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We hold the agency for the township of Buchanan for the new book by Wm. J. Bryan, entitled:

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Summary of Happenings All Over the Great World.

Thieves threw a hook and line through open window of a house at Montreux, and stole the bedclothes under which the owner was sleeping.

There are now seven anti-trust bills before the legislature of Massachusetts. One in the senate and six in the house, and there may be others shortly.

Timothy Harlowe Abbe, 81 years old, has been arrested on a warrant for carrying loads from East St. Louis to Boston.

The Walsh has announced a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds for wool in carloads from East St. Louis to Boston.

Recent mortality returns from the southern states show that the death rate of the colored people from tuberculosis is three times as high as that of the whites.

The coroner's jury at Courtport, Pa., has specified the cause of death of William and Delbert Murray of their infant, and the father of the babe is held as an accessory.

William C. Riley says that he has left the lecture platform for good.

Peter Dallas, an employe of the National Sewing Machine company at Belvidere, Ill., was caught in shanting and killed.

Both Senators Harris and George are reported to be doing well. The former had a comfortable day and night, probably will leave for Mississippi Saturday.

During his term in the senate Peffer made 411 speeches.

Bills against theater hats have been introduced in the Wisconsin and Kansas legislatures.

J. D. Parker, a Blackfoot (Ind.) county farmer, was found dangling at the end of a rope in a corncrib.

A dispatch from Vienna confirms the report that the celebrated artist, the celebrated artist, is hopelessly insane.

The jury in the suit of Mrs. Carter against the Santa Fe Indian territory, for 600 damages for the death of her husband at Emporia, Kan., brought in a verdict of \$4,129 for the plaintiff.

H. G. Miles, under arrest at Richmond, Ind., on suspicion of having attempted to pass checks that were believed to be bogus, has been charged with \$1,000 in bonds to appear in court under bonds of \$1,000.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has made the poet Maurus Jokai a life member of the Hungarian order of merit.

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Washington at Valley Forge.

Seven years' struggle of the colonies for deliverance from the yoke of British oppression was a period of intense strain upon the commander in chief of the American army.

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Washington, who had been rebuffed in his spirit and by his mighty will utterly subdued it.

Embossed Velvet.

Embossed velvet is one of the novelties of the season, and is being used in many of the latest gowns and elaborate wraps.

Gold and Finger Nails.

Many women who have pretty hands are constantly annoyed in cold weather by the rough appearance of their finger nails, caused by the fact that they break and split.

BUILT BY WASHINGTON.

This barn was built by George Washington, on his estate at Mount Vernon, and still stands in excellent repair.

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Are the Messengers of Sense—the Telegraph Nerves of the human body.
Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.
Nerves are like fine—good servants but hard masters.
Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like the blood in color.
Nerves will break and exhaust if the blood is thin, pale and impure.
Nerves will surely go strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.
Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.
Nerves thus fed naturally and well—the brain is unclouded, there are no nervous pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

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49 square inches Fairbanks' Saxon Soap..... 10c

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Fresh Kalamazoo Celery Received Daily.

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Geo. Wyman & Co. offer novelties in Wool Dress Goods and Pattern Suits for spring; also Wash Dress Goods.

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We offer a new line Printed Wash Taffetta, Moire Taffetta and Plain Taffetta Ribbon, 25c to 35c, 40s to 50s.

Also all Silk, Satin and G. G. Ribbon, 5s at 5c; 7s at 5c; 9s at 8c; 12s at 10c; 16s at 11c; 22s at 13c.

One lot Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, 10c.

One line Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, 26-inch, grape vine handles, 80c.

Laces and Embroideries, 10 per cent discount.

Ladies made up Underware, 10 per cent discount.

We offer one line Jersey Ribbon Vests and Pants, winter weight, 85c each; half dollar goods.

New line Mackintoshes, 85c to \$6.

Also Ladies' \$1.50 Percale Wrappers, in all colors and sizes, at 75c.

One lot Beaver Shawls for \$8, worth \$6, and \$5, worth \$9.

We are offering Ladies' Winter Jackets at half price or less.

We offer all wool 11-4 Port Dearborn white Bed Blankets at \$4 that always sold for \$6.

If you are unable to find just what you want at the price you want to pay,

COME AND SEE US. GEO. WYMAN & CO.

South Bend, Ind.

DR. D. N. SWIFT,

At a meeting of the directors of the St. Joseph Valley Railway, held yesterday in the Erie Springs, it was decided to change the main office of the company from there to Benton Harbor, now the base of operations. The office here has practically been in charge of the business of the company for some time, but an official change of headquarters was legally necessary.

The St. Joseph Valley railway construction gang are building the trestle work that leads across the lowlands on this side of the river approaching the site of the new bridge.

A party consisting of Messrs. A. A. Patterson, C. D. Crouch, Frank Walton, Engineer E. C. Eurd, Inspector Hess, and director Hubbard, of Chicago, inspected the construction work now in progress at the river at noon—Friday's Benton Harbor Palladium.

Our Panther.
The newspapers around the state are having lots of fun with Berrien county's wild panther—at long range, of course. They have had it eating up horses, chasing farmers and doing all sorts of things, just as good as fashion panthers roaming at large in the woods and sand-hills all over this country. Some of our panthers are better than the others, but we may get down the country here and him on a foraging expedition into the interior.—Benton Harbor Palladium.

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Republican State Convention.

Demcon, Mich., Jan. 15, 1897.

The Republican State Convention of Michigan opened its session at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1897, at the Michigan State Capitol building, to elect delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., August, 1897.

The convention was opened by the reading of the declaration of independence, followed by a prayer by the Rev. C. W. Drayton, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church.

The convention was then organized by the election of the following officers: President, J. C. Holt; Secretary, J. C. Holt; and Treasurer, J. C. Holt.

The convention then proceeded to elect delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., August, 1897.

TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATS OF MICHIGAN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 11, 1897.

There will be a mass State Convention of National Democrats of Michigan, to be held at the Grand Rapids, Mich., at the Michigan State Capitol building, on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.

STATE CENTRAL COM.

W. R. SHELBY, Chairman.
J. C. HOLT, Secretary.

The Wayne hotel has an advertisement in this week's RECORD. The Wayne is under the management of J. R. Hayes, who has acquired himself a name of respectability in the state by his knowledge of country, Mr. Hayes knows how to run a hotel, and if you are in Detroit stop at the Wayne and see if Landlord Hayes don't look after your comfort in fine shape.

The ground in Southern Michigan was lightly covered with snow much of the time during January, but not sufficient to afford full protection to the wheat plants. On the 15th of January, the average depth in the southern tier of counties was 1.29 inches in the central counties 1.44 inches, and in the northern counties 1.89 inches. At the end of the month the average depth of the southern counties is 2.26 inches; in the central, 4.77 inches, and in the northern, 5.88 inches.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 120 correspondents in the southern counties answer "No," and 64 correspondents in the central counties answer "Yes" and 94 in the northern counties 34 answer "Yes" and 60 "No" bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 615,523, and in the six months, August-January, 6,805,715.

The amount marketed in the six months, August-January, is 313,940 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

At 23 elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during January.

The condition of live stock is about 97 per cent, comparison being with the condition of live stock in Michigan in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

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The St. Joseph Valley Railway Directors Meeting it from Berrien Springs.

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Portrait of a man, likely a prominent figure mentioned in the text.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Needham was in Niles, Monday. Mrs. Parr's was a Niles visitor on Monday.

G. Holmes went to St. Joseph, Sunday. A. Wood left, Tuesday night, for Chicago via Detroit.

Miss Maud Here went to Chicago Saturday, for a short visit, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hubbert have returned from a week's visit with Detroit relatives.

Rev. W. W. Divine is in Lawrence, this week, assisting the pastor there in revival work.

Mrs. Dan Granly left, on Saturday last, to join her husband who is employed at Cathage, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Schmitt of Benton Harbor visited Buchanan relatives and friends, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Lindsey of Dowagiac visited Buchanan friends this week, returning home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Shepherd of Chicago who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Clark, returned home on Sunday.

Harry Scott returned last night from a visit with friends in Dexter, Iowa. His mother expects to remain longer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hix of Kalamazoo visited Buchanan, over Sunday. Mrs. Hix returning home with Mr. Hix on Monday.

Miss S. E. Anslin, who is clerking in George Morhouse's confectionery store in Niles, visited her parents in this place, yesterday.

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WHERE THEY GOT IT.

ORIGIN OF THE GREAT WEALTH OF SOME NEW YORKERS.
The Ancestors of Some of the Four Hundred Very Successful Citizens—Some of Whom are now Living in Spring Street, Very Sturdy Stock.

John Jacob Astor, the founder of the Astor family, was a peddler of musical instruments. His first wife was a girl from the East who had been married to a young man from the public and the press in England.

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Commodore Vanderbilt, three generations back, began life as a small farmer on Staten Island. He was also a ferryman and clam digger.

John Gould, father of George Gould and of the Conger Castellani, first appeared in New York as a seller of rat traps. He did not make a success of this, so he turned land surveyor.

The historical Hoffman family, which has given one governor to New York state and has mingled its blood with many of the leading families in New York society, was settled in trade in New York over a century ago as dealers in groceries.

The founder of the Mills family, comparatively new in New York society, is Daniel O. Mills, the present owner of the Mills building and the father of the late Governor Mills of New York. Mr. Mills began life selling household goods from place to place in the interior of New York state.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's father was a cooper in New York city who devoted his life to making barrel staves, kegs for beer and hogheads for tobacco. The cooper's name was Isaac Sherman, and his grandnephew is now the Comptroller of Craven.

Governor Levi P. Morton began his commercial life as a tailor at Hanover, N. H., where he manufactured clothes for the Dartmouth college and had a small store.

James Waterbury's father was a cooper in New York city who devoted his life to making barrel staves, kegs for beer and hogheads for tobacco.

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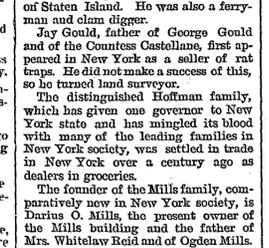
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS. WATER POWER. A Simple Little Engine That Any Smart Boy Can Make. The principle illustrated in the accompanying cut might readily be adapted to generate power without the use of machinery. We give it, however, merely as an interesting and easily made experiment.



The engine shown in the cut is a simple one, and can be made by any boy who has a good supply of water. It consists of a wheel mounted on a horizontal axle, and a piston connected to the center of the wheel. The piston is in contact with a vertical wall of water. As the wheel turns, the piston pushes the water up and over the top of the wheel, and then falls back into the container below.

empire bedsteads draped in the empire style. They are exceedingly odd, take up a whole side of the room and are very effective.

Ida A. Harper's Task.
Mrs. Ida A. Harper is to write the biography of Miss Susan B. Anthony under Miss Anthony's supervision.

Triumph of the Club Ideas.
Mrs. Buckner was entertained at dinner by a party of ladies at the Somerset club, Boston, the other night, while General Buckner was dining with the Young Men's Democratic club.

South Sea Inhabitants and their Peculiar Ideas of Beauty.
Tattooing must be counted among the most remarkable customs arising from the instinct of personal adornment.

AUTHOR OF "ROBY O'MORE."
SAMLOR Lover: Was a Gifted Artist as Well as a Writer.

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