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CITY NEWS.

Now Diphtheria Is There - Diphtheria was reported at the health office yesterday existing at 352 Cedar street. The Covenant Fathers - At the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow Rev. William C. Pope, rector, will preach on "The Covenant Fathers." Deported Two Inmate - State Agent Gates returned yesterday from the East where he deported two non-resident patients, one of whom was sent back to England. Thieves Steal His Overcoat - H. S. Krieger reports to the police that thieves entered his residence, 829 Sherburne avenue, Wednesday afternoon and stole a fur-lined overcoat. Sues Knights of Malta - F. E. Elmgren, former equity treasurer, has sued St. Paul commandery, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta, in Justice Johnson's court, to recover \$47.65 and interest, alleged to be due on a promissory note. Paris and the Exposition - Mr. Basil Burwell will give an illustrated lecture upon "Paris and the Exposition of 1900" at the Aberdeen this morning at 11 o'clock. Most of the views to be shown were taken by Mr. Burwell during his stay in Paris this summer. The coloring of these views is the work of the artist, Miss Hills, of Chicago. Celebrated a Birthday - Jake Haddard, popularly known as Hot Tamale Jack, celebrated his thirty-third birthday at his home, 45 West Seventh street, with a birthday supper last evening, attended by about a score of his friends. Mr. Haddard spent several years in South Africa, and after a number of seasons had been extended he narrated his experiences in the Transvaal. Rev. George Ebling Dead - Rev. George Ebling, sixty-three years of age, died at his residence, 233 Jenks street, at 7 o'clock last evening. He was born in 1836 in Southern Germany, and came to the United States when about twenty years of age. He has been a resident of St. Paul for several years. Previous to taking up his residence here, he was pastor of a German Lutheran church at

Brownston, Minn. He leaves a wife and eleven children. To Protect Lakeview Camp - Adjt. Gen. Lambert will leave this morning for Lake City, where he will have the camp ground staked out and a barbed-wire fence built around the property. Farmers living in the vicinity have been accustomed to drive right across the parade grounds with heavy loads, making deep furrows in the ground and ruining the soil. From time to time disputes arise as to the boundary of the grounds, and with the aid of a surveyor, Gen. Lambert will permanently establish the limits of the Lakeview grounds. SOME JOBS NEEDED. There are still some sixty men, ex-soldiers of the Thirteenth Minnesota regiment, seeking places whereby they can honestly and lawfully win their daily support. There does not seem to be the committee in charge of this work to have been the response by the business community that might have been expected in their appeals for places for these young men. They have fought bravely. They ought surely now to have the opportunity to work. That's all they ask. The committee of the Auxiliary Association has secured the services of Mr. Daniel T. Wellington to take charge of this matter of bringing the men needing employment to the notice of business houses and corporations having vacancies. He will be found every day from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 4 to 5 p. m. at 39 East Fourth street, basement floor, where he will be glad to see the members of the regiment seeking work or business men wanting employes for any purpose.

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ACTION IN MANDAMUS

TEACHERS DECIDE TO SECURE AN ATTORNEY AND SUE COMP. TROLLER M'CARDY. SOME DIVISION OF OPINION. Part of the Teachers Felt That They Should Not Be Compelled to Sue the City Officials to Compel Them to Do Their Duty, but Something Had to Be Done - Details of a Spirited Meeting. The teachers of the city schools, at a meeting held at Central high school yesterday afternoon, provided for the appointment of a committee of five to take immediate steps to apply for a writ of mandamus to compel "Car" McCarty to audit the October pay roll. Principal Robinson offered the following resolution: "Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, representing all classes of teachers, to engage an attorney or attorneys to bring mandamus proceedings if necessary and to take whatever further steps may be necessary. That the committee shall have full power to act. That the teachers of St. Paul pledge their united moral and financial support to this purpose." The resolution was adopted, but not unanimously, as there were many of the teachers who believed that it was not incumbent upon the teachers to make a test of the law, but the corporation attorney's office. In opening the meeting, which was attended by over 500 teachers, principals and school officials, President Farnsworth explained the object of the gathering, as primarily to face the emergency which confronted the teachers. It was not an extended discussion that was wanted, but immediate action. Principal Weibrecht followed President Farnsworth with a statement of the findings of the committees that were appointed at the meeting last week. The committee to wait upon the board had conferred with several members and reported that body to be thoroughly in sympathy with the teachers' cause. An attorney had also been consulted and, although not willing to freely express an opinion as to the merits of the case, asserted that he thought the teachers had a case. The comptroller had raised the question of the school board's authority, and the only thing left to do was to bring the controversy to an issue in the courts and decide the matter for all time. Principal Robinson thought it lamentable that the teachers were called upon to take such steps, in face of the fact that the city had men who were paid for such emergencies. He thought it was the duty of the corporation attorney, to sue the board on behalf of the teachers. Since Mr. Markham had been so conspicuous by his silence, and apparently not willing to do his duty, it was necessary for the teachers to take action, although he considered it nothing short of an imposition. He thought the matter had simmered down to a question between the friends and enemies of the public schools. It was not a case of the teacher against the taxpayer, but the public and the public schools against a few rich taxpayers. Principal Robinson in conclusion stated that he hoped the committee would be able to devise some ways and means that would not necessitate the suit, but as there was but little prospect of breaking the existing deadlock, he regards it as inevitable. Mr. Robinson with this explanation presented his resolution. Miss Nettebody thought, since the teachers had lost one suit, there were no more grounds for believing in the merit of the second case than was demonstrated by the result in the first instance. Miss Saunders deplored another suit. She thought if there were officials who do not do their duty, it was within the scope of the board more properly to compel them to do their duty rather than to force the matter upon the teachers. Miss Pollock stated that she thought a suit the only alternative that was open for the teachers. The matter intended to place the school board on an equal basis with the other boards of the city, and unless the matter was taken into court, teachers would live in uncertainty, and the prestige of the board would never be fully established. Prof. Lange gave it as his opinion that the committee should first see if a legal case could be avoided, but if not, and the legal department of the city refused to assist the teachers, they should immediately bring action with as little delay as possible. "Or," continued the professor, "we might stay at home on the 16th. I do not think, however, that would be expedient. Even if we did stay at home, we could not collect salary from the city for the time lost." Prof. Denny was not favorable to an aggressive stand, although as a final alternative a suit seemed the only recourse. "Supposing the suit is decided against us, what then?" inquired another anxious voice. But no one knew what would happen then, except that the word strikes might be made practical use of. Prof. Lange again expressed his views. He thought the teachers by striking would lose their prestige and lose the assistance of public opinion, which he had made practical use of. Miss Brooks expressed the same sentiment. She said the teachers were not day laborers, but they were all proud. The large sympathy of the public would be lost in such a movement. Prof. Bryant was of the opinion that some citizen who had children in the schools should bring the suit. He thought there was another question which should be brought up, that of the two weeks' salary due the teachers which has not been paid. Prof. Caldwell thought it doubtful if any one could be found who would bring such a suit. Prof. Weibrecht thought the matter should be settled for all time. It was not, next year the comptroller might hold up the pay rolls again. Miss Saunders was decidedly opposed to bringing suit. "Some one else should take the matter into the courts." "Who, for instance," put in a voice. "That will be found out when the publicity which we will not," she replied. Miss Robb explained that she believed in a suit of this kind should be instituted by the corporation attorney.

DE PACHMANN'S JOKE. He Is Everywhere Much Besieged for His Autograph. No one seemed to enjoy life more than Vladimir de Pachmann, the famous Russian pianist, who will be heard at the People's church next Tuesday. He is so genuine in his enthusiasm and so pleased with his art that he is anxious to give to the public by autograph to every one who asks him, for he has not the heart to turn anybody away. The poor man was not only besieged whenever he appeared in public by autograph hunters, but was also sought out at his hotel by them. Just before the representative of the Chicago Tribune called on him he had returned from a short walk and then dined in the cafe. He said: "Oh, I enjoyed my dinner very much. There was something on the menu that was exquisite in flavor, but I do not know what it was. I have never tasted it before. I take a little beer for digestion. I sometimes have a bad feeling here and I placed his hand on his stomach and looked for help to the ceiling. 'I always call Anheuser-Busch Tannhauser-Busch. It is a joke of mine. Is it not a good one?' he asked. 'I was not satisfied with Weber, Chopin and Schumann,' he seriously informed the reporter. Thereby he grasped the reporter's hand gently, pressed the tips of the fingers. 'That is Weber!' he said, and he then grasped the reporter's hand and pressed the tips of the fingers. 'Ach! that is Chopin,' he again said. The third grasp was the hand of the reporter. 'And here is Schumann, nicht wahr?' and a seraphic smile illuminated his face. The seat sale for De Pachmann opens this morning at Howard, Farwell & Co's.

NEED MONEY JUST THE SAME. Associated Charities' Work Goes on in Good and Hard Times. The annual report of the Associated Charities came from the printer yesterday. The substance of the report was published when submitted at the annual meeting, some weeks ago. The following extracts from Secretary Gurdige's review of local conditions, however, is new: "There is some danger that the presence in the city of less distress from war than elsewhere may lead some good people to think that they are not called upon to subscribe so liberally as formerly. Since the work is maintained by the voluntary efforts of the public, emphasize the fact here that this reasoning cannot in any sense be made to apply to the Associated Charities. Our particular work is that of relieving the suffering of the poor and unfortunate. The money we receive is spent, not in providing food, fuel, raiment, etc.—although that form of charitable effort is necessary and commendable—but in relieving the needy out of want into a condition of self-support. The destitute whom we successfully treat, and success is the rule with us, will be better able to call for material aid afterwards, even in hard times. Our business is not to ease the pains of poverty, although when necessary we do that; but to cure the misery. It has found a foothold and to prevent its appearance in places where there is danger of its coming. This is the special mission of the Associated Charities, the purpose for which the constituent charities established it. It will be seen at once that work of this kind can be better maintained than in hard times. Hence, even from an economic standpoint, it is wiser to be generous now, as any falling off in the amount contributed this year will result in a need for larger sums in the future."

THINGSTAD DID NOT COME. Attorney McGhee Asks the Court for a Bench Warrant. The state rested yesterday afternoon in the trial of Axel Marks and Frank Jansen before Judge Bunn in district court on a charge of grand larceny, and the court ordered a continuance until Monday morning. The defendants, both of whom are good-looking young fellows, are charged with having broken into the house of Ernest Matthes, at Hamline, and stolen a quantity of jewelry and old coins. After the testimony of the state witnesses, they were taken to Minneapolis before being captured. Attorney F. L. McGhee, at the close of the proceedings, asked that a writ of attachment be issued for John Thingstad, of 408 Central avenue. He said that Thingstad had been subpoenaed as a witness for the defense and had refused to obey the summons. The bench warrant was granted. "Watch for the Great Western Indians." FACING UNCLE SAM'S LOTS. Comptroller McCarty Approved Orders on the General Fund. City Comptroller McCarty yesterday approved orders on the general fund aggregating \$11,736.00, the amount being for public improvements made during the past season in front of city property on United States property. The sum of \$1,741.50 was for paving in front of the new postoffice on Washington street; \$3,556.00 was for paving on Grand street in front of the capitol, and \$6,358.07 was for paving done in front of city property on Cedar and Washington streets. HIS BROTHER TOOK HIM HOME. Rev. F. J. Fitzsimmons Returned to His Home at Fond du Lac. Rev. F. J. Fitzsimmons, the priest from Fond du Lac, Wis., who was arrested last Wednesday evening and locked up, to await examination as to his sanity, was yesterday taken back to Fond du Lac by a brother, who came after him. Mr. Fitzsimmons was under the delusion that he was about to die, and was in the habit of pressing for a request for that interval. When the time he picked out went and left him still alive he would become violent. ON A UTAH JUDGMENT. Wells-Fargo Company's Claim for \$25,000 Against Dennis Ryan et al. Judgment was yesterday granted in the district court on a stipulation in the case of the Wells-Fargo company against Dennis Ryan et al. The action was brought on a judgment obtained by the plaintiff at Salt Lake City in December, 1895. The amount was \$25,000. "Watch for the Great Western Indians." Only Four and a Half Hours To Duluth and Superior. No other train but the "Lake Superior Limited" via the St. Paul & Duluth Railroad makes the run to Duluth in four hours and to Superior in five. This is the line and the fastest train. Accept no substitute.

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WILL NOT BACK DOWN

MRS. WERRICK DECLARES THE CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVE WELLS TRUE. REITERATES HER STATEMENT. Mayor Kiefer, After Hearing All the Testimony, Decides to Try to Sift Out the Facts From All the Conflicting Stories—The Minneapolis Episode Explained by Norm King and Miss Stewart. The hearing of the testimony in the case of Detective Wells, who was charged by Mrs. Sophie Werrick with visiting her apartments while intoxicated and being guilty of improper conduct, was concluded yesterday, and Mayor Kiefer took the matter under advisement. When asked as to the case last evening the mayor said: "Some years ago when I was clerk of the district court of this county a case similar to the one I have been listening to came up before Judge Simons, then a member of the bench. The attorneys were each inclined to make a long speech in summing up the case, but Judge Simons cut them short, and in a very brief way remarked: 'I will look over the testimony in this case and see where the truth lies.' 'I will have to do about the same thing in the Wells case. My stenographer will furnish me a copy of the testimony, and as soon as I have the time the matter will be considered and a decision arrived at.' Mrs. Werrick and her husband, Detective James Y. Werrick, were promptly on hand at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their case had been adjourned, in order to allow Detective Wells to secure witnesses. At the hearing Thursday an affidavit signed by Mrs. Werrick was presented by Wells, which stated that she did not make the charges of her own free will, and that she did not care to press the charges against the detective. When this was read Mrs. Werrick informed the mayor that she had been coerced into signing the paper, and that the facts stated were not correct. Detective Wells took exceptions to this, and said he could furnish witnesses who had been present when Mrs. Werrick signed the recanting affidavit, and each of the witnesses would testify that there was no coercion used, and Mrs. Werrick signed the paper of her own free will. The witnesses called by Detective Wells to prove his statement were Detective Norman W. King, of Minneapolis; Attorney Thomas Garrity and Miss Stewart, also of the Mill City. Mr. Garrity testified that Mrs. Werrick was handed a paper to sign, but objected to the wording of the same, and another was drawn up and signed by her. He identified the affidavit presented by Detective Wells to the mayor Thursday as the one she signed. He declared no coercion or force had been used in order to get Mrs. Werrick to sign the paper. Detective King and Miss Stewart, who were present at the office of Mr. Garrity, corroborated the testimony of the attorney. Mrs. Werrick, at the conclusion of the hearing, wept some and explained that she did not know what she was signing. Wells and his friends had urged her to sign the paper, and she had become so "rattled" by the proceedings that she signed the statements made in the charges filed against Detective Wells were true in every particular.

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MRS. WERRICK DECLARES THE CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVE WELLS TRUE. REITERATES HER STATEMENT. Mayor Kiefer, After Hearing All the Testimony, Decides to Try to Sift Out the Facts From All the Conflicting Stories—The Minneapolis Episode Explained by Norm King and Miss Stewart. The hearing of the testimony in the case of Detective Wells, who was charged by Mrs. Sophie Werrick with visiting her apartments while intoxicated and being guilty of improper conduct, was concluded yesterday, and Mayor Kiefer took the matter under advisement. When asked as to the case last evening the mayor said: "Some years ago when I was clerk of the district court of this county a case similar to the one I have been listening to came up before Judge Simons, then a member of the bench. The attorneys were each inclined to make a long speech in summing up the case, but Judge Simons cut them short, and in a very brief way remarked: 'I will look over the testimony in this case and see where the truth lies.' 'I will have to do about the same thing in the Wells case. My stenographer will furnish me a copy of the testimony, and as soon as I have the time the matter will be considered and a decision arrived at.' Mrs. Werrick and her husband, Detective James Y. Werrick, were promptly on hand at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when their case had been adjourned, in order to allow Detective Wells to secure witnesses. At the hearing Thursday an affidavit signed by Mrs. Werrick was presented by Wells, which stated that she did not make the charges of her own free will, and that she did not care to press the charges against the detective. When this was read Mrs. Werrick informed the mayor that she had been coerced into signing the paper, and that the facts stated were not correct. Detective Wells took exceptions to this, and said he could furnish witnesses who had been present when Mrs. Werrick signed the recanting affidavit, and each of the witnesses would testify that there was no coercion used, and Mrs. Werrick signed the paper of her own free will. The witnesses called by Detective Wells to prove his statement were Detective Norman W. King, of Minneapolis; Attorney Thomas Garrity and Miss Stewart, also of the Mill City. Mr. Garrity testified that Mrs. Werrick was handed a paper to sign, but objected to the wording of the same, and another was drawn up and signed by her. He identified the affidavit presented by Detective Wells to the mayor Thursday as the one she signed. He declared no coercion or force had been used in order to get Mrs. Werrick to sign the paper. Detective King and Miss Stewart, who were present at the office of Mr. Garrity, corroborated the testimony of the attorney. Mrs. Werrick, at the conclusion of the hearing, wept some and explained that she did not know what she was signing. Wells and his friends had urged her to sign the paper, and she had become so "rattled" by the proceedings that she signed the statements made in the charges filed against Detective Wells were true in every particular.

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