IN A SOCIAL SPIRIT.

Enjoyable Reception at House of Hope Church for Rev. J. P. Egbert.

The New Pastor and His Wife Make a Decidedly Favorable Impression.

Rev. J. W. Conley Meets His Future Parishioners at a Large Gathering.

Close of the Series of Teas for Mothers at the Bethel Boat.

A large and delightful reception was given in the parlors of the House of Hope church last night, from 8 to 10 o'clock, for Rev. John Paul and Mrs. Egbert. The question of "Who is here?" was answered "Just ask who is not here and it will be far easier to tell you." Not only the membership of the House of Hope was well represented, but the congregation and sister churches in the city as well. Mr. Egbert is in appearance as great an opposite of the beloved Dr. Christie as he is in mental and social manners. Words of contrast or comparison were heard last night, but always in the kindest manner. Dr. Christie was an example of the older school of ministers, whose seeming severity and seriousness of bearing were the results of the ideas of the times in which he grew up. Mr. Egbert is of the modern school that began with those who were called "muscular Christians" and who believed that to do men good one must acknowledge their brotherhood, and the secret of his attractiveness, the quality that has so soon endeared him to his new charge, is his essential brotherliness. Mrs. Egbert is as charming in her way as her reverend husband in his.

The church parlors looked lovely, trimmed as they were with cut flowers and palms. In one corner of the main room a dainty tea table stood, presided over by Mrs. D. R. Noyes. This was in pink and white—pink shades on the candles, pretty pink dishes of sweets and pink La France roses. And the lady who presided was the "pink of a hostess," as the girls who assisted were as fresh and sweet as "sweet pink buds" in the garden of girls. In an opposite corner a larger table held coffee. Somehow coffee always does take a bigger table. Is it because some people consider it a necessity, instead of a dainty of life? To say that Mrs. H. P. Burbank presided over this table is to say that it was graciously served. It was all in white and green; delicate green ferns, green candle ornaments, and other bits of tender green adorned it. A pretty bevy of girls assisted—as where are not pretty girls assisting in this humdrum world?

In a smaller parlor a large table occupied the center of the room, on which ice cream and cake were served. This was in yellow and white. Yellow roses and other bits of popular color brightened it, and over it presided each in her own charming way—Mesdames Driscoll, Brooks, Skinner and Biglow. No formal programme had been arranged for the evening, but all seemed to enter into the "friendliness" of the occasion.

Salesmen, Salesmen.

Fashionable, tailor-made and perfect-fitting Trousers for $5.00 (five dollars) at THE BOSTON, on Third street.

MET THE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. J. W. Conley Introduced to His New Flock.

The First Baptist church, corner of Wacouta and Nineteenth streets, has been without a pastor since last August until the arrival in St. Paul of Rev. J. W. Conley, who comes here from Chicago and other pastorates in Illinois to take charge of this church. He was in the city some three months ago and made so favorable an impression that the executive committee of the church decided to call him to the pastorate. He accepted the call and has preached here the last two Sundays. The gathering at the church last night was for the purpose of allowing the congregation, as well as the members, to meet the new pastor.

A warm welcome waits Dr. Conley from his congregation, and if he is inclined to be superstitious as to accepting the call that makes him the thirteenth pastor of the First church, it is to be hoped that the strength of his welcome will counterbalance his fears. The list of gifted men of whom he is the thirteenth are: John P. Parsons, Timothy R. Cressey, A. M. Torbet, John D. Pope, R. A. Patterson, E. B. Hulbert, Henry Cross, Lemuel C. Barnes, R. R. Riddell, H. C. Mable, Wallace H. Butrick and J. W. Conley.

This is a very prosperous church, busy in all good works, as the following committees show: Board of trustees, E. M. Van Duzee, S. C. Haskell, E. M. Hallowell, H. D. Gates, John M. Griggs, A. S. Tallmadge, George P. Lyman, F. A. Fogg and W. C. Stanton. D. D. Merrill is president of the church and congregation, A. S. Tallmadge secretary and S. C. Haskell treasurer. The religious organization is as follows:

Supervision—Deacon A. H. Cavendar, Deacon E. M. Van Duzee, Deacon E. M. Hallowell, Brother S. C. Haskell, Brother E. D. Babcock, Brother Eli Pickwick Jr., Deacon D. D. Merrill, Deacon William Wakefield, Deacon J. H. Randall, secretary; Brother H. C. Drake, church clerk; Brother G. W. Hallowell, superintendent Bible school.

Woman's Mission Work—Mrs. H. D. Gates, chairman; Mrs. E. F. Drake, Mrs. S. C. Haskell, Mrs. E. D. K. Randall, Mrs. D. D. Merrill, Mrs. William Wakefield, Miss May Valentine.

Children's Mission Work — Senior helpers, Mrs. D. D. Merrill, chairman; Miss Hattie Merrill, Miss Gertrude Gates; junior helpers, Mrs. E. P. Savage, chairman; Miss Jessica Wakefield, Mrs. W. J. Allen.

Social and Charitable Work—Mrs. E. M. Van Duzee, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Fogg, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Mrs. M. F. McClurg, Mrs. John C. Neff, Mrs. Henry Hope, Mrs. George W. Griggs, Mrs. J. W. Wait.

Young People of the Church—Eli Pickwick Jr., chairman; E. C. Randall, Otto Johnson, E. D. Babcock, Mrs. George Hallowell, Miss Nellie Hope, Miss Matilda Neff.

Industrial School — Mrs. H. Fowler, chairman; J. W. Griggs, William Wakefield, Mrs. Ruth B. Griggs, Mrs. W. J. Allen.

Arrangements for Baptism—Mrs. S. C. Haskell, chairman; J. H. Randall, Miss Emma Hatton, S. C. Haskell.

Obtaining Benevolent Pledges—Frank B. Platt, George Griggs Sr., Miss Helen Griggs, Miss Hattie Merrill, Miss Gertrude Gates.

Dr. Conley will return to Chicago for a short time to close up his connection with the Baptist divinity school, on Monday or Tuesday, after which he will bring his family to St. Paul to reside. We bespeak for them a warm and hearty welcome.

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A SPLENDID WORK.

Last of the Series of Bethel Teas for Mothers.

The last of the mothers' teas at the Bethel boat for this season was given yesterday. These social teas have been the feature of the missionary work among the poor mothers of our city for the last two years. The institution is unique as charitable work, and original with St. Paul. Of mothers' meetings all of us know, and particularly those of us who grew up under Congregational influences in New England, or in those colonies which were settled by church-loving descendants of the Mayflower stock, but these mothers' meetings are of altogether another sort, and for an entirely different class of mothers. Those were for the benefit of the mothers in the churches and their children, spiritually. These are for the help of mothers out of the churches, mostly, and for their betterment bodily as well as spiritually, in the modern idea of bettering, which is that of reaching the soul by helping the body.

Here in this big room for the last two years, from a very few mothers, who had been induced to come together every Friday afternoon, by the efforts of the women's home missionary, Mrs. Peek, who seems to have an especial adaptability to the work, the number has steadily increased, until now there are between seventy-five and a hundred mothers who come each week. They are expected at 2 o'clock, and come bringing their babies, or children who are too small to be left at home, and who take care of themselves in the way that the children of the poor soon learn to do. The big baskets of work are brought out; each mother shows her check, given the week before, and receives her bundle of work. These garments they can purchase for a few cents after They seat themselves around the tables furnished them, and are soon busy sewing. Many of them are foreigners, and knew positively nothing about sewing or needlework of any kind when they first began to come to the meetings, but now the most of them can sew quite nicely, and their delight at the approval of the women who have their teaching in charge is so child-like as to be pathetic. While the sewing is going on some one gives them a plain and simple talk on some subject of interest to mothers the world over. Sometimes it is a doctor, who illustrates the subject under discussion by an object lesson, such as a little bed and a doll to show how sick people should be cared for, or a minister, who talks to them of the religious side of home life.

After the sewing hour is over a substantial tea is served. There are sandwiches and bread and butter and a good-sized cup of excellent tea. Only a woman who understands how delightful it is to get away from home and eat some one else's cooking occasionally can appreciate what these pleasant, orderly teas are to these hard-working women. It is the only glimpse some of them have of sociability. Mrs. Peek, who is their friend, says that no one could believe the changes these simple meetings have wrought in the homes of the attendants. When she began her work as the agent of the mothers' society two years ago, surly looks and angry words were her usual greetings. When a door was opened, she might come in if she could, over boxes, or buckets, or chairs, or anything else that impeded the doorway; but now those homes are clean, and smiling faces and kind lips voice the broken English that bids her welcome. And if by any chance the floor is unswept a quick apology is given for the seeming carelessness. Even a casual observer, such as a newspaper woman must be, was surprised to see the wonderful improvement in the looks of the attendants at yesterday's tea compared to the one that she saw the 1st of last September.

The programme yesterday was a little longer, as the tea was a little more elaborate than usual. The meeting opened with the reading of the 26th Psalm, then singing of a familiar hymn. Rev. David Morgan made the opening prayer and was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Earhoff. Dr. Heath, of Plymouth Congregational church, made a very interesting address to mothers, which was attentively listened to by the audience. Miss Earhoff sang two pretty songs that were well received. Miss Fairchild also sang during the afternoon. Then came the tea, with ice cream and several other dainties to close the year's meetings.

Looking at the congregation and thinking of the first meetings one was instinctively driven to the Book for the expression, "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

The women who have had these mothers' teas in charge are Mesdames G. H. Skinner, Dr. Brisbaine, R. M. Newport, Dr. Higbee, McClellen and Yapp. The First Swedish Baptist church sent a contribution yesterday by Mesdames Erickson, Haskinson and Logerman. The next tea will be given Sept. 1, 1893.

Lawyers, Lawyers.

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OUR STATE BADGE.

An Extremely Neat and Beautiful Piece of Work.

By the kindness of Mrs. Adelaide L. Stebbens, of Rochester, we have been shown a badge intended to be worn by all Minnesotans on all or any interstate occasions, to show their loyalty to their state. It is of ribbon, about six inches long, with a white ground and an edge of blue. On this is woven a fac-simile of the design of our state flag in the national colors of red, white and blue, in the center of a golden star composed of stars. The dates 1858, 1819 and 1893 occupy the top and each side of the design and are in gold. The state motto, "L'Etoile du Nord," in gold on a red ground across the top and the word "Minnesota" between the streamers of red ribbon that is wound in and out among the moccasin border, encircles the design at the bottom. The women of the auxiliary board are anxious to see a badge like this on the breast of every representative at the world's fair in Chicago this summer. They will be placed on sale in our city in a very few days, and it is to be hoped that every man, woman and child of the state will wear one before the summer is done.

Merchants, Merchants.

Fashionable, stylish and perfect-fitting tailor-made Spring Overcoats for $20.00 (twenty dollars) at THE BOSTON, on Third street.

Bethel Temperance Work.

The temperance meeting held at the Bethel boat last night was a continuation of the work among the men who are accustomed to attend there. The notices of the Mills meetings were circulated, and the object of these meetings explained, and an invitation extended to all to come to the Auditorium, as that building was intended for the use of the people, and all would be welcome.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

The Westminster Presbyterian church entertainment, at 421 South Robert street, was largely attended and quite a success Thursday night. It was continued yesterday, and closed with a concert last night.

The Old Folks' concert, in costume, given by the Bates Avenue folks, will be repeated at Asbury M. E. church Monday evening, May 8. The programme will be varied, and the old folks will be assisted by the Excelsior colored male quartette.

The South Side Pleasure club announce a dance for next Friday night at the city hall. A special motor car will be run at 3 p. m. and at 3.30 a. m. for the accommodation of the club's guests.

Rev. A. J. D. Haupt will describe his trip to the Yellowstone National Park at Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly lectures on "The Irish in America" in Market hall for the benefit of Division No. 1, A. O. H., this evening.

The ladies of the King Street church held a dime social at the residence of Mrs. Yould, 152 Baker street, near Bidwell, last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Lawler gave a charming ladies' euchre party in her parlors at the Hotel Albion yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Eugene Cowles, of the Bostonians, will sing for Rev. W. S. Vail's congregation Sunday morning at Music hall.

The younger young men of the hill gave a pretty dancing party in the dining room at the Albion last night.

How About a Mackintosh?

Either buy a good Mackintosh or don't buy any. Our $15 (fifteen dollars) Mackintoshes with capes are good and guaranteed. The Boston, on Third street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

At Hotel Metropolitan—A. D. Macpherson, Chicago; W. L. Darling, Dickinson; John H. Rich and wife, Ed Foot and wife, Charles A. Batcher and wife, Mrs. G. G. Phelps, Red Wing; L. G. Shackford, George Heckel and wife, Milwaukee; H. Hamlin, A. M. Edmunds, N. D.; M. R. Lake, M. S. Maston, J. G. Willis, Hugh Williams, Mankato.

At the Clifton—Peter Schmony, S. Yanders, Montoeville; Mrs. Sampson, Miss Annudon, Miss Addie Hendricks, Lake City; W. A. Taprell, Chicago; L. B. Currier, J. Callahan, St. Cloud; W. A. Colburn, M. J. Byank, M. T. Nagle, Chicago; J. E. Halton and wife, Wabasha.

Commercial club visitors yesterday: H. L. Cougar, Dubuque; A. A. Keith, Minneapolis; Charles J. Sayer, Denver; H. L. Talley, Chicago; W. E. Dodge, Minneapolis; E. S. Friend Milwaukee; George C. Shoup, New York; J. W. Smith, Fargo; Col. Tracy Banks, Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Drew, of Concord, N. H., are spending their honeymoon in taking a trip through the Northwest. They are at present visiting their brother, E. A. Drew, of the Plymouth clothing house, at his home on College avenue.

William F. Calton and son, of 91 West Colorado street, left yesterday morning for Chicago. They will be absent several days, and will visit the world's fair before returning home.

P. Schwarg, clerk of the district court of Dodge county, is visiting with B. F. Latta at 107 South Wabasha street.

Senators Frank Day, of Fairmont, and S. W. Leavitt, of Litchfield, were at the Merchants' yesterday.

D. Cunningham, of La Crosse, assistant superintendent of the Burlington, is a guest at the Ryan.

George Brown, of Dodge Center, Minn., is spending a few days among friends on the West side.

George F. Hullas, of Adrian, was at the Merchants' yesterday.

M. C. Cavanagh, of Devil's Lake, was at the Sherman yesterday.

J. E. Porter, of Mankato, is registered at the Merchants'.

George M. Laing, of Windom, is a guest at the Merchants'.

O. R. Smith, of Fremont, O., is a guest at the Sherman.

James Manual, of Canton, Minn., is at the Sherman.

F. W. Merritt, of Duluth, is at the Merchants'.

Mrs. J. B. Cook arrived yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Will Knight. Mrs. Knight will be the guest of Mrs. Cook for a month.

At the Brunswick—O. O. Peterson, Chicago; C. M. McLeod, Dubuque; Ed Blinkhauft, J. N. Hill, McGregor; C. N. Hall, Duluth; H. C. Grace, New York.

$18.50 and $10.

Commencing April 25 the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to Chicago for $18.50; single trip tickets for $10. Hotel and boarding house accommodations secured in advance for visitors to the world's fair City ticket office, 364 Robert street, corner Fifth

Spring Broilers. St. Paul Provision Co., 421 Wabasha.

Cheapness Means Poorness.

It makes no difference under what conditions adulterated articles are sold or what excuse competition may furnish for their existence, the grocer owes it to his calling and to the consumers who trust him, to encourage the sale and use of

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because of their high standard and purity. Never substitute a low grade for a good quality. Cheapness means poorness and a loss of business in the long run.

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Matinee 2:30 p. m., tonight 8:15.

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ALL NEXT WEEK,

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First Half of Week On Probation

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Seats now on sale.

SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 7th.

Twentieth Performance.

THEO. BOLLMANN'S GERMAN CO.

—IN—

"The Songs of the Musician."

Seats now selling.

GRAND

Last two times today—tonight,

Robert Gaylor IN Sport McAllister.

ONE OF THE 400.

Tomorrow, J. F. Sheridan in "A Night on the Bristol."

DIED.

MAKINSON—In St. Paul, May 5, 1893, Daniel Makinson, aged eighty-five years. Funeral from residence of his son, J. W. Makinson, 391 Iglehart street, today at 2 p. m.

HIGH AUTHORITY

Voiced by Decisions on Litigation Appealed From the Lower Courts.

A Wide Range of Knotty Points Ruled on by the Supreme Court.

The following decisions were given by the supreme court yesterday:

Carl H. Douglass, appellant, vs. Nathaniel G. Leighton et al., respondents. Syllabus—Plaintiff contracted to sell to defendants a quantity of saw logs at a specified price per thousand. He was to cut and bank them on a certain stream, where they were to be scaled by the surveyor general, whose scaling was to be conclusive as to the quantity. The logs were banked in such a manner by the plaintiff, without necessity or excuse, so far as appears, that as to about one-third of the logs the surveyor general, not being able to see or scale them, only "averaged," or estimated them, and so indicated in his scale bill.

Held, that the plaintiff having contracted to bank the logs with reference to their being scaled, was required to do so in such manner that they could be scaled, and the averaging of the logs, instead of a scaling, being attributable to his own fault, he cannot insist upon the conclusiveness of the "averaged" scale bill, nor rely upon a custom in the measurement of logs to estimate or average logs which could not be seen. But the defendants having received the logs and the "averaged" scale bill without objection, the plaintiff may show that the quantity banked was actually equal to the amount set down in the scale bill, and for which he seeks to recover payment. Order refusing a new trial reversed. DICKINSON, J.

Vanderburgh, J., absent, owing to sickness.

Caroline Anderson et al., respondents, vs. Scandia Bank of Minneapolis, appellants. Syllabus—A person having no interest in the subject of an action is not a necessary party thereto. Under the usury law of 1879 the borrower who has voluntarily paid to the lender any part of the principal loaned, or who has so paid interest, but not exceeding the rate of 10 per cent a year, can not compel the repayment of the same.

In an action by a husband and wife to avoid usurious securities given by them upon a loan made to the wife, it is improper to join a cause of action by the wife alone to recover back money paid by her upon the usurious contract. Order overruling the demurrer reversed. DICKINSON, J.

S. S. Armstrong, respondent, vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, appellant. Syllabus—The plaintiff shipped a car load of goods, including some horses from Redding, Ill., to Chicago, over the S. F. & C. railroad, which terminated at Chicago. He intended to have the property transported to Lakefield, in this state, and verbally agreed with the S. F. & C. Railroad company as to what the charge would be to that point. He, however, entered into a written contract with that company, merely for transportation to Chicago for a specified price, and that a person in behalf of the plaintiff should have passage with the car to take care of the property. Plaintiff sent a man with the car giving him money to pay the freight, but gave him no express authority to enter into any contract in his behalf. At Chicago this agent, in behalf of his principal, contracted with the defendant for the further transportation from there to Lakefield; in which contract it was provided that no loss or damage to the stock should be valid, unless made in writing within thirty days after the same should have occurred. After the car reached its destination the defendant retained possession a few days for a non-payment of freight. In an action for alleged negligence in the care of one of the horses after the transportation had ceased, held:

First—The above condition as to the notice was applicable in respect to the carrier's conduct as a warehouseman, that relation being properly incident to that of carrier; Second—Such a contract if made by the owner, or if authorized by him, is reasonable and valid; Third—From the circumstances it must be inferred that the agent in charge of the property was authorized to make any necessary and reasonable contract, as he did do, for its transportation from Chicago to Lakefield. For that purpose he stood in place of the owner. Order reversed. DICKINSON, J.

Frederick J. Romer, respondent, vs. John B. Conter, impleaded with others, appellant. Syllabus—The rule that a complaint need not anticipate and negative matter of defense—as payment—applied. An official certificate of acknowledgment of the execution of an indemnity bond constitutes prima facie proof of its execution. Charge of the court construed as having this meaning. The rule that the order of proof may be regulated by the discretion of the court, applied. Order affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

Alice C. Grant, respondent, vs. Samuel Grant, appellant. Syllabus — Facts which would entitle plaintiff to a limited divorce may be joined in a complaint with those justifying an absolute divorce, and thereupon relief may be sought in alternative form. Complaint held sufficient as showing grounds for a limited divorce by reason of desertion and of conduct rendering it unsafe and improper for the wife to cohabit with the defendant. Order affirmed. DICKINSON, J.

Vanderburgh, J., absent.

Peter Beseman, appellant, vs. August Weber, respondent. Syllabus—A writ of attachment, by which an action is commenced in a justice's court, is sufficient to give jurisdiction if it be in the form prescribed by statute—requiring the defendant to be summoned to appear at the office of the justice in a specified county, the town not being named. Reversed. DICKINSON, J.

Plumbers, Plumbers.

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Infringed on His Patents.

CHICAGO, May 5.—In an opinion filed in the United States circuit court by Judge Woods in the case of Robert Hoe against The Goss Printing Press Company, of Chicago, the rights of complainant in certain patents covering the folding mechanism in printing presses are sustained, and the respondents are held to have been guilty of infringement. A decree is entered accordingly.

2,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, just from the country, 13c; two dozen for 25c. St. Paul Provision Co., 421 Wabasha.

A Long Telephone Line.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 5.—The Automatic Telephone and Electric company, of Canada, incorporated by the dominion parliament this month, proposes to run a copper metallic trunk line direct from Halifax to Vancouver, over 3,500 miles long. Local plants will also be established in towns and cities en route.

A CHATHAM MIRACLE.

Dr. Carl Verrinder's Vicissitudes of Torture and of Health.

He Survives Them All, and Recounts His Wonderful Deliverance

From Poverty and Death, and His Restoration to Prosperity

And Vigor of Mind and Body--Good Words for the A. O. U. W.

(Chatham Planet.)

In a Raleigh street residence there lives with wife and one child—a little ten-year-old daughter—a musician known throughout Ontario, if not the whole Dominion, as a prince among pianists, organists and choir masters—a veritable maestro and "Wizard of the Ivory Keys," and no one who has ever listened to his manipulation of the great organ in the Park Street Methodist church, or heard him evoke "magic music's mystic melody" from the magnificent Decker Grand in his own drawing room but will declare that his eminence is well deserved, and his peers can be but few among the professors of Divine Art. The door plate bears the following inscription:

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DR. CARL LEO VERRINDER,

Director.

To sit, as did a Planet reporter a few days ago, in a very atmosphere of sweet harmony, created by Dr. Verrinder's magician-like touch, was an experience that might well be envied, and one calculated to inspire the most sentimental reveries. But sentimental moods finally vanish and leave one facing the sober and practical side of life. The music ceased and the conversation took a turn, leading to the real object of the reporter's call.

"There are stories abroad," said the newspaper man, "regarding some extraordinary deliverance from death, which you have met with recently, doctor. Would you object to stating what foundation there is for them, and, if any, furnish me with the true facts for publication?" Dr. Verrinder shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "I have not," he replied, "been given to seeking newspaper notoriety, and at fifty-five years of age it is not likely I shall begin, and yet," said the professor, after thinking a moment and consulting Mrs. Verrinder, "perhaps it is best that I should give you the circumstances for use in The Planet. The story of my rescue from the grave might fittingly be prefaced by a little of my early history. We resided in England, where, though I was a professor of music, I was not dependent on my art, as I had acquired a competence. My wife was an heiress, having £50,000 in her own right. Through the rascality of a broker she was robbed almost of all her fortune, while by the Bank of Glasgow failure my money banished forever. It became necessary for me then to return to my profession in order to live. I do not speak of it boastingly, but I stood well among the musicians of that day in the old land. My fees were a guinea a lesson, and it was no uncommon thing for me to give twenty in a day. We came to America, landing in Quebec, where I anticipated getting an engagement as organist in the cathedral, but was disappointed. Subsequently we moved to St. Catharines, in which city I procured an organ and choir and soon had a large clientele. Later, in order as I thought to better my fortune, I took up my residence in London, first filling an engagement with a Methodist church and afterwards accepting the position of organist in St. Peter's Cathedral. In those cities I made many warm friends, and their tributes and gifts I shall ever retain as among the most precious of my possessions. It was while living in London and pursuing my art with much earnestness and labor that I received a stroke of paralysis. Perhaps,"—here the speaker rose and stretching himself to his full height, thus displaying his well-built and well-nourished frame—"I do not look like a paralytic. But the truth is I have had three strokes—yes, sir, first, second and third, and they say the third is fatal ninety-nine times out of one hundred. Yet here you see before you a three-stroke victim, and a man who feels, both in body and mind, as vigorous as he ever did in his life. My ultimate cure I attribute to my testing the virtues of a medicine whose praise I shall never cease sounding as long as I live, and which I shall recommend to suffering humanity as I am now constantly doing, while I know of a case and can reach the ear of a patient. After removing to Chatham I had not long been here when my health further began to give way. Gradually I noted the change. I felt it first and most strongly in a stomach affection which produced constant and distressing nausea. It grew worse and worse; I myself attributed it to bad water poisoning my system. One doctor said it was catarrh of the stomach. Another pronounced it diabetes, still another a different diagnosis. I kept on doctoring, but getting no relief. I tried one medicine after another, but it was no use. Grippe attacked me and added to my pain, discomfort and weakness. At last I took to my bed and it seemed that I was never going to get well. Nothing of a nourishing nature would remain on my stomach. No drugs seemed to have a counter-acting influence on the disease which was dragging me down to death. My wife would sit at my bedside and moisten my lips with diluted spirits, which was all that could be done to relieve me. Besides three local doctors who gave me up, I had doctors from London and Kingston whose skill I believed in and to whom I paid heavy fees, but without receiving any help or encouragement. It is true that a stomach pump operation afforded temporary relief, but yet I felt that my peculiar case needed some special and particular compound or remedial agent which I knew not of. But, at last, thank God, I discovered it. I had been for eighteen months a miserable wreck, unable to work, unable to eat or to sleep properly. My means were becoming exhausted. My poor wife was worn out in body and spirit. Suddenly the deliverer came! Pink Pills! Yes, sir! Pink Pills—God bless their inventor or discoverer!—have rescued me from the jaws of death and miraculously made me what you see me today, hearty, happy, with a splendid appetite, a clear brain, a capacity for work and an ability to sleep sound and refreshing sleep—a boon that only a man who has experienced the terrors of insomnia can rightly appreciate. Bear in mind, my friend, I am no wild enthusiast over the supposed merits of this medicine. I have tested the virtues of Pink Pills, and am ready to take oath to their efficacy. No one could shake my faith in them; because what a man has thoroughly proved in his own experience, and what he has had confirmed in the experience of others—I have prescribed the pills to other sick persons and know what extraordinary good they have effected in their cases—he ought to be convinced is so. I shall tell you how I came to try them. A fellow member of the A. O. U. W., the brethren of which order had been more than kind to me during my illness, recommended Pink Pills. I knew nothing about what they were or what they could accomplish. In fact, I am rather a skeptic on what are termed 'proprietary remedies.' But I started to take Pink Pills for Pale People, made by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville. From the very first, one at a dose, I began to mend, and before I had taken more than a box or two I knew that I had found the right remedy, and that to the Pink Pills I owed my life. In nine months I have taken twelve boxes—just six dollars, worth. Think of it, my friend! Hundreds of dollars for other treatment, and only six dollars for what has made a man of me and set me again on the highway of health and prosperity. There is some subtle, life-giving principle in Pink Pills which I do not attempt to fathom. I only knew, like the blind man of old: 'Once I was blind; now I can see!' God, in the mystery of His providence, directed my brother of the A. O. U. W. to me. I took it. I live and rejoice in my health and strength. I have no physical malady, save a slight stiffness in my leg due to grippe. I feel as well as in my palmiest days. My prospects are good. All this I gratefully attribute to the virtues of Pink Pills for Pale People, 'and now my story is done!' as the nursery ballad runs. If anybody should ask confirmation of this tale of mine let him write to me and I shall cheerfully furnish it. The Pink Pills were my rescuer and I'll be their friend and advocate while I live!"

The reporter finally took his leave of Dr. Verrinder, but not without the professor entertaining him to another piano treat, a symphony played with faultless execution and soulful interpretation of the composer's thought.

Calling upon Messrs. A. E. Pilkey & Co., the well-known druggists, the reporter ascertained Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have an enormous sale in Chatham, and that from all quarters come glowing reports of the excellent results following their use. In fact, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recognized as one of the greatest modern medicines—a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer—curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling resulting therefrom, diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills restore pale and sallow complexions to the glow of health, and are a specific for all the troubles peculiar to the female sex, while in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and Brockville, Ont., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold makes a course of treatment comparitively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Grand Opening.

The Boston Shoe Company will have their opening this Saturday, May 6.

It will pay you to call and see how we will sell.

All ladies purchasing at our store will get free a bottle of French dressing, Alma or Gilt Edge. We will be pleased to have you call and inspect our goods.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY.
157 East Seventh Street.

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Jewelry Stock and Fixtures at public auction, 382 Robert street, near Ryan hotel. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Bric-a-Brac and Silverware of all kinds without reserve or limit.

Sales daily at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7 p. m.
William Dawson Jr., owner. Kavanagh & Johnson, auctioneers.

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Temporarily at 264 East Seventh street.

Strawberries, per qt	15c
Good Dairy Butter, per lb	23c
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb	25c
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Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb	30c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb	10c
Fancy New York Cream Cheese	15c
Brick Cheese, per lb	15c
Fancy Swiss, per lb	15c
Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Club House Cheese, per jar	25c
Imported Sardines, ¼s, per box	10c
Imported Sardines, ½s, per box	17c
Fresh Eggs, per doz	12½c
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Thousands of other bargains in our great removal sale.

THE ANDREW SCHOCH GROCERY CO.,
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REMOVAL! REMOVAL!!

Adam Fetsch, wholesale and retail dealer in cigars and tobaccos, will remove from Third street to Fifth and Robert streets.

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The best Meats at reasonable prices. Big stock to select from. Choice Beef Roasts and Steaks, Fine Spring Lamb, Spring Chickens, St. Paul Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon, all kinds Sausage. F. W. Luley & Son, 382 Jackson street.

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Thomas Kopaska...Mrs. Lizzie Goldschmidt
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John W. Rowan.....Sarah J. Syerlaum

BIRTHS REPORTED.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

READER — IN TAKING YOUR spring medicine for your nerve, blood and kidney complaints, remember there is more real virtue in a bottle of Dr. Halliday's Blood Purifier than there is in a gallon of any bitters or sarsaparillas in the market; it is not sold on its extensive advertising, but on its merits. No mercury or arsenic in it. Sold by druggists. Office 275 East Seventh st., St. Paul.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, PLEASANT Ave.—Dr. Smith will preach at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.; morning subject, "The Advantages and Dangers of a Revival"; evening subject, "The Attractive and Repellant in Religion;" Sunday school, 12 m.; meeting of Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.

HOUSE OF HOPE PRESBYTERIAN Church, Corner Fifth and Exchange Sts.—Rev. John Paul Egbert, Pastor—Services every Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. The pastor, Rev. John Paul Egbert, will preach tomorrow morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will deliver a charge to the people. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 12:15 o'clock p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor meets in the lecture room at 7 o'clock p. m. Midweek lecture and prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

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To have the small-wing Collars you cannot do better than to ask for our makes. We manufacture a large variety of them, in both the Cluett and Coon Brands.

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Best Prepared Ammonia, 3 large size bottles for 25c.
Powdered Borax, perfectly pure, 15-cent package for 7c.

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Four-Dollar Mantles, with triple shoulder cape, for $2.98.
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