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Austragian wheat shipments this week, 4,000 bushels, last week 245,000, last year 285,000.

Broomball estimates world's shipments of wheat, for the week at 10,400,000 bushels, last for the week at 10,400,000 bushels, against 12,578,000 bast week.

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FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Rye-Market firm at 70c. Barley—The market is easy at 48c for No. 2; No. 3 extra is worth 46c; No. 3,

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Wheat the color of the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trades

Wheat Wheat Open, High, Low. Close.

45% 441/3 44% 30% 32% 30%

New York Dairy Market.

New York Dec. 16.—putter, steady to firm, unchanged; receipts, 4774.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1154Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6024.

steady; No. 2, 58c old, elevator, and 51½c, f.o.b., añoat; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 wilite, 51½c. In sympathy with wheat there it was an opening decline in corn, helped by larger receipts. A short scare in Januafy roflowed and that option closed ½c net higher; against no cange in other positions. Jun. 54c, closed 50. May, 50½c to 50½c; closed 50½c; July, 50½c to 50½c; closed 50½c; Dec., closed 55c.

Octs—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 13,810 bushols; spot, steady; mixed oats, 28 to 32 lbs. 37½c to 37½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs., 37½c to 38c; elipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 40c to 42c.

Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, \$3,40 to \$3,45. Molasses, firm. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; strained, common to good, \$3,40 to \$3,45. Molasses, firm. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; No. 7, invoice, 7½c; mid, quiet. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 98 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; reined, steady.

CATTLE MARKETS

New. York Dec. 16.—No trading: feeling weak. Dressed beef, slow, at 5½c to 8½c per pound, for common to prime native sides. Exports, 730 beeves and 5075 quarters at beef?

Laives Receipts, 48; no trading: feeling unchanged, etty dressed, veals, dull, at 9c to 1½c per lb; country dressed, 8c to 12½c. Sleep, and Lambs** Receipts, 2373; market dull and ½c to ½c lower on both sheep and lambs, with 8 cars unsold. Common to choice since soid at \$3.50 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs.: a fearlings, at \$6.75; fair to good lambs, at \$5.50 to \$5.60; dressed mattou, steady, at \$c to 10½c; dressed lambs, lower, at 11c to 13c.

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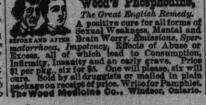
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British Cattle Market
Lordon, Dec. 16.—Cattle are quoted
10: to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c
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Steel preferred—7 at 1412, 250 at 7513. 135 at 75%, 50 at 7514, 7 at 75. Steel bonds—\$16,000 at 8645. Steel—635 at 2714, 200 at 27%, 264 at 27%, 1188 at 28, 25 at 2814; 50 at 2835; 1057 at 2634; Textile preferred—125 at 104, 50 at 10356, 301 at 10316.

Washington, D.C.. Dec. 17.—Miss Alice Roosevelt has given her personal cheque for \$1206 to the customs collector at Georgetown, in satisfaction of the duty assessed upon the presents she received while traveling in the far east.

The appraised value of the gifts was less than \$20.000. No undervaluation was sought or made. The regular appraisers examined each article and determined its value and the duty that should be paid in accordance with the law. The most interesting feature of the collection comprised fifty oriental fans, and connoisseurs say the president's daughter probably has the finest collection of these articles in the city.

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Turkeys, per lb 0.11

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