THEY FAIL TO FALL

WORLD'S STOCKS NOT AT THE LEVEL FOR A GAIN IN WHEAT.

Free Selling Aids the Downward Tendency and Wheat Goes a Half Cent Lower—Quotations From Abroad Show Reductions, but All Supply News Favor the Upper Side of Prices—Light Business in Corn on an Easier Market—Light Estimated Receipts—Oats Unchanged—Provisions Close Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 15—A disappointingly small decline in world's stocks and free selling weakened wheat today, May closing ½ cent lower. May corn lost ⅛ cent, May oats closed unchanged and provisions finished at declines.

Wheat was content at the opening to rest quietly at the top of the little hill which it rolled down yesterday. May started worth 58¼ cents and a little later brought as high as 58⅜ cents but soon thereafter it was for sale at 58¼ cents again and in the course of an hour it touched 58 cents. While dullness and somewhat reduced quotations from abroad were in favor of the bears, all the news referring to the movement of supplies was in corroboration of the anticipations of the bulls. Minneapolis receipts were seventy-five cars and Duluth got eighty-one, making together 156 compared with 282 on Tuesday of last week and 301 on the corresponding week of the year before. Primary wheat receipts all told amounted to only 172,000 bushels against 231,000 a week ago and 366,000 last year. Clearances of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports were equal together to 237,000 bushels. The Bradstreet's visible supply statement which came in promptly at 12 o'cock, created a little ripple of activity which lasted twenty minutes and during which the price dropped lower than before. May had recovered to 58¼ cents and worked off again to 58⅛ cents and following the receipts of the Bradstreet's figures sold as low as 57⅞@⅞ cents. According to the report referred to, the stocks of wheat east of the Rockies decreased 1,482,000 bushels and west they increased 238,000 bushels. The stocks in Europe and afloat increased 464,000 bushels, the net result of all of which is a decrease last week in the world's stock of 726,000. The Liverpool market closed at ½ pence lower for futures of red American than it did yesterday Anthwerp mproved 12½ centimes. Paris showed no change and Berlin was 2 marks lower. May closed at 57⅝ cents.

Trading in corn was light and the market a shade easier. May, which closed at 48 cents on yesterday, opened at 47⅞ cents and sold off 47⅝ cents. It recovered to 47⅞@48 cents with a sale or two at 48 cents straight and in sympathy with the weakness in wheat in the afternoon it became rather heavy again at 47⅞ cents. The most of the day's transactions were at the last named price. Receipts today were 402 cars but for tomorrow only 170 cars are expected. May closed at 47⅝ cents.

Oats were lifeless. The market opened unchanged at 30⅝ cents for May and after selling from 30⅝ cents 31 cents closed where it opened.

Provisions were depressed by the receipts of 36,000 hogs and the expected receipts of 45,000 tomorrow. Compared with yesterday's close, May pork is 25 cents lower and lard and ribs 12½ cents lower.

Chicago Markets.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles	Op'ing	High't	Low't	Clos'g
Wheat—				
Jan	54½	54⅝	54½	54½
May	58¼	58⅜	57⅞@⅞	57⅞
July	58¾	58¾@⅞	58⅝@¾	58½
Corn No. 2—				
Jan	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45⅝
May	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞
July	47⅞	47⅞	47¼	47¼@⅜
Oats No. 2—				
Jan	28½	28⅝	28¼	28½
May	30⅞	30⅞@31	30⅝	30⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
Jan				11 32½
May	11 75	11 75	11 57½	11 60
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
Jan	6 80	6 80	6 72½	6 72½
May	6 97½	7 00	6 87½	6 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
Jan				5 72½
May	5 95	5 97½	5 87½	5 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat, 57⅞@58⅞c; No. 3, nominal; No. 2 red, 54½@54¾c. No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 3 yellow, 47¾@42c. No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3, 31½@31⅞c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. No. 2 barley, 85c; No. 3, 81½@84c; No. 4, 51@61½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.42½. Primetimothy seed, $5.65. Mess pork, per bbl., $11.35@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.75@6.80. Short ribs sides, (loose,) $5.75@5.80. Dry salted shoulders, (boxed,) 4½@4¾. Short clear sides, (boxed,) $6.20@6.35. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22. Sugars—Unchanged.

GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	5,000	2,000
Wheat, bushels	46,000	3,000
Corn, bushels	163,000	29,000
Oats, bushels	118,000	135,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	60,000	19,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 18@24; dairy, 11@20. Eggs steady, 12@18½c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Wheat—January, 52⅞; May, 55⅝c. Corn—Lower; cash and January, 42⅝c; May, 44⅝c. Oats—Lower; cash, 30c; January, 30½c; May, 30⅞c. Pork—Lower, $11.75. Lard—Lower, $6.62½@6.72½.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Firm and ¼ cent higher; No. 2 hard, 53c; No. 2 red, 53@53½c; rejected, 48@49c. Sales by sample f. o. b., Mississippi river: No. 2 hard, 58@60c; No. 2 red, 56c. Corn—Slow and ½ cent lower; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c; No. 2 white, 40½@41c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 2white, 32@33c. Rye—Firm; No. 2, 53c. Flaxseed—Dull, $1.30@1.31. Bran—Firm, 68@69c. Hay—Steady; Timothy, $9.00@10.00; prairie, $7.50@8.50. Butter—Steady; hunncanged. Eggs—Weak, 15c.

COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Coton futures quiet. Sales, 28,3000 bales; January, $5.09@5.11; February, $5.15@5.18; March, $5.29@5.30; April, $5.32@5.33; May, $5.37@5.38; June, $5.43@5.44; July, $5.48@5.49; August, ..5.59@5.60; September, $5.57@5.59; October, $5.61@5.62.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Cotton steady; sales, 4,315 bales; middling, 5⅝. Receipts, 5,258 bales; shipments, 3,181 bales; stocks, 73,788 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Butter and Eggs.

New York, Jan. 15.—Butter—Weaker; western creamery, 15@25c; Elgins, 25c.

Eggs—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 20c; ice-house, 17@18c; western fresh, 19@22½c; southern, 20@22c.

Coffee Options.

New York, Jan. 15.—Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 10 points advance, ruled generally firm on local buying and foreign liquidations, closed barely steady for near months and steady for distant months, at 10@25 points net advance. Sales, 35,500 bags, including January, $14.20@14.30; March, $14.05@14.30; May, $14.00@14.25; June, $14.20; September, $14.05@14.30; October, $14.10@14.25; December, $14.10.

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Spot coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 7, 15¼. Mild, quiet: Cordova, 18¼@19. Sales, 1,000 bags Rio Nos. 7 and 8 afloat at 15⅝; 500 bags Santos No. 5 minus 10 at 17. Late yesterday 1,000 Santos No. 5 to 8 afloat 13⅝.

Sugar.

New York, Jan. 15.—Sugar—Raw, steady; sales, 2,068 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at 3c ex-ship. Refined, steady.

Sharp Decline in Hogs.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—About 15,000 cattle arrived today but there were many left over from yesterday and the suply proved more than sufficient to fill the orders in hand. Extra 1,500 to 1,600 pound steers were around $5.65 and extra bulls and heifers were salable at $3.50@3.75. Prices were without quotable change.

There was a sharp down turn today in prices of hogs. The average was about 10 cents lower than for Monday, the greater part of the light weights selling at $4.00@4.25 and some $4.30@4.55 buying the bulk of the hogs weighing over 200 pounds, though the quality was much better than yesterday. Shipping orders appeared to be light and the packing demand lacked the activity noted yesterday. The top of the market at close was $4.65 for heavy and $4.30 for light.

In sheep the opening was strong and active and prices were generally considered to be a shade higher. There were about 10,000 on the market today which is also a moderate number for the second day of the week. Sheep, poor to extra, were quoted from $2.00 to $3.75; lambs sold from $3.75@4.40 and something choice could command as high as $4.50. The bulk of the sales were at $3.50@4.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; calves, 400; hogs, 25,00; sheep, 10,000.

Omaha, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. Trade ruled dull and while fat and medium weight beeves commanded about steady prices, the heavier grades, as well as the commoner light grades, sold slowly and generally at shaded prices. Cow stuff shared in the general dullness and prices generally ruled easier. Calves sold steady, but bulls, stags and rough stock generally was weaker. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand, and as a rule firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000. Opening prices were uneven, anywhere from steady to 5@10 cents lower than yesterday and then on bad reports from the east buyers sat down hard and bids were all of 10@15 cents lower than yesterday and trade came to a standstill, less than half of the hogs changing hnads before noon. Prime heavy hogs sold up to $435 and poor to fair light stuff sold largely at $3.75@4.00. The bulk of the fair to good stuff sold at around $3.90@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market nearly nearly steady on good muttons and lambs, but slow and lower on common and stockers. Native mixed, $3.25.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,2000; shipments, 700. Market quiet, steady. Texas steers, $2.50@3.90; Texas cows, $1.50@3.25; Colorado steers, $3.25@4.10; beef steers, $3.50@5.35; native cows, $1.65@3.40; stockers and feeders, $2.55@3.80; buls, $1.50@3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; shipments, none. Market weak to 10 cents lower. Bulk of sales, $4.00@4.25; heavy, $4.10@4.45; packers, $4.00@445; mixed, $2.90@3.40; light, $385; yorkers, $3.85@4.90; pigs, $2.70@3.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; shipments, none. Market steady.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Wichita, Jan. 15.

HOGS.

Hog market 5 cents lower and active. Packers are anxious for good hogs. Receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock were 528.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of hogs at the yards today:

No.	Dock.	Ave.	Price.
71	80	290	4 02½
74		235	4 00
69	80	287	4 00
86		232	4 10
74	40	226	3 92½
42		222	3 90
81		218	3 90
70		240	3 90
69		202	3 85
15		287	3 80
68		207	3 80
8		325	3 00
11		247	3 75
13		240	3 75
12		195	3 70
7		257	3 70
6		232	3 70
7		215	3 70
7	40	253	3 70
8		260	3 70
8		191	3 65
10		203	3 65
5		254	3 65
9		211	*3 60
24		140	3 25

CATTLE.

Cattle market active to steady. Stock steers are in good demand at Kansas City prices. The packing houses and butchers take all butcher cattle they can get at good prices and are eager for more. Receipts for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday, 52.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

The following are the representative sales of cattle at the yards today:

No.	Kind	Ave.	Price.
6	butchers	1041	3 15
1	bull	2000	3 00
2	heifers	1155	3 00
8	stockers	770	2 85
6	heifers	911	2 85
1	cow	1280	2 80
1	cow	1130	2 70
6	cows	1023	2 65
1	cow	920	2 65
2	cows	1010	2 50
2	cows	1170	2 50
11	heifers	1060	2 45
3	cows	996	2 40
1	bull	1341	2 00

Stock Yard Notes.

Pertle & Sill of El Dorado, shipped a car of hogs over yesterday and sold them for a good price at the yards.

Shippers everywhere are recognizing the fact that among her other advantages Wichita has an excellent stock market and are showing that they are aware of the fact by sending their stock to the city.

David Tyalor of Haven, had a car of hogs on the market yesterday.

John Cooley of Rose Hill, was on the market yesterday with a car of hogs.

Horner & Kirk shipped a car of hogs from Kingman to the Wichita market yesterday.

Among the shippers at the yards yesterday were Sykes Bros., of Murdock, who brought in a car of hogs.

Anderson Bros., of Bentley, had a car of hogs on the market yesterday.

E. E. Blake of Mount Hope, had two cars of hogs sold at the yard yesterday.

M. W. Jones of Mount Hope, had a car of hogs and cattle at the yards yesterday.

The Bank of Whitewater shipped a car of hogs to the market yesterday.

The First National bank of Anthony, sold a car of hogs at the yards yesterday.

Adam Hufbauer came in from Mulvane yesterday with a car of hogs.

Myers & Son of Wellington, sold a car of hogs and cattle at the Wichita market yesterday.

Spesar & McLaughlin, recognizing the superior advantages of shipping to Wichita, brought up a bunch of hogs and cattle from Uniontown, O. T., yesterday which were disposed of at a good price at the yards.

Kills Cats for Their Skins.

A middle-aged woman is prosecuting a noval mission in West London. Equipped with a large tin, she calls at dwelling houses and asks after the welfare of the cats. If there be any whose lives are a burden to themselves or whom the mistress desires to dispose of, she requests an interview with the tabby, puts it under the tin and sits upon it until the animal is suffocated. Inside the tin there is a sponge saturated with laudanum to ease the last moments of her prey. The woman preaches a little sermon on Christian kindness and then takes her corpse and departs. Certain curious householders followed her to a furrier's establishment the other day and were indignant when they learned that she was selling the catskins for two cents apiece.

Punishment Fits the Crime.

They know how to treat wife-beaters in Germany. The brutal husband has to work all through the week, turn up his wages to his wife on pay-day, and go to jail Saturday night and Sunday. About two weeks of this sort of fun takes all the wickedness out of a fellow.

Not a Fair Test.

Little Girl—Our baby is smarter than yours.

Little Boy—Tisn't.

"Yes 'tis. Your baby can't say the first word yet. Our baby is beginning to talk."

"Y-e-s, but your baby is a girl."—Good News

IT CHANGES LITTLE

STOCKS FEEL THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE POOLING BILL.

Prevailing Tone That of Depression—Orders Are Extremely Shy, Foreign Trading Light and Local Traders Very Averse to Taking Hold of Either Side of the Market—Chicago Gas Very Weak, but Highest at Closing—Grangers Start Weak and Give Way Altogether Under Pressure to Sell.

New York, Jan. 15.—It was a dull and uninteresting day on the stock exchange and the change in prieces on the day's transactions are insignificant except in the cases of a few of the specialties. The commission houses complained of the absence of orders, the foreign trading was light and was on both sides of the market and the local traders were not disposed to operate extensively on either side of the market. The prevailing tone was depression and the chief cause was the postponement by the senate of the consideration of the pooling bill. At the opening the market was generally firm with Louisville and Nashville, Denver and Rio Grande preferred and Ontario and Western displaying most strength. The last named stock was advanced ½ per cent in the early trading on the report that a dividend would soon be declared on the common stock of the company which would have the effect of breaking the existing voting trust under which directors are elected by the preferred shareholders, and giving the control to the common stockholders. Chicago Gas was exceptionally weak on heavy sales induced by the legal complications which have grown out of the effort to change the control of the company. The stock opened at a decline of 1⅛ per cent and a further break of 1 per cent in the first few sales. A brisk covering movement, however, quickly followed, causing a rally of ½ per cent. After the first fifteen minutes a general reaction took place led by New Jersey Central with a loss of ⅞ per cent, but there was a prompt recovery in which Burlington and St. Paul were most prominent. During the second hour Sugar was sold down ⅝ per cent and a few other stocks moved back, including Iowa Central preferred which fell off 1 per cent; Denver and Rio Grande at this time rose 1 per cent and New Jersey Central and Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis each ¾ per cent, while National Starch first preferred jumped 5 per cent to 45 per cent. Soon after midday the Grangers which had shown signs of weakness in the morning, gave way under pressure of sales and declined, the losses from the early high point being 1¼ per cent in Northwest; 1⅛ per cent in Burlington and St. Paul and ¾ per cent in Rock Island. Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred broke 2⅛ per cent and there was a very general decline of a fraction except in St Paul and Duluth and Metropolitan traction which rose 2⅛&1½ per cent respectively. In the late dealings Chicago Gas was bought to cover short contracts and touched the highest point of the day at he close. The general market was well held in the final trading and closed steady. Compared with ytesterday the last prices made show short losses of a fraction in a majority of the active list and Iowa Central preferred is down 1 per cent and Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred 1¾ per cent. Denver and Rio Grande shows a gain of 1 per cent; Metropolitan Traction 1½ per cent; St. Paul and Duluth 2½ per cent and a few other specialties a fraction.

There was a firm tone to the trading in the bond market during the day, but the aggregate of sales was somewhat lower than yesterday.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—An irregular demand for staple and colored cottons has returned a good volume of business but such engagements were unevenly distributed. Dometts were sought after and for leading makes, good selections were placed with the delivery dates that could be accepted. As usual on Tuesday it was a slow day, yet deliveries on former purchases returned a good total of sales. Printing cloths in some demand at 2½ cents and sales of about 100,000 pieces at that price.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

U. S. 5s, reg	115¾
U. S. 5s, coup	117
U. S. 4s, reg	113
U. S. 4s, coup	113
U. S. 2s, reg	97
Atchison 4s	65
Atchison Second A	19
M. K. and T. first 4s	81½
M K. and T. second 4s	47⅝
St. Paul Consols	125½
St. Paul Consols C. and P. W. 5s	110¾
St. L. and S. F. Gen. 6s	103

CLOSING STOCKS—WEST.

Atchison	4⅞
Adams Express	141
Alton, Terre Haute	38
Alton, Terre Haute pref'd	198
American Express	110½
Baltimore and Ohio	62¾
Canada Pacific	56½
Canada Southern	49⅛
Central Pacific	14
Chesapeake and Ohio	17¾
Chicago Alton	146
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	71½
Chicago Gas	72⅛
Consolidated Gas	130
C. C. C. and St. L.	38½
Colorado Coal and Iron	6
Cotton Oil Certificates	22½
Delaware Hudson	131
Delaware, Lack. West	163
Illinois Central	87
Kansas and Texas pref'd	22¾
Lake Shore	137
Louisville and Nashville	54⅞
Missouri Pacific	23⅞
National Cordage	67½
National Cordage pref'd	104½
Northern Pacific	3¾
Northern Pacific pref'd	17⅝
Northwestern	95¾
Northwestirn pref'd	143
New York Central	99
Pullman Palace	154
Reading	12⅞
Rock Island	62⅞
St. Paul	56¼
St. Paul pref'd	117¼
Southern Pacific	17¾
Sugar Refinery	89⅝
Union Pacific	11½
U. S. Express	42½
Wabash, St L. and Pac	6½
Wabash, St. L. and Pac. pref'd	14⅛
Wells Fargo Express	145
Western Union	87¼
General Electric	34
National Linseed	18½

"My friend," said the candidate for sheriff of Cheyenne, drawing a one-eyed stranger close to his means of livelihood, "do you want to earn five dollars easy to-night?"

"Yep."

"All right. When I say in my speech: 'Is there a man among you who will deny this statement?' you jump to your feet in the rear of the hall and shout: 'Yes, sir, I will. You are a liar, and I can prove it!' and read from this clipping. Then I will call you down and make you ridiculous, but you will get the V, nevertheless. Is it ago?"

"Nope."

"Why not?"

"I tried the same thing in Butte City a year ago, and the candidate jumped on me so hard that the audience kicked me out of the hall and rode me out of town on a rail. I didn't get the five, either. Try it on some one else."—Boston Herald.

—Mrs. Margaet Deland, the authoress, is a Boston resident, but she summers in Kennebunkport, where she does her literary work in a writing room which she has fitted up in the haymow of the barn, and where she can get on with her work without interruption.

JAPANESE JOKERS.

How a Blind Beggar Turned the Laugh Upon Some Wits.

The Japanese are very fond of listening to stories, and particularly those which illustrate their own national character, and a good story is enjoyed over and over again quite as much as when it was new. The favorite topic for these narratives is to have one person outwit another, and especially if the successful person is one who seems at first to be marked out for the victim, and who triumphs in spite of disadvantages.

Among the curious creatures in Japan is the fugu, a very dainty dish when it is in right condition, but unfortunately the only way of finding this out is like the directions given for telling mushrooms from toadstoods—eat them, and if there are no unpleasant sensations afterward they are mushrooms, but if the person who makes the experiment dies, they are toadstools. One of these uncertain fish was presented to a gentleman, who invited a party of friends to dinner; but although the fish was a very fine specimen no one cared to run the risk of being poisoned.

Presently the host announced that he had been favored with an idea, and this was to experiment with the fish on a blind beggar who was generally to be found at the door, and who seemed thankful for any gift. Should the experiment prove fatal to the beggar it would be a cause of rejoicing that he had saved so many valuable lives, and if he escaped unharmed from the ordeal, they could still rejoice over the dainty dish, of which they might then partake without misgiving.

The idea was highly applauded, and having settled upon two hours as a sufficiently liberal time for the beggar to die in, if he was to die from eating that particular fugu, all returned to the feast and partook of various dainties, while keeping an eye from time to time on the beggar outside. He had received a generous portion of the delicate fish with becoming gratitude, and as no bad symptoms appeared in the course of the two hours the guests decided to begin upon the fugu. It was pronounced delicious, and they ate very freely of it, drinking also many cups of sake, which went to their heads.

Then some of them proposed to go and tell the beggar of the risk he had run for their benefit as "a good joke;" but that remarkable man received the announcement very calmly. He even smiled as he drew forth from his robe the liberal portion of fugu with which he had been favored, telling them that he recognized it at once by the smell, and knew just why it had been bestowed on him. Then tranquilly adding that he should now watch the effect upon them before tasting the fish, he sat down to enjoy their discomfiture.

It is not stated whether the revellers found to their cost that the fish was in a poisonous condition; but it is safe to assume that in any case they never again partook of fugu.—Harper's Young People.

A GALLANT KNIGHT.

How Edward, Prince of Wales, Won the Sobriquet of Black Prince.

In the summer of the year 1346 Edward III. crossed the English channel with thirty thousand men to invade France. At Crecy, not far from the Seine, he was met August 26 by King Philip with one hundred and thirty thousand men. The English army was formed in three lines and occupied a small eminence. After the soldiers had been confessed Edward rode up and down the ranks, bidding each man to fight for St. George and the dragon, and "so sweetly and with so good countenance and merry cheer did he speak that all took courage on hearing him."

While the French were coming on in great disorder there was a total eclipse of the sun, accompanied by a terrible storm, after which the sun came out brightly, shining directly in the faces of the French but on the backs of the English. The first charge was made by fifteen thousand Genoese bowmen, who came forward with a shout, as though to scare the English. The latter, who had been ordered to lie flat upon the earth, now arose, stepped forward a pace, and let go their arrows so fast that they seemed like blinding snow.

The Genoese fled and the French king ordered them to be cut down, so that they would not hinder the rest of the army. In the meantime, Edward, the prince of Wales, who was in command of one division, was surrounded by French knights, who, recognizing his rank, determined to kill or capture him. A message was sent to the king telling him that the prince was hard pressed. "Is my son dead or hurt or the earth felled?" he asked. "No, sir," was the reply. "Well, then," said the king, "return to them that sent you and tell them to send no more to me as long as my son is alive. I command them to suffer the child to win his spurs, for this day shall be his." The young prince was indeed in great danger. At one time he was unhorsed and struck to the ground, but one of his loving Welsh knights, who carried the great dragon standard, threw it over him as he lay, and stood upon it until the enemy was forced back.

Soon as the tide of battle had turned for the English Edward came down from a high hill overlooking the field and took his son in his arms and kissed him. "You are my true son," he said. "Right royally have you acquitted yourself and shown yourself to be a sovereign." Young Edward on this occasion wore a suit of black armor, which so contrasted with his crimson and gold surcoat and the brilliantly fair complexion of his round, boyish face that he was called from that time the Black Prince.—Chicago Times.

—In 1892 the United States produced 1,628,464,000 bushels of Indian corn, 515,949,000 of wheat, 661,035,000 of oats, 70,000,000 of barley and 11,000,000 of buckwheat.

—Keweenaw point, in Michigan, was so called by the Indians. The word means, "A Portage."

Better for Him.

"I always like to see pa and ma dressed up in their best clothes," said Jacky. "They let me do as I please then, 'cause they can't spank me 'thout mussin' theirselves up."—Harper's Bazar.

Proof of Her Attractions.

Mr. Inglesby—Is Miss Gayburd really such a charming girl?

Mrs. Maynewright—She must be. All her girl friends hate her furiously.—

MOTHERS OF GIRLS

TOO RAPID GROWTH OR TOO ABSORBING STUDY

Causes That Waxy, Bloodless Look of Failing Health.

Try Paine's Celery Compound For a Few Weeks.

The Daughter's Health Will Soon Return.

Languor Will Disappear, and Nervousness Go.

Mothers with daughters that are young often ask themselves:

"How can my girls be saved from nervousness and lifelong weakness?"

It falls to the mother with clear, thoughtful eyes to see that the health and future happiness of her daughters is not sacrificed to excessive study, or to any unreasonable excitement. The signs of failing health and weakness: pale cheeks, languid behavior, colorless lips, growing thinness, irritability—all these ring alarm in her mind, for they point, each with its separate finger to but one cause: thin, watery blood, and an already impaired nervous system.

Parents should begin at the first symptom of such tendency to change this unfortunate habit of the body. The real nerve food, Paine's celery compound, if used with the attention to regularity that any able physician's prescription requires—(this remarkagly effective blood maker and nerve food is the formula of no less eminent a scientist than Professor Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth Medical school), if taken as Professor Phelps urgently advises, is sure to cause forthwith a clearly observed change in the tired, badly nourished body.

A single week will show that the "rundown" system is appropriating more of the food that is taken into the body and rapidly building up the weakened parts. Languor will disappear, the spirits will be raised; the nervous affections: dyspepsia, neuralgia, and depression that went with the former exhausted condition, will no longer afflict the nerves.

For overwrought, worried patients, for thin, pale children, for the aged, who are most apt to be afflicted with rheumatism and sleeplessness, and for any who lack strength there is nothing that progressive physicians rely on so invariably as Paine's celery compound. It makes new blood. It stores the nervous tissues all over the body with fresh material. It builds up the brain. It cleanses every bit of harmful humor from the blood and sends it briskly through the arteries laden with food for the deepest, most vital tissues.

There's returning health and an active, full-fed state of the body in Paine's celery compound.

TOOTHSOME SWEETS.

Directions for Making Some Palatable Confections.

Burnt almonds are rather tedious to make, but when well done will repay one for the labor expended. Shell one half pounds of good almonds, Jordan preferred, and dust well, but do not blanch. Place on the fire one pound of sugar, one half pint of water, and when it commences to boil add the nuts and stir until the nuts begin to crack. Then place the pan on the table and with a spoon work the sirup on the sides of the basin; stir the candy thoroughly and quickly until the sugar granulates, which will require only a few minutes. Throw the whole batch of candy into a flour sieve and shake off all the loose sugar; then place a flannel cloth over the nuts to keep them warm. Put on the fire the sugar sifted from the nuts and one half pint of water, and add enough sugar to make the whole amount of sugar one pound; cook to a soft ball, which is known by dropping some of the candy into ice water, and when the candy can be gathered between the fingers into a soft ball the desired degree is reached. Take the basin off and throw in nuts; stir as before until sugar granulates again; this time most of tha sugar will adhere to the nuts. Again retain the sugar which remains after sifting, adding sugar enough to make one pound; put on the fire with water enough to dissolve; cook to a soft ball; set off and add a little red color and one-half ounce of dissolved chocolate heated quite hot; stir this through batch and throw nuts into candy again; stir as before until sugar granulates; empty in sieve and shake off any loose sugar. Have ready a small amount of gum-arabic dissolved in a little water kept warm on the back of the stove until ready to use. Then add to the little remaining sugar the gum-arabic and set on fire; stir quickly until sugar dissolves, then set off and throw in nuts; stir carefully until all are coated; spread in one layer on a pan and set in a warm place to dry. Peanuts and filberts can be treated in the same way as the almonds, but are not so nice.

To make cocoanut drops, take two grated cocoanuts, one pound of confectioners' powdered sugar, and the grated yellow rind and juice of two lemons; work together well and form into drops the size of an English walnut. In the center of each cake put a small piece of citron; place on buttered tins and bake in a hot oven until the tops are brown.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The New System.

Old Gentleman—Why do you weep?

Schoolboy—Another great man is dead—boo, hoo, hoo!

"Did you know him?"

"N-o, but for tha next three weeks we'll have to study ourselves blind to answer the teacher's questions about him."—Good News

At Home and Abroad.

He could tell without a stagger
When out upon the stump.
How to settle monetary national strife,
But at home he lost his swagger,
And, no matter how he'd hump,
He couldn't settle finance with his wife.
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An Unnecessary Direction.

Gosling—Barber, my skin is tender. I wish you'd shave me down, not up.

Irish Barber—Down, is it? Sure, sor, there's nothing else but down to shave!—Harper's Bazar.

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The Want Columns of a Daily Paper tell you where it pays to advertise.

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Under this head 5c per line per day.

Situations Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A situation to cook in hotel, boarding house or restaurant by an experienced woman cook. Address A. B., care of the Eagle. d51 3t*.

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A CASH BUYER for a nice cottage and 50 ft of ground between Douglas ave and Tenth st., on Lawrence, Topeka or Emporia.. Come quick. Burwell, Kerfoot & Zimmerman. d52 3t*.

BE IN A HURRY—We will take a limited amount of Wichita National bank deposit paper, if presented at once. C. A. Wright & Co., 123 N. Market. d50 3t.

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE. A COMPLETE newspaper office with brevier, nonpareil, long primer, and advertising type sufficient for a six column quarto all home print, two imposing stones gallevs, galley stand, stamp, cases, chases, mallet and type, lamps table chairs and a lot of cuts, can be had at a bargain. Address E. L. M care of the EAGLE. d38 tf

FOR RENT—A first-class furnished hotel in a booming city. Call at office of H. G. Lee, 229 E. Douglas. d50 6t*.

MASQUE SUITS FOR RENT—FACES AT wholesale. Mary E. Palmer, 139 S Main. 59 tf

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WANTED—PAPER HANGERS AS AGENTS to sell wall paper from sample books in every city and town. Big commission. Newest goods. Send for full particulars and circulars to Perfection Wall Paper Co., 232 N. Clark st., Chicago, Ill. 364* eod

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

Salesmen.

WANTED—SALESMAN OR AGENT—GOOD pay selling pants to order, $5 suits $14. Hunter Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, O. 445 ow e o d

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