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SPECULATION IN WOOL NOW BRISK

War Causes Uncertainty as to Supply—Prices Much Higher.

Wool markets of Philadelphia, Boston and New York have been scenes of an unusual amount of distinctly speculative activity of late. The many uncertainties as to the future of the wool supply and of prices, with a world-wide shortage of available supplies, have made the basis for a "bull" market for months. There is, however, according to some, ground for a "bear" position through the possibility that some of the pent-up supplies of Europe and Asia may be released and break prices.

Bills of lading, warehouse receipts, contracts and other evidences of ownership or future right to wool have changed hands repeatedly, without any apparent intention on the part of any of the temporary holders of the paper of taking up the actual wool.

As a result of speculative buying some prices have jumped to double or triple the original cost. An instance is given by an importer of Turkish wools, considered about the best for many kinds of carpet uses, who managed to get a small supply from Persia by way of the Red Sea and the Suez Canal. This was to be sold for about 12 cents a pound (in the grease) on its arrival, but the importer parted with his title to it at an advance before the ship arrived. After several more changes it was finally taken by a carpet manufacturer at over 30 cents a pound.

Wool importers are able to get small supplies from South America and from China for carpet purposes, but so uncertain are market conditions that it is hard to sell this on a "to arrive" basis to manufacturers because of the possibility that there will be a break in prices before the wool arrives here. Speculators, however, will purchase it.

The war has tied up a huge supply of wool in Russia and more in Turkey and Persia. If the Bosporus and Dardanelles were opened there would be a very large amount for carpet manufacturing available within a short time and a sharp break in prices might be expected.

Speculation in clothing wools has not had so much in the way of "bear" possibilities to face, as comparatively few districts abroad producing this material are cut off from communication, while there are no accumulations being made, as far as is known, and the world's supply is being rapidly used up through the destruction of cloth of all kinds in the war.

BUSINESS REVERSES

NEW CENTER CO.—Petition filed against the New Center Co., real estate business, at 39 West 23d st., by Martin H. Hofman, $496; Claire Goldberg, $150, and Flora Hirsch, $224, on notes of the company to the order of Number Thirty-nine West Thirty-second Street Co. It was alleged that the company admitted in writing inability to pay its debts. The company was incorporated on March 14, 1912, with a capital stock of $10,000, and leased the building at 39 West 32d st. for twenty-one years. The building, it was said, was owned by Number Thirty-nine West Thirty-second Street Co. Colonel W. H. De W. Washington, who was president of the New Center Co., died on August 29 last.

MAXINE WAIST AND DRESS CO., INC., manufacturer of waists and dresses at 8 West 36th st., assigned to Abraham Wheelehan. A petition has been filed against it by Hyman Grollman, $96; William Freed, $439, and Henry Jacobs, $32. The company was incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000.

ANDREW J. BROWN.—Petition filed against Andrew J. Brown, contractor and builder, living at 664 West 181st st., formerly of Walden, N. Y., by D. C. Dominick Co., Inc., $1,622; De Witt C. Dominick, $891; Charles Hunt, Jr., $371; Edwin D. Stevens, $24, and John H. Westerman, $72. It was alleged that while insolvent he withdrew $1,000 from a branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, and creditors have been unable to trace the money.

FRANK WEISS, saloonkeeper at 322 Stanton st., filed a petition, with liabilities of $14,545 and assets of $1,202, of which $2,100 are bar fixtures. Of the liabilities, $10,579 are on leases.

MICHAEL GLASSBERG, a bookkeeper, of 1318 Stebbins av., filed a petition, with liabilities of $1,891 and no assets.

DISCHARGES REFUSED.

SIEGEL & SIEGEL.—Judge Mayer has granted a motion to deny a discharge from bankruptcy to Siegel & Siegel, clothing manufacturers, formerly at 27 West 4th st., on application of Rosenberg, Levis & Ball, attorneys for objecting creditors. William H. Willig, referee, reported that assets of $16,671 were unaccounted for. A petition was filed against them on April 8, 1913. Liabilities were $66,104 and assets $34,969.

ZIMMERMAN & YELIN.—Judge Mayer has refused a discharge from bankruptcy to Louis Yelin, one of the partners in Zimmerman & Yelin, confectioners, at Yonkers. The referee held that the bankrupt made a false oath by interposing an answer denying insolvency, when, in fact, they knew that at the time they were insolvent.

PETITION DISMISSED.

HERMAN WEIL.—Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on January 15 against Herman Weil, dealer in wines and liquors at 261 Fifth Ave., on a settlement with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar, cash.

SCHEDULES.

OLINER BROTHERS, private bankers, of 67 Clinton st., filed schedules showing liabilities of $232,398, of which $163,340 is due to about 2,500 depositors, and $68,250 is secured. Nominal assets are $86,112, the principal items of which are real estate, $112,000, due from surety company on bond, $5,000; to the State Controller, $50,000; other matters, $19,542; stocks and bonds, $93,907; notes, $14,931; cash in banks, $9,062; cash on hand, $1,017; notes, $14,931; accounts, $4,797, and office furniture, $3,128.

WENXLER ROSS CO., INC., dealer in jewelry and novelties at 2 West 14th st., 1447 Broadway and Atlantic City, filed schedules showing liabilities of $19,851 and assets of $21,373, consisting of stock, $18,299; fixtures, $5,000, and cash in bank, $75. Among the creditors are Bernard Wexler, $4,080; Greenwich Bank, $8,500, and Security Bank, $1,500.

JACOBS & HARRIS, manufacturers of raincoats at Port Chester, N. Y., with salesrooms at 41 Union Square, filed schedules showing liabilities of $17,276 and assets of $12,784, consisting of real estate at Port Chester, $4,100; stock and material, $6,000; machinery and fixtures, $1,400; accounts and claims, $444; notes, $300, and cash in bank, $40. The Mutual Trust Co., of Westchester County, of Port Chester, is a creditor for $8,500 secured.

GINGOLD & SCHEFFER, manufacturers of furs at 142 West 24th st., filed schedules showing liabilities of $20,803 and assets of $18,753, consisting of stock, $12,500; fixtures, $2,000; accounts, $5,000, and cash in bank, $253.

GEORGE A. KUHMER, contractor for tiles and mantels at 146th st. and Exterior av., filed schedules showing liabilities of $21,831 and assets of $7,038, consisting of stock, $1,000; accounts, $5,359; notes, $40; fixtures, $100, and cash in bank, $539.

JOHN BRACKEN, furniture dealer at 218 Lenox av., filed bankruptcy schedules with liabilities of $10,387 and assets of $18,395, consisting of accounts, $13,000; stock, $5,100; cash in bank, $195, and fixtures, $100.

ISAAC RUDITZ, 3, 10 and 19 cent store at 317 Third av., filed schedules showing liabilities of $5,320 and assets of $1,588, proceeds of sale of stock and fixtures.

ABRAHAM MARKOWITZ, clothing dealer at 154 Seventh av., filed schedules showing liabilities of $2,511 and assets of $500, from sale of stock and fixtures.

WILLIAM H. EHLERS, manufacturing jeweler at 46 Maiden Lane, filed schedules showing liabilities of $21,881, nominal assets of $9,606 and actual assets of $6,064.

ABRAHAM SELKEWITZ, jeweler of 832 Sixth av., filed schedules showing liabilities of $4,274, nominal assets of $1,900 and actual assets of $470.

FREEMAN RESTAURANT CO., INC., of 527 Sixth av., filed schedules showing liabilities of $9,388 and assets of $798.

ANNEX HOMES OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.—At a meeting of creditors of the Annex Homes of New York City, of 30 East 42d st., held yesterday at the office of Macrae Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, in the Woolworth Building, Eugene L. Parodi, the receiver, was elected trustee and his bond fixed at $1,000.

ASSIGNMENTS.

MONOGRAM NEGLIGEE CO.—David Manheimer and George Hurtig, doing business as the Monogram Negligee Co., manufacturers of dressing sacks and gowns at 40 East 21st st., have assigned to Clifford G. Ludvigh.

MANHATTAN CORRUGATED PAPER CO., INC., at 47 Great Jones st., has assigned to Edward Willmann. The company was incorporated in January, 1913, with a capital stock of $10,000 and Ferdinand W. Peck president.

ELIPSECO MILLS.—Louis Parkowitz, doing business as the Elipseco Mills, wholesale dealer in hosiery and underwear at 467 Broadway, has assigned to Nathan M. Abramson. The business was started May 1, 1914.

AMERICAN APRON CO., manufacturer of aprons at 14 West 4th st., has assigned to Herman Klein. The partners are Gabriel Breuer and Adolph Fleischman. Mr. Breuer signed the deed for the firm.

HENRY E. J. SCHIFFER, plumbing and heating contractor, of 163 East 64th st., has assigned to Abraham L. Berman. He began business in 1899 and was previously a bank clerk.

FLORA M. GELULA, dealer in men's furnishings at 18 Bowery, has assigned to George Plataiser.

RECORDED JUDGMENTS.

FEBRUARY 9.

Manhattan.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Aldance Film Corp—Willat Studios and Laboratories, Inc. $844 54
Apollo Mfg Co—Keystone Textile Co. $410 54
Andinsky, Elizabeth—Stoll, Walter & Co. $195 97
Andinsky, Elizabeth W—C W Jenkins et al. $517 85
Auto, Frank—E Smolka Plumbing Supply Co. $476 54
Bush, M S—A Strauss. $148 42
Bisagna Co of Cuba—Atlantic Bisagna Co. $903 12
Brinley Contracting Co—T Campolo. $2,144 83
Broder, M L—H Mysell. $111 50
Bond Finance and Feather Co, Benjamin Katz and Alfred Katz—H Wachtel. $219 15
Brandiner, Elizabeth W—J Bell, possession of property. $257 60
Beber, Sadie—I Berger (costs). $133 50
Brugger, J—H Berger. $520 05
Cook, G D, and A B Tumer—U S Trust Co of New York. $1,561 45
Crofts, H A—H R Hansen. $195 47
Capitelli, Vincent—Dale Barney Co. $504 41
Blackman, Wm W—Austin Nichols & Co. $412 21
Dobson, J J—A Henderson. $262 09
De Beal, Philip—H G Stilleck. $185 05
Duncan, H S—E H Lewis et al. $244 63
Eckstein, Blase—Schiefelin & Co. $266 58
Darlington Realty and Surety Co—U S Title Guarantee Co. $242 40
Engelsher, Rose—E H Harman. $173 46
Franklin, Cesar—J Kleber. $117 56
Fiscella, Michele—T Arra. $525
Fourteenth St Bank—C Scott (costs). $112 57
Friedberg, Maurice, and Jacob Youdelmann—F Top. $844 42
Goldstein, S—People, etc. $400 40
Gill, H H—Pendennis Engraving Co. $192 74
Grossman, Louis—Spring Novelty Works, Inc. $142 10
Gruggenheim, M A—R White. $195 00
Hirsch, L, H Warszawiak and C Kline—F Chapman. $1,190 00
Halpern, C—N Y Butchers Dressed Meat Co. $118 27
Hyman, J—J Rill. $267 22
Hirschman, S B—K M Sperry et al, costs. $255 15
Hildebrand, G—Federal Huber Co. $128 03
Johnson, H S—G J Voather. $400 40
Jaffe, A—J Rosenfeld. $198 42
Kennedy Features, Inc—Exhibitors Times, Inc. $456 98
Same—Apollo Studio, Inc. $167 73
Krauss, A—E Orloff et al. $115 41
Kalish, F R—B Crystal & Son. $200
Kesler, C E—Brooks Bros. $305 41
Klinge, R, adm—E Muller. $416 26
Satter—B Kulzer. $415 56
Kaufman, I—J Schulhof. $204 31
Leslie, Josephine M—Saks & Co. $810
Leslie, Sadie, et Sadie Feibush—E Weis et al. $101 21
McCann, J—J M McCann. $1,707 91
Mercantile, A—S B McAdam. $267 15
Merkle, Jack—Diehl Mfg Co. $104 66
Mann, J, and S W Cascelle—Eisman Magnetic Co. $168 77
McGrade, A—J M Morrow et al, costs. $114 32
Michaux, A B—S Bradford. $324 68
M J & M Bake, Inc—E M Quirk. $200 45
N Y Cableway and Engineering Co—City of N Y. $180 66
Oppenheimer, A—Armour Packing Co. $129 17
N Y Herald Co—Shaw's Jewelry Shop, Inc. $976 73
Niles, F B B—C W N McCloskey. $600
Parentin, N—J Maher. $133 22
Pollard, J—R E Tilbaut, Inc. $178 34
Potts, Sadie—C Demasek. $558 74
Pellegrino, A, and M Prigeso—G Molaro. $124 43
Tuggs, M, J G Siegling. $105 13
Treasure Lighting Co—F H Ruhe. $485 13
Same—K McMath. $344 91
Richman Holding Co, Inc—Dixie Lumber Co. $275 32
Robbins, E S—W W Farley. $120 25
Rosin, F—Boston Tea Co. $430 02
Rosner, G W, and J B Mally—Upright Co. $125 80
Randenbush, W G—T P Hatigan et al. $42 62
Stratton, W D, Sundstrom & Stratton Co and J M Allen—C D Eaton. $120 00
Steringer, Jennie B and Frances B—L G Heath. $612 01
Sarver, J V—M Weile & Sons, Inc. $101 55
Simon, E—C Y Dykman (costs). $125 00
Southside Realty & Distributing Co and Felix Sentnole Distributing Co—Manhattan Commercial Co. $327 05
Spisak, S and J—L G Hammersley. $110 67
Schwartz Mfg Co—H J Kumberger Co. $120 47
Saggese, G—D Picullo et al. $300 40
Smith, J—New Amsterdam Casualty Co. $116 41
Shaffer, J, and H Schultzer—Century Home Co. $340 43
Simes, C P and F C—R Daiss. $1,044 70
Shaw, H—R Gerard. $258 20
Sheehy, Jennie M—City of N Y. $110 20
Schilling, A—D Hirsch. $150 95
Thompson, R—Jackson Steinway Co (costs). $121 70
Tremina Milk Corp—People, etc. $250
Same—Same. $250
Ware, F S—National Nassau Bank of N Y. $509 51
Wood, S S—C A Munn et al. $304 15
Weil, Babette, and L C Goldberg. $2,277 50
Wehlatter, P—A Rosenbluth et al. $791 64

The Bronx.

Allen, F S—Olin J Stephens, Inc. $783 36
Beam, O C—G M Warner et al. $448 15
Bellom, C N—Bronx Iron and Steel Co. $170 26
Burton, J—C H Montgomery. $122 22
Edsay, J—C Hodig et al. $324 56
Fallgatt, S—People of State of N Y. $1 000
Kaplan, J—J Jacobson. $188 01
Kronenberger, Linde—23d Ward Bank. $278 28
Manning, J—G Hoffmann. $215 72
Melchner, J and Katie—M Marcuse. $200 45
Schram, W—W I Rellisch et al. $137 09
Viertela, J, and C Kurian—A Jacobs et al. $100 00
Valentine, C W—A B Beith et al. $224 50

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

FEBRUARY 9.

Manhattan.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed.

Interborough Rapid Transit Co—M Geller; Nov 18, 1914. $150 30
Same—E McGuire et al; Jan 8, 1915. $111 55
Weil, Atox—Carnegie Trust Co; Jan 19, 1915. $111 45
Same—Same; June 7, 1913. $107 35
Same—Same; Dec 31, 1912. $4,544 63
Schlichen, G N—Jaspole & Werner Construction Co; Aug 3, 1912. $176 91
Same—L Buss; Aug 20, 1912. $437 76
Same—H Middendorf; Aug 7, 1912. $178 38
Butler, H W—A Sewert; March 30, 1914. $183 31
Fischer, M—J Herk; Feb 9, 1914. $164 45
Hoeizer, Ellen—A O Ihlseng; Nov 19, 1914. $528 79
Lynch, Emma A—H F Nordeman; Feb 26, 1912. $583 83
Land Co No 1—Westchester County Savings Bank; Dec 9, 1909. $526 74
Salensky, H, and M Stuckhart—L Simon; Jan 19, 1915. $409
Smith, A Josephine, and A T Bowen, extrs, etc—W D Clark et al; Sept 29, 1914. $5,147 28
Schneiderman, Anderson Co—A J Robertson; Oct 14, 1914. $1,112 67
Schlosberg, S H—C H Leavitt et al; June 13, 1907. $930 13
Siebrecht, H A, jr, and H R Reynolds—C W Anderson; Feb 3, 1913. $322 09
Lichtenstein, J—Fox & Pier, Inc; Jan 26, 1915 (vacated). $620 17
Schindler, P—H Kelly & Sons; Sept 22, 1914 (vacated). $102 18

Chino's Income Declines.

The quarterly report of the Chino Copper Company for the quarter ended December 31, 1914, shows a decline in net profits, which were $285,932, or $140,563 from the preceding quarter, and a loss of $526,155 as compared with the same period in 1913. Production of copper was 8,935,585 pounds, contrasted with 13,970,438 in the previous year. The carrying price for the quarter was 11.08 cents a pound for copper, against 13.32 cents in 1913.

BUYERS

IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS

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EXAMINER OF PURCHASE AND SUPPLIES.

(7 vacancies in Bureau of Standards of Board of Estimate & Apportionment — Salaries: $3000; $2550; $2500; $2250; three, $2100.)

Applications for Examination for this position will be received until

4 P. M., Tues., February 16.

Applicants must have at least two years' experience in purchase, inspection and distribution of supplies on a large scale. Should know industrial methods sufficient to enable them to investigate processes of manufacture of supplies; should know thoroughly methods of purchase and control of supplies employed by New York City and other governmental and large industrial corporations. Must be able ready and exact command of English.

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Municipal Civil Service Commission

WHAT THE BUYERS WILL LOOK AT TO-DAY

Cloaks and Suits.

ATLANTA—P J Allen & Co; J Allen; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
AMSTERDAM, N Y—Holzheimer & Shaul; N J Shaul; 1270 Bway, 6th floor.
BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Bros; S D Sampson; 470 4th av, 10th floor.
BUFFALO—Hens-Kelly Co; J M Looby; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
BUFFALO—Siegrist & Fraley; G B Smith; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
CLEVELAND—May Co; J O Sproul; 57 W 26th st, 8th floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel-Cooper Co; H L Bernbaum; Miss Gilbert, misses' and children's; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—Hillman's; H M Hillman and Miss Mangson; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
CHICAGO—Chas A Stevens & Bros; A S Willard, 40 E 22d st, 10th floor.
GLOVERSVILLE, N Y—Martin & Naylor; Mr Strong, 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
HUNTINGTON, W VA—Zenner, Bradshaw Co; Mr Zenner, 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
HOUSTON, TEX—Foley Bros D G Co; Miss Westphaling, 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
INDIANAPOLIS—Wm H Block Co; Miss Sadler, 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
NASHVILLE, TENN—Lebeck Bros; Mr Lebeck; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
OAKLAND, CAL—Abrahamson Bros; J Abrahamson; 116 W 32d st, 14th floor.
OMAHA—J L Brandeis & Sons; Miss Archer; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA—Scott-Halliburton Co; Mr Scott, 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
PUEBLO, COL—Crews-Beggs Co; L N Hart; 1270 Bway, 6th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufman Dept Store; Miss Ward, children's and misses; S Levy, basement; 200 5th av, 8th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Boggs & Buhl; J McCreery; 37 W 26th st, 8th floor.
SHENANDOAH, PENN—H L Goldin; 1270 Bway, Room 505.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro D G Co; Mr Whitehouse; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
ST LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; Miss Bauman; 71 W 23d st, 10th floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—Praeger Co; L Praeger, general merchandise; 200 5th av, 11th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; Mr Koechern, bedding; Mr Solomon, men's clothing; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
EVANSVILLE, IND—Lahr, Bacon Co; Mr A W Becker, coats and suits; H E Bacon, coats, suits and carpets; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufman Department Store; Mr A Kusin, general merchandise; ready-to-wear; Mr L Bower, gents' furnishings; 200 5th av, 8th floor.
ST PAUL—Manheimer Bros; Mr Huff, laces; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
MINNEAPOLIS—Donaldson's; Mr Miller, boys' clothing; (basement) Mrs Karanoff, ladies' neckwear; Mr V King, dresses, petticoats and corsets; Mr Smith, infants', children's and juniors' coats and dresses, petticoats and corsets; Mr Cooper, ladies' coats and suits; Mr. Silberman, skirts; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
BUFFALO—Hens, Kelly Co; Mr W Rhenhardt, men's furnishings; Mr Bader, carpets and draperies; 31 Union Square, 3d floor.
BUFFALO—Siegrist & Fraley; Mr J. J. Glaser, notions, art goods and ribbons; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; Mr Kahnweiler, men's and boys' clothing; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—L Klein, Inc; Mr Reis, rugs and draperies; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; J Basch, gloves and ribbons; H Goldwater, drugs and toilet articles; J Lanhatten, notions; S Obermeyer, lace and embroideries; J Leichner, housefurnishings; S Solomon, sloes; T Berkowitz, smokers' articles and novelties; H S Cline, linens and white goods, 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—Sydney Mandel; general merchandise; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
CLEVELAND—Wm Taylor Son & Co; W P Ayres, blankets; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
COLUMBUS—Moorehouse, Martens Co; M Moorehouse, general merchandise; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
INDIANAPOLIS—Goldstein Bros; H Goldstein, carpets and draperies; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
OMAHA—J L Brandeis & Sons; Mr Bord, men's furnishings; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
PHOENIX, ARIZ—Chas Korrick Co; A Korrick, general merchandise; 116 W 32d st, 14th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Joe Horne Co; Miss Quinn, ribbons; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—Praeger Co; L Praeger, general merchandise; 200 5th av, 11th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; Mr Koechern, bedding; Mr Solomon, men's clothing; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
EVANSVILLE, IND—Lahr, Bacon Co; Mr A W Becker, coats and suits; H E Bacon, coats, suits and carpets; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufman Department Store; Mr A Kusin, general merchandise; ready-to-wear; Mr L Bower, gents' furnishings; 200 5th av, 8th floor.
ST PAUL—Manheimer Bros; Mr Huff, laces; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.

Waists.

BUFFALO—Siegrist & Fraley; G B Smith; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
CHICAGO—Hillman's; Miss Mangson; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
GLOVERSVILLE, N Y—Martin & Naylor; Mr Strong, 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
INDIANAPOLIS—Wm H Block Co; Miss Sadler; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
NASHVILLE, TENN—Lebeck Bros; Mr Lebeck; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Boggs & Buhl; J McCreery; 37 W 26th st, 8th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufman Dept Store; S Levy, basement; 200 5th av, 8th floor.
PADUCAH, KY—E Guthrie Co; R R Guthrie, wash waists; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—Praeger Co; Miss Corcoran; 200 5th av, 11th floor.
SHENANDOAH, PENN—H L Goldin; 1270 Bway, Room 505.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro D G Co; Mr Whitehouse; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
WASHINGTON—The Palais Royal; Miss Miller; 43 W 23d st.

Dresses.

ATLANTA—P J Allen & Co; J Allen; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
AMSTERDAM, N Y—Holzheimer & Shaul; N J Shaul; 1270 Bway, 6th floor.
BUFFALO—Siegrist & Fraley; G B Smith; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
BUFFALO—Hens-Kelly Co; J M Looby; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; Miss Goldberg, misses', children's and juniors; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—Hillman's; Miss Mangson, misses' and juniors; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
DAVENPORT—Harned & Von Maur; R Harned, cargo dresses; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
GLOVERSVILLE, N Y—Martin & Naylor; Mr Strong; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
INDIANAPOLIS—Goldstein Bros; S Goldstein, cargo dresses; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
INDIANAPOLIS—Wm H Block Co; Miss Sadler, 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
KANSAS CITY, MO—Bernheimer Bros & Co; Leo J Schiff, silk dresses; 7 W 22d st, 5th floor.
OMAHA—J L Brandeis & Sons; Miss Archer; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Boggs & Buhl; J McCreery; 37 W 26th st, 8th floor.
ST PAUL—Bannon Bros; A Weinberg; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
SIOUX CITY—Davidson Bros; B Davidson; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Drygoods Co; Miss Donnelly, children's; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
WATERLOO—Burch Bros Co; C Isaacson; 45 W 24th st.
WASHINGTON—Palais Royal; Miss Miller; 43 W 23d st.

Skirts.

AMSTERDAM, N Y—Holzheimer & Shaul; N J Shaul; 1270 Bway, 6th floor.
BUFFALO—Hens-Kelly Co; J M Looby; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
Buffalo—Siegrist & Fraley; G B Smith; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; H L Bernbaum; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—Hillman's; H L Hillman; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
GLOVERSVILLE, N Y—Martin & Naylor; Mr Strong, 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
NASHVILLE—Lebeck Bros; Mr Lebeck; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
OAKLAND—Abrahamson Bros; J Abrahamson; 116 W 32d st, 14th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufman Dept Store; Mr A Kusin; S Levy; basement; 200 5th av, 8th floor.
ST LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; A S Harris, basement; 71 W 23d st, 10th floor.
TOLEDO—Joseph Neat; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.

Petticoats.

GLOVERSVILLE—Martin & Naylor; Mr Strong, 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
HUNTINGTON, W VA—Zenner, Bradshaw Co; Mr Zenner, 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
PUEBLO—Crews, Beggs Co; L N Hart; 1270 Bway, 6th floor.
ST PAUL—Bannon Bros; Mr Rueler; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
PORTLAND—Eastman Bros & Bancroft; Mr Eastman; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro D G Co; Miss C Blackman, 470 4th av, 11th floor.
WASHINGTON—The Palais Royal; Miss Moscow; 43 W 23d st.

Millinery.

BUFFALO—Siegrist & Fraley; Miss H Klump; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
CHICAGO—Chas A Stevens & Bros; Mr Rosenthal, 40 E 22d st, 10th floor.
DES MOINES—Harris, Emery Co; Miss D Smith; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
DECATUR, ILL—Linn & Scruggs Co; Miss Dameron, 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
OGKLAND—Abrahamson Bros; Mrs Gilbert; 116 W 32d st, 14th floor.
RICHMOND, VA—J B Mosby & Co; Miss Cunningham, Miss Kasy and Miss Mann; 39 W 23d st, 11th floor.
ST PAUL—Manheimer Bros; Miss Fletcher; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
ST PAUL—Field, Schlick Co; Miss Miller; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.

Muslin Underwear and Infants' Wear.

CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; Miss Carey, muslin underwear; Miss Yandell, infants' wear; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
COLUMBUS, OHIO—Moorehouse, Martens Co; Miss McKay, muslin underwear; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
PORTLAND, ME—Eastman Bros & Bancroft; Mr Eastman; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—Praeger Co; Miss Corcoran; 200 5th av, 11th floor.
ST PAUL—Manheimer Bros; Miss Cummings, underwear; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.

Silks, Wash Goods and Linens.

BOSTON—R H White Co; C Jennings; white goods; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
BUFFALO—Hens & Kelly Co; Mr Dooley, silks and dress goods; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
CLEVELAND—Wm Taylor Son & Co; W P Ayres; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; A Matthews, silks and velvets; E Katz, wash goods and flannels; W North, dress goods and linings; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
MILWAUKEE—Herzfeld, Phillipson Co; Mr McCarthy, silks and dress goods; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
OMAHA—J L Brandeis & Sons; Mr Reidy, white goods; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
OAKLAND—A C Vapsell Co; Mr Sullivan, piece goods; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
PEORIA—Clarke & Co; Mr Innekus, wash goods and linens; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
ST PAUL—Manheimer Bros; Mr Hopkins, linens; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; W P Boston, silks; Mr Schwartzmeyer, linens; J C Pope, wash goods; A Mattlody, dress goods; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
MACON, GA—Burden, Smith & Co; W J Barnes; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO—The Edw Wren Co; Mr Burgoyne, 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
TOLEDO—W L Milner & Co; F C Hofmayer; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.

Laces, Embroideries and Neckwear.

CHICAGO—Chas A Stevens & Bros; Mr Horn; 40 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; Miss Freak; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
MILWAUKEE—Herzfeld, Phillipson Co; I E Merrill; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
PITTSBURGH—Jos Horne Co; Miss Kuntz, neckwear; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; Mr Blumenthal; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
ST PAUL—Field, Schlick & Co; Miss Boyce, neckwear; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.

Corsets.

CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; Miss Carraty; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—Praeger Co; Miss Corcoran; 200 5th av, 11th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; Mrs Miller; 470 4th av, 12th floor.

House Dresses and Kimonos.

CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; Miss Garry; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
ST LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller; Miss Bauman; 71 W 23d st, 10th floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—Praeger Co; Miss Corcoran; 200 5th av, 11th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; Miss C Blackman; kimonos; 470 4th av, 12th floor.

Jewelry, Notions and Leather Goods.

CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; A Binswanger; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—Chas A Stevens & Bros; Mr De Vaney; 40 E 22d st, 10th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; E E Casell, leather goods; H Smith; 470 4th av, 12th floor.

Miscellaneous.

BOSTON—Filene's; Mr F Phillips, ladies' coats; Mr Biederman, ladies' suits; Mr Clark, millinery; Mr Dutch, untrimmed millinery; Miss Jones, negligees and kimonos; Miss Coakley, muslin underwear; Mr King, ladies' muslin made dresses; Miss Louisburg, misses' suits; Mrs Milliken, infants' haberdashery; Mr Miller, boys' clothing; (basement) Mrs Karanoff, ladies' neckwear; Mr V King, dresses, petticoats and corsets; Mr Smith, infants', children's and juniors' coats and dresses, petticoats and corsets; Mr Cooper, ladies' coats and suits; Mr. Silberman, skirts; 116 W 32d st, 13th floor.
BUFFALO—Hens, Kelly Co; Mr W Rhenhardt, men's furnishings; Mr Bader, carpets and draperies; 31 Union Square, 3d floor.
BUFFALO—Siegrist & Fraley; Mr J. J. Glaser, notions, art goods and ribbons; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; Mr Kahnweiler, men's and boys' clothing; 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—L Klein, Inc; Mr Reis, rugs and draperies; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper Co; J Basch, gloves and ribbons; H Goldwater, drugs and toilet articles; J Lanhatten, notions; S Obermeyer, lace and embroideries; J Leichner, housefurnishings; S Solomon, sloes; T Berkowitz, smokers' articles and novelties; H S Cline, linens and white goods, 13 E 22d st, 10th floor.
CHICAGO—Sydney Mandel; general merchandise; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
CLEVELAND—Wm Taylor Son & Co; W P Ayres, blankets; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
COLUMBUS—Moorehouse, Martens Co; M Moorehouse, general merchandise; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.
INDIANAPOLIS—Goldstein Bros; H Goldstein, carpets and draperies; 31 Union Sq, 3d floor.
OMAHA—J L Brandeis & Sons; Mr Bord, men's furnishings; 1261 Bway, 11th floor.
PHOENIX, ARIZ—Chas Korrick Co; A Korrick, general merchandise; 116 W 32d st, 14th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Joe Horne Co; Miss Quinn, ribbons; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
SAN FRANCISCO—Praeger Co; L Praeger, general merchandise; 200 5th av, 11th floor.
ST LOUIS—B Nugent & Bro Dry Goods Co; Mr Koechern, bedding; Mr Solomon, men's clothing; 470 4th av, 12th floor.
EVANSVILLE, IND—Lahr, Bacon Co; Mr A W Becker, coats and suits; H E Bacon, coats, suits and carpets; 20 W 22d st, 8th floor.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufman Department Store; Mr A Kusin, general merchandise; ready-to-wear; Mr L Bower, gents' furnishings; 200 5th av, 8th floor.
ST PAUL—Manheimer Bros; Mr Huff, laces; 1270 Bway, 4th floor.

DRYGOODS AND TEXTILE NOTES.

SPRING WORK IN A NEW YORK BUYING OFFICE.

Work of the New York office toward the purchases for such a large department store as the Stix, Baer & Fuller Company, of St. Louis, at the beginning of a season's business has never been so strenuous as now. On the tenth floor of the Masonic Building, at 71 West 23d st., one might think from the number of salesmen waiting to see the buyers that a large part of the New York trade was trying to sell to the Stix, Baer & Fuller store.

At the opening of a new season, when the visiting department buyer has to look at different lines, even though some of them have little interest for him, the competent New York office and its staff are of invaluable assistance. That New York office man must be a merchandise man of the first class in order to be of