THINGS WENT WRONG

AND SO THE BATTLE OF LIFE WAS GIVEN UP.

A Prominent Business Man of St. Joseph Mo., Becomes Disheartened and Despondent Over Business Reverses and to End Troubles Resorts to Poison and Pistol-He Dies in a Bath Tub-A Leader in Society.

Death at His Own Hands.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24 .- J. W Walker, a prominent business man of St. Joseph, Mo., committed suicide in his room at the Midland hotel some time yesterday. He came to the hotel about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, registered and went directly to his room. Nothing more was seen of him until 10 o'clock this forenoon, when the door of his room was forced and he was found dead. From all indications he had taken a large dose of carbolic acid and then shot himself behind the right ear with a 38-caliber revolver.

On a dresser, at the foot of the bath tub, sat an empty glass and a bottle, which had contained carbolic acid. Mr. Walker's clothes were on the floor by the bath tub, while he reposed in the tub on his back. A pistol lay at his right side. There was an ugly wound just behind his right ear. His lips were blackened by being burned with acid.

Dr. W. S. Wheeler, deputy coroner, who viewed the body, gave it as his opinion that Walker first took the carbolic acid and then shot himself.

Mr. Walker was a brother of S. A. Walker, who was cashier for the Schuster & Hax bank, which failed about one year ago. He became trustee for the Schuster estate and was a member of the firm of Steele & Walker, wholesale grocers, which also failed about one year ago. From all that can be learned Walker came to this city yesterday morning from Savannah, Ind. Ter., where he had been engaged in opening up a mine. He left home three weeks ago in company with his son, Henry Walker. Young Walker returned to St. Joseph last Tuesday and told his mother that his father would be home in a few days. Mr. Walker left no letters to ex-

plain why he took his own life. His business reverses are supposed to have had a great influence in that direction. Mrs. Walker said she could give no reason for the rash act.

TO HELP THE REBELS.

General Jo Shelby's Son Organizing an Expeditton to That Country.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Aug. 24.-Orville D. Shelby, son of General Joseph Shelby, who led the expedition to to death in the most cruel manner. He

Many Interesting Facts Set Forth by a Late Patent Office Report.

WOMEN AS INVENTORS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- A pamphlet published by the patent office gives a list of the patents issued to women. This shows that the office was established in 1790, but the first patent issued to a woman was in 1809 to Mary Kies, for a method of weaving straw with silk or thread. Six years later one was issued to Mary Brush for a corset. It was not until 1828 that more than one patent per year was issued to women. In 1862 only fourteen patents were issued to women, that being the largest in any year up to that time. The war, however, developed the inventive genius of women and the annual num-

ber of patents issued to them increased rapidly. Many of them were for inventions for either fighting or nursing dev.ces. The annual issue increased steadily year by year. In 1870 it was sixty, in 1880 over ninety-two, in 1890 over 200, and in 1893 over 300. From 1809 to 1888 women's inventions averaged thirty a year; from 1888 to 1892, 230 a year and since 1892, 280 a year.

The pamphlet gives a classification of women's inventions. This shows that wearing apparel leads the list with 160 different patents in thirty months. Then comes cooking utensils with 100 inventions, furniture with fifty-five, heating and washing or cleaning apparatus with forty odd each, sewing and spinning devices and building apparatus with about thirty each, educational, medical apparatus, toys and trunks, about twenty each. Women have tried their inventive faculties also on baby carriages, barrel and bicycle attachments, printing and botting apparatus, boxes and baskets, clocks, flowers, horseshoes, motors, musical instruments, plumbing and preserving devices, screens, stationery, theatrical apparatus, toilet articles and typewriter attachments. Few of the patents issued to women were for entirely new creations. Excluding those especially concerning women's work, nearly all the other patents were for attachments to some previously existing device.

WAR OF EXTERMINATION.

Spariar is Accused of Atrocities and Insurgents Bitter.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 24.-Reliable advices from Cuba indicate that the Spaniards in their efforts to suppress the rebellion are perpetrating atrocities almost as terrible as those attributed to the Kurds in Armenia. A few days ago Captain Garrido, a Spaniard operating with 200 men in the province of Santiago de Cuba, found a hospital in which nearly 100 wounded insurgents had taken refuge. He ordered the helpless men to be put

TWAS ALL ONE WAY.

CONVENTION OF NEBRASKA'S SILVER DEMOCRATS.

Few Present to Disturb the Harmony of the Situation-C. J. Pheips for the Supreme Court and Dr. Blackburn of fiolt County and Robert Kittle for Regents-None of Bolting Fame Given a Seat-The Administration Sat Upon -What the Platform Sets Forth.

Debraska Silver Democrats.

OMAHA, August 23 .- The state convention of free silver democrats was held here yesterday. The convention was called to order by Chairman or a few hours later, the loss of life Smythe. Hon. F. M. Davis of Beatrice was elected as temporary chairman. Frank J. Morgan of Cass and N. P. Nelson of Dodge were made temporary secretaries, and afterward were made permanent.

Some vacancies on the state central committee were filled as follows: R. G. Hall was appointed to succeed J. D. Carson of York. J. C. Kesterson of Fairbury was relieved and George H. Clarke of Diller named to succeed him. C. J. Fuhrer of Clay county was left off and his place filled by E. W. Hurlburt of Aurora. J. W. Bullard of North Platte was selected to succeed J. J. McIntosh. Complaints were also made against Jerry Ferrell of the Twentycighth district, and the state committee was authorized to name his successor. In the Lancaster delegation Patrick McGeer was relieved and M. D. Welch named in his stead. Frank Conley of Callaway was named to succed Bartlett on the committee from the Fifteenth district.

The following nominations were made: Judge of the supreme court. C. J. Phelps of Colfax. For regents of the state university, Dr. Blackburn of Holt and Robert Kittle of Dodge.

PLATFORM OF THE CONVENTION.

We, the democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in those principles written in the Declaration of American Independence and emphasized by Jefferson and Jackson, namely, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights. among which are life. liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that governments are instituted among men to secure their rights, and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and we demand that all of the departments of the government, legislative, executive and judicial, shall be administered in accord-

ance with these principles. We affirm the declaration made by the last democratic state convention held in Nebraska on September 26, 1894. We believe that the restoration of the money of the constitution is now the paramount issue before the coun-

FOR THE YOUNG FOLK COLISEUM COLLAPSED.

The Great Amusement Structure at Chicago Comes Down With a Crash.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23 .- The Coliseum, the large building lately erected on the site where Buffalo Bill had his show during the world's fair, collapsed last night. The building was an immense affair, and was to have been opened with the Barnum & Baily circus within a few days. It was also intended for use during conventions. A force of 200 men had been working on the building night and day, but as the accident happened during lunch hour, when all the men were absent, nobody was hurt. The building is a total wreck and the loss will reach between \$160,000 and \$180,000. Had the accident happened an hour before would have been frightful.

UNCLE SAM ACTO.

Peremptory Demand on France for Ex-

Consul Waller's Release.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- There is good authority for the statement that a peremptory demand will be made by the United States upon France for the release of ex-Consul John Waller and that satisfactory indemnity will be required for his arrest and imprisonment, with a probable request for a commission to determine Waller's rights in Madagascar. The discussion of the case between the French and American diplomats has reached a point where there is little else for the United States to do, owing to the fact that repeated requests for a copy of the charges and testimony upon which Waller was convicted have not been furnished by the French government.

BALFOUR'S SILVER VIEWS.

-But Not at All Hopeful.

LONDON, Aug. 23 -- In the house of commons, to day, the first lord of the replying to Sir John Long, Liberal, mercy." who asked whether he would advise the government to invite an international monetary conference, said: "I am always and have been in favor have not the right to pledge my colleagues and I don't believe an inter-

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.-A big telecompany. The battlefields are princi-

A Minister Stabbed.

him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23 -L. M.

Chicago Divorce Held Void.

to leave England. Then he was mar-

ried to Miss Bullman of Detroit. Re-

to be illegal under the English law.

was with him when he was killed.

The Sedalia Company the Victor.

The Deficit Still Quite Large.

Beheaded by a Train.

Story of the Blossom and the Bee-An Angel of Mercy-The Power of Influence-A Boy Himself Once-He



The mother, without opening her ayes or lifting her head, cried out sharply: "Why will you tease that child so, Mary? Let him have what he wants at once.

"But, ma'am, it's a-

"Let him have it, I say."

Thus encouraged, Harry clutched at the wasp and caught it. The yell that followed brought tears of joy to the passengers.

The mother awoke again. "Mary!" she cried, "let him have it!" Mary turned in her seat and said demurely: "He's got it, ma'am!"

A Brave Coward.

In a recent address at Chicago Bishop Whipple related the following incident as an illustration of the moral courage of Christian Indians:

One day an Indian come to our missionary and said, "I know this religion is true. The men who have walked in this new trail are better and happier. But I have always been a warrior and my hands are full of blood. Could I be a Christian?"

The missionary repeated the story of God's love. To test the man he said, "May I cut your hair?"

The Indian wears his scalp-lock for his enemy. When it is cut it is a sign he will never go on the warpath again. The man said, *Yes, you may cut it. I shall throw my old life away."

It was cut. He started for home and met some wild Indians, who should with laughter, and with taunts said, "Yesterday you were a warrior; today you are a squaw."

It stung the man to madness, and he rushed to his home and threw himself on the floor and burst into tears. His wife was a Christian and came and put her arms about his neck and said, "Yesterday there was not a man in the world who dared call you a coward. Can't you be as brave for Him who died for you as you were to kill the Sloux?"

He sprang to his feet and said: "I can and will!"

I have .nown many brave, fearless servants of Christ, but I never knew one braver than this chief.

A Boy Himself Once.

A consecrated minister was one Sabbath riding to his country appointment. As he rode along thinking on spiritual things, he saw a short distance before him, near the road on which he was traveling, a company of boys and dogs having an exciting rabbit chase. "Those boys are breaking the Sabbath," he thought. "I must reprove them when I pass."

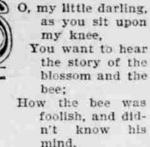
The rabbit ran from one hiding place to another and at last took refuge in a pile of rails beside the road. Every one was on the alert, yet the minister, who had now become much interested in the chase, saw it had escaped their vigilance and was bounding swiftly away. As he noted the situation he shouted: "There it goes, boys! There it goes?" He suddenly remembered his good intentions and his feelings are better imagined than described. Suffice a proud attitude, as of one about to be it to say that he did not reprove the boys.-Mary B. Taylor. Toulon, Ill.

In Favor of an International Agreement

Big Telephone War On.

phone war is raging in Kansas. It is between the tremendous Bell telephone trust, known out here as the Missouri and Kansas telephone company, and the Harrison Industrial telephone pally Topeka, Leavenworth, Wichita and Salina. The bubbling cauldron of war has even run over into St Joseph and Carthage in Missouri. In Kan-

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.



Went and talked with every bud that ever he could find. Whispered to the daisy, gossiped with

the rose. Flirted with each pretty plant that grows and buds and blows.

Suddenly he found one day one he'd never met,

In a modest corner was a little violet. Once he touched her dainty lips, once he whispered low;

But what he said the violet, she alone may know.

All I know is that the sun came bursting through the cloud,

And every bird on every tree was trilling twice as loud.

singing to that place,

happy face!

And every day that bumble bee came

And, oh! the little violet had such a

-Robert C. McCabe.

An Angel of Mercy.

A hundred ways of doing good are open to each of us, which we could see if we would only look for them. The simple yet happy method pursued by one busy person is full of suggestion for every reader. A writer in the Outlook treasury, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, furnishes a sketch of this "angel of

A lady in New York, living in a beautiful suburban home, with less money than she needed to supply her craving for lovely objects about her, but havof an international agreement, but I ing some leisure moments out of the many occupied ones, took up some stray worsted one day, and knitted from it national agreement would result from pairs of wristlets, and in her shopping and calling expeditions in the city, carried one or more pairs each time, to give to any person who seemed cold and in need of them. She did not stop to think that she might be refused. She only thought the wristlets might do good. It was in the winter of 1894 that one day she met a newsboy jumping about to keep warm; she went up to him, saying with confidence:

an international conference.'

"Will you put these on your wrists? They will warm you."

His boyish face brightened, he struck

Got It.

movement here to organize an expe-

Orville Shelby said to-day: "Yes, I am going to Cuba, and the expedition is already partly organized. I did have hopes that the matter would not get into the papers, but see no use iu making a stir about it. However, it cannot interfere with the determination of our men to go. The government will certainly not step in until we assume a tangible form, and that is just what we do not propose to do. We are going to Cuba, and the means will be provided for so doing."

FRANCE HAS WEAKENED.

Minister Eustis to be Allowed to See Ex-Consul Waller.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .- Acting Secretary of State Adee authorizes the statement that information has been received from Ambassador Eustis in response to urgent instructions cabled him some three weeks ago that the record of the proceedings and evidence in the court-martial of Mr. Waller at Tamatave, is expected to reach Paris toward the end of this month. Mr. Eustis also reports that access to Mr. Waller had been accorded to him after repeated and urgent requests made on the resterated orders of the department of state. . The department not yesterday. She was a leading bicycle having been advised whether Mr. Eustis has taken advantage of this permission to delegate to competent deputy to visit the prison near Clairvaux, where Mr. Waller is at present confined, and confer with him, Mr. Adee had instructed him by telegraph that he should do so at once, if not already done. Mr. Adee adds that this result, reached after repeated telegraphic instructions, shows the constant activity of the department in Mr. Waller's case, and it is hoped that the production of the evidence before the court-martial will enable the department to form a judgment touching the conviction of Mr. Waller. The international right of this government to demand the evidence upon which conviction was reached, in order that it may better determine its action in the case is unquestionable, and is fortified by abundant precedents.

Whisky Trust Alive Again.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.-The reorganization of the Whisky trust was consummated yesterday in the incorporation at the office of the secretary of state of the American Spirits Manufacturing company with a capital stock of \$35,000,000, for "distilling and dealing in spirits, including the distilling, redistilling and rectifying of high wines, alcohol, spirits, gins and whisky and malting and dealing in malt."

REMOVAL CALLED FOR.

Librarian Spofford May Be Displaced for His Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Secretary Carlisle has ordered the forwarding to of \$2,500 for a violation of this agreethe president of the report of William ment. E. Meyers, expert treasury accountant, CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mexico to help Maximilian at the close | refused to allow them to be shot, but of the war, and who is now United | made his soldiers chop up the victims States marshal for the Western dis- with swords. This, with the killing of trict of Missouri, is at the head of a Captain Domingo Mugica at Matanzas July 20, has greatly inflamed the peodition to Cuba to help the insurgents. ple against the Spaniards and many leading Cubans heretofore loyal to Spain are now joining the insurgents. The insurgent leaders, it is said, have resolved to retaliate for these butcheries, and will put to death all Spanish prisoners and order that no prisoners be taken hereafter. They think that the putting to death of Mugica indicates Spain has resolved on a "no quarter" campaign. Mugica was captured about three miles north of Jovellanos, and was shot as a traitor to Spain. He was about 28 years old and came of one of the best families in

Matanzas. A private dispatch received here states that he died like a hero shouting "Vive Cuba Libre" as the Spanish soldiers fired.

The insurgents are now in possession of that part of Cuba lying between Colon and Cape Maysi. The town of Santu Spiritu is almost completely deserted, every able-bodied man having joined the insurgents under Roloff and Sanchez.

Prassic Acid Ends Unhappiness.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.-After writing a note, in which she said that she was tired of living in darkness and without friends, Miss Charlotte Field, stenographer for the Tilden Chemical company, swallowed prussic acid Wednesday night and was dead when found enthusiast and was well liked in society. She tried to kill herself in May, 1894, but failed.

Fleeing From Huge Fires.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24 .- Rain which fell on Tuesday and Wednesday temporarily checked the forest fires, but yesterday the flames broke out afresh. Many campers and prospectors who have been out in the forests are arriving here. All tell of being overtaken by the fierce rush of flames and compelled to flee for safety.

General Fry Not Dead.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 24 .- Word was received from St. Louis yesterday that "General" Fry was in St. Louis and that he had been married on Wednesday. The barber Bullier, however, still sticks to his assertion that the man killed on the Rock Island, whose body is at the morgue, was the Coxey army leader.

Killed by Bandits.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 24.-Detective George W. Powers was shot and killed this morning on a Lake Shore train, by two men whom he was attempting to arrest on suspicion of being the Fennville train robbers. The bandits jumped off and made their escape.

Scotch Manufacturers Will Fight. DUNDEE, Aug. 24.-It is estimated that 25,000 millworkers are out on a strike. The manufacturers met this afternoon and signed an agreement not to advance wages under the penalty

try, and insist that all parties shall plainly state their respective positions upon this question, in order that the voters may intelligently express their preference. We, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

We send greeting to our democratic brethren throughout the union who are making such a gallant fight for the restoration of bimetalism and congratulate them upon the progress made.

We deprecate and denounce as un-American and subversive of the principles of free government any attempt to control the action or policy of the political parties of this country by secret cabals or organizations of any character, and warn the people against the danger to our institutions which lurks under any such secret organization, whether based on religious, politi-

cal or other differences of opinion. Recognizing that the stability of our institutions must rest on the virtue and intelligence of the people, we stand, as in the past, in favor of the free common school system of this state, and declare that the same must be perpetuated and receive liberal financial support, and that the management and control of said school system should be non-sectarian and non-partisan.

The democracy of Nebraska approves and commends the declaration of President Cleveland in the past in condemning the pernicious activity of incumbents of federal offices under the government in attempting to control the policy and nominations of their parties, and we hereby recommend the renewal of the policy of his first administration in that regard.

We affirm the uncompromising opposition of the democratic party to the fostering aid by the government, either national or state, of chartered monopolies, and declare it as the policy of the party from the days of Jefferson and Jackson to watch with the utmost jealousy the encroachments of corporate power, and we are in favor of such legislation as will insure a reasonable control by the state, of corporations deriving their powers and privileges from the state, and especially the regulation of rates for transportation by the railroads of the state.

This minority resolution by Mr. Ryan of Hall county, was buried by an almost unanimous vote:

We commend the administration of President Cleveland as being able, patriotic and honest, and reaffirm the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at Chicago in 1892. After authorizing the state central committee to remain in power for another year and to fill vacancies on the ticket and on the committee, the convention adjourned without date.

NOT WITH TAMMANY.

The Executive Committee of the State Democracy Will Keep Up the Fight. NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- At a meeting of the executive committee of the state Democracy the following resolution was adopted:

sas City there is a hint in the air that comfortable, and said: "Why-thank some of it will come this way. In you!?

Wichita the Missouri and Kansas cem-A little further on a thin, pale woman pany has just offered telephone service was walking along in the crowd of wellat \$30 for residence and \$36 for busidressed ladies, hardly daring to look at them, perhaps wishing she had furs ness houses for a year. In Salina teleplone service is said to be given away. too, she was so cold.

"Will you put on these olive-green wristlets? They will warm you," said the artist.

McQueen, who claims to be a Eaptist "Oh, lady, are they for me?" said the minister from Memphis, Tenn., went woman, her face brightening with to police headquarters last night to pleasure.

Another day the artist was coming have a deep wound in his breast sewed out of a big shop, having gone all day up. He told the police that he was without an object for a picture, when walking along Sixth street when a she saw looking into the shop windows colored whom he claims he does not a big boy carrying a baby girl, and beknow, ran up and plunged a knife into his breast. The woman ran down side him a young brother coughing and an alley and escaped. McQueen claims shaking with cold.

The artist leaned over the sick child, that he never saw the woman before and said: "Put on these nice red and does not know why she stabbed wristlets; if your little wrists are warm, they will keep your little body so."

The big boy put the baby down, and CHICAGO, Aug. 23 .- Alfred Cox, a with tenderness for the sick child, drew leading Chicago photographer, left the wristlets over the slim wrists, thanking the lady with tears in his England in 1877 and in 1894 secured a divorce here because his wife refused voice.

The Power of Influence.

cently the English woman applied for A young man recently at a religious divorce, having heard of Cox's second meeting told the story of his convermarriage, and Sir Francis Jeune sion. It shows how great an influence granted it, declaring Cox to be a bigwe may be exerting on others all unamist and holding the Illinois divorce known to ourselves. He said:

"On my way to and from business I on my way about breakfast time. As I passed one day I saw the head of the FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 23 .- James corse, a man only a few years older han myself, sitting down to the table. the passing glance I saw his wife and to Memphis. Soon afterwards he was beheaded by a train. He had just finished his trade as a machinist in the parifying influence. The next morning with jumped into the river Nile." Rock Island shops at Horton. A young I found myself looking into the window man named Penrod from Kansas City as I passed with curiosity, mingled with the same.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 23 .- So great "I had never been a church-goer, but was the rivalry for the prize offered at one Sunday morning I resolved to go the last encampment of the Second to church near by. I was ignorant of the time and so dressed leisurely and regiment, N. G. M., to the company sauntered in. The Sunday school was passing the best inspection, that the in session. I glanced over the classes decision was reserved by Captain O'Conner of the Eighth cavalry, U. S. and was pleased to see my unknown friend teaching a class of young men A. A letter was received to-day from about my age. Before the year was Colonel William Coffee, at Carthage, past I made the good confession. That announcing that the prize had been awarded to Company D of Sedalia. was twelve years ago and my faith is stronger today than ever, but somehow I always feel that the picture I saw through the open window had more to WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- The expenddo with my conversion than anything lse."

He Got it.

A graphic incident in the life of a spoiled child is well told by a writer in an exchange:

Among the passengers on the St. Louis train recently was a woman accompanied by a nurse girl and a boy about 3 years.

The boy aroused the indignation of the passengers by his continued shrieks, and kicks, and screams, and viciousness toward the patient nurse. Whenever the nurse manifested any sharpness the mother chided her sharply.

Finally the mother composed herself for a nap, and about the time the boy logg, Paola, Kan. had slapped the nurse for the fiftieth

A Seeming Inconsistency.

Some years since, Doctor now the popular president of a flourishing western college, was the pastor of a congregation in an eastern city. He was one day preaching with great earnestness and in defining his position on the question at issue, said: "In the language of the immortal Luther, Here I stand; I cannot do otherwise, God help-

He had not finished the familiar quetation when, owing to the fact that he was unconsciously on the very edge of the platform, he fell off and down a distance of about three feet.

He quickly picked himself up, and on entering the pulpit again, he said: "God helping me I will not change my moral position, but I will take my stand just a trifle further from the edge of the platform."

The sermon proceeded without any further quotations from the "hero of the reformation."-Rev. A. E. Wagner. Topeka, Kas.

A Walking Encyclopedia.

Within the limits of these United States there resides an Irish lady who is the owner of a fine property and who is sufficiently educated to read her daily newspaper. About one year ago, sitting in her house and within reach of a splendid copy of the Douay Bible, this pass a certain house. I am generally good woman gravely and in all seriousness undertook to instruct a gentleman on religious matters. She told her astonished visitor among other information that Judas had three times tempted He had a bible in his hand and in Christ. "And do you know," she went on, "why Jews do not eat pork? When little girl with heads bowed, waiting our Savior was upon this earth among for him to read. It was only a glance, the Jews he compelled a legion of devils but it haunted me all day. It had a to enter a herd of pigs which forth-

Barring a rich brogue this is a verbatim report of a part of the conversamore respect than I ever had for re- tion. And the dear lady was in dead ligion. Morning after morning it was | earnest.-Joseph Reed, Pitisburg, Pa.

Why Not?

Some years ago in western New York the Sunday-school children in a small village were having an all-day picnic. with speeches and recitations intersporsed. A gentleman, addressing the children, said during his speech: "Now, shildren, in the adjoining building the adies are preparing a fine dinner for us. They have everything good to est; among other things there are cookies with holes in them. Now, when you eat the cookies what are you going to do with the holes?"

A little fellow who sat right in front of the writer jumped to his feet and called out: "Mister, mister, I know; save 'em to put in oti er cookles,"

She Wore Big Sleeves.

The superintendent of the Junior league in a city in Kansas was drilling the children for a concert. Standing before them, she said: "Now, I want Kate Smith-where is she? She was here just a moment ago. Oh, dear, you children have plagued me so by running out, and now Katle 15 gone just when I wanted her."

Just then a hearty laugh ran through the crowd as a little voice said close up; by her side, "Here I am, Mrs. K, right under your sleeve."-Rev. John F. Kel-

itures of the government for the first two-thirds of the present month exceeded the receipts by \$7,009,293, but only \$1,250,000 remain to be paid on account of pensions, and the treasury officials estimate that the deficit will be reduced during the next ten days tc about \$5,000,000. The excess of ex-

Civil service has been extended to all printers in all departments of the government.

Minister Ransom's friends are said to be afraid that he will not be reappointed to the Mexican mission.

penditures over receipts last month was \$8,478,365.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mitchell, the 19-year-old son of J. H. Mitchell, a real estate agent at Horton, left home Sunday and came here from Kansas City yesterday on his way

in the case of Ainsworth R. Spofford, the venerable librarian of congress, and has recommended that Mr. Spofford be removed, and that proper steps be taken to recover the full amount of the deficit of \$35,000 found by Meyers.

Since cholera has appeared in Japan 16,000 deaths from the disease have occurred. Postoffice receipts for the thirty largest cities for July show an increase of \$348,000.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the executive committee of the state Democracy that the members of this organocracy that the members of this organization shall not participate in any primaries conducted or overseen by great preparations for entertaining coaxingly: "Harry Tammany hall inspectors or held under the International congress of Amer- Harry screamed icans. the auspices of that organization.

The republic of Mexico is making coaxingly: "Harry mustn't touch. Bug Harry screamed savagely and began to kick and pound the nurse.

Largest in England.

The clock in the tower of St. Paul's cathedral, London, is the largest in the British isles. The dials, three in number, are each seventeen feet in diameter. and the figures on them are two feet. l long. 1.00