



Mrs. C. J. Schafer and Miss Katharine Kiege entertained Thursday evening at a Monte Carlo whist party in honor of Mrs. Elvira Khen of Iavonia, S. D., and Miss Angie Wilson, of Lead, S. D. Miss Wilson won the high score, and Mrs. Frank Abegg won the free for all. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mercedes B. G. Bauman, J. S. Rhein, Joe O'Connor, Frank Abegg, H. P. Toohy, H. A. Johnson, A. B. Sturgeon, W. L. O'Keefe, E. V. O'Keefe, H. L. Sims, Ray Hoag, William Neiman, R. L. Johnstone, George Mintzer, Walter Buehnsenstein, Bert Duncan and the Misses Nell Acheson, Julia Frankle, Katherine and Marie Buehnsenstein, Ruth Morris, Margaret Dwyer, Mary, Winnie and Emma Barry, Rosina Merk, Mary Harmon and Miss Dwyer of Denver.

Wednesday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright very pleasantly surprised them at their home at 921 Big Horn avenue. The guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Smith and went to the Wright home in a body. The evening was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were presented with a beautiful set of cut glass goblets by the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Drake, Clay Ogle, and the Misses Mardel Drake, Rozina Merk, Edna Benedict, Mable Sward, Ethel Graham and Velma Martin.

At the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday morning, William Moravek of Lander, Wyo., and Miss Margaret Wiltsey of Hemingford were united in marriage, Rev. Mearl C. Smith officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiltsey, well-known merchant of Hemingford. The groom has lived at Hemingford, but at present is at the head of the St. Michael's Mission for Indians near Laramie, and is engaged in teaching them scientific agriculture. The young couple left immediately for Lander where they will make their home. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Blanche Wiltsey, sister of the bride, and Charles Moravek, brother of the groom.

Wednesday night the Alliance Fire department held their regular monthly meeting. The main business of the meeting was completing arrangements for the delegates to go to the state convention at Norfolk. They will hold their annual ball Monday night at the Roof Garden, the proceeds to go for the expenses of the convention delegates. A special meeting has been called for next Wednesday night at which time the plans for the convention will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Walker returned last week from an extended auto trip in the eastern part of Kansas. They visited Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCroskey, at Holton, and also with Mr. Walker's parents at Phillipsburg. Mr. Walker says they had a splendid trip, encountering very good roads all the way except between here and Sidney, where they had to buck snow. After leaving Sidney, it was almost like summer, with dry roads and very little snow.

Miss Marie Kibble entertained at a theatre party with a luncheon afterward in honor of Miss Grace Spacht. Miss Kibble's guests were the Misses Thelma Wesley, Francis Collins, Jennie Hinton and Mesdames Fred Yanders, Morris Nelson and Heffie Campbell.

Maurice Caldwell of Rushwell, who has been at home from the Nebraska Wesleyan University during the Christmas holidays, arrived yesterday for a few days' visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mearl C. Smith. He will return to Lincoln Sunday night.

W. D. Rumer, who underwent an operation at the St. Joseph hospital recently, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be out on the street. Mr. Rumer says he is feeling good but is still very weak.

A. M. Chamness of Ulrichville, O., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Purinton, left Tuesday night for Sterling, Colo., where he will visit with relatives.

F. T. Helpbringer returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Helpbringer remained there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Oscar Maret, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, left Wednesday noon for her home at Thermopolis, Wyo.

Miss Lillian Berzina, who has been attending college in Denver, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berzina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell entertained Judge and Mrs. Tash and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newberry at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Judge and Mrs. I. E. Tash entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Ellis and daughters, Irma and Ethelyn, and son, Wayne, at dinner Thursday.

Wednesday evening the ladies of the Catholic church had a Christmas tree at the basement of the church. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. J. H. Conham of Dunlap, Neb., who has been in Alliance for the past month for medical treatment, returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilt returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit with Mr. Wilt's parents near Chicago.

The regular weekly luncheon of the chamber of commerce will be held on Tuesday, on account of Monday being a holiday.

Merritt Chaffee, who has been spending the vacation with relatives in Alliance, returned Sunday to Omaha.

Superintendent F. G. Gurley returned Friday morning from Chicago where he has been on company business.

C. A. Dow left the first part of the week to begin work on wiring the depot at Newcastle, Wyo.

Mrs. C. A. Dow is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Wiltsey at Hemingford.

Mrs. George Davis will entertain the past matrons and past patrons club at her home tonight.

D. W. Purinton left the first of the week for Albany, Wis., where he will buy a carload of dairy cows.

Master Mechanic J. B. Irwin left Thursday for Lincoln on company business.

J. J. Cox, division freight agent for the Burlington at Lincoln, was in Alliance on company business.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Castle, Thursday, December 28, a baby girl.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wyoming Northeastern Oil Company will be held at the office of the president in the Reddish Block, in the city of Alliance, Nebraska, on January 9, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. F. A. BALD, President. Attest: L. C. THOMAS, Secretary.

Railroads Plan Another Slice From Payrolls

The railroads will flood the United States railroad labor board with applications for reductions of wages of all classes of employees shortly after January 1, according to press reports. Applications will ask cuts of from 10 per cent for train service employees to 30 per cent for common labor. The onslaught will attempt to slash \$200,000,000 from employe envelopes, it was said. The issue is coming to a head through failure of roads and employes to agree on wages. Practically every class A carrier has notified employes of impending cuts, but it is stated, no road of importance has convinced its workers that present wages are not fair. Carriers were victorious in several engagements during the past year and chiefs of the big five brotherhoods and the A. F. of L. have mobilized to seek better terms next year. They threaten to use the strike vote taken last September, when a walkout was narrowly averted, if wage negotiations go against them before the board. Practically 2,000,000 railroad employees are earning \$500,000,000 less annually than they did in 1920. New decrease demands, if effective, will raise this total to nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars. The \$200,000,000 cut now asked represented the remainder of the \$600,000,000 raise granted employes by the board July 1, 1920. The Pennsylvania has secured a temporary injunction restraining the board from publishing a decision which is claimed to censure the road for violation of one of its rules. This action is hailed as of great importance in determining whether the rail labor board is armed with any real authority. If the railroad is sustained, it is said, it will be the biggest impetus given the open shop movement in many years.

NOTICE

The annual stockholders meeting of the Herald Publishing company will be held at the office of the company in the Reddish Block, in the city of Alliance, Nebraska, on January 2, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. L. C. THOMAS, President. Attest: JOHN W. THOMAS, Secy.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company in the Reddish Block, in the city of Alliance, Nebraska, on February 6, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. L. C. THOMAS, President. Attest: JOHN W. THOMAS, Secy.

It's easier to keep a used auto than a misused cook. It must be nice to be rich and have nothing to do but get married once in a while.

CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Saturday evening a German service will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday morning English service at 10:30. F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
The following are known to be on the sick list at this writing and should be visited: Mrs. Bart Young, Mrs. S. B. Mitchell and brother, Pauling. The large bouquet sent to the church by our friends of King's Corner was divided and taken to these sick folks, by the pastor and wife.

Now that Christmas is over we are laying our plans for the next year. The pastor has his 1922 tentative program about finished and will present it to the church next Wednesday evening, which is the monthly business evening. It calls for some things that may seem visionary to some, but which we believe possible for the Baptists of Alliance. Another union has ushered the pastor into its membership, and we have thereby added responsibility to which we shall try to be true. We are expecting additions right along now. Many are asking about the church and its doctrines.

The pastor will meet with some of the boys to consider a boxing course for the boys for the rest of the winter, and perhaps to organize a rifle squad to develop them in target practice and the art of self-defense. We hope to make much of outdoor life with the boys over twelve years of age the remainder of the winter. This, our first year in Alliance, now drawing to a close, has been one of the happiest of our ministerial life, and we have never had closer co-operation than here. Looking back, we have many things to thank God for; looking forward, we are inspired by the really great things we will be asked to undertake for God and humanity.

Presents from the men have continued to come in this week, and we do not know how to adequately thank our friends; however, we shall show our gratitude by acts, and not words.

Subjects for Sunday as follows: Morning, "What Mean—Ye By This Service." A communion sermon, followed by communion. Evening, "Looking Back and Forward." A retrospect, and glance at prospects. The lesson compiled by the pastor for the men's class will be given out Sunday, so come and join the pastor's class to study the Bible from a man's standpoint. Come to the men's church. B. J. MINORT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Work on the new church is progressing nicely. The contract has been let for the plastering, and it is expected that it will be started next week. What resolution will you make for this New Year? Why not begin attending Sunday school or church? Or perhaps to begin Christian life and unite with the church. The Sunday morning sermon will be a New Year's message.

A unique New Year's candle light service will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening. Twelve girls representing the twelve months of the new year, and each carrying a candle, will light that at the altar of the church. The significance of this symbolism will be explained in the address of the pastor. Music will be played during the entire service. MEARL C. SMITH, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
"Watchman What of the Night?" will be the subject for the morning sermon, New Year's day. At the evening hour the subject will be, "The Devil Chuckles." This is a chart sermon which has been given at the mid-week service and the request is made to give it on Sunday evening. It will be another grand sight to see the church house filled at all the services beginning the first of the year. The past year has brought many blessings. It has been the best year for results since our coming to Alliance. There have been more additions at regular service than in any one year before this. The Bible school has had normal growth each year. We are also very happy to believe that our circle of friends and acquaintances has increased by the multiplied ratio. The greatest satisfaction that can come is to see people growing in grace, by the multiplied use of God-given talents. In all we are very thankful for the many favors of the past year. What counts more than friendship and the confidence of those with whom you associate? The contributions have come from many. Hence to the boys and girls, to the young men and women, to the men and women, the wishes of the minister and his family are for a very happy new year.

Begin the new year right by coming to the church with a message and a welcome. STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
The pastor and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation of the many beautiful and useful gifts received, and for all the joys of the Christmas season which your generous kindness has afforded us.

Sunday we will begin the New Year by observance of the universal concert of Prayer as observed throughout Christendom, using the themes suggested by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and at this particular time when the theme of International Peace is uppermost, we will present the situation as outlined in the literature of the International Conciliation association. The Church Peace Union, The General Committee on the Limitation of Armament, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the World Alliance for International Friendship, and the National Security League, all of which literature we receive regularly with instructions to present it as widely as possible.

Endeavor society at 6:30. The theme is, "Better Societies." A consecration meeting.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m. We will present a beautiful set of colored slides, all new, entitled "Among the Southern Mountaineers." This set takes us through the rugged and beautiful country which produced America's greatest hero of the World war, Alvin York. A picture of Mr. York at his mountain home is among the slides. Only one more set of slides booked for this year. Come and enjoy them with us. All are invited. A. J. KEARNS, Pasto.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
There will be Communion service at nine o'clock, and morning Prayer and Sermon at eleven o'clock. There will be no Sunday school and no evening service. A. O. DODGE, Rector.
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