

## Standing of the Contestants for Piano

No. 1	2050
No. 2	898070
No. 3	270640
No. 4	2025
No. 5	3870
No. 6	94905
No. 7	308550
No. 8	2575
No. 9	5000
No. 10	3150
No. 11	264320
No. 12	142000
No. 13	717050
No. 14	753625
No. 15	604925
No. 16	756925
No. 17	812470
No. 18	610480
No. 19	823940
No. 20	855645
No. 21	908525
No. 22	508590
No. 23	620890
No. 24	77480
No. 25	278520
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I have two small houses to rent. E. R. Brownson, Suites 3 and 4, Graphic block. 21.

Mrs. W. Rawson returned Monday from a visit with her daughters in Montana.

The Watsou have issued invitations for a Leap Year party to be given January 5.

William Yuill made final proof last Thursday on a quarter south east of the city.

Miss Alva Zinn goes to Cavalier Friday where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

J. H. Griffin of Grand Forks, G. N. traveling freight agent, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Hollett is convalescing nicely after the operation she underwent last week.

Don't forget the Episcopal Men's dance at Gates opera house Christmas night Dec. 25.

County Auditor O. P. Benson of McKenzie county was in the city from Schafer Monday.

Mrs. Ben Prebble and little son went to Indiana Tuesday where they will spend the winter.

M. J. Jacobson of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting his brothers, Adolph and Charles Jacobson.

Money always on hand for good loans. We also buy land for cash. Bergman-Dickson Land Co. 15tf

Mrs. Welliver, of Plentywood, went to Minneapolis last Tuesday where she will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Steinke, of Springbrook, was a Christmas shopper in the city Friday and Saturday.

M. C. Bean and little daughter Miss Gladys, of Wheelock, were in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Lucile Hildreth returned last week from a pleasant two weeks visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skarrie, of Wildrose, are spending the holidays with Samuel Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuttle of Crest View ranch, Trenton, were in the city on a Christmas shopping trip Tuesday.

Cashier Rudolph Hall of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Ray, was in the city Monday on a business trip.

S. D. Scott is in Fargo this week on a business and social visit with W. A. M. Smith, general mgr., of the Mutual Life.

Ivan Metzger, Oscar Prebble, John Harris and George Schafer are all home from the University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson who have been visiting friends in the east returned to their home at Wilbur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stewart were visitors at the Williston exhibit at the land show en route to California via Chicago.

Miss Hilda Hansen left Tuesday morning for her home in Kenmare after a weeks visit in the city with her brother, A. J. Hansen.

Mrs. Musgrave, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her daughters Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Gladys, and Mrs. Les Wilde of Painted Wood.

Call up 196 for the best flour. Every sack guaranteed. We deliver flour to any part of the city. Call Robert Slater 'phone 196.

Capt. E. Seneschal returned Monday from Chicago where he went as a delegate from this city to the National Irrigation Congress.

Your parents and friends all enjoy them. Their smiling faces tell how pleased they are with photographs as Xmas presents. Olson's Studio. 20

Phone your special orders for bread, cookies, tea cakes, pies, cakes, salads, doughnuts and deserts to the Home Bakery, telephone No. 347. 23-tf.

Chief of Police Steve Marmon left for Fargo Tuesday, from there going to Minneapolis and thence to Des Moines, Ia., where he will spend Christmas with his family.

## RECORDS LEAD TO ECONOMY

Farmer Seen Finds That He Manages His Affairs Better Than He Would Otherwise Do.

(By PROF. J. H. SHEPPERD.)

There is an element of economy which goes with the keeping of live stock. A man who patronizes a creamery is almost invariably found to soon begin figuring on how nearly the milk check will cover certain items of necessary expense and by thinking about it and having it as a problem or sort of game he soon finds that he becomes more economical and manages his affairs better than he would otherwise do. It is apt to be contagious also and other members of the family begin figuring on the income from the cows, chickens, pigs and items incidental to the grain crops and with this interest there is apt to grow with them also an element of economy.

In an old district in Wisconsin where some merchants have been in business for more than 30 years they told a friend of mine that conditions had entirely changed as to the amount of credit business they were called upon to do. When the district was a grain growing country they did almost wholly a credit business and made their collections when the season for threshing and marketing the grain was at hand. Now they find that under the practice of selling dairy products and live stock they have practically all cash sales. They inform me, however, that their sales per family are not as great as they were when settlement was made once a year. I can readily understand this from my own personal experience. 1

## HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The natural way to start trees is from the seed.

Apple growing seems to be engaging more attention.

Spraying has been most aptly referred to as an insurance.

Spraying should be done by every fruit grower—voluntarily if he will, or arbitrarily if he refuses.

A common mistake made by those who do spraying is to hurry through the job as quickly as possible.

It costs about 10 cents per tree to spray an orchard three times, with 50 trees to the acre.

Thousands of dollars are lost by farmers who neglect fruit trees or after planting them give them little or no attention.

When the soil is dry enough dig a hole for the tree large enough so that the base can be placed in it without bending any of the roots.

In order to insure rapid sprouting and good growth some tree seeds with thick hard shells need preliminary treatment.

A careful pruning of currant bushes when they are in full bearing is recommended in order to remove some of the young and old wood from the growth.

As peach buds begin to develop so as to show the limit of live wood, one can save much future labor in thinning by pruning out much unnecessary wood.

Study your orchard and the life habits of the various insects; post yourself on when to spray for the protection or checking of each insect and fungus.

Plan to spray the coming season, not only the fruits but potatoes and such other crops that can be saved from the depredations of insects or from fungous diseases by this means. HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The gooseberry is closely related to the currant.

Thin the apples and plums if too heavily loaded.

Keep the cultivator going through both orchard and garden.

For jelly, currants are picked about half ripe or when partly colored.

Raspberries are propagated by seeds, sucker plants and tip plants. The currant must not be cultivated deeply, for it is a shallow-rooted plant.

Pick the pansies and nasturtiums every day if you want to have plenty of bloom.

Do not plant strawberries in a field troubled with couch grass or other weeds.

All plants that are intended for winter bloomers should have the bud pinched off now.

If the seed is allowed to develop on the lilac it generally has few flowers, except every other year.

The strawberry is the king of small fruits for house use and is easily grown over a very large territory.

When buying a sprayer get one that throws a mist spray, as no other will get the solution uniformly distributed over all parts of the plant.

The strawberry succeeds best in a loamy soil that holds moisture well. To succeed with strawberries we must spare no pains on little things.

Where orchard trees have been heavily pruned early in the season, many water sprouts or "suckers" will be apt to grow in the center of the trees.

## Pure-Bred Colts Pay.

Good, pure-bred colts are worth at a very conservative estimate at least \$200 per head as yearlings. The cost of raising them is but little greater than that of raising good grade colts, aside from the greater initial cost of the mares. When we take into consideration the fact that pure-bred mares are sold at from \$500 to \$800 per head, while good grade mares are worth from \$250 to \$350 per head, it may be readily seen that the mature mares will sell much closer to grade mares than pure-bred colts will to grade colts. Pure-bred yearlings that are brought along in first-class shape very frequently sell at from \$300 to \$500 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Essman were Saturday shoppers from Gladys. Rev. J. B. Falkanger was called out to Fred Satters place, five miles northeast of Bainville to perform the marriage of Leo Conlin and Viola Gates, Monday.

Money to loan. Land bought for cash. F. P. Bergman & Co. Emanuel Baughman of the Baughman Jewelry Company of Chicago who has been here on a two weeks business trip, returned to the Windy City Tuesday.



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## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Farm loans H. V. Smith. 10.  
H. C. Hanson was in from Stady Friday.

H. V. Smith for fire and tornado insurance. 10.

Cle Rosland was in from Marmon Saturday.

O. E. Johnson was up from Ray Monday.

I want some good farm loans. H. V. Smith. 10

Mr. Haraldson, of Tioga, was in town Saturday.

Henry Baker, of Tioga, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Van Alstine was in from Buford Monday.

Nels K. Nelson of Buford was in town Monday.

Miss Inga Koolmo of Tioga was in the city Monday.

Andrew Bjorlo, of Wilbur, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Steen of Epping was a shopper in town Saturday.

Geo P. Martin, of Alexander, was in the city last Friday.

Martin Laughland, the Nesson rancher, was in town Monday.

Marius and Hilbert Pederson were up from Buford, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hawkinson, of Crosby, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adden of Gladys was in town Saturday.

Baled hay for sale at East Broadway feed store, 75c a bale. 23.

The place to sell your land or make a loan is with P. F. Bergman & Co. 24-tf

Houses for rent H. V. Smith. 10  
Lars Eskland was up from Tioga the latter part of the past week.

Just received car of shelled corn East Broadway feed store. 23.

The Masons and Eastern Stars have a joint installation tonight.

Attorney F. F. Burns of Ray was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gunda Hagen was in from Epping Saturday on a shopping trip.

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W. J. Goodal, the Goodall rancher, was in town the first of the week.

Chris Anderson of Arnegard was in town the latter part of the past week.

Bring your family washing to the Williston Steam Laundry. Phone 154. 19.

Granville Bacon, of Grinell, N. D., was in the city Tuesday on a business trip.

Walter Bergstrom of Painted Wood was in the city on a buying trip Monday.

Attorney George Moellring of Ray was in attendance at district court Tuesday.

If you are going to make a real estate loan see A. J. Field, money ready, no delay. 23.

The Eastern Stars will give a dance and card party Thursday evening Dec. 28.

Chris Handley announces the arrival of another Socialist Sunday evening—weight 10½ pounds—and appears as proud of him as he did of the first.

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