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newspaper that will become a household necessity. Read its advertising columns as well as its news and you will be greatly benefited. \$1 per year. Try it and get your home news.

ENDORSED HAMILTON

Senator Dolliver Says Our Congressman is All Right.

Benton Harbor News: In his address in the Union lecture course and later at a reception given at Minora hall, Senator Dolliver spoke in the highest terms of Congressman Hamilton of this district.



Congressman E. L. Hamilton

Senator Dolliver said that the power of McKinley came from long service in congress and by continuing Edward L. Hamilton in congress for a term of years, he believes that Michigan and the fourth district will have as a representative one of the foremost leaders at Washington. He said that for a comparatively new member, Mr. Hamilton was a man of great influence in the house and that he was becoming one of the great debaters. This reference to the popular congressman was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The fourth district decided to act upon the advice of the Iowa senator a long time before it was given.

The Palladium says that Senator Dolliver took occasion to speak of the value of keeping men in Congress a long time and of the fact that the nation's leaders of Congressional origin are those who are retained for years in public position. He highly complimented Congressman E. L. Hamilton of this district as one who gave promise of future great usefulness if he is retained at that post of duty.

BETHANY CLASS ENTERTAIN'D

By Harry P. Bailey Last Friday Night at Mrs. W. F. Runner

Harry P. Bailey pleasantly entertained the Bethany class Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Runner on Clark street.

Progressive finish was the evening's pastime. Partners were chosen for the evening by casting shadows. The boys were given the chance to guess, and the one guessing the correct person remained their partner throughout the evening. About thirty guests were present.

A musical and literary program was also given, which consisted of solos by Mesdames Mercer and Friday; selections, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "The Story of Happy Hooligan" rendered by Harry Bailey in the mute language. Mr. A. A. Worthington then gave a pleasant talk.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very enjoyable evening.

ELOCUTION ENTERTAINMENT.

Given Under Auspices of Buchanan Senior Class.

Miss Gilkey, an elocutionist, and coming with the highest recommendations, will give an entertainment, assisted by the best local talent in this place, Tuesday evening, April 23, at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the senior class.

Buffalo Bill Injured.

William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who was injured recently, by a fall from his horse in the Wild West Show at Manchester, England, is approaching his sixtieth year, but up to the present time has shown no loss of his remarkable agility in the saddle or his accuracy of aim with the rifle. He is a native of Iowa. His father was killed in the border war of Kansas, and young William began his career as a pony express rider in 1860. He has a record of killing 4,280 buffalos in eighteen months.

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Mrs. Henry Fye Ends Suffering by Jumping Into the River.

Mrs. Henry Fye of Niles, on account of ill health and neuralgia of the head, drowned herself in the St. Joe river last Saturday morning. The unfortunate woman was attended by Dr. Ullery, who had called in the evening leaving the necessary medicine to be administered by the husband during the night. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Fye told her husband she felt better and for him to retire, which he did. About 4 o'clock Mr. Fye awoke and asked his wife how she felt, but received no reply. He immediately arose, going to the bed which was empty. He then began searching for his missing spouse but failed to find her. He went to the homes of a number of their relatives and also failed. The night officer was notified and he surmising a suicide might be her intention, went to the river where a cove and hut were found, which were identified as Mrs. Fye's belongings. The body was recovered about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fye was not in particular good health, but the family was not aware that she was suffering any great mental distress.

The family have become quite well-known by reason of the big damage suit brought against Charles A. Chapin, a few years ago, the jury giving a verdict of \$10,000 damages, for injuries inflicted upon their little daughter by a dog belonging to Mr. Chapin.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

Have Met with Slow Progress Throughout the Week

The Grand Jury opened last Tuesday afternoon with an excellent charge made by Judge Coolidge, but during the past week slow progress has been made.

The O'Rourke & Loescher case has occupied a greater share of the time, and many witnesses have been produced. A sensational feature of the cases was demonstrated last week when Mrs. Loescher, mother of the girls upon whom



Sheriff Collins in whose hands the warrants were placed

the assault was made, threatened Prosecuting Attorney Rifford's life and would like to have dug his eyes out.

Indictments were returned by the Grand Jury yesterday morning and warrants were placed in the hands of Sheriff Collins for the arrest of the two men O'Rourke and Watkins, charging them both with attempt at rape upon Louise Loescher. They are expected to arrive today, O'Rourke from Chicago and Watkins from Indiana.

The Niles Cases come next, which are said to be numerous. Liquor being the principle action. A large portion of the citizens of that city have been summoned as witnesses.

Buchanan will have no trouble in this way as the saloon men of our town abide by the law better than any saloonists in the state and we hope it will be such that Buchanan will not be tried.

Burton Jarvis Estate.

Judge Coolidge has filed an opinion in the case of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, vs John H. Sparks, administrator, and Frank Jarvis, Executor of the Estate of Burton and Elizabeth Jarvis, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis died without issue and without leaving a will, so the suit is brought to determine to whom the \$1,798 life insurance should be paid. The Court's opinion gives one half of the amount to the administrator and one half to the executor. O'Hara & O'Hara were attorneys for the defendants and it was their contention that the amount should be so divided.

RELIC OF YEAR 1862

A Copy of "The Independent" of our Village Preserved for Forty-One Years

DESTRUCTION OF TOWN BY FIRE

The Entire Town Nearly Demolished by Most Destructive Flames.

It has become our privilege through the courtesy of Mr. A. Carlisle to look over the columns of "The Michigan Independent," a weekly paper which was published Thursday, November 6, 1862. The name of Alonzo Bennett appears as editor.

In the columns of this issue an account of a most disastrous fire which befell this village on the 31st of Oct. 1862 is recorded. This is before the time of many of our readers but nevertheless many will be interested and recall the days when they assisted in this conflagration. Many of the ladies, then girls, were among those which comprised the bucket brigade.

The fire destroyed three large stores, Masonic hall, millinery shop, saloon shoe shop, tailor shop, two blacksmith shops, livery stable, three dwelling houses, barber shop, two barns with a large portion of their contents, with an estimated loss of \$27,100. A further description of the fire is given in the following article:

A destructive fire occurred in this village on Friday afternoon, the 31st ult. originating, it is supposed, from sparks from the Planing and Machine Shop, getting into the Old Mill building, which was used as a warehouse for storing flour barrels, salt, fanning mills, etc. As soon as discovered, the east end of the building was in flames. In a few moments, such was its rapid progress that the flames had caught the rear of the block of buildings on the south side of Front street. Ross Painton, J. Redden & Mead, Mrs. M. Dutton and John Kelley, and before half the goods could be got out, this row of buildings were wrapped in fire. In a very short time the three-story brick building belonging to Ross & Alexander on the opposite side of Front street was on fire also. The wooden buildings east of it, occupied by S. Bishop, Hull & Mead, P. F. Ingersoll and J. M. Russell followed in rapid succession. This ended the destruction on Front street.

On Main street, on the north side, the buildings were destroyed as far as J. D. Miller's wagon shop. On second street, the house and barn of Daniel Carlisle caught from flying cinders and was burnt to the ground.

By exertions, which seemed almost beyond human perseverance and endurance, the building on the corner of Front and Main streets, occupied as a dry goods store by C. G. Littlefield was saved. Had the fire taken this building, which it seemed almost impossible to prevent, no human exertions could have saved the row of buildings on Main street, including the American House owned by Mr. Post, the dwellings of Mr. Fulton, Mr. Rook, Mr. Weaver, Mr. Jonant and others. The entire buildings on both sides of Front street would have followed.

Great praise is due to the citizens for their indefatigable exertions. As the crisis passed, and the excitement began to die away, several persons fell from exhaustion, and were with difficulty restored to animation.

The ladies deserve particular notice. We saw them in crowds assisting in the

WANTED

At Dr. E. S. Dodd and Son's Drug Store 1,000 men to buy and feed Fleck's Stock and Poultry food.

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Buchanan, Michigan

TOWN AGAIN STIRRED

The Town Talk is the New Factory.

Considerable interest is being manifested about town regarding the location of factories.

Through the earnest efforts of Mr. John Morris one of our enterprising merchants we feel almost assured of landing one factory that will employ 50 men. It was rumored Monday that three other factories are now being considered.

It is sincerely hoped we will be able to locate at least one of several good factories. It will certainly mean much for our village.

The business committee is now awaiting the proposition of one of the concerns and it is hoped the village will be able to comply with their requirements.

Let every citizen show that he is interested by doing something that will induce such industries to locate in our midst instead of giving the thought a knock.

We gain nothing by so doing. Do what you can people.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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C. EUGENE BUNKER.

Became Manager of the Postal Telegraph Office at Kalamazoo.

The following article, complimentary to C. Eugene Bunker, a former Buchanan boy, is greeted with delight among his many associates. It is taken from a Kalamazoo paper, at which place Eugene has been for some time:

C. E. Bunker has been appointed manager of the local office of the Postal Telegraph Cable company at Kalamazoo, taking the place of the late P. A. Duffie. Mr. Bunker was for several years employed with Mr. Duffie in the Postal office, and for about one year has been connected with the Western Union office at this place. He is a thoroughly competent man and is familiar with the duties which now fall to him by the appointment of H. J. Kinnucan, superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co.

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Genuine Royal Wilton Carpets, each pattern a gem \$1.15

The Largest display of RUGS in the County.

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The values in this sale are not limited to the few attached prices, but includes a complete variety of Curtains and prices from the \$10 Swiss Curtains which we are selling at \$7.50 down to the simplest ruffled curtains at 85c which we are selling at 59c

Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, elegant patterns, usually sold for \$8.00 Sale price \$6.00
Fine Nottingham Curtains, 60 inches wide, Battenberg patterns, usually sold at \$2. Sale price \$1.50
Ruffled Bobbinette Curtains, beautiful lace insertion and edge, good \$4 value \$3 Sale price

Ruffled muslin curtains with cluster of three tucks. \$1.25 value. Sale price 98c
Ruffled muslin curtains with hemstitched ruffles hemstitched insertion and three tucks, good \$2 value. Sale prices \$1.50
Sash curtains, muslins 86 in-12 1-2cches wide, fine 15c quality.

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Having been fortunate enough to participate in the purchase of a large lot of fine cotton warp mattings in a large range of handsome woven patterns, that are worth 40c per yard. We are able to offer the choice of the lot while they last at per yard 25c Other grades from 12 1/2c up

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 1903.
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BUCHANAN VICTORIOUS

Over Niles High School Base Ball Team.



...RELIC OF 1862...
save the burning buildings, yet by their ready and effective exertions a further spread of the fire was prevented.
The thanks of our citizens are due to them for their promptness in rushing to our relief, for their generosity, and for their gentlemanly bearing while with us. As our whole village was in confusion, we could not extend to them the return that we wished to do, but they will be remembered in the future.
Those who suffered severe loss by the fire were: Wm. H. Bainton, Daniel Carlisle, house and furniture; Ross & Alexander, brick store, materials for new building; Masonic hall; Roe & McCollum, fanning mills; DeArmond & Fulton, merchandise; Ross, Bainton & Co., building and merchandise; Redden & Mead, building and merchandise; Joseph Dutton, building, millinery stock and furniture; John Kelley, blacksmith shop; S. W. Epley, tailor stock; Sylvester Bishop, saloon; Hull & Mead, building and painter's stock; P. F. Ingersoll, blacksmith shop and tools; J. M. Russell, livery stable and stock; H. F. Strong, shoe dealer; C. J. Ingersoll, buildings; Colored barber; Bainton & Pears; J. D. Miller, lumber.
NOTES.
The name of Daniel Carlisle, appearing in the article was a father of Ashley Carlisle; and although the home was totally destroyed, the paper was preserved by its being sent to the mother, then a nurse in the army. She kept the same, bringing it home at the close of the war.
The death of Frederick A. Howe, father of Alonzo F. Howe of our village is recorded in this issue.
Wm. B. Perrott, father of Jno. Perrott west of town, and after whom the G. A. R. Circle was named, is given as a general freight agent of the Niles & Saint Joseph Packet.
The marriage, by E. P. Morley, Esq., of Jno. Eagley and Miss Malvina Weaver is given and many other names and incidents which might pleasantly recall the past.

The first base ball game of the season was played last Saturday afternoon at the high school grounds.
The game was called between the high school team of this place, which is composed mostly of the basket ball team and that of Niles.
A number of excellent plays were made by both teams which brought forth loud yelling from the rooters and all who were present.
The game was a victory for the Buchanan boys with a score of 27 to 21. We hope the team will meet with as good success during the coming season as was met during the basket ball.

LARGE SUM PAID
By M. C. R. R. for Injuries Sustained by Mrs. Godfrey

Mrs. Jay Godfrey, who for many years was employed as telegraph operator at the Michigan Central depot has received payment to the amount of \$3,000 for the injuries received last year.
The accident in connection with which the injuries were received, will be remembered as a most painful one.
It was during the summer that Mrs. Godfrey while walking from her home to the depot by the Michigan Central track was struck by a mail bag, which was thrown from the fast train, striking Mrs. Godfrey in the back causing serious injuries. She was confined to her bed for many weeks. Some weeks ago, she went to the hospital at Ann Arbor expecting to receive benefit but was informed by the doctors that help could not be permanent.
The officials of the Michigan Central desirous of making a settlement, sent a representative to call on Mrs. Godfrey but such a settlement was refused. Twice, the company appeared for settlement but Mrs. Godfrey insisted upon a greater sum.
Last week the sum of \$3000 and an annual pass on all their lines was received. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey are making preparations to leave in the near future for California where they will make their home.

School Notes.
The members of the senior class for this year are as follows: Ethel Wells, Blanche Wells, Theoda Treat, Elsie Smith, Leah Ray, Henrietta Phillippi, Vera Jennings, Emma Conrad, Winifred Morley, Fred Knight, Cleve Brandt, Walter East and Ray Weaver.
Rev. Yeach of the Christian church conducted chapel exercises at the high school Monday morning.

The nature-study class of the fifth grade are pulling flowers and learning about leaves. They were delighted with the appearance of the leaves as seen through the microscope.
Sixth grade are pleased with their current events paper, "Little Chronicle." They can now more intelligently report on "News Day."
The subject of the general lessons in the third grade the past week.
The B geography class, third grade, are making product maps of the United States.
In the sixth grade each Friday afternoon the famous men and women, whose birthdays occur during that week, are reported upon by pupils who have been assigned one. The others are encouraged to look them up, and add whatever information they can.
Georgia Rollins of eighth grade has been absent for several days on account of illness.
George Adams won in the fourth grade geography contest.
Third grade pupils have been writing letters this week in the language classes. Martin Lentz, Lester Rough and Mabel McGee of the class wrote the best ones.
Archie Ravin is in school again, after a few days at home on account of sore throat.
Edith and Nellie Kelley, who left the sixth and seventh grades last week to go to South Bend, took the seventh and eighth grade examinations over there and passed with a standing 98 per cent.
Miss Edith Van Derbeck of Benton Harbor visited the fourth grade Friday morning.
Mattie Royer of the sixth grade has been at home this week on account of sickness.
The A class, seventh grade, are reviewing the United States this week with a great deal of interest.
Nada Woodworth has re-entered the third grade.
Representative stories were written by all the members of fifth grade this week.
The A division in the eight grade had a test in English, Friday forenoon.
The seventh graders have handed in some very good compositions on "Old Virginia" or "Old Dominion." They spent part of Friday morning reciting the pieces they had learned.
WARD SCHOOL
Allene Peck and Clarence Cooper are absent from school on account of illness.
Some very good stories were written by first grade pupils last week.
Elizabeth and Sam Rouse and Lara Arney entered school last week.
Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Dickinson visited the ward school Friday.
The girls won in the second grade spelling match last week.

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COOK & COOK

W. A. PALMER REAPPOINTED

As Deputy State Warden For Two More Years.
There has been considerable agitation during the past few weeks as to whether or not W. A. Palmer, has received the appointment of deputy game warden of this state.
About a month ago the appointment was made by the governor, but the friends of R. D. Farmer, who were working in his behalf, caused the progress of Mr. Palmer's interests to cease, before reaching the secretary of state.
Nevertheless W. A. Palmer has received the appointment for the fourth time, having served a longer time in office than any other man in Berrien county. He has served as under sheriff twelve years; Deputy M. S. Marshall, seven and six years as game warden.
Mr. Palmer is surely deserving of the office received and as competent a man as may be found.

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Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet, or marshy grounds everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, ashes in the bones and muscles and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria, typhoid, and other diseases. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston of Byesville, Ohio, "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. W. N. Brodrick guarantees satisfaction.

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This horse will be at Burch's Feed Barn, Buchanan, Mondays; Eli Mitchell's, Buchanan township, Tuesdays; at owner's barn, six miles southwest of Berrien Springs, Wednesdays; at W. H. Shunkwiler's three miles northeast of Baroda, Thursdays; at Frank Smith's, near King's Landing, Fridays.
TERMS: To insure a mare with foal \$3.00. All colts held for insurance money until paid, no matter who owns them. Mares must be regularly returned until properly dismissed. All accidents at owner's risk. At above stations after April 14.
...JOHN W. SMITH, Prop.

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Huldah J. Hamilton to John W. Beistle, dated September 13, 1890 and recorded September 15, 1890 in the office of Register of Deeds of Berrien County State of Michigan in Liber 50 of Mortgages page 290. There is claimed due at this date One Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and fifteen cents also the taxes of year 1899 and no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover same. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on June 28, 1903 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public auction to satisfy amount then due with costs and attorneys fee the following described premises in the village of Dayton, Berrien county Michigan to wit village lots number 2-5-6 and north half of lot 1, all in block 2 in Nathaniel Wilsons addition to the village of Dayton. Dated Buchanan Berrien Co., Mich., March 13, 1903.
JOHN W. BEISTLE
Mortgagee.
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1 Doz. Oranges..... 10c
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An editor wrote: "We beg the indulgence of our readers for being a day late this week. Our failure to get out on time was the result of the physical demonstration of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding house window." The cussed compositor set the last word "widow" and the proof reader failed to discover the omission of the letter "n." The editor's trunk still is at the boarding house and he hasn't had a change of shirts or socks for five weeks.

Market Reports.

Butter	..... 20c
Eggs	..... 12c
Wheat	..... 69c
Oats	..... 33c
Corn	..... 40c
Rye	..... 46c
Flour, per bbl	..... \$4.50
Live Hogs	..... \$6.00
Honey	..... 18c
Live poultry	..... 6c to 8c
Hay	..... \$10 per ton
Baled Hay	..... 55¢@65 per 100 lb
Lard, retail	..... 12c
Salt, retail	..... \$1.00
Beans	..... \$2.00

If this paragraph in your paper is marked with a blue cross (X) it indicates that your subscription has expired. We would be pleased to have you call and renew the same.

AROUND-TOWN.

A Snowstorm this morning.

John Mereness of Niles was in town Saturday.

Ralph King of Niles was a Buchanan visitor Sunday.

C. E. Phelps has added a beautiful veranda to his home.

John Hershonow transacted business in Three Oaks yesterday.

Geo. Graham of Niles transacted business in this place, Monday.

Lion and XXXX Coffee 12c per package at Del Jordan's grocery store.

Harry Wicks and Art Reed of Dowagiac called on Chas. Tuttle in this place Monday.

Earl Bristol of Chicago was the guest of Miss Julia Murphy several days the past week.

Mrs. John Long is seriously ill at her home, on S. Portage street, with acute rheumatism.

Mrs. S. L. Kingery returned home on Saturday morning from a several week's stay at Three Oaks.

Mrs. Helen Straw of Chicago arrived Sunday evening, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Snyder.

John Beck, father of H. H. Beck, suffered a third stroke of paralysis Saturday, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox have moved into the Halliday house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Porter Henderson, corner of Oak and Chicago street.

All the new things in Harmonicas. BRNNS' Magnet Store.

The editor was presented with a box of "King Dodo" cigars, and finds they are an firstclass article. If you want a good 5c cigar, stop into G. E. Smith & Co's store and get your money's worth. Also watch for the window display.

Rev. Halmhubee, new pastor of the Evangelical church, delivered his first sermon last Sunday morning, and all present were very much impressed with the service. We welcome Rev. Halmhubee among us, and hope for him a prosperous year.

Last Wednesday afternoon, a small conflagration was discovered at the home of Mrs. Emma Griffith on Detroit street and the alarm was turned in. The fire department immediately responded; but upon their arrival learned the flames had been extinguished.

CHICAGO TRIMMED ...HATS

If you wish a nobby Street Hat come to my millinery store where you find the best assortment of any store in town as I have made a fine selection from three different millinery houses, giving the ladies many to choose from. Trimmed hats will be furnished from the city every week. : : : :

Ladies Come In

MRS. E. PARKINSON

Fresh Graham crackers, W. H. KELLER'S.

The "Millionaire Tramp" was played in Benton Harbor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. East spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rosewarren of Niles.

Foley's Kidney cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. W N Brodrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nims of Berrien Springs visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Straw last week.

1 lb famous 30c M & J coffee, 20c at Del Jordan's grocery.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. W N Brodrick.

New cement steps and side walk are being placed between the Chas. Fuller and Mrs Sarah Brown's property, on Day'savenue.

Misses Carrie and Minnie Shaffer have moved their dressmaking parlors and now occupy the Wm. Rough property on Main street.

"Millionaire Tramp" booked for this place next Saturday evening, played in South Bend Monday night to a large house. The play is fine.

Mrs. Jennie Russell, formerly a teacher of our public school, is returned for another year a teacher in the primary department of the schools in Bridgman.

A new clerk will soon enter the service of B. R. Desenberg & Bro., it being a son of Sig Desenberg, who arrived at their home last Friday morning. Sig wears a continual smile.

The editor of the Onstead News significantly said in a recent issue: The editor does not pretend to know it all, but he does not live long in a town before he knows a whole lot more than he publishes.

James Thomson, supervisor of Niles township, met with a terrible accident 1st week while moving a large iron safe. The plank upon which the safe was being moved slipped, allowing it to fall upon his right arm crushing it into a mass. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

"King Dodo" is the latest cigar to be found at G. E. Smith & Co.

German Zwiback for sale at W. H. KELLER'S.

Foley's kidney cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. W N Brodrick.

The Millionaire Tramp at Rough's Opera House Apr. 25. This company carries a carload of scenery. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The case of the village of Buchanan against Chas Chapin for a permanent injunction restraining him from transmitting the power outside the village has been postponed by Mr. Chapin's lawyers until the early part of May.

The April term of circuit court opens April 27th. Eight criminal cases will be tried. These will probably not be tried first as is usual, as Prosecuting Attorney Riford will be busily engaged in the Grand Jury. Brunke will receive his sentence this month, which is being anxiously awaited.

There will be but one eighth grade examination which will occur on Thursday and Friday May 7 and 8. Thirteen places have been designated by the commissioner for holding these examinations which are Coloma, Millburg, Berrien Centre, Shanghai, St Joseph valley, (Niles township), Buchanan, Gallien, Three Oaks, New Troy, Baroda, Berrien Springs and the office of commissioner of schools at county court house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baird returned from Muskegon, Monday, where Mrs. Baird attended a committee meeting to make arrangements for the coming convention of the ladies of the G. A. R. to be held in June. She was joined by her husband on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Baird were invited to assist in a program given by the Maccabees in the afternoon and by the Rebecca's in the evening which they accepted and were greatly commented for the selections rendered.

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Harry Barry, foreman of the machine shops of E. K. Warren at Porter, Ind., spent Sunday with his family in this place.

LOST.—A Chatelaine Bag, containing over \$11 in money. The finder will receive \$5.00 reward, by leaving the same with Sig Desenberg

Harry Hamilton of Marshall visited at the home of his parents Sunday. He informs us that Clyde has a first-class position with the American Express Co.

Morrow Chubb has resigned his position as manager of the Rough feed mill, and expects to leave in a few days for Kalamazoo. Harry Rough has again taken charge of the mill.

While Cris. Waldon, the electrician, was trimming the arc lamp on Niles hill last Saturday afternoon, his horse became frightened and ran, wending his way through Levi Redden's yard to the South Bend road, thence to the House livery stable. The horse broke from the buggy, which was badly demolished.

Mr. Edward Leiter and Miss Ella Alspaugh were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in Dayton, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Tarrant, U. B. minister of this place, performing the ceremony. Miss Alspaugh is encircled by a host of friends, which she has won by her jovial and pleasant ways. While the groom is an energetic and respected young man. Their many friends wish the young couple happiness and prosperity.

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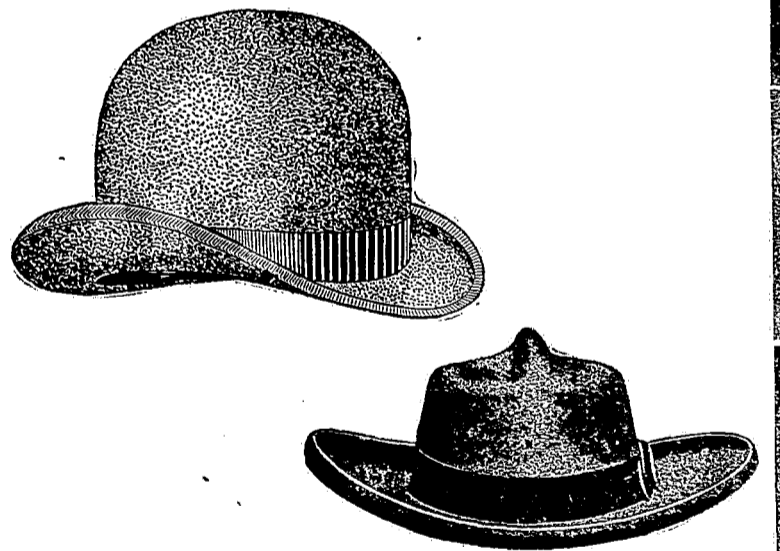
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