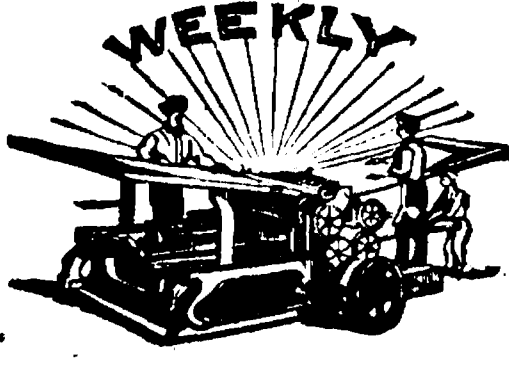


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**Serge Suits**  
The banner garments of the season  
**Blue** is the color  
**\$12.50** the price per suit  
**MADE TO MEASURE**  
BY  
**Fred Kauffmann**  
The American Tailor  
CHICAGO  
You will reproach yourself if you buy before examining  
**STYLE 5678**  
Ask his local representative  
**K. H. CRANE.**  
to show you the pattern and the "other serges."

**CLOTHING !**  
This season we represent Fred Kauffmann, one of Chicago's best tailors. All goods from this house are guaranteed to be strictly **MADE TO MEASURE**—Also a **PERFECT FIT**. This house makes suits to measure for boys as well as men. We will make silk vests a specialty, they are the style. From \$3.50 up. Suits from \$12 up. . . . . We also represent the Celebrated Work Brothers, of Chicago, for ready made Clothing, the latest in style and thoroughly well made. For **Mac k i n t o s h e s** for men, and rubber capes and skirts for Ladies, we represent the Dundee Rubber Co., of Chicago. We shall always be glad to show you our samples in all these lines, and solicit your patronage. **K. H. CRANE.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**Band Concert**  
And ice cream, Saturday night, of this week. Joe Sykes is quite ill at this writing. Mr. John Sigler, of Leslie, visited relatives here the past week. What is Pinckney going to do in regard to celebrating the Fourth? Misses Eva L. Hickey and Emily Beach visited at Charles Love's last week. Erwin Mann is spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Detroit. Philip Colgrove, of Hastings, will give the address at Howell on Memorial Day. Burt Hicks and family spent Sunday with Jas. Fitch and family at Stockbridge. Miss Mary Love returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Howell. Miss Anna Cotter, of Lake City, was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Decker of this place the past week. Remember that the seventh and final number on the lecture course comes off tomorrow evening. Through the courtesy of Pres. Angell of the U. of the M., we are in receipt of a calendar of the University. James Smith's new residence is nearly completed and is a great addition to the eastern part of the village. In several towns in Michigan the W C T U have begun a crusade against the open business places on Sunday. C. L. Bowman has added several new hitching posts on the east side of the City Meat Market which are quite convenient. Our merchants have one of the most complete line of goods ever seen in Pinckney and at prices that will please. See their "adv" for bargains. The large barns belonging to L. D. Alley, two miles east of Dexter burned to the ground Sunday night. One fine horse perished in the flames. Do not forget that the last entertainment on this season's lecture course occurs on Friday evening of this week. A grand musical treat. Geo. Sykes of Detroit visited his parents here over Sunday, coming out on his wheel. He returned Tuesday, Carl Sykes accompanying him. The band boys serve ice cream and cake at the opera house Saturday night. Go and get a few dishes of ice cream and encourage the boys in their work. A short time ago an arrest was made in Howell for using vulgar and abusive language on the streets. Their marshal must be on to his job over there at Howell. The C. E. society did a good thing Friday evening. They took several fine bouquets and the choir visited the sick in the village, leaving a bouquet at each place and singing hymns. The society of Church Workers will meet at the home of Miss L. E. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell on Wednesday May 17 for their monthly tea. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. F. H. Harrison delivered illustrated temperance lectures at the M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They were interesting and well attended for this season of the year. Last Friday after Mike Murphy had some teeth extracted, the effects of the cocaine and a few swallows of liquor caused him to be unconscious for a few hours. It was thought at one time to be quite serious, but he rallied and was able to be taken home in the afternoon.

**Do not Forget the Lecture Course Concert, Friday night.** It will be a rare treat to lovers of music. About a dozen from here took in the excursion to Detroit. The Misses Boyle and Halstead were were in Detroit last week purchasing millinery goods. See adv an page 8. Miss Florence Caster, of Howell, and Mr. E. Ladd, of Milford, were callers on F. L. Andrews and family Monday afternoon. We hope our patrons will closely scan our advertising columns every week as there is something new each week as nearly every adv changes once a week. Our merchants are offering bargains and want you to know it. Tell them where you saw their advertisement.

**OPEN AIR CONCERT.**  
The band will give an open air concert in this village Saturday evening and serve ice cream in the opera house. Everyone should hear the boys play as they make excellent music. After the concert do not fail to go and get a few dishes of ice cream so as to help the boys in their endeavor to furnish Pinckney with music.  
**UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB.**  
The first regular meeting of the newly organized Unadilla Farmers' Club will be held in the KOTM Opera House, Gregory on Saturday, May 20. In order to make the ladies as little work as possible, it has been decided to have no dinner at the first meeting but to meet promptly at two o'clock p. m. A good program is expected, but we have not been able to obtain it for this writing. It is hoped that all will remember the date and be present, for if the farmers simply do their duty in this matter, the Unadilla Club will surely be one of the best in the county. **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.**

**POSSIBLY**

You don't need any window shades but if you are in need of any  
**Don't Buy...**  
Until you have seen the Buckeye Adjustable Drop Shade. It is the most complete as well as convenient Window Shade on the market.  
**My Stock of Furniture**  
Was never more complete. I do not claim to make the Furniture but I do make the price that sells.

**G. A. SIGLER.**

**French Singhams and Dimities, Percales, Madrass Cloths, Mulls and Piquets.**  
Have a good line of them and will make **SPECIAL** prices on them for one week.

**We have a large line of Parasols for you to select from ranging in price from 50c to 3.00.**

I am buying Groceries nearly every day; our stock is complete and of the best quality. Come in and ask for a sample of some of our teas and coffees.

**Specials for Saturday, May 13:**

A few more of the Men's Cotton Pants for 50c a pr.  
Ladies' Skirts for 82, 89, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.87.

**W. W. Barnard.**

**When in Want of Anything in**

**DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, Books and Stationery, GIVE US A CALL.**

Also **WALL PAPER.**  
The latest styles and patterns.

**An Ellegant Line of GLASSWARE and CHINA.**

**F. A. SIGLER.**  
**AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE.**

**STEEL RANGES**

The best steel ranges on earth for  
**\$25 & \$30**  
**Are at Teeple and Cadwell's Hardware Store.**

Having sold a number of them which have been working successfully for a year or more, I prove them good. We warrant them to bake as quickly and with as little fuel, either coal or wood, as any range made, and we know they will hold fire over night as well as any air tight stove which proves them to be well and substantially made. Do not fail to examine these ranges. No trouble to show them.

**VERY TRULY YOURS,**  
**TEEPLE & CADWELL.**











STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree signed a number of bills the other evening, including several Detroit measures, among them one raising the salaries of the Wayne county coroners to \$7,000 a year; giving the circuit court commissioners a stenographer and raising the salaries of police and justice court jurors to \$2.50 a day. Among the general measures signed were Senator Collingwood's bill providing for resident women physicians at certain state institutions, and Colvin's bill for the protection of miners and Graham's inheritance tax.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Charles Furnbarn, of Ishpeming, to succeed himself on the board of control of the upper peninsula for the insane. Sanford N. Dutcher, of Newberry, has been appointed to succeed George L. Loope, of Bessemer, on the same board. James Russell, of Marquette, is given the appointment of commissioner of mineral statistics to succeed George A. Newitt, of Ishpeming. Mr. Russell may not accept the position, as he thinks it would interfere with his newspaper work too much.

A bill for the more effective execution of the game and fish laws has been favorably reported in the senate, providing that nets with meshes smaller than 4 1/2 inches shall not be used in fishing on the great lakes, and the possession of sturgeon less than 15 pounds in weight, of white fish less than 2 pounds in weight and lake trout less than 1 1/2 pounds in weight be an offense.

The bill for the creation of a state park, embracing a large portion of Lake county, has been agreed to by the house in committee of the whole, with an amendment providing that the salaries of the superintendent and game wardens in the park should involve no expense to the state, but should be paid out of the receipts of hunters' licenses.

The Goodrich bill amending the blanket charter for fourth-class cities, has passed the house. It gives the mayor and alderman of such cities salaries based on population, curtails the power of the mayor as to appointments and gives such cities power to establish boards of works if they desire such a feature in municipal government.

Gov. Pingree declares that he will not sign a bill increasing the rates in the Merriman bill, should one be passed, and unless the legislature passes a constitutional bill drafted along the lines of the Atkinson law, he will keep it in session all summer.

The following sums have been voted different house employes in addition to the statutory compensation of \$3 a day, or \$21 a week: Chief clerk, \$5 a day for the entire session; journal clerk, \$4; sergeant-at-arms, bill clerk and reading clerk, \$3 a day each.

The Dickinson anti-lynching bill has been reported out of the committee on judiciary. It provides \$500 damages for assaults, \$1,000 for serious injuries and \$5,000 to heirs for mortal injuries. It also makes the sheriff liable in the sum of \$1,000 for negligence.

The Detroit referendum bill has finally been passed by the senate, which permits the council of Detroit to do as it pleases as to submitting the municipal ownership of street railways to the people, but not until the governor affixes his signature.

In executive session, the senate confirmed the following appointments: For members of the upper peninsula asylum board—Sanford N. Dutcher, of Newberry, and C. T. Fairbairn, of Ishpeming.

Judge Speed will draft the new railroad tax bill. It will be the Atkinson measure with unconstitutional features omitted, and will insure local taxation of railroads.

The closed season fishing bill has finally been disposed of, the house by a vote of 53 to 14 concurring in the senate amendments.

Rep. Gilliam's free text book bill has again been placed on the general order.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for 'LIVE STOCK' and 'GRAIN, ETC.' listing prices for various items like New York Cattle, Sheep, Lams, Hogs, and different grades of wheat, corn, and oats in various cities.

IOWA PEOPLE GO TO CANADA

Man Buys a Farm with Proceeds from Two-Thirds of One Crop. W. R. Milburn, John Holmes, M. R. Dagger, E. L. Stetson, of Buena Vista county, Iowa, report as follows of the Canadian North-West as to its suitability for farming, and the advantages it offers to the agricultural immigrant from the United States: "We came here solely to look up improved farms and, if suitable, to select such as pleased us best. We have not visited the homestead districts at all, though we believe them to be very inviting. Our inquiries have been confined solely to the district around Hartney, Deloraine and towards the Souris River in Manitoba. Our impressions of all that region are in every way satisfactory, and we have decided to go back to Iowa at once, and, having disposed of our several interests there, to return to Manitoba in the month of March next, and effecting our purchase of improved farms, which we find we can do at reasonable rates, immediately begin farming. We are greatly pleased with all that we have seen in that part of Western Canada. The soil we find to be more than equal to that of our own country for wheat-growing, and the other conditions of climate, schools, markets, etc., are all that we could wish for.

"To show what an energetic man can do we may mention that we found one such at Hartney who had rented a farm on shares, receiving two-thirds of the returns as his share of the crop. When he came to sell his own produce he found that his two-thirds, when converted into cash, was enough to buy the farm he rented out and out, which he accordingly did, and is now its owner. It is our intention to induce as many of our friends as possible, who are practical farmers, to remove from Iowa to this country, where we believe there is a better future for the industrious man than is now to be found anywhere on this continent. We are well known in our part of the state of Iowa, and we invite correspondence from its residents in all parts with regard to this region of Western Canada which we have visited, and to which we intend to return."

There will be streaks in the butter if lumpy salt is used in salting. Wind—Something that makes a bicycle pneumatically tired.

A Knife Mistake. The T. M. Roberts' Supply House of Minneapolis, Minn., which advertised a remarkably liberal knife offer in a recent issue of our paper, wishes to have it explained to our readers that through a mistake in electrotyping, the numbers over each of the knives were reversed. The Cattle knife should be 77 S. B., and the Congress knife 7 S. B. Their remarkable offer to send 37 packages of garden seeds and the Congress knife for 77 cents, or 37 packages of seeds and the Cattle knife for 87 cents is one of the most liberal ever made.

If you would successfully argue with a woman just keep silent.

Flirtation—A pastime of the fair sex that is only half fair.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.

ITS Permanently Cures Nerve Pains or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE TRIAL of this bottle, at once. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

When it comes to manual labor the average man is an immune.

A Household Necessity. Every home should have handy for use a little box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, as a perfect guardian of the family health. All Druggists, 5c. per box.

Some men marry maids, and some are married by widows.

Carter's Ext. Smart Weed Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 24c bottle.

The more we think of some people the less we think of them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25 cents bottle.

Rashness is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.

Two bottles of Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.

"There are no cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Teething Cordial."

Oag touch of love mends all a heart's punctures.

Ball Bearings Did It

Bicycles were invented centuries ago, but it required the magic touch of the Nineteenth century inventor to make the "wheel" a most useful vehicle, instead of a mere toy. Ball bearings did it. It was a case where the improvement has proved greater than the original invention. The principle that reduces friction to a minimum in a bicycle is applicable to all machinery, and the cost is the only obstacle in the way of what will be known in history as the "Light Draft Era" in mechanics. Millions of dollars have been spent in this direction. The Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, solved the problem, as far as grain binders and mowers are concerned, by equipping their machines with roller and ball bearings in 1891.

Other manufacturers in this line have since followed with several kinds of experimental roller bearings, but the Deering machines are still alone in the field with ball bearings of the bicycle pattern. The Deering Company's annual catalogue for 1899 contains some very interesting historical matter on this subject, fully illustrated. The book also describes the largest factory in America and gives the latest news on the subject of harvesting machinery. Send for one; it's free.

Duty—Something that is usually too plain, to be attractive.

Logical—Something a woman can be only when she hates.

Must Be Polite.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has issued the following general notice to station agents and trainmen: "Your especial attention is directed to the treatment of patrons by employees of the company. Complaints have been made from various sources of discourtesy to freight and passenger patrons on the part of our agents, or their representatives, at several of our stations, and also inattention of conductors and brakemen to properly care for the comfort of passengers. There should be no cause for such complaints. It is a part of your duty to see that our patrons are treated at all times with politeness and courtesy, not only by yourself but by employees under your charge. One of the valuable assets of a railroad company is uniform politeness and courtesy from all of its employees to its patrons, and this capital must not be encroached upon. It is proper for you to understand that advancement does not depend wholly on your efficiency, but in other directions also, and will be measured in a great degree by the treatment accorded to patrons."

Gossip—The sugar used by some folk to sweeten their tea.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26. Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1. National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30. National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Insult—The proffer of a small sum of money as a bribe.

Don't let the little one suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

If a man is down with the smallpox he is to be pitted.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Institution—Something that is beyond all reason.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Dude—An example of what a man is when he isn't.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Do not breed fowls that are too closely related.

A CHARMING grandmother! What a pleasant influence in the house is a delightful old lady in good health! Mrs. MOLLIE BARBER, St. James, Mo., writes: "I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life, and have passed through that critical period safely. I suffered for years with falling of the womb and female weakness. At times could hardly stand on my feet, also had leucorrhœa. I tried several good doctors, but instead of getting better, grew worse all the time. A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound. I did so and after taking six bottles, was cured of both leucorrhœa and falling of womb. I am now enjoying good health and feel very grateful for the good your medicine has done me. I would recommend it to all women suffering as I was."

HEALTHFUL OLD AGE



Mrs. N. E. LACEY, Pearl, La., writes: "I have had leucorrhœa for about twenty years, falling of womb by spells for ten years, and my bladder was affected, had backache a great deal. I tried a number of doctors. They would relieve me for a little while, then I would be worse than ever. I then thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills cured me and I am now sound and well. It helped me through the change of life period. I am fifty-five years old."

The women of advanced years who are healthy and happy are invariably those who have known how to secure help when they needed it. Mrs. Pinkham will advise any woman free of charge who writes about her health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

COLUMBIA, HARTFORD and VEDETTE Bicycles. We are offering the widest range of pattern and price and the greatest number of improvements ever presented by any manufacturer in a single season. OUR 1899 MODELS. Columbia Bevel-Gear Chainless, \$75. Columbia Chain Wheels, \$50. Hartfords, \$35. Vedettes, Men's, \$25; Ladies', \$26. POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn.

Oh, what shall the harvest be?... Oh, what shall the harvest be? NOTES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE DEERING IDEAL. ABOUT A BINDER. DEERING HARVESTER COMPANY, CHICAGO.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN SAPOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF. PENSIONS DOUBLE QUICK. W.N.U.—DETROIT—NO. 18—1908. Write CAPT. O'PARRELL, Pension Agent, 1428 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ALABASTINE. The only durable wall coating, takes the place of scaling, kalsomine, wall paper and paint for walls. It can be used on plaster, brick, wood or canvas. Alabastine can be used over paint or paper; paint or paper can be used over Alabastine. Buy only in two pound packages, properly labeled; take no substitute. Every church and schoolhouse should be coated only with Alabastine. Hundreds of tons used yearly for this work. Genuine Alabastine does not rub and scale off. Alabastine packages have full directions. Anyone can brush it on. Ask paint dealer for tint card. "Alabastine Era" free. Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.



PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Norbert is still very sick. Clark Reed filled the M. E. pulpit last Sunday. Mrs. Dexter's barn burned to the ground on Sunday last about noon, caused by her two boys playing with fire near the barn. The Gleaners will give an entertainment May 16 at the M. E. church, Under the Search Light. 200 magnificent views. Admission, 5c.

EAST PUTNAM.

R. W. Lake was in Detroit on Sunday. Bert Hicks and wife Sundayed at Stockbridge. Fred Fish visited his sister in Bancroft last week. George Schoenhals of Howell, visited friends here the first of the week. Mrs. E. D. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schoenhals at Hamburg. Mrs. Bert Hause and children of Petseysville, visited her parents on Tuesday of this week.

ANDERSON.

Bell Birnie Sundayed under the parental roof. Mrs. R. H. Teeple of Pinckney visited friends in this vicinity the last of last week. The Misses Kittie Hoff and Florence Marble were in Howell on Wednesday last. Mrs. James Marble is home again after a three week's visit with her daughter in Lansing. Miss Grace Hinchey lies very low at the home of her aunt, Miss Lucy Hinchey near this place. Bert Snedcor of Howell and Miss Kate Moses of Lansing spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity. Miss Minnie Hoff returned to Lansing on Wednesday, after having spent a few days with her parents here. Mrs. C. M. Wood, the Misses Edith Wood and Nora Durkee and Mrs. N. J. Durkee of this place visited in Howell on Monday last.

The following is the program for the Anderson Farmers Club to be held at the home of Abel Smith near Pinckney on Saturday May 13th:

- Paper—How can we use fertilizer to the best advantage to aid nature in producing crop? A. Frost. Discussion, Willis Tupper. Music, Aunrey Gilchrist. Recitation, Sugar Beet Question. By A. G. Wilson. Discussion, Will Roche. Solo, L. E. Wilson. Paper, Nora Durkee. Discussion, Elva Hoff. Recitation, Mrs. A. G. Wilson. Music, Chorus.

UNADILLA.

Will Clark visited at R. Barnum's last Sunday. Born, to Homer Ives and wife May 7, a ten pound girl. Janet Webb entertained friends from North Lake Sunday. Maud May returned home last Saturday from a week's visit at Stockbridge. Archie Palmer of Waterloo, spent Friday and Saturday with friends at this place. Will Tyler, wife and daughter of Stockbridge, visited friends in this place last Sunday. Mrs. Susan Davis and a friend from Ann Arbor, visited at Jas. Mackinder's last Monday. Rev. Whitfield of Detroit, filled the Presbyterian pulpit at this place last Sunday evening.

Otis Webb says he is now ready for 'em having purchased a new carriage of Howlett Bros. of Gregory.

A few of the young people of this place spent Saturday night with Horace Miller and wife of Iosco, returning Sunday morning.

Geo. Hoyland and wife of Howell spent the last part of last week and the fore part of this with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Red Hit From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G B Steadman of Newark, Mich in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's arnica salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns and skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. A. Sigler, druggist.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

Charlie Voorhees is drawing milk for a firm in Dexter. Miss Janie Thorn has been under the Dr's care but is better at this writing.

Farmers in this vicinity have their ground nearly ready for corn planting.

Mr. Bierce is building a wire fence for C. N. Plimpton on his farm near Anderson.

Harry Isham is buying hay of Will Clark. Hay seems to be a scarce article in these parts.

Hugh McCabe killed a large bird in his woods some time ago which proved to be a young eagle.

A load of young people from Ann Arbor spent Sunday at Silver lake and returned home in the evening.

It is plainly evident that the fruit trees have been injured more in some places than others and Silver lake is among the unfortunate ones.

Mr. Hall of Ann Arbor, is putting up a cottage on the banks of the lake for the benefit of himself and friends. He has been a frequent visitor for several years.

A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

On Wednesday morning, as Wm. Wilcox had just finished working out a horse on the track, he felt queerly and came quickly to the office of the Drs. Sigler. He had only nicely got to the office before he had a stroke of apoplexy which totally destroyed the power of the left side.

He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Clark Jr., where at the time of going to press, Wednesday afternoon, he lay unconscious and there is no hope of his recovery. Mr. Wilcox is 71 years old and well known all over the state.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion. Large text 'You' followed by 'need not lose flesh in summer if you use the proper means to prevent it. You think you can't take SCOTT'S EMULSION in hot weather, but you can take it and digest it as well in summer as in winter. It is not like the plain cod-liver oil, which is difficult to take at any time. If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need Scott's Emulsion and must have it to keep up your flesh and strength. If you have been taking it and prospering on it, don't fail to continue until you are thoroughly strong and well.' Includes address: SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

INFLUENCE OF CLOTHES.

Wearing One's Best When Visiting the Poor and Sick.

Lenten frocks of purple and heliotrope for church-going mission-visiting and good work generally, are being made for the consistent and conscientious woman, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Simplicity and demureness characterize these gowns as a rule, and the clinging, graceful, soft fabrics, such as nun's veiling, cashmere and canvas are chosen rather than the more aggressive and worldly cloths or rustling materials. One good soul whose Lenten duties take varied forms has what she calls her "hospital dress." This she wears to readings and recitals and lectures on Greek art and psychological phenomena, as well as to the wards where the children wait her coming as eagerly as flowers long for the sun. "I don't believe in the old-time philanthropist in a little gray bonnet and a black shawl," says this Lenten lady.

"I think poor people and 'shut-ins' are more observing and more appreciative than people who bustle about in the world, and I know that they love pretty clothes and are pleased to think one puts on her very best to go to see them. One small girl at the post graduate always 'sises me up' with her big blue eyes the minute I enter the ward. Then, when I sit beside her bed to talk to her, she smiles and strokes my muff, plays with the charms on my chatelaine and tells me how pretty I look, how much nicer this bonnet is than the one I wore last week and other bits of information that she has probably been cogitating on and storing up for days. It makes me wary, I assure you, and if I am not as smart as usual I fairly quake before the scrutiny of the blue-eyed one who loves visitors, but, above all, smartly dressed visitors.

"My girls, like their mother, have not much money to spend, so they try to give time and energy instead. One of them teaches a class of little barbarians how to sew and the other has a kindergarten catechism class. The girls are both in their teens and I fear neither of them has the gift of teaching, so I discreetly avoid questions about the progress the children are making in sewing or religion; but I do know that the little heathens of Hester street think Pollie a sort of well-dressed angel, who is a fair teller of stories, and Nell tells as a good joke that the Saturday morning following the day on which she wore her fox box for the first time, the attendance of her class was about one-third as large again as it had been before.

"The observing pupils had told the neighborhood how the teacher had let Teresa Giovanetti wear the wild beast around her neck because her hem-stitching was well done. Poor Nell had her hands full that morning between her efforts to teach the increased number and her anxiety for her precious box, that was being 'walked' around the room, one child holding its head and one its tail, letting the legs claw along the floor. She decided to make a virtue of necessity and a Lenten sacrifice of the box. It became the plaything of the class, but aided Nell's efforts to maintain order; at the first threat to take the fox away from them the children became as submissive as a class of cherubs.

"Dress is a great thing when people are to be cheered and heartened mentally as well as physically. A chatelaine and a pretty hat, a fashionable frock and a big muff will sometimes interest and amuse a suffering child as much as a picture book and flatter and please a poor old soul shut away from the poetic and stereotyped bunch of flowers or bundle of tracts."

ANTI-EXPANSION IMPLIED.

Orator Has a Double Meaning in His Speech

"I tell you," said the colored philosopher, "we gwine ter have trouble wid dem Philistines, yit—you heah me, don't you? Samson couldn't manage 'em 'twell he tuck de jawbone 'er a mule en kilt de las't one er 'um! De only way he could fotch 'um ter day senses wuz ter knock de heads off," says Atlanta Constitution. "You see, bein' yit in de gall er bitterness, en de bon's er inniquity, dey don't on'erstan' de workin's er dis 'Merikin guvernment. You can't beat ot in dey heads dat expansion means dat dey is ter be expan'ed lak we expan'ed de red Inguns—fum one side er de country ter de yuther! I see whar some er um wuz run inter de river en drowned; en mebbe dey knows, fum dat sample, mo' 'bout expansion dan what dey 'lowed dey knowed. Honsomever, dey can't on'erstan' how freedom frum one yoke mean freedom ter put dey necks in 'n'er one. Dey got de idee dat freedom mean des what de word spells. We done tol' 'um dat al guvernment is base' on de consent er de governed, en dey can't see dat we got ter git dat consent by shootin' de life out er 'um! Dey des won't on'erstan' de new ways er dis new country, whar ever'body is free ter pay taxes en shet dey mouth w'en dey feels lak holierin'! Dey's a on'regrate people, en dey won't on'erstan' dat dey ain't got no right ter hol' on ter what de Lord give 'um w'en He started 'um ter housekeepin' three 'tousand' mile away fum us!"

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