

# THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OR MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

**Appointment of Receiver for the Standard Beet Sugar Company—Norfolk Officials Want Investigation.**

**Receivership No Surprise.**  
FREMONT—The appointment of a receiver for the Standard Beet Sugar company in the federal court by Judge Munger, as announced in the papers, was not wholly unexpected by the business men here. It had been generally known that the financial condition of the company was not the best and that President Leavitt was making strenuous efforts to raise money by trying to induce the stockholders to assign their shares of stock, so that it could be put up as security for loans to pay for last season's beets and other expenses. Beet raising has not proved very profitable around here and A. S. Grigereit is about the only one who has raised them successfully on a large scale. He already has a contract for this year and some work done on the land. Whether he goes on with his contract or not will, of course, depend on the policy of the receiver in regard to operating the plant this season.

**Officials Balk on Resigning.**  
NORFOLK—Dr. Alden, superintendent, and Dr. Nicholson, assistant at the State Insane hospital here, who have been requested by Governor Mickey to resign, have not yet sent in their resignations. Dr. Alden says that he desires a thorough investigation before resigning and he will submit to the result. He says that as long as no charge has been brought against him he believes he is entitled to an investigation. He denies that there has been friction and declares there has never been an unpleasant word between himself and Dr. Nicholson.

**Boy May Lose His Nose.**  
KBARNEY—Guy Huston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Huston of Riverside, met with a peculiar accident, which came near cutting off his nose. As it is, it may become necessary to amputate the member, though nothing definite has yet been determined. The little fellow was playing on a disc harrow, sitting on the seat as it was driving, when suddenly he lost his balance and fell down, his nose striking one of the discs, which almost severed the member from his face.

**New Town Has Its Troubles.**  
FREMONT—The town of Le-shara, seven miles south of here on the Great Northern, is less than six months old, but already has a postoffice and saloon fight on hand. Most of the farmers in that vicinity had their mail delivered by the rural route carriers previous to the appointment of Ray Esty as postmaster, about six weeks ago, and the cutting off of the free delivery does not suit some of them. There is also a faction that does not think Esty runs the office right.

**Slot Machines Have Gone.**  
NEBRASKA CITY—For the first time in many years slot machines are out of business in this city. In accordance with the orders of Mayor Steinhart recently issued practically all of the slot machines were removed. Those which were not removed were dismantled by the owners.

**Will Have \$50,000 Building.**  
FREMONT—The Young Men's Christian association committee met and employed Architect Flisk of Lincoln to draw the plans for the \$50,000 building that is to be built. It is to be 132x44 feet, fronting on Fifth street, and three stories high.

**Rural Carriers' Convention.**  
BEATRICE—The rural mail carriers of Gage county met here and selected C. W. Plumbin of Wynome as delegate to the state convention to be held at Hastings on July 4.

**Kearney Man Ends Life.**  
KEARNEY—The lifeless body of William Johnson was found by his wife hanging to a tree in the yard at their home in this city. Death came through strangulation.

**Small Tornado at Cordova.**  
CORDOVA—Cordova was visited by a small tornado, doing quite considerable damage to buildings and windmills. The J. E. Dorsey Grain company met with quite a loss, a corn crib 160 feet long being totally destroyed.

**Uppike Asks Dismissal.**  
The Uppike Grain company of Omaha filed in the supreme court motion to dismiss the case against it, in the matter of rebates, alleged by the attorney general to have been paid by the railroads to this and numerous other grain companies. The Omaha company admits it received 1 1/2 cents for loading grain at its terminal elevators for shipment east of the river. It asserts, however, this is a matter of interstate commerce and the supreme court of Nebraska has no jurisdiction in the matter at all.

**Burlington Improvements.**  
The Burlington railroad company has announced the letting of the contract to Kilpatrick Brothers & Collins for the new yards at Lincoln and the rebuilding and double tracking of the line between Lincoln and Milford.

**State Fair Space Being Taken.**  
Secretary Mellor of the State Fair board received word from the superintendent of the swine department of the fair that every barn was full and he had received 100 applications he didn't know what to do with.

**Will Dedicate Sept. 1.**  
BEATRICE—The board of directors of the Mary Young Men's Christian association met in company with State Secretary Bailey of Omaha, and it was decided to dedicate the new building about September 1.

**Big Mills Burn.**  
BROKEN BOW—The property of the Georgetown Roller Mill and Flour company, situated several miles south and principally owned by Mayor George of Broken Bow, was totally destroyed by fire.

## NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Dakota county will have full rural delivery after July 1.

Teumseh has decided to hold a big celebration this year.

A new \$25,000 Christian church will be built this year in Beatrice.

Platsmouth high school commencement exercises will be held May 25.

The plumbing in the new Brandeis building at Omaha will cost \$53,000.

Miss Josephine L. Gilliland is now clerk of the Gage county probate court.

Bishop Scannell confirmed a class of twenty-five at the Schuyler Catholic church.

The law and order league of Nebraska City, has put the ban on Sunday base ball.

Young girls in Grand Island have been stealing flowers from lawns and selling the same.

Cuming county had frost three nights, but it is said no damage was done to the fruit.

The lid is on in Table Rock, and billiard halls, bowling alleys and the like will not be permitted to run.

During the month of April, 191 cars of stone were shipped by Davis & Maguire from their quarries near Blue Springs.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Dineen of Fillmore county, was overcome by gas while working with a gasoline engine at the ice cream factory in Geneva.

Irene Egge, the eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Fannie Egge, of Teumseh, has lockjaw. He jumped from a shed and stuck a rusty nail in his foot. No attention was paid to the wound, and lockjaw resulted.

It is reported that about \$40,000 will be expended in erection of churches in Albin the present year. The Catholics will build a \$25,000 edifice and the Methodists will put in about \$15,000 in a house of worship.

Mayor Anderson received a letter from the San Francisco relief committee thanking Tekamah for the car of provisions sent last month. The car left April 25 and arrived in San Francisco May 1, only being on the road five days.

Albert Davidson of Crampton, was killed at Bone, Ia., on a Northwestern car loaded with iron pipes. He and his son, Earl, were riding on the car. As the train was being switched some of the pipes were shifted and Davidson was crushed to death.

Mrs. Abbie Adams, of Superior, National president of the national Woman's Relief Corps, has named additional aides on her staff from Nebraska as follows: Mayme H. Cleaver, Neligh; Mary H. Rennie, Nelson; Emma J. Ducker, Red Cloud.

Columbus is to have a gas plant and gas will be furnished there as cheap as it can be furnished anywhere. A local company has been formed, and the business will be started right away so as to furnish gas for fuel and for lighting purposes before next winter.

Lewis Guggenmos, one of Howard county's earliest settlers, was instantly killed by a horse which he was treating for a sore shoulder. The animal swung its head around striking Mr. Guggenmos, a powerful blow above the right temple, causing concussion of the brain. He was a native of Bavaria, being seventy-one years of age.

The merchants of Kearney are planning a harvest festival to be held in September, and a committee composed of John Crocker, Edward Finch and J. W. Paterson has been appointed to solicit membership for the organization, which will take charge of the affair. It is proposed to call a mass meeting of the citizens soon to appoint permanent committees.

Rev. George Scott died at the home of his son, Prof. Scott of the Gates conservatory in Neligh, from cancer in the throat. Mr. Scott was one of the landmarks of Congregationalism in Nebraska, and was well known in the state. He was born in Cumberland, England, January 18, 1837, was married to Miss Sarah Collins in 1867, and they came to America in 1871.

Herman Krueger, a farmer living near Itaska, died as a result of injury received while in the act of oiling his windmill. He had climbed to the top of the tower with the mill running. The wind changed and turned the vane around, pushing him over, and in his attempt to save himself he grabbed the gearing which was in motion and it pulled his hand through the cog wheels. Blood poisoning set in.

At a special election \$9,000 bonds were voted to erect a high school building at Valley, Douglas county. Only four votes were cast against, while a year ago the same question was lost.

Jason Timmerman of Stella, received a telegram from Los Angeles, telling of the death of his son Ono Timmerman at that place. The young man was a graduate of the state university and held a chair in the engineering department till his health failed during the past winter, when he went to California on the advice of a physician.

F. F. Carruthers of Hastings, received a bad cut above the left eye. A yearling colt kicked at him, but missed its aim and struck a fox. The fox handle in turn struck Mr. Carruthers a violent blow across the forehead.

H. B. Miles of Omaha, the Union Fuel company of Lincoln and the Whitebreast Coal and Lumber company of Lincoln were the successful contestants in securing the coal contracts for the state institutions. The contracts were awarded at the meeting of the state board of public lands and buildings.

Superintendent George E. Kindler, who has been at the head of Albin's schools for the past three years, has been elected superintendent of the Seward schools. Mr. Kindler has proved himself a strong and successful school man.

The Southeastern Nebraska Telephone company has incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are J. H. Miles, W. S. Korner, Edwin H. Towle, P. E. Weaver, A. E. Gant, J. H. Morehead and G. W. Duerfeldt. The company will make Falls City its headquarters.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT!



## PAPER TRUST SURRENDERS

**MEN WHO REFUSED TO TESTIFY OBEY THE COURT.**

**Decree Is Entered for Government in Proceedings Against the General Company.**

St. Paul, Minn.—The United States government Friday secured an unconditional surrender of the paper trust in the United States circuit court, before Judge Sanborn.

The attorney general began a suit December 27, 1904, to dissolve a combination between the General Paper company and 23 other defendants on the ground that an agreement had been entered into by them in restraint of interstate commerce.

Attorney Kellogg, for the government, and Attorney Flanders, for the defendants, appeared before Judge Sanborn sitting as a circuit judge, and Mr. Kellogg moved that the mandate from the United States supreme court affirming the order that the witnesses testify be filed. Judge Sanborn ordered the mandate filed. The witnesses then appeared before the United States examiner and offered to testify. The defendants then withdrew their answers. Mr. Kellogg announced that the government did not care to examine the witnesses and moved for a decree in favor of the government.

Judge Sanborn ordered that the decree be entered for the government for the relief prayed and that the decree be settled June 16. The proceedings before the court and the examiner were then adjourned.

The three witnesses who refused to testify, C. I. McNair of the Northwestern Paper company, A. C. Bossard of the Itasca Paper company, and B. F. Nelson of the Hennepin Paper company, paid into court \$100 fine assessed against them for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions put to them at a former hearing.

As a result of the smashing of the trust the price of white paper has fallen from \$2.35 per 100 pounds to \$1.85. Competition has been restored, but it is understood a new combine will be formed which threatens to increase the price to \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

## WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

**Daughter Dies and Others Are in Precarious Condition After Supper of Beefsteak.**

Rochester, N. Y.—A whole family named Oppenheimer was taken violently ill Friday, after eating supper. Earnie, the eldest daughter, aged 24 years, died. The father and another daughter and two sons are in a precarious condition. The family had beefsteak for supper, and it is believed this contained some poison.

## Big Lake Strike Ends.

Cleveland, O.—Following conference between President Keefe, of the Longshoremen's union and allied labor interests and representatives of the dock managers, it was announced Wednesday night that the strike of the longshoremen on the lakes has been settled. The men will go back to work on the basis of last season's wages, pending another conference.

## Fairbanks' Birthday.

Washington.—Vice President Fairbanks was 54 years old Friday. He spent his time presiding over the senate in one of the busiest days of the session. He received many messages from friends throughout the country.

## Treasurer Admits Shortage.

Newburyport, Mass.—James B. Felker, treasurer of this city, who was arrested Thursday night charged with embezzlement from the city treasury, admitted Friday that his accounts are short not less than \$85,000.

## Heads American Tract Society.

New York.—The eighty-first annual meeting of the American Tract society was held Wednesday. William Phillips Hall was elected president to succeed Gen. O. O. Howard, who retires amid regrets.

## Fanatics Loot Town.

Manila.—May 7, a band of Salvadoran, fang-haired religious fanatics known as "Fuzzy Wuzzies," looted the town of Malasita, in the province of Pangasinan. A force of constabulary is on the trail.

## TO CONTINUE AWARD.

**Miners Will Work for Three Years More Under Terms of Anthracite Agreement.**

New York.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months, the subcommittee representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of eastern Pennsylvania Monday agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another three years and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All miners who have not committed violence against persons or property will be reemployed and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the strike movement.

The outcome of a dispute, which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry, was looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road presidents, as the agreement entered into is their first proposition made early in March in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

The miners had little to say regarding the agreement, except that it was the best they could do. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and miners, and they look upon it as a step forward in their efforts to have regular agreements with their employers.

## MUST KEEP UP FRISCO AID

**Secretary Metcalf Says Reports of Devastation in Stricken City Are Not Exaggerated.**

Washington.—Secretary Metcalf explained to the president and cabinet that the reports of the devastation wrought by the earthquake and fire were not exaggerated, and that the work of relief necessarily must continue for some time. He praised the army for its efficient work and said that Dr. Devine, representing the Red Cross, and the citizens' relief committee, had done and were doing everything possible. He was emphatic in his commendation of E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, who, he said, personally was on the ground and in addition to affording the facilities of his road, had given largely of his personal funds and assisted otherwise in the work of relief.

## Orders Bank to Close.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Shortly before the time for the Columbia Savings and Trust company, of this city, to open its doors for business Wednesday word was received from the state commissioner of banking, J. C. Berkey, ordering the bank closed. The order was at once obeyed.

## Decide Against Crapsey.

Batavia, N. Y.—The court in session here Wednesday in the Crapsey case has considered both charges and specifications of the presentment, and the vote throughout has been 4 to 1 against Dr. Crapsey.

## Kills His Brother.

Montezuma, Ind.—W. H. Sylvester, president of the First National Bank of Montezuma, was shot and killed at noon Thursday in his home by his brother, whose mind is believed to be affected.

## Secretary Bonaparte Better.

Washington.—The navy department was advised Friday night that Secretary Bonaparte was able to go to his country home near Baltimore and will probably resume his duties at the navy department next week.

## Two Killed in Collision.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—An morning train on the Chattanooga Southern railroad struck a street car at a crossing near the city limits Friday. Two men were killed, one fatally injured, and several badly hurt.

## Pistol Shots in Cuban House.

Havana.—During the session of the house of representatives Wednesday two revolver shots were fired. Several members feared it was an attempt to cause a riot. The man who fired the shots was arrested.

## Lumber Manufacturers Adjourn.

St. Louis.—After deciding on Norfolk, Va., as the place for the next annual convention, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association adjourned without naming a date for the 1907 gathering.

## DOUMA OPENS PEACEFULLY

**CZAR INAUGURATES RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT WITH SPEECH.**

**No Mention of Amnesty Made—Memorable Event Passes Off Without Hitch.**

St. Petersburg.—Without a single hitch and with only a minor incident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated Thursday. The weather was superb, and the stately management of the impressive ceremony at the winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the mem-



EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

bers of the two houses, was perfect. Such a spectacle perhaps never before has been witnessed on the earth's stage.

The delegates to the douma had assembled at the winter palace, where standing in the center of a pageant of bewildering splendor the workmen and peasants heard the czar read his speech from the throne.

The speech promised little. The emperor pledged himself to maintain the parliament and asked it to labor for the uplifting of the peasantry and the education of the people.

There was not a word about land for the people or of amnesty for political prisoners.

The message in reality was less a throne speech than a greeting, and required only three minutes for its delivery. Emperor Nicholas read slowly. The admirable and even cordial tone of the sovereign in renewing his pledges and asking the cooperation of parliament for the regeneration of the country was only negatively satisfactory.

Dispatches received here from all parts of Russia indicate that the opening of the parliament was celebrated everywhere.

St. Petersburg.—The hope of the establishment of friendly relations between the emperor and the national parliament was further strengthened Friday by the audience granted by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof to Prof. Mourontseff, president of the lower house.

Prof. Mourontseff returned to St. Petersburg from the audience apparently much impressed by the emperor's earnest interest in the problems of the country. Though the radical hotheads had been praying that Prof. Mourontseff would lay down the law to the emperor and make a scene, the half hour's conversation was skillfully guided by the sovereign and the parliamentary chief so that friction was avoided.

## MAY SETTLE MINE TROUBLE

**Joint Meeting of Illinois Operators and Miners to Be Held at Springfield.**

Springfield, Ill.—By long distance telephone Friday William D. Ryan, state secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, arranged with Col. Randolph Smith, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, whose headquarters are in Chicago, for a joint meeting of coal operators of the state and delegates from various local unions of miners to be held in Springfield next Thursday morning, when an attempt will be made to settle differences between operators and miners over the wage scale.

## Flays Salvation Army.

Philadelphia.—Before the national conference of charities and corrections Thursday a paper "Relief Work of the Salvation Army" was read by Edwin D. Solenberger, general manager of the Associated Charities of Minneapolis. He declared that the social relief work of the Salvation Army, as carried on through its homes, lodging houses and other agencies, is poorly administered, and that the so-called charitable work of the army is largely subservient to financial interests.

## Captain and Crew Drowned.

Cleveland, O.—The schooner Algeria sank about two miles off the harbor of Cleveland Wednesday morning, and Capt. Martin Eller and three of his men lost their lives.

## Shoots Wife and Self.

Philadelphia.—J. L. Yarnall, aged 80 years, shot his wife, who is 72 years old, and afterward killed himself. The shooting occurred at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph K. Winn, at Ardmore, a suburb.

## Fatal Quarrel Over Bird's Nest.

Lackhavan, Pa.—During a quarrel about a bird's nest Clark Dunbarman, aged 17 years, killed Thomas Berry, aged 20 years, by stabbing him in the heart. Berry said he started the quarrel.

## Great Flood in China.

Washington.—The state department Tuesday received the following cablegram from the American consul at Hankau, China: "Immense flood in Human province. Great loss of life and property. All foreigners safe."

## Forged Joe Leiter's Name.

Vienna.—An Englishman named Frazer was sentenced Tuesday to two years' imprisonment at hard labor for representing himself to be the son of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, and drawing checks in Mr. Leiter's name.

## DOWIE IS SAID TO BE DYING

**First Apostle Is Reported to Be Near Dissolution at Home in Shiloh House.**

Zion City, Ill.—John Alexander Dowie is near to death. Reports from Shiloh house Friday night were that the end may come at any time, and at the outside the deposed first apostle will not survive a week. He has suffered another attack of valvular disease of the heart, his body in the cardiac region is swollen and distended, and when the slowly creeping ailment reaches the vital organ death will come.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ruth Cantell, wife of Overseer Harry Eugene Cantell, died Thursday night at Zion City in childbirth. No medical services were given the suffering woman, who expired in agony, surrounded by praying elders.

Overseer Cantell and his wife came to Zion City last February from England, where he had general charge of Zionites on the British Isles. It was the desire of Mrs. Cantell that the child should be born in the United States, and arrangements were made forthwith to take up a residence in Zion City.

Chicago.—Deacon Alexander Granser, commissioner for Voliva, and Deacon John A. Lewis, commissioner for Dowie, after a conference Thursday failed to agree upon a third commissioner, who, with themselves, is to administer the affairs of Zion during the pending of the suit brought by the first apostle to oust the present masters of Zion church and Zion industries.

## BEGIN WAR ON DRUG TRUST

**Government Files Petition in Indiana Asking Injunction Against Alleged Combine.**

Washington.—The attorney general Wednesday made public the following statement: "The government has today filed in the circuit court of the United States for the district of Indiana a petition for an injunction against certain associations, corporations and individuals, comprising what is commonly known as the 'Drug Trust of the United States.' The parties defendant specifically named in the bill have voluntarily combined together to control the prices at which certain proprietary medicines and drugs shall be sold to the consumer through the retail druggists in violation of the Sherman antitrust law."

New York.—The Proprietary Association of America, one of the defendants in the petition filed by Attorney General Moody for an injunction to restrain certain associations, corporations and individuals from controlling prices in the drug trade, is holding its annual meeting in this city.

"How can they restrain us from doing what we are not doing?" asked President Cheney. "The whole thing is absurd. There is no such thing as a drug trust. The phrase is a misnomer—coined from ignorance of the real functions of the Proprietary association."

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## MURDER GIRLS FOR VOODOO

**Children Slain by Witch Doctors to Make African Rebels Immune Against British Bullets.**

Durban, Natal.—Thousands of Zulul from Chief Kula's kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief, Bambata, and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction. Chief Kula, who is suspected of disaffection, was recently arrested and was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg. It is believed that it was the arrest of the chief which led to the rising of his followers.

Natives captured by the colonial forces report that "witch doctors" are sacrificing children in order to render the rebels immune from British bullets. Before a battle they kill a girl and concoct "medicine" from her body, with which the "witch doctors" anoint the warriors under the pretense that it renders them invulnerable to white men's arms.

## Students Fight Showmen.

Columbia, Mo.—Several hundred University of Missouri students engaged in a fight with show men from Cole Brothers' circus at midnight Thursday, and as a result Maynard McDole, a freshman from Gray, Mo., was shot in the head and is in a critical condition in the hospital here, and several others are slightly hurt.

## Illinois Primary Bill.

Springfield, Ill.—The house Wednesday passed the senate primary bill as amended by the substitution of the Shurtleff measure, by a vote of 84 to 56. The senate refused to concur in the Shurtleff primary election bill, passed by the house. Conference committees will be appointed.

## Masonic Temple Burned.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Fire Wednesday damaged the Masonic Temple at Washington street and Capitol avenue, to the extent of \$15,000 and caused a total loss of \$25,000. Raper commandery and several blue lodges lost their paraphernalia.

## Germany to Tax Autos.

Berlin.—The reichstag Wednesday passed a bill taxing automobiles from two to ten marks per horse power. A motion to exempt from taxation all automobiles used for commercial and industrial uses was rejected.

## Alleges Bribe Was Solicited.

New York.—H. Milton Kennedy, who had a contract for the removal of refuse and ashes from Brooklyn, testified Wednesday that State Senator Patrick H. McCarren asked Kennedy's financial backer for \$25,000.

## Vesuvius Again Active.

Naples.—Vesuvius is again showing considerable activity. Tuesday a dense column of smoke arose from the crater, spreading like an umbrella accompanied by loud detonations and electrical discharges. The main crater is discharging sand and cinders.

## Assassination Story Untrue.

St. Petersburg.—There is no foundation in fact for the report telegraphed from Kiev that General Count Alexis Pavlovich Ignatieff is in St. Petersburg and not in Kiev.

## TILLMAN CHARGE

**REITERATES WHAT HE SAID REGARDING THE PRESIDENT.**

## QUOTES LETTER FROM CHANDLER

**Senator Lodge's Denial that President Had Spoken of Knox and Others—Secretaries Root and Taft Hold a Conference.**

WASHINGTON—Senator Tillman, who on Saturday made a statement in the senate covering the details of his and Senator Bailey's negotiations through ex-Senator Chandler with President Roosevelt regarding the rate bill, on Sunday made public a portion of a written statement made to him by Mr. Chandler of his various conferences with the president on this subject. The portion given out by Mr. Tillman is largely a repetition of the first part of his statement in the senate yesterday. It covers, however, that portion where Mr. Tillman had quoted Mr. Chandler as saying that the president had stated that he had come to a complete disagreement with the senatorial lawyers who were trying to defeat or injure the bill, naming Messrs. Knox, Spooner and Foraker, regarding which statement Senator Lodge subsequently said he was authorized to state from the white house that it was an unqualified falsehood. On this subject Mr. Chandler, referring to the president, said in his written statement:

"He said that he had been much troubled by the advocacy of an unlimited court review by some of the lawyers of the senate—naming Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker as trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional arguments, but that he had come to a complete disagreement with them. He made this point emphatic by repetition."

The statement given out by Mr. Tillman follows:

"Senator Tillman said that on Saturday, May 5, he insisted on having from ex-Senator Chandler a written statement of the various conferences by the latter in connection with the plan of the president to control the railroad rate legislation by alliance with the democrats of the senate, and Mr. Chandler gave him such a statement made prior to Saturday, May 12, and signed by Mr. Chandler with the president on March 31—which had become a subject matter of dispute, but would retain the remainder for use in case any other parts of his should be denied."

Senator Lodge called at the White House in the evening and took dinner with the president. Subsequently Secretaries Root and Taft arrived at the White House and joined the president and Senator Lodge.

Senator Lodge and Secretaries Root and Taft remained with the president until late. At the conclusion of their visit none of the parties present would discuss the visit and all of them declined to answer any questions regarding the subject under discussion.

## FATE OF FATHER GAPON.

**Body of Priest Found Hanging in Villa Near Ozerki, Finland.**

ST. PETERSBURG.—The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up Sunday by the discovery of a corpse, which has almost positively been identified as that of