

ETTELSON OUT OF BIG FOUR IN STATE LEGISLATION

Sen. Sam Ettelson's championship of Jake Loeb's school board plan at Springfield has cost Ettelson his place as a member of the combine that runs the state senate, says inside gossip. Other matters of politics enter the situation, but the attempt of Ettelson to get for Jake Loeb the special privilege of addressing the senate on the Baldwin-Otis-Mueller bill marked the finish, it is said. Ettelson is now out of the Dalley-Barr-Curtis combine controlling legislation.

Mayor Thompson's school board politics are losing ground for what the mayor wants from the legislature. To members of the labor lobby Sen. Ettelson is making the explanation that he wasn't speaking for himself or Mayor Thompson at all when he tried to get the floor for a speech from Jake Loeb. In asking the floor for the school board president he was acting on the request of Jake Loeb and not on his personal initiative, says Ettelson.

PUBLIC MONEY TO PRIVATE HOMES IS HIT.

Methodist ministers yesterday passed resolutions calling upon Gov. Lowden, Mayor Thompson, state legislature and city council to pass legislation forbidding the paying of public money to sectarian or private institutions for care of dependents or delinquents. This is in accordance with recent ruling of Judge Baldwin.

In 1915 report prepared by ministers shows Protestant institutions in Cook county received \$5,753 in this manner; Catholic institutions \$252,326.

HER PLANS WENT "AGLEE"

Health Com'r Robertson has spoiled the plans of Louise Osborne Rowe, com'r of the defunct city welfare dep't, to wreck the city bureau of employment, woodyard and gar-

dens. Saturday she signed an order discharging Sup't J. W. Calley and six assistants. She induced Ass't Health Com'r Koehler to O. K. the order. Robertson heard of it and countermanded it.

Anti-administration politicians say it was the administration scheme to wreck the employment bureau and thus force the council to reconsider its action taking away Mrs. Rowe's job.

GETS \$500,000 AND NEW WIFE AS WIFE NO. 1 DIES.

How is this for luck?

James Watson, 8201 Harper av., is said to have shipped from Wigan, Eng., in 1906 with Anna Haddock. At the same time his wife and baby were going in another direction with another man.

Watson and his affinity settled in Chicago. Mrs. Watson and the other man tired of each other. She wrote friend husband. He suggested she come to Chicago and live near him and Miss Haddock. Wife did so, occupying house next to Watson.

In March of this year Mrs. Watson, who had \$600,000 in her own name, tired of her queer matrimonial existence and sued for divorce. She then made a new will on March 30, cutting off Watson. She neglected to sign it. The next day she was killed in an auto accident.

On April 2 Watson became administrator of the estate. On April 3 he buried his wife. On April 4 he married Miss Haddock.

CONSIDER HOUSING PROBLEM OF NEGROES

Chicago Real Estate board yesterday appointed a special committee to solve problem of negro invasion of what residence districts. Colored representatives said they should be permitted to buy property wherever they choose and expansion of present districts is necessary in order to get proper living quarters.