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CITY NEWS.

Twice a Week Now—The charter commission will meet at a session this evening at the council chamber.

Wagner Will Serve Several—County Auditor Johnson yesterday turned over to Sheriff Wagner the first batch of notices to be served for the coming tax clearance sale. There were 674 notices.

Theft of a Watch Reported—Mrs. P. Erickson, living at 561 Bradley street, reported to the police last evening that her watch had been stolen from her at a lodging house at Seventh and Cedar streets.

Sent to Rochester Hospital—Mrs. Mary Krieps, thirty years of age, residing at 539 Decatur street, was adjudged insane in the probate court yesterday and ordered committed to the asylum at Rochester.

Figured it to a Dollar—A building permit was issued yesterday for \$1,118 worth of repairs on the second floor of the Germania Bank building. The plan is to fit up the former banking room as separate offices.

Has Little Civil Income—The receipts in the municipal court for January amounted to \$2,022.50. Of this sum, \$77.50 was derived from the civil branch of the court, while \$1,945 was collected in the criminal branch.

Gold Watch Recovered—A gold watch stolen from the residence of John Nelson, 328 W. Third street, by two burglars, who raided the house Wednesday, was yesterday found by Detective Hollowell in a Seventh street pawnshop. The timepiece was returned to the owner.

For Commercial Club Smoker—Attractors for "club night" at the Commercial club tomorrow will include a piano concert, and a twenty-minute address by E. W. Randall, who enjoys the double distinction of being secretary of the state fair and president of the Grain Growers' association. Refreshments will be served in the cafe and smoking will follow. Joe Kemp will give dialect recitations.

Was \$2 Short—Anne Brown, a colored woman, who was fined \$2 in the police court last Friday for disorderly conduct, was again before the court yesterday charged with contempt of court. When the fine was imposed the woman had \$3, which she was allowed to apply on the fine and to go out to get the remainder. She failed to return and a bench warrant was issued. The case will be disposed of today.

To Establish a Plant—William E. White, of Cambridge, Minn., is negotiating with the Commercial club in regard to a new threshing machine plant for the city. White is the owner of a patent, representing what he claims is a great improvement in the method of separating the grain from the straw and the chaff. He is busy trying to get up a company that will manufacture his machine. For that purpose he must interest capitalists in the device to the extent of probably \$100,000 or more.

Deposits made on or before Feb. 3 will be entitled to 5 mo. interest July 1, at The State Savings Bank, 4th and Minn. sts.

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California Peaches, 15c
A can for a fine grade of California Yellow Peaches.

Dates, 5c
Per pound for new Persian Dates.

Figs, 8c
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Cornmeal, the best yellow (one bag to each purchaser), 10-lb. bag, 8c
Rolled Oats, fresh from the mill, 2c
PT 10
Cheese, full cream, rich and mild, worth almost double, per pound, 10c
Apple Butter, good, per pound, 10c
Blackberries, good Eastern fruit, per can, 10c
Baking Soda, per pound, 5c
Parlor Matches, per package of 6 boxes, 4c
Clothes Lines, per dozen, 10c
Green Corn, good, per can, 10c
Baking, new Muscatel, per pound, 7c
Rice, good and pure, per pound, 10c
Dried Raisins, best, per gallon, 35c
Oysters, fresh every morning, per quart, 25c
Asparagus, 1-lb cans Asparagus Tips, per can, 15c
Mint, per pound, 10c
Only 5c
A Box of Oranges, all ripe, nice, juicy, per dozen, 10c
Oranges, for the table, per dozen, 10c
Lemons, fancy, large California, per dozen, 10c
Oranges, fancy, large California, per dozen, 10c
Oranges, per dozen, 10c
Apples, fancy, per dozen, 10c
Apples, good Baldwin, per peck, 25c
Celery, very large, fancy, per stalk, 2c
Fancy, large Florida Russets.

DAIRY DEPT.
Butter, the Dairy, in rolls, per lb., 22c
Butter, fine Dairy, in jars, per pound, 18c, 20c and 22c
Cheese, fine Ohio Swiss, per pound, 18c
Good Eggs, per dozen, 10c
Special wholesale prices on Butter in tubs and Eggs.

PERFUME SALE.
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Concentrated Extract Perfumes, worth 5c per ounce, for
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Fresh Cod Steaks, per lb., 10c
Fresh White Cod, per lb., 10c
Fresh Mountain Trout, per lb., 20c
Rolled Lobsters, per lb., 20c

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AX GETS SCHWEITZER
CHIEF OF DETECTIVES' HEAD IS TAKEN BY MAYOR KIEFER BEFORE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY CONCURS AT ONCE

Members Give It Out That They Will Give the Mayor Free Rein, That He May Not Change Them With Handicapping Him in His Administration of Municipal Affairs—Funds for City Census.

A large and interested crowd of spectators last evening in the assembly hall attended the meeting of the assembly for the purpose of hearing of a number of changes in the police department, which it was announced Mayor Kiefer would send in. There were not many changes after all the talk made by those who claimed to represent the mayor. The promotion and appointment of Capt. Parker L. Getchell, as chief of police, vice Goss, resigned, was the first communication from the mayor, and the appointment was agreed to by unanimous vote. The next communication from "your mayor" announced that he had this day removed Phil W. Schweitzer from office as chief of detectives of the St. Paul police department for the reason that, in his opinion, the good of the service and the welfare of the city demands such removal.

The assembly concurred in the removal without a dissenting vote. As one of the members expressed himself: "We have decided to vote for the appointments and removals recommended by the mayor without regard to who is the mayor or who is appointed. The assembly will give the mayor opportunity to say that he has been hampered in the least by the action of our body." The recommendation of the mayor as to the removal of Chief Schweitzer will be taken up by the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

The assembly stood by the position assumed by it regarding the collection and removal of garbage by the health department rather than by the police department, and by a unanimous vote passed a resolution directing the rejection of all garbage bids and the return of certified checks to all of the bidders.

Mrs. Conde Hamilton, president of the Woman's Civic league, and a score of the members of the organization were present, and a communication was presented endorsing the Ohage plan, which was adopted by the Fifth ward, and the league. The pay roll for the men and teams employed for the second half of January was sent in by the commissioner and referred to the comptroller for audit. The roll amounted to \$714.19, of which \$255 was for inspectors. The pay roll for the first half of the month, amounting to \$816.14, was returned audited by the comptroller and approved.

The mayor vetoed the resolution appointing J. Crocker as West side levee dump keeper on the West side levee for the reason that it was contrary to the law regulating the appointment. Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution over the veto. This was seconded by Mr. Craig. The corporation attorney, asked for an opinion as to the legality of the appointment of Crocker, said that if the appointee was to be an inspector on the dump, he should be appointed by the health department, and if he was to be a levee master, then he would have to be appointed by the city engineer, and paid from the street and sewer fund. With this explanation, the resolution was sent to the committee on streets.

A resolution annulling the final order for the paving of Rice street with brick from College avenue to Front street was passed by a unanimous vote. If the aldermen concur, it will mean that the contract now before the board of public works will be rejected, and new bids advertised for. Assemblyman Benson, who voted against a re-hearing in the committee Monday afternoon, swung completely around, and last evening introduced three preliminary orders for the paving of the street.

These provide for the paving between College and University avenues, between College and University avenue, and between Como avenue and Front street. This will give the property owners an opportunity to have each of the three streets paved with the kind of material a majority desire.

The order for a change of grade on Rice street between Pennsylvania avenue and Acker street was sent back to the board of public works.

Plans for a new dog pound, to be built on the levee, presented by Assemblyman Kirke, were referred to the committee on streets. The proposed pound will cost \$50, and will be fitted up with all the latest conveniences for the care and drowning of unlicensed dogs, as well as the comfort of the dog catchers and the health of the city. The board is fixing the salaries of clerks and employes in the several departments. When the ordinance fixing the salaries of the police department came up, Assemblyman Kirke attempted to have the pay of sergeants increased from \$2.50 to \$3.75 per month. Objection was made, however, and the ordinance was sent to the committee on police. The point was made that unless the ordinance was passed immediately the comptroller would refuse to pay January salaries, which are due Feb. 15. Under these circumstances Kirke withdrew his amendment, and the ordinance, fixing the salaries the same as last year, was passed.

A resolution was passed authorizing the payment of \$3,000 from the council emergency fund to the mayor, the amount to be expended for the best interests of the city, on the purchase of securities. The money is to be used in making a census of the inhabitants of the city, prior to the federal census. The street railway company was directed by a resolution to operate cars on the Rondo and Lafayette line on an eight-minute schedule. The comptroller was authorized to draw city warrants for the purchase of securities, and the water board solicited fund when requested to do so by the water board.

COMPLIMENTED BY GOVERNOR.
Swedish Brothers at Concert at Gustavus Adolphus Church.

No doubt every one of the large audience that filled Gustavus Adolphus church last evening agreed with Gov. Lind when he pronounced by address by the Swedish Brothers, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, had requested that there be no hand-clapping, and the audience respected his wishes.

Prof. Pter Johnson, sang some Swedish folk songs in excellent style. The quartette also sang two English songs, the "Sweet Song" and "The Bold Fisherman." Prof. Johnson played two piano numbers, "La Baidine," by Lysberg, and a medley of national airs. While the violinist played "Carnival de Venise," and a fantasia, and Miss Hozancon gave a Swedish recitation. Miss Florence Marion Pace, as usual, satisfied her audience by her dainty and finished work in two numbers, "Voices of the Woods," Rubinstein, and Gilchrist's "Horn's Delight."

Gov. Lind spoke briefly, eulogizing the work of Swedish associations in the Swedish Brothers. He said it was one of the best signs of progress that such associations exist.

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