NARROW CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN COTTON

Small Market With Trading Almost Entirely of Professional Origin.

LIGHT SHOWERS NEEDED

Moderate Precipitation Would Soften Soil and Assist in Cultivation.

There was another dull, inactive market in cotton yesterday, and while prices made a further gain before the end of the second hour the close was at a net loss of about two points. Aside from a few ring professionals who occasionally raid the market when they find it bare of buying orders, sentiment is generally bullish in the expectation of a low condition figure from the Bureau of Statistics on June 1.

The improvement in the weather has caused the trade to raise its ideas regarding the probable figures, and whereas two weeks ago there was general anticipation of a showing between 65 and 70, it is now probably between 70 and 75. It is this feeling which causes a general demand on moderate declines in spite of the fact that the weather is all that could be desired. Liverpool showed no tendency and about the only activity in the local market was immediately after the opening, when prices sold off to a net loss of 5 to 7 points and immediately steadied up on moderate local demand.

The forecast called for generally fair weather with scattered showers in some sections. Just now, after a week of dry hot weather, the most desirable development would be a period of light showers to soften the crust of the soil and permit the cultivation of the growing plant as well as the germination of the seed recently planted. It is probable, however, that a forecast for unsettled weather would cause more or less buying by traders who believe that rain is not needed. Reports from Mississippi state that cotton is being planted in the flooded district by dropping seed in the mud as fast as the waters recede. The germination after such conditions is rapid and favorable results usually are obtained.

Just at present it looks as if the market were fairly well evened up. There was considerable buying for Memphis by one or two brokers and one prominent floor trader bought 10,000 bales of October around 11.40, believed to be for the account of a prominent Alabama mill man who is a believer in much higher prices. On the rally of 30 points from the low of Monday most of the floating short interest has covered and the market is relieved from its oversold condition.

Futures closed steady, with prices 2 points lower. Estimated sales 150,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
May	11.19	11.24	11.14	11.18	11.20
July	11.22	11.31	11.20	11.24	11.26
October	11.28	11.47	11.26	11.39	11.41
December	11.45	11.56	11.43	11.48	11.50

Futures in New Orleans were as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
May	11.65	11.68	11.61	11.68	11.71
July	11.80	11.88	11.74	11.78	11.85
October	11.48	11.58	11.45	11.56	11.55
December	11.48	11.59	11.45	11.52	11.53

Spot cotton here was unchanged, at 11.60 for middling uplands. New York certificated stock, 120,482 bales, against 98,822 last year. Southern spot markets unchanged to ⅛c higher. Galveston, 11½c. New Orleans, 11½c. Savannah, 11¼c. Houston, 11 11-16c. Memphis, 12c. Augusta, 12c.

Receipts and stocks at leading points, with comparisons, as follows:

	Receipts 1911.	Stocks 1911.
Galveston	409	1,010 111,283
New Orleans	1,591	3,859 66,516
Savannah	2,295	772 30,811
Houston	618	65 52,864
Memphis	101	602 32,011
Augusta	293	17 13,375

Port receipts, 5,528 bales, against 6,562 last year; exports, 13,424; total for the season, 9,991,872, against 7,128,123 last year.

	Estimated Receipts today.	Last week.	1911.
Galveston	7,000 to 7,000	7,000	600
New Orleans	7,000 to 7,000	7,905	1,365

Liverpool spot cotton was in good demand, 4 points higher, at 6.44d for American middling on sales of 10,000 bales. Futures opened about 6 points up and closed 5 points higher. Prices as follows:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
May-June	6.24	6.29	6.21	6.28	6.15½
July-August	6.24	6.31	6.24	6.29½	6.21
Oct.-Nov.	6.25	6.32	6.24	6.29	6.15
Jan.-Feb.	6.24	6.31	6.17	6.18	6.15

Eleven A. M. bids to Liverpool, July, 11.25; October, 11.40; December, 11.49. Leading buyers, Weld, Parrott, McKenzie, Pell, Riordan, Mitchell. Leading sellers, Schill, Waters, Hentz, Lee, Metcbe, Hubbard, Geran.

COTTON NOTES.

Little Rock, Ark., wires: "Not 50 per cent. of the Arkansas crop up. Showers badly needed. See much less inquiry for spots from New England."

Norman, Okla., mail advices say: "Notwithstanding all the talk of a decided reduction in cotton acreage this season the reports now coming in show a tendency to increase. Farmers in Garvin county, a leader in cotton production, state there is quite an increase there."

Following are some crop accounts from Mississippi:

West Point: "Cotton has about all been planted and is up to a good stand over a large section of this territory."

Sulphur: "Chopping has been general this week over a large section and the outlook is not quite so gloomy as a little while back. Planting has been completed."

Laurel: "Weather has been generally fair during the week. The first chopping is almost completed and while the plant is small it is in fairly good stand."

Greenville: "Weather has been fairly favorable during the interval. Water is slowly receding and planting is going on in the mud."

Indianola: "Best stand we have had in a long time. Will be through planting in another week."

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Prices Advance Sharply—Active Buying on Bullish Crop News.

Wheat again moved sharply upward. It was impelled by unfavorable crop reports. These came principally from Missouri, though some bad reports were also received from Kansas and Nebraska, not to mention some States east of the Mississippi. In Missouri the crop was declared to have gone backward materially. From Kansas City and St. Louis came reports of damage to the crop by hot winds. Dust storms were said to be prevailing. The upshot of all this was active buying by put traders and commission houses. Shorts deemed discretion the better part of valor. They covered with not a little color.

Reports in regard to the condition of the flour trade at Chicago were favorable. The market there was reported firm with a good demand. Further sales were also noted there to millers. Minneapolis reported a fair cash demand. The stock there in four days has decreased 450,000 bush. Liverpool advanced ½d, in spite of the big decrease in the American visible supply on Tuesday. Rumors in Paris and a good continental demand for nearby offers. Paris rose ⅞c to 1½c and Berlin ¼c. There was no change at Antwerp. Buenos Ayres also opened unchanged.

On the other hand, some very favorable crop reports were received from the Southwest, including Kansas. The cash trade at most points was reported light. At Minneapolis flour was slow of sale. On the rise there was considerable profit taking. The dominant factor, however, was bullish crop news and final prices were about the best of the day.

Corn followed in the wake of wheat. It advanced sharply. As in wheat so in corn. Bullish crop news was the chief factor. Delayed seeding and poor germination were reported in many sections. Such reports found not a few believers. They also found the market heavily oversold. Covering was on a large scale. The receipts were light, while the cash demand increased and prices in the cash markets were in some cases 1 to 1½c. higher. Liverpool declined ⅛ to ¼c. Buenos Ayres opened ¼c. higher to ⅛c. lower.

Oats also ran upward. Bullish reports in regard to the crop outlook were numerous. They caused buying for both sides of the account. The offerings were noticeably light. The cash demand was better at firmer prices. Buenos Ayres opened unchanged.

Wheat on the spot was stronger. Closing prices f. o. b. afloat for export, rail basis: No. 2 red to arrive, $1.23½. No. 1 northern spring, $1.28. No. 2 hard winter, $1.22½. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, $1.15½. Sales were 24,000 bush. Manitoba for export. Corn higher. No. 2, 85½c. c. i. f. steamer, 86c. Oats firm; standards, 61½c. No. 2 white, 62c. Rye quoted No. 2 nominal c. i. f. Buffalo, car lots. State, Pennsylvania and Jersey c. i. f. New York nominal. Barley: Malting, $1.15@$1.28 nominal c. i. f. Buffalo. Futures here were as follows:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
May				121	119
July	114	115⅝	114	115⅝	113¾
September	110	110¼	110	110¼	108⅞

CHICAGO, May 22.—Futures were as follows:

Wheat.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
May	114⅞	115⅞	113¾	115½	113¾
July	108⅝	109⅝	108⅛	109⅝	108¼
September	103⅞	105¼	103½	105½	103⅞
December	104⅛	105½	104	105½	103⅞
Corn.					
May	79⅞	82	79⅞	82	79⅛
July	74⅝	77	74⅝	77	74⅛
September	75⅝	77	75⅝	77	75⅛
December	63⅛	63⅞	63	63¼	63⅛
Oats					
May	53½	53⅞	52½	53⅞	52⅛
July	48½	50⅝	48½	50⅝	48⅛
September	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝
December	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43½	42½

OTHER MARKETS.

		Open ing.	High est.	Low est.	Clos ing.	Prev Close.
Wheat.						
Minn.	May	113⅞	114½	113¾	114⅛	112⅞
	July	113¼	114½	112⅞	114⅛	113¼
	Sept	104	105	104	105	103⅞
Duluth	July	113⅞	115½	113⅞	115½	114
	Sept	105¼	106¼	105¼	106¼	104½
Durum	July	113	113½	113	113½	113
Winnipeg	July	103⅞	105¾	105	105¾	103⅞
	Oct				98⅞	97⅞
Toledo	July	114½	116⅞	114½	116⅞	114
	Sept	113¼	115⅛	113¼	115⅛	112⅞
Kan. City	May	107½	107½	107¼	107¼	105⅞
	July	101	102⅝	101	102⅝	100⅝
St. Louis	July	107½	109⅞	107½	110¼	107¼
	Sept	105¼	105⅝	105¼	105⅝	105½
Flax.						
Duluth	July	214	216	214	216	214
Oats.						
Winnipeg	July	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	45½
Clover.						
Toledo	Oct	102⅞	103½	102⅞	103½	
Corn.						
Kan. City	July	74⅞	76¼	74⅞	76¼	74⅞
St. Louis	July	76⅞	78½	76⅞	78½	76

The following shows the grain movement:

New York.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
Receipts	60,000	35,000	26,000		44,000
Shipments	221,000				
Chicago.					
Receipts	112,000	188,000	130,000	3,000	45,000
Exports	127,000	273,000	280,000	1,000	7,000

Following are the Northwestern wheat receipts:

	Yester-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Duluth	11	10	19
Minneapolis	83	95	142
Winnipeg	214	293	77
Totals	310	398	238

Buyers of wheat were Messrs. Armour, Bartlett, Logan, Clement, Lamson and Wagner selling; scattered corn buyers were Ware and Rosenbaum; Lamson sold.

Oscar K. Lyle, the crop statistician, said: "Following two months of extensive travelling in the principal winter wheat States I submit my crop estimates in comparison with official indications of May 1 and productions in 1911:

	Lyle Estimate Bushels.	Official Indication, May 1, 1912. Bushels.	Crop 1911. Bushels.
Ohio	12,000,000	12,400,000	36,240,000
Indiana	15,000,000	15,500,000	31,354,000
Illinois	12,500,000	11,937,000	4,300,000
Michigan	9,000,000	8,956,000	18,420,000
Missouri	24,000,000	22,561,000	36,110,000
Kansas	85,000,000	68,162,000	51,987,000
Nebraska	31,000,000	30,011,000	35,898,000
Oklahoma	20,000,000	15,839,000	8,976,000
Texas	9,000,000	9,192,000	6,580,000
Total	237,500,000	209,973,000	269,860,000

Mr. Lyle also said: "Adding to my estimate what the Government report of May 1 indicated for other States (191,730,000) the total is 399,200,000 bushels. The crop of 1911 was roundly 431,000,000 bushels. The Government's recent crop report indicated a total yield of 370,000,000 bushels for this season. The official May report was made when conditions were such as to enlarge percentages of area abandoned and lessen those of condition. Timely rains followed that relieved the situation and brought improvement. The Kansas acreage as returned by assessors exceeds the estimate of the Government near 900,000 acres. Nebraska raises near 6,000,000 spring wheat. This is not included in the figures given."

Kansas City: "Keep a lookout for dry weather now. Dust storms reported from Oklahoma. Last rain in western Kansas May 10. Third of an inch at Dresden. Houston claims wheat is not a finger length high on a million acres in western part."

Some reports on corn state that the outlook "does not improve. Only about two-thirds is planted in Iowa and the early planted is coming up with inferior stand on account of poor seed and rotting in the ground. In Illinois, Indiana and Ohio little corn is planted and a large share of the ploughing not done. Past week wet and little progress made, large areas of best corn land is overflowed bottoms not yet ploughed and the small percentage that was planted early is showing poor stand. Even Kansas is just completing corn planting at a date when the crop should be worked out the first time."

Minneapolis: Cash demand more active. All mills in the market. No. 1 Northern, ½c. over July, choice cars, 1½ to ⅞c. over. Flour sales show some improvement. Bid some fair round lots worked yesterday afternoon.

Cash corn 1 to 1½c. higher at Chicago. Cash oats ¼ to ½c. higher. Cash corn 1 to 1½c. higher in Kansas City.

Weather Forecast: South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, generally fair and cooler. Elsewhere unsettled, showers, cooler.

Flour was firm, though quiet. Spring patents, $5.75@$6.35, clears, $4.90@$5.10. Kansas straights, $5.25@$5.50. rye flour, $5@$5.30.

The *Northwestern Miller's* report of flour output, with comparisons, follows:

	Last week.	Prev. week.	1911.
Minneapolis, bbls	225,575	222,805	268,555
Duluth	21,000	15,500	19,000
Milwaukee	13,840	18,095	12,480
Totals	260,515	306,435	300,035

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee Firmer—Bull Support—Lighter Offerings—Provisions Higher.

Coffee rallied. According to some close observers, support from leading interests had much to do with the advance. The European cables were better than had been expected, firm offers from Brazil were higher and some shorts covered. On the other hand the spot demand was light, while the crop movement in Brazil continues liberal, but in the local market speculative offerings were light.

Coffee on the spot was higher. Rio No. 7, 14½c. Futures closed steady and 8@14 points higher. Havre was ¼@½f. higher. Hamburg was ¼@½pfg. lower. Rio 50 reis lower. Santos was unchanged. Receipts were: Rio, 5,000 bags, against 3,000 last year; Santos, 9,000 bags, against 3,000 last year; Sao Paulo 13,000 bags, against 5,000 last year; Jundiahy, 8,000 bags, against 4,300 last year. Stocks were: Rio, 273,000 bags, against 340,000 last year; Santos, 1,881,000 bags, against 1,223,000 last year. Futures were as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
February	1,000	13.52	13.53	13.53@13.55
March	10,500	13.55	13.37	13.62@13.65
May	750	13.28	13.28	13.34@13.36
July	2,500	13.45	13.40	13.44@13.45
September	31,500	13.64	13.56	13.62@13.65
December	21,250	13.64	13.56	13.62@13.63

PROVISIONS.—Lard — Prime Western, $11. Refined Continent, $11.20. Beef—Packet, $16.50@$17.50. Pork—Mess, $20@$20.25. Butter—Creamery extras, 27½@27¾c. firsts, 26½@27c. Cheese—State, whole milk, current make, specials, white and colored, 15½c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 22c.; firsts, 21c. Chicago, May 22: "Provisions were inclined toward easiness early when some of the selling was thought to be for packers. Later sharp advances occurred on a fairly liberal general demand, mainly influenced by the action of the grain markets. There was considerable realizing on the advance."

Futures were as follows:

Lard	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Prev. Close.
May	10.55	10.70	10.55	10.70	10.55
July	10.65	10.85	10.65	10.82½	10.67½
Sept	10.82½	10.97½	10.85	11.00	10.87½
October	11.00	11.07½	10.92½	11.07½	10.95
Ribs:					
May	10.20	10.32½	10.20	10.32½	10.27½
July	10.27½	10.37½	10.22½	10.37½	10.27
September	10.35	10.52½	10.35	10.52½	10.37½
Pork:					
May	18.20	18.32½	18.20	18.32½	18.05
July	18.42½	18.67½	18.30	18.67½	18.35
Sept	18.52½	18.82½	18.42½	18.77½	18.50

SUGAR.—Raw was firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92c.; muscovados, 89 test, 3.42c.; refined was quiet; granulated, 5@5.10c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 50c. Common to good strained rosin, $6.70.

RAILROADS BUYING STEEL.

Harriman Lines and Illinois Central Orders—Weekly Reviews.

The Harriman lines have placed rail orders for from 35,000 to 40,000 tons in addition to earlier orders placed last month and prior. The Illinois Central has ordered 4,000 cars. With a number of small orders recently placed disclosed yesterday the railroads are making up for a falling off in steel business in other lines, and the average for the month will be as heavy as in March or April. The St. Louis and San Francisco is reported to have ordered 18,000 tons of rails from the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

The price of boiler tubes, as previously noted, was advanced $2 a ton and large sales of boiler steel were reported just prior to the advance, indicating that consumers felt confident that the advance would be firmly maintained when made. Plates have been practically placed on a basis of $1.30 a 100 pounds, although not officially advanced above $1.30, but this is because manufacturers will not take orders for prompt deliveries excepting with a premium of $2 a ton or over. The advance of $2 a ton for the United States Steel Corporation Waverly warehouse products in New York has been met by consumers and the demand has increased almost 30 per cent. within a week in new business at the warehouses.

Even though there has been a lull in the number and volume of orders placed with manufacturers, there is enough work on hand at all of the mills and plants save a very few to guarantee operations at the present high rate for five to six months.

Even though there has not been any activity in pig iron for several weeks dealers are optimistic and expect orders for a heavy total tonnage will be placed within a few weeks. No weakening in pig iron prices is looked for, and quotations will be firm with possibilities of an advance in prices soon.

Weekly reviews appeared in the *Iron Age* and the *Iron Trade Review* yesterday.

The *Iron Age* says: "The fact that new buying is at a slackened rate is of secondary interest to the steel trade. Sooner than expected the question of making deliveries fast enough to satisfy buyers has become important. Running at nearly 95 per cent. of their steel making capacity and with orders that will last them for several months the largest producers are well satisfied with their position. Production in many lines is now at a greater rate than in April.

"Price advances are made with less difficulty, and the important ones which came in April are holding, apart from some concessions on structural material. A 5,000 ton plate order is reported from the central West at the full price of 1.25c., Pittsburg. The advance in boiler tubes is taken to point to higher prices for merchant pipe, but these are not expected before July 1.

"Purchases of semi-finished steel by the largest interest to relieve the very heavy pressure for open hearth steel have been larger than yet reported. One subsidiary has gone outside for 20,000 tons of sheet bars and 10,000 tons of billets will be shipped from the East to Pittsburg because of the congestion there.

"Blast furnace operations reflect increased requirements of both steel making and merchant pig iron. Pig iron stocks have been reduced, even with larger output.

"Railroad demand continues to bear out the view that accumulated needs are being met. Car inquiries still amount to fully 30,000, including several thousand for a New England system that is also in the market for 150 locomotives.

"All leading sheet mills are running to practically full capacity and some are having difficulty in getting sheet bars. Prices show some variations, however."

The *Iron Trade Review* says: "During the fiercest ante-convention Presidential campaign ever held in this country the trade has found it difficult to convince itself that business was really disregarding political clamor, but every week adds new evidence to prove that substantial progress toward great prosperity is being made. Owing to low price contracts business is not being done on a very profitable basis, but quotations are being gradually pushed up. Shortage of labor and difficulty in meeting delivery demands are increasingly important factors of the present situation."

FINANCIAL NOTES.

J. Louis Schaefer of W. R. Grace & Co. has been elected a director of the Washington Trust Company.

The London and Amsterdam allotments of Bethlehem Steel 5s were oversubscribed heavily and the bankers say that indications point to a successful demand for the allotment to be released for sale here to-day.

Redmond & Co. are distributing a little book on New York State laws governing investments of savings banks and trustees with a list of such railroad bonds as comply with legal requirements. The substance of the law governing tax exempt securities in this State is set forth.

Business Troubles.

Schedules in the assignment of John A. Schaefer, Jr., & Co. corporation, building contractors of 5 West Twenty-first street, show liabilities $360,372, nominal assets $118,028 and actual assets $1,953. The difference between the nominal and actual assets is on account of contracts burdened with mechanics' liens which will more than exhaust the estimated profit and cancellation of contracts. Among the creditors are Spencer Waters, $25,000; Davis Brown, $16,883; Denville H. & C. Stone Co., $16,500; Wheaton Building and Lumber Company, Putnam, Conn., $10,084; St. John's Woodworking Company, Stamford, Conn., $12,269; Craig & Brown, Brooklyn, $7,370, and Hudson Trust Company, $19,628.

Schedules in bankruptcy of the Knickerbocker Paper Company of 9 East Thirteenth street show liabilities $29,484 and assets $14,523. Among the creditors are the J. H. Clinton Paper Company, Philadelphia, $12,923; William Armstrong, vice-president, $5,248, and Hammerville Paper Company, Erie, Pa., $4,035.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Saunderson Company, wholesale dealer in pipe valves at 435 West Broadway. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company on June 6, 1910, which was settled at 30 cents on the dollar.

$731,000 SUIT OVER RUBBER.

Contention That Col. Colt and Others Kept Profits Belonging to U. S. Co.

A suit brought against Col. Samuel P. Colt and other officers and directors of the United States Rubber Company to recover $731,289, which it is alleged should have been turned over to the treasury of the rubber company, has been brought in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Caroline DeWolf Theobald of Boston in behalf of herself and other stockholders of the company.

The suit arises out of the purchase of the Revere Rubber Company stock by the United States company from a syndicate in which the United States company's directors had an interest. Mrs. Theobald contends that the defendants are retaining profits on the Revere stock which should be turned into the treasury of the United States Rubber Company and that those defendants who did not participate in the profits permitted the others to take them.

The defendants include E. C. Benedict, Anthony N. Brady, Frank S. Hastings, F. L. Hine, H. E. Converse and W. H. Truesdale.

Gen. O'Ryan Appoints a Chief Engineer.

Major-Gen. John F. O'Ryan, commanding the New York National Guard, appointed yesterday Major Eugene W. Van C. Lucas, formerly of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., to the office of chief engineer, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Chief Engineer Lucas was graduated from West Point in 1887, standing No. 3 in a class of sixty-four members. He served with the First Artillery in San Francisco and was transferred to the Corps of Engineers in May, 1888. He served as instructor at West Point in practical military engineering, and was subsequently in charge of important fortification and river and harbor work in North and South Carolina. During the war with Spain he was appointed Major of Volunteers and served as chief engineer in the field with the Second and Fourth Army Corps, and as division quartermaster of the Second Army Corps.

Trans-Atlantic Trust Co., Starts Up.

The Trans-Atlantic Trust Company opened its offices at 87 William street for business yesterday. The company was incorporated in March to give banking facilities to Hungarians living here, the project receiving the support and cooperation of the Hungarian Government. Most of the company's shares are owned abroad by Hungarian banking institutions. The presence on the board of several well known New York bankers and merchants gives the institution's management a local significance, however. H. Reman Duval is chairman of the board, Julius Pirnitser president, R. B. Fonda vice-president and George Plothmann treasurer.

Special Train for Bankers.

A number of the banks of the city have arranged to send their delegates to the convention of the New York State Bankers Association in Buffalo next month on a special over the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The train will be a duplicate of the Black Diamond Express and will consist of club, parlor, dining and observation cars. Delegates from the National Bank of Commerce, the Hanover National, the Chemical National, the National City, the Fourth National, the Chase, the National Park, the American Exchange National, the Bankers Trust Company and about thirty other banks and trust companies will travel on this train.

Ambassador Chinda at the Stock Exchange.

Viscount Chinda, Ambassador from Japan, Dr. von Farkes of Budapest, head of the Red Cross organization in Europe, and Y. Numano, local consul general for Japan, visited the Stock Exchange yesterday where Henry Clews introduced them to President Mahon and to some of the members then on the floor. The party were Mr. Clews's guests in the financial district.

Kirkman Estate More Than $2,000,000.

The appraised value of the estate of Alexander E. Kirkman, the soap manufacturer, as reported to Surrogate Ketcham in Brooklyn, amounts to $2,155,574. Under the will the widow, Mrs. Katherine Kirkman, will hold the property in trust for the two sons and the daughter.

COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court: Appellate Division. Recess.
Supreme Court: Appellate Term. Recess.
Supreme Court: Special Term. Part I. Court opens at 10.30 A. M. Before Gerard, J. Litigated motions: 1 People ex rel Bridge Operating Co. vs Public Service Com.; 11 Matter of Donnelly; 2 Stern vs Selkirk Realty Co.; 3 Maconnell vs Garson; 5 Thorley vs Mercantile Trust Co.; 6 Wetzel vs Same; 7 Matter of Friedman; 8 Waldron Holmes Realty Co. vs Hauf; 9 Matter of Mader; 10 Stroll vs Brady; 11 Clover vs Sheafer; 12 Matter of Sohmer; 13 Corvin vs Milo Bros.; 14 Zeutgraf vs Levy; 15 Wilinsky vs Fine; 16 Cattunach vs Stevenson Const. Co.; 17 Stewart vs Gabay; 18 Matter of Hundel; 19 Lang vs Phillips; 20 Lee vs Lee; 21 Baumier vs Schaffner; 22 Marcia vs Distasio; 23 Matter of Feigler; 24 Jennet vs Sabiro; 25 Herrman vs Empire Realty Corp.; 26 Miller vs Woodruff Co.; 27 Matter of Hupp; 28 Matter of Hanson; 29 Culver vs McCarthy; 30 Lindell vs Smith; 31 Moran vs Leon Realty Co.; 32 Johnson vs Carlson; 33 Ellis vs Ellis; 34 Specialists Realty Co.; 34 Ewen vs Hoeffer; 35 Kingbright Real Estate Co.; 36 Spinapont vs Farrell; 37 La Chicotte vs Stevenson; 38 Robertson Sales Co. vs Spiegel; 39 Silverman vs Ehin; 40 Stern Bros vs Miller; 41 Conklin vs Jarvis; 42 Conklin vs Jarvis; 43 Krum vs Krum; 44 Leonard vs Montague; 45 Janofsky vs Nimcowitz; 46 Zinser vs Koch; 47 Newton vs Hunt; 48 Mottore vs Mack Paving & Const. Co.; 49 McLoughlin vs McLoughlin; 50 Statobli vs Bountree Realty Con. Co.; 51 Matter of Dalvez; 52 Heller vs Schneider; 53 Tomahawk Realty Co. vs Davis; 54 Matter of Maitland; 55 Durable Toy & Novelty Co. vs Goldsmith Bros.; 56 Matter of Staples; 57 Same vs Same; 58 Klaw vs N. Y. Press Co.; 59 Harris vs Klaus; 60 Tarlofsky vs Tarlofsky; 61 Hochstein vs Sonntag; 62 Bamper vs Rosenthal; 63 Brecher vs Brecher; 64 Peat vs Peat; 65 Coleman & Krause vs Board of Education; 66 Union Waxed & Parchment Paper Co. vs Gardner; 67 First Independent Ben. Soc'y vs Greenson; 68 Nat Sporting Club vs N. Y. State Athletic Commission; 69 City Real Est. Co. vs Ladius & Romm Realty Co.; 70 Same vs Ladius & Romm Realty Co.; 71 People vs Helm; 72 Read vs N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.

Part II. Before Blanchard, J. Ex parte matters.

Part III. Before Guy, J. Motions. Preferred causes: 5403 Cheyney vs Board of Education; 5490 Felnberg vs Felnberg; 5437 City of N. Y. vs Montague; 5450 Posenberg vs Arnstein; 5481 Keller vs Bedford Boulevard Const. Co.; 5488 N. Y. Life Ins. Co. vs Kobbe; 5513 Marrazzi vs Anderson; 5521 Dickson vs Walker; 5467 Mayer vs Booth; 5445 Krukie vs Montgomery; 5045 Lubelsky vs Lubelsky; 5471 Pierce vs Barber; 5401 Quinlin vs Olson Const. Co.; 4124 Davis vs Davis; 5139 Buckley vs Turney. General calendar: 1391 Koch vs Kaufman; 5023 Bunnell vs Bunnell; 4807 Pierce vs Banks; 4953 Heller vs Bernstein; 5014 Russek vs Grossman; 5049 Stockert vs Dry Dock Sav. Bank; 5051 Stockert vs Bowery Sav. Bank; 5056 Coleman & Krause vs Board of Education; 5067 Gottlieb vs Bernstein; 4340 Goodman vs Tramberg; 4504 Pattowitz vs Hodes; 4734 Dominick Jr. vs United Electric Light &c. Co.; 5368 Ogazzi vs Huber; 5382 Eisenmann vs Jaffe; 3401 Kaufman vs Weil; 4100 Gang vs Gang; 4565 Raymond & Co. vs D'Ambra Con. Co.; 4776 Longo vs D'Ambra Con. Co.; 5052 Ormond Realty Co. vs Kinsella Const. Co.

Part IV. Before Crane, J. State franchise cases: 4919 People ex rel. Brush Electric Illum. Co. vs State Board of Tax Commissioners; 4920 People ex rel. Telegraph & Electric Subway Co. vs Same; 4927 People ex rel. United Electric Co. vs Same; 4951 People ex rel. N. Y. Edison Co. vs Same.

Causes to be sent from Part III to Parts IV., V., VI., VII. and VIII. for trial.

Supreme Court. Trial Term. Part II. Before Ford, J. Inquest. 6703 Weinberg vs Weinberg. Short causes: 6708 Goodwin vs Richmond; 4769 Same vs Same; 6668 Howdell vs Xavier; 6549 First Nat. Bank of N. J. vs Portapeck Realty Co.; 6557 Selis vs Autographic Register Co.; 6165 J. Mayer Lumber Co. vs Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co.; 6767 Heifrolin vs Irvine; 6730 Hess vs Tarenbaum; 6771 Herschfield vs Parde; 6790 Jamin vs Jamin; 6588 Rutkowsky vs Tarshis; 6561 Cutler vs Hymes; 6108 McCabe vs Hartman; 6662 Heeler vs McCaffrey Co.; 5837 Colwell Lead Co. vs Mannechmidt; 6160 Badt vs Caroll; 6161 Same vs Same; 6586 Gilbert vs Bishop; 6705 Traders Commercial Co. vs Dugandli; 6506 United Merchants Realty & Imp. Co. vs Glasshelm.

Part III. Before Giegerich, J. 3181 Reilly vs Simonson; 2805 Stern vs Opey; 987 McDonagh vs Staten Island R. T. Co.; 2176 McCarton vs City of N. Y.; 3120 Kiehl vs Frankel; 6410 Burland vs Musical Courier Co.; 7187 Keegan vs N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.; 7405 Hawkins vs Whitridge; 7465 Trueddin vs Mintz; 1240 Garginia vs F. C. Linde Co.

Part IV. Before Gavegan, J. 961 Thornton vs Rapid Transit Sub. Con. Co.; 4358 Petroff vs City & Sub. Homes Co.; 4689 Pinnehils vs Pell; 4690 Clausen vs Conn. Cab Co.; 4691 Gonzales vs Decker; 4687 Romano vs N. Y. Const. Co. Penn. Terminal Co.; 4688 Same vs Same; 4701 Johnson vs Press Pub. Co.

Part V. Before Amend, J. 802½ Hodges vs Long Island R. R. Co.; 4608 Kelleher vs Green; 4375 Cravolla vs Bakers & Cons. Comp. Yeast Co.; 4804 Thornton vs C. E. Gates & Co.; 4805 Caiso vs Consolidated Gas Co.; 499 Longo vs Erie R. R. Co.; 4805 Blumenthal vs Henken & W. Co.; 4018½ Sapadin vs Bklyn Hts. R. R. Co.; 4809 Pomazzi vs Same.

Part IV. Before Hotchkiss, J. 4721 Hayden vs Prevost; 4740 Driscoll vs Con. Gas Co.; 4745 Russo vs Barragato; 4746 Paferl vs Frank; 4747 Reilly vs Grossman; 4450 Moneriff vs City of N. Y.; 4568 Reilly vs Truscott; 4624 J. H. Noyser Mfg. Co. vs Helderberg Cement Co.

Part VII. Before Brady, J. 1722 Schactele vs Inglis; 5338 Rickenbach vs Nat. Ice Co.; 5539 McLaren vs Joline; 1501 McConnell vs Thomas & Buckley Oper. Co.; 3386 McIlwitz vs Benken; 4260 Alberson vs Bingham; 4748 Bartolicius vs Weisbecker; 4749 Somar vs Gordon; 4751 McIlen vs S. W. Bowles & Co.

Part VIII. Before Hendrick, J. 2365 Martin vs John; 4600 Pietsch vs Peerless Print Co.; 2065 Joseph vs City of N. Y.; 2365 Same vs same; 1576 Dolce vs George Kemp Real Estate Co.; 4574 Sinctor vs Leidman; 4717 Uhlecke vs City of N. Y.; 4756 Capola vs Casermossina; 4729 Lallement vs Craig; 4750 Kalinsky vs City of N. Y.; 4789 Gordon vs Sulzberger Sons & Co.; 4813 McCarthy vs Otis Elevator Co.; 4814 O'Gorman vs same; 2087½ Borman vs Inter. R. T. Co.; 4472 Wilson vs Mirsky & Co.; 2411 Lamberg vs Fischberg; 330 Copper vs Fidelity Devp. Co.; 3307 Smith vs same.

Part IX. Before Emerson, J. 3412 Hamilton vs City of N. Y.; 4355 Smith vs Price; 4783 Gasser vs Hudson Mtge. Co.; 135 Rankin Co. vs Belasco; 4778 Parks vs Somerborn Sons; 4785 Pisciotta vs Holbrook Cabot & Rollins.

Part X. Before Newburger, J. 1032½ Schlechter vs Whitridge; 1498 Williams vs Press Pub. Co.; 1785 Metz vs Kahn; 1508 Rothenberg vs Schmidt; 2651 Norton vs Wilson; 1800 Hyslop vs Weiner; 905 Marzocca vs Pepe; H. P. Co.; 953 Steinberger vs Epstein; 1631 Same vs Same.

Part XI. Adjourned for the term.

Part XII. Before Blair, J. No day calendar.

Part XIII. Before Platzek, J. Inquest 2519 Bagrus vs Gage. Day calendar: 2302 Steiner vs Hackett; 2651 Konheim vs Harris; 1287 Northern Bank vs Weil; 1960 Coleman vs city of N. Y.; 3024 Shapiro vs Beards; 2458 Boehm vs Cager; 663 Levine vs Foundation Co.; 1541 Haas vs Hilton; 3150 Morales vs Klopsch.