigned to them.

Parliament Dissolves. LONDON, Nov. 24.—It was learned tonight that after the close of the O'Shea case, the conservatives, at a private conference, unanimously decided that parliament should be immediately dissolved.

Four Thousand Idle Men. LONDON, Nov. 24.—Recent heavy rains and

overflow of rivers flooded long stretches of the Mississippi canal doing great damage. Forty-five hundred navies are idle in consequence.

More Light on the Messiah Mystery. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—General Miles received a letter from an officer at Los Angeles which throws further light on the Messiah mystery. He tells of an Indian from Nevada, answering the description given by Porcupine in the statement published a few days ago, who talked last spring with the officer. He said his name was John Slides and that he was known by whites and Indians where he lived as "Jesumaker." He showed a medal which had been given him by some Christian society for his efforts in doing good. He talked about the same subject as was done of making peace with every one. He told about the Indians coming from the far off to see him, and showed a pipe recognized as from the Dakota tribes. All this coincides with Porcupine's story. The officer writes he firmly believes this good natured Indian is the one who caused the Messiah, he taught the Indians the story of Christ or the Messiah, and the time when he would come to visit the earth, as it had been taught in the Bible. He has no doubt told the story in its true understanding, and the Indians retelling it warped it according to their likes and understanding.

SPORTING. The Dog and Poultry Show. The dog and poultry show opened in the Exposition annex yesterday with a fair attendance of persons who were interested in the exhibit. Some fine blood is being displayed, and the managers feel proud in knowing that the show is a success. The show was previously held in the city.

The Wrestling Match. The Jap and McMahon have at last perfected arrangements by which they will come together in a wrestling match, best two in three, at the Grand opera house tonight. Their backers met last night and put up the balance of the stake money, \$400, and the affair is now a done deal. Both men are in fine condition and a hard struggle is anticipated. Last night the belt showed the Jap to be the favorite, though both on McMahon did not go begging.

Money and Allen Tonight. Tom Kelly, once the heavy weight champion of the world, of St. Louis, and who will be behind Mike Money in his fight with Harry Allen before the South Omaha athletic club, arrived last night. He predicts a very scientific mill, and says, of course, that his man will win. Allen and his party, including Tom, also on the heavy weight champion, are also on the ground ready and anxious for the fray. The club has received a large sum of money, and are expecting an immense attendance.

The Land Regatta. The land regatta opened up at the Coliseum last evening under very favorable auspices. There was a fair sized crowd in attendance and the race started with much spirit. It has a peculiar interest, owing to the novelty of the machines and the fame of the oarsmen participating. The regatta was held last evening, closely followed by Wise, Plaisted, Lee and Rogers. The oarsmen were introduced individually by Manager Paul Boyton. Following is the score of the first night's contest:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Miles, Laps. Rows include Ross, Moran, Rogers, Lee, etc.

Death of Bonnie. Bonnie, the cream-colored mare owned and driven so long by Mr. James S. France of the United States National bank, died of paralysis on Sunday last. Bonnie will be remembered by those who frequented Sherman avenue six or seven years ago, when fast driving was all the go on summer evenings, when she led the bunch of horses driven by John T. Clark, Frank Colpeter, E. B. Wood and others. Bonnie was brought from St. Joe some fourteen years ago by Ed Mackay of the Union Pacific railroad, by him sold to Dick White, then to J. Nichols, and finally to Mr. France. She will be missed from the streets by those who remembered her in her younger days, and by the many who have seen and speed. It was hard to believe her eighteen years old, as her disposition and actions were more like a horse of eight or nine years.

Today's Tins. AT GETTYSBURG. First race—Lemon Blossom, Carnegie. Second race—Kittie Fred, Ketchum. Third race—Busted, Hub. Fourth race—Drizzle, Hub. Fifth race—General Boulanger, Wahoo. Sixth race—Landside, Lonly.

Returning to the Ranches. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 24.—A special from Bismarck says that most of the Indians at Standing Rock are falling away from Sitting Bull because of the lack of horses and meat to appear. All is quiet, though a small fraction still keep up the dance. No further demonstrations have been made against the settlers between the agency and Mandan and they are returning home. The stampede of 500 families to Eurora and other towns from Standing Rock was caused by a rumor that the Indians on the other side dancing and yelling and gave the alarm, fearing they were coming over to massacre. The people are now returning to the ranches.

A Desperate Battle. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 24.—Las Vegas, N. M., special says a courier in tonight from Anton, a small Mexican central settlement, twenty-five miles south, brings news of a terrible running fight between fifteen or twenty cowboys and a large number of Mexicans. Hundreds of shots were exchanged and several were killed and wounded on both sides. The courier has no details, having left to summon the sheriff.

Fire in a Hotel. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The explosion of a barrel of oil in a store room of the Hotel Richmond on State and Van Buren streets last night started a fire. A dense smoke filled the hotel and a panic ensued. Nearly one hundred badly scorched people were removed from window ledges and other perilous places in the stream, whose prompt work undoubtedly saved several lives.

Prof. Koch's Treatment. BERLIN, Nov. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Prof. Lister, a leading English surgeon, has arrived here with his niece, whom he brings for treatment by Prof. Koch. Empress Frederick, who has shown a great interest in Prof. Koch's remedy, today visited the hospitals conducted by Drs. Cornet and Krause.

Duel in the Dark. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—William Pennington and Richard Corsey, both colored, quarreled tonight over money matters and came to blows. A lamp was overturned and extinguished and the men fought a horrible duel in the darkness. When the police came both were found to be fatally cut with razors.

Gladstone's Return to London. LONDON, Nov. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Gladstone came to London from Hawarden today in order to attend the opening of parliament tomorrow. A large crowd gathered at the railway station to welcome him, and he was given a most enthusiastic reception.

The Barings' Successors. LONDON, Nov. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The articles of association of the company acquiring the business of Baring Bros. & Co. were registered today at Somerset House.

The Strike Settled. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—General Manager Saul of the Eastern Illinois road announced tonight that the strike of the freight crews was settled and all the men had returned to work.

TRIED TO KILL THE MARSHAL

Goal Miners at Angus, Iowa, Murderously Assault an Officer.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY THE CITIZENS.

Eagle Grove Swept by a Ten Thousand Dollar Fire—A Danbury Cashier Charged With Forgery.

ANGUS, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Word reached here today of a murderous assault made Sunday afternoon upon the town marshal of Angus, a town in the southwestern part of Boone county. Three coal miners, Charles and Andrew Johnson and William Canfield, were fighting in the street, and when Marshal A. T. Davis attempted to arrest them they turned upon him and beat him brutally. He was rescued by friends or he would have been killed. Later in the evening the three men went to his house with the avowed purpose of killing him, but were finally beaten off by citizens and jailed. The three men were concerned in a riot five years ago, when one man was killed, and have had a grudge against Davis ever since. Davis is badly hurt, but will recover.

Rates to Institute Proceedings. YORK, Neb., Nov. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The article in yesterday's edition of THE BEE relative to the election of Edward Bates to the district bench, and saying that the entire vote of this district would not be counted by the state board of canvassers, but would be thrown out on account of the governor failing to include this district in his proclamation creating a session in political circles in this city. Judge Bates and his attorney, G. B. France, went to Lincoln this morning and will institute proceedings in the supreme court to compel the board to count the votes of this district and issue a certificate of election to Mr. Bates. Stenographers were busily employed all day Sunday and into last night taking reports after the election. It is the general sentiment of the people of this city, and strong republicans concede that Mr. Bates is the best choice and is entitled to the office, and that he is thrown out on account of this technical error of the governor, it will, in the face of his large majority, greatly injure the next republican candidate for the office.

The Des Moines Bookie Cases. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The case of the state against ex-Alderman Drady was begun in the district court this morning. Drady was indicted last May for cheating, in having presented the city council a bill for \$312 for lumber for bridges, which was signed by J. F. Hartford, but the warrant for which was received by Drady, and it is said that no such bill for lumber was ever received and that no such person as J. F. Hartford exists in connection with this case. The jury was given to understand that this case has in connection with the case against the other alleged bookie aldermen, in which they are charged with receiving bribes in office in receiving a large salary that the law comprehends. Only a portion of the jury was impaneled today, when the regular panel was expected.

A \$10,000 Fire at Eagle Grove. EAGLE GROVE, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in the clothing store of J. W. O'Connor & Son, on the main street of this town, and spread both east and west, destroying buildings owned by J. W. O'Connor, J. H. Howell, George Kuhn and Mrs. M. D. Smith. The lower floors were occupied by stock of clothing, and the upper floors as dwellings, and everything was destroyed on these floors. The loss will foot up nearly \$10,000, including the owners of the building and Taylor Brothers, J. C. Grundy, Carl Buttermyer, Sade Nichols, J. C. DeWitt, L. D. Moray, E. Houser and Mrs. DeWitt. Some of the stock in the upper floors was saved, but the rest of the stock was lost.

A Cashier Charged With Forgery. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Cashier Scanlon of the Bank of Danbury, a little town in the eastern part of this county, is under arrest on a charge of forgery. The complainant is C. C. Frum, who has been doing business with the bank for some time and who effected a settlement a few days ago and signed a paper to that effect. The complainant's chattel mortgage on all of Frum's property turned up and he was given to understand that he signed it when he made a settlement with the bank. The complainant is, and at once had Scanlon arrested.

The Harvester Combine. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The first effects of the big harvester manufacturers' combine have already been felt in Iowa. The local distributing agents of the former leading companies are receiving notice to suspend operations for the present, and no contract for the coming year until further notice. The number of agents for these machines is likely to be materially reduced, and there will be practically no competition, as heretofore.

Sioux City's Water Supply. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The city council has accepted the proposition of Godfrey Brothers of Fremont, Neb., to put in a system of drive wells and pumping apparatus to help out the water supply for the city until a big plant, drawing its supply from the Missouri, can be built. The contract price of the temporary plant is \$25,000. Work will be commenced on a plant to cost half a million, something like the Omaha plant.

A Fatal Collision. DEBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—By a collision of gravel trains on the Illinois Central four miles from here this forenoon, Ed Russell was fatally injured and Frank Metcalf had a foot taken off. The company's engineer, claiming the accident with the trainman for not having a flagman ahead.

Ottumwa Casualties. OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A boy named William Huff killed his companion, Charles Buttro, aged twelve, accidentally on Sunday while out hunting.

Fatally Killed by a Horse. INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Dave Young, a well known and prosperous young farmer of the Westburg road, was killed by a horse in the chest last night. He has been bleeding continually ever since, and though alive, his recovery is impossible.

Two Unknown Men Cremated. BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 24.—Russell's big grala barn near this place burned last night. The bodies of two unknown men and a dozen horses were found in the ruins.

Celestial Cash. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The United States minister to China informed the department of state that Canton dollars and parts of dollars made by order of the late viceroy had been made legal tender in all China. He says this, unless tampered with, will undoubtedly work a financial revolution in China, and result in the establishment of national banks and become a basis of paper currency.

Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota Penitentiaries. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Positions were granted the following Nebraska towns: Increase—Louis Bremen, Elkhorst; Henry Johns, St. James; Henry Snook, Eagle; Jacob D.

Engelman, Lincoln; William G. Oaks, Sioux Falls; Taylor, De Witt; George W. Whitfield, Blair; William Sanderson, South Omaha; Orson Wakefield, Carroll; Marshall R. Risdon, Omaha. Release, Daniel Pollock, Lincoln. Iowa: O'Connell—George W. Bishop, Angus; Columbus D. Stratton, Parnell; Edward Beatty, Bradford; J. J. Johnson, Sylvester S. Westgate, Postgate; Scott Kindred, Monroe; Clement W. Cross, Jackson; Alonzo H. Haven, Ogden; Andrew J. Hunsicker, Des Moines; E. J. Johnson, Hunko, Cedar Rapids; Levi Gardner, Osceola; Jos. W. Knapp, Cofax. Missouri—Henry Loomis, Peoria; Jasper Hagans, Mt. Ayr. Release—James H. Hays, Benjamin Jeffrey, East Des Moines. South Dakota: Original—Daniel Cain, Wounded Knee. Increase—Charles E. Little, Blue Vale.

MRS. LOGAN'S OPINION. She Thinks That the Lady Managers Must Soon Do Something. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The national world's fair commission this morning laid over for future consideration the report of the committee on ceremonies recommending a military display. A resolution was passed favoring action with a view to securing the proper appointment of two commissioners from Alaska. There was much discussion over the resolution providing separate exhibit for the Afro-American race and it was finally referred to the executive committee. The report of the committee on awards recommending medals and certificates instead of medals and certificates was adopted.

At a meeting of the lady managers, Mrs. General Logan urged that the business be hurried through. "Every day we stay here," said she, "is a day that the nation loses. Let us do something and save ourselves from ridicule." The board then worked industriously on the formulation of its ideas and a resolution was passed to the effect that the national committee on the part of the lady managers be appointed by the director general to the approval of the commission and directors of the bureau. The salary of the secretary to be \$5,000; that every exhibit be accompanied with a statement specifying whether it is or is not "produced in whole or in part by female labor."

The conference committee of the national commission and lady managers, after today's session, adopted the report providing for the bureau system. Fifteen chiefs of bureaus and a director general will direct the work of the national committee. The members of the commission and eight of the directors will constitute a board to settle any differences arising in the management of the national committee. The chief of the national bureau will be called upon to furnish additional circulation, evidently needed and a discussion of the measures providing for the extension and perpetuation of the national committee. The sufficiency in the amount of coin and paper money is deemed inopportune.

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THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

He Presents a Mass of Figures Showing the Prosperity of the Country.

A VARIETY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

There is an Abundance of Money Somewhere—Comparative Statement of Gold, Silver and Paper Used by the Banks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The report of Comptroller of the Currency Lacey covers operations of the bureau for twelve months, ending October 31. During this period 307 new banking associations were organized. They have gone into voluntary liquidation and nine were placed in the hands of receivers. The net increase is 348, constituting a larger growth than for any similar period since 1863. The number of active banks October 31 was 3,567. These banks have in capital stock \$69,782,935; bonds deposited to secure circulation, \$10,100,000, and bank notes outstanding \$170,733,043, including \$34,799,907 represented by lawful money deposited to redeem circulation still outstanding. The gross decrease in circulation during the year, including notes of gold banks and failed and liquidating associations was \$22,267,772, and decrease of circulation secured by United States bonds, \$5,248,549. At the last report the gross deposits of these banks, including amounts due the banks, was \$1,023,502,767; loans and discounts \$1,970,022,687; and the total assets showed a great increase over any previous report.

The comptroller again calls attention to the fact that the issue of circulating notes has been increased by the amount of the national premium commanded by federal bonds; renews the recommendation that the obligatory deposit of bonds be reduced; the circulation issued by the banks would at once increase the volume of paper money by about \$15,000,000, which would in a marked degree relieve the currency stringency.

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The lack of currency is greatly aggravated by the retirement of national bank notes, which of paper alone possesses that elastic property so essential to a circulating medium. All the money issued directly by the government is necessarily non-elastic by reason of being in all cases available for the lawful money of the national banks and in most cases possessing legal tender quality. The comptroller says if the rapid extension is a correct criterion, the national banking system is not being extended, and the heretofore and the transactions of the year have been attended by more than the average degree of success.

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St. Jacobs Oil CURES BRUISES, FROST-BITES, INFLAMMATIONS AND ALL HURTS AND ILLS OF MAN AND BEAST. KILLED WITH AN AXE.

Horrible Treatment of an Old Lady in Vermont. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Nov. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. Miriam Marston, a widow aged seventy, living with her married daughter near the state fair grounds one mile from here, was murdered yesterday. Her daughter Eva went to church at Hartford, leaving her mother alone. When she returned her mother not coming out, the daughter went to the back door, where she found blood on the floor and door-knob. Without stopping to investigate, she summoned her brother-in-law, Lyman Clark, who lives across the road, and then drove to Oicott to inform her brother. Clark entered the house and found Mrs. Marston lying in the cellar in a pool of blood, still alive, with her head battered in apparently by an axe. He summoned neighbors and physicians, but the old woman died shortly after being found. The surroundings would indicate that she was first attacked in the pantry and either dragged herself or was carried to the cellar, as there are several pools of blood found on the floors and the walls are bespattered with it. The nature for the crime is not apparent. The woman had considerable property, but was not accustomed to keep much with her and nothing is missing.

Oats May Go With Corn. CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—It is considered doubtful if the new rate on oats to the seaboard, put in effect today by the trunk lines, will stand. It is reported the Peoria roads positively refuse to make a 25 cent rate on oats, holding that it should be no higher than corn. It was the Peoria board of trade that first protested against the separation of corn and oats in the adjustment of grain rates, and it is likely the trunk lines will be forced to put oats in the corn class.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg. Don't Want the Murderer. LONDON, Nov. 24.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—The Paris correspondent of the Times thinks that the French government is not anxious to capture the murderer of General Silverskoff, being doubtful whether a verdict of guilty would be rendered by a jury.

A Suspicious Circumstance. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—A special from Pierre says: Parties returning from the Cheyenne agency report very few Indians there today, although it was ration day. This is a suspicious circumstance. A trader who has a store near Rosebud reports that Indians pillaged it Sunday.

Albright's Choice, prices reasonable. In Jail at Sumter. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 24.—A telegram received from the sheriff this morning stated that the riot at Bishopville has subsided and that twelve of the ringleaders have been arrested and are now in jail at Sumter.

Albright's Choice, best truckage. Parnell Will Retire. LONDON, Nov. 24.—A special from the leading home rule paper in England, says it has reliable information that Parnell will retire from the leadership of the Irish nationalists.

Albright's Choice, 10 per cent cash. They Favor the Women. LYNN, Mass., Nov. 24.—The First church, known as 'The Mother of New England Methodism,' has voted in favor of admitting women into the general conference.

Albright's Choice makes money. Wilhelmina is Queen. THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—The queen regent has issued a proclamation declaring Wilhelmina queen of the Netherlands and accepting the regency during her minority.

Their Last Quarrel. BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 24.—At Glade Run this afternoon, Barney Brell fatally shot his wife and suicided. The couple had been quarreling almost constantly of late.

Albright's Choice, factory sites. A Guilty Smith. NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of former Smith rendered a verdict of guilty in the first degree. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Albright's Choice, terms easy. The Fire Record. HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 24.—Withers, Dale & Co.'s distillery burned this morning. Loss, \$25,000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of leavening strength—U. S. Government Report Aug. 17, 1890. Bermuda Bottled. You must be responsible for the consequences. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL. I sometimes call it Bermuda Bottled, and many cases of CONSUMPTION, Cough, or Severe Cold I have cured with it. Hellman's, Cor. 13th and Farnam.