THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Beans, bbls	118	Leather, sides	15,214
Beeswax, pkgs	3	Moss, bales	81
Cotton, bales	3,332	Molasses, bbls	88
Cottonseed oil, bbls	1,340	Spirits turp., bbls	973
Cottonseed cake, bgs	3,212	Rosin, bbls	4,103
Copper, cakes	157	Tar, bbls	274
Dried fruit, pkgs	54	Pitch, bbls	20
Eggs, bbls	1,545	Oil cake, pkgs	2,273
Eggs, cases	4,518	Oil, land, bbls	60
Flour, pkgs	15,277	Peanuts, bags	710
Cornmeal, bbls	30	Pork, pkgs	530
Cornmeal, bags	800	Cutmeats, pkgs	1,345
Wheat, bush	16,800	Lard, pkgs	2,000
Corn, bush	75,600	Lard, kegs	158
Oats, bush	192,000	Butter, pkgs	6,868
Rye, bush	650	Cheese, pkgs	1,285
Malt, bush	9,000	Rice, pkgs	208
Barley, bush	8,500	Spelter, pcs	627
Oatmeal, bbls	65	Skins, bales	76
Grease, pkgs	338	Tallow, pkgs	283
Hemp, bales	23	Tobacco, hhds	209
Hides, No	2,682	Tobacco, pkgs	620
Hides, bales	614	Whiskey, bbls	377
Hops, bales	133	Wool, bales	1,401
Lead, pgs	1,200	Wine (Cal), pkgs	50

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

COFFEE—There was a little more done in spot grades of Rio to-day, but at easier prices. No. 7 flat bean quoted 18@18½c, and undescribed do. 17¾@17¾c. Sales, 500 bags No. 7, minus 25, 17½c; 2,000 bags No. 8, plus 5, 16.94c. Mild growths dull; sales, 330 bags Labat, private terms. Options were extremely dull, with the usual Saturday trading. Havre declined about ¼ fr., and other cables were devoid of spirit, which had a depressing influence. There was a break of 5@10 points early, and final figures were barely steady at about bottom. Hamburg was without important change. Stock in Havre, 469,000 bags, of which 272,000 bags are Brazilian. London declined 3d. Total, 2,45[illegible] p. m.—Official quotations: May, 7.4[illegible] 6d; June, 7.4[illegible] 6d; July, 7.5[illegible] 6d; August, 7.5[illegible] 6d; September, 7.5[illegible] 6d; October, 7.5[illegible] 9d. There were no advices from Rio, owing to a holiday. Rio, May 2, 1890.—(Supplementary message): Stock in Santos May 1, *104,000 bags; Rio clearances to U. S. from April 26 to May 1, *5,000 bags; Santos clearances to U. S. from April 26 to May 1, 6,000 bags; Santos market firm; good average Santos, 8 $ 250; Rio monthly consumption, 6,000. Stock in Trieste, May 1, 96,560 bags; stock in Antwerp, May 1, 51,171 bags. Rotterdam reports Afloat from Brazil for Europe, 110,000 bags; afloat from East and Java for Europe, 50,000 bags. Total sales here to-day, 17,750 bags, as follows:

*Uncertain.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
January	15.55@15.60			
February	15.40@15.55			
March	15.45@15.55	15.50	15.50	250
May	16.00@16.05	16.05	16.00	1,750
June	16.50@16.55	16.60	16.55	2,750
July	16.45@16.50	16.50	16.45	1,750
August	16.25@16.30	16.30	16.30	500
September	16.20@16.25	16.25	16.20	6,000
October	15.90@15.95	16.00	15.90	2,000
November	15.80@15.85			
December	15.60@15.65	15.70	15.65	2,750

COTTON—On the spot quiet and steady at unchanged prices. Sales, 170 bales for consumption. Since September 1 receipts at the ports aggregated 5,062,487 bales, against 5,406,165 bales for the corresponding time last year.

Quotations are based on American Standard of Classification.

	Uplands.	Gulf.
Ordinary	9 1/16	9 9-16
Strict Ordinary	9 13-16	10
Good Ordinary	10 11-16	10⅞
Strict Good Ordinary	11¼	11 5-16
Low Middling	11 9-16	11¾
Strict Low Middling	11 13-16	12
Middling	12	12 3-16
Good Middling	12¼	12 7-16
Strict Good Middling	12 7-16	12⅝
Middling Fair	12⅞	13 1-16
Fair	13⅝	13 9-16

STAINED.

Good Ordinary	9⅝	Low Middling	10 11-16
Strict Good Ordinary	9¾	Middling	11½

Options ruled stronger to-day, but there was no special life to the dealings. Liverpool advices were somewhat better early, and followed to an advance of 3@5 points, with some little local buying, but late cables were not so firm, and the market settled back 1@2 points, closing steady. Sales, 46,800 bales.

	Closing prices.	Highest.	Lowest.	Sales.
May	11.93@11.94	11.95	11.91	1,100
June	11.93@11.94	11.95	11.91	4,700
July	11.94@11.95	11.96	11.90	5,300
August	11.91@11.92	11.93	11.86	15,500
September	11.36@11.37	11.39	11.35	5,000
October	10.86@10.87	10.88	10.85	8,400
November	10.65@10.66	10.66	10.65	1,400
December	10.64@10.65	10.66	10.63	8,200
January	10.66@10.67	10.68	10.65	1,700
February	10.70@10.72			

FLOUR AND MEAL—FLOUR—There was an unsettled market to-day, owing to the violent changes in wheat. Higher prices were generally insisted upon, and some brands brought a little more money, but the advance served to check operations. Sales, 22,000 bbls (6,200 for export), including 1,200 bbls Low Extra at $2 40@$2 90; 2,000 bbls City Mill at $4 35@$4 50 for the West Indies; 8,200 bbls Minnesota Extra at $2 50@$3 65; 7,600 bbls Winter Wheat at $2 40@$3 25; 1,200 bbls Superfine, $2 10@$2 85; 1,500 bbls Fine, $1 75@$2 35. Quotations: City Mill Extra, West Indies, $4 35@$4 50; Patents, $4 65@$5 75. Low Extra, $2 40@$2 90; Winter Wheat, low grades, $2 40@$2 90; fair to choice, $3 10@$4 60; fancy, $4 65@$4 75; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 50@$5 10; fancy, $5 15@$5 25; Minnesota Spring Wheat, Low Extra, $2 40@$2 90; clear, $3 60@$4 50; Rye Mixtures, $3 65@$4 15; straights, poor to fancy, $3 90@$4 25; Patents, ordinary to choice, $4 50@$5 85; fancy do, $5 90@$6 10. Superfine Spring and Winter, $2 10@$2 85; Fine, $1 75@$2 35. Market closed strong.....SOUTHERN FLOUR—Moderately active and held stronger. Sales, 1,900 bbls. Shipping Grades, at $2 40@$2 90; Grade and Family Extras, $3 15@$3 65; Fancy, $4 70@$5 25.....RYE FLOUR—In fair request and very firm; sales, 800 bbls Superfine, at $3@$3 20; $3 25@$3 35, fancy, in small lots.....CORNMEAL—Fairly active and firm. Yellow Western quoted at $2 10@$2 45, and Brandywine, $2 45; sales, 950 bbls, including 200 bbls Brandywine.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Renewed covering of frightened "shorts" furnished the chief incident of the option dealings to-day, and it served to keep the market in a mild state of excitement throughout the entire session. Various prices prevailed almost simultaneously, and at one period net gains of 2½@3¼c were scored on near-by delivery, especially the months advanced 1@1¼c. The close, however (at 12 m.), showed a reaction of ¼@¾c. Trading was not especially brisk, yet a fair business was accomplished considering the half holiday, and nearly 6,000,000 bush changed hands. In the way of news the "bulls" had the aid of unfavorable crop reports, the main item being dry weather in the Northwest. Cables were generally strong and in some cases a trifle higher. Clearances were moderate, and the interior movement showed a falling off, all of which contributed to the uneasiness on the part of the "bear" element. May opened at 99⅞c and declined thereafter to 99⅜c, but quickly rose to $1 02 with very little trading, closing at $1 01½. June and July were the most erratic; the former started at 98c, and in less than ten minutes the price touched $1 00⅛, from which it dropped to 99⅝c, closing at $1. July sold early at 98⅝c, and almost immediately afterward reached 99⅝c, then settled back to 97⅞c and closed at 98⅛c. December ranged from 96 to 97⅝c, closing at 97c. At the West there was heavy buying by prominent operators, and this created additional strength. Interior arrivals to-day were 174,465 bush spring, 12,169 bush winter. Seaboard receipts, 24,164 bush; clearances, 87,604 bush wheat and 32,000 pkgs flour. On the curb the market continued feverish and excited, with further covering of "shorts." May touched $1 04, closing at $1 02½; June, $1 02⅛, closing at $1 01; July, 99⅞c, closing 98⅝c; December, 98c, closing 97c. Cash lots ruled unsettled and closed 2@2½c higher, as affected by the rise in options. Exporters took 16,000 bush, and millers bought two loads. Sales, 5,976,000 bush future, 30,000 bush spot, including ungraded winter red at 99⅞@$1 01¼; No. 2 red, closing at $1 02@$1 02½; store at $1 03@$1 04; afloat, $1 03@$1 05; free on board; No. 1 hard spring nominal at $1 09½@$1 10. No. 2 May, 99⅞@$1 02, closing at $1 01½; do June, 98⅞@$1 00⅛, closing at $1; do July, 99⅝@98⅞c, closing at 98⅝c; do August, 94⅞@96c, closing at 95⅝c; do September, 96@97⅝c, closing at 96⅞c; do December, 96@97⅝c, closing at 97c.....RYE—Quiet for the day, but generally steady. Western, in bond-loads, quoted at 58@59c; State, 59½@60c; Canada, 59@59½c.....BARLEY—Unchanged in price and dull.....BARLEY MALT—Had a light demand.

CORN—Also felt the strength noted in wheat. In the option line there was an active business, and prices, with considerable buying by "shorts," at the West, the foreign element bought freely of July, and this started prices on the upward turn. Early sales indicated a rise of fully 1@1¼c, after which there was a reaction of ¼@¾c on selling by local houses, closing very unsettled. The spot market responded with a rise of ¼@¾c, but trading was very moderate owing to the enhanced views of holders. Exporters bought 48,000 bush here, and 40,000 bush at outports. Sales, 2,320,000 bush future, 88,000 bush spot, including ungraded mixed and white 40@46½c; steamer mixed, 42@42½c; elevator, 43¼@43½c delivered; No. 2 mixed, 43¾c; elevator, 44@44½c afloat. No. 2 May, 41⅞@42c, closing at 41⅞c; do June, 41⅞@42⅛c, closing at 41⅞c; do July, 42⅝@43c, closing at 42⅝c; do August, 43⅛@43⅜c, closing nominal; do September, 43⅝@44⅛c, closing at 43⅞c. On the curb May sold at 42@42⅛c, and July, 42½@42¾c. OATS—Were more or less affected by the rise in wheat and corn. Options gained about ⅛c early in the day, with renewed covering of "shorts," but toward the close there was freer selling, and final figures were only ⅛c better than yesterday. Cash lots ruled firm, though trading was less active, closing steady. Exporters took 6,000 bush No. 2 white. Sales, 620,000 bush future, 123,000 bush spot, including No. 3 mixed, 34½c; elevator; No. 3 white, 34¼@34½c; elevator; No. 2 mixed, 35c; elevator, 36c delivered; No. 2 white, 35c elevator, 36c delivered; No. 1 white, 37c elevator; mixed Western, 33@36c; white do, 34½@41c. No. 2 May, 32⅞@33⅛c, closing at 32⅞c; do June, 33¼@33½c, closing at 33½c; do July, 33⅛@33⅜c, closing at 33⅛c; do white May, 34@34½c, closing at 34¼c.....RYE—Quoted: 5 $ 85@87½c; 60 $, 75@80c; 80 $, 75@80c; 100 $, 80@85c; Sharps, 80@90c; Rye Feed, 80c.

HAY AND STRAW—Arrivals of hay are quite moderate, and demand continues fair, chiefly for choice stock, which brings full prices. Straw quiet but firm on desirable grades. HAY—Prime, choice, 85c; good, 65@70c; common to fair, 40@60c; Clover, mixed, 45@55c; shipping, 35@45c. .....STRAW—Long Rye, 80@85c; Short Rye, 40@45c; Oat and Wheat, 30@40c.

HOPS—There is a firm market throughout, more especially on the better qualities, which are sparingly offered. Trading, however, continues very moderate, and chiefly on wants of brewers. State, 1889, best, 18@19c; medium, 16@17c; common, 12c; State, best, 1888, 17@18c; medium, 9@10c; do common, 7@8c; do 1887, 3@6c; Pacific Coast, choice, 1889, 15@16c; medium, 12@14c; common, 10@11c; choice, 1888, 11c; common to prime, 7@10c.

METALS—TIN—Quiet but steadier; spot quoted 20.25c bid, 20.50c asked; July, 21.15c bid, 21.30c asked.....COPPER—Nominal; Lake, May, 14.25c..... LEAD—Steady; spot, 4.02½c bid, 4.07½c asked.....SPELTER and PIG IRON WARRANTS—Neglected.

MOLASSES—Steady; rumored sales of two cargoes Cuba (for Philadelphia), 20c for 50 test; 28c for Cuba, New-Orleans, 28@45c, fair to strictly fancy; Porto Rico, 26@29c; English Island, 20@30c.

NAVAL STORES—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Had a light demand, while the market ruled firm. Quoted at 38½@38½c.....ROSINS—Generally steady, but quiet. Strained, $1 42½; Good do, $1 45; E, $1 50; F, $1 60; G, $1 75; H, $1 80; I, $2 25; K, $2 70; M, $2 70; N, $2 85; W. G., $2 87½@2 90; W. W., $3 10.

OILS—The general market had a quiet look to-day, but prices were steadily maintained throughout. Cottonseed, crude, prime, 33c; refined, summer yellow, 36c; Cocoanut, Ceylon, 5.65@5.75c; Cochin, 6½c; Cod, domestic, 31@32c; foreign, 32@34c; Linseed, Western city, 62@63c; Western raw, 60c; Lard, prime, 53c; Tallow, 4½c; Menhaden crude, 22@23c; light pressed, 27@28c; Bleached winter, 32@33c; extra bleached, 36c; Sperm, crude, 65@67c; natural winter, 75@77c; bleached winter, $1@82c; Whale, crude, Northern, 45c; natural winter, 46c; bleached, winter, 48c; extra bleached, 51c; Sea Elephant, bleached winter, 57@60c; Red Elain, 34@35c; Lard, extra, 65@67½c; Neatsfoot, prime, 62½@75c; Bulk meats and barrels easier. Whiskey steady.

Milwaukee, May 3.—Flour firm. Wheat active; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 89@90c; July, 89⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 94@95c. Corn steady; No. 3 on track, 33½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white on track, 38½c. Rye steady; No. 1 in store, 51½@51½c. Barley quiet; No. 2 in store, 55c. Provisions easier. Pork, $13. Lard, $6 40. Butter steady; dairy, 13@14c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10½c. Cheese steady; cheddars, 9¼@10c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 28,000 bush; barley, 18,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 800 bbls; wheat, 212,000 bush; barley, 1,100 bush.

Philadelphia, May 3.—Flour market strong in sympathy with the advance in wheat, and desirable trade brands were generally limited 10@15c higher, but buyers were unwilling to pay any improvement in prices, and trade was very quiet. Rye flour scarce and firm at $3 25 for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat was strong under bullish manipulation in Chicago, and local prices closed nominally 1@2c higher. Moderate inquiry from millers, but nothing doing either on speculation or for export. Rejected, 73@80c; fair to good milling wheat, 92@97c; prime to choice, 98@$1 02. No. 2 red May, 96½@97c; June, 95⅝@96c; July, 94@95c; August, 91½@92½c. Corn—Option market advanced ¼@½c in sympathy with the sharp upward movement in wheat, but speculation was tame and very little business was done outside of "shorts" covering. Cash corn was fairly active and firm. No. 2 mixed, 44½@44¾c in elevator, 45@45½c delivered; No. 2 mixed May, 43¾@44c, closing at 44c; do June, 44@44¼c, closing at 44¼c; do July, 45@45¼c, closing at 45¼c; do August, 45½@45¾c, closing at 45¾c. Oats were active and firm. No. 2 white, 38½c delivered; No. 2 mixed May, 34½c, closing at 34¾c; do June, 35@35¼c, closing at 35¼c; do July, 35¼@35½c, closing at 35½c; do August, 35¾@36c, closing at 36c. Rye quiet and steady at 58@59c for No. 2 western. Barley nominally unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bush; corn, 469,700 bush; oats, 8,000 bush.

St. Louis, May 3.—There was no regular session of the Merchants' Exchange to-day, it having adjourned over till Monday to enable its members to take part in the formal opening of the Merchants' Bridge, but there was a mock-door entrance to the floor, which the grain dealers took advantage of, and the pit was as full of traders as on other days. No cash wheat was sold, but options were active. Although the price fluctuated greatly, the advance for July was 3c. The close, however, was ¾c below the top at 88⅝c. August sold up to 87⅞c, and closed at 87⅛c. Corn was also higher; May, 32⅝c bid; July, 32⅛c; August, 32½c. Oats firm; May, 25⅝c bid; July, 25½c. Provisions steady, but there was only a retail trade. Pork, $13 50. Lard nominal, $6 10. Dry salt meats, shoulders, boxed, $5 25; longs, $5 50@5 60; ribs, $5 55@5 65; short clear, $5 75. Bacon, shoulders, $5 50; longs, $5 90@6 05; ribs, $5 95@6; short clear, $6@6 05. Hams, $10@$12 50. No other articles were dealt in, and no receipts or shipments were reported.

Toledo, May 3.—Wheat active; cash and May, 96c; July, 93c bid; August, 91c bid. Corn dull, steady; cash and May, 35c; July, 36c. Oats quiet; cash, 27½c. Cloverseed dull; cash, $3 50; October, $4 90 bid. Receipts—Wheat, 6,750 bush; corn, 87,000 bush; cloverseed, 150 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 1,707 bush; corn, 107,687 bush; oats, 4,100 bush; cloverseed, 189 bags.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.

The wheat markets on Saturday were a picture of utter demoralization on the part of "short" sellers, and the power of the bulls was demonstrated in a fashion that exceeded the display when, a month ago, the Government report of the condition of winter wheat caused a bear stampede. Transactions were not particularly heavy, but the advances were conspicuous. The only news of importance was the report of continued dry weather in the Northwest, and after praying for rain or Blucher the bears bought at almost any price the holders of wheat would offer. The general features of the situation remained the same—a light interior movement and increasing evidence of the scarcity of the foreign supplies of wheat. Spot wheat was 2@2½ cents higher, with only 32,000 bushels taken by exporters and millers in equal amounts.

The options closed with net official gains of 2 for May at $1 01½, 2½ for June at $1, 2⅛ for July at 98⅛ cents, 1⅛ for August at 91⅞c, and 1¾ cents for December at 97 cents. But this would not describe the actual situation. May options opened at 99⅞@99¾ cents, rose to $1 02, and on the curb jumped to $1 04, closing at $1 02½. June ranged from 98c@$1 00¼ to 99⅜@99¾c, and on the curb went to $1 02½@$1 03. July opened at 99⅞c, went to 98½ and then to 97¾@98⅛ cents, while the curb prices ranged from 99¼ to 98½ cents. December, after selling at 96@97⅜@97 cents, sold on the curb at 98@97 cents. The market closed excited on the reaction from the extreme points.

Spot lots of corn were 1½@¾ cent higher, with 48,000 bushels sold here for export and 40,000 bushels at the outports. The options were active on covering of shorts, foreign buying at the West being detected. The extreme advance was 1@1¼ cent, but the final figures were 5@5½ cent higher, at 41⅞c for May, 41⅝c for June, 42⅜c for July, and 43⅞c cents for September. The cash was strong, and nearly held to the top prices of the official business day.

Cash oats were firm, with 6,000 bushels taken for export. The options were active and up ½ cent early, but the net gains were only ⅛ cent for May at 32⅞c and June at 31½ cents, July being unchanged at 31¾ cents.

Lard was weaker and extremely dull. The options ended off 2@3 points, as follows: June $6 71, July $6 83, August $6 93, September $6 97, October $7 04.

The receipts of grain and flour reported on Saturday at New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 24,164 bush spring, 12,169 bush winter; oats, 238,801 bushels; total grain, 3,33,272 bushels; flour, 31,000 packages. At Chicago and Milwaukee the arrivals were: Wheat, 45,073 bushels; corn, 162,702 bushels; oats, 276,154 bushels; total grain, 483,929 bushels; flour, 16,703 barrels.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES.

A stronger tone pervaded the crude oil markets last week, although there was no important change in the petroleum situation. The rise in prices although moderate in extent was deserved by the failure of production to rise to any material degree and by the sympathetic influence of the hopeful speculative sentiment which now pervades the railway stock and the cereal markets. Crude oil has reached a plane which conservative judgment must declare to be low and hence its natural course would be upward were it not for the considerations as to Russian competition and the possible development of a larger supply of petroleum at home. We note for the sake of the record another advance in the price of ohio crude, which now rules at 35 cents per barrel for production sold to the Standard interests and 37½ cents for that sold to the outside combination which is conducting a lively warfare against the dominant power in the petroleum world. The rise in Ohio crude is not a factor in Pennsylvania prices except to an extent that may be compared, for the sake of illustration, to the influence exerted by bituminous competition upon the selling value of anthracite coal. Dismissing then from consideration "the Ohio question" as worth no more than it has been for months, we come to the consideration of the other factors. Advices from Europe indicate that a vigorous campaign is being undertaken by the Russian refiners and the competition has reached a point where sharp reductions in prices are forced upon the American refiners in order to enable them to retain their trade. It is understood that the supply of the Russian crude is maintained at full figures, and while a subsequent collapse of production may be expected in the natural order of petroleum history, for the time being the large output acts to strengthen the foreigner and lessen the profits of the home refiner who is forced to face this competition. The conservative view of the situation, however, should never overlook the enormous growing power of consumption. For the present the tendency of refined values may be toward concessions, but this is certain to be accompanied by a large export movement of American goods. The export movement has been improving in the last few weeks, but it shows, on a total export from January 1 to date of 150,004,000 gallons, a decrease of 21,032,000 gallons compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

The field report for April was less bearish than had been expected, for although the new production was increased slightly from March, the average yield per well remained about the same, and there was a falling off in the number of new exploring ventures in spite of the improvement in the condition of the roads in the western country. The increase in the new work is in the districts that promise most, but in no direction can it be said that a big stimulus to production may be looked for. Nevertheless there should be some unexpected developments, it would not be safe to assume that the expansion of the demand will not, for the greater part of 1890, provide for the absorption of all the increase in yield that it is now reasonable to expect. The West Virginia fields are belittled by newer observers, but there are possibilities in that direction which should not be overlooked. The safeguard against any freshet from that quarter is the fact that the good wells are obtained only at a great depth, and hence the districts will be slow in developing. It is a rush of production which unfavorably affects crude values; the consumer can generally take care of the slow growing output. It would be well for the drillers for oil to practice conservation in their operations, if they wish to retain a profitable basis of values, for the work under way in the field is not far from the maximum this year. Appended is a table, exhibiting the field reports for the first four months of 1890:

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.
Field report, bbls	558	482	522	556
Wells completed	7,180	10,484	7,014	8,056
New production, bbls	12	21.75	14.60	14.50
Average per well	71	71	98	102
Dry holes	597	615	615	601
Wells drilling	391	416	426	401
Rigs up and building				
Total new work	988	1,031	1,071	1,005

The incomplete returns of the 1 pc lines for April were indicative of a small decrease in the total net stocks. The total runs that month were 2,049,528 barrels, a daily average of 68,311 barrels. The deliveries amounted to 2,187,207 barrels, a daily average of 72,907 barrels, showing an excess of deliveries of 137,679 barrels, or 4,596 barrels per day on the average. The charters were 1,416,160 barrels, of 47,215 barrels per day.

The crude certificate markets are yet unable to shake off their professional aspect, and business through commission houses is at a low ebb. It is apparent that the larger operators are too uncertain in opinion as to the possibilities of the summer production to buy with confidence, but the scarcity of cash oil and the evidence of a large but unobtrusive short interest gives not a little stability to values around 85 cents. Some weakness was exhibited at the start of business, but on only moderate trading prices rose from 84 1-8 cents to 86 5-8 cents for options, and from 84 1-4 cents to 86 1-2 cents for regular delivery at the stock Exchange. In the late dealings realizations on the rally compelled some small concessions. The markets closed in a waiting mood, but with prevailing sentiment one which pointed to moderate improvement in the absence of bearish field news.

The range of prices and the total dealings in National Transit certificates at the Stock Exchange and the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange for the last two weeks were as follows:

	Stock Exchange.		Consolidated.	
Week ended—	April 26.	May 3.	April 26.	May 3.
Opening	85	84⅞	85	84⅞
High st	85	86⅝	85	86⅝
Lowest	82⅝	84¼	81⅝	81⅝
Final	84⅞	85⅝	84¼	85
Sales, barrels	324,000	343,000	334,000	290,000

The price of refined in barrels was left unchanged at 7.20 cents per gallon in the last week, but the case market was weaker on account of Russian competition, resulting in a reduction of 10 points to 9.10 cents. The price for crude in barrels was 7.30 and for naphtha 7.40 cents, showing no change.

Foreign quotations—At Antwerp values were increased 3-8 franc to 17 1-8 francs per 100 kilos, while Bremen was down .05 marks to 6.75 marks per fifty kilos. London quotations were unchanged at 5 1-2@5 3-4 pence per imperial gallon.

REAL ESTATE.

BUSINESS AT THE EXCHANGE.

New-York, Saturday, May 3.

There was nothing offered in the auction line at the Exchange and Auction Room to-day. The total amount realized at the Exchange and Auction Room for the week ending Saturday, May 3, from auction sales of city real estate was $1,768,500. The aggregate sales for the month of April were $7,760,587.

LIST OF AUCTIONS.

For the present week ending Saturday, May 10, the following auctions are announced to be held at the Exchange and Auction Room:

TO-DAY (MONDAY), MAY 5.

Foreclosure sale, 1 lot 20x70.5, and 3-story dwelling, No 257 East 48th-st, n s, 20 ft w of 2d-ave; 1 lot 25x100.8, n s West 94th-st, 275 ft w of 8th-ave; 1 lot 18.9x100.10, and 3-story dwelling, No 411 East 123d-st, n s, 143.9 ft e of 1st-ave; partition sale, 1 lot 28.4x151.2x25x104.5, w s Railroad-ave, 229.1 ft n of 158th-st; public auction, 60 lots at Norwood, Williamsbridge.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

Foreclosure sale, 2 lots, 25x100 each, n s East 135th-st, 375 ft e of Willis-ave; 1 lot, 18x70, and 4-story building, No 189 Avenue A, w s, 38.6 ft s of 12th-st; 1 lot, 19x100.5, and 3-story dwelling, No 109 West 63d-st, n s, 81 ft w of 9th-ave; 1 lot, 25x100.11, and 5-story building, No 124 East 102d-st, s s, 275 ft w of 4th-ave; partition sale, plot of land, 53x77.3x49.11x90.2, and 4-story buildings, To 209 Washington-st, n e cor (Nos 80 to 86) Vesey-st; executor's sale, 1 lot, 47x65x47.4x69.5, and 6-story building, Nos 58 and 60 Fulton-st, s s, 58.5 ft w of Gold-st; 1 lot, 24.3x100.3, and 3 and 4 story tenements, No 437 East 12th-st, n s, w of Avenue A; 1 lot, 20x98.9, and 4-story dwelling, No 136 East 29th-st, s s, w of 3d-ave; public sale, 4 lots, 25x100 each, n s East 135th-st, 440 ft e of Willis-ave; 1 lot, 25x100, and 3-story dwelling, No 159 West 94th-st, n s, 6 ft of 10th-ave; 1 lot, 25x100, and 5-story flat, No 2,252 7th-ave, w s, 74.11 ft s of 133d-st; plot of land, 30.1x100x75x114.6 on Manhattan-st, 283 ft w of 9th-ave; 150 lots located on Elm, Garnet, Cliff, Cedar, Alden and Spruce sts, Yonkers, N Y; 40 lots on Serpentine and Lake aves; plot of land, 100x208 on High-st; 1 lot, 55x101, and dwelling, on Irving Place; 12 lots on Riverdale-ave.

LONG ISLAND PROPERTY.

Plot of land, 200x300, and house, w s Richmond Hill Drive, 74.5 ft s of Division-ave, Richmond Hill.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

Foreclosure sale, 1 lot, 21.5x98.9 and 4 and 3-story buildings, No 417 West 322d-st, n s, 180.1 ft w of 9th-ave; public auction, 2 lots, 20x97.8 and 4-story dwellings, Nos. 246 and 248 Monroe-st, s s, e of Scammel-st; 1 lot, 20x100.5, and 4-story house, No. 62 East 60th-st, s s, e of Madison-ave; 4 lots, 25x100.11 each, and 3-story flats, Nos. 251 to 260 West 126th-st, s s, w of 7th-ave; plot of land, 88x225, on Bailey-ave, running through to Henry-ave; 31.11 ft from Samuel-st, Tremont; 1 lot, 25x100.11, and 5-story building, No. 619 West 46th-st, n s, 275 ft w of 11th-ave; 1 lot, 25x102.2, and similar building, No. 486 East 74th-st, s s, 200 ft w of Avenue A; 12 lots, 25x about 80 each, on Forrest and Jackson aves, w of Cedar Place, 293 West 126th-st, 25x102.2, and 4-story flats, Nos. 435 and 437 East 79th-st, n s, 75 ft w of Avenue A; 1 lot, 25x100, s s 7th-ave, 50.5 ft n of 111th-st; 2 lots, 18x100.11 each, and two 3-story dwellings, Nos. 36 and 38 West 115th-st, s s, 415 ft e of Lenox-ave; 2 lots, 25x100.11, s s West 82d-st, 250 ft w of 10th-ave; 6 lots, 25x102.2 each, s s East 110th-st, 110 ft e of 5th-ave.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

Foreclosure sale, plot of land, 50.11x100, on 5th-ave, n e corner of 98th-st; 3 lots, 25x100.11 each, and 5-story buildings, Nos. 2,013 to 2,019 7th-ave, s e corner (Nos. 166 to 170) 121st-st; partition sale, plot of land, 100.8x80, on Madison-ave, s e corner of 96th-st; 1 lot, 20x100.8, s s East 96th-st, 80 ft e of Madison-ave; public auction, 2 lots, 25x98.9 each, and 3-story buildings, Nos. 337 and 339 East 24th-st, n s, 150 ft e of 1st-ave; 121 gilt lots and 2 cottages at Larchmont Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y.

FRIDAY, MAY 9.

Foreclosure sale, plot of land, 50x99.11x25x48x22x33x61.3x93.3x100.9, and church building, on West 130th-st, running through to 137th-st, 475 ft w of 6th-ave; plot of land, 75x110, and two 3-story buildings, Nos. 437 and 439 East 146th-st, s s, 184.5 ft w of Morris-ave; right, title and interest in 2 lots, 25x100 each, and buildings, on 10th-ave, n s corner of 188th-st.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—N. Y. CITY.

114th-st, s s, 150 ft e of 5th-ave, 75x100.11; Henrietta Behrens et al, to Jacob Mohr	$76,500
114th-st, s s, 225 ft e of 5th-ave, 50x100.11; same to same	50,000
10th-ave, s w cor, 103d-st, 72.8x100.1x irregular; Robert B Baird to Herman Kortscher	1
Istaye, n e cor 20th-st, 21x88; John A McLaughlin to John E Hasler	17,750
Madison-ave, No 238; Frank R Smith to Augustus Kountze	105,000
Orchard-st, No 22; Jacob Finkelstein to Benedict A Rich	34,000
Jefferson-st, Nos 30 to 34; Bernard Mayer to Israel M Cohen and another	124,500
Caldwell-ave, e s, lot 3, map James L Parshall, 25x125.1; Henry V Williams to William S Hockley	2,250
Caldwell-ave, e s, lot 7, same property, 20.7x125x irregular; same to William Hargreaves	2,250
Henry-st, No 180; Harris Mandelbaum to Ascher Weinstein	1
Madison-st, s s, 225 ft e of Jackson-st, 25x100; Louis Eidlesen and another to same	31,000
West Houston-st, No 162; Samuel Cohen to Moses Young	30,650
West 31st-st, n s cor Woodstock, 40x50; Ascher Weinstein to Bernard Grunshut	18,000
41st-st, Nos 210 212 East, 25x98.9; Amy Deane to Henry W Deane	1
41st-st, s s, 213.4 ft w of 4th-ave, 16.8x100.11; Adolph Lindenthal to Frederick F Bloss	1
Same property; George F Bloss to Susanna J M D Lindenthal	1
18th-st, No 104, s s, 108.4 ft e of 1st-ave, 14x100.11; Herman Wronkow to Lucy O'Connor	6,750
76th-st, s s, 373 ft e of Ave A, 25x102.2; F J Ludow to Isaac P Darling	10
Bleecker-st, No 159; Charles Jackson to Louis Gosling	18,750
Same property; Louis Gosling to Tillie Wacht	9,375
94th-st, n s, 137.6 ft w of 3d-ave, 18.9x100.8; Hester A Gregor to Fanny Joseph	12,800
21st-st, n s, 120 ft w of 5th-ave, 25x98.9; Morgan Dix to William M Evarts et al	1
10th-st, n s, 275 ft w of Avenue A; Julia Kane and other property; William Hennessy to Edward Hersh	67,500
Same property; Edward Hersh to John Casey	1
53d-st, 141; Elizabeth Gothelf to James Richards	1
Interior lot, 125.11 ft s of 161th-st and 100 ft e of 10th-ave, irreg; Wm Bamlin to F T Robins	1
43d-st, Nos 211 to 247; George R Sheldon to Benjamin F Beekman	171,000
Bleecker-st, s s, 75 ft e of 11th-st, 25x100; Henry A Sherwood to William R Herbert	15,000
50th-st, s s, 450 ft w of 2d-ave, 25x100.4; Mahlon H Martin et al to William J Carter	22,000
Jackson-ave, e s, 134.3 ft n of 43th-st, 19.9x75; John W Decker to Julius Kempner	4,800
113th-st, e s, 49.6 ft n of 2d-ave, 24.8x100; John Totten to Sebastian Dorfmuller	20,000
127th-st, 1 s, 325 ft w of 3d-ave, 24x100.11; Sarah M Brady and another to Martha Jahnsen	21,400
Same property; Martha Jahnsen to Harlem Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary	21,400
Same property; same to James J. Richards	600
Broadway, e s, 25 ft n of 144th-st, 75x100; Luigi Cavanna et al, to Henry A Sherwood	42,000
Broadway, e s, 50 ft n of 144th-st, 25x100; Henry A Sherwood to Mary E Sherwood	15,000
111th-st, Nos 519 and 521; Ascher Weinstein to Louis Eidlesen and another	72,000
53d-st, s s, 250 ft e of 11th-ave, 25x153.6 irreg; George Hiles to Truman V Tuttle	1
Marion-ave, w s, 700 ft n of Kingsbridge Road, 50x irregular; G Barth to J W Finlay	3,000
127th-st, s s, 385 ft w of 3d-ave, 25x99.11; Sarah M Brady to Mart