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NO MORE PICKLES.

siderable interest is being maniin regard to the luncheons now
ded at recess time for boys and
in the High schools. At almost
High school in the city the maof the pupils buy their luncheons
the lunch counter kept by the
r, and the food so provided conargely of pies and cakes—"bakestuff," as some people call it—
pickles. The janitors keep that
of food because the pupils will
t in preference to other more
some kinds, and also because
is probably more profit in it.
theless, the parents of the pupils
xious that some different system
be adopted in the matter of furgluncheons. They think it high
hat something was done about it,
schools where there are no lunch
rrs, peddlers of cheap candy,
itt cakes and other unwholesome
unds, make their appearance at

red by the hungry boys and girls.
The first official step toward bettering his state of things was taken recently, hen an order was passed by the school and providing that all luncheons sold the public schools should be such as reapproved by the Committee on Hylene and Physical Training, Moreover to committee was instructed to report to the next meeting of the board a lan for providing suitable luncheons to proper places for the high school and the suitable luncheons to proper places for the high school and the suitable luncheons to proper places for the high school and the suitable luncheons to proper places for the high school and the suitable luncheons to proper places for the high school and the suitable luncheons to proper places for the high school and the suitable luncheons to proper places for the high school and the suitable luncheons to suitable luncheons to

Just what the committee intends to do is hard to say, but several persons interested are hoping that it will be able to make some arrangement with the New England Kitchen whereby soups, sandwiches, milk, and other wholesome articles of food may be furnished direct to the pupils at moderate prices. The kitchen has its main station on Pleasant street, and another station at the North End. It is thought that soups might be carried from the kitchen to the school in tanks, just as coffee is sometimes transported, and in that way might be served hot. Such a system of providing luncheons would be more favorable to the health of the pupils, and therefore more acceptable to the parvorable to the health of the pupils, and therefore more acceptable to the parents. As for the old system, the janitors are not thought to merit any blame, for they simply provide what the pupils would buy; but now that the committee has taken the matter in hand, it is likely that most pupils will have to give up the practice of making a luncheon on an eclair, a piece of pie, or a pickle.—Boston Transcript.

Spairs's Youthful Monarch.

The Spanish royal family has been staying during the last three months at the royal will as Easn Sebestian was the royal will as Easn Sebestian when the state of the first control of the state of th

and not cut up into irregular pieces. Cattle are much more liable to being easily choked than any other class of



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Joseph Rogers,

FROM THE ARIZONA KICKER.

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A PAINFUL POSITION-Some two weel



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in New Mexico, and his game differs
somewhat from the Arizona game. We
were not aware of this, however, until
we sat down to play with him.

We had called at the hotel to pay our
respects when he suggested a whirl at
poker to pass away an hour, and we

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was no shooting, no wounding, not even an angry discussion. His Honor felt somewhat tired after the one hand had For fine work, there is no equal. Our motto is somewhat tired after the one hand had been played, and the game came to an end, but the friendly relations between us were not even strained. On the contrary, as soon as he can spare the time he will arrange to learn the game of poker as played in this Territory and probably request us to act as instructor.

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The market closed steady.

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Morning sales: Cable, 26 at 142 1-2, 75 at 142 3-4. Richelieu, 25 at 84 3-4. Street Railway, 2 at 158; do., new, 50 at 155 1-2. Gas, 100 at 187 1-4, 566 at 187. Ontario, ex-div., 55 at 107. Afternoon sales: Cable, 25 at 142, 25 at 141 1-2. Street Railway, new, 50 at 155 1-2. Gas, 28 at 187.

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The Canadian stock markets are dull and heavy; Cable selling lower. Consols steady, closing at 102 7-8 for SPORTSMEN'

Canadian Pacific firmer, closing in London to-day at 68 3-8. St. Paul , closed in London at 64 1-8, Eric at 14 1-2, Reading at 8 3-4 and N.Y.C. at 102 1-2. RICE LEWIS & SON.

amount of gold in U.S. treasury

A cable from Liverpool reports the apple market weaker, with quality of offerings not very good.

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At Toledo clover seed closed at \$5.50 cash and at \$5.55 for January.

Cattle receipts at Chicago to-day 8500, including 1000 Texans and 2000

Tobacco weak on unfavorable court decision and on announcement that ground has been broken at St. Louis for the erection of a \$1,000,000 plant.

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Tobacco weak on unfavorable court decision and on announcement that ground has been broken at St. Louis for the erection of a \$1,000,000 plant.
Henry A. King & Co.'s special wire from Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., New York: Bearish interests have had no difficulty in dominating speculation to lay. A dull resistance was shown at times, and the market had intervals of intense dulness. Developments of importance were practically wanting. As far as American stocks were concerned, London shows a rather bearish tendency and is influenced to all appearances by the feeling that the currency legislation of this country needs revision and that there will be no stability in our financial condition till it is secured. The bearish pressure was distributed in varieous portions of the list, beginning with Sugar, which, after a dip at the opening, rallied and was strong in the afternoon. Manhattan, which came out pretty freely and declined sharply, also braced up slightly, though any tendency to rally was checked by heavy sales of Reading during the afternoon by Mr. Bell.

The news on which the bears raided Reading was to the effect that a powerful foreign interest had determined to light the Octote Saries and at Minsagod. How states Managod, Investments M. de Reading was to the effect that a powerful foreign interest had determined to light the Octote Saries and the Corn and that a powerful foreign interest had determined to light the Octote Saries and the Corn and the Corn

The street market was fairly active to-day, with large quantities of poultry, po-tatoes and apples.

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a little lower in price, but not weak in tone. Duluth sent some bull news, among other things very, large charters, Thursday 500,000 bushels. There was an unconfirmed rumor that Washington would have a report on wheat feeding, which would be bullish, to-morrow. Northwestern car lots, 755, exceeded last year's. Scaboard clearances were small, less than 150,000. The market got to "puts," but the decline was stopped there. Argentine advices continue bewildering. The fact probably is that it is too early to speak definitely of the crop. It seems to be agreed that the harvest will be a little later than usual. Corn was weak enough to be something of a bear factor all over the floor on declines. Now a good sort of buying inyariably appears, and for the present we think it advisable to buy on breaks. Large receipts and prospects of cold clear weather, made a weak corn market; prices declined 1-2c to 3-4c and closed weak. Provisions much less active, and ruled heavy, gradually declining until near the close, when the market rallied slightly on covering by scalping shorts. The continued large receipts of hogs and light cash demand for product cause packers and local operators to he quite bearish, but the

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5.42, March at 5.48, 'April at 5.54 and

Business Embarrasments.

J. G. Bennett, crockery, St. Thomas, is asking for an extension.

George S. Hinch, general store, Tamworth, has assigned to James Aylsworth.

T. R. Allison, grocer, 548 Bloor-street west, has made an assignment to Henry, Barber & Co. The liabilities are estimated at \$5000, and as stock-taking is in progress the assets are as yet unknown.

A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Macdonald & Hall, general storekeepers of Massey, was held yesterday in Assignee Barber's office. A statement was signed a charge liabilities of 212 000.

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