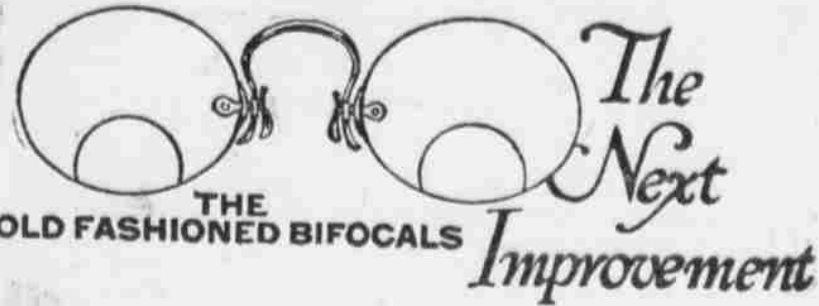


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Pielsticker Receives Christmas Gift. President Pielsticker, of the Platte Valley Bank, was the recipient of a greatly appreciated Christmas gift last evening in the shape of a baby son. The mother and son are reported to be getting along nicely.

M. E. Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A large attendance is desired. The offering will go to the Armenian relief.

At 11 a. m. there will be special Christmas music, followed by a sermon on "When They Come Home."

The Epworth League will hold a special service at 6 p. m.

The Christmas entertainment for Sunday School will be given Sunday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Plenty of Beef in Country.

Asserting that the general observation of "meatless days" and other means of conserving the meat supply have been so effective that there is now an over-supply of beef and mutton, a resolution was adopted yesterday by the Nebraska food congress asking the national food administration to modify its "meatless day" order so that it shall apply to pork only. The resolution was endorsed by G. W. Wattle, Nebraska food administrator, and was presented to the meeting by E. L. Burke, chairman of the livestock committee of the food administration.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Ladies' and misses' Sweaters, a grand selection in all the latest styles; Sweater Coats, with the large collars, in all the wanted shades, would make an appreciated gift for her. See them at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. A. F. Strelitz returned from Kansas City last evening where she had gone to meet her son Ferdinand who was enroute to an eastern port for service. They enjoyed about a half hour visit between trains.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald was hostess to the J. F. F. club Wednesday afternoon. It was the regular Christmas party of the club and the members all exchanged gifts. The prizes of the games were won by Mrs. Andy McGovern and Mrs. Berthe.

Ashley Peters returned the early part of the week from Camp Cody, where he was called by the illness of his son Roy. The latter submitted to a serious operation, but though very weak and very thin, is believed to have passed the danger point.

Mr. John S. Larmon, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Davis, is quite ill as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered a few weeks ago. His daughters Mrs. H. C. Peck and Mrs. A. H. Childs, of Denver, are at his bedside because of his serious condition.

H. C. Walter returned this week from Missouri where he transacted business for several days. While in that state he met Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullard on their farm. Mr. Bullard has increased in weight since leaving North Platte and is feeling fine. At the time Mr. Walter was there snow had drifted as high as the fence tops and Mr. Bullard's main diversion was getting wood for the fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose McFarland and two daughters returned Wednesday night from a visit with their son at Camp Cody. They saw and visited with all the North Platte boys and report them all getting along nicely. The troops are impatient to "go over"; in fact the delay in leaving is the only thing that seems to peeve them. Mr. McFarland speaks very highly of the sanitary conditions of the camp.

The Et-A-Vivp club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening. The members met at 7:30 at Mrs. A. J. Salsbury's and in a body proceeded to the Keith theatre. After the theatre they went to the Gem for refreshments and from here to the home of Mrs. Tiley where the rest of the evening was spent in a social hour. Instead of exchanging gifts as usual, this year the club donated the money used for that purpose to the Red Cross society.

A pro-American German working girl at a patriotic meeting in a theatre in Seattle arose with the crowd when "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, but her beau kept his seat. She told him if he didn't rise when that song was sung he was no friend of hers. The next time that song was sung he was on his feet before she was. She is a very popular waitress in one of the best cafes in North Platte now and this is the first time the story has been in print.—Contributed.

The committee in charge of the preparations for the Christmas baskets desire to say to the general public that if the committee fails to solicit anyone, this means is taken to rectify the mistake. All donations of meat, bread, butter, potatoes, canned fruit and vegetables, pie, cake, candy, jelly or money will be most gratefully received. All donations should be delivered to the public library basement not later than noon on Monday, December 24th.

Presbyterian Church. There will be the following services at the Presbyterian church Sunday Dec. 23d: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christmas sermon at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. with special music. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Player-piano, the enduring Christmas gift. See them at W. R. Maloney Co.

Christmas Services Lutheran Church. Rev. C. Franklin Koch, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Pre-Christmas Message—"When the Impossible becomes Possible," 11 a. m. "The Apostle of Love," 7:30 p. m. Musical Service with sermon Christmas morning 7 o'clock. Miss M. Sieman, steam baths and Swedish Massage, ladies and gentlemen. Phone 897, Brodbeck bldg. 85tr

Episcopal Church. December 23, 1917, Rev. Arthur Dittes Jones, rector. 8:00 a. m., Holy communion. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m., carol service. Wanted—Man with some knowledge of electricity or storage batteries. Apply at Room 22, Ritner Hotel.

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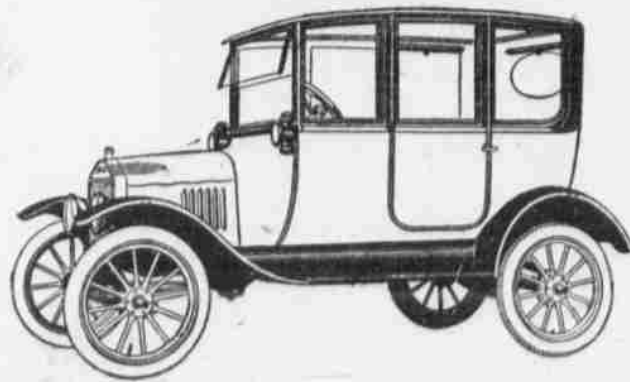
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