



From Top To Toe

Hats that will keep one Cool Headed and sox that will give one the hot foot.

Hose—tomorrow: 20 doz. socks will have to take to the street; heavy weights (waited too long) six pairs for a dollar.

Little lots of many things, between hats and socks have had the prices nipped by the frost.

Fancy stiff bosom shirts, the \$1.50 kind, 90c; only a few.

Hummel Brothers

Agents "Walk Over" Shoes.
14 N. Minn. St. New Ulm, Minn.

Cheap Muslin.

G. A. Ottomeyer has taken advantage of the certain rise that is coming in all goods in which cotton enters and has secured a quantity of apparel for women that he will put on the market Saturday and Monday, January 23-25, at cost price. This is a line of samples and consists of a variety from which to select. A few prices will demonstrate the truth of this assertion. Corset covers 13c up to \$1.78 each, night gowns 37c up to \$2.88 each, skirts from 36c up to \$2.78 each, drawers from 19c up to \$1.42 each. This special sale lasts but two days, and may be the last for some time where this class of goods will be sold at such extremely low prices. At this sale he will also show his new line of gingham and summer wash goods and some of the finest conceits in patterns for shirt waists.

VAGARIES OF A COLD.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. 25 and 50c.

TRIAL COURT IS SUSTAINED

Justice Start Decides Important Land Case.

Was Argued Before Judge B. F. Webber a Year Ago.

Property Valued at \$16,000 Involved in Litigation.

Title to a valuable tract of land in Redwood county has been definitely settled by a decision handed down by Justice Start of the state supreme court. The case was argued before Judge B. F. Webber in chambers about a year ago and the supreme court decision sustains his ruling. It is important, inasmuch as it affects property valued at \$16,000.

The facts as brought out at the trial show that in the 80's and when land values were nominal, Robert D. Phillips, a clergyman, purchased 320 acres of farm land and several government lots in Redwood county. To the original owners he gave a mortgage for \$5,300 but never succeeded in reducing the principal. Just before the expiration of redemption Rev. Phillips visited Knud E. Mo of Springfield, and the latter agreed to pay the mortgage and buy the property.

He paid the mortgages \$6,548.37 and on August 26, 1887, received a deed to the property from Rev. Phillips. An arrangement was entered into whereby the minister was to continue to reside on the premises and pay a lease fee, and a month after making the purchase Mr. Mo conveyed the land to Hans Mo of Springfield, who in 1900 mortgaged it to Mark D. Mitchell.

After giving the deed Rev. Phillips lived on the place with his family. As formerly he paid nothing on the principal and allowed the owner to meet the taxes, but during his occupation did hand the latter some \$800 for rent. A few years ago, however, when Redwood county land increased rapidly in value he determined to have the deed given to Mr. Mo declared a mortgage and thus allow him the opportunity of redeeming the tract, which was then worth \$16,000. He brought suit for this purpose but Judge B. F. Webber held that the transfer to Mr. Mo was valid.

Rev. Phillips appealed the case to the supreme court and on Friday a decision was rendered against him. The syllabus is as follows:

Jane A. Phillips and Robert D. Phillips, defendants, vs. Knud E. Mo and Helen George Mo, his wife; Hans Mo and Anna Mo, his wife, and Mark D. Mitchell, respondents.

1. In this, an action to have an absolute deed declared a mortgage and to redeem therefrom, the findings of fact are sustained by the evidence.

2. In the practical application of the rule that evidence is admissible of collateral facts which have a direct tendency to show that the testimony of the witnesses on one side of the issue is more reasonable than that of the other side, a fair discretion is allowed the

trial court and evidence of such collateral facts is to be received with caution.

3. The trial court did not err in refusing to receive evidence of such collateral facts, nor in neglecting certain evidence offered in rebuttal. Order affirmed. Start, C. J.

Attorney A. A. Stone of St. Peter, came to New Ulm Friday to appear in an ejectment suit brought by the Winona & St. Peter Land Co. against Thos. McQuat. This action has been in the courts in one form or another for thirty years or more and the contention is over a quarter section of land in Nicollet county. The defendant claims title through virtue of an original filing, made prior to the Winona & St. Peter railway grant. The railroad, or rather the land company, replies that the land reverted to the government before the patent was issued. Judge Webber postponed the hearing until January 20th and it is understood that an attempt will be made to settle the case in the meantime.

STRICKLER SIGNS LEASE

Postoffice Will Remain in Its Present Location.

The New Ulm postoffice will not be moved. On Friday a department inspector was in the city and when he presented a lease to Dr. O. C. Strickler, owner of the building, providing for its use by the government for a period of five years, the latter attached his signature without a demur.

This matter occupied the very brief attention of the public a few weeks ago, when an attempt was made to make capital out of the vaguest kind of a vague rumor. The report, as published, stated that the owner of the building and the department were unable to reach an amicable understanding and that their differences were likely to result in a removal of the office. Both Postmaster Krook and Dr. Strickler denied the rumor and the physician explained the matter by declaring that certain reasons existed at that time which made it anything but advisable for him to sign.

Since then these have been removed and when Postoffice Inspector H. O. Smith of St. Paul, appeared in New Ulm Friday he disposed of the business in short order. There was not the slightest debate over the provisions of the lease and it will be effective for five years from Nov. 1, 1902. Inspector Smith has forwarded it to Washington for the approval of the postal officials.

Don Caesar De Bazan.

Don Caesar de Bazan of Girofa—a jolly, good fellow—always looking for fun and a fight—a free lance of nobility—a rare example of a chivalrous age—such is the central and interesting figure in the pleasing play. The king has issued an edict that during Holy week the survivor of any fight is to be hanged. Don Caesar has just returned to Madrid. Lazarillo, an armorer's apprentice, is to be beaten. Don Caesar defends him—fights and kills the captain of the king's guard and is condemned to be hung. The king pardons Don Caesar, but Don Jose, his minister, does not issue the reprieve. He visits him in prison and promises him a more noble death if he will consent to marry and leave an unknown lady his name. He consents and the wedding takes place—the bride being heavily veiled. Don Caesar is led out to be shot, but Lazarillo has secretly extracted the bullets. Don Caesar falls in pretended death, and escapes. The woman thus secretly married is Maritana, a street singer. Don Jose, now congratulating himself that she will be less out of place at court, uses the Marques de Rotunda as an accomplice and places Maritana in his palace. Charles II, King of Spain, meets her there, pretending that he is Don Caesar. At the king's departure Don Caesar unexpectedly arrives and demands his wife. The hideous Marchioness de Rotunda is presented as the bride, and Don Caesar agrees to sign a renunciation of the marriage and leave Madrid forever. Maritana is announced and Don Caesar refuses to sign. A second time the king tries to force himself on Maritana at the home of Don Jose. Don Caesar enters by a balcony, and after a fiery scene with the king all is explained and Don Caesar is appointed Governor of Granada. Leland Webb and the Dixon Stock Co. appear at the Opera House on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, in the picturesque and delightful play, Don Caesar de Bazan.

Found at last, the cough syrup that has long been wanted—it is Frisco Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, bronchitis and lung trouble. For sale by W. G. Alwin's Drug Store.

CHURCH WILL INCORPORATE

Congregational Members Decide Upon Important Step.

House of Worship to Be Established on Solid Basis.

Church Had Its Beginning Twenty-Three Years Ago.

Members of the Congregational church, at a meeting held Sunday, decided upon an important step and one which will be of benefit to the congregation. This spring, in fact within a few weeks, they will clear up the present debt on the parsonage and in order to make the conveyance as easily as possible and to have the title vested simply, will incorporate under the laws of Minnesota. The matter has been placed in the hands of Attorney B. F. Webber, Jr., and the legal documents will probably be forwarded to the secretary of state this week.

This action will mark the opening of a new era in the affairs of the church and comes after twenty-three years of earnest and successful endeavor. Looking back over that period, nearly a quarter of a century, the members can see where much good has been accomplished, and a sketch of their labors and those of the church is interesting. It had its inception in the year 1881. In that year Rev. Geo. E. Albrecht, a young missionary student and now a celebrated missionary of Japan, came out from Chicago and organized a Congregational Sunday school in New Ulm. He held his meetings in the rooms now occupied by Attorney J. A. Eckstein and remained in the city several months forming the nucleus of a congregation. When he returned to his studies in the fall the Sunday school was left without a leader but the ladies maintained the organization.

Early in the spring of 1882 Rev. C. F. Mowery, a graduate of the Yale Theological seminary and New Ulm's first Congregational minister, came to the city. All that summer he worked toward the end of erecting a meeting house and was able to collect \$1,400 from the townspeople. With \$1,000 which he raised in Minneapolis and other cities he completed the fund and during the autumn months the foundation for the edifice was put down at the corner of Minnesota and Third South streets.

The following year the work upon the structure was brought to completion and it was dedicated Dec. 11, 1883. Rev. Mowery preached the first sermon in the new church and remained as its beloved pastor until his death on Oct. 1, 1887. Two years prior to that date, March 10, 1885, the church was formally organized, the charter members being Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McFadden, Mrs. J. S. Baxter, Mrs. D. A. Glass, Miss Amalia Glass and Mrs. W. A. Hubbard.

For a year after Rev. Mowery's death the church was without a clergyman but in 1888 Rev. L. B. Nobis, a graduate of the Chicago Theological seminary, was elected and remained three years, being succeeded by Rev. F. L. Meske of the same university. By this time the accommodations of the church had become somewhat restricted and Rev. Meske assumed the task of building the addition now used as the parlors, raising \$1,500 for the purpose. Upon his retirement in 1894 he left the congregation in a prosperous condition, which continued during the six and one-half years that Rev. J. P. Campbell and Rev. H. W. Johnson occupied the pulpit.

With the advent of 1901 other improvements were made, for when a call was extended to Rev. Stephen G. Updyke, a parsonage was purchased at a cost of \$1,500. During his pastorate, also, the church was provided with a furnace, electric lights and other conveniences. His resignation last fall was followed by a call to Rev. Daniel O. Bean and the latter begins his pastorate under auspicious circumstances, for the debt of \$725 on the parsonage will soon be lifted and the attendance at the meetings recently would seem to indicate that there is to be a strong revival of church interest.

Considered disinterestedly, the progress made by the Congregational church shows distinct achievement. From the fact that it was the first and

only English church in a city having a large German population it labored under a peculiar disadvantage. It could not gain members at will, nor could there be denominational confinement; it was planted in a limited field and offered a welcome to all creeds. What measure of success has been granted it has been due to the tireless and unceasing efforts of the men and women who have given it their support, and in illustration of this it is well to cite that one gentleman, A. F. Ottomeyer, has served continuously in the capacity of treasurer for a period of seventeen years.

Now the church is in a thriving condition. Its congregation numbers nearly seventy persons and there are four active dependencies. Of these the Sunday school, with its membership of 125, had an average attendance last year of 88; the Y. P. S. C. E. society has a strength of 35; the Ladies' Missionary society, 20; and the Ladies' Aid society, organized last week, 17. Very recently Rev. Bean formed a chorus choir and he is arranging to organize a training class. Various improvements of a substantial character are being contemplated and the congregation is now looking forward with considerable anticipation to the time when it will be possible to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary.

Turnverein Selects Delegates.

At the regular meeting of the Turnverein Saturday evening delegates were elected to the annual meeting of the Minnesota District of the North American Turner Bund, which will be held in St. Paul next Saturday and Sunday, January 23rd and 24th. Four delegates and two alternates were named as follows: Fred Grebe, Chas. Enmerich, Frank Sietzel and Robert J. Petry, delegates; Wm. Stoll and Wm. Stork, alternates. Last year the state officers of the society were New Ulm men and of the latter the following will attend the convention: Wm. Pfander, Sr., Ed. Petry, Albert Steinhauer, Fred Pfander and Henry Heimerdinger. Robert Scherer will act as secretary at the state meeting.

JUST ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

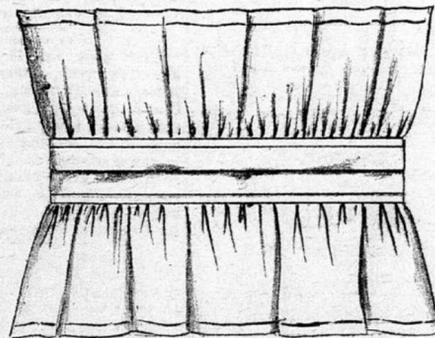
Norgren's Frisco Cough Syrup will surely cure any bad cough, cold or lung trouble. For sale by W. G. Alwin's Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

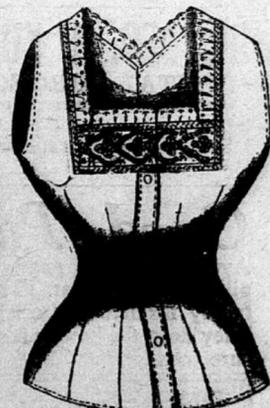
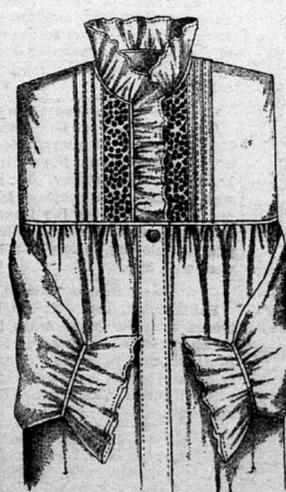
CRONE BROS.,

will hold Jan. 26, 27 and 28, their Special Sale of Defender Mfg. Co's

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



Corset Covers and Drawers 25c up. Night Gowns and Petticoats 49c up.



Unequaled for elegance of design, beauty of finish and accuracy of fit.

There never has been so great an opportunity to secure white-wear bargains.

CARLSON BROS.'

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale!

Great Slicing of Prices.

We have just finished our inventory and find that we have more boys' and children's suits than we wish to carry over.

In order to move them quickly we begin tomorrow morning by offering our entire stock of boys' and children's suits without reserve, at a uniform reduction of..... **20%**

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers.

All our boys' overcoats in black and gray meltons and all-wool—also storm collar and novelty reefers—will be sold at a reduction of..... **25%**

This sale will continue for one week only. Remember this is a clean, straight-forward sale without misleading statements. Our goods are marked at former low prices in plain figures. Take off the percentage we advertise and what you select is yours.

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