CURRENT NEWS OF

COUNCIL BLUFFS

HUSBAND IS Clark Washington Objects to Policeman

Accompanying His Wife Home.

WOMAN IS ALMOST OVERCOME BY COLD

Goes Into Residence and Proposes to Camp There Until Officer Arrives and Escorts Her to Her Own Home.

"I'm so cold I can't walk and I won't go outdoors, where I will freeze to death. You ing," said Mrs. Clark Washington to the avenue and Sixteenth street last night.

wife of Clark Washington, colored, and last night entered the home of T. A. Cochran, once invited her to come in out of the cold, Bluffs. but when bedtime came and the woman refused to go home the police were notified. Captain O'Nell responded to the call and could not start the woman home unless he would accompany her. Hand in hand the night captain and the squaw waded snowdrift after snowdrift, as the woman was not able to walk alone. Several times she nearly fainted, and only the strong right arm of O'Neil saved her from falling. When the couple arrived at the Washington home on Avenue D and I street, both of them were nearly exhausted. The husband of the woman alleged that he did not know where she was and stated that he was able to care for her without help from the police; in fact insinuated that he did not care to have his wife in the company of a policeman at that time of night, as it might injure the reputation of the family. He promised to provide for her in the future and was not

Real Estate Transfers These transfers were reported to The Bee February 3 by the Title Guaranty and Trust company of Council Bluffs:

1,425.00

Mand 25, block 5, Squire's addition; w. d.

Louis Harmel and wife to Fred Eberhart, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Mynster's addition w. d.

County treasurer to William Arnd, lot 14, block 23, Bryant & Clark's addition; t. d.

County treasurer to William J. Levaddition; t. d.

County treasurer to William J. Leverett, lot 16, block 6, Twin City place; t. d.

County treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lots 7, 8 and 9, Avoca Land and Loan company's addition; t. d.

Sunty treasurer to J. P. Greenshields, lot 9, block 9, Beers' subdivision; lot 6, block 19, Central;
lot 4, block 16, Hall's addition; lot
II, block 1, Mayne's first addition;
lot 4, block 4, Mayne's first addition; lot 8, block 8, McMahon,
Cooper & Jefferis' addition; lot 3,
block 7, Mullins' sub-division; lot 3
4 and 5, block 1, and lots 23 and 24,
block 16, Omaha addition; lot 11,
block 58, Riddle's addition; t. d...

Fourteen transfers total\$3,361.46

Matters in District Court. James Arthur, one of three men arrested and indicted on a charge of robbing the Treynor bank, is preparing to make a legal fight for liberty when his trial is called. When arrested Arthur and Bernstein had but little money and former County Attorney Kilpack was appointed to defend the men. Arthur's wife has since turned up with a roll of money and it is expected that an effort will be made to clear Arthur. Mrs. Arthur visited her husband at the county jail some days ago and then left town. Attorney Killpack has been in communication with her, and Arthur expects that with the assistance of legal defense he may escape a long term.

The case of Eiberg against Johanson has been dismissed in the district court. Johanson was a tenant on the Elberg farm and it was alleged that he did not run the farm exactly in the Ames manner. An amendment has been filed in the cases

brought against H. B. Knowles by County Treasurer Consigny as a result of fax ferret activity.

Charlotte Aylesworth has filed an answer to the suit brought against her by A. W. Way for the payment of a Rock county, Nebraska, farm. In her answer she alleges that she went, in company with an agent, and found a nice, level, relling 480-acre farm, which was a dream of eden in its beauty and luxuriance of grasses. She contracted to pay for the said farm, but later discovered that she had bought the top eide of a number of sand hills, all of which is a sufficient reason why she should not plant any more money where grass will not

Masonie Temple Incorporates. Articles of incorporation of the Masonic Temple Building association were filed with the county recorder yesterday. The incorporators are F. E. Hart, F. O. Gleason, E. Shugart, John P. Skinkle, George F. Wright and others.

The new association expects to take the Masonic temple property from the former Council Bluffs Masonic Temple association. whose incorporated life expired on June 27 of last year. There has been some dissension among the stockholders of the former concern regarding the disposition of the property, as they could not agree either on the value of the property or the best thod of handling the same. At the same time the articles of incorporation were recorded suit was brought asking that the legally dead, the directors ordered to close up the business, dispose of the property and civide the proceeds among the several stockholders. The incorporators of the new association represent the element which wishes the building placed on the market so that the stockholders may realize on Logan their investments if they so wish

Steal to Get Lodgings. Frank Vaughn and Charles Anderson two wanderers who Thursday night stopped at Chief Richmond's steam heated apartment house, returned there under the es-

eort of an officer yesterday afternoon in time for the supper hour. Vaughn and Anderson espled ninety pound of plug tobacco on the walk in front of the warehouse of the Peregoy & Moore company and proceeded to walk off with gram.)-Mrs. Jochin ingwersen died of black the bundle. Burdened as they were the diphtheria last night. Her s-year-old child tierk, who followed them to Seventh street ill

PARTICULAR | in the hope of seeing a policeman. At and a newspaperman took up the chase. A few clerks along the street took a hand DECORATORS COMMENCE ON CAPITOL in the game, and the two men finally ran into the arms of an officer who was meandering down the street. They had their old rooms last night, and Vaughn remarked that it was too cold weather for a man to stay outside,

Implement Firm Gets Quarters. A contract has been entered into between the Fuller-Johnson-Shugart company, by which the local offices and warerooms of the concern will remain in the Champion building, owned by the same promoters who recently lost the Fuller-Johnson-Shugart building by fire. It is given out that there was never any desire on the part of can have me arrested if you want to, but I the company to transfer their business to am going to stay by this fire until morn- | the Omaha side of the river, although inducements were held out for such a move. owner of the Cochran home on Seventh The directors and stockholders of Warehouse Construction company No. 2 will hold Mrs. Washington is an Indian woman, the | a meeting next week, at which time arrangements will be made for a new building, which when completed will be occupied saying she was freezing. The family at by an implement firm new to Council

Woodmen Elect Delegates

These delegates have been selected to represent Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America, at the county convention to be held in this city in April: Delegates—J. C. Fleming, J. J. Stewart, D. W. Selby, E. E. Hart, Edward Canning, S. H. Snyder, M. O. Gilbert, C. G. Saunders, H. A. Lennox, W. D. Kirkland, O. T. Sheppard, Emmett Tinley, E. T. Vein, L. E. Briendenstein, M. B. Snyder, Dr. J. H. Cleaver, Dr. Matt A. Tinley, R. P. Patterson.

P. Patterson.

Alternates—Tom Tlerney, O. W. Westerdahl, L. E. Rowe, George Uehling, N. J. Swanson, Louis Green, H. W. Frohardt, D. E. Stuart, F. L. Reed, F. F. Everest, M. W. Frederick, W. C. Boyer, G. C. Beach, A. Moreham, W. T. Cole, George Waddell, J. P. Sullivan, G. S. Dunn, Louis Baum, L. J. Collins.

Corn Train is Coming. The Rock Island is perfecting arrangefarmers may have the privilege of listening | meets again. to one of the "corn lectures" given by the experts from the State college at Ames. It is now proposed to bring the Rock Island corn gospel train here some time early in March, with stops at all the towns along the line. There being no association among the local farmers it is up to the railroads to produce the crowds and awaken

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Leffert's glasses fit. Stockert sells carpets. The Elks meet tonight. Miss Margery Simms is ill. W. B. Reed is home from Logan. Duncan sells the best school shoes. Plumbing and Heating. Bixby & Son

Justice H. H. Fields is ill with the grip. Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street Duncan does the best repairing, 23 Main. Go to night school, Western Iowa College. T. M. Thomas of this city is at Lincoln, with a broken rib. Rey. F. R. Case of the First Baptist church is ill with the grip.

School drawing, practice and music papers. C. E. Alexander, 333 B'way. Have you seen our cement blocks? They are the swellest ever. C. Hafer. 'Phone 202 Mrs. J. W. Mitchell is at Malvern to at-tend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward

Funeral services for the late H. C. Cook were held from Cutler's yesterday after-noon. Interment at Walnut Hill. Rev. James O'May is home from Ham-burg, where he delivered an address on "Save Your Scraps."

Nels and Peter Nelson, charged with stealing corn from a car in the Milwaukee yards, will have a hearing this morn-

Missouri oak dry cordwood, \$6 a cord, cobs \$1.75 per load, shell bark hickory \$7 per cord, delivered. William Welch, 16 North Main. Telephone 128. On account of the sickness of Mrs. Jack-son, the Busy Bees of Grace Episcopal church have postponed their Saturday meeting for one week.

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Mrs. R. M. Osborn, formerly of this city, but later of Washington, D. C., died in that city Friday. The remains are expected to arrive in Council Bluffs today. Funeral services will be held from the Broadway Methodist church some time tomorrow. Mrs. Osborn was the widow of Dr. Osborn, who was a prominent citizen in Council Bluffs in its earlier days.

J. P. Organ, B. O. Bruington and others are interested in a proposed whist league, to be comprised of towns in the immediate vicinity, with a view to getting more team practice before the annual meetings of the Iowa-Nebraska tournaments. At diate vicinity, with a view to getting more team practice before the annual meetings of the Iowa-Nebraska tournaments. At Avoca a movement has been launched to form a new league, and it is expected that a number of Council Bluffs teams will enter the first of a series of contests to be pulled off February 10, at Atlantic. Local players who do not go to the big tournament, which opens at Kansas City on the same date, will go to Atlantic.

BUTTER MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

Sam Schilling of Iowa Chosen President of National Association. MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 3.-The Iowa State Dairy and National Butter Makers associations adjourned tonight.

The following resolutions were passed by the Iowa Dairy association: Resolved, That the association does hereby earnestly condemn the drunkenness and criminal rowdyism which has marred this convention, and that companies sending representatives to our future meetings must send men who will not participate in any drunkenness or rowdyism, else remain away.

main away. The National Butter Makers' association complimented Iowa by naming Sam Schilling for their president. Other officers elected were: G. O. Lidd of Chicago, vice president; G. O. Knight of Chicago, secretary-treasurer; G. A. Trow, Minnesota, E. R. Burridge of Ohio, and R. J. Noyter, the executive committee.

Farmers at Shenandoah. SHENANDOAH, Ia., Feb. 3.-(Special.)-

Today was the second of the three days' meeting of the Page County Farmers' institute at this city, and while the weather was extremely cold last night and has continued so today, many of the thermometers around here registering as low as 25 degrees below zero this morning, yet more than 200 farmers were present at this morning's session and nearly 400 were present this afternoon, some of them having driven fifteen miles through the cold to get here. The principal speaker this morning was Prof. Stevenson of Ames college, whose subject was "Drainage."

Play by Home Talent. LOGAN, Ia., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A home alent play, "The Merry Milkmaids," talent play, will be rendered at the Logan opera house on the evening of Friday, February 16, and will be under the auspices of the Christian and Methodist Episcopal churches of

Jury Unable to Fix Blame. IOWA CITY, In., Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-The coroner's jury was unable to fix the blame for the explosion of the Rock Island engine on January 30, which kitled three men. It is alleged faulty construction of the engine caused the explosion and the case may be carried into the courts.

Family Sorely Afflicted. CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 3.-(Special Tele-

ICITY ENUMERATION FAULTY

More Errors Found There in Census Returns

Than in Rural Districts.

State Executive Council Meets at Home of Governor Cummins, as Latter's Illness Prevents His

Visiting Office.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 3 .- (Special.)-Bright not a success, according to the secretary subject. rection the work is being done. At the same time the farmers in the country districts, who do not write quite so well, are getting the facts better. Hundreds of cards are being sent back by the secretary for cially are causing the secretary more trouble than all the rest. These are Cherokee, Albia and Marshalltown. In Albia one assessor makes more mistakes and Monroe county thus far. The city men fail to fill in all the blanks. They fall to state whether a person is male or female, white or black, married, single or divorced. The cards done improperly must be sent back for correction and will mean a loss to the assessors in their time, as they get no extra pay for making the corrections.

Decorating State House. Artist Elmer E. Garnsey arrived today with his foreman, Mr. Phillips, and force of workmen to do the decorating on the state house The work will take about a year to complete. The first to be done is to clean the walls, and it will be some time before any color will be put on. The fome and rotunda down to the floor of the hall of representatives is to be completed first and then the decorating of the hall of representatives and the supreme court room. All this must be accomplished bements whereby Pottawattamie county fore January 1 next, when the legislature

Meet at Governor's Home. Governor Cummins was still too ill today to be at the state house, and the members of the executive council met at his home for lunch and to transact such business of importance as demanded immediate attention. The most important matter taken up was the approval of the bonds for the depositories of the state funds. Governor Cummins will not be able to leave his home much before next Wednesday, when he appears before the Corn Belt Meat Pro ducers' association with Governor Var Sant and Governor LaFollette.

State Contract is Let. The contract for the electrical work at the State Inebriate hospital at Knoxville was let today to Arthur Frantzen & Co. of. Chicago. This completes the contracts for he erection and completion of the institution, with the exception of the equipment for the laundry and industrial workshop and the furnishings and furniture for all

the buildings. Adjutant Makes Appointment. Adjutant General Thrift today appointed Miss Eva Vieser of Des Moines as stenographer in his office. She has served five ears in the office under General Byers. It believed that Captain Guy E. Logan of Red Oak is to be named as assistant adjutant general. He is a candidate for the office and the report that he would not leave his present position for the one here

Pharmacy Examination. An examination in the office of the pharmacy commission for druggists and druggists' clerks will be held next week Tues-

M. & ST. L. to Kansas City. There is a report that the Minneapolis & St. Louis will gain an entrance to Kansas City in the spring. It is presumed that the entrance will be through a traffic ar rangement with some other road, presumably the Burlington, with which it has a rame arrangement for entrance to Des Moines. The report is said to have emanated from an official of another road. J. N. Tittemore of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, who was in the city last night as the guest of the city on account of the entrance of his road here, denied knowledge of it. At the banquet in his honor Mr. Tittemore said the rebates were a two-edged sword and while capable of doing injury were not

COUNCIL BLUFFS ORATOR A WINNER Delivers Fine Oration on "The Mot

an unmixed evil and has been the means

of developing many localities and indus

tries.

and the Law." IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 3 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Robert F. Swaine of Council Bluffs won first place in the preliminary to the Northern Oratorical league contest tonight. His oration on "The Mob and the Law" is said to be one of the best delivered at an Iowa university in the last several years. H. C. Anderson of Oelwein and Fred Douglas of Lehigh won second and third respectively. The final, contest will be held at Evanston, Ill.

WEALTHY CALIFORNIAN MISSING Chief of Police of Michigan Town Looks for Man Who Had

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Feb. 3 .- The county authorities and chief of police were old today of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Joseph Raccicut, a wealthy Californian, who, it is said, had \$100,000 on his person when he left his coarding house several days ago.

Raccicut, who had been employed for over two weeks in securing options on nearby farm property, started to the coun try to see a farmer to close a real estate deal, but never reached his destination. Friends entertain the belief that he wa neld up by highwaymen and robbed and the body deposited in snow in the woods. Raccicut was 63 years old and well dressed. His California address is not known.

SENATOR BEATS DETECTIVE California Legislator Accused of Bribery Assaults Man Employed by the Prosecution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.-A special dispatch from Sacramento to the Call says that State Senator Frank French, who stands accused with three of his colleagues of bribery, has made an assault on Detective George N. Tichenor, employed by the prosecution. French accosted Tichenor on the upper floor of the capitol rotunda and without a word rushed at the detective and sent him reeling with a blow over the right eye. Bystanders interfered at this juncture and prevented further

could not outrun Fred Murphy, the died today. Six other children are seriously pipe, was shot and killed by Private Lau-

companions escaped. The men refused to KNOX ADVISED THE COURSE

CONFERENCE ON RATE BILL House Agrees to Vote on Measure Next Wednesday After-

- noon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The republicans of the house of representatives in conference this afternoon adopted as a party measure the bill extending rate-making powers to the Interstate Commerce commission as agreed on by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and known as the Esch-Townsend bill.

The conference instructed the house committee on rules to bring in a rule providing for consideration of the measure, beginning on Tuesday and continuing until 4 o'clock in a communication addressed to the presi-Wednesday, when a vote shall be taken. No amendments will be allowed to the bill, although the first vote is to be taken on Indian affairs by William H. Ketcham, oung men who have been appointed in on the Davey bill as the democratic sub- director of the bureau of Catholic Indian the cities as the census enumerators are stitute for legislation on the railway rate missions. Father Ketcham appeared be-

only test vote taken was on a motion to use of trust funds for Catholic schools postpone the matter to a further conference Mr. Moody's communication, dated Febnext Tuesday. This was lost, 44 to 107. ruary 2, 1905, sets forth the record of a Efforts were made to amend the bill during cabinet meeting held in January, 1904, when correction. Three cities in the state espe- the conference, but all of these failed, the question of the use of Indian funds Fault was found with the bill on the for sectarian schools was discussed, and ground that it did not include regulation the president asked for an opinion as to his for the private car evil and terminal authority to direct that contracts be made charges. The advocates of the bill concauses more trouble than all the rest of tested these criticisms, claiming that au- tional educational institutions. Senator thority was contained in the bill to correct Knox, then attorney general, decided that the complained of evils.

The change of the meeting from a caucus, as the call stated, to a "conference" leaves mit the use of the public moneys of the members participating free to follow their American people for secturian purposes did own inclinations. It is understood that the opposition may organize with the purpose of joining the minority in the house in the vote on the rule prescribing the manner of considering the bill in the house. These plans, however, have not been actually and

Messrs. Mahon and Sibley of Pennsylvania were conspicuous in their opposition to any legislation at this time, both contending that sufficient time had not been given to the consideration of the subject.

Speaker Cannon advised his associates that if action was to be taken at all it must be taken now. He suggested that a recess might be taken until evening, but the sentiment of the members present was overwhelmingly in favor of immediate action and the speaker did not press his suggestion.

Representative Payne (N. Y.), majority leader, said that the bill in its present shape did not provide for anything more Messrs. Mahon and Sibley of Pennsyl-

shape did not provide for anything more than what was in the original interstate commerce act, which had stood for ten years, at the end of which time the railroads raised the question of the legality of the enforcement of the decisions of the commission as to rates, the courts sustaining the contention that there was no power vested in the commission to fix rates.

CONTEST OVER WARD BOUNDARIES Marshalltown City Council Stirs Up a

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 3.-(Special Telegram.) - At the meeting of the city council, held tonight for the purpose of ousting one of the wards of the city, the council chamber was jammed full of hissing, shouting residents of the Sixth ward, the one sought to be done away with. An ordinance establishing the boundaries of the new division of the city was up for its second reading. Petitions and protests were plentiful, and hisses and shouts of derision were hurled at the members of the council. Two of the main supporters of the movement were absent from the meeting in the government schools. and on this pretext the council adjourned shouting "cowards" and other uncomplimentary names at the members. After the council adjourned an overflow meeting was held at the office of F. M. Sutton, where a crowd of Sixth warders and members of the Marshalltown Good Government league held an overflow meeting and decided to fight the proposed action to a standstill.

Confirmations by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The senate today onfirmed the following nominations: Harry Tarbel coiner nominations:
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Rev. George Going of Iowa, chaplain in the
army; William A. McClure, receiver of pubilic moreys at Dickinson, N. D.; James C.
Kellogg of Louisiana, consul at Barranquilla. Columbia; Daniel S. Kidder of
Fiorida, consul at Nankin, China; William
Martin of New York, consul general at
Hankau, China.

Postmasters: Montana—George W. Crane,
Fort Benton, South Dakota—Calvin Betts,
Mount Vernon. Also promotions in the army and navy.

Panama Civil Service Full. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-It was ansounced at the office of the Civil Service commission today that for the present no more examinations will be held for clerical and professional positions for the Panama canal service, the applications already being far in excess of its needs. It was said, however, that competent and experienced persons are especially desired as members of steam shovel crews, particularly crane men and pit foremen.

Condition of Sick Congressmen. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-Representative Marsh of Illinois was reported to be slightly better today and the condition of Representative Samuel W. Smith of Michiga shows no change. Both are ill with pneu-

FIRE AT EAST ST. LOUIS Several People Are Injured in Blaze Which Destroys Much Property.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 2.-Six of the largest office and store buildings here were destroyed or badly damaged by fire early today and several persons were injured The property loss is estimated at \$260,000, partially covered by insurance. Miss Annie Keeley was overcome by

moke and carried out of her room by firemen. Joseph Smith, occupying a room in the Sickler building, was hurt by falling debris. Several others were reported injured. Street car traffic was completely tied up and the telephone service district was

badly crippled. All the available fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out, and finally a call for assistance was sent to St. Louis. The intense cold greatly retarded the effective fighting of the flames. The fire is said to have started in the

Josephine building, which was destroyed. The Josephine building was used for lodge headquarters, offices and retail stores and was erected at a cost of \$100,000. The other buildings burned and losses are: Lucy building, occupied by retail establishments and flats, \$45,000; Walsh building, \$70,000; Ziegenhein building, \$40,000; Horrigan's saloon, \$5,000; Strickler's grocery,

The buildings destroyed were among the newest and most costly in the city. A number of families who occupied flats in the upper floors of the Lucy building were driven out into the frigid weather.

McGregor's City Hall Burned. Robber Shot by Sentry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—John Sebery, one of four men caught in the act of robbing the Brooklyn navy Fard today of copper pipe, was shot and killed by Private Laurence T. Milton, a sentry. Sebery's three

Indian School Contracts Based on Opinion of Former Attorney General.

MATTER IS TREATED BY HIS SUCCESSOR

Extended Note on the Subject Telling of Details of Affair is Made Public at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-President Roosevelt's connection with the diversion of Indian trust funds to the support of Catholi mission schools is explained and justified dent by Attorney General Moody, which was filed today with the senate committee fore the committee to defend his bureau The conference, which lasted three hours, against the charges that it has been using developed opposition to the measure. The undue and political influences to secure the for the use of such funds by denominathe action of congress in declaring it to be the policy of the government not to pernot repeal previous laws giving to the secretary of the interior discretion to use the Indian funds in any manner he saw fit. Certain laws were cited to direct attention to the president's authority in that regard.

Attorney General Moody's statement concludes:

The argument of the memorandum briefly

given to show the advantage of continuing to support certain existing sectarian schools on account of their efficient work or special beneficial influences, but with these con-siderations the Department of Justice was not especially concerned.

Scharf Without Authority. The charge had been made that the Catholic bureau, through Dr. E. L. Schart of this city, had made promises of Catholic political support to the administration in return for favors and it was to answer this that Father Ketcham went before the committee today. He denied that Dr. Scharf ever had any connection with the bureau or with any branch of the Catholic mission work, and declared that whatever Dr. Scharf did was on his own initiative

and without authority. It was denied by Father Ketcham that the bureau has endeavored to secure aid for mission schools. He said that for years the bureau has been conducting schools on various reservations, notably the Osage, and the government has been paying for the teaching of pupils the same as in government schools. He submitted statistics to show that the per capita cost has been less in the Catholic schools than

The efforts to obtain the use of trust matter before the president and received a ruling that the proposition seemed fair. President McKinley then referred the matter to the secretary of the interior, but no action was taken, and a year ago it was taken up by the Catholic bureau with President Roosevelt who, according to Father Ketcham, approved the proposition and said that if he found it to be lawful he would agree to permit the contracts to be made. It was then that the matter was referred to the cabinet and later to the Department of Justice for an opinion.

Bishop Hare Informed. Father Ketcham asserted that Bishop Hare of the Episcopal church, a year age knew that the cortracts were being made and at that time made an inquiry of the commissioner of Indian affairs and had explained to him the authority for the contracts. It was declared further that Bishop Hare was offered similar opportunities for his schools, but declined to accept them.

"If Bishop Hare had accepted this aid in the same manner that the Lutheran syned accepted aid for their schools in Wisconsin, then there would have been no discussion of this matter," concluded Father Ketcham.

At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Hitchcock took up the subject of the use of Indian trust funds for the benefit of sectarian schools. Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, was called into the conference. It is said a statement will be issued in a few days regarding the mat-

Scharf Replies to Bard. Dr. E. L. Scharf of Washington today issued a signed statement in answer to allegations made by Senator Bard of California before the sub-committee senate committee on Indian affairs, that Dr. Scharf, when trying to have the appropriations for Catholic Indian missions extended two years ago tried to influence the senator's action by promising certain political support. Dr. Scharf says; political support. Dr. Scharf says;
Senator Bard's statements, even if they
were absolutely accurate, lose their force
by reason of the long time he allowed to
elapse before bringing his charges. He
waited until the legislature of California
discovered the right man to represent that
state in the senate. When I appeared before the sub-committee two years ago
Senator Bard should have denounced me
then and there if he really thought that
the propositions that I made to him were
improper. But not he. There was something going on in California, and something
still to be done.
Continuing, Dr. Scharf says he told Mr.
Bard that no member of congress could Bard that no member of congress could be attacked by the A. P. A. for any vote

conscientiously cast for the measure that Dr. Scharf was urging, without publicity in that member's district, and that the Catholics would resent the introduction of religion into politics and see that that particular representative did not suffer. says that Senator Bard two years ago informed him that he was a Presbyterian and his church was opposed to receiving government money for support of its chools: Dr. Scharf continued:

He failed to tell me, however, that the Presbyterian missions had received their share of the contract appropriations since the inception of the contract system. All the Protestant denominations had received such appropriations, but after they withdrew and the Catholic missions were the beneficiaries they effected a holy horror at the idea.

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Leslie's Weekly says: "It is worthy of a place in the library of every household." (The book is published by Robert G. Cooke, New York).

As Theodore Roosevelt is to rule us for the next four years, IT IS OUR without action and the crowd went wild, funds were begun under the administration DUTY to know what he thinks of the great issues of our times, such as: of President McKinley, said Father Anarchy - Immigration - Citizenship - Trusts - Capital - Labor - Corporations - Ketcham, who explained that he laid the The Pensage Capal - Cuba - The Philippines - Lynching - The Tariff - The The Panama Canal-Cuba-The Philippines-Lynching-The Tariff-The Navy-The Army-Civil War Veterans-Foreign Policy-Monroe Doctrine-War-Consular Service-Forestry-Currency-Money-Bankingl

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