

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

**Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.**  
 Ten thousand people celebrated at Creighton on the Fourth.  
 There were many enthusiastic celebrations in Nebraska on the Fourth.  
 Grand Island had no formal celebration, but on the 3d and 5th horse-racing was on the program.  
 Fire, starting from some unknown cause, caused about \$500 worth of damage to one of the new barracks at Fort Robinson.  
 York county farmers have reason to rejoice over the great prospects of another bumper crop, making the thirteenth big crop in succession.  
 The Republican City bank, which has been run for the last twenty-three years by J. S. Gifford, was sold last week to the Commercial State bank of that place.  
 The western part of Merrick county is reviving from a smallpox scare. Several families were quarantined in the extreme west end, and for several Sundays the churches at Palmer were closed. The disease was the genuine article, but did not appear in the aggravated form.  
 Clarence Cain, who has given the police in Beatrice considerable trouble, is confined in the county jail, having been arrested after he stabbed Edward Johnson, a relative, in the breast with a knife.  
 Miss Nettie Jacques of Springfield, who is attending the college at Fremont, sustained a broken limb while attempting to move a steam radiator. Her right limb was fractured between the knee and ankle.  
 Mary Johnson of Shelton, the 18-year-old daughter of J. R. Johnson, who was burned by the explosion of a can of kerosene, when her sister Eva was burned to death, died after twelve hours of intense suffering.  
 The department store of Ryerson Bros. at Broken Bow suffered a severe loss by fire and water. It is not known positively how the fire started, as it is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.  
 City Electrician J. B. Cassie of Fremont barely escaped death in that place, sustaining a shock of electricity of 2,300 volts, and but for some waste that he held in his hand, he would have undoubtedly been killed.  
 Forty years ago on July 5th ground was broken for the Burlington & Missouri railway in Nebraska. It was at 11 o'clock in the morning of July 5th, 1869, that the first shovelful of dirt was thrown at Plattsmouth.  
 Dodge Diary, of Blue Hill, a boy of 12 years, will probably die as the result of a Fourth of July accident. He had his right hand torn off as the result of a premature explosion of a sky rocket. It is said he cannot live.  
 As the result of a long feud, involving a divorce suit and the marriage of the wife to the other man, Thomas L. Grafius was shot and seriously wounded at Shelton by Andy Treat, and but for his own quickness might have been killed.  
 When Earl Hardly, a negro, slashed S. Crawford of Deadwood, S. D. across the face with a razor at Wahoo, a crowd threatened to lynch him. The negro was hurried to the county jail before the gathering had a chance to harm him.  
 James Goff, who was injured by being caught in an elevator at the Morton-Gregson packing plant in Nebraska City some six weeks ago and badly crushed about the head, has brought suit against the packing company for \$20,000.  
 A fire at Belden in the dry goods store of Westrope & Harper wiped out an entire block of the town. The post office burned, Martin's jewelry store, a pool hall, a saloon, a hardware store and a milk depot were entirely consumed. The loss will amount to \$75,000.  
 The community in and about Stroms burg is considerably alarmed over an epidemic of spinal meningitis, over twenty cases having been reported to the physicians within a few days. The patients are altogether among the children and only milder symptoms of the disease have so far been manifested.  
 About six feet more of the mammoth tusk discovered at Indianola a few days ago, was taken out at Indianola a few days ago, was taken out last week by workmen. About twelve feet of the tusk has been unearthed. The larger end is nine inches in diameter. Several other small bones were found but no indications of a skeleton has been discovered.  
 The Nebraska Experiment station has just issued Bulletin No. 110 with a report on the Nebraska Seed Laboratory. The bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska or application to the Agricultural Experiment station, Lincoln, Nebr. This bulletin contains a large amount of information concerning agricultural seeds together with descriptions and illustrations of the more common weed seeds.  
 George Elliott, who killed a man in Omaha a number of years ago, was released from the state prison on the Fourth of July pardon. Jacob Frahm the second candidate for clemency failed to score. Frahm is the oldest prisoner in the penitentiary. He was sent there for the murder of his wife. It is said that he does not want to leave the prison. He is now over 71 years old and has spent the last fifteen years of his life inside the gray walls.  
 Cuming county's railroad assessment this year amounts to \$267,205, as against \$259,022 for 1908, a gain of \$8,183. The total assessment of all property in Cuming county for 1909 amounts to \$6,337,519, as against \$6,264,451 in 1908, a gain of \$73,068 for the year.  
 Quite a sensation followed the announcement of the marriage of W. B. Ralston of Republican City, a prominent dealer in real estate and pianos to his adopted sister, Florence, a beautiful girl of about 19 summers, which took place two years ago in Omaha. The matter had been kept secret.

DUSKY MONARCH "EASY MARK"

**Wiles of Beautiful Captive Proved Just the Thing When Emergency Came.**  
 The beautiful young captive retained her presence of mind, however, and when it came her turn to be taken before the cannibal king, she marveled herself very carefully.  
 "Ain't I sweet, though!" she exclaimed, archly flirting her handkerchief at the monarch.  
 His majesty at once fell into the trap.  
 "You're simply it!" he replied cordially.  
 "Well, sweet things are terribly fattening."  
 "Ah!"  
 "O, terribly. And there's nothing so hopelessly out of it as to be fat, these days!"  
 Whereupon the king was greatly shaken and commanded her instant release.  
 "People used to blame me because I knew I was pretty, but all the time I felt sure the knowledge would come handy some day!" commented the lovely creature, as she was led away.  
 —Puck.

HER FRIENDS WONDER

**How Mrs. Kessler Was Rescued from Almost Certain Death.**

Few have lived through such trials and suffering from kidney disease as were endured by Mrs. Caroline Kessler of W. Main St., Paw Paw, Mich. Well and strong again, her case is thought a miracle by her friends. What Mrs. Kessler went through makes a long story—backache, rheumatism, dizzy and fainting spells, urinary disorders, dreadful bloating of dropsy and finally a complete prostration that defied medical skill and caused her to be given up. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills Mrs. Kessler is a well woman and is willing to tell about her case to anyone who cares to inquire.  
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NATURE STUDIES.



The Phunniebird—Hello, who are you?

The Other Bird—Don't you know me? Why, I'm "The harp that once through Tara's Halls."  
 The Phunniebird (shortly)—Oh, tut; tut! You're a lyre! That's what you are.

**Force of Habit.**  
 In spite of the impediment in his speech the fervent lover had nerved himself up to the point of a proposal.  
 "Mum-Mum-Maud," he began, "I num-mum-may call you Mum-Mum-Maud, may I num-nun-not?"  
 "Why, yes, if you wish to, Mr. Chatterton—Harry."  
 "That's rah-rah-right. Call me Ha-Ha-Harry."  
 "Ha-ha-Harry!"  
 "Thank you, Mum-Mum-Maud, there is sus-sus-something very nun-nun-near my heart that concerns yuh-yuh-yu. Can you gug-gug-guess what it is?"  
 "Why, no, Harry."  
 "Then I'll tut-tut-tell you. My dud-dud-darling, I lul-lul-love you. Wuh-wuh-will you bub-bub-bub-bub-be my wuh-wuh-wuh-wuh-wife?"  
 "Oh, Harry! This is so sudden!"

AN OLD TIMER Has Had Experiences.

A woman who has used Postum since it came upon the market knows from experience the wisdom of using Postum in place of coffee if one values health and a clear brain. She says:  
 "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum. I got a package and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.  
 "My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly, and I persuaded him to shift to Postum. It was easy to get him to make the change for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.  
 "We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate nor depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach.  
 "To make a long story short, our entire family continued to use Postum with satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power."  
 Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner. "There's a Reason."  
 Look in pigs for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."  
 Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STATUE TO GEN. JOHN MORGAN

**Design of One to Be Erected at Lexington by Kentucky Daughters of the Confederacy.**

Lexington, Ky.—An equestrian statue of Gen. John Hunt Morgan will be erected in front of the Fayette county court house in this city, permission for which was granted by the fiscal court of the county several days ago. The statue was accepted by the committee from the Kentucky division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy here recently after a half-day meeting in which several members of the committee, notably Mrs.



Equestrian Statue of Gen. John H. Morgan.

James L. Arnold of Covington, Mrs. James H. Mulligan of Lexington and Mrs. John I. Woodbury of Louisville fought hard to prevent its acceptance.  
 The objections of these members were based on a statement made to the committee by Gen. Basil Duke of Louisville, who contended that the figure of the man was wholly unlike Gen. Morgan in life, as it made him appear too weak chested and more like a consumptive, while as a matter of fact, Gen. Morgan stood six feet in his stockings, was a man of large build, with broad shoulders and a massive chest.  
 Local and visiting horsemen, who spent much time at the studio during the past few weeks, pronounced the model of the horse the most perfect they had ever seen. The Daughters of the Confederacy are now engaged in raising \$15,000 to pay for the work, which is expected to be cast in bronze and placed in position some time in the coming fall.

APPOINTED TO HAWAIIAN POST

**George W. Woodruff Named for District Judgeship by President, But May Be Transferred.**

Washington.—George W. Woodruff has been named by President Taft to be United States district judge for Hawaii, but some objection having arisen the appointment is being reconsidered and may be withdrawn. Mr. Woodruff was a noted football player at the University of Pennsylvania, and his strenuousness in athletics recommended him to President Roosevelt so greatly that he was appointed to a position in the bureau of forestry, and later became assistant attorney general for the interior department.  
 When the department of justice was reorganized President Taft appointed some one to take Mr. Woodruff's place. But Mr. Woodruff's friends brought pressure to bear, and the president named him to the judicial position in Hawaii. The appointment

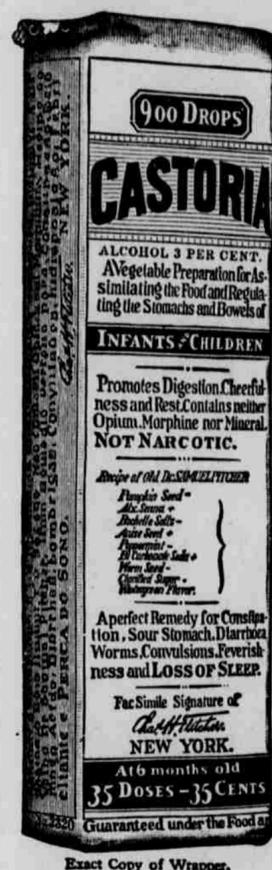


George W. Woodruff.

met with strong opposition on the ground that Mr. Woodruff had not had sufficient judicial experience to fit him for the place. The fact that many of Mr. Woodruff's rulings in the interior department had been overruled by the courts was quoted, and the president suspended action for the time, and it is thought, may transfer Mr. Woodruff to some other position or withdraw his name entirely.  
**Packing with Ferns.**  
 It has recently been discovered that the leaves of the fern plant, which grows almost anywhere, is an excellent preservative for packing articles of food, fruit and even meat. It is said that on the Isle of Man fresh herrings are packed in ferns and arrive on the market in as fresh a condition as when they were shipped. A number of experiments have demonstrated that potatoes packed in ferns keep many months longer than those packed in straw. In fact, potatoes packed in fern leaves are as fresh in the springtime as when they were first dug in the fall.

Save the Babies.

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!  
 We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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 Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."  
 Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."  
 Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."  
 Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."  
 Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."  
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**Education.**  
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