



The wedding of Thomas W. Gee to Miss Vera Irene Broderick took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Broderick, 815 Laramie, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Rev. Stephen J. Epler officiating. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served to a few relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was gowned in white mesaline and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her father, Roy Hackett, gave her away. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride is an Alliance girl, who has grown to womanhood in this city. She attended the Alliance high school, and for the past two years has been a student at the Chadron state normal. For a part of last year she was private secretary to Superintendent W. R. Pate.

Mr. Gee has been well known in Alliance for several years. He is now employed as a representative of the International Harvester company. He has been very active in Scottish Rite Masonry, being now acting venerable master of the Lodge of Perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee have taken up their residence at No. 11, at the Flora apartments.

Mrs. J. S. Rhein entertained the Fortnightly club Tuesday evening at a Christmas party. The guests came dressed as small children and spent the evening playing kid games. The dainty two-course luncheon was served on a small table, decorated with a Christmas tree with lighted candles, and the guests were seated in 'ivy red' chairs. At each plate was placed a lighted candle, and in the napkins the guests found stick candy. After the luncheon they were visited by Santa Claus with his pack on his back, containing a 'grab' for each guest. Those present were Mesdames Joe O'Connor, James Rhein, B. G. Bauman, J. J. Joe, A. J. Kearns, F. J. Petersen and the Misses Edna Benedict, Mamie Collins, Alta Young and Avis Joder.

Henry Wyatt, wealthy resident and hotel owner, of Casper, Wyo., was quietly married to Miss Alberta Glau, by the Rev. C. A. Wilson of that place. Miss Glau is the daughter of H. A. Glau well known rancher and cattle man of Morrill county who resides at Angola. It will be remembered that Miss Glau attended school in Alliance in 1917, and has been residing with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, while in Casper. Mr. Wyatt is well known throughout central Wyoming and in addition to major interests in the Wyatt Hotel has other extensive holdings. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt expect to make their home in Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Ed Eldred and daughter, Mrs. James Rhein, who with her babe is here from Ravenia, S. D., on a visit, entertained Wednesday evening with a

regular duck dinner and the trimmings. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rhein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Johnson and Miss Katherine Kleagle.

Miss Grace Spacht, university student, arrived from Lincoln Thursday morning for the Christmas vacation. She will fill a vacancy at the superintendent's office during the holidays.

Mrs. M. S. Hargraves received word that her father, H. M. Dietrick of York, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hargraves left Monday night for York.

Mrs. C. H. Jones has been on the sick list since Sunday. She has paralysis in the lower part of her body, but is improving nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mohrman will leave tonight for Nebraska City to spend the holidays with Mr. Mohrman's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mohrman.

Machinist Lundeman was called to Denver Tuesday night on account of the illness of his father-in-law. He will spend Christmas in Denver.

Mrs. S. J. Epler and daughter, Irene, will leave tonight for Lincoln to spend Christmas with Mrs. Epler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Lester Hashman, who was operated on at the hospital some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Finch, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Mrs. J. A. Dillon will leave tonight for Central City, Neb., for Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Charley DeMoss of Walcott, Wyo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss.

Miss Ethel Clary, deputy county clerk, left Wednesday night for a two weeks' vacation in Lincoln and Pra.

Mrs. James Rhein and little son, William, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Maude Wilcox left this afternoon for Elgin, Neb., for a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mrs. M. J. Baskin left today for Denver to spend the holidays with her father, I. Weber.

CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Saturday evening at 7 o'clock a children's program will be rendered. Christmas carols will be sung and the Christmas story recited by the children. This service is in English.
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock we have another service with Holy Communion. This service is in German.
F. DROGEMUELLER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
"The Heavenly Symphony" and "God's Spirit to the World" are the sermon subjects for next Lord's day. This being Christmas, the sermons and the music will harmonize with the spirit of the day. Special music by the choir and a male quartet in the morning and in the evening besides the anthems, Mr. Shellenberger will sing. This will be a great day in every department for worship and service. The Bible school will give its program tonight (Friday). The program with the beautiful decorations will be impressive and interesting.

This past year has been a very interesting and pleasing one in numberless ways. The many new friends who have been added to our list have made our sojourn in this city worth while. We appreciate the cooperation of the many in our endeavor to serve, not only through the avenues of the churches but in others as well. We are grateful for the many courtesies which have been extended to us. People of all classes have been very kind to the minister and his family. For nearly five years we have tried to serve Alliance and community in the spirit of Him who came to this earth over 1900 years ago to bring good tidings to all people. With generous thoughts and kindly impulses we wish for all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is in this spirit that we invite you to come to the church with a message and a welcome to all.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Statements will be sent out next week by the financial secretary for the first four months of the church year. He will appreciate it if all subscribers can bring their offering up to date by next Sunday.
Since making the announcement that Miss Mary Baker would speak in our church next Sunday, word has been received that it will be impossible for her to be here.
Sunday morning the pastor will deliver the Christmas message. Sunday evening, on account of the community Christmas tree, there will be no evening service.

An opportunity will be given next Sunday morning for members of our congregation to join the White Cross. The membership for children is 25 cents and for adults one dollar. This money is used for the free work in the Omaha Methodist hospital.
The Christmas program by the Sunday school will be given tonight at the church, at 7:30.
M. C. SMITH, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Many are the words of praise heard about the December number of the Alliance Baptist. It is a special Christmas number, including the picture of the pastor and family on the inside front page.
The need of more room is pressing upon us for every service, and it is a problem to arrange our Sunday school but we welcome more new pupils, as we can, (if we must) use at least one more room in the parsonage. The men's class has some new members, and we are expecting to see more at the first of the year when we begin to study the special lessons for men, the pastor is now preparing. It is surprising how little professing Christians know about the real fundamental doctrine of the churches. The pastor has another new story lecture that he will soon deliver.

The Christmas program will be given tonight, and a treat for every child will be given. First come first seated, therefore come early. The young people have prepared a fine program, and have certainly worked hard. No adult had anything to do with it, and we believe all will say it is one of the best that has ever been given here. Sunday sermons will both be Christmas sermons, the morning being "The Coming of the Savior," Evening, "The Purpose, and Result of The Birth of Christ." Its bearing upon the burning questions of the day; its power of solution, its source of blessing to the least, etc.

Come, men and join the growing men's class taught by the pastor. Men's lessons for men, taught and studied from a man's standpoint.
Welcome to the church where men love to go; and where the unvarnished truth is preached. Special music by the choir at all services.
B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
A Merry Christmas to all, and here it is, the Christmas program of the Sunday school to be given Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited:
Song, "Joy is Everywhere"—Primary Class.
Recitation, "Christmas Wish"—Tommy Tully.
Exercise, "Little Joy Bells"—Junior Rowe, Robert Overman, Warren Bald and Donald Jaqua.
Recitation—Marion Sturgeon.
Dialogue, "Bill"—William Laing.

Frances McKenzie, Glen Merk, Pauline Jaqua.
Recitation, "Christmas Chimes"—Freida Tully.
Duet—Mariam Harris and Margaret Schill.
Recitation, "Bessie's Christmas Dream"—Vera Watson.
Song, "Hear the Ringing Bells"—Junior Boys.
Recitation, "My Gift"—Lucy Merk.
Solo—J. Cantlin.
Dialogue, "The Gift and the Giver"—Father Time and Junior Boys.
Humorous Christmas Play, "Christmas at the Crossroads." Cast of characters:
Hannah Bascom, Theodore Benson; Elijah Bascom, Edmand Yarter; Mr. Williams, J. H. Vance; Miss Elvina Morton, Lulu Benson; Hiram Jones, Oliver Overman; Emaline Jones, Marjellen Beagle; Josiah Johnson, Frank Mounts; Fannie Lawson, Mabel Sturgeon; Molly Mason, Flora Spencer; Mr. Jenkins, J. Cantlin; Mr. Thompson, Dean Yarter; Mrs. Lawson, Irma Miller; Miss Melitable Mason, Gladys Sturgeon; Tommy Lawson, Sherman Harris; Miss Emerson, Margaret Schill; Betty, Irene Sneedecker; Della, Laura Sturgeon; Jennie, Helen Eberly; Katie, Dorothy Stanton.

First National Wins a Suit In County Court
The case of the First National bank vs. F. A. Bald was heard in county court Tuesday afternoon. The case was a suit brought by the First National bank against the defendant to recover \$785, the amount of a promissory note originally given by Mr. Bald to the A. H. Jones company in partial payment on the purchase of an automobile, and later purchased by the bank. Bald did not dispute the note, but contended that he should have had a credit for the full amount of the note or more, \$800, for damage done to the car while in the possession of the A. H. Jones company. After hearing the testimony Judge Tash allowed the plaintiff's judgment for the full amount of the note, \$785, less \$140 allowed for damage to the car. In the testimony it was brought out that Bald valued the car at \$1,500 before it was damaged and afterward sold it for \$1,300, so Judge Tash based his decision on that fact further deducting a garage bill of \$60.
The bank was represented by Boyd, Metz & Meyer, while Burton & Reddish appeared for the defendant.

She was the sweetest, most innocent little girl he had ever seen, and he watched her sympathetically as she stood knee-deep in the snow, fumbling in her handbag with tears of vexation in her eyes.
"May I help you?" he asked gently, not wishing to frighten her.
She smiled shyly.
"Yes," she answered, "will you roll this cigarette for me."

LEGISLATURE TO BE CALLED IN A SPECIAL SESSION

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to meet federal funds for road construction for a period of two years. This was at the rate of \$1,568,870 a year. A tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline would raise a fund of \$729,763 according to the biennial report of the state department of agriculture. That department inspected 153,953,650 gallons of gasoline in the two years ending December 31, 1920.
One of the proposed changes in the guaranty law proposed by Secretary J. E. Hart of the Nebraska department of trade and commerce, of which Governor McKelvie is the head, is one to await the conversion of a failed bank's assets into money and the collection of stockholders' liability before paying depositors. He would place a reasonable time limit in which this must be done, probably six months. The original law called for immediate payment of depositors. As it now stands depositors must wait a month or so until claims are filed and approved by the district court and receiver and an order issued by the court for the drawing of guaranty funds.

Five Per Cent Salary Cut.
The first step towards reduced state expenditures and taxation by the special session of the legislature to be called by Governor McKelvie in February was taken Tuesday afternoon when the governor met with thirty-five heads of expending departments.

While the meeting was a preliminary step it was almost definitely concluded that there shall be a 5 per cent reduction in all salaries on all amounts over \$1,000 in the case of all officers and employees whose pay is set by the legislature. This cut as planned will reduce \$164,000 annually.

Secretary of Finance Phil Gross produced the figures showing how much money each department has spent so far this biennium in proportion to the appropriation. The report showed all departments have expended \$860,000 less than was appropriated.

The state university, the largest single item of expense, was represented by L. E. Gunderson, chief accountant. Gunderson said if any reductions are made they must be in the commercial activities. The salary cut, he said, would hit the university hardest of any department.

The state board of control declared that it could effect little reduction. A. E. Allyn, representing the board, declared five new buildings are badly needed.

Nearly all the other departments signified that they could effect reductions to some extent, except the state normal schools, represented by Colonel T. J. Majors, Peru, who said he could not volunteer a definite statement.
Secretary Antles, department of public welfare, said he could continue cutting under his appropriation.

Herald Want Ads—Results.

Merry Christmas, Folks

To close our books at the end of the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have entrusted to us would leave a debt unpaid.

We thank you and send our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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We wish all our patrons and friends a Merry Christmas.

Alliance Bakery

Christmas Greetings

NOT only because it is the season for remembrances but because of the sincerity of our appreciation of past favors, we wish at this time to thank the people of Alliance and Box Butte county for their patronage and express our wish that they enjoy a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WM. BEVINGTON, Manager.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

An Appreciation

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and to express our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset

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that you have so kindly and generously bestowed on us during the past year and which we fully reciprocate.

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WM. BEVINGTON, Manager.