

ing and 7 hours after all fires had been out in the building is a mystery.

Advertisements are now out for the erection of employees' quarters, No. 86, a hospital, an acetylene gas lighting plant, sewer system; and plans are approved to put in an extensive water system. A deep well is to be dug (or water taken from the lake), a large tank is used and water is to be supplied not only for the government building, but to the town as well. Besides the above an engine for a sawmill has arrived at Orr Station for this place and other parts of the mill are expected soon.

RED MAN IN CONGRESS

MAY "SPEND HIS OWN MONEY"



FOLLOWING is an extract from an article which appeared in The Washington Herald of February 7th, 1914, and the recommendations set forth are of the greatest importance to the Indian race:

Co-operation has been the keynote of three days' session of the board of Indian Commissioners, which closed yesterday after a public meeting at which representatives of missionary organizations, representatives of Indian tribes and Indian organizations and representatives of the Indian Department were present.

Important investigations have recently been made by members of the Board and action thereon recommended to the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Samuel A. Eliot, of Boston, and William H. Ketcham, of Washington, members of the Board, have made important investigations in the Southwest. They recommend the purchase of cattle for the Mescalero Apache Indians, the need of surveys of the Pueblo grants and of vigorous action to correct bad sanitary conditions among the Pueblos. They make a plea against the diminution of the Navajo Reservation and oppose the individual allotment of land to the Navajos, the need of water development for the Papagoes and the creation of executive order reservation for them to take place of useless allotment of land made to these Indians on the public domain.

The board at its meeting has received from F. H. Abbott, its secretary, a codification of irrigation law and a draft of proposed legislation, which, if adopted by Congress, will recognize the right of the Indian to limited representation in connection with the expenditure of his money, and which will save to the Government more than a quarter of a million dollars a year in its appropriations.

The Board has planned many important investigations for the com-