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A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

By Prof. Crosse, the Noted Musician. A Rich Treat for Willmarites.

On Monday evening, December 3rd, the people of Willmar and vicinity will have the pleasure of witnessing an entertainment of unusual merit.

In his Lecture Recital, Prof. Crosse describes the life of Chopin, the tone poet, which is told in such a manner as to make it a very interesting story.

Wedding Bell.

A happy marriage occurs to-day at Colfax. Miss Adella Dahlberg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dahlberg, is to be made the wife of John Thorn, a well-known young man of New London.

Married Twenty-five Years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodlun was invaded last Saturday evening by about thirty of their friends, who gathered to help them celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A Successful Affair.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church furnished a very good supper and also made a creditable display of fancy articles at the Bonde hall, last Friday evening.

Death of Mrs. Masters.

On Tuesday of this week occurred the death of Mrs. Mary M. Masters at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Thomas of Aberdeen, S. D.

Farm for Sale.

I offer for sale my farm of 160 acres in Sec. 27, in Green Lake township, Kandiyohi county.

High School Notes.

Helen Henry is again in school after having been quarantined for a week on account of illness.

General teachers' meeting was held in the High School room last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Wright, of the High School, and Miss Chase, of the Garfield school, will spend the holidays of this week in Minneapolis.

Several of the city teachers are planning to attend the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, which will be held at St. Paul December 26, 27, 28.

Mr. Peterson, of the Board of Education, was a visitor at the High School building Monday afternoon.

Died at Belle Creek.

Goodhue Enterprise: It is with much surprise and profound sorrow that the friends and relatives of Mrs. D. D. Ryan, of Belle Creek, learn of her death which occurred so suddenly on Wednesday morning.

The deceased, who was formerly Miss Lizzie Kelly of Green Lake, was well known here, and leaves a large circle of friends besides her parents and relatives to mourn her death.

Meats For Sale in Quantity.

Parties wishing to purchase beef, mutton or pork in quantities and by the quarter will do well to call on me before buying elsewhere.

Highway Obstruction Case.

Anton Jacobson, who is charged with obstructing a highway in the town of Lake Lillian, was up for a second time before Justice Owre last Saturday.

M. E. Services.

Presiding Elder Rev. Hingeley will hold the regular quarterly conference of the M. E. church, and preach next Wednesday morning, December 5th, at 10 o'clock.

Funeral of John Eklund.

The funeral services over the remains of John Eklund, whose death occurred last Wednesday, were held last Friday afternoon.

A New Band Instructor.

Prof. O. Anderson, of Chicago, has been engaged as musical instructor of the Citizens' band for the winter.

Finished Their Course.

By permission of the Normal board, ten students of the St. Cloud Normal School were allowed to graduate last Friday, having already finished their course at the school.

Will be Deputy Register.

Nels Swenson, the accommodating employe at the Great Northern freight office, will fill the position of deputy register of deeds under O. Jorgen Olson, register elect.

New London.

From the TIMES, Nov. 22.—Miss Martha Brogren left for Willmar Saturday. A baby girl was added to the family of Chas. Nordgren this week.

Nov. 19.—Jack Frota has appeared very bitter. Misses Ida and Mary Granquist have arrived from Willmar, where they have been to learn the dressmaking trade.

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Green Lake.

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Mrs. Amelia Lundquist will be very grateful for washing and ironing to do at home.

New Blacksmith Shop.

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WHITNEY'S BLUFF CALLED.

Rosing Proposes a Plan for Recount, but the Republicans Back Down.

Definite steps toward settling the question of the gubernatorial election, which many of the friends of Gov. Lind believe did not really result as the face of the returns show, was taken yesterday by Chairman Rosing, of the Democratic state central committee, with the evident indorsement of Gov. Lind.

The proposition, which is contained in a letter to Capt. C. G. Whitney, as secretary of the Republican state central committee, is briefly, to recount eight counties, each committee to name four of them.

Nov. 23, 1900.

Hon. C. C. Whitney, Secretary Republican State Central Committee, St. Paul, Minn.—Dear Sir: My attention has been called to a statement published by you as secretary of the Republican state central committee, in the Minneapolis Journal, under date of Nov. 14, in which you say, among other things, that you "would authorize the Journal to say on behalf of Capt. Van Sant that the latter would rather have a recount than to have any question as to his title to the governorship; that, in fact, the captain does not want to be governor unless the voters show that he has a plural-ity."

A "prominent Republican," speaking in the same article, adds:

"That the Democratic game is very plain. After two or three weeks," he said, "of insinuations and gossip as to election frauds, by which time the feeling will be pretty general over the state that perhaps there was a little crookedness, Gov. Lind will come out and make a little speech in which he will say that whether elected or no, he has decided for the honor and harmony and welfare of the state not to make a contest. Then the people will be moved to tears, and will say again what a great and good and honest man John Lind is, but now that the Republicans have stated that they would welcome a recount, this game will scarcely work."

These gratuitous reflections on Gov. Lind's character and motives are as uncalculated for as they are unwarranted. Mr. Lind has not to my knowledge expressed himself on the subject of a contest, except to discourage the idea.

While before and at the election we are all anxious for our partisan preferences, we are at the same time as citizens equally zealous that the true verdict of the people, whether for or against a particular candidate, shall be ascertained and stand.

I will name four counties in this state for a recount and you may name four others; in the eight counties so designated a review shall be had as early a day as the forms of law permit access to the ballots and for which arrangements shall be made by either side without technical objections or delays being interposed by the other.

An answer to this by the 28th day of November is respectfully requested.

Yours truly, L. H. Rosing, Chairman.

The letter was delivered by special messenger to Secretary Whitney late yesterday afternoon. To a Globe reporter, soon after its receipt, he said: "I shall call a meeting of the committee at once. I do not feel authorized to act for the committee, but I am personally confident that Mr. Rosing's communication will receive speedy and serious consideration. I think Capt. Van Sant is as anxious to have the result of the recent election placed beyond cavil as any one in the state, and I do not look for delay on the part of the committee in considering the communication. Of course, as to the terms of the proffer, I shall not assume to answer for the committee."

County Auditor Johnson Explains.

Editor WILLMAR TRIBUNE:

There is a Swedish saying, "Den som tiger han samtycker." Now because I do not wish to have it understood that I agree to what you have published about me in recent issues of your paper I must break the silence.

LATER—The Republican state committee has refused to accept the above plan. It has not yet been decided whether Lind will go ahead with the contest or not.

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You say it was necessary to publish these letters signed by the ministers and your comments upon same, in order to set matters aright before the public. It seems to me that you have not set matters aright. You must either have been misinformed, or you must have twisted the truth out of shape.

The fact of the matter is this: After I had learned that the letter signed by three ministers was out, I asked Rev. Nelson what it contained. He informed me as to its contents, and later showed me a copy with the three signatures attached. He also informed me that he had nothing to do with drafting the letter, that he was the last to sign it, and also that subsequently one of the pastors had withdrawn his name.

As Rev. Nelson was a Republican, and as Republicans throughout the county (and they are not all saloon people either, mind you) were satisfied with their ticket and were determined to win, I felt sure that the letter in question would create considerable ill feeling among them; and knowing also the danger of this letter's creating a disturbance in Rev. Nelson's congregation, I deemed it my duty to inform him that in my judgment this letter would not have a good effect, and I also added that I thought it might not be good thing for myself.

Now if you call this "posing as a martyr," and "that I made the pastor believe I was in danger because of the fight on the saloon men," and "that I was threatened by the ring that if I did not make the minister retract, I would lose the liquor vote," etc., then I give it up. Your statement that "the poor pastor was compelled to sign a statement" etc. is erroneous, because he was not compelled to sign anything. The fact of the matter is, the pastor informed me over the phone one morning that he had withdrawn his name from the letter in question.

The next day I was informed that the letter with Rev. Nelson's name attached had been widely circulated in the county, but this I could hardly believe as Rev. Nelson had informed me that he had withdrawn his name. So it was decided to interview Rev. Nelson with regard to the matter. Rev. Nelson stated that he had withdrawn his name, but that he was informed at the time that some letters had already been sent out. From reports which came to the Republican county committee, as well as the Republican candidates, it appeared that the county had been flooded with them, and the pastor was so informed. After some deliberation he expressed his regret at having signed his name in the first place, and also stated that at the time it was presented to him for his signature he had not considered fully what effect it might have. He also agreed to sign a statement explaining the matter.

The chairman of the Republican county committee then issued a circular letter which among other things contained Rev. Nelson's statement. This circular was not circulated until Monday, Nov. 5. Therefore your statement that a dozen rigs left Willmar on Sunday is not correct. You say further that "it is intimated that we (Lawson) ought to suppress the matter for the sake of the church" etc. I suppose you refer to what I said to one of the TRIBUNE staff the other day with reference to that first letter, and if so your statement conveys the wrong meaning. I referred to that first letter, and to the time before it was sent out. I said that I thought it would have been the duty of Mr. Lawson, being a member of Rev. Nelson's church, to suppress that letter, as he might have realized that it would do more harm than good. You state something about "parties having cast a reflection upon the motives of the anti-saloon people of Willmar." In reply to that I will say that in my judgment no reflection has been cast upon anybody, except possibly upon those individuals who planned the scheme of mixing in the temperance question in the way it was done in this election. In order to get the signatures of the ministers, and thereby further the interests of the Populist party, LEWIS JOHNSON.