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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ericsson came up from Maxwell last night and went to Denver this morning, where they were called by the critical illness of Mr. Ericsson's mother. Her condition is such as to preclude any hope of recovery.

Kumagura Ouchie, a Jap employed at the Union Pacific ice houses, died last night. Whether the body will be buried here or transported to the flower kingdom will depend upon the decision of the Japanese agent who will arrive today.

On (this) Friday evening the Luther league of the Lutheran church will hold a social "Circus in Town" at the parish house. Let all members of the church and friends come out and enjoy themselves and thus encourage the young people.

The following was received by The Tribune this morning: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Boutwell announce the marriage of their daughter Elsie Victoria to Mr. Burton R. Fletcher Tuesday evening, January twenty-fifth nineteen hundred and ten, Topeka, Kansas. At Home after February 10, 104 E. 2d street, North Platte, Neb.

Harry Williams filed a complaint against Conductor P. E. Fent on extra train No. 31860 for holding the crossing this side of the depot for more than an hour without opening the crossing. The case was heard before Judge Scott under the city ordinance, who fined the conductor \$25 and costs. The case was appealed by the company to the district court. Councilman Williams says it will be a test case to see whether the railroad company is or is not compelled to keep this crossing open.—Gothenburg Independent.

A Brilliant Function.
One of the most largely attended, and pleasant social functions given this season occurred last evening at the Federhoof home on Fifth street when Mrs. G. S. Huffman and Mrs. Will H. Turpie entertained seventy-five guests at high five. This commodious and well appointed home, filled with handsomely gowned women and men in evening suits, with every room highly illuminated, certainly presented a brilliant scene. More congenial guests could not be selected though the effort had been studied. The score cards were hand-painted floral designs and partners were selected by the matching of the designs. About fifteen games were played and at the close it was found that Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Alex Meston and Mrs. Henry Waltemath had tied for high score and in cutting cards to decide, Mrs. Meston won. Ralph Bixler won the gentlemen's prize, and the emblems of consolation were awarded to Mrs. Tramp and J. H. Day. Following the games, a very enjoyable three-course lunch was served, in the serving of which the hostesses were assisted by Misses Helen Waltemath, Hildegard Clinton, Margaret Jones, Marie McCabe, Mayme Pizer and Irma Huffman.

Chautauqua Meeting.
The board of directors of the Chautauqua association held a meeting this week and ordered tents for the 1910 assembly. The auditorium tent will be considerably larger than the one used last year and will have a seating capacity of fifteen hundred. Two hundred and fifty settees were ordered and also 300 chairs. These chairs will be rented at five cents per chair per evening to individuals who can place them along side the wide aisles or on the outside of the tent, or other convenient places.

Mrs. Marion Carrier came down from the Birdwood country yesterday and left last night for a visit with friends in Oklahoma.

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Sells Farm for \$15,000.

R. L. Douglas, of this city, has sold his 640-acre farm in Myrtle precinct to George Bay for a consideration of \$15,000. Three quarters of the section is as good farm land as there is in that section of the county, the other quarter is not so good.

Arrest Horse Thief.

A fellow named Gordon, who stole a horse, saddle, gun and revolver of a resident of Vroman precinct Wednesday, was arrested at Callaway last evening. Deputy Sheriff Lowell will go to Callaway tonight to bring the prisoner to this city for trial.

Baptist Church.

The bible school, which is now the largest in the history of the church, meets at 10 a. m. "Reasons for Taking Heed" will be presented at the morning hour. "Just Deserts" will claim attention at night, 7:30 o'clock. All interests are excellent and still increasing. Your presence will help in the increase.

For Sale.

Standard make typewriter, nearly new. A bargain. O. H. THOLECKE.

Church Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual chicken supper at the Masonic hall Saturday evening, February 5th, beginning at five o'clock. Preparations will be made to serve 500 people. The menu will be: Stewed chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, cabbage salad, baked beans, white bread, pickles, cranberry sauce, cake and coffee.

New Time Lock Safe.

The First National Bank installed an additional time lock manganese steel safe yesterday, as well as steel filing cases and a new steel door for the vault. The safe weighs nearly three tons, and to get into it a burglar would need to drill through nine inches of steel. This safe is the second of its kind used by the bank. The safe keeping of funds is further protected by an electric system of burglar alarm at the vault entrance.

Base Ball League.

At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts held in Grand Island Tuesday night it was decided to invite representatives of the various better baseball cities of the state to meet in that city on Wednesday evening, Feb 9th, for the purpose of effecting a state league organization of baseball clubs. Invitations will be extended to all of the following towns:—Fremont, South Omaha, Nebraska City, Beatrice, Seward, Norfolk, Columbus, Superior Hastings, Kearney and North Platte.

Mrs. Elder will be at Newton's to morrow to collect Maccabee dues.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. A. B. Hoagland.

Charley Brown and brother have been visiting in Omaha for a few days.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. R. A. Garman, 402 W. Third St.

Will Stuart, employed in the shops, sustained a bad cut above the right eye yesterday through the slipping of a wrench he was using.

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Pure Breds at Auction.

In our annual Brood Sow and Red Polled Cattle Sale at the U. P. barn at Lexington on Saturday, Feb. 12th, we will include twenty Poland China and fifteen Duroc Jersey sows, six young boars for spring service and ten yearling bulls, a number of which are winners of ribbons of 1st, 2nd and sweepstakes; Perfection Maid, that won 1st and sweepstakes both in 1908 and 1909 being one of them.

Some of them are 500 to 600 pound sows from five to six feet long and whose sire, Big Tec 2nd a 1000 pound hog, a blue ribbon winner, 1908, is still in the herd and will be on exhibition sale day. Most of the sows are bred to Growth Look, a two year old, that measures over six feet long three feet high with a ten inch bone and perfect enough to win the blue ribbon from Big Tec. 2nd, 1909.

This type of hog has proven very profitable in spite of the high price for feed. Having lived on alfalfa with a small grain ration, they were in show shape at fair time and always ready for the market, if need be.

Some of the bulls have a close average of 100 lbs. to a month, and not fat but in good, growthy shape. We follow the same principle in mating these cattle as we do the hogs "The quickest and greatest result for the least possible expense," is our motto. We have a number of letters from customers declaring our cattle exceptionally easy keepers. They say cows running in the same pasture with their other cattle were fat and in good shape the year around while the other cattle were thin. We have advocated this, and are pleased to hear others shout "Amen," and feel the better prepared to face the feed proposition, which is fast becoming a vital one.

If interested in this sale, send for catalog containing fuller description of each animal. O. J. ANDERSON, Lexington, Neb.

Cottonwood and Vicinity.

Farmers who have corn to husk are busy in the field.

A young Mr. Payne from Tryon, Neb., is working for C. C. Clark.

F. E. Rosse's brother-in-law Mr. Johnson is working for F. E.

Farmers on the south side are not pleased with the cash system at Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson are entertaining a young lad at their house. Anna Sowle will be home in a few days from Lincoln.

C. E. Oldfather is gaining strength since his recent sickness.

Father Ericsson is standing the winter very well at his son Fred's.

A meeting is billed for Friday night at Fort McPherson school house to investigate the feeling of the people in regard to the cash system of Maxwell.

Peter A. Burke got his foot caught in a hay baler last week and crushed it.

Joy Church is visiting Nellie Burke this week.

Mrs. Campbell of Maxwell is not so well this week.

Arthur Burke took a load of chickens to Maxwell Tuesday.

How do you like the roads? If they were graded properly we would not have all this mud and slush to wade through. We want good roads all the time. Why not have it so.

The school children of Dist. No 118 are enjoying the books of the "Traveling Library," located in said district. Last Tuesday was the most peculiar day as regards weather that we have witnessed for some time. It seemed to be a battle between sunshine and fog, but it ended rather better than anticipated at the time.

Night meetings have been in progress at the "Latter Day Saints" church for the past two weeks.

Victor Rosenberg took in the corn show at Lincoln last week.

E. Martin lately returned from a visit to his old home in Indiana.

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