$2.50 A BALE JUMP IN MARCH COTTON

Short Covering by Operators Pulls Other Active Months Higher.

MILLS HELP MOVEMENT

Manufacturers Take Measures to Provide Goodly Supply of the Staple.

Short covering by operators in the March option yesterday created a flurry in that month, sent the March quotation up approximately $2.50 a bale, and resulted in a strong market that pulled the other active months to higher levels. Not gains of 3 to 53 points were recorded, and at the close March had advanced to 18.90. According to estimates not more than 2,000 or 3,000 bales of March were purchased, but sellers were so scarce that the advance was sharp.

March's closing quotation on Monday was 16.37. It opened yesterday at 16.40 and after selling at 16.38 gradually advanced on bidding by local brokers and Wall Street buying until at noon it touched 16.94, the highest of the day. Several brief reactions occurred, but the strength of the option apparently was little lessened at the close.

May and July both went into new high ground for the current movement, May to 16.78 and July to 16.56. Advances of the new crop months were confined to 10 to 15 point limits.

Temperatures were lower in the western belt, but in the East they were slightly higher. No rainfall was recorded.

Many well informed cotton men believe that the market is in a position to work out its own salvation through advances which will put futures on a parity with spots. Mills were behind the upward movement yesterday. They evidently are safeguarding their supplies against eventualities.

Exports for the day 13,881 bales, making 4,044,412 so far this season.

Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Mon. day
March	16.40	16.94	16.38	16.91@16.93	16.37
April				16.93 Bid.	16.75
May	16.46	16.78	16.33	16.74@16.76	16.36
June				16.79 Bid.	16.37
July	16.29	16.49	16.26	16.46@16.48	16.20
August	16.37	16.42	16.27	16.46 Bid.	16.20
September	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.11 Bid.	15.98
October	15.87	16.07	15.85	16.00@16.02	15.87
December	15.87	16.10	15.87	16.19 Bid.	15.90
January	15.84	16.09	15.84	16.16 Bid.	14.92

Local spot market steady and 20 points higher at 17.05c. for middling upland; sales 499 bales.

Southern spot markets and sales:

Galveston steady, 30 p. higher, 16.90c.; 1,100. Wilmington steady, 15c. higher, 16½c. Memphis steady, unchanged, 17c.; 1,350. St. Louis holiday. Houston steady, 60 p. higher, 16.90c.; 600. New Orleans steady, 14 p. lower, 16.75c.; 1,865. Mobile, nominal, 12 p. higher, 16.25c. Savannah nominal, 18½c. Norfolk steady, 15 p. higher, 16.85c.; 172. Baltimore nominal, 18½c. Augusta steady, 2 p. higher, 16.88c.; 31. Little Rock quiet, unchanged, 16.25c.

PORT RECEIPTS.

	Tues-day.	Last week.	Last Year.	Present stock.
Galveston	7,402	3,220	14,279	281,735
New Orleans	2,829	9,017	4,424	442,528
Mobile	97	327	1	9,811
Savannah	650	553	3,179	150,414
Charleston	516	374	57	50,149
Wilmington	40	83	174	31,288
Norfolk	774	1,225	2,101	102,438
Baltimore		27	1,200	14,000
New York	19	35	2,170	155,042
Boston	360	726	357	
Philadelphia		86	202	
Various		1,500	1,559	40,025
Totals	13,685	18,592	28,492	1,217,680

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

Augusta	893	125	264	129,736
Memphis	5,241	4,672	1,356	501,310
St. Louis		1,181	1,540	
Houston	2,809	2,653	3,652	142,729

Liverpool cables spot in moderate demand; sales, 7,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 6,000. Imports, 6,000, all American. Midling upland, 11.42d. Futures opened steady at 2 to 4 points advance; closed steady at net advance of 7 to 15 points. March-April, 10.84d.; May-June, 10.84d.; July-August, 10.71d.; October-November, 10d.; January-February, 9.82d. Manchester—Yarns dull and irregular; cloths quiet.

New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Sudden and pronounced strength of the March position outweighed all other factors in the cotton market to-day and caused moderately heavy buying, which sent the whole list to higher levels. March led the advance at all times, and rumors were afloat of a squeeze in that month. At the highest the spot position was 52 points on and other positions were 16 to 47 up. Futures:

Range of prices:	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
March	16.94	16.36	16.93
May	16.78	16.33	16.74
July	16.56	16.20	16.46
October	15.97	15.80	15.97
December	15.99	15.71	15.97

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 2,400 bags beans, 992 peas. Marrow, choice, per 100 lbs., $12.60@12.75; fair to good, $11.75@12.50; pea, choice, $12.50@12.75; fair to good, $11.75@12.50; medium, choice, $12.25@12.50; fair to good, $11.50@12.15; Lady Washington, California, choice, $12.50; rain damaged, $11.50@12.25; small white, California, choice, $12.50; fair to good, $11.50@12.25; small white, far Eastern, $12.25@12.50; red kidney, choice, $12.50; fair to good, $11.60@12.25; red narrow, $11@11.25; white kidney, choice, $12.50@12.75; fair to good, $11.60@12.25; Imperials, $11; Chilian, $9.25@10.25; brown, South American, $5.50@6.75; Bayou, South American, $5.75@7; yellow eye, $10.50@10.75; pinks, California, choice, $8.75; Lima, California, reclaimed, $12.50@13. Peas, Scotch, 100 lbs., $9.10@9.25; black eye, California, choice, $6.75@7; splits, yellow, $7.50@7.75; green, $13.50@14.

BUTTER — Receipts, 12,084 packages. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb. 40½@41c.; extras (92 score), 40c.; firsts (88 to 91 score), 37½@39½c.; seconds (83 to 87 score), 35½@37c.; thirds, 34½@35c.; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 40½@42c.; extras, 40½@41c.; firsts, 37½@39c.; seconds, 35½@37c.; creamery, held, higher than extras, 38½@39c.; extras, 38@38½c.; firsts, 37@37½c.; seconds, 35½@36½c.; thirds, 34@35c. State dairy, tubs, finest, 39½@40c.; good to prime, 37@39c.; common to fair, 30@36½c.; renovated, extras, 33½@34c.; firsts, 32@32½c.; lower grades, 30@31½c.; imitation creamery, first, 31½@32c.; ladies, current make, firsts, 29@30c.; seconds, 28½c.; lower grades, 27@28c.; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 28½@28½c.; No. 2, 27½c.; lower grades, 26@27c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,505 boxes, including 1,960 for export. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, per lb., 26½c.; average fancy, 25½@26c.; lower grades, 23½@25c.; fresh, colored, specials, 25@25½c.; white, specials, 25@25½c.; colored, average fancy, 24½@24½c.; white, average fancy, 24½@24½c.; lower grades, 23@24c.; twins, held, specials, 26c.; average fancy, 25½@25½c.; cheddars, held specials, 26c.; average fancy, 25@25½c.; daisies, fancy, 26@26½c.; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy, twins, held, 26c.; fresh, 25c.; single daisies, 26c.; double daisies, held, 26c.; fresh, 24½@24¾c.; Young America, held, 25½@26c.; fresh, 24½c. Far Western, whole milk: Oregon, triple daisies, fresh, 24½@25c.; held, 25@25½c.; Idaho, double daisies, 24½@25c.; California, double daisies, fresh, 24@24½c.; State, skims, current make, specials, 21c.; choice, 20@20½c.; fair to good, 18@19½c.; lower grades, 12@17½c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm undertone with close 4 to 10 points net higher. Short goods buyers, sentiment influenced by firmness in cotton. Strength in lard and in fact all fats and greases stimulated confidence. There have been rumors that the Government was buying supplies of provisions and as hogs are strong it was thought there was little probability of much of a break in lard, which is already far above the usual parity with cottonseed oil.

Range of prices:	Open	High	Low	Close	Mon. day
Sept.					12.55
March	12.70	12.75	12.70	12.74@12.76	12.58
April				12.79@12.81	12.65
May	12.79	12.85	12.78	12.83@12.85	12.64
June	12.81	12.87	12.81	12.86@12.87	12.64
July	12.88	12.93	12.88	12.92@12.93	12.64
August	12.95	12.97	12.95	12.96@12.98	12.67
September	12.96	13.03	12.96	13.01@13.02	12.66
October	12.99	13.05	12.95	13.03@13.05	11.91

EGGS—Receipts, 14,859 cases. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 34½@35c.; extra firsts, 33@34½c.; seconds and lower grades, 31½@33½c. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 39@40c.; ordinary to good, 35@38c.; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 35@39c.; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 34@36c.; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery browns, 36@37c.; gathered brown and mixed colors, firsts to extra firsts, 34@35c.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Operations in flour market again limited to spot and spot transactions. Supplies here still small. Prices in wood: Spring patents, $9@9.25; spring clears, $8@8.25; winter patents, $8.85@9; winter straights, $8.50@8.75; extra No. 1 winters, $7.50@7.60; extra No. 2 winters, $7.10@7.30; Kansas straights, $9@9.50; fancy spring patents, jobbing lots, $10@10.40. Buckwheat flour dull; $4.25 nominal per 100 lbs. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $7.65@7.75; choice to fancy, $7.80@7.90. Corn meal steady; kiln dried, $5.75. Bag meal steady; fine white and yellow, $3.35; coarse, $3.30. Feed—City unsettled, fresh bulk, $38.50; 100 lb. sacks, $40.50; heavy middlings do., $40.50; flour middlings do., $46.50; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $45; Western unsettled; bran, 100 lb. sacks, $39@40; middlings, do., $39@40; flour middlings do., $42.50; red dog flour, 140 lb. sacks, $47.25.

FRUITS, DRIED—APPLES—Evaporated, old, fancy, lb., 8¾@9c.; prime, 7@7½c.; new, choice, lb., 8@8½c.; prime, 7½@7¾c. RASPBERRIES—Lb., 41@42c. HUCKLEBERRIES—17½@18c. CHERRIES—18@20c. BLACKBERRIES—20c. APRICOTS—California, Moorpark, lb., 18@19c.; Royal, 16@17½c. PEACHES—California, peeled, 16@18c.; unpeeled, 8½@10c. PRUNES—California, 70s to 30s, 25 lb. boxes, lb., 8¾@10¾c.

FRUITS, FRESH—APPLES—King, bbl., $2@3; Northern spy, $3@3.50; Stamman Winesap, $3@3. Ben Davis, $2@3. Baldwin, $3@3.50; Greening, $3@3; York Imperial, $4@4.50; Russet, $2@4; far Western, Delicious, box, $1.50@2.75; Jonathan, $1.50@2.50; Stayman Winesap, $1.25@2.25; Spitzenberg, $2.75@2.75; Roman Beauty, $1.60@2.50; Winesap, $1.85@2.50; Black Ben, $1.50@1.90; Newtown Pippin, $1.50@2.50; all sorts, frozen, 50c.@$1.25. PEARS—Kieffer, basket, $1@1.50. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, late bbl., $5@7; Cape Cod, common, $2@4; Jersey, fancy, late, $5.50@6.50; Jersey, ordinary, $4@5.50. Long Island, $5@7; Jersey and Long Island, per box, New York, crate, $1.25@1.75. STRAWBERRIES — Florida, Missionary, quart, 25@45c. KUMQUATS — Florida, quart, 8@10c. KINGS—Florida, half box, $2@4. TANGERINES—Florida, half box, $1@2.50; Porto Rico, $1@1.60. MANDARINS—Florida, half box, 75c.@$1.25. ORANGES—Florida, fancy, pineapple, box, $2.75@4; choice, fancy, $2.50@3.25; poor to choice, $1.25@2.75; Porto Rico, $1.50@2.50; California, Navel, $1.50@3.50. GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, fancy, box, $3.50@4.50; poor to prime, $1.25@3.25; Cuban, $1@2.25; half of Pines, $1.50@2.50; Porto Rico, $1@1.75; San Pedro, $1.50@3.25; Jamaica, $1.75@2.88. LEMONS—California, box, $3@3.75; imported, $2.75@3.75. PINEAPPLES—Porto Rico, crate, $1.50@3.65; Havana $1.50@2.50; Florida, $1.25@2.25.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baled timothy, No. 1, per ton, $21@22; No. 3 to No. 2, $18@20; shipping, $12@13.50; no grade, hay, $8@11; fancy light clover, mixed, $17@18; No. 1 clover, mixed, $14.50@16; lower grade clover, mixed, $10@13.50; No. 1 clover, $14@15. Straw, rye, No. 1, $11; wheat, $12@13; oat, $10@11. Small bales about $1 under large.

HOPS—State, 1916, choice, lb., 43@45c.; medium to prime, 37@42c.; 1915, common to prime, 29@35c. Pacific coast, 1916, choice, lb., 42@43c.; common to prime, 9@17c.; 1915, medium to prime, 8@26c. State and Pacific coast, old olds, 4@7c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans centrifugal, common, 25@27c.; fair, 27@31c.; good, 34@36c.; prime, 40@42c.; New Orleans open kettle, 40@50c.; blackstrap, 21@24c.; syrups, common, 18@22½c.; medium, 24@26c.; fancy, 28@42c.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits turpentine, machine bbls., 51½c.; tar, retort and kiln dried, $8.50@9.50; rosin, common to good, strained, $8.20@8.35; and D, $8.40@8.45; F, $8.55; G, $8.60; H, $8.65; I, $8.70; K, $8.80; M, $8.90; N, $7; WG, $7.25; WW, $7.50.

OILS—Standard white petroleum, bulk, New York and Philadelphia, $9.75; refined, 5c. cases, $12.25; water white, bbls. New York and Philadelphia, $10.75; bulk, 55 cases, $13.25; linseed oil, strictly pure, gallons of 7½ lbs. in bbls., 95c.; Calcutta oil, $1.15.

POTATOES—Bermuda, late crop, bbl., $7.50@11.50; Florida, late crop, basket, $3.50@3.75; Virginia, late crop, bbl. or bag, $7@7.50; Long Island, bulk, 180 lbs., $10; Long Island, sacks, $10; Maine, bulk, 180 lbs., $8; 165 lb. bag, $8@8.50; State, bulk, 180 lbs., $8; 165 lb. bag, $8@8.25; sweets, Jersey, basket, $1@2.25; Southern, basket, $1.40@1.75; No. 2, basket, $1@1.25; yams, Southern, bbl., $2@3.

POULTRY, DRESSED—FRESH TURKEYS—Dry picked, 12 to box; young toms, dry picked, fancy, 32c.; young hens, 35c.; young hens and toms, mixed, 33c.; fair to good, 26@31c.; common, 20@25c.; old hens, 31@32c. old toms, 30c. **CHICKENS**—Fresh, dry picked, 12 to box, Western, milk fed, 13-24 lbs. to dozen, 29c.; 25-30 lbs., 26@27c.; 31-35 lbs., 25c.; 37-42 lbs., 23-42 lbs., 24@26c.; 43 lbs. 26@27c.; 60 lbs. and over, 27c. Western, milk fed, all sizes, coarse and stagy, 22@23c.; corn fed, 18-24 lbs. to dozen, 26@27c.; 25-30 lbs., 24@25c.; 31-36 lbs., 22c.; 37-42 lbs., 22c. **CAPONS**—Philadelphia, fancy, 8-10 lbs. each 35c.; 6 lbs., 32@33c.; small and slips, 30@31c.; Western, fancy, 9 lbs. 32c. **FOWLS**—fresh, dry picked, milk fed, 12 to box, Western boxes, 18-48 lbs. and over, 19 to dozen, dry picked, 22½@23c.; 20-47 lbs., 19@22c.; under 20 lbs., 18½c.; fresh, dry packed, corn fed, 12 to box, Western boxes, 48-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 22@23c.; 20-47 lbs., 21@22c.; under 20 lbs. 18c.; old cocks, fresh, dry packed, dry picked, bbls., 17½@18c.; scalded, bbls., 17@c. fresh, bbls., dry packed, Western, northerly, dry picked, 5 lbs. and over, 23½c. **SQUABS**—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs. and over to dozen, per dozen, $2.75@3.25; dark, per dozen, $2; culls, $1. **GUINEAS**—Spring, 2-3 lbs. to pair, per pair, $1.25@1.50; 2 lbs. to pair, per pair, 75c.@$1.

POULTRY, DRESSED—FROZEN TURKEYS—Western, small boxes, dry picked, selected, young hens, 32c.; young toms, 31c.; Western, bbls., young hens, 32c.; Western, bbls., young toms, 32c. Turkeys, Long Island, young toms, 32c. **FOWLS**—Long Island, young toms, 22c. **CHICKENS**—Long Island, milk fed, 24-36 lbs. to dozen, 24c.; corn fed, fancy, 18-24 lbs. to dozen, 24c. **CHICKENS**—12 to box, roaster, milk fed, 24-36 lbs. to dozen, 27c.; 37-42 lbs. 25c.; 60 lbs. and over, 20c.; 48-60 lbs. stagy, 24@25c.; corn fed, 31-42 lbs. to dozen, 23c.; 42-47 lbs., 23c.; 48 lbs. and over, 26c.; 60 lbs. and over, 26@27c.; 48-60 lbs. stagy, 20@21c. **FOWLS**—12 to box, Western, boxes, 48-60 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 23½@24c.; 30-47 lbs., 18@22c. under 30 lbs. 16c.; old roosters, 17½@18c. **DUCKS**—Long Island, 22c.; Western, fancy, 23c.; young, 14@17c. **GEESE**—Western, fancy, 20@21c.; No. 1, 16@18c.; barrel packed, chickens, milk fed, 3-3½ lbs. 24@25c.; 4 lbs. and over, 26@27c.; corn fed, 3 lbs. 21@23c.; 4 lbs. and over, 25@25½c.

POULTRY, LIVE—Some 84 freight cars on tracks; 10 unloaded. Conditions still badly demoralized. Slaughter houses cleaned up stock. Some sales reported at 19@19½c. for fowls, 16@20c. for chickens and 15½c. for old roosters.

PROVISIONS—Owing to the holiday in Chicago the provision list was nominal. Pork strong; mess, $33.50@34; family, $34@35; short clear, $33@35.50. Beef firm; mess, $23@23.50; family, $26@28; packet, $25.50@26.50; extra India mess, $42@44. Dressed hogs strong; bacons, 17c.; 180 lbs., 17½c.; 160 lbs., 17¾c.; 140 lbs., 17½c.; pigs, 18c. Cut meats—Pickled bellies firm; 10 lbs., 19c.; 12 lbs., 19 lbs., 19½c.; 14 lbs., 19@19½c.; pickled hams firm, 18¾@19½c. Tallow firm; special, 12½c.; city, 11½c.; country, 11½@12½c. Lard strong; middle West, 18.70@18.90; refined lard firm, 19½c. Refined lard firm; Continent, $19.25; South America, $19.50; Brazil, kegs, $20.50; compound firm, 14@14½c. Stearine steady; oleo, 13¾@13½c.; city, lard stearine, 18¾@19c.

RICE—Market firmer, prices showing upward tendency. Domestic screenings, 3¾@4½c.; medium, 4¾@5c.; head, 4¾@5½c.; fancy head, 5¼@5½c.; extra fancy, 5½@6c.; Japan, 4¾c.; blue rose, 4½c.

SUGAR FUTURES—Shorts covered again and the market was active. Opening generally 5 to 12 points higher, values continued to advance, the close being 8 to 15 points net higher, with sales 31,300 tons, situation continued bullish, owing to reduced crop estimates from Cuba, brought about by firing of cane fields and withdrawal of labor. Reports were that a large number of estates had stopped grinding. Another factor is the scarcity of beet sugar seed and the inability of getting seed from abroad, which may mean a considerably curtailed beet crop. Spot market has followed futures and at the close was strong.

Range of prices:	Open	High	Low	Close	Mon. day.
February	4.30	4.40	4.45		4.30
March	4.35	4.49	4.34	4.38@4.40	4.26
April	4.42	4.46	4.39	4.44@4.46	4.32
May	4.48	4.50	4.41	4.49@4.50	4.37
June	4.46	4.56	4.46	4.51@4.53	4.37
July	4.49	4.59	4.48	4.53@4.54	4.41
August	4.51	4.61	4.46	4.55@4.57	4.43
September	4.53	4.67	4.49	4.59@4.58	4.42
October	4.45	4.65	4.45	4.57@4.59	4.43
November				4.59@4.63	4.43
December	4.49	4.68	4.48	4.57@4.59	4.44

SUGAR, RAW—Close firm, with tendency for higher prices. Local refiner bought 10,000 to 15,000 bags Cubas, afloat, at 4¼c. c. f. basis, equal to 5.27c. duty paid. Operators bought 5,000 bags Porto Ricos, prompt shipment at 5.02c. c. i. f. delivered. Offerings at close scarce. Advices from Cuba state that conditions in Eastern provinces are bad and that some mills have been forced to stop operations owing to the political disturbances. Crop estimates are being reduced, one leading authority looking for 3,000,000 tons or less.

SUGAR, REFINED—Firm and unchanged at 7c. to 8c. for finest granulated. Tablets, cases 2 lb. cartons, half or full size tablets, one dr., cases 5 lb. cartons full size tablets, 10c.; and 10.50c. for half size. Eagle tablets 9c.; Eagle 2 lb. 8½c.; crushed, 8c.; mould A and cubes, 7.35c.; XXXX powdered, 7.15c.; Eagle, 5 lb. bags powdered, 7c.; powdered and coarse powdered, 7.10c.; fruit powdered, 7c.; domino granulated, cases 2, 2½ and 5 lb. cartons, 7.40c., and 7.50c. in half barrels. Eagle confectioners granulated, 7.30c.; Eagle coarse granulated, 7.15c.; extra fine granulated, 7c.; Eagle 2, 2½ and 5 lb. cartons, fine granulated, 7.40c.; 2 lb. bags fine granulated, 2½ lb. bags, do., and 5 lb. bags, do., 7.40c. in sacks, and 7.50c. in bbls.; 10 lb. bags, do., 7.30c. in sacks, and 7.40c. in bbls.; 25 and 50 lb. bags, do., 7.20c. standard granulated, 7.05c.; fine granulated and diamond A, 7c.; confectioners A, 6.90c.; No. 1, 6.85c.; No. 2, 6.80c.; No. 3, 6.75c.; No. 4, 6.70c.; No. 5, 6.65c.; No. 6, 6.60c.; No. 7, 6.55c.; No. 8, 6.50c.; No. 9, 6.45c.; No. 10, 6.40c.; No. 11, 6.35c.; No. 12, 6.30c. No. 13, 14 and 15, 6.25c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—ARTICHOKES—California, French, drum, $9@12. CARROTS—California, box, $2.50@3.50; California, half box, $2@2; nearby Jersey, bbl., $3@6. ANISE—New Orleans, bbl., $1.50@2. BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 100 quart drum, $15@20; California, small drum, $5@8; Long Island, quart, 10@12c. BEANS—Florida, green, basket, 16@12. BEETS—New Orleans, 100 bunches, $3@4; Bermuda, crate, 40c.@$1; old, bbl., $4@6. CARROTS—Old, washed, bbl., $2.50@4.50; old, unwashed, bbl., $3@4; old, washed, 100 lbs. bag, $2.50@2.75; California, bag, $2.50@3; New Orleans, 100 bunches, $2.50@3; Bermuda, crate, 40c. @$1. CABBAGES—Old, bbl., $6@7; old, red cabbage, bbl., $7@8. Florida, crate, $3@3.50; Florida, basket, $2@3; Florida, red, basket, $3@3.50. CELERY—California, crate, $2@4; Florida, No. 1, 12 in. crate, $2.50@3; Florida, No. 2, 10 in. crate, $2.50; knobs, 100 bunches, $5@4. CAULIFLOWERS—California, standard crate, $2.75@3. California, half crate, $1.25@1.75. CHICORY—New Orleans, bbl., $7@8. ESCAROLE—New Orleans, bbl., $7@8. EGGPLANTS—Cuban, box, $2.50@4. HORSERADISH—Western, 100 bunches, $7@8.50. KALE—Virginia, bbl., 75c.@$1. KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 100 bunches, $4@5. LIMA BEANS—Florida, basket, $3@6. Cuban, crate, $2@6. LETTUCE—Florida, basket, $2@5; Texas, basket, $2.50@3; California, box, $2@3.50. LEEKS—New Orleans, 100 bunches, $5. ONIONS—Old, yellow, 100 lb. bag, $7@10; red, 100 lb. bag, $3.50@9.50; white, 100 lb. bag, $9@10; white, crate, $1.50@3.50. Cuban, crate, $3@3.50; Spanish, crate, $3@4; half crate, $2@2.25. PEAS—California, large drum, $15@20; California, large, small drum, $8@12; California, small, small drum, $3@9; Florida, basket, $2@3; Bermuda, half box, $2@4. PEPPERS—Cuban, box, $2@4.50. PARSLEY—New Orleans, curly, bbl., $1@2.50; plain, bbl., $4@5. Bermuda, crate, 25@75c. PARSNIPS—Bermuda, 75@$1. ROMAINE—Florida, basket, $1@4. SHALLOTS—New Orleans, bbl., $4@7. SPINACH—Texas, bushel basket, $2@2.25. SQUASH—Florida and Cuban, white, box, $2.50@3.50; nearby marrow, bbl., $5@4; nearby Hubbard, bbl., $4@5. TURNIPS—Rutabaga, bbl., or bag, $2.25@3.25; Bermuda, crate, 50c.@$1; white, bbl., $4@5.50. TOMATOES—Florida, carrier, $2@3.50; Cuban, $1.50@3.50. WATERCRESS—100 bunches, $2.50@3.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

BEEVES—Receipts, 828 head; 22 cars on sale. Trading limited. Bulls and cows dull and barely steady. Bulls sold at $6.50@7 per 100 lbs. common to fair cows, $5@6. Dressed beef quiet; common to choice native sides, 12½@16½c. per lb.

Sales—W. R. Hume, 2 bulls, 1,000 lbs. average, $7 per 100 lbs.; 1, 770, $6.50; 1, 590, $6; 8, 940, $5.50; 2, 825, $5; 1, 570, $4.50; 8, 666, $4.

CALVES — Receipts, 2,336 head; 1,918 head on sale. On heavy receipts prime veals declined 50c. per 100 lbs.; medium and common 50@75c. $1@1 lower; coarse heavy calves in light supply and 50c. off. The pens were not quite cleared. Common to prime veals sold at $9@15.50 per 100 lbs.; one small lot of choice selected do., $17; culls, $4@5; fair to good calves, $13@16; barnyard calves, $5@8.50; fed calves, $5.50@6; barnyard calves, $5@5.50; yearlings, $4.50; Ohio calves, $6.50@8. Dressed calves lower; city dressed veals, 14@20c. per lb.; country dressed do., 12@18c.

Sales—Kerns Commission Co., 179 veals, 141 lbs. average, $12.50 per 100 lbs.; 47, 132, $13; 23, 122, $9. W. P. Hume, 74 veals, 147, $12.50; 47, 123, $12.50; 12, 127, $12; 119, 121, $11; 124, 131, $12; 217, $9; 2 barnyard calves, 250, $5.50. S. Sanders, 20 veals, 159, $13.75; 68, 146, $13.50; 38, 127, $12; 17, 125, $12.75; 38, 119, $12.50; 14 calves, 121, $12; 31, 119, $8; 8, 128, $11. Calvin Light & Son, 21 veals, 140, $12.50; 108, 151, $12; 157, 148, $12.50; 36, 108, $10; 75, 118, $8; 12 culls, 118, $8; 14, 128, $7.50; 2, 120, $6.50; 13 fed calves, 277, $5.75; 4 barnyard calves, 275, $5.50; 2 yearlings, 150, $4. Newton & Co., 73 veals, 124, $12.12½; 5 culls, 80, $8; 4 Ohio, 142, $11.50; 2 Ohio calves, 160, $8; 23, 204, $6.50. H. H. Hollis, 21 veals, 125, $12.50; 20, 105, $9; 1 fed calf, 180, $8.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,137 head; 1 car on sale. Sheep unchanged, lambs dull and easier. The bulk of the stock unsold. Common to fair sheep sold, $7@10 per 100 lbs.; ordinary to fair lambs, $13.75@14.25. Dressed mutton steady at 21@23c. per lb.; dressed lambs slow and weak at 18@21c.; country dressed hothouse lambs lower at $5@9 per carcass.

Sales—Kerns Commission Co., 17 State lambs, 79 lbs. average, $14.25 per 100 lbs.; 58, 82, $13.75; 3 sheep, 107, $10; 8, 75, $7. S. Sanders, 19 State lambs, 60, $14.25; 1 sheep, 140, $10.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,712 head; one-half car on sale. Market 25c. higher. Light to medium weight State hogs sold at $12.75@13.50 per 100 lbs.; roughs, $12; country dressed hogs firm at 13½@17c. per lb.

Sales—S. Sanders, 40 State hogs, 155 lbs. average, $13.50 per 100 lbs.; 9, 111, $12.75; 2 roughs, 385, $12. Kerns Commission Co., 11 State hogs, 151, $13.50; 15, 111, $12.75.

Other Cities' Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 39,000 closed strong; average prices 15@25c. higher. Bulk, $13@13.35; top, $13.50; mixed, $12.95@13.35; heavy, $12.90@13.35; rough, $12.90@13; pigs, $10@11.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market active and strong, values 10@15c. higher. Native beef steers, $7.50@12.15; stockers and feeders, $6.25@9.20; cows and heifers, $5.25@10.25; calves, $8@12.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady, 15@25c. lower; weakness in wethers. Wethers, $8.50@11; ewes, $8@11; lambs, $12@14.50.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; native. Bulk, $12.90@13.25; heavy, $12.95@13.25; packers and butchers, $12.85@13.25; light, $12.65@13.05; pigs, $10@11.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady. Prime fed steers, $11.25@11.75; dressed beef steers, $9@11.25. Southern steers, $7@10; cows, $5.50@9; heifers, $7@11; stockers and feeders, $7.50@10.50; bulls, $6.50@8.75; calves, $7@12.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; market steady. Lambs, $13.75@14.60; yearlings, $12@15.50; wethers, $11.50@12.35; ewes, $10@12.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,800; market higher. Lights, $12.90@13.25; pigs, $9.25@12; mixed and butchers, $12@13.35; good heavy, $13.30@13.40. Bulk, $12@13.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; market higher. Native beef steers, $7.50@11.75; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6@9.50. Texas quarantine steers, $5.50@9.50; prime Southern beef steers, $8@11; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@9; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10; native calves, $6@13.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; market lower. Lambs, $12.75@14.50; ewes, $8@11.50, yearlings, $11.50@13.65.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; good slow, common steady.

Veals—Receipts, 250; slow, $5@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active; heavy and mixed, $13.35@13.50; yorkers, $13.25@13.35; light yorkers, $12.50@13.50; pigs, $12@12.25; roughs, $12.50@12.75; stags, $10@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; slow; lambs, $12@14.65; a few at $14.70; yearlings, $11@13.50; wethers, $12@12.50; ewes, $8@11.75; mixed sheep, $11.75@12.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Steady; supply light. Choice, $9.75@10.25; prime, $10.50@11.

Sheep—Steady; supply light. Prime wethers, $11.50@11.75; culls and common, $5@6.50; lambs, $11@14.50; veal calves, $12.50@13.

Hogs—Higher; receipts, 10 double decks. Prime heavies, $13.65@13.70; mediums, $13.60@13.65; heavy Yorkers, $13.50@13.60; light Yorkers, $13@13.25; pigs, $11.75@12.25; roughs, $12.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active. Packers and butchers, $12.75@13.20; common to choice, $9@12.40; pigs and lights, $9@12.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; slow; steers, $6@10; heifers, $6@9; calves weak.

Sheep—Receipts none; steady. Lambs steady.

Electric Boat Earns $7,012,084.

Net earnings of the Electric Boat Company for 1916 were $7,012,084, according to the report of President Henry R. Carse, issued yesterday to stockholders. Dividends paid amounted to $4,602,260, and $552,635 was deducted for depreciation, leaving a balance carried to surplus of $1,876,189.

Hogs Sell at $13.30 in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Hog prices at the Union Stock Yards reached a new high point to-day when heavy swine sold at $13.30.

TO RUSH CATHEDRAL WORK.

Committee to Raise $3,000,000 for St. John the Divine.

A gift of $25,000 to the $250,000 fund for building the nave of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was announced by Bishop Greer yesterday at the meeting of the trustees. He also announced that the building of the nave was being pushed and that contracts had been authorized for three memorial windows.

Plans for raising the $3,000,000 necessary to complete the Cathedral were also discussed. The committee to manage the campaign for the money will be composed of Bishop Greer, Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's, and James McLean, vestryman of the Church of the Incarnation.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS FROM WEST LARGER

Heavy Clearances From Atlantic Ports Follow Increased Receipts.

VISIBLE DECLINES AGAIN

Chicago Market Closed—Minneapolis and Winnipeg Show Few Changes.

Trading in the wheat market yesterday was limited to the Northwest as the Chicago Board of Trade and practically all the other middle Western markets were closed for primary elections. Prices in Minneapolis and Winnipeg showed comparatively little change.

Minneapolis at the close was ¼c. higher to ¼c. lower, while Winnipeg showed a net advance of ¼c. Private advices from that quarter said that operations were of a limited character, with little or no outside interest manifested.

In shipping circles here there was a feeling of nervousness because of the international situation. Confidence was somewhat stimulated, however, by the comparative firmness of the stock market.

Shipping conditions in the Northwest were not materially improved and shippers complained of their inability to get wheat and flour through to the seaboard despite quite an active demand. Clearances from seaboard ports were large and receipts at the ports were of liberal proportions, showing that wheat is at least arriving and being shipped in larger quantities.

Bradstreet's visible supply showed a decrease east of the Rockies of 1,769,000, while stocks in the United States and Canada decreased 2,328,000, compared with a decrease of 2,171,000 last year. Export sales were estimated at 100,000 bushels.

Local cash market No. 2 hard winter wheat quoted at 2.06¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 2.16¾; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 2.12¾, all f. o. b. New York.

CORN—Market neglected and prices almost entirely nominal. Underlying sentiment seemed to be a little bearish on account of the poor prospects for export business and predictions of larger shipments from farms as soon as cars are available. *Bradstreet's* visible increased 224,000, compared with an increase of 2,218,000 last year. Local cash market No. 2 yellow quoted at 1.18¾, c. i. f. New York.

OATS—Neglected. Winnipeg was the only market open for future operations, and prices there were unchanged. Local cash market ste