

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

WASHINGTON.

Congress was charged by Senator Thomas of Colorado with reckless and unwarranted extravagance. The pen with which Speaker Champ Clark signed the Alaska railroad bill was one of Alaska gold and was held in an ivory holder made from the tusk of a mastodon that roamed in Alaska more than fifty thousand years ago.

Investigations of the Pere Marquette railroad and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, as proposed by resolutions pending in the house, would cost, according to estimates by the Interstate Commerce commission, between \$69,999 and \$75,999.

Evidence gathered by United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York on the charge by independent tobacco dealers that the Metropolitan Tobacco Co. of New York is operating in restraint of trade will be laid before Attorney General McInerney and G. C. Todd, his assistant, in charge of trust prosecutions.

Despite persistent reports that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad officials had determined to abandon negotiations for a peaceful dissolution of their system, it was said here that Chairman Elliott and counsel for the road would come to Washington within a few days to take up the threads of the untying where they were dropped nearly a week ago.

The report of the senate subcommittee which investigated the West Virginia coal strike has been filed in the senate by Senator Swanson of Virginia, chairman of the committee. His report, while characterizing conditions in the strike field as "most deplorable" makes no recommendations, the committee explaining that the resolution authorizing it conferred on it no power to recommend remedial legislation.

DOMESTIC.

Stammering is now cured by "movies" under the direction of Prof. Arnsdorf, a foreign surgeon, the films showing patients the correct way of using the mouth and lips.

The library of congress at Washington is now ranked as third among the great libraries of the world. The library was first established in 1800. It was almost totally destroyed in 1841, and the private library of Thomas Jefferson as purchased by congress to start the collection anew.

Representative Manure intends to make his recommendation for the appointment of postmaster at Lincoln in about two weeks. He states that he was beginning to look over the names for the various candidates that had come in, with a view to sending the name of a successor to Postmaster Sizor about March 29.

Resolutions protesting against the appointment of Ernesto Nathan, former mayor of Rome, as the envoy to the Panama-Pacific exposition were adopted by the executive board of the American Federation of Catholic societies at Chicago. The resolution asked that all Catholic societies protest against him with the president of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Grain of last year's crops remaining on farms March 1 formed the subject of the department of agriculture's crop report for March. The department's crop reporting board estimates the amount of wheat, corn, oats and barley on farms, with comparisons for preceding years, the proportion of each crop which will be shipped out of the country.

Sixteen strikers are under military arrest in Trinidad in connection with the alleged murder of Nell Smith, a Forbes nonunion miner, whose mutilated body was found on the Colorado & Southern tracks at Sufield siding.

W. W. W. Jones, paymaster for the I. Co., at Denver, is dead of heart C. F. and I. Co., Denver, is head of heart failure. He was formerly an educator, being superintendent of the Lincoln, Neb., schools and later serving a six year term as Nebraska state superintendent.

Five days of hard labor on the city dock pile was the sentence for speeding given W. C. Barker, millionaire job man, by Judge J. H. Stevenson in the municipal court at Portland, Oregon.

The government's regulations regarding the manufacture and sale of dynamite are so strict that the violation of the law charged against John F. Jelke and others were impracticable, it was argued at their trial in the Chicago federal court by their attorney, John Barton Payne.

When Consul Letcher left Paso, Tex., to return to his post at Chihuahua, it is understood that he carried instructions from Secretary of State Bryan with reference to the case of Luis Terrazas, Jr.

During the last year one aviator was killed for every 62,000 miles flown.

In 1913 there were 322,831 foreigners admitted to the United States who were illiterate.

India rubber has been grafted to living tissues by Prof. Belbet of Paris to relieve an intestinal hernia.

Indictments were returned at Chicago against Henry Siegel and Frank S. Vogel, department store bankrupts.

Two hundred and fifty convicts from the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet will be sent out to work on the state roads as soon as the weather will permit.

The federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Iowa, returned an indictment against Harry H. Woodling, proprietor of a Council Bluffs mail order house, charging misuse of the mails by circulating misleading advertisements.

Hereafter horse-drawn vehicles, as well as automobiles on New York state public highways must display a red light visible from the rear in the night time, according to a bill signed at Albany by Governor Glynn.

The Kentucky house of representatives at Frankfort, by a vote of 60 to 22, passed a bill providing for the submission to the voters at the election in 1915 of a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition.

C. Hunter Raine at Memphis pleaded not guilty to seventeen indictments in connection with the alleged embezzlement of more than \$1,000,000 from the defunct Mercantile bank of Memphis, of which he was president. He made no request for bail and was returned to jail.

Mrs. L. S. Sheldon of Lawrence, Kan., has announced herself as a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court. She has practiced law in Topeka and Lawrence for twenty years and is the first woman to seek a place on the bench in Kansas. She is a candidate on a nonpartisan ticket.

The special election in Omaha resulted in the carrying of one measure only, that of seven-fares for a quarter on the street railway. The bonds for the purchase of the city of the auditorium, the building of an incinerator plant and the proposed home rule charter proposition were sadly defeated.

The Waters-Pierce Oil company was fined a total of \$14,000 in federal court at Shreveport, La., after the company had been found guilty on fourteen counts of an indictment charging violation of the Elkins law. The company was charged with making rate concessions on oil shipments in 1904, 1905 and 1906 from Bixby, Ill., to points south of Alexandria, in Louisiana.

A suit for \$8,400,000 has been filed by the state of Texas at Livingston, Tex., against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway of Texas and the Beaumont & Great Northern Railway company. Penalties for alleged violation of the state safety appliance act by failure to provide electric headlights, automatic couplers and power brakes on engines covering a period of two years were asked.

The British naval estimates for 1914-15 amount to \$257,750,000.

The rate of discount of the bank of Austria was reduced from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent.

The extraordinary military estimates just submitted to the Russian duma amount to over \$60,000,000.

Navigation of the Panama canal will have to be regularly suspended during the early morning hours, or else stringent regulations must be enforced to insure safety on account of fogs in the Culebra cut, according to Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., who is slated to become superintendent of operation.

Following the recent dispatch from Vera Cruz to the British and German legations in Mexico City of machine guns and squads of trained gunners, arrangements have been made to place in the hands of all Americans capable of bearing arms weapons for self-defense in the event of an uprising in the Mexican capital.

Two Turkish army aviators, Nuri Bey and Ismail Bey, fell into the sea while flying to the south of Jaffa. Their aeroplane had broken down and they made a rapid glide to the water where they were able to disentangle themselves from the machine and swim ashore.

Half a century of effort to Prussianize the Danish population of Schleswig-Holstein, which has been passing in review with the semi-centennial celebration of the conquering of the province, is a failure.

Princess Sophia, wife of the ruler of the new state of Albania, is said to be a highly gifted woman. She is the mother of two children and quite a musician. She plays the harp, mandolin and guitar, singing to her own accompaniments. She paints and writes poems and has collected about her in Potsdam a charming circle of artists. She grew up in the country in Roumania and can ride any kind of horse.

The Turkish government has decided to admit women to the university, where special lectures in hygiene, domestic science and women's rights will be delivered for their benefit.

Dissensions within the Panlehurst family threaten to end its leadership of the militant suffrage army in London; according to assertions by some of the younger members of the organization, known formally as the women's social and political union. It is said that the dissensions are rife.

VOTES TO DISSOLVE

U. S. Express Company Will Quit Business.

ENDS SIXTY YEARS' ACTIVITY

Effects of Parcel Post and Recent Rate Reductions Said to be Cause of Dissolution.

New York—Directors of the United States Express company have voted unanimously to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action was recommended follows:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declares that it is for the best interests of the company that it be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence; and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

A committee on liquidation, which embraces the leading interests in the company, including Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and the chief financial adviser of the Harrison estate; William A. Reed, ex-Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Hanley Fliske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

The precise means to be adopted for realizing on the company's assets were not disclosed, but it is thought likely that a syndicate will be formed to take them over so that they may be disposed of to the best advantage.

Parcel Post Blamed in Part. The success of the parcel post and the recent order of the Interstate Commerce commission, resulting in a 16 per cent reduction in express charges, are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after sixty years of continuous operation over some of the leading railroads of the country.

Earnings of the company for the five months of the fiscal year, so far reported, showed steady declines, with a deficit of \$32,000 for November. Holiday business was fairly large, but earnings continued to dwindle until some of the more influential interests became outspoken for liquidation.

Shriners Back from Philippines. Seattle, Wash.—One hundred and fifty nobles of the Mystic Shrine, representing most of the important temples in the United States and Canada, are here from Manila, where they went under the auspices of Nile Temple of Seattle, to install 150 nobles. The Shriners, who left Seattle December 30, made the longest pilgrimage in the history of the order, visiting the principal ports in the Orient. Many of the men were accompanied by their families, the entire party numbering 350 persons.

Unlucky for Truant Husbands. Chicago, Ill.—Friday, the thirteenth, was unlucky for truant husbands in Chicago. Thirteen women appeared before the clerk of the court of domestic relations and swore out thirteen warrants for thirteen husbands on thirteen charges of abandonment. The warrants were sent to thirteen police stations. Andrew Higginson, the thirteenth defendant on the docket, charged with abandonment, was ordered to pay his wife \$13 a week.

Finds Dynamite in Coal. Fairbury.—C. F. Vinson, janitor at the First National bank, while firing the furnace just as he had his shovel pointed ready to empty it in the furnace, found a stick of dynamite in the coal as he was about to heat it into the fire. Mr. Vinson does not think the dynamite was placed there intentionally, but that the explosive accidentally got in the coal in the mine.

Famous Soldier Visits U. S. New York.—Colonel Sir Francis Edward Youngblood of the British army, the first white man to lead a military force into the Sacred City of Lhasa in Tibet, arrived here on the steamship Mauretania to make a tour of the United States.

May Call An Extra Session. Austin, Tex.—Governor O. B. Colquit has announced that he will confer with party leaders over the advisability of calling a special session of the Texas legislature.

Jack Johnson Forced to Leave. Stockholm.—"Jack" Johnson, the American negro pugilist, who was to have engaged in wrestling matches with Jess Pederson and others in Gothenburg, has been forced to leave Sweden owing to the hostile demonstration against him.

Sterilizing of Defectives. New York.—The sterilization of mentally defective boys in the public schools is recommended in a report just made to the board of education by a special committee.

Would Arm Policemen. Chicago.—Ten policemen recently appointed and now under course of instruction in the police school, will carry revolvers and attend monthly target practice if an order now being considered by James Egan, chief of police, goes into effect.

Richie Bests Wolgast. Milwaukee, Wis.—A knockdown scored in the seventh round and superior glove play gave Willie Richie, lightweight champion of the world, a ten-round victory over Ad Wolgast.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

J. I. Corley has assumed charge of the postoffice at Weeping Water.

The Sunday baseball question will be voted upon at Kearney in April. The Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association meets at McCook, April 1, 2 and 3.

The next meeting of the Nebraska Plumbers' association will be held in Lincoln.

The Fairbury ice plant has begun operations with a capacity of thirty-five tons daily.

F. W. Goehner has donated ten pictures, collected in Europe, to the Seward public library.

A farmers' co-operative association has been organized at Talmage with a capital of \$25,000.

The Burlington shops at Havelock are again running full time and employees are pleased.

The liquor license question will be submitted to the voters of Superior at the spring election.

Twelve carloads of immigrants and their belongings will settle near Dalton, Cheyenne county.

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick at Fairbury has developed blood poisoning from the use of nose glasses.

The Genoa village council has adopted an ordinance making the village a city of the second class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ramsey of Beatrice celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

The Methodist church at Tecumseh is conducting a series of revivals that may continue for some time.

Charles A. Mohrman of the Neligh schools has been chosen as superintendent of schools at Seward.

The city council at Kearney has rejected all paving bids because of legal tangles in the bids submitted.

Val Kuska, a graduate of the state farm at Lincoln, has been appointed farm demonstrator for Madison county.

The Upland school board has called a special election to vote on bonds for the construction of an \$18,000 building.

J. S. Bonebright of Cortland had several teeth knocked out by the "kick" of the crank as he was starting his automobile.

A woman, Mrs. Auguste Behrends, has been drawn as a petit jurymen for the next term of the Otoe county district court.

Because he failed to land a job he had seen advertised, S. P. Cook, 60 years old, suicided by gas asphyxiation at Omaha.

The city council of North Platte is investigating municipal electric light systems with a view to installing one to cost \$47,000.

J. E. Mason, a carpenter, was attacked by a wolf in the vicinity of Plattsmouth, but by vigorous use of an ax finally killed it.

Norfolk has purchased the Fremont baseball franchise in the Nebraska State league. The entire Fremont team was purchased in the deal.

Fred Colton, an Omaha brewery employe, claims to have drunk over 2,000 pints of beer in a week—a "small one" every five minutes night and day.

S. R. Anstine has been named as postmaster at Tamora to succeed W. E. Meyers, who recently tendered his resignation to the postal department.

As Orlo Ernst, near Kenesaw, was driving an auto he had just purchased into his garage, oil in the drain pan caught fire and the car and garage were both destroyed.

A movement to establish a country club is on foot at Beatrice. The supporters of the project plan to lease extensive grounds and to build a \$2,500 club house on the banks of the Blue.

Hastings.—A chicken which has four legs, all of which it can use to advantage, either in pairs or "all fours," is attracting attention at Ed Knosp's chicken house. According to the owner, the chicken is as healthy as any in the brood and promises to grow to maturity.

Anton Vonasek, a farmer living about eighteen miles southwest of Beatrice, was found dead in the orchard at his home. A physician pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Ernest Milburn, a baker at Plattsmouth, badly crushed his hand by allowing it to become caught in a bread mixing machine.

HUNT FOR CHAPLAIN

ADVISES USE OF THE KING ROAD DRAG.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Hunting Chaplain for Penitentiary.

Members of the state board of control are having a hard time finding a man suitable for the chaplain's position at the state penitentiary. While the vacancy exists the place is being filled on Sundays by local pastors and during week days Deputy Warden Harmon is serving as spiritual adviser to the convicts. According to the board members there is no dearth of candidates for the place, but none of those who have applied thus far appears to fill the bill. "We want just the right man for the place," said Chairman Holcomb, "and will not appoint any one until we are well satisfied that that one is just fitted for the duties that will fall upon him. It is a position of singular importance from several angles and we do not expect to act hastily in the matter. If there is any minister in the state who feels that he is fitted for prison work and he would like to take this position we would like to have him come forward."

Farmers Assist Cholera.

The farmer himself is the largest single factor in the spread of hog cholera, according to data collected from the four demonstration areas by the department of agriculture. The exchange of work is chiefly responsible for this, says an animal pathologist at the university farm. Helping a neighbor haul exposed hogs and afterward using the same wagon to shuck corn is a fairly certain method of getting cholera. Visiting a sick herd for any reason whatever is a poor practice. The vander of stock foods and powders seeks the sick herds and is a likely carrier of infection. Know positively where the family dog is at night. If loose, he may be miles away and bring home his load of germs. In the winter, crows have a liking for feed lots and range a long distance. The old medical injunction to "clean out clean up, and keep clean," should be applied to cholera outbreaks. Make a practice of burning at once every animal that dies on the farm. Serum is not the largest weapon in the fight against cholera.

Impassable Roads Unnecessary.

Impassable mud roads, says the Nebraska college of agriculture, are unnecessary if there is enough public spirit in a community to give them proper use. The use of the King road drag is advised when used at the proper time. There are no periods of the year when the drag does not benefit the road, but it does the most good when the soil is moist, yet not too sticky. The Nebraska soils, when mixed with water, thoroughly worked and well baked with sunshine, become extremely hard and impervious to rain. The action in becoming hard and smooth not only helps to shed the water, but also greatly retards the formation of dust.

Cure for "Blind Stagers."

A total change of feed and forage is the only effective method of contending with "blind staggers" in horses. Government experts have issued a bulletin declaring that there is a direct connection between the green forage, exposed pasturage and newly cut hay which the horses eat and develop this disease. A complete change of feed and forage is the treatment recommended. Moldy baled hay has caused the death of many horses. Many have been slain as the result of using fake cures advertised by unscrupulous persons. It is reported that in Nebraska "black-leg vaccine" was used on 1,600 uninfected horses. Nearly 1,500 of these died as a direct result of this treatment.

An asphalt paving company has offered a prize of \$100 to the member of the graduating class of the University of Nebraska who writes the best essay on "Asphalt Materials for Road Construction."

Bank Guaranty Law at Work.

Interest on all deposits to be paid out of the lately closed First State Savings bank of Superior, under the guaranty law, will be paid up to March 10. The state banking board so decided after having considered the liability of the state law for interest only to January 1. The problem is a new one, because the new guaranty law has never before been called into operation. In this case, so it was denoted at the meeting of the board, it is probable that most of the bank's assets will be realized upon.

Anti-Removal Organization.

The beginnings of an organization with which to oppose university removal were put on foot at a meeting in Lincoln in which university alumni largely predominated. An executive committee of seven was named with plenary powers. It has the right to perfect an organization throughout the state, to collect and disburse funds, and if it deems necessary, to enlarge its own membership. This committee is to exist until after the election at which the location question is to be settled. The members of this committee, as announced by Chairman Pollard, are as follows: E. M. Pollard of Nebraska, chairman; Fred G. Hawks of Auburn, secretary; C. M. Skiles of David City, Val Keyser of Nebraska City, A. W. Field of Lincoln, Frank Rain of Fairbury and Miss Charlotte Worley of Alliance.

A draft covering the \$1,000 loss which the state suffered in the failure of the First National bank at Superior, has been received by State Treasurer George from the Leon Bonding Co. of Omaha, which indemnified the state against loss.

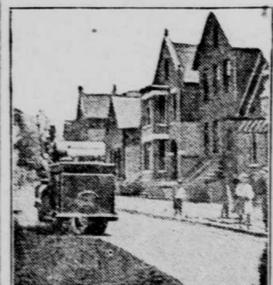
GOOD ROADS

RELOCATING THE OLD ROADS

Average Life of Horses and Automobiles May Be Increased and the Cost of Hauling Reduced.

The average life of horses and automobiles may be increased and the cost of hauling reduced, according to the office of roads, department of agriculture, by relocating many old roads and the more scientific laying out of new ones. The natural tendency in road building is to build a straight road whether it goes over steep grades or hills or not, and pulling over these grades naturally adds to the wear and tear on horses and vehicles. The doctrine of the office of roads is that the longest way around may often be the shortest and most economical way home, and that frequently by building a highway around a hill or grade but little appreciable distance is added and this is more than offset by the reduced strain of hauling.

The chief drawback from the farm owner's point of view is that the laying out of road on this principle of avoiding grades necessitates in some cases running the road through good farm land or orchards of pastures instead of going around the farm line and building the road through old worn out fields and over rocky knolls. This of course must raise a question in the mind of the individual landowner as to whether the cutting up of his property by a road yields him individual advantages and so benefits his community as to offset the use of such land for a road or to overcome the inconvenience of having his land divided. In this connection the office of roads points out that the running of a road and the resulting traffic through a good farm where there are good cattle, horses, sheep, grain, fruit or vegetables has a certain advertising value and in many instances makes the land more valuable. In other cases the importance of such a



Five-Ton Tandem Road Roller in Action.

level road to the community is so great that it will repay those using the road to give the farmer the equivalent in land equally good in place of what he has sacrificed to the common welfare.

At any rate the office of roads is now taking special pains to make clear the economic advantage of avoiding steep grades in their roads, even at some sacrifice of better land. Investigations shows that the laying of such roads over hills has resulted more from the attention to the preservation of farm lines than from scientific attention to the problem of road building. According to the testimony of farmers consulted where a horse might be able to pull 4,000 pounds on a level road it would have difficulty in pulling 3,000 pounds up a steep hill. The size of the load therefore tends to be measured by the grade of the largest hill on the road to market. In a number of cases of actual experiment shows that the relocating of roads around hills has been accomplished either with no addition in road length in some instances, and with the adding of only a few feet to the highway in others.

The office knows of no case where a properly relocated road which has cut out grades has led to any question as to its material reduction of hauling costs.

Future Good Roads.

Good roads in the future should be built on the zigzag plan for the avoidance of hills and steep grades, the federal officer of good roads announced in declaring that the lives of horses and automobiles could be lengthened thereby and the cost of hauling reduced materially. The experts contend that the "longest way around often may be the most economical and shortest way home," and decried the national tendency to build straight roads whenever they must risk heavy grades.

Get Busy With Road Drag.

There never was a better time than right now to use the road drag. Try to get the neighbors to join you if you can, but if they will not, a couple of days spent improving the road from your farm to town will pay big when the bad weather comes on. Of course, it goes a bit against the grain to make good roads for people who are too lazy to help, but who use them just the same. However, it is better to do that than to suffer the inconvenience and loss of good marketing through bottomless roads.

Visit the Sheepfold.

Do you ever go to your sheepfold of a night? If not you have missed one of the treats of your life. In no other way can you come so near judging the real needs of your sheep. If one is a little thin or in discomfort it is easy to diagnose their case.

Inoculation Recommended.

Where any difficulty is experienced in securing a good stand or vigorous growth of alfalfa, inoculation is recommended.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The Sort. "What breed of dogs would you suggest to guard the henyard?" "Setters."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had been flatteringly and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



After using 5 boxes of Dodsds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodsds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodsds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodsds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Too Insignificant.

Young Mr. Ellis was very much in love, and one evening he determined to ask the momentous question. "It occurs to me, Agnes," he began, "that in the relations which will some days exist between us the thought of—er—money might assume undue proportions. I should hate to think that any discussion as to my salary would give rise to any painful scenes."

"Believe me, Alan," said the girl, "that never, under any circumstances, would I allow such a little thing as that to come between us."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Needed for the Meal.

Little Henry had a pain in his stomach, and his baby brother was much interested in the means mother employed to mitigate the said pain. Mother produced a hot-water bag and adjusted it to the spot that hurt. In a little while luncheon was announced, and Henry, feeling better, got up and put the bag aside. He had hardly reached the door, however, before a small voice called after him: "Oh, Tommy, you forgot your tummy."

Quite So.

"There's nothing to order here but soft drinks." "Isn't that hard luck?"

How it does disturb us when all we get for our money is the worst of it.

NOT A MIRACLE Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time."

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than a few months."

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.