mand which was the outstanding feature of last week's market. Fat lambs closed week with the built moving at \$2.55 at 10.00, showing a decline of \$0.00 the under last week's close. Feeder lambs have been steady to strong all week, there being a far dement aufficient to take care of the light receipts, quotations are \$5.00 \$9.55. The sheep market has been weak with best light ewes selling at \$4.50, compared with \$5.00 for last week heavy ewes are hard to sell and are quoted from \$2.50\$\text{pt.00}. Quotations on sheep: Good to choice fat lambs, \$2.50\$\text{qt.910.00}; fair to good failambs, \$2.50\$\text{qt.92.10.00}; fair to good failambs, \$2.50\$\text{qt.92.10.00}; fair to good failambs, \$7.50\$\text{qt.92.50}; cull lambs, \$5.25\$\text{qt.92.50}; fat warings, \$6.00\$\text{7.50}; fat varings, \$6.00\$\text{7.50}; fat wathers, \$1.00\$\text{qt.50}; fat was, \$1.00\$\text{qt.50}.

DEAR OLD UNCLE

Foreign Fuel Sells at Less in The American Market Than the Domestic Product.

By HOLLAND.

When coal is brought from the mines to tide water in the vicinity of New York the cost for transportation is \$3.11. In addition to that the charges entailed by transferring the coal from tide water ports to vessels or to the railroads which operate east of the Hudson river, is approximately 40 cents. Therefore, total charges for transporting coal from the mines to eastern distributing points is about \$3.50. The.e charges in part explain the cost of oituminous coal in the castern markets. Therefore, the oper tors who figure closely say they cannot sell coal for a penny less than \$6.90. For they have the high cost entailed by labor and by other accessories of coal mining also to compute.

Great Britain—Demand, 44.17%; cables, 4.184.

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France—Demand, 07584; cables, 0787.
France—Demand, 04544; cables, 0455.
Heisjum—Demand, 07554; cables, 0756.
Germany—Demand, 06564; cables, 0651.
Holland—Demand, 36551 cables, 3651.
Norway—Demand, 1542.
Sweden—Demand, 1542.
Sweden—Demand, 1245.
Switzerland—Demand, 1945.
Spain—Demand, 1470.
Greece—Demand, 1470.
Greece—Demand, 0412.
Argentina—Demand, 1275.
Montreal—92 12-15.

THE GUMPS---IN THE SUNDAY BEE

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Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith

Trade Review

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Total, U. S. \$6,524,287,000 \$6,929,509,000 Food Prices Lower

Regardina—Demand. 1275.

Montreal—192 12-15.

South Side Brevities

Mrz. Fred Seik of Homestead spent Thursday with friends at Papillion.

Burn Christopher. No clinkers: few sabse. Pivonka Coal Co. MA. 6517.—Adv. ORIENT COAL? CERTAINLY, MARKET 2075. SOUTH OMAHA ICE COMPANY—Advertisement.

The South Side postoffice will be open every night this week until 1275 p. m., to take care of the Christmas rush.

FOOD Prices Lower

Bradstreet's food index number, based on the wholesale prices per point of all articles used for food, is \$2,32, comparing with \$1,35 last week and \$3,49 for the week number shows a loss of 1 per cent from last week and of 154 per cent from last week of last year.

Increased: Short rips, coffee, hogs, live; spring; corn, oats, corn flour, butter, cotton seed oil, eggs, betweek, old, Philadelphia; steel scrap, Chicago; cast fron, Chicago; tinplates, spelter,

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Dec. 17.

Corn receipts today were liberal, Rets and marketing:

Kansas City Grain.
Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Decemer, \$1.00 %; May, \$1.04 %; July, 96 %c.
Corn—December, 39 %c; May, 46c; July,
78.c. St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—December, \$1.00; May, \$1.102 asked.
Corn—December, 49c asked; May, 51%

\$1.09; May, \$1.10% naked.
Corn—December, 45c asked: May, 51%
@51%c asked.
Oats—December, 34%c asked: May, 29c.
New York, Dec. 17.—Butter—Weak:
creamery, higher than extras, 45@45%c;
creamery, extras, 44@44%c; creamery
firsts, 37@43%c.
Eggs—Firm, unchanged.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Poultry—Live and dressed, quiet; prices
unchanged.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 17.—Catile—Recipts, 300 head; market, steady; market for the week, 25@75c lower; fed steers and yearlings, 87.60@10.50; warmed ups, \$4.50@7.00; fat cows and heifers, \$3.50@7.00; canners, \$1.00@2.00; veals, \$3.00@8.00; feeders, \$4.00@6.60; caives, \$3.50@8.500; feeding cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.25; stockers, \$4.00@6.60; caives, \$2.50@4.25; stockers, \$4.00@6.60; head; market, strong, 10c higher; lights and butchers, \$6.50@6.15; bulk of sales, \$6.20@6.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2.00 head; market, steady for the week, 25@75c iower,

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 17.—The cotton market turned suddenly upward in today's short session, following early steadiness, until it was 10 to 56 points net higher, with near month shorts flooding the market with huying orders. The opening was at a level of seven points lower to seven points higher. On the upturn, realiging was well-absorbed by Wail street shorts and trade interests. Near the end of the session January soid as high as 18,39c, or the a pound over last night's close, and December was at 18,49c, up 46 points. The market was within a point or so of its high at the close with local spot quoted at 18,75c, or up 45 points. Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah. Ga., Dec. 17.—Turpentine—
Market firm, 744/c; sales, 167 barrels; receipts, 286 barrels; shipments, 18 barrels; stock, 12,319 barrels.

Rosin—Market firm; sales, 1,009 casks; receipts, 1,439 casks; shipments, 163 casks; stock, 73,931 casks.

Quote: B. D. E. F. G. H. I. \$4,65; K. \$4.80; M. \$5.20; N. \$5.35; W. G. \$5.60; WW, \$5.90.

New York General.

New York Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot, bare-ly steady; No. 1 red, \$1.26; No. 2 hard, \$1.26; No. 1 Manitoha, \$1.244; and No. 2 mixed, duram, \$1.11 c. 1. f. track New York to arrive.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, \$2%c; No. 2 white, \$5%c, and No. 2 mixed, \$5%d, c. 1. f. New York, all rall.

Oats—Spot, firm; No. 2 white, 45c.

Other articles—Unchanged.

Omaha Produce

Plates, 7½c; No. 3 plates, 6½c.

Weekly Summary.
POTATOES.

Potato receipts were considerably heavier last week than they have been for some time. Thirteen cars were unloaded in Omaha; 10 from Nebraska, me from Wyoning, and two from Minnesota, as compared with a total of five cars the preceding week. Prices remained unchanged, however, from prices quoted the week before.

GOSH YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY HOME

don stock exchange, where one would expect to find reflection of the Irish settlement as well as the

of which occurred before the important political news had operated as an influence. Meantime even as influence, Meantime even for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m. December 17, 1921:

Stock Market Travesty.

Same year ago 31,622 50,719 41,737

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m. December 17, 1921:

Cattle Hogs

New York Quotations

Live Stock

Washington conference and the German negotiations, recovery in prices has been only fitful.

British government bonds have indeed come up a point or more in the past week, but that would be explainable on the same ground as the rise in our own war leans, most of which occurred before the im-

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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cattle-Receipts, 1,000 head; compared with week ago, beef steers mostly 80cg\$1.00 [lower, medium and good grades showing full decline; strictly common steers little changed she stock generally 25 to 80c lower; veal calves, stead; heavy calves, sharply lower; stockers and feeders, strong to 25c higher; bulls, 25c to 80c higher.

Hoss-Receipts, \$,000 head; market opened steady to 16c higher than yeaterday's average, closing slow and 10c to 15c lower than early shippers bought about 7,500 head; holdever lights; top, \$7.20 for light lights; 179 pounds average up to \$1.15; bulk of sales, \$3.50g7.00; pigs, steady to 10c higher; bulk, desirable, \$1.70g7.30 with some at \$7.40.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2,000 head; market mostly packers direct; compared with week ago, fat lambs, \$1.00 to \$1.20 lower; fat sheep, \$0c to 75c lower; feeder lambs, \$0c higher.

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