

WHO WILL WIN PIANO?

Latest Standing of the Contestants in the Big Piano Contest.

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Score. Includes names like 1...1,151,625 and 178...952,035.

The twenty-one contestants are all hustling and an interesting finish may be looked for.

"Trelawney of the Wells."

Friday evening, May 16 at the Opera House the Seniors of the High School presented their class play entitled, "Trelawney of the Wells" to a packed house.

The receipts which amounted to \$214 will undoubtedly be used by the Seniors to some good purpose.

Has Installed New Equipment.

W. E. Curtis, of the Ice Cream Company that bears his name, is making good.

Willmar Artist Paints Picture.

Eben E. Lawson has just finished the painting of the new drop curtain for the Willmar Seminary hall.

Rev. C. S. Thorpe of Minneapolis has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Park Region College graduating class at Fergus Falls, June 1st.

MINNEHABA ACADEMY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Swedish Mission Conference Takes Steps to Open Their New School.

The sessions of the Swedish Mission State Conference came to a close with three large devotional and evangelistic meetings last Sunday.

Outside of the usual routine work and doctrinal discussions the important business of the conference was the appointment of a Board of Education to provide for the opening of the Minnehaha Academy at Minneapolis.

The conference confirmed the call of Rev. Brunstrom of Jamestown, N. Y., to become the president of Minnehaha Academy.

The following were elected as chairmen of the different divisions of the Conference: Willmar Circle, Rev. A. W. Franklin; Dassel Circle, Rev. Fred Edquist; Buffalo-St. Cloud Circle, Rev. N. Isaac Nelson; Kensington-Evansville Circle, Rev. A. J. Orman; Braham Circle, Rev. O. Johnson; Redwing Circle, Rev. J. W. Johnson; Duluth Circle, Rev. J. J. Daniels; Triumph Circle, Rev. P. A. Ström.

Geo. Johnson of Georgeville came down to Willmar last Thursday to hear Capt. Roald Amundsen.

DICK TAYLOR THE "POST BOY" WINS THE KIMBALL PRIZE

Richard Taylor, son of J. E. Taylor of this City Makes Best Solution of Puzzle Picture.

The contest arranged for by the L. A. Tjosvold Music Co., of this city, came to a close May 12. Nearly three hundred solutions were received and it was no small task for the appointed judges, Hon. L. O. Thorpe, Atty. Chas. Johnson and Mr. A. E. Mossberg, to decide which was the best.

NORW. COMEDY BY SEMINARY STUDENTS

One of Holberg's Best, "Den Stundesløse," to be Given May 29th.

Seminary students will present Ludvig Holberg's great comedy, "Den Stundesløse" at the Seminary Hall, Thursday evening, May 29 at 8 o'clock.

This is the first presentation in Norwegian that the students have attempted for many years. Holberg's comedies are famous and this is one of his very best.

After some further discussion Pres. Spicer adjourned the meeting after stating that it would be taken as the sense of the meeting that the Board of Education proceed to prepare plans, ascertain the cost, and call a special meeting to vote on a bond proposition.

Contracts Let for Hospital.

The contracts for the new Willmar Hospital to be erected by Dr. B. J. Branson were let last Thursday. Jens Olsson of Willmar will build the structure and Ben Benson will install the plumbing.

Discoverer of the South Pole Here.

Capt. Roald Amundsen, the polar explorer, came to Willmar on the train from Watertown, S. D., last Thursday afternoon.

The moving pictures were remarkable when one thinks of the fact that they were taken in the polar regions and not faked by some picture concern.

Capt. Amundsen left on the night train for Grand Forks.

Mrs. Ben Benson entertained friends yesterday afternoon and evening. A lunch was served at five o'clock, with covers laid for 18.

The first half of the real estate taxes must be paid by Saturday of next week to avoid the penalty.

School Matters Discussed.

The special school meeting last Monday night drew about fifty voters in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Representatives from 34 towns along the rest of this great trunk line highway were present. This road, which is to be of macadam, is to be constructed under what is known as the Dunn act.

The plans for the new Eagle Lake church to take the place of the building burned down last Christmas eve, have been drawn by C. E. Edwards, architect, Minneapolis.

The directors are Louis W. Hill of Ramsey county, Aas Paine of Hennepin, Mark M. Woolsey of Wright, J. W. Johnson of Meeker, E. C. Wellin of Kandiyohi, D. F. McDermott of Swift, Paul Spooner of Stevens, Frank V. Hickey of Big Stone, H. W. Barrett of Traverse.

Where Will The Next Tornado Strike?

For the millions of wreckage caused by the Omaha cyclone, but a few thousands was paid back in storm insurance.

Should a tornado sweep over Kandiyohi County, many would see their possessions ruined without a dollar's insurance protection.

No one knows where the next storm will strike this season. A very few dollars invested in a policy at this bank will put you on the safe side.

Kandiyohi County Bank Willmar, Minn.

MACADAM ROADWAY 208 MILES LONG

Road Convention at Graceville Gets This Vision for the Future.

Graceville, Minn., May 21—(Special.)—The first real step in the construction of the east and west highway to be built from the Twin Cities to Browns Valley, a distance of 205 miles, was taken yesterday at the convention of commissioners and commercial club details from the counties of Traverse, Big Stone, Stevens, Swift, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Wright, Hennepin and Ramsey.

This East and West highway as far as Morris, Minn., ultimately will be the short auto highway to Glacier National park, cutting off, it is estimated, about 100 miles from the present route, which follows the Great Northern railway directly north through St. Cloud, Alexandria and Fergus Falls.

Hon. James R. Hickey of St. Paul addressed the convention, explaining the construction phases of the highway. Eighty enthusiastic practical roadmakers were in attendance at the convention.

The county commissioners of all the counties along the route, as well as Commercial clubs in the towns situated thereon, were requested to ask the state highway commission for surveys and estimates for the road.

Licensed to Wed.

May 16—Edward Kingstedt to Annie Watson. May 17—James C. DeTarr to Elizabeth C. Englehardt.

Social in Dist. No 104.

There will be a social in School Dist. No. 104 of Lake Andrew and Arcaterend next Thursday evening, June 29. All are invited.

The base ball teams of the Willmar Seminary and Benson High School played an interesting game at the local grounds last Saturday afternoon.

Ed Johnson and Tony Felen are planning to make a trip by auto to the state of Montana.

S. E. Stansberry spent Sunday Mrs. Stansberry at Minneapolis, who recently underwent an operation at the Hillcrest hospital.

The revised program for the "University Week" at Willmar, June 9-14, will be found on page three.

Editor G. E. Johnson, of Atwater, was in the city last Thursday visiting with his mother, calling on friends and he also attended the Amundsen lecture.

H. F. Stryker, factory representative of the W. W. Kimball Piano Company, Chicago, is in this city in charge of the big piano sale at the L. A. Tjosvold Music store.

Willmar base ball team defeated Darwin team at the home grounds last Sunday afternoon at a score of 19-0. This is Willmar's third game, having lost one.

CLASS OF SIX GRADUATE FROM KANDIYOHI SCHOOLS

Commencement Exercises and School Play to be Given Thursday, May 29th.

Graduation exercises will be held at the Kandiyohi School, Dist. No. 46, on Thursday, May 29, 1913. There will be six graduates: Isabelle Rierson, Amy Klint, Ebba Lundquist, Frans Erickson, Edith Anderson and Luella Backlund.

Salutatory.....Isabelle Rierson Oration, "Books, and How to Read Them,".....Amy Klint Class Poem.....Ebba Lundquist Piano Duet.....Edith Anderson Oration, "The Philosophy of an Apple Fall,".....Frans Erickson Class Prophecy.....Edith Anderson Address.....Hon. T. O. Gilbert Piano Duet.....Minnie Fridlund and Myrtle Johnson Vaudeletory.....Luella Backlund Song by the class.

High School Commencement.

The Willmar High School commencement will be held at the Park Assembly auditorium Friday evening, May 30. President Frank Nelson of



Dr. Frank Nelson.

the Minnesota College has been secured to make an address, and it will be along lines appropriate for Decoration Day as well. More particulars of the exercises will be given in our next issue.

Thirty College Graduates.

The senior class at Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter this year numbers thirty students. Among the names we notice those of Lawrence O. Swenson of Green Lake, and Miss Edith C. Knock and Gotthard A. Lindholm, both well known in portions of the county.

May 16—Edward Kingstedt to Annie Watson.

May 17—James C. DeTarr to Elizabeth C. Englehardt.

May 19—Olaf Trygve Anderson to Martha Amanda Jacobson.

The base ball teams of the Willmar Seminary and Benson High School played an interesting game at the local grounds last Saturday afternoon.

Ed Johnson and Tony Felen are planning to make a trip by auto to the state of Montana. They expect to leave as soon as the weather permits. The two young men expect to file on homesteads.

S. E. Stansberry spent Sunday Mrs. Stansberry at Minneapolis, who recently underwent an operation at the Hillcrest hospital. He also visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ohler at St. Paul.

The revised program for the "University Week" at Willmar, June 9-14, will be found on page three. Everybody should plan to take in the whole program or as many numbers as possible.

Editor G. E. Johnson, of Atwater, was in the city last Thursday visiting with his mother, calling on friends and he also attended the Amundsen lecture.

H. F. Stryker, factory representative of the W. W. Kimball Piano Company, Chicago, is in this city in charge of the big piano sale at the L. A. Tjosvold Music store.

Willmar base ball team defeated Darwin team at the home grounds last Sunday afternoon at a score of 19-0. This is Willmar's third game, having lost one.

Supt. McKinnon left in his "Special" yesterday for a business trip to Watertown.

SEVENTEEN STUDENTS WILL GET DIPLOMAS

Willmar Seminary Commencement Takes Place Saturday Evening, May 31st.

Commencement exercises at the Willmar Seminary will be held Saturday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Seminary Hall.

The following will be graduated: College Preparatory Course: Alfred Amundson, Walter Tolo, Edwin Kiland, Walter Knutson, Tharlie Olson. Normal Course: Christine C. Hjort, Commercial Course: Arthur Holm, Jennie Swenson, Juliet Lee, Albert Nordstrom.

Stenographic Course: Clifford Hanson, Peter Flink, George Johnson, Gertrude Palm, Ferne MacNeas, Amy Strand, Eugene Lunstead.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Willmar Seminary will be preached by Rev. J. N. Andersen at the Synod church on Sunday evening, May 25.

Depart for Sweden.

Miss Esther Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Anderson of this city, will accompany her cousin, Miss Anna Anderson to her home at Lidköping, Västergötland, Sweden.

Miss Esther will return home by September 1st. A friend, Miss Hilma Carlsson, of Minneapolis, will accompany them.

Old Fashioned School.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold an Old Fashioned School in the church on Friday evening, the 27th. School opens at eight o'clock.

Iver Reigstad, on Penneck, Rt. 2, sends in very faithfully the solutions of the historical puzzles appearing in the Tribune.

MISS ETHEL CARLSON TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

At Guild Hall Tuesday. Proceeds to Swell Lafayette School Piano Fund.

Miss Ethel Reed will present Miss Ethel Carlson in recital at the Ladies' Guild Hall at Willmar next Tuesday evening, May 27. This will be the first and only recital to be given by Miss Carlson before her expected trip abroad for musical studies.

The proceeds of the recital will go to the Lafayette school piano fund. Miss Haley, the principal, has been working hard for funds to pay for a piano for this school and since Miss Reed kindly offered the proceeds of this recital all friends of the school should become interested.

PROGRAMME. Rondo a Capriccio, op. 139...Beethoven Hungarian, op. 24 No. 3...Chopin Liebestraume (Love Dreams) No. 2...Liszt Vocal Numbers...Miss Mildred Langtry Polonaise, op. 24 No. 1...Chopin Ballade, op. 47...Chopin Berceuse, op. 57...Chopin Vocal Numbers...Miss Mildred Langtry Etincelles (Sparks), op. 38 No. 4...Moszkowski Concerto, op. 25 (Best Movement)...Mendelssohn Miss Ethel Carlson. Miss Francis Hedin, second piano.

A Birthday Party.

Little Miss Ponsonby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ponsonby, at 734 "A" street, gave a birthday party last Saturday afternoon to twenty-one little girl friends. Games were played and prizes were won by Vernon Ruddy and Margaret Tallman.

The "Comic Costume Play" given by the members of the Housekeepers' Club was attended by a large number and their immediate friends at the Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon. The hours were from 3 to 6. All reported a most pleasing and enjoyable affair.

"Princess" 10-Piece Combination.

The beautiful ware that makes your kitchen glisten with shimmering cleanliness. 15-year guarantee. For sale by representative, W. C. Miller, c/o Commercial Hotel—Adv. 3w

Notice to Willmar Merchants.

I hereby give notice to the merchants of the City of Willmar that I will not be responsible for any bills mailed by Joseph Fox. H. WELZLEN, Tiling Contractor.

From May 15 TO THE CLOSE OF THE PIANO CONTEST. We will give 500 votes for every Dollar cash purchase, also 500 votes for every Dollar paid on account. Piano Contest Closes Wednesday Evening, 9 o'clock Sharp June 4, 1913. Gilbert O. Sand & Co.

REMOVAL NOTICE. The Land and Loan Office of A. P. Adams and S. L. Benton has been moved to the first floor of the First National Bank Building, on Benson Avenue. Our Land sales during the past season totaled nearly 5,000 acres, most of which was in Kandiyohi County farms. A. P. Adams and S. L. Benton, Willmar, Minn.

Our Sepias for Wedding Pictures. ELKJER & STOLL. Above Berkness & Peterson's Store. Phone 401.

Where Will The Next Tornado Strike! For the millions of wreckage caused by the Omaha cyclone, but a few thousands was paid back in storm insurance. Should a tornado sweep over Kandiyohi County, many would see their possessions ruined without a dollar's insurance protection. No one knows where the next storm will strike this season. A very few dollars invested in a policy at this bank will put you on the safe side. Don't delay this important matter. Kandiyohi County Bank Willmar, Minn.

From the Prize Winner of the Kimball Piano. Willmar, Minn., May 20, 1913. Mr. L. A. Tjosvold, Willmar, Minnesota. Dear Sir: I wish to acknowledge receipt, and thank you for the Kimball piano awarded me by the judges of your puzzle contest. To win such a lovely prize as that was almost beyond my expectations, but I worked hard to get it and my success assures me of the possibilities of your puzzle contests and of the opportunities they afford. I have always wanted a player-piano and when you informed my folks that we could take full credit for our prize piano towards a Kimball player-piano they decided to get one for me. We have the Kimball player-piano in our home and all of us are enjoying it to the fullest extent. It is a beauty and is so simple and easy to operate. We are all delighted with it and will always remember you with the best of wishes. Yours truly, RICHARD TAYLOR.

From the Prize Winner of the Kimball Piano. Willmar, Minn., May 20, 1913. The above is a fac simile of the letter received from Master Richard Taylor, the winner of the prize piano. Quite a number of people in and around Willmar have taken advantage of our Contest Sale, and to those who are waiting we wish to announce that our sale closes Saturday Evening, May 31st. so don't delay but come in and select your piano or player-piano at once. Convenient terms are being offered to those who wish to purchase on payment plan. L. A. TJOSVOLD MUSIC CO., Cor. Benson Ave. and 3rd St. Willmar, Minnesota