

Louisville

From the Courier.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peter son, July 2, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gentry, Friday, June 26, 1908, a boy.

Mrs. C. F. Rathbun returned Tuesday from Alvo where she has been for the past three weeks at the bedside of her little grandson.

John Group and L. J. Mayfield left Thursday to attend the democratic national convention at Denver and to the sights in the western mountains.

Dr. Daily, the local dentist, has sold his office here to Dr. Frank S. Mellinger, of Burlington, Iowa, who took charge this week. Mellinger is a graduate of Creighton college and comes here well recommended. Dr. Daily will open an office in Ashland.

Parmele & Barker received three Carters last Saturday. One of them will be sent to Grand Island, one to C. C. Parmele, at Plattsmouth, and the other will remain here. They are beauties and attracted a great deal of attention as they were run up Main street from the station.

The F. J. Peterson's grading gang, with twenty-five teams, arrived Monday morning and will start to stripping at the Murphy quarries next week. There are twenty-five teams in the outfit and several cars of scrapers. The teams were put in the Murphy pasture while things are put in readiness to begin the big contract of stripping, which will take several months to complete.

It Can't Be Beat

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lameness, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at F. C. Fricke & Co. drug store. 50c.

Elmwood

From the Leader-Echo.

Lee Coon and wife are here from Granada, Colorado, visiting relatives and friends.

Ed. Backemeyer returned Friday from Sioux City, where he attended college the past year.

A. H. Denison and wife left Monday for Spokane, Washington, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conrad are the proud parents of a bounding baby boy, born Monday, June 29.

A handsome baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Caygal Sunday, June 21. Grandpa Waltz can tell you how handsome she is.

Mrs. W. C. Bartlett was taken seriously ill with another severe attack of appendicitis Sunday night. At present writing she is much improved.

Wm. Hottle is buying firecrackers by the box to properly celebrate the 4th and the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home on Sunday, June 28th.

Dr. and Mrs. Trenholm entertained Thursday evening of last week in honor of the Doctor's sister, Miss Kate Trenholm, who is soon to leave for Montreal, Canada.

"Sport" Greenslate, who came down from Omaha to help hoe Baird's potatoes, has given up the job owing to the wet weather, and is now the central figure on the Board.

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels with out any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Union

From the Ledger.

The pool hall changed hands again Tuesday, George Stites selling out his interest to Ed. Leach, the former owner.

Miss Helen Chapman, of Plattsmouth spent Sunday with friends in this village while on the way home from the celebration at Elmwood.

Hi Adams, a former citizen of this county who has been on the Pacific coast several months, returned last week, and has been visiting and looking after his Cass county property.

Dick Conrad sold a fine Red Polled bull from his herd a few days ago, the purchaser being Malcolm Pollard of Nehawka. Dick has some very fine stock and is now beginning to put some of them on the market.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening but there were no matters of importance to create any enthusiasm. The officers' reports were read and approved, and W. B. Banning was re-elected director by unanimous vote.

A. L. Becker has about completed the equipment of his large grain elevator on his farm northeast of town, his new engine being unloaded from the car here Wednesday evening. The engine is a 20 horse power Fairbank-Morse, of the latest pattern of stationary gasoline engines and is a beauty.

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Gallant Rakes, residing northeast of town, has a freak in the form of a young kitten, which has two heads and four eyes, all perfectly formed, but in other ways the kitten is like others of the feline family. The freak kitten was dead when born, but Mr. Rakes has preserved it in a glass jar and promises to bring it to this office for exhibition.

Stimulation Without Irritation

That is the watchword. That is what Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form.

Nehawka

(From the Register.)

John Rough was the first man to harvest his wheat and he reports it to be of fine quality. He finished Saturday night.

James E. Banning left on Wednesday morning for Pleasanton to see his brother Charles, who is very ill. He was relieved by Herman Thomas who is doing the stunts at Berlin.

Robert Thacker, the foreman of the Nehawka Stone Company's quarry, while trying to lift a large rock last week strained his back badly and is walking with the aid of a "big stick."

Mrs. Frank Sheldon and Miss Stella Banning left on the Sunday evening train for Pleasanton, Nebraska, to see their brother Charles who was reported to be very much worse, but a telegram Monday morning announced a slight improvement.

Mr. J. A. Baughman, a deputy of the Woodmen of the World, was in Nehawka this week in the interests of that order and was successful in securing a number of applications. He will be here all next week and with him one of the head officers of that order.

Miss Mary Foster, county superintendent was in Nehawka receiving the reports of the school officers in this vicinity on Tuesday. She finds the work congenial and her duties pleasant. The schools in general are in very fine shape and there will be no shortage of teachers the coming year.

John P. Stoll, while unhitching a horse from the wagon last Saturday suffered a peculiar injury. He was working around the front of the team, when one of the horses striking at the flies that were bothering it, struck John on the nose almost severing the end of that member. He hurried to town and Dr. Walker dressed it and sewed the parts together. He was in town Tuesday and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

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BOSTON DOCKS AFIRE

Flames Clean Up Property Estimated to Have Been Worth \$1,500,000.

TWO HUMAN LIVES ARE LOST

One Is a Young Woman Clerk; the Other a Watchman.

Leyland Linea Devonian Has a Narrow Escape and a British Bark Is Badly Scorched and Wrecked.

Boston, July 9.—A fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind, swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of East Boston, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Much of the loss falls upon the Boston and Albany railroad. Two persons were reported missing, and it is thought that both perished in the flames. One of them was Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard line pier, and the other was Miss Sadie Arnold, a clerk employed by the Cunard Steamship company.

Biggest Fire for Many Years.
The fire was the biggest and most destructive that has broken out along the harbor front for many years. The flames spread with remarkable rapidity, and by the time the first fire fighting apparatus arrived on the scene they were beyond control and leaping from pier to pier. Within half an hour of the time the fire was discovered four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator containing 30,000 bushels of grain, many many loaded freight cars had been destroyed.

Had to Hustle on the Ships.
Several vessels and lighters narrowly escaped destruction. The big Leyland line steamer Devonian, which arrived Tuesday from Liverpool, was moored at one of the piers which was destroyed. The discipline on the Devonian was so excellent, however, that she was warped out into the stream without even having a square inch of paint blistered. Less fortunate were the British bark Belmont, of Yarmouth, N. S., and the schooner Paul Palmer, a five-masted craft, and the C. H. Brown, a four-master. The Belmont was moored by steel cables to the pier where the fire started. So quickly did the flames envelop the wharf and warehouse that it was impossible to slip the cables from the mooring posts, and it was necessary to resort to the tedious process of cutting a half dozen or more of the great wire ropes.

Belmont Is Badly Scorched.
By the time the Belmont was gotten out into the stream the paint had been burned off her steel hull, her cabins had been practically destroyed, her life boats charred and ruined and her spars, sails and rigging so badly burned as to make a complete new equipment necessary. The Palmer escaped with slight damage to her foretop and fore rigging, while the rigging, sails and spars on the forward part of the Brown were badly charred. The fire was checked by the fireboats, harbor tugs, and practically the entire strength of the Boston and Chelsea fire departments. Several times the pier and the coal pockets were on fire, but the property was saved. The Boston and Albany railroad loses \$1,000,000 of the total loss.

JUVENILE CRIME INCREASES

New York Youngsters Have a Bad Record for Cussedness This Year, So Far.

New York, July 9.—Police Commissioner Bingham announces that during the last three months members of the detective bureau made 1,814 felony arrests, 1,591 arrests for misdemeanors and 710 arrests of suspicious persons. During that period 608 persons were convicted of felonies and 904 of misdemeanors. According to the report, the increase in crime among the children of the greater city is alarming. So far this year 2,860 children under sixteen years of age have been arrested, against 1,725 last year.

Fifty Men Still in the Mine.
Yusovo, Russia, July 9.—Though it is six days since the gas explosion in the coal mine here which caused the loss of 200 miners' lives, it is believed there are still fifty men in the mine. A man was rescued yesterday from the eastern side of the shaft. After coming to his senses he reported the presence of a squad of men in that part of the mine at the time of the explosion and said he had heard continual groans from his imprisoned comrades.

Lusitania Beating Herself.

New York, July 9.—The swift Cunard liner Lusitania has broken another speed record by logging 643 nautical miles a day, according to information received by the Cunard officials in New York. The Lusitania previously held the speed record at 641 miles a day. The latest fast run was made on the first day out on the present voyage from Queenstown, whence she sailed for New York July 5.

Heavy Woman Is Dead.

Jackson, Mich., July 9.—Mrs. Ella Ellis, forty-six, is dead from dropsy. She weighed 425 pounds and formerly traveled with a circus as "fat woman." Because of her weight she found it too strenuous, however, and had to give up the work.

Denver, July 9.—John Barrett, of Washington, director of the bureau of American Republics, is ill at the home of John W. Springer in this city. It was rumored that he was threatened with typhoid fever. This report was denied, and it was stated that the expectation was that he would be out within a few days.

BRITISH-MADE KHAKI

Official Statement in Response to a Complaint of Our Own Manufacturers.

MATTER REACHES TAFT LATE

Referred to the President as Involving a Matter of Policy.

Taft's Last Official Act Was to Point Out That the Purchase Was Illegal—Purchases Are Stopped.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—An official statement on the subject of purchases of British-made khaki cloth in the Philippines has been supplied at the executive offices here. It follows: "The contracts for the purchase of uniforms of soldiers in the army are made by the quartermaster general with the approval and under the supervision of the assistant secretary of war. They are not brought to the attention of the secretary of war. The major general in command of the army in the Philippines, in a letter to the department last winter, recommended that the khaki uniforms for the army be bought in Manila because the English khaki, which could there be had, was more loosely woven, better suited to the tropics, and was cheaper, and the making was better.

Taft Unaware of the Order.
"Acting on this recommendation, and in Secretary's Taft's absence and without consulting him, the assistant secretary while acting as head of the department made an order that contracts for the purchase and making of khaki uniforms for the army in the Philippines be made in Manila. Secretary Taft had no knowledge of this order, and it was not brought to his attention until the day before he left office, June 30, when he received complaints of it from home manufacturers of khaki. In view of the imminent change of secretaries he concluded that it was an important matter of policy which should be submitted to the president for final action.

What He Wrote the President.
"Accordingly, one of his last official acts was to write to the president and state the facts, to point out that the order was made contrary to the course prescribed by congress in respect to the purchase of supplies for the construction of the Panama canal, and to recommend to the president that the order be made by the assistant secretary as acting secretary be rescinded as to future purchases; it was too late to take action as to the purchase already made.

Order Has Been Rescinded.
"He suggested that the only respect in which the order could be justified was in its application to the uniforms of the Philippine scouts, a small and purely local organization whose bodily sizes and shapes were so different from United States soldiers that it was difficult to fit them save by local manufacture. The president, who, of course knew nothing of the matter until it was thus brought to his attention, followed Secretary Taft's recommendation and directed the order to be rescinded as to all future purchases."

NEW IDEA IN HOMES

New York Jeweler Plans One That Will Be Built on a Turntable.

New York, July 9.—William Reiman, a jeweler, has had plans drawn for a revolving house, which he will build at Bayside, L. I. Reiman's Bayside home will be the result of years of thought over the matter of genuine home comfort. The windows will follow the sunshine in winter, or avoid it in the summer. The house will cost \$35,000, exclusive of the real estate. As proposed, the house will be constructed on a turntable, which will be operated by electric power.

The owner, in his library or bedroom, may press a button and the house will swing to right or left as he may desire. Sitting in his library window and wearying of the view, he may turn the house around and get another vista without leaving his chair. If the breeze shifts and the owner of the house finds himself cut off from it, he may give the alarm and move his house around and around until he gets the breeze. Sunshine and shade will be at his command.

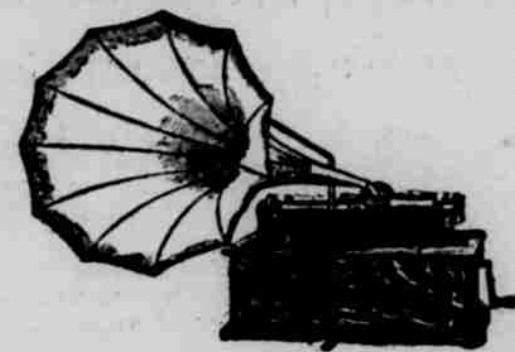
Doctors Wait; Child Dying.

New York, July 9.—Seven-year-old Mildred Harris is in a critical condition in the Harlem hospital, while the doctors await her father's consent to an operation that they say is necessary to save the child's life. She fell from a tenement window and fractured her skull. The child's father did not want her taken to the hospital and resists all arguments favoring an operation.

Postmaster Buys a Newspaper.

Charles City, Ia., July 9.—Postmaster Henry, of the Weekly Herald of this city, has purchased from B. F. Wright the Charles City Daily Press and Semi-Weekly Advocate. For over fifty years Wright has been connected with Floyd county as a publisher of a newspaper.

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One good yearling shorthorn registered bull for sale. Mark White, Rock Bluffs.

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Republican convention tickets on sale June 12 to 16. Daily low excursion rates to Canada, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Massachusetts and New York tourist resorts; also low excursion rates to tourist resorts in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont.

AN AMERICAN TOUR FOR NEBRASKA TEACHERS

And their friends. Excursion will leave Lincoln, 4:30 p. m. June 27. Will spend three or four days at N. E. A. Convention in Cleveland; thence Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, St. Lawrence river by steamer through Thousand Islands and over the Rapids, Montreal, Boston, Albany, down the Hudson to New York, thence Philadelphia, Washington and Pittsburg. Ask the agent for an itinerary and full information or write the undersigned.

TO COLORADO AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS:

Daily low rates to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Black Hills and Yellowstone Park. Democratic convention at Denver in July.

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First and third Tuesdays to the West, including the famous Big Horn Basin and Yellowstone Valley, where large tracts of rich irrigated lands are being opened for settlement by the government and by private companies. Write D. Clem Deaver, Burlington Landseekers' Information Bureau, Omaha; excellent business openings in new growing towns. Write a brief description of your proposed trip, and let us advise you how to make it the best way at the least cost.

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