

SEEK RATE BILL AGREEMENT.

EFFORTS TO RECONCILE VIEWS OF PRESIDENT AND SENATE.

Split on Question of Giving Interstate Commerce Commission Power to Regulate Rates—Senate Committee Gets to Work—Several Bills Are in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The railroad rate question, which will be the most important subject before the next Congress, was precipitated to-day by the first formal meeting of the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce. The meeting was called to order by Senator Elkins, the chairman, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. All of the thirteen members of the committee were present except those of Ohio, Michigan, Tennessee and Louisiana of Mississippi, Democrats.

Two sessions were held, each lasting an hour. The first was a meeting of the full committee and resulted in very little progress. The chairman made a statement of what had been accomplished in the summer recess in the way of collecting material and preparing a report of the testimony taken at the hearings following the adjournment of Congress. Chairman Elkins announced that it would be necessary, probably, to submit two reports to Congress, the first the printed report of the testimony, which would be purely formal, and this could probably go in before the holidays; the second report to be a bill, if the committee could agree on one, which it is generally conceded will not be ready until after the holiday recess.

Chairman Elkins announced that he had not yet received the reports of the two experts, Prof. Adams of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Henry T. Newcomb of Washington. Prof. Adams wired that he would be here to-morrow, and it is expected that the expert testimony will be submitted within a few days. After arranging to have a meeting at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow, the formal session of the committee came to an end, and the three Democratic Senators, Tillman of South Carolina, Foster of Louisiana and Newlands of Nevada, left the committee room.

Senator Millard, Republican, of Nebraska followed suit. He evidently had not been advised of the understanding among the Republican Senators to hold a caucus in Senator Elkins' private room immediately following the meeting of the full committee. This caucus was really the important feature of the day.

The following Republican Senators were present: Elkins, Virginia, chairman; Foraker of Ohio, Keam of New Jersey, Dooliver of Iowa, Cullom of Illinois and Aldrich of Rhode Island. The discussion brought out the views of every Senator present. It was apparent that Senator Elkins, Foraker, Keam and Aldrich were absolutely opposed to any legislation to confer the rate making power on the Interstate Commerce Commission. The only concession made was to the speech of Senator Knox at Pittsburg recently, and some of the members of the committee were strong in their opposition to the rate making power. It was stated emphatically that if Mr. Knox's speech was to be taken as a basis of a bill it would not command the support of a majority of the Republican members of the committee.

The fact came out that there have been a number of conferences in the last two weeks between the President, Secretary Root and Senators Aldrich, Elkins and Keam with a view of reaching some agreement on a measure. It is said that Secretary Root has employed the services of a lawyer to bring about a better understanding between the President and those Senators who have not been in accord with the Administration.

The President has shown an unwillingness to yield his convictions that the Interstate Commerce Commission ought to have the power to fix rates. The Senators who have been particularly insistent that the powers of the commission should not be enlarged to that extent, and they have told the President, it is said, that if he persisted in this view it would probably lead to a serious break in the Republican majority in the Senate.

Some encouragement has been held out to these Senators by friends of the Administration by the statement that the President had given much care to the preparation of a portion of his message which relates to rate legislation and that it will be more conservative in tone than the country has been led to believe.

Senator Millard, it is understood, is very nearly in accord with the majority of the Republicans in the committee. Some good natured badgering of Senators Cullom and Dooliver, both of whom are candidates for reelection, was indulged in, and they were advised to beware of the wrath of the people.

The general opinion is expressed to-night by those members of the committee who would discuss the effect of to-day's caucus that there was not nearly so sharp a division of views among the Republicans as the committee as had been popularly supposed. It was suggested also that Senator McLaughlin, Democrat, of Mississippi reported to be opposed to the proposal to confer rate making power on the Interstate Commerce Commission, while Newlands, Democrat, of Nevada, will introduce a bill of his own, embodied in the originally original set of views on rate legislation.

Senator Elkins will have a bill and Senator Foraker may have already prepared one, which will introduce the rate making power to the committee does not fully coincide with his views.

A bill is being prepared under the advice and direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which Senator Cullom will probably introduce. It is said that Senator Foraker, who arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon, has not participated in any of the conferences at the White House. There will undoubtedly be further conferences, and the President shows a disposition to invite a full and free interchange of views.

While there has been much speculation as to the lines of cleavage in rate legislation, the issue seems to be joining on the proposal to confer rate-making power on the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Republican members of the committee may say they will oppose this suggestion to the bitter end, and if necessary, go down to defeat fighting it, have suggested as an alternative remedy the appeal to the courts. Their position is that whenever complaint is made to the Interstate Commerce Commission that a rate is unreasonable, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall, after investigation and decision that the rate is unreasonable, or find the complaint well founded, certify the complaint to the Attorney-General, who shall, in turn, promptly direct the United States Attorney in the district wherein the complaint arises to begin proceedings to enjoin the railroad from enforcing the rate. This may necessitate the appointment of additional judges. It is contended for this plan that it will bring the issue to a final sooner than the commission were a court of first instance, leaving the cause to be determined finally in the United States court, which is the ultimate tribunal in any case.

It is undoubtedly the earnest desire of all the Republican members of the Interstate Commerce Commission to reach some sort of an agreement on a measure that will command the support of the Republican Senators and the approval of the Administration, and it is hoped that in the time intervening before the committee makes its report to Congress this agreement may be reached.

An Incorporated Bible School.

ALBANY, Nov. 21.—The Winona Bible school at New York was incorporated here to-day to conduct a Bible school and operate one or more apartment houses for the accommodation of the students. The corporation has a capital of \$50,000.

ROYAL Baking Powder is a pure cream of tartar baking powder, shown by U. S. Government tests the highest quality of baking powder made. In food it is false economy to use anything but the best.

KEEP COMMISSION'S NEW JOB.

A Thorough Investigation of the Department of Agriculture Under Way.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—At the suggestion of Secretary Wilson the Keep commission will begin to-morrow what promises to be a thorough and comprehensive investigation of the Department of Agriculture.

Despite the reorganization of the Division of Statistics perfected by Secretary Wilson, it was said here to-day that the work in that branch of the service is still far from satisfactory and communications continue to be received questioning the accuracy of some of the crop reports turned out by the Department.

In conducting its inquiry in the Division of Statistics the Keep commission will be assisted by an expert statistician, who is in no way connected with the Government service. The Bureau of Animal Industry, the Weather Bureau and the Bureau of Plant Industry will be inquired into with great care, these branches of the service having been severely criticized in the cotton scandal. Secretary Wilson will cooperate with the Keep commission in its work.

INCREASED POSTAL ESTIMATE.

Postmaster General Wilson Announces More Than \$12,000,000 More Than Department Got Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Postmaster-General Wilson to-day announced the estimates for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. For the postal service at large the estimates aggregate \$128,000,000, which is an increase of about \$12,000,000 on last year's appropriation.

The principal branches of the service for which increased estimates are required are the rural free delivery service, the railway mail service, compensation to postmasters and their clerks and the compensation of letter carriers. Reductions in the estimates have been made in the special facilities of railway transportation, the incidental expenses of the new delivery service and the rural delivery service, and in advertising the schedules of foreign mails.

The Postmaster-General has not asked for any large appropriations for experiments or innovations, his aim being to improve and develop the existing service. The deficit for the fiscal year ended last June was \$12,284, and it is likely that the deficit for the current year will be considerably less.

WHERE'S THE DOMINGO REVOLT?

Twas Scheduled for Nov. 20, but Apparently Has Missed Connections.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—No word has reached the State Department, according to an announcement late to-day, of further troubles in Santo Domingo. As far as is known here the revolution scheduled for November 20 failed to arrive at the appointed time.

A rumor as to an actual outbreak was transmitted to the Department yesterday, but it was not made public in all its details and nothing further has been heard of it. It is accordingly supposed that the customary quiet and tranquillity of Santo Domingo is being maintained.

Every effort will be made to have the Dominican treaty ratified by the Senate at the earliest possible time in the coming session of Congress at the State Department it is believed that the Senate will not refuse to ratify the convention.

Two United States cruisers are reported as arriving at Dominican ports, the Cleveland at Sanchez and the Derover at Macoris.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The battleships Maine and Alabama and the tug Potomac have arrived at the Navy Yard, New York; the cruiser Columbia at League Island, the cruiser Cleveland at Sanchez, the cruiser Denver at Macoris, the collier Hannibal at Solomons, the battleship Ohio and Oregon at Cule, and the tug Sina at New York.

The battleships Missouri and Illinois and the gunboat Yankton have sailed from New York for Boston, the battleship Iowa and the cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania from New York for Hampton Roads, the cruiser Tacoma from Hampton Roads for Hong Kong, the battleship Georgetown from New York for League Island and the battleship Kentucky from New York for Norfolk.

Baroness von Ketteler to Visit Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Baroness von Ketteler, widow of the German diplomat who lost his life during the Boxer troubles in China a few years ago, is expected in Washington next week to be the guest for some days of Mrs. McMillan, widow of the former Senator from Michigan. The Baroness was formerly Miss Ledyard of Detroit, daughter of the president of the Michigan Central Railroad, and was well known in Washington and New York. This is her first visit to this city since her marriage.

Quentin Roosevelt Takes to Bicycling.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—While President Roosevelt has always refused to desert horseback riding as a means of recreation in favor of anything else, this does not hold good with the younger members of the family. Quentin, the youngest of the Roosevelt boys, recently acquired a bicycle which he is now learning to ride on the White House drives and sidewalks. The little Shetland pony, Quentin has always ridden has been deserted for the time being.

New Head of Animal Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Dr. A. D. Melvin of Illinois, assistant chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, was to-day appointed chief of that bureau, and Dr. W. H. Henshaw, who resigned last summer after an investigation of his administration, Dr. Melvin has been acting chief of the bureau since the resignation of Dr. Henshaw and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—This army order has been issued: Major General S. Bingham, Quartermaster, to Philadelphia Quartermaster's depot.

ESTERBROOK'S Steel Pens. Established 1850. 150 Varieties. Sold Everywhere. The Best Pens Made.

BEST'S BRIDGE CONTRACT VOID.

WASTEFUL AND ILLEGAL SAYS JUSTICE DOWLING.

Pennsylvania Steel Co. Loses in Fight Over the Manhattan Bridge \$7,000,000 Superstructure, and an Appeal May Effect Stoppage of Work Indefinitely.

Supreme Court Justice Dowling decided yesterday that the award by the Commissioner of Bridges of the contract for the construction of the new Manhattan Bridge, at a cost of over \$7,000,000 to the Pennsylvania Steel Company is illegal. He issued an injunction to restrain the award of any work under the contract, and pending appeal the work will be stopped indefinitely.

The action for an injunction was brought by Peter A. Gage as a taxpayer, alleging the illegality of the award and the wasteful character of the contract. Justice Dowling finds that the contract is so drawn that it may be described as threatening a wasteful expenditure of the city's money. The injunction issued is against the city, the Bridge commissioner and the company.

Paragraph 254 of the specifications for the bridge for considerable comment by Justice Dowling. This paragraph provides that a large part of the superstructure, some 8,000 tons, may be of either high carbon steel or of nickel steel. The nickel steel would cost about \$779,000 at market prices and has never been tried in bridge construction. The other steel, used heretofore, would cost \$559,800 to buy, or \$23,250 to manufacture if the contractor had his own plant. The figures are Gage's. Justice Dowling says:

"It is established that there is a large difference in the present price of these alternative materials, amounting in my opinion, from the evidence, to close to \$200,000. What justification is offered for such an unsatisfactory and costly method of specification?"

"It is clear that the city in this case seeks to make a wasteful contract, based on specifications which are not sufficiently definite to afford an opportunity for fair competitive bidding. The city should not call for bids for alternative materials unless it provides for so bidding that the quantities of either to be used are fixed with reasonable certainty, so that bidders may make their estimates with some safe guide to follow and so that the bids, when submitted, show definitely the material with which the city's right to call for either material, when selected, made plain."

Justice Dowling comments unfavorably upon the clause in the specifications which would give power to the engineer of the Department of Bridges to change them. He says that nowhere in the city Charter can there be found any authority for an engineer to make a contract for the city, and besides it is not possible under the law for the head of a department to delegate to one of his subordinates the exercise of powers involving judgment and discretion.

WANT SLICE OF NAVY YARD.

Brooklyn Leaguers Think Wallabout Coal Barges Should Have More Room.

The scheme to cut off a corner of the Brooklyn navy yard to enlarge the entrance to Wallabout Channel is still being urged. The improvement board of the yard will probably meet to-morrow, and there may be another hearing on the subject. It has had several already.

Some members of the Brooklyn League resolved several years ago to improve the channel at the expense of the navy yard. Wallabout Channel at the south mouth is pretty well enclosed in the yard itself and choked with naval machinery. The north mouth leads to several public coal docks.

The idea was first brought up while Admiral Barker was in charge of the yard, and it has never got very far toward success. Last year it turned up again under Admiral Rodgers. He has been retained as chairman of the navy yard improvement board this year, and he took the matter before Secretary Bonaparte in Washington last week. The Brooklyn league proposed to Congress to cede the land, and then they are willing to do the excavation. The yard has only about 14 acres anyway, and some time, they say, every foot of it is going to be indispensable.

BOX-UP OVER LOST SUNBURST.

Man Employed in Place Where It Wasn't Lost Found It and Was Arrested.

After dining with her husband at the Martin and having supper at the Waldorf last Sunday evening, Mrs. John B. Lyman of the Hotel Collingwood missed a diamond sunburst worth \$250. The couple reported the loss to House Detective Smith of the Waldorf. The ornament could not be found.

On Monday night Policeman McGee of the West Thirty-seventh street station house saw Vincent Saus, a hawkeye at the Cafe Martin, trying to pawn the pin. He took a chance and arrested Saus. When he found that Saus was employed at the Martin, he went there to investigate, but no jewelry had been reported as missing. Then he went to the Waldorf and Smith started to pawn it. The court discharged Saus, who was shown to Mrs. Lyman and she identified it.

Saus was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday. He said he found the pin at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street on Sunday night. When he found no advertisement for it in the Monday papers, he started to pawn it. The court discharged him at once, and Detective Smith, who said he thought a great injustice had been done Saus, went over to the Martin to explain the affair to the management so that Saus would not lose his place.

REPAIR FUND FOR CITY'S FERRY.

Featherly Wants to Take the Boats Without Advertising for Bids.

The Aldermen passed yesterday a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for an emergency repair fund for the Staten Island ferries. In consequence of the many accidents to the boats Dock Commissioner Featherly asked for the appropriation so that the city, like a private owner, can bid its boats without advertising for bids.

FINDS SISTER AFTER 30 YEARS.

Woman Who Was Kidnapped When 6 Years Old Is Returning to Her Family.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Nov. 21.—After a search of fifty years Thomas C. Paddock of Vernon, Sussex county, has found his sister who disappeared from Vernon when she was 6 years old.

At that time there appeared near the Paddock home a hand organ grinder with a monkey. The girl, attracted by the music, followed the organ grinder and he kidnapped her. Advertisements inserted in papers all over the country brought no tidings of the missing child, and it now turns out that she was taken West and grew up there. She was modestly conducted, and through the newspapers she found her relatives and is now en route for her former home.

Mr. Paddock, in a letter received from his sister, learned that she had married a man named Smith. Her husband and four children died twenty years ago at Silver City, N. D.

HAD HIS WIFE ARRESTED.

She Called at His Store for \$50—Magistrate Lectures Both.

The question whether a wife has the right to disturb her husband at his place of business during office hours was raised in summary fashion yesterday morning by Charles Irving Washburn, a manufacturing jeweler, of 12 John street, when he had his wife, Millie G. Washburn, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Washburns agreed to separate about a year ago the husband consented to pay a weekly allowance of \$15. He did so regularly until a short time ago. Then he stopped and Mrs. Washburn appeared at his store yesterday morning, demanding \$50, which she said was overdue. Washburn gave her a check for \$5, which she tore up and threw on the floor. Then Wang called in a policeman.

In the Tombs police court the woman appeared sobbing hysterically. The husband wore a determined expression. The defendant was an unusually pretty young woman and was attractively dressed. She said that she was living at 214 West 109th street and was destitute by reason of her husband's failure to contribute to her support. Her testimony seemed to impress Washburn, who exclaimed:

"That woman is a thief! She has a scarf pin given me by my mother which she refuses to return; besides, she tried to steal my watch box some time ago."

"Oh, no, I didn't," moaned Mrs. Washburn. "I was fainting and clutched it as I fell."

Magistrate Crane thought it about time to break in, and said:

"Madam, I think you are a willful woman. If you've got the pin and don't return it you are a thief."

Then, shaking a finger at Washburn, he commanded:

"And you are going to try and avoid paying your wife anything as long as you can. I advise that she can have you arrested and put under bonds to support her."

The defendant was discharged, and still weeping, she walked from the court room with her head bowed and her lawyer in regard to her husband's arrest.

NO HELP FROM DARLINGTON.

Driver Who Was Drunk in His Auto Is Likely to Stay in Jail a Few Days.

David Whitlock, 32 years old, of 15 Charles street, who drives an automobile for Health Commissioner Thomas Darlington, was a prisoner in the West Side court yesterday charged with intoxication. He was arrested about 1 o'clock in the morning by Policeman Walsh of the West 106th street station. He had taken his employer's machine and had evidently been out with some friends.

At Ninety-fifth street and Central Park West he came to grief, smashing his machine against a truck. Walsh found him sitting helpless in the car and took him to the West 106th street station in a patrol wagon. Being unable to stand, he was taken to the West 106th street station. He was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow, he still wore his big fur coat.

"Were you operating an automobile?" asked the court.

Whitlock said he was. He was fined \$10, and not being able to pay he was locked up.

When a messenger was sent to the Health Department it was said that Darlington was out of town. The messenger applied to Dr. Darlington's secretary, Mr. Clark, for the \$10.

"Not on your life," said Clark. "This fellow took the machine out without my permission and he can stay where he is. Besides, if the machine is broken, we have a case against him and we'll just let him stay in jail where we can get him when we want him."

Whitlock, the prison warden reported, did not seem much cheered up by the reply.

THE SURE THING LOST.

Mrs. Munn, Who Mortgaged a House to Pay It, Took Landlady, Then Repeated.

Because a racing tip went wrong Mrs. Daniel Munn, 35 years old, of Harrison, N. J., took landlady yesterday. She told a friend that she was advised to play a sure thing and mortgage a house in Brooklyn to get the money to put up on it. She got despondent when she learned that the good thing lost, and she bought landlady at a long station Monday night. After swallowing the dose she thought of her two children and concluded that she did not want to die as much as she had thought she did. She ran to the office of Dr. M. F. Featherly, who used remedies which saved her life, and she returned home with her husband, who is employed in the big pump works at Harrison and formerly lived in Brooklyn.

POSTUM CEREAL.

SOUND SLEEP Can Easily Be Secured.

WOULDN'T TELL WHO SHOT HIM.

PAUL KELLY MAN TURNS PALE, BUT IS MUM AS A CHINAMAN.

Cherry Hillers Visit to the Old Brighton in the Morning Hours Results in a Mix-up—Ambulance Surgeon's Odd Zeal to Help Cops—Not a Fatal Wound.

John Hatta, a prominent member of the Paul Kelly gang, is in St. Vincent's Hospital with a bullet wound through the fleshiest part of his right thigh. Nicholas Vaccarelli, half brother of "Paul Kelly" himself, is in the Mercer street police station charged with violation of the excise law. "Blind Jack" Kuhn, the "professor" in Paul Kelly's dance hall, and Jean Frisbie, the falletto singer, are also in custody. Though four residents of Cherry Hill are likewise residing temporarily in the Mercer street station, there is no evidence against them and the bravos of Cherry Hill say it is Paul Kelly's move.

The Cherry Hillers mustered their courage as fancy drew them in Everett Hall, on Fourth street, west of the Bowery. Between 3 and 4 o'clock of yesterday morning, if got to the sticking point, and a round dozen men and women paraded noisily over to the Old Brighton, Paul Kelly's saloon and dance hall at 57 and 59 Great Jones street.

About 4 o'clock Policeman Ryan heard a shot from the vicinity of the Kelly headquarters. Running in that direction he saw a crowd of men on the walk near the gutter a man stretched out at full length.

"What's the matter?" asked Ryan.

"Somebody plugged me, you damned fool," was the reply; but instantly one of the men in the crowd leaped over and whispered to the injured man and the latter revived his story.

"There's nothing the matter with me," he then said. "I just fell down. I'll be all right in a few minutes and there's no call for your butting in."

Ryan, seeing his answerer ordered the bystanders to throw up their hands. They obeyed with alacrity and he packed them against a fence and held them while he rapped for help. Policeman Dillon soon joined him and in a short time half a dozen men came from the Mercer street station. Hatta and seven others were put into the patrol wagon Vaccarelli and the musicians were hauled out of the dance hall for being drunk at full length.

"What's the matter?" asked Ryan.

"I'm sorry for you, my man," he then said to the injured man. "You have bled so heavily that there is no chance of saving your life. You may live an hour, but can't last longer."

Ratta turned white as a sheet. Undoubtedly he believed the physician's words. The truth, but this belief failed to extort the truth from him.

"What I've told you is all I'm going to tell you," he said. "I fell down and that's all there is to it."

Ratta was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, a prisoner. His wound is not at all serious. The members of the Cherry Hill gang held as witnesses or accomplices were: William Brune of 64 Elizabeth street, Tom Gelsomors of 245 Water street, Brooklyn; Richard Simon of 140 West 106th street; Jack McGinnis of 95 South Sixth street. Both the Cherry Hillers and the members of the Paul Kelly gang were mum as Chinamen. Not a word could the police get from any one of them.

Vaccarelli, who is Kelly's half brother, according to the police, is 18 years old and cashier in Kelly's place. The police hope they can make the charge against him stick and close up the place.

Paul Kelly's real name is John Marquette. He opened the Old Brighton last evening. A few days later he was taken to the Mercer street station and given a few words of admonition by Sergeant Schryven. The next day the Sergeant took Kelly to the police station and found twenty cards reading as follows:

Telephone, 290 Spring.

THE OLD BRIGHTON. Dating every evening. John Marquette, Mgr., 37 & 39 Great Jones St.

The Sergeant has not been at all worried over the defiance implied in the cards. He thinks Kelly is more anxious to have the name of a bad man than to take the chances of earning it. That, for the time being, also seems to be the impression of Cherry Hill.

WONT JAIL NEGRO PARSON.

But Justice Dickey Grants an Attachment Against Brooklyn Preacher.

Lawyer Henry L. Maxon moved yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Dickey in Brooklyn for the committal of the Rev. S. Timothy Tice, colored, for contempt of court in failing to obey a summons to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings.

"What?" exclaimed Justice Dickey, "you really want me to send a clergyman to jail? I don't send ministers to jail, you know." Lawyer Maxon explained that the Rev. Mr. Tice three years ago bought ten volumes of "Modern Influence" for \$37.50 on the installment plan and defaulted after paying for one year. When judgment was obtained against him he failed to appear in supplementary proceedings.

Justice Dickey granted an attachment, reminding that he wanted to get a look at the Rev. Mr. Tice.

GOT TEN DEER IN THREE DAYS.

Six Hunters Find Lots of Sport—One Prey Was Almost All White.

UNICA, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Word comes from Northwood in the Adirondacks that six hunters from that vicinity spent the last three days of the open season hunting deer within a radius of ten miles of their homes and on Saturday brought in ten deer.

The remarkable feature of this capture is the fact that one deer was almost entirely white, showing only a slight streak of gray on the back, while a second one captured by the same party was about two-thirds white. There are reports of a large number of white deer taken this season.

SPANKS BOYS BY ELECTRICITY.

School Principal Puts Labor Saving Device Into Operation.

PHOENIA, Ill., Nov. 21.—An electric spanking machine, invented by Prof. Dennis, is now in use in the public school in East Pennsylvania, a suburb of this city. The method of operation is to place the pupil over a chair near the machine, press a button and thus bring a series of paddles into play.

Priest's Relatives in Needless Alarm. A general alarm was sent out over the police wires early last night asking all members of the force to look for the Rev. Father Ciro Cangialosi, attached to the Church of the Transfiguration in Mott street and living at 419 West Sixty-sixth street with relatives. About 8 o'clock last night, after the Italian Detective Bureau had worked awhile, the priest returned to his home. He had been visiting another priest in Newark, N. J., and didn't think his family would be worried if he stayed over night.

The Rev. Mr. Chas. to Leave Flatbush.

The Rev. C. Thurston Chas. has resigned the pastorate of the Flatbush Congregational Church, Brooklyn. He has been pastor of the church since its organization, four years ago. His resignation does not take effect until February 1.

Tourist Overcoats for Men. Don't have to be a globe trotter or any other kind of a tourist to wear a tourist overcoat. Fact is, most men do enough trotting around to warrant an overcoat in the tourist model—ours are big, loose, long, warm, snappy, and what's more, moderately priced. Single and double breasted models in Scotch plaid and exclusive patterns—light or dark tones and plainer materials. Prices range from \$15., \$18., \$20., \$25 up. WM. VOGEL & SON, Broadway, Houston St.

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