News of the Week

Friday, July 6.

The silver republicans put up half a ticket at Kansas City by nominating Bryan for president and letting the vicepresidency go blank.

News of the Kansas City convention was given President McKinley in press bulletins. All of the messages were de-'livered to Secretary Cortelyon, who read them to the president in the library, on be. Soon after receiving the news of the adoption of the platform, the president and Mrs. McKinley went for a long drive about the city, There was nothing the amnesty provisions. In some inabout the president's actions to indicate that displeasure or surprise was occasioned by a single incident of the conwention.

Roosevelt and Hanna have completed the intenerary for the republican cam. paign. Roosevelt is to stump all the Rocky Mountain states.

At the request of the Philippine commission, through the Secretary of War, F. M. Higgins, chairman of the Central Board of Examiners of the United States Civil Service Commission, has been asassianment is made to establish civil service examinations to test the fitness of the applicants in the transfer of the Hawaii on his way to the Philippines, in work. order to organize a board of civil service examiners and establish civil service examinations in that island.

Saturday, July, 7.

The Russian government announces that it will give Japan a free hand to apply military force in China.

The news of his nomination at Kansas City was given to Adlai E. Stevenson this afternoon at the summer cottage of his sou-in-law, Rev. M. D. Hardin, at Lake Minnetonka. Said Mr. Stevenson: "This comes as a great surprise to me. I was not a candidate at any time, and lack of familiarity with banks and never expected to be nominated, But their methods. One come to the ears of course, I shall accept the call of my party. Endorse the platform? Of I believe the democrats generally will sion to use of it," said the relator of do some campaigning anyway, but now of various denominations. This she I shall do a great deal more."

gathered by correspondents at Shanghai the coals because I had forgotten to from Chinese sources, especially of the procure the shining metal. Finally she slaughter in the Chinese and Tartar city said she would attend to the matter of thousands of native Christians, so berself. That evening she greeted me that the capital reeks with carnage. The ruthless thirst for blood is spreading in all the Northern provinces; and wherever there are natives Christians the scenes enacted in the capital are re- to the mint with her bills and been reproduced in miniature. From these provinces nothing further comes regard. notes weren't good notes. Next she ing the legation forces, except a repetition that they are all dead.

Emperor William has telegraphed to the commander of the German squadron in Chinese waters, to the Governor- General of Shan Tung, to the Viceroys and to let me see the coins. to others, offering 1000 taels to any one accomplishing the deliverance of any in surprise. 'Why, I haven't them foreigner of any nationality whatever any more, you goose! now shut up in Pekin who is handed over to any German magistrate, and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Pekin.

Sunday, July 8.

Hoboken fire of last Saturday were re- Keep them around the house to look ceived today from the steamship Saale, at? This makes the number of bedies recovered 143, and 140 persons are reported

At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional committee today all was bright and expectant. It was prophesied on every hand that Bryan and Stevenson would sweep the country in November, but this free expression of confidence among the democrats has not shaken in the slightest degree the confidence of the republicans in McKinley and Roosevelt. They firmly assert that fosion or no fusion, their ticket will unquestionably win.

The silver-republicans bave nominated Bryan and endorsed Stevenson for president and vice-president.

Senator Hanna will open the republican campaign July 20, in New York.

A telegram from Tien Tsin, dated July 5, to the London Missionary society says the missionaries there were then unin-

Monday, July 9.

A dispatch from Tien Tsin dated July 3, sava: "Since early morning the Chinese have beavily bombarded the settlements. Admiral Seymour has ordered the women and children conweyed to Taku at the earliest possible moment."

The Consuls at Shanghai report that the Pekin Legations were safe on July 4, and that the Chinese had ceased their attacks. The only fear feit, according to the reports of the Consuls, was regarding the food supply.

Sixteen hundred men were today

thrown out of employment at Lebanon. Pa, by the banking of five furnaces operated by the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company at Scranton.

The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in 11 Americans being killed and 16 wounded. One pundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels were surrendered and 100 rifles were turned The thermometer has registered 99 for over to the United States officials. The the past three days in Chicago, and 10 enemy ambushed a wagon train between deaths and 13 prostrations have occurred. Indang and Naic. The Third infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the Ladrones in the delta of the Rio Grande.

In the Antigua Province of Panay, a running fight of three hours' duration rethe potch, or wherever he happened to sulted in the killing and wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans.

> The insurgents are slowly accepting stances Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree

> > Tuesday, July 10.

· An allied force of nearly 100,000 men will be in China within a few weeks. These figures are larger than those given heretofore, but are based on better in- service is not good, and Helen walked a pleasant place. Have you been here formation, which has just reached here. through the village up to the pleasant long?" The allies at Taku and Tien Tsin now number about 18,000 men. The reinforcements under orders consist of 19,000 Japanese troops, 15,000 Germans, 13,000 signed to duty in the Philippines. This Russians, 11,000 Americans, 10,000 British, 5000 French and 3000 Italian.

The converter and billet mill of the Philippine government from the military Illinois Steel Company resumed today. to a civil basis. Mr. Higgins will stop at and nearly a thousand men were put to

> The cases of the Commonwealth against Youtsey, Powers, Davis, Whitaker and Combs, charged with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, at Frankfort, January 4, were called by rooms were searched.

SHE WANTED GOLD.

One Woman's Idea of the Money to

Deposit in a Bank. comical stories are told at the expense of the fair sex regarding their of the Saunterer that apparently has the merit of newness.

"My wife had saved up her pin course I shall. How else could I accept? money, or what she hadn't had occasupport the ticket. I had expected to the story, "until she had \$40 in bills was extremely de irons of securing gold for, and every day when I came Details of further horrors in Peikn are home to dinner she would haul me over with a triumphant smile.

> "'I got my gold,' she exclaimed as soon as I entered the house, 'but I had a time in doing it, though."

> "Then she told me how she had gone fused the coveted coin because the hustled around to a bank and secured four \$10 gold pieces. These didn't suit her because they weren't new and shiny, so she trotted back to the mint with them and exchanged them for two double eagles, fresh from the dies. I listened to her recital and asked her "'Let you see them!" she exclaimed

> "'Haven't them any more?' I re-

peated. 'What did you do with them?' "She looked at me with mingled

scorn and contempt. "'I deposited them in the - Sav-

ings bank, of course. That's what I wanted the gold for. What did you. Seven bodies of the victims of the think I was going to do with them?

"But I was too busy laughing just then and for half an hour afterward to make any reply."-Cincinnati En-

The Foundation of Woman.

A small boy in the mission Sunday school of Bishop Fallows' church propounded an entirely new theory of creation last Sunday.

"Who made man?" asked the teacher, beginning as in the good old days when orthodoxy used catechisms. "God," was the prompt reply.

"And how did he make him?" "Out of dust, ma'am; nothing but dust."

"And who made woman?" "God made her, too, ma'am." "How?"

The small boy hesitated and then repiled cheerfully, "He caused a deep sleep to fall upon man and then took out his backbone and made the woman."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A New Arabic Notation.

There is a city magistrate living up town who is possibly raising a mathematical prodigy in the person of his 3 or 4 year old daughter. She has only recently begun to attend the kindergarten and yet meditates changes in the system of enumeration now in vogue which, while startling, are certainly suggestive.

When asked the other day to count, she hesitated some and then lisped: "None, some, one, two, free, fore."-New York Times.

Will Power. "As a lawyer Quibb's success is due largely to his great power of will." "Yes, I understand be has broken more wills than any other man at the bar."-Philadelphia North American.

THE CHILD'S HEART.

The heart of a child, Like the heart of a flower, Has a smile for the sun And a tear for the shower, Oh, innocent hours,
With wonder beguiled!
Oh, heart like a flower's
In the heart of a child!

The heart of a child, Like the heart of a bird, With raptures of music la flooded and stirred Oh, songs without words! Oh, melodies wild! Oh, heart like a bird's In the heart of a child!

The heart of a child, Like the heart of the spring,
Like the heart of the spring,
Is full of the hope
Of what summer shall bring.
Oh, glory of things
In a world undefield!
Oh, heart like the spring's
In the heart of a child! In the heart of a child!

-Arthur Austin-Jackson in London Speaker.

HELEN DACY'S LUNATIC.

A Story of a Young Girl's Visit to an Insane Asylum

Helen Dacy went to Elgin not because she was lusane, but because she is a beautiful town, but its street car park with which the state has surrounded the asylum for the insane. It am also a visitor. I also came to visit is a walk of considerable length from the gate of the grounds to the building; walking a moment since. I approachand Helen was to encounter a melancholy sight. As she went along the serpentine path a procession came toward her. There must have been a hundred men in it, and they moved slowly, and most of them walked with bowed heads. Their feet appeared to press the earth heavily. At first Helen thought it must be a funeral procession, but a moment later she percelved that it was something more distressing. It was the walk of those who had survived their own death. In To both of them the afternoon seemed other words, it was a body of insane Judge Cantrill today. By an order of patients exercising the bodies that held court all persons who entered the court- their perished minds. Helen shrank aside and stood fascinated while they you talked with me at first?" passed her. Some of them looked at her cously or with lack luster gaze ily. A sudden appreciation of her own youth and health and sanity came over her and made her all the more pitiful toward these unfortunates.

The procession had passed, and she was about resuming her way to the hospital when one of the men quitted the ranks and walked hurriedly toward her. None of the rest looked around. The attendants had not noticed his desertion, and his steps on the sward made no sound. He came with a rapid gliding step toward Hel- that afternoon -St Lanta Star. en, showing his teeth in a broad smile. Helen decided that, however impertinent his intentions might be, at least he was in good humor. This was confrom turning cold with nervous dread.

As he approached he lifted his hat with a courtly air. It was evident that the poor wretch had once been a gentleman, but even the most gentlemanly of lunatics was not a companion to choose, and Helen moved behind a low lilac bush. She felt that she was white and that her eyes were wide stretched, but she tried not to show her alarm. Confidence, she had always heard, was needed in dealing with the insane. The man moved more cautiously and fixed an undeviating gaze upon Helen.

"Madam," said the man in a partienlarly quiet voice, "it is a pleasant morn-

Something in the words suggested a scene in "Hamlet" to Helen, and she bethought herself of an experiment. She would soon determine whether or not the man had a gleam of reason.

"Is it?" she asked, turning her eyes to the sky. "Why, indeed, I thought but to do this, the hearty co-operation at Red Men's Hall .- N. M. Moody, C. it was raining!"

The man had a look in his face akin to pity. "Perhaps you are right," he replied gently. "It may be raining. It is not always possible for me to tell except when I see people carrying their umbrellas."

"Sensory nerves are quite obtuse," thought Helen. "I have heard that it is common with degenerates." The man moved a little nearer, and Helen ventured to go still farther around the lilac bush. He stopped still, and they faced each other over the low shrubbery. What an agreeable looking creature he was, with his soft brown eyes. his long, delicate face and his high brow! He looked as if be might have been intended for a poet. Probably he had been, but had gone one step further. Helen had not read Lombroso for nothing.

"Do you ever write poetry?" she asked, with genuine curiosity The man blushed. Helen had not

dreamed a lunatic would blush. "When I found a fitting subject," he confessed.

"Ah! And what should you consider a fitting subject?" "Why-you!" The words came out

explosively. They did not seem to be meant for a compliment. The man spoke pathetically. It seemed as if there were tears in his eyes. Helen raised or manufactured may have proper answered as if he were a child: "Do I seem so sad to you?" she ask-

ed. "Does it make the tears come in your eyes to look at me, poor man?" "Indeed it does," be replied quite simply. "I think you age the saddest thing I ever saw."

"I wouldn't die for anything," she explained. "I like to live. I find plenty of things to laugh at." And to convince his wandering wits that this was the truth she broke into a merry laugh, which astonished the melancholy spirit of the place.

"If I give you my hand," said the man kindly, "will you not walk back with me to the house?" To take his hand, to let him get a

We are, respectfully,

hold upon her-it was ghastly! He moved toward her. There seemed nothing for it but to run, and run she did, speeding over the soft lawn with a capidity that astonished berself. She could hear him calling to her, but she sped on till finally a hysterical impulse, born of her fright and fatigue. took hold of her. She began to laugh again, and the musical, half weeping laughter floated behind her as she fled. Then, breathless, she stumbled in a ground mole's tunnel and fell flat. A second later two arms were about her, and she was lifted to her feet. She faced the lunatic. They were of a height, and they stood looking at each tained from any Southern Pacific agent, C. G. Huntley, Druggist. other, both of them pale and trembling. T. H. Goodman, General Passenger his arm still supporting her.

"Poor child," he murmured. "How sorry I am that I frightened you. Perhaps I ought not to have run after you. But I was afraid you would leave the grounds and come to some harm."

She would have liked to have explained to him that one need not come to harm outside of their grounds, but perhaps it was as well that she thought otherwise. She would tell him the truth about herself. Perhaps he would understand. Ab, what a pity that such an engaging face should hide a ruined mind!

"You must try to understand," she said slowly, "that I do not live here in had a second cousin who was. Eigin the-the building, you know, I came to visit a relative who is here. It seems

"My dear young lady," cried he, "I an acquaintance, with whom I was dexed, and full of information about the ed you to ask if you knew when the next train went to town, but when 1 addressed you I judged from your reply that you were one of the inmates." Helen sank gently down on the grass.

"I think I must rest a moment," she surprise. It confessed to a great relief. She paid her visit to the asylum, and she and Victor Law, her lunatic, went back on the same train together. the most interesting of their lives.

"Why were there tears in your eyes," she asked before they parted, "when

"Why, it seemed to me that I had never encountered anything so bad as a shattered mind beyond eyes soplease pardon me-so beautiful as yours. I know I am rude, but I must should have remembered you with the highest style of the art. sorrow all the days of my life."

"Being sane, I suppose you will forget me?

But she knew well that he would not give himself the opportunity. She was quite certain that she should see him often. It would have been a grotesque anticlimax not to have met again after

ATTENTION.

soling, but it did not keep her hands Farmer, business man, Manufacturer and all Others Interested in Welfare of Clackamas County.

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