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South Bend, INDIANA.

A BOLD ATTEMPT

Of James Maxwell, the Diamond Thief to Escape Punishment

HACK SAWS AND REVOLVER

Were Discovered in His Possession. Plans Frustrated by Sheriff Tenant and His Deputies.

The officials at the County jail at St. Joseph, narrowly averted a wholesale jail delivery, when they searched the cell of James Maxwell, and found therein a loaded revolver, besides fourteen saws. There are forty prisoners incarcerated in the jail at the present time, and it is the supposition that Maxwell, who has the reputation of being a desperate character, intended to let them all out, but their plans were frustrated by the watchfulness of Sheriff Tenant and his deputies.

Maxwell is awaiting trial on the charge of having attempted to steal a diamond stud from Mr. M. Price of Benton Harbor.

He formerly lived in Chicago, and his father still resides at Perry avenue, and is employed as a policeman on the Chicago force. Maxwell jumped a bail bond given him some time ago, but was recaptured at Providence, R. I.

Some time that he has despaired of getting bonds and has made the attempt to escape by cutting his way through the bars and then shooting down all that came in his way. It is well known that Maxwell would have killed without compunction any one barring his way to freedom. This affair will be thoroughly investigated as to the manner he secured these articles.

A Leading Educator on the International Live Stock Exposition

Prof. F. B. Linfield, of Montana Experiment Station, makes the following comment on the International: "In the olden day it was said 'all roads lead to Rome.' In our modern America a glance at the map would quickly tell us that all roads lead to Chicago. What more appropriate place for the great live stock show of the year. Towards this center the eyes of all progressive stockmen are being turned, and within two months many of them will be wending their way thither, some to show the results of their handiwork in building the ideal animal and many to learn from the results presented for their inspection.

INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED

Effort For Release of George Taylor From Prison

One evening in December, 1872, about 6:30 o'clock, some one entered the home of Miss Mary Comley, a maiden lady of fifty, near the Michigan Central depot at Niles. The person discharged a gun but missed his mark and then cut the woman's throat and threw the body into the cellar.

A Petition

A plan has been proposed that all boxes on rural routes are to be numbered consecutively, instead of going by name as here-to-fore. A petition is in circulation and is ready for signatures at the Record office, for all the parties on the rural routes, who are opposed to going by numbers. The petition reads partly as follows: "We the undersigned petitioners residing in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, being informed that you are about to number consecutively all boxes on rural free delivery routes, do hereby request that you do not carry into effect this proposed plan. We are free American citizens and prefer to be addressed by our names rather than by number, etc."

Thanksgiving Proclamation

President Roosevelt Appoints Nov. 30 as Thanksgiving Day

President Roosevelt has issued the following proclamation for Thanksgiving day:

When nearly three centuries ago the first settlers came to the country, which has now become this great republic, they fronted not only hardships and privations, but terrible risk to their lives. In these grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of Thanksgiving to the Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons. The custom has now become national and hallow by immemorial usage.

"We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days; and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history. It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set a part a day for praise and thanksgiving to the Giver of Good, and at the same time, that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them.

"During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people has ever stood on as high a level of material well being as ours now stands. We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies, and against these there is always need that we should war.

"Therefore, I now set apart Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving for the past and of prayer for the future, and on that day I asked that throughout the land the people gather in their homes and places of worship, and in rendering thanks to the Most High for the manifold blessings of the past year, consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this nation may do its allotted work on earth in a manner worthy of those who founded it and of those who preserved it.

A GREAT SUCCESS

The Gentlemen's Chicken Pie Social of the Methodist Church was Well Attended

The Gentlemen of the Methodist church, gave a chicken pie social Tuesday evening in the basement at the Presbyterian church, and are more than pleased at their great success.

The following menu was served with only gentlemen in attendance:

- MENU
- Soup
- Celery
- Pickles
- Chicken Pie
- Escalloped Potatoes
- White Bread
- Peaches
- Strawberries
- Raspberries
- Pumpkin Pie
- Coffee

COOKS—Dr. J. A. Farland and H. A. Salisbury.

WAITERS—Ward Crossman, Robert Davis, Frank and Fred Miller and Kenneth Peters.

DISHWASHERS—Phillip Friday, Stopp and Will Nutt.

The social was well patronized even though the weather was unfavorable. The Sum of \$24 was netted.

Traveling on the Editor's Pass

A certain lawyer says that many years ago he went to a Western State, but, as he got no clients and stood a good chance of starving to death, he decided to return eastward again. Without any money, he got into a

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G. W. NOBLE
Buchanan, Michigan.

train for Nashville, Tennessee, intending to seek employment as reporter on one of the daily newspapers. When the conductor called for his ticket he said:

"I am on the staff of—, of Nashville; I suppose you will pass me?"

The conductor looked at him sharply.

"The editor of that paper is in the smoker. Come with me. If he identifies you, all right."

He followed the conductor into the smoker; the situation was explained. Mr. Editor said:

"Oh yes, I recognize him as one of the staff; it is all right."

Before leaving the train, the lawyer again sought the editor.

"Why did you say you recognized me? I'm not on your paper."

"I'm not the editor, either. I'm traveling on his pass, and was scared to death lest you should give me away."

The Making of a Politician

It is told of an old German farmer living near Yates Center that he had a fine son of whom he was justly proud. He decided to find the trend of the boy's mind, and adopted a novel method. Slipping into his son's room one morning he placed upon the table a glass of whisky, a silver dollar and a Bible. "Now," he said, "ven dot boy comes in, if he takes der dollar he's going to be a goot pizness man; if he takes dot whisky he is no goot and is goin' to be a drunkard; but if he takes dot Bible he'll be a preacher." Then he hid behind the door to see what he would choose. In came the boy whistling and walked straight up to the table. He picked up the Bible and put it under his arm, put the dollar in his pocket, picked up the glass of whisky and drained it to the



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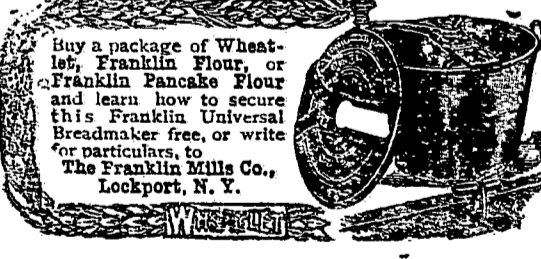
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Mrs. E. PARKINSON.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Mr. David Dutton, a Highly Respected Citizen Meets With Accident

Mr. David Dutton was the victim of a most painful and serious accident last Wednesday afternoon while engaged in putting a floor in the home of Rob Covell.

The floor he was laying was directly over the cellar, and he made a mistep backward, and fell into the open space below, breaking his hip bone, besides splintering the bones in several places. He also received internal injuries.

This is a sad accident to happen to as aged a man as Mr. Dutton, for he will undoubtedly be left a cripple for life, but we sincerely trust that this may not be true.

Special attention is called to the half page "ad" of Elbel's piano sale.

HINCHMAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Best attended the Bunker-Meyers wedding at South Bend.

W. Peter Ewalt and a number of his friends from the county, left Benton Harbor Tuesday for a deer hunt in the northern peninsula.

Mr. G. N. Bailey is gradually improving from his siege of illness.

Rev. Moyer has again resumed his duties since his return from the hospital. Miss Grace Harner has regained her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich have sold their place and are building north-east of the Salem church.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who gave us kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

EDWARD A. BARTMESS
LLOYD C. BARTMESS
MAX B. BARTMESS

Pedro Party

The Royal Neighbors will give a Pedro party at their hall Monday evening, Nov. 13. A charge of 10 cents each, will be asked for admission. Refreshments will be served without extra charge. Prizes will also be awarded. All Royal Neighbor ladies with escorts are invited. The games will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A finch table will also be in order.

MRS. C. KENT,
MRS. MAE FULLER,
MRS. MAE MILLER,
MRS. CLARA RICHARDS
Committee on Arrangements

Painful Accident

Again sadness enters the home of Mrs. Henry Smith. On Oct. 4 the mother of the above named lady died from the effects of being badly burned while visiting at her home, and last Friday her grandmother was buried at New Buffalo.

Yesterday Mrs. Smith was standing near a pony owned by her nephew, Kern Diggins, when the animal be-

came frightened in some manner, reared and kicked her in the side, with both hind legs. The horse being sharp shod made the accident more painful. At present writing the unfortunate lady is resting as easily as possible. Dr. Garland is the attending physician, and he reports her to be in a critical condition.

Church Notes

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching and Sunday School at 10:30 and 11:45 a. m. In the evening will begin a ten days meeting. Rev. C. E. Deal, of Three Oaks, will preach Monday and Tuesday evenings, and Rev. A. L. Toner, of Decatur, Wednesday and Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended to the people to be present and help in the meetings.

EVANGELICAL

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Portage-Prairie, have extended an invitation to Rev. J. A. Halmhuber to deliver the annual sermon at their church next Sunday. Rev. Ruth will exchange pulpits and address the Buchanan congregation. A full attendance is desired at both places.

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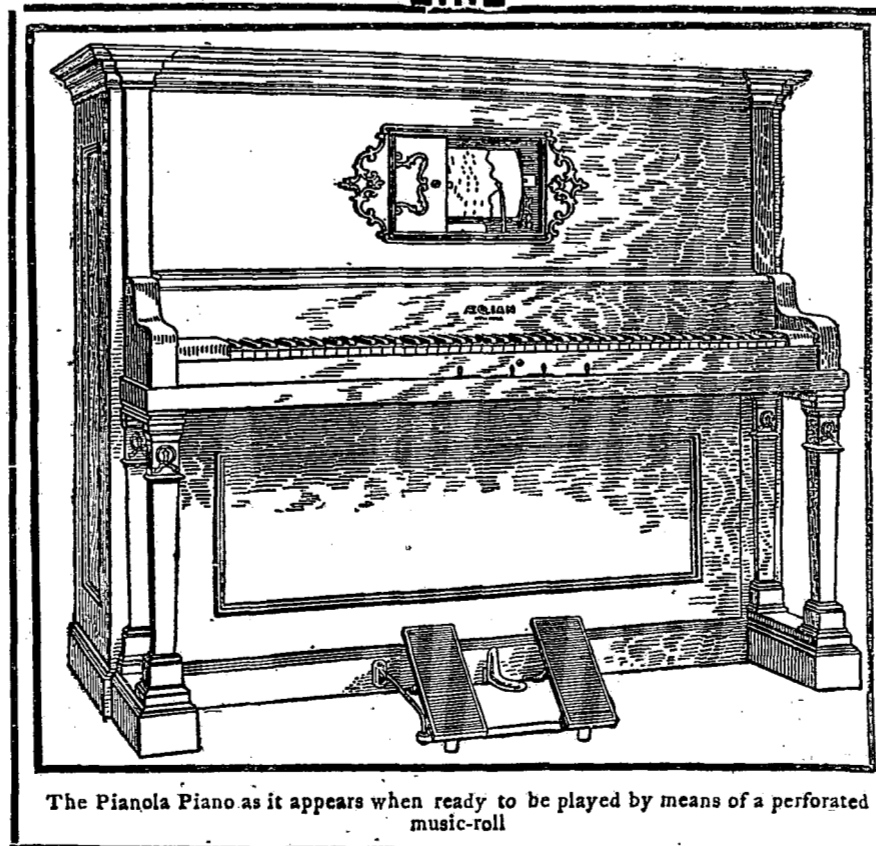
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Weston, full size, oak case new	135
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Press Notes For December Designer

The joyous spirit of Christmas strikes the keynote for stories, verse and several of the miscellaneous articles in The Designer for December, among the latter being "Deutsch Spielwarren for Christmas," by Julia Darrow Cowles, who describes the interesting toys made for American youngsters by the little people of Germany; and "Holiday Sweetness," by Frances Peck, instructing how to make the most delightful dainties. "The Rise and Fall of the Christmas Tree" tells in pictures what the well-known fairy tale does in prose. "Gran'ma Vosburg's Christmas," by Myra Emmons, is an excellent holiday story excellently illustrated, and "The Admission Ticket," by Zella Walters, is another bit of fiction which will please the children, as will also "Dollies of an Unusual kind," by Eleanor Marchant and "A Search for Santa Claus," by Bertha Bush, the latter giving them a chance to display their talents in the dramatic and musical line. David Belasco gives the most interesting "Talk with the Amateur Stage Manager," and Bertha Hasbrook, "In the Interest of Bread Winning," supplies a remarkably well illustrated and practical article on "The Teacher of Dancing." Bertha Gaus begins a series of pleasant talks with "Our American Daughter," and "Persian Housekeeping," is presented by Laura B. Starr. Saki Sugaki continues "Jiu-Jitsu Training for Women." What will be of particular interest to the mothers will be "For and Against the Christmas Saint," an argument as to the right or wrong of teaching the tots belief in Santa Claus. Sarah Comstock writes of "The care of Pets as an Industry for Women," and Mary Kilsyth tells of "Fitting up the Library." There are several pages devoted to the manufacture of Christmas gifts, and these are supplemented by lessons in lace making, knitting and crochet. In addition to the regular supply of fashions, which is unusually generous, are special articles on costumes for full dress occasions for ladies and party dresses for little folks. "Points on Dressmaking," gives directions for pressing tailored garments and the Millinery Lesson presents an effective hat of the new "mushroom" shape. In "At the Sign of the Silversmith," by Jessie Garwood Fritts, many articles in the

precious metal are suggested for gifts and Aline De Cardeva illustrates and describes Christmas novelties obtainable at the leading shops.

"The Vinegar Buyer"

Ezra Kendall, in a special production of "The Vinegar Buyer," will conclude his second and last week at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, next week. "The Vinegar Buyer," tells with rollicking humor, as fresh and blithesome as the breeze through a blossoming orchard, the life and adventures of Joe Miller, jack-of-all trades and master of none, except the delightful art of fun-making. With cheerful nonchalance he roams through the Middle West peddling musical attachments for sewing machines, which enable the farmers' wives and daughters to enjoy ragtime melodies while stitching hickory shirts and constructing rag carpets. In Indiana, where Joe was "so happy and so poor," he chanced upon a cross roads village, whose honest folks, charmed with his bubbling wit, persuaded him to settle among them. Miller, being a ready speaker and possessed of a "gift of gab," and the art of story telling, rapidly made himself a leading citizen and ultimately elected mayor of the town. Aleck Stripe, a "low-down cuss" who keeps the village tavern, is opposed to Miller, in whose honesty he sees a menace to the scheme of his son Henry, the village lawyer, to marry Mildred Arlington, whose blind mother is a wealthy widow Mildred loves Walter Talbot and the shady village attorney and counsellor at law, acting in the interests of the Stripes, uses all his cunning to prevent this union of two loving hearts. Realizing that ridicule is the most potent weapon against villainy, Mildred makes the lawyer and his client ridiculous and the laughing stock of the village.

The story is saturated with fun, and the serious element is merely a framework for the picturesque and diverting delineations of laugh-provoking provincial types. Local color so permeates "The Vinegar Buyer" and the hero is so comically convincing that the role will undoubtedly give its name to a permanent type of American humor.

The scenes show the main and only street of the village, a country sanitarium and a luxurious home in Indianapolis. Though "The Vinegar Buyer" is full of vinegar, as they say out where Joe Miller lives, it's of that stimulating quality which keeps one bland and mellow as a Roxbury russet.

IN MEMORIAM

JOSEPH FRANCIS BARTMESS

Joseph Francis Bartmess was born in Tippecanoe County, near Dayton, Indiana, Sept. 14, 1837. His early life was spent on the farm with his widowed mother, his father having died in 1847. On Sept. 13, 1859, he was married to Mary Broadie, of Dayton, Ind. He was converted in 1849 under the preaching of Rev. John Surran, and was baptized April 25, 1865. He received Quarterly Conference license to preach April 22, 1865, at Dayton, Ind., Lafayette District, H. A. Sneed, Presiding Elder. He had already preached his first sermon, Friday, Feb. 10, 1865, taking his text from Acts XXIV, verse 24. He began his ministry in the United Brethren church, Sept. 21, 1866, being admitted to the Conference at its session at the town of Bourbon, Ind. He was regularly ordained Oct. 10, 1868, at the session of Conference held under Bishop Weaver at Buchanan, Mich.

He continued in the work of the ministry in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, being twice elected as Presiding Elder, until Aug. 19, 1901, when he received a light stroke of Paralysis from which he partially recovered. In January of the following year he received the second stroke rendering him entirely helpless on the left side. In February, 1902, he was removed to St. Job's Riverside hospital, Yonker's N. Y. In the meantime his faithful wife was falling in health under the strain, and died Feb. 7, 1903. In April 1904, he was removed to the Home for Incurables, New York City.

He passed away peacefully Sunday morning, Nov. 5, 1905, being unconscious during the last forty-eight hours. Three sons survive: Edward A., of Yonkers, N. Y. Lloyd C., of Oakland, California, and Max B., of Tucson, Arizona. The remains of the deceased were brought to Buchanan, Tuesday and

taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anslem Wray. The funeral services were conducted from the United Brethren church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. L. A. Townsend, pastor of the U. B. church officiated, assisted by Rev. J. A. Davis, of Berrien Springs, Rev. W. J. Douglass and Elder Wm. Roe. of this place.

Mr. Ed Bartmess, a son, accompanied the remains from New York. Mrs. Osborne, of South Bend, and Mrs. Hawkins, of Remington, Ind., nieces of the deceased were here to attend the sad funeral riots.

JOHN A. SHELDON

John A. Sheldon was born in Madison Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, 1829, and died at his home near Dayton, Nov. 1, 1905. In 1846 he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Williams who died Sept. 19, 1874. To this union five children were born, of whom two survive.

He came with his family to Berrien county in 1854 where he lived until the time of his death.

In 1861 he enlisted in Co. B. Ninth Michigan Infantry where he served for more than three years. In 1875 he was again united in marriage to Nellie C. Stevens, who with the two sons, Charles E. and Chester D. and three grandchildren remain to mourn his loss.

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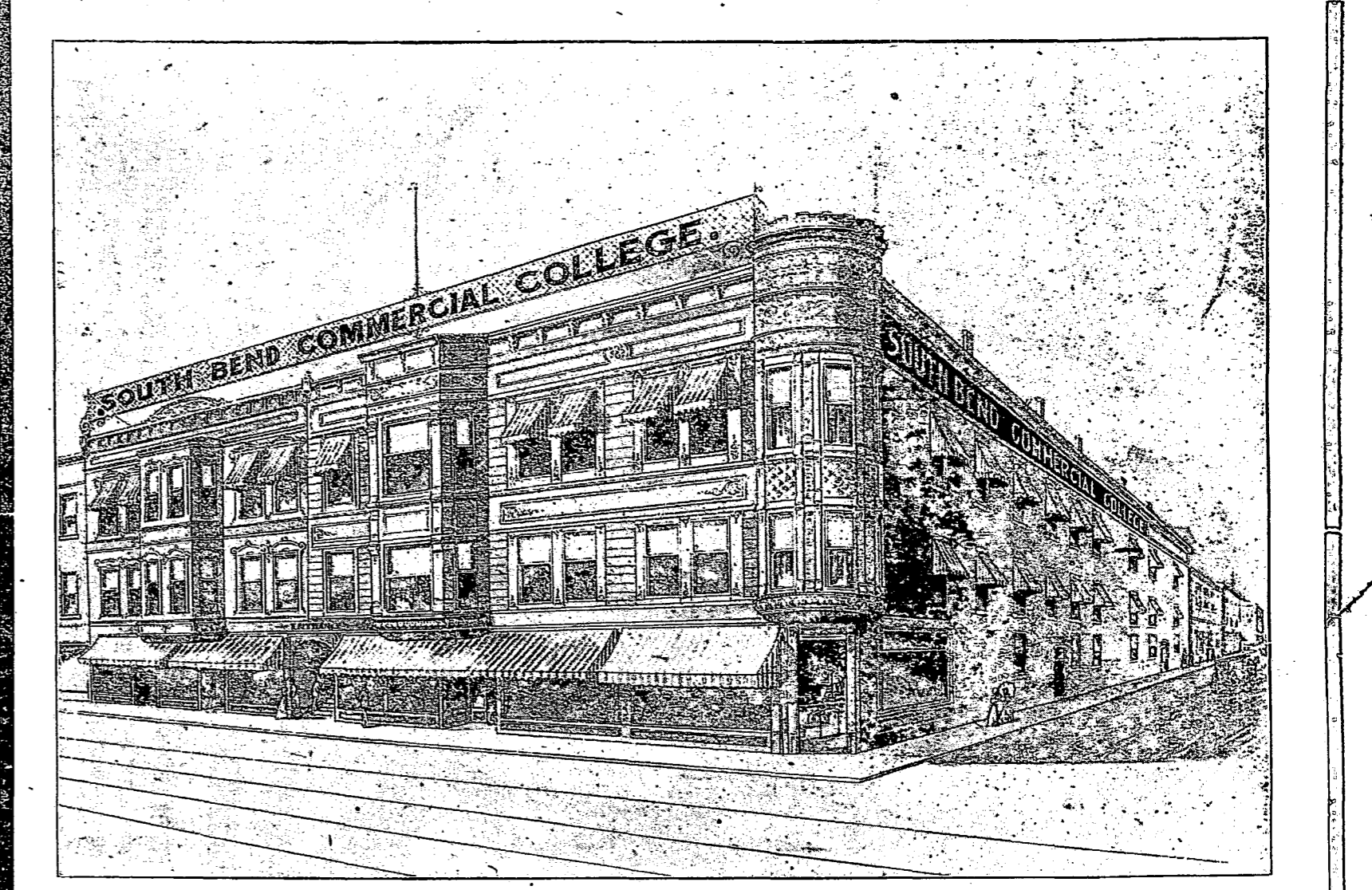
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