MONEY TO BE USED FOR INDIAN MISSIONS

In Return for This Diversion Priests Were to Carry Twenty Doubtful Districts for the Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- Sensational disclosures in relation to the alleged use of Indian trust funds for the support of sectarian schools were made today by Senator Bard in a statement to the senate committee on Indian affairs. In addition to the received 98 per cent of the money expended under contracts made by the Indian commissioner, the senator said that he had been approached by a representative of a carrying a certain stated number of disinfluence in bringing about a continuance Forester Gifford Pinchot. of such favorable contracts.

Senator Bard addressed the committee after statements had been made by S. M. Broslus, agent for the Indian Rights association, and Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs. The senator said that he had been visited by Dr. E. L. Scharff, an agent for a Roman Catholic mission society, and asked to use his influence with republican members of conof Catholics in getting a division of Indian trust funds for the support of Catholic schools on the reservations. He quoted Dr. Scharff as saying that if the republicans the names of the districts together with the number of Catholic voters in each and names of the priests, who would look after votes to carry the districts.

Placed Little Credence in It. Senator Teller questioned Senator Bard as to his construction of the offer and received the reply

"I thought it purely political and at the time placed little credence in it." Senator Teller said that if it were proven

that the statement of Dr. Scharff was made in earnest then there was more cause to complain of the interference of the Catho-He church than of the Mormon church in the general use of trades unlons. the political affairs of the country.

The remarks of Senator Bard attracted attention to letters that had been put in the record by Mr. Brosius. Among these were a number from priests in relation to the use of the Indian trust funds. Two of them alleged that the president was favorable to the diversion of the funds for the promotion of the Catholic schools on the reservations. Mr. Brosius was questioned as to the date of those letters and said the correspondence he had been able to get hold of indicated that the interest of the Catholic church developed during the recent

Views of Mr. Leupp.

The views of Mr. Leupp were, substantially, that, as he understood it, the contracts with the sectarian schools were made pursuant to an order of the president, based on an opinion from the attorney general He said that the president doubtless would welcome a judicial definition of the status of the Indian rights in such matters. The drrevocable settlement of the question of the limitations of the government's authority as trustee of the Indian funds in the reasury, he said, was in the highest degree desirable. He advocated legislation for the individualizing of the funds of the several tribes, still keeping their control in the hands of the government, but opening a separate account with each Indian, who now is entitled to an undivided interest in any tribal fund. A particular object to be gained by the individualism of the trust funds, he said, is to enable each Indian to say for himself how the income from his share shall be expended in the education of his children. The statement of Senator Bard created a

as well as any other matters relating to the use of trust funds for sectarian school purposes, on which he was informed. He filed with the committee a statement covering the conversation and also a list of the districts the Catholic association proposed to carry for him. He then discussed the statement of S. M. Broslus, agent of the Indan Rights association, and also quoted from a circular issued by M. K. Skiffen, secretary of the association, charging that the discrimination in favor of Catholics was by the direction of the president.

Senator Bard said that he attached great importance to the act of congress of June 7, 1897, which declared that it was "the settled policy of the government to hereafter make any sectarian school." The senator stated that he had been informed that there was no record at the Interior departneht of authority for the diversion of these must funds to the support of Catholic misons, but he had the statement that it was e on an oral order, which agents of the

DREAD OF

to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Pois son. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, splotches and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape, when I began the use of S. S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virtues of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every part and partie of the virus. JAMES CURRAN. Stark Hotel, Greensburg, Pa.

Painful swellings in the groins, red erup-tions upon the akin, sores in the mouth and loss of hair and eyebrows, are some of the common symptoms of this vile disease S. S. S. is an antidote for the awful virus that attacks and destroys even the bones. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other mineral ingredient. We offer \$1,000 for proof that it is not absolutely veget-

able. Home treatment book giving the symptoms and other interesting and valuable information about this disease, mailed free Our physicians will advise free those who will write us. Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Indian Rights association alleged to have been issued by the president. The committee took the statement seriously and it was the sentiment that at the next meeting an amendment would be offered to the Indian appropriation bill prohibiting in the future the use of the Indian trust funds in the manner charged. Senator Bard said that he had been informed that a very small percentage of the Indians interested gave their consent to the application of their funds to the support of sectarian schools and that a large majority of the Indians were communicants in the various Protestant churches located within the various reservations.

Complains of Woodenware Rate. Complaint has been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Menasha Woodenware company of Menasha, Wis., alleging that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and numerous other railroads are man; Hufe Lin and Leo Hung Woh, Chinaimposing freight rates on woodenware ship- men similarly employed here in Omaha. ments that are unreasonable and discrimicharge that Roman Catholic schools have native in favor of competitors located in the vicinity of North Pacific terminals.

Abolishes Forestry Division. By order of the president the forestry division of the general land office was Catholic association with a promise of aboilshed today and its work will be continued by the bureau of forestry of the tricts in California for him in return for his | Department of Agriculture under Chief

> Fever Patients Improve. The yellow fever patients on the Boston are improving, according to cable advices received here today. Consul General Gudger at Panama has cabled the Navy department as follows:

Sackett (paymaster) better. Lehey (fleuenant) convalescent. Others improving. Prof. Willis S. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, has been elected gress looking to forwarding the interests president of the National Geographical soclety.

Report on Railroad Rate Bills.

The report of the majority and two minority reports were filed in the house would agree to bring about the desired leg- | today from the committee on interstate and islation the Catholics would see that twenty foreign commerce on the subject of rate congressional districts in which the repub- legislation. The majority report supports were weak were carried for the the combination bill agreed on by the comparty. Dr. Scharff was said to have given mittee yesterday. Four members of the minority give their views in support of the Davey bill agreed on at the recent democratic caucus, and Representatives Shacklethe agreement and deliver the necessary ford (Mo.) and Lamar (Fla.) united on a report demanding extended legislation on the

The majority report reviews the present interstate commerce law and explains the necessity for the provisions of the bill reported yesterday

The Central Labor union of this city has appointed a committee to consider plans had no certificate, and next that he had befor the erection in this city of a large national temple, dedicated to the cause of labor of the country and to serve as a meeting place for all labor bodies and for

Carroll D. Wright Retires.

After twenty years' service as United States commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright retired from that office today. He will leave tonight for Worcester, Mass., to assume the presidency of Clark coilege. His successor, Dr. Charles P. Nell of this city, will take charge of the bureau of labor tomorrow.

The secret service has announced the dis covery of a new counterfelt \$2 silver certificate of the series of 1899. Roberts, treasurer; Lyons, register. The appearance of the note is too poor to deceive any one accustomed to handling money.

Second Class Mail Rates. duced a bill providing that all publications borer and is subject to deportation. of the second class when sent by the publisher from the publication office to actual subscribers, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers or to other news agents for the purpose of sale, shall Munger on February 9. be entitled to transmission at the rate of

CHARGED WITH AN OLD CRIME Woman Accuses Butte Tailor of Kill ing a Little Girl Seven Years Ago.

rate of 3 cents per pound.

BUTTE, Jan. 31.-Charged by Addie Courtney with murdering 9-year-old Ethel Gill seven years ago and thrusting the child's body down a drainage pipe, where the corpse was hidden by newspapers and stir in the committee and he was asked to refuse. Eugene Holbeck, a tailor, was argive a detailed account of the transaction, rested here today. The woman said she discovered the crime not long after it was committed, but concealed it from fear of Holbeck. Holbeck declares the woman invented the story out of spite, having lost to Holbeck a lawsuit involving \$190.

> GREAT WESTERN MAY MOVE St. Paul Hears that Headquarters of Passenger Department Will Leave Chicago

ST. PAUL, Jan. 31.-It was reported here today that J. P. Elmer, general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western railway, is making arrangements to move the no appropriation whatever for education headquarters of the passenger department of that road from Chicago, where the department has been located since 1887, to St.

At the general offices of the road here it was said no announcement of the proposed change had yet been made.

AUTOMOBILE RACING AT ORMUND

New Records for One, Ten, Twenty and Fifty Miles.

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ORMOND, Fla., Jan. 31.—W. H. Bowden, in an attempt to beat the world's automobile record, today covered a mile in 224, cutting down his previous record of 344,. The fifty mile Daytona hapdicap in ten mile stretches, with two-minute controls at each turn, was won by Paul Sartori in A. G. Vanderbilt's car; elapsed time, 43:20; net time, 40:20, beating the world's record of 40:294, made by W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., last year. The best time was made by W. H. Fletcher in O. F. Thomas' 30 horse power in 33:51. He did not win the race, being scratch man. His time, however, established a new record for fifty miles.

The starters and their handicaps were R. E. Jarriges, 40 horse power, Charles Canaut driver, handicap 8:00; Standard Auto company's 40 horse power, Geay Vaughn driver, handicap 7:00; Walter Christie's 60 horse power, owner driving, handicap 5:00; W. Gould Brokaw's 60 horse power, M. G. Bernin driver, handicap 6:00; B. M. Shanley, jr.'s, 20 horse power, owner driving, handicap 4:00; B. M. Shanley, jr.'s, 20 horse power, owner driving, handicap 4:00; William Wallace's 50 horse power, owner driving, handicap 4:00; William Wallace's 50 horse power, owner driving, handicap 4:00; Arthur E. MacDonald's 90 horse power, owner driving, handicap 1:00; Arthur E. MacDonald's 90 horse power, owner driving, handicap 1:00; Arthur E. MacDonald's 90 horse power, scratch,

Mr. Shanley's car was second, elapsed time, 46:28%, net time, 61:28%; Canaut was third, net time, 46:28%.

The second event was the 20 mile race for the E. R. Thomas trophy, ten mile straightaway with two-minute control at turn. The starters were B. M. Shanley, jr.'s car, Fredericks driving; A. G. Vanderbilt's car, Sartori driving; William Wallace and Arthur F. MacDonald. MacDonald won, time 15:22% Wallace second, time 15:23%. The best previous time 10: twenty miles, 17:02 was made here last year by W. K. Vanderbilt, jr. Third event, final in ten mile Ormond derby for the Major J. Smiller cup: Mac-

The best previous time for twenty miles, 7:02, was made here last year by W. K. Vanderbilt, jr.

Third event, final in ten mile Ormond ferby for the Major J. Smiller cup: Mac-Donald won, time 6:15; Thomas second, time 6:15%; Fredericks, in Shanley's car, third, time 7:25%. MacDonald's time established a new ten-mile record, beating the first of the first time 6:18%; Fredericks, in Shanley's car, third, time 7:28%. MacDonald's time established a new ten-mile record, beating Thomas' time of 6:31% made this week, which beat Vanderblit's record of 6:50 made

which beat Vanderblit's record of v.s. last year.

The last race of the day and meet was the ten mile handicap. It went to Canaut, time 8:32%; Roberts, second; Thomas third; Fredericks, fourth; Wallace, fifth; Fletcher, sixth. MacDonald's machinery went wrong soon after the start and he dropped out of the race. The prizes were awarded this afternoon. There will be some time trials towarrow morning.

CHINESE ORDERED TO LEAVE

Commissioner Anderson Decides Three Should Be Deported.

CEASE TO BE MERCHANTS AND LOSE RIGHTS

Lee Chuck of South Omaha and Huis Lin of Omaha, Both Laundrymen, Come Under the Ban.

United States Commissioner Anderson has ordered the deportation back to China of Leo Chuck, a South Omaha laundry-The two first named, Chuck and Lin, through their attorney, W. F. Wappich, immediately appealed to the United States district court, and gave bonds for their appearance February 9, when Judge Munger will pass upon all the orders of deportation. Leo Hung Woh, who is repre-

Lee Chuck has been a resident of Omaha since 1892 or 1893, having arrived here before the Chinese exclusion treaty went into force. He came here with his father and fense that Leo Chuck does not come within the inhibition of the exclusion act as amended by the treaty of 1892, as he was not required to register, because he came as a minor, engaged at once in the merchandlee business, and that his subsequent following the business of a laundryman which is classed as labor, did not bring him within the pale of the deportable classes.

Position of Government. The government held just the contrary theory and insisted upon the deportation of the accused on two points; first, that he come a common laborer.

The contention of the attorneys for the government was sustained by the court, which maintains that the original exclusion law of 1882 remains in full force and effect without reference to the rules promulgated by the Chinese commission in the treaty of 1892, and which is characterized by the Chinese as the "year Kwong Suey" because of that treaty. The court held further that no treaty can vitlate any law passed by congress. It was on this ground that the order for deportation was issued. A simitar order on practically the same grounds was made in the case of Huie Lin

Huie Lin was arraigned before the commissioner on March 7, 1899, to show cause why he should not be deported, and the case was dismissed against him on the ground that he was then engaged in legitimate mercantile pursuits. Since that time, however, he has given up the mercantile Representative Overstreet (Ind.) intro- business and is now a common laundry la-

The question of establishing the fact that the accused are Chinese will be one of the points to be made by the defense at the hearing of the appeal cases before Judge

cent per pound, and that sample copies not SINGER IS FATALLY BURNED exceeding in number the number of copies for actual subscribers may be mailed at the Mamie Rayburn, Concert Singer, Runs Through a Cincinnati Theater in Flames.

> CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.-As the audience in a local theater awaited the appearance of Mamle Rayburn, a concert singer, she rushed out of her dressing room, a living torch, and ran screaming through the theater. Several men threw coats over her and a pail of water finally put out the flames, but the singer, burned from head to foot and suffering horribly, is dying in a hospital today. Only the prompt action by men in the

theater prevented a dangerous panic. A Dream with a Moral. A rich lady dreamed that she went to

neaven and there saw a mansion being built. "Whom is that for?" she asked of the guide. "For your gardener." "But he lives in the tiniest cottage on

earth, with barely room for his family. He might live better if he did not give sway so much to the miserable poor folks." Further on she saw a tiny cottage being built. "And whom is that for?" she asked. "That is for you."

"But I have lived in a mansion on earth would not know how to live in a cotage." The words she heard in reply were full of meaning. "The Master Builder is doing

his best with the material that is being sent up. Then she awoke, resolving to lay up treasure in heaven.-Chicago Post.

What We Owe the Shark. The smiling shark may eat a man now and then-though scientists doubt it-but if he does man gets even. He makes tinned soup and jelyly of the smiling shark's fins, extracts fine machinery oil from his liver. makes handsome leather of his skin, walking sticks from his backbone and many useful articles from his jawbone and teeth

Do you wonder that the shark takes a nip at a man's leg now and then? Bee Want Ads are the Best Business Mulhe

Bootleggers Arrested. United States Marshal Sides has Deputy United States Marshal Sides has brought from Decatur Sam Adair and Charles Ford to answer before United States Commissioner Anderson to a charge of selling liquor to Indians. Ford walved examination and was bound over to the federal grand jury, which assembles in May next, in the sum of \$500. The hearing in the case of Adair was continued to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and he gave bonds in \$500 for his appearance at that time.

Gompers Will Defend Closed Shop. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has agreed to defend the closed shop policy at a public debate to be held here Friday, February 10, under the auspices of the Central Trades and Labor council. Howard W. Clark, a local manufacturer, will speak in behalf of the open shop policy.

Fraternal Congress Protests. BUTTE, Mont. Jan. 31.—The American Fraternal congress, 30,000 strong, has presented a petition to the legislature protesting against the proposed taxation of the various fraternal orders in the state and bringing different orders under state control in line with the suggestion of Governor J. K. Toole in his message.

Morse a Bankrupt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—A discharge from bankruptcy has been granted to S. F. B. Morse, one of the partners of the failed firm of Daniel J. Suily & Co., cotton brokers, by Judge Holt in the United States district court. Mr. Morse is relieved of partnership debts of \$4.599.362 and individual debts of \$21.500

Change in St. Louis Corporations. NEW YORK, Jan 31.—The North American company has purchased the minority atocks of the Union Electric Light, Heat and Power company and the Laclede Gas company of St. Louis. The North American company is now in complete control of the properties.

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Baywood and Rapid Water Are Only Winning Favorites at New Orleans. Winning Favorites at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Baywood, who made a runaway race of the first event on the card, and Rapid Water, who far outclassed his company, were the only successful favorites today. Favonius took the second race solely through Dominick's careful handling. Weather cloudy and track heavy. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Baywood Won, Over Again second, Chamblee third. Time: 1:18.

Second race, one mile: Favonius won, Rachael Ward second, Frank Kenney third. Time: 1:51.

Third race, five furlongs: Mayor Johnson won, Viperine second, Song and Wine third. Time: 1:04. Time: 1:04.
Fourth race, six furlongs: Kleinwood won, Belle of Portland second, Miss Gomez third. Time: 1:17%.
Fifth race, five furlongs: Charlie Dickson won, Arch Oldham second, Makiana third. Sixth race, one mile: Rapid Water won Sell Indian second, Barkelmore third

1.47. SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—Results at portation. Leo Hung Woh, who is represented by Attorneys John Lindsey and W.

S. Summers, also gave bond for his appearance February 3, before Judge Munger. The other Chinamen, Lung Sming and Leo Lung, represented by Summers and Lindsey as attorneys, were given a continuance until 2 p. m. February 2, when their cases will be finally disposed of as far as Commissioner Anderson is concerned.

Leo Chuck has been a resident of Omaha

HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 31.—Results at Essex park:
First race, five and a half furlongs: Este Platz won, Maceona second, Paul Jones third. Time: 1:324.
Second race, six furlongs: Rose Court won, Navarino second, Goody Two Shoes third. Time: 1:394.
Third race, one mile and seventy yards: Memphian won, Compass second, Colonel Preston third. Time: 1:324.
Fourth race, six furlongs: Asterisk won, Delphia second, Dromic third. Time: 1:324.

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Fifth race, five furlongs: Troy won, Alta G. second, Macene third. Time: 1:664. Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards: Major Tenny won, Flying Torpedo second, Hainault third. Time: 1:53. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Results at Ascot park:
First race, short course, steeplechase:
Jim Boxeman won, Decimo second, May
Holliday third. Time: 3:96.
Second race, five and a half furlongs:
King Thorpe won, Chalk Hedrick second,
Sinicad third. Time: 1:984.
Third race, one mile and seventy yards:
Emperor of India won, Waswift second,
Arabo third. Time: 1:44.
Fourth race, one-half mile: Wee Girl
won, Sand Storm second, Expressing third.
Time: 1:4812. ime: 4814. Fifth race, one mile: Padua won, Del orenado second, Ded Anderson third. ime: 1:4114.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Doctor C. won, Sportsman second, Susick third. Time:

AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Conklin, Gardner and Poggenburg Winners of Yesterday's Games. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—All the games in the preliminary round of the class A amateur billiard tournament for the championship of America were finished today with the exception of one. The winners in the three games played today were Conklin of Chicago, Gardner of Passate, N. J., and Poggenburg of New York. Conklin showed the best form of any of the players today. Opposed to Conklin tonight was Stark of Erroskiyn, but the easterner showed poor opposed to Conkin tonight was stark of prooklyn, but the easterner showed poor orm, the final score being 300 to 145 in avor of the Chicago man. Conklin's high un was sixty-six and his average II 3-27, tark's high run was twenty-seven and his verage 5 to-27.

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The high run so far in the tournament was made by Poggenburg in his game with Rein of Chicago. Poggenburg appeared to be decidedly off his game, but near the end of the contest he made a run of seventy-five. Rein was too nervous to play his customary game and the final score was Poggenburg 300 and Rein 173. The best run made by Rein was twenty-four. Poggenburg's average for the game was 642-43

defeated Schmitt, the Racine note: man, by a score of 300 to 108. Thirty-five innings were played, Gardner averaging \$4-7 and Schmitt 33-35. Gardner's high run was fifty-nine and Schmitt's thirty-eight. The following is the standing of the

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WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the alleys of the Omaha Bowling association last night the Stock Yards team took two games from the Onimods. Brunke's score excited as much interest as the games, his total being but six pins below Neale's record for the league's monthly prize and coming uncomfortably close (for Hartley) to his league record of 719. Francisco and Sprague also tapped the 600 mark. The score: STOCK YARDS.

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Polcar 121	138	119	378
Griffith 139	124	135	35/8
Patterson 162	150	132	444
Mulholland 153	120	151	424

Totals...... 735 638 672 2,045 National League Directors to Meet. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—At the request of Frank DeHaas Robinson, president of the St. Louis baseball club, a special meeting of the board of directors of the National league has been called for February 14, in this city, to investigate charges against Pitcher John W. Taylor of the St. Louis Club in connection with a game played in club in connection with a game played in Pittsburg between St. Louis and Pitts-

Neil Knocks out Hyland. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Frankie Neil knocked out Dick Hyland in the fifteenth

SENTENCES NEGRO TO HANG Supreme Court of Missouri Disposes of Two Important Cases on Appeal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mp., Jan. 81.-The Missouri supreme court today sentenced Fred Williams, colored, to be hanged in St. Louis on March 10, for the murder of Luther Lewis, also colored. The supreme court today overruled the motion of Harry A. Faulkner for a new

trial. Faulkner was convicted of boodling in St. Louis and sentenced to two years in

the penitentiary. He is already in the penitentiary serving his sentence. Arms for Revolutionists. Arms for Revovationists,

AN FRANCISCO, Jan. II.—Felippe
dicia, consul general at this port for
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ir from here to Tonsia and San Benito.

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the use of revolutionists in Guatemala.

BONTA OFFERS NO RELIEF

New Proposition to Light City Lacks in Attractive Features.

ASKS MORE THAN DOES LOCAL COMPANY

City Electrician Michaelson Analyzes the offer and Points Out the Apparent Weak Spots · in the Plan.

In the opinion of City Electrician Mihaelson, who is not a particular friend of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, the proposition of the Electric Development and Securities company of New Jersey for a franchise to sell electricity for light, heat and power in this city is not a good one.

"I do not see anything attractive about the offer made," says the city electrician. "So far as electric street lighting is con cerned, it is not as good a proposal as was made by the local company last fall, and which I understand is still open to th council. In the latter, by striking off the ast year of the present \$94.50 contract and figuring in the royalty, the price of the lights would be about \$60, though \$75 is mentioned as the ostensbile cost per light to the city. Mr. Nash asked for only a five-year contract, where the new company wants one for ten years. The Nash prop osition was for the same number of lamps as at present, or 527, while the new company wants at least 1,200 lights, which at \$65 would mean \$78,000 a year, or \$8,000 more than the lighting fund limit course this would be nothing more or less than a monopoly on all street lighting and the ousting of the gas company, because there would be no money left to pay for other lamps. The city can be well lighted with 1,200 arc lamps, however.

Rates to Private Consumers. "While reductions in the present rates for commercial current are offered from 10 to 20 per cent, this may refer to the rates, and It is only fair to say that the local company charges from 10 to 50 per cent less than its rates, according to the amount of electricity consumed.

"The \$10,000 offered for the franchise is nothing compared to the worth of the grant. Altogether, I think the proposal should be examined very carefully and considered with great care before anything is done." "Do you think it possible that this effort to get a franchise is really one to procure a new franchise for the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, in view of the fact that it now holds a franchise that is defective?"

"No. I do not. Bonta has sworn to be revenged on President Nash, who was responsible for the former losing his position as superintendent of construction with the United Electric Securities company, or General Electric company. When Bonta was here superintending the new work at the local power house he and Nash became involved in a small quarrel about the occupation of a shanty used as an office building The fight grew so bitter that it got into the police court, and policemen guarded the shack. From this squabble grew the differences that ousted Bonta."

Zimman Agrees with Michaelson. City officers generally are not much disposed to discuss the proposition until it has been thoroughly explained. Acting Mayor Zimman thinks much the same as Electrician Michaelsen, and does not seem to think the offers made are of particular advantage to the city. He says that the first thing for the council to do on the lighting question is to decide whether the city shall be lighted by one kind of lamps or by two or more, as at present, pointing genburg's average for the game was 642-43 and Rein's 411-42.

In the afternoon game Gardner easily defeated Schmitt, the Racine hotel man, by Once this question is decided he thinks the council should advertise for bids.

"I am satisfied," says Mr. Zimman, "that if the city should say to the gas company we will pay \$20 instead of \$30 for gas lamps and no more, we could get them at the

HALF-YEAR PROMOTION GOOD Superintendent Davidson Endorses Plan in Vogue in the Omaha

"I am a great believer in semi-annual promotions in the public schools," says Superintendent Davidson. "Omaha now employes the system adopted generally in the large cities of the United States and looked upon as the best. I believe also in double graduations from the high school The yearly plan of promotions and gradua tions often causes work on the part of the individual pupil that is absolutely unneces-The half-yearly classes make !! possible for the bright student to progress rapidly and for the dull student, who has failed to pass his examinations, to fall only half a year behind instead of a full year. In most cases he can do the work necessary to promotion in the half year. The system also abolishes dividing large classes into divisions, each having the same work. This is bad, because half of the class is hearing the others recite the very lessons it is studying, thereby reaping an unfair advantage and gaining the fruits without the labor.

"The attendance in the schools has kent up remarkably well during the winter. Despite the extreme cold many rooms have no absentees at all."

Elbogan Bound Over. Julius Elbogan, arrested Sunday night at 916 Capitol avenue by Officers Boyle and McCarthy and charged with shooting with intent to kill, has been bound over from the police to the district court on a bond of \$500. Elbogan pleaded not guilty, but

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By order of the Board of Directors.

C. H. MORRILL, President.

A. B. MINOR, Secretary.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20, 1905.

was held on the evidence offered. He was charged with entering the resort of Grace LeRoy January 17 and choking the woman and with shooting into the place of Hazel Russell on Sunday night.

TWELFTH BALLOT. NO CHOICE guarantee Candidates for United States Senator from Missouri Still Short of Votes.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.-The Cure twelfth ballot in the contest for senator to succeed Senator Francis M. Cockrell was taken today in joint session, but no choice resulted, and the session dissolved for the day. The ballot resulted: Cockrell, Niedringhaus, 66; Kerens, 12; Speaker HIII. 1.

The total vote cast was 147, of which seventy-four were necessary for a choice, There were fourten pairs.

MIDNIGHT MEETING PUT OFF Cold Weather Interferes with One Plan of the Ministers Engaged in Revival.

The cold weather interferes with the plan for a midnight evangelistic meeting in the city mission Friday night. The members of the Omaha Ministerial union had intended to have a midnight meeting this week in the Third ward and had set the time for Friday, but it will be postponed until more favorable conditions pre

Coin for the Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The United States mint will deliver 558 boxes of Philippine coin on board the transport Sherman, which sails tomorrow for Manila. These are old Spanish coins, reclaimed by the government and recoined, amounting to 1,055,000 pesos, and also 60,000 pesos in 30 centavos pleces. centavos pieces.

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