Business News

BANKERS state that the effect of the increase of the rediscount rate on commercial paper to 6 per cent has had the effect in several instances of stimulating the efforts of business corporations to increase their borrowings. In some cases, it is said, some companies have obtained loans when they were not actually in need of more money. The banks, however, are discouraging new loans, and for the most part are successful. Fear that money will be harder to get later on is said to be behind the policy of business concerns who are now trying to borrow more than they actually need. The rates for commercial paper and bankers' acceptances were unchanged yesterday.

COTTONS—*Business in Unfinished Goods Dull*

More than the usual Monday quiet prevailed yesterday in the gray, or unfinished, goods market, while business in finished goods apparently ran as strongly as ever. Some of the larger distributors who have been looking for a sharp break in the market for the past two weeks, were more optimistic yesterday. The fact that retailers and jobbers continue to bid for finished goods is the most bullish argument the market has at present, and the most frequent topic of conversation in the offices of mill agents and commission houses.

Big distributors who have figured up their January business report that it was a record-breaker in dollars and cents, although the yardage sold was under that of the closing months of last year. A few of the jobbers from other cities are still in the market trying to place orders for many varieties of goods, principally flannels and ginghams. One of the big distributors of these who named prices last week said that all orders were confirmed in two days and that he had been compelled to cut these orders about 30 per cent, because of the estimated low production of his mills.

Reports from Eastern and Southern mills show a decrease in production and a further decrease is looked for with the approach of spring. While the lessened production is used as an argument for still higher prices by some sellers, others are inclined to the theory that curtailed consumption because of extremely high prices will more than offset the lower yardage produced.

SILKS—*Market Sluggish; Jobbers Shade Prices*

Many of the smaller jobbers of silks and a few of the larger ones are shading prices to induce business in the present sluggish market. For the past month the purchases of retailers have been exceptionally light, while the garment manufacturing trade, in the main, has neglected the silk goods market altogether. Stocks have been accumulating in the hands of the jobbers. The light demand plus the higher rates being charged by bankers for discounting commercial paper and the disposition of bankers generally to be conservative in extending credits to carry silk goods, are the chief reasons for the price concessions by the jobbers now.

Big manufacturers are holding firm and some of them are talking of higher prices for fall silks. At the same time there is a reluctance among the producers toward offering new lines of silks for use next fall and winter. They are holding up the booking of future orders pending developments which they feel are slowly working their way to a head in the market.

If the present disposition of silk buyers to purchase only small quantities continues a general and rapid unloading of silks by the jobbers is expected. While most of the large manufacturers have extremely small stocks on hand, orders they have on their books are beginning to run out. If new orders do not materialize they must either close their plants or make up goods for stock. The latter is an extremely hazardous undertaking with raw silk around $18 a pound.

JEWELRY—*World-Wide Shortage of Emeralds Reported*

The emerald is rapidly becoming the rarest and most expensive of stones, according to importers, who assert that there is now a world-wide shortage of this gem. This stone is now considered by importers to be the best investment in gems, and large prices are being paid in this country for perfect specimens. The scarcity of the emerald is said to be due to the small output of the Colombian mines in South America, which are government owned and produce 95 per cent of the world's supply. The South American government is reported to be willing to turn the mines over to a European syndicate, but to date no agreement on the plan has been reached.

According to local emerald dealers, the South American mines have not been worked for a number of years. This means that there have been no new emeralds coming to America, and prices on this gem during the last four years have been bounding upward in company with diamonds and pearls. Emeralds have always been considered a good investment by importers. Recently a large dealer sold a five-carat emerald for $3,500 a carat. Aquamarines, which are now rather closely allied to emeralds, are very popular, and importers have considerable difficulty in supplying the trade's demands. These importers assert that these stones are much in favor in society here because they are popular with many royal European families.

Amethysts set in gold, silver and platinum for utility pieces, tailored jewels and evening necklaces, corsage ornaments and earrings are very popular for early spring wear. Onyx, especially the moss variety, in necklace pendants and brooches and in bracelets mounted with wrist watches, also is meeting with favor as an Easter gift. The turquoise, both matrix and plain, is popular in all manner of pieces, but it seems to hold its popularity best in finger rings, earrings and brooches. The topaz, tinted all the way from straw to a deep, rich brown, is seen in necklaces, hair ornaments and slipper buckles.

LEATHER—*Higher Glove Prices Worry Retailers*

Glove department managers face a dilemma. They realize the necessity of keeping up style assortments, particularly at the beginning of a new season, and yet they are fearful that from now on the consumer will refuse to buy to any great extent if the prices go much higher than their present level.

"We are between the devil and the deep, blue sea," remarked one department manager. "If we don't buy we lose sales because of inadequate stocks and if we do buy freely we run the risk of having the majority of consumers refuse to pay the high prices, thereby jeoparding our chances for a quick turnover."

In dollars and cents the glove industry continues to be of excellent proportions, but in a great many sections the number of pairs sold in the first month of 1920 showed a decline in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding year. In other words, in this field, as in many others, there is evidence that the absorption of high-priced gloves by the consumer is gradually becoming more limited. The fact that there was not a greater decline in the number of pairs sold is a tribute to the fashion importance of the glove accessory.

Reserve stocks of long gloves, at more moderate prices, in the hands of the wholesaler and the retailer are practically exhausted, and from now on the consumer will have to pay the higher prices. With the consumer balking at paying the increased prices it is little wonder that retailers are hounding the manufacturers for lower prices. In some of the larger cities comparatively little objection to price is heard, but New York is an exception and local retailers are entering into the spring glove season under a veil of gloom.

Business Troubles

Petitions in Bankruptcy

The following petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court yesterday:

RALPH GREENBERG & BRO.—Involuntary petition against Ralph Greenberg & Bro., 38 West Thirty-third Street. Liabilities are about $25,000; assets about $5,000. Principal creditors are L. Oltan, $300; I. Burckner, $600, and L. Spiers, $300. Petitioners' attorneys are Cohen, Rosenthal & Shapiro, 31 Union Square.

Discharges in Bankruptcy

Discharges in bankruptcy granted in the United States District Court yesterday were as follows: Sarah M. Tracey, Charles W. Hartmann, Dominico Norbet Hittinger, Isidor Novick, Aaron Rochnes, Samuel Litke, Benjamin Karp, Louis Jacobs and Barbara Elizabeth.

Assignments

Ralph Greenberg and Moe Greenberg, trading as Greenberg & Bro., jobbers in dresses, 38 West Thirty-third Street, yesterday assigned for the benefit of creditors to Aaron L. Palmer.

Judgments Filed

The following judgments were filed yesterday (Feb. 2), the first name being that of the debtor:

Allen, Franklin W—F. J. Flanagan	$353.93
American Sleeve Valve Motor Co. Inc—M. B. Murphy	1,093.80
Barrett, Wm. M, president—A. Bender	500.00
Same—A. Bender	4,627.43
Baxter, Wm. J. and W. E. B. Motor Truck Co. Inc—W. Schott, costs	104.90
Bowman, Wm. G—R. T. Miller Jr. et al	119.04
Breta, Peter I—G. W. Boyer	235.67
Bennett, Fred P—J. Pepper et al	233.95
Coleman, John—Lion Brewery of N. Y. City	7,311.76
Cresser, Chas. S—G. J. Cresser	5,000.00
City of N. Y.—John Wanamaker, New York	12,750.07
Delare-Barnes, Hattie—City of New York, costs	119.76
Drukker, Paul—Encyclopedia Britannica Corp	268.45
Danforth, Clothing Co—C. Grossmal et al	861.72
Ephraim, Lee—M. Loeb	3,104.13
Same—L. L. Ullman	756.46
Fox, Harry—A. Lee	2,068.57
Field, Harry N—L. F. Rubens	208.20
Gow, Robert S—A. S. Morris	371.05
Gomez, Robert J.—Wm. H. Wise & Co. Inc	102.15
Gottlieb, Jacob—Alexander & Reid Co	911.43
Gradinger, Morris—James Talcott, Inc	4,492.76
Hilgers, Victor H—P. Ginsberg	115.66
Harper, John, and Forest W. Patrick—Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co of N. Y	186.90
Hyatt, John B—P. Swok	219.52
Jardin Co. Inc., Joseph Smith and Meyer Levy—C. Charcowsky	276.97
Jackson & Co. Inc—T. H. Laird	3,136.61
Johnston, William C.—E. V. C. Hayakes	133.31
Korn, Moses—R. Fisher	183.65
Katz, Hyman, and Solomon Safeer—B. Saveison, costs	174.96
Klein, Joseph D., and Anna Green—C. Chisdie et al	271.30
Knight, Percival—J. H. Tooker Printing Co	102.23
Lidman, Frederick J.—People, etc.	2,046.95
Luce, Arthur L., and Retsy P.—Eagle Savings & Loan Co	3,650.26
Links, Wm. C.—M. S. Hart	356.95
Links, Susan A. K.—M. S. Hart	356.95
Leff, Joe, and Jacob Rock—M. Seitsch	179.27
La France, Josie, and Jules Horowitz—People, etc	500.00
Masson, Francis G.—L. L. Lichtenstein	331.41
Meyer, Daniel or Dan—S. Taitel et al	128.74
Moore, John W.—Cleveland Macadam Co	378.50
Moore, Geo. G.—J. C. Tomlinson; costs	151.10
National Surety Co.—F. J. Fulton; costs	109.07
Nigren, Joseph—Louis Weber Building Co., Inc	1,465.38
Nepon, Max—Quality Paper Co	133.50
Pride of the Kitchen Co., Inc.—R. C. F. Murphy	4,926.08
Savrievich, Joseph—Proctor & Gamble Distributing Co	128.80
Singer, Albert—A. H. Singer; costs	123.10
Seaman, Adolph—Roscoe Lumber Co	177.01
Van Bayer, Rudolph C.—Accoptance Corporation	1,045.19
Williams, Fletcher G.—United Line Service Corporation	607.41
William Levine & Co.—People, etc	1,190.34
Wilkening, Cora C., and C. C. Wilkening, Inc—Flushing National Bank	1,929.39

In Bronx County

Jardin Co., Inc., Joseph Smith and Meyer Levy—C. Charcowsky	$276.97
Kehoe, John J.—W. H. Wilken et al	118.78
Kehoe, Wilhelmina—Same	118.78
Licata, Giovanno—Interborough Rapid Transit Co	58.95
Payman, Isaac—F. J. Natalini et al	124.55
Same—Santi Bros. Co., Inc	123.21
Same, as guardian—F. J. Natalini et al	124.55
Same—Santi & Bros. Co., Inc	123.21
Union Chemical Glassware Co.—Barnes Realty Co., Inc	36.64

Satisfied Judgments

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

Campbell, John J.—J. Dougherty; Jan. 28, 1920	$190.65
Same—Same; April 23, 1919	2,632.95
Gomprecht, Martin—W. F. Morgan et al; Dec. 17, 1919	12,966.28
Garner, Wm. F.—Cleveland Dental Mfg. Co., Inc.; March 26, 1919	100.65
Hurd, Clarence R., and Samuel—Beekman Paper & Card Co.; July 5, 1917	202.06
Lietch, Charles A.—H. W. Johns Manville Co.; Nov. 15, 1917	169.17
Murray, Reginald—Edmund Francis Realty Co.; Dec. 16, 1916	175.78
N. Y. Ontario & Western Ry. Co.—B. Cohen et al; Jan. 12, 1920	141.38
Same—Same; May, 1916-18	16,758.76
Mutual Life Ins. Co. of N. Y.—A. Hamburger; June 2, 1920	8,093.15
Welch, B. Harvey, and C. William Woddrop—E. M. Armstrong; Oct. 16, 1911	7,636.44
Wilson, Carey—H. W. Starr et al; May 15, 1919	229.18
Savino, Joseph—J. Fino; March 19, 1918	748.70
Rolland, Louis L.—Peoples Bank of City of N. Y.; April 7, 1900	147.11
Morin, George K.—Potenhauer-Nesbit Co.; Jan. 12, 1920	206.86
United Chemical Supply Co.—F. Markowitz; Jan. 14, 1920	277.41
Casey, Daniel J., and Maryland Casualty Co.—People, etc.; Nov. 10, 1919 (vacated)	20,000.00
Landsman, Solomon—L. M. Pollock; March 29, 1917 (released)	6,536.71
St. Nicholas Zinc Co.—E. H. Truesdale; Jan. 30, 1918	5,210.45
Bankers' Service Corp.—Second National Bank of Allegheny; March 9, 1917 (reversed)	1,619.81
Marden, Orth & Hastings Corp.—J. P. Boiardi; Jan. 9, 1920	1,194.61

In Bronx County

Friedlander, Hulda—S. Nirenberg; Jan. 10, 1920	$1,150.46
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—A. M. Schitt; Jan. 15, 1920	1,753.82
Same—C. B. Wolf; Jan. 15, 1920	1,753.46
Same—H. H. Buschmann; Jan 22, 1920	1,754.64

Dress Workers Are Awarded Increased Wages

Increases of $2 to $5 a week for week workers and a flat increase of 10 per cent for piece workers in the dress manufacturing trade was awarded yesterday by Dr. Judah L. Magnes, impartial chairman in the wage dispute between the Association of Dress Manufacturers and the union. About 20,000 workers are affected by the ruling. It is expected that the award will have some influence on the wage dispute between the Dress and Waist Manufacturers' Association and the employees of its members. The shops affected by yesterday's decision are "contracting" factories, working for jobbers and larger manufacturers. A slight increase in the price of dresses for spring was forecast by several of the contracting employees as a result of the wage advance.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS

TRICOT SILK JERSEY for underwear, pantaletts, petticoats, bloomers, large quantities. Spring $240, or Becker, Amsterdam, New York.

Buyers Arrived

Fairchild Service

ALBANY—W. M. Whitney & Co., M. J. Flanigan, toys, house furnishings; 1133 Broadway; Breslin.

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—Swan Bros.; W. E. Swan, dry goods, notions, furnishings; Gregorian.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Hess Bros.; L. G. C. Scheedy, millinery; 225 Fifth Avenue; Gregorian.

ALTOONA, Pa.—W. F. Gable & Co.; J. Skyles, cottons, flannels; I. Trudeau, dress goods; 230 Fifth Avenue, 18th floor.

ALTOONA, Pa.—William F. Gable & Co.; C. I. Carpenter, clothing; J. M. Fay, cotton and woolen piece goods; H. Slosson, representative; Herald Square.

ALTOONA, Pa.—Kline Bros.; C. L. Gill, men's furnishings, knit underwear, hosiery; J. A. Baird, notions, toilet goods, jewelry; C. Kingsburg, upholstery, draperies; K. L. Plambeck, representing; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street.

ALTOONA, Pa.—Kline Bros.; E. Kingsburg, upholstery; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street; Grand.

ALTOONA, Pa.—W. F. Gable & Co. Mr. Fay, linens; Mr. Slaslor, toys; Miss Hill, notions; Miss Keogy, infants' wear; 230 Fifth Avenue, Syndicate Trading Co.

ANNISTON, Ala.—Gorham Dry Goods Co.; J. W. Malone and Mrs. H. C. Talley, general merchandise; Wallick.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—S. Lipinsky Co.; Mr. Price, ready-to-wear; 432 Fourth Avenue.

ATLANTA—Keely Co.; R. E. O'Donnelly, ready-to-wear; 1170 Broadway, room 505.

ATLANTA—H. A. Lockridge & Co.; H. A. Lockridge, mfrs. and wholesale's men's and boys' clothing; The Annex.

ATLANTA—M. Rich & Bros. Co.; J. R. McNair, blankets, flannels, linens, white goods, wash goods; P. A. Sheran, notions, gloves, small leather goods, toilet goods, jewelry, stationery, toys; 1150 Broadway, 17th floor.

ATLANTIC, Iowa—L. Oransky & Sons; J. Washer, silks, dress goods; 1150 Broadway, Baer & Lilienthal.

AUSTIN, Minn.—[illegible] Murphy, general merchandise; Breslin.

AUSTIN, Tex.—Co[illegible] Bros.; L. Cohn, women's wear; Grand.

BALTIMORE—Morris & Co.; E. Morris, ready to wear and furnishing goods; 1270 Broadway.

BALTIMORE—Bernheimer Bros.; A. M. Bernheim, millinery; 470 Fourth Avenue.

BALTIMORE—M. Summerfield & Son; R. Summerfield, woolen piece goods; York.

BALTIMORE—Hopkins J. Seth; D. C. Mansfield, china, glassware; The Annex.

BALTIMORE—Meyer Cloak & Dress Co., Inc.; Joseph Meyer, dresses; McAlpin.

BALTIMORE—I. Freudenthal & Son; Carl Freudenthal, tailors' trimmings; McAlpin Annex.

BALTIMORE—A. Rosenthal, shoes; Alcazar.

BALTIMORE—American Wholesale Corp.; F. Quellmalz, cotton piece goods, P. L. Beck, toys, fancy goods; 354 Fourth Avenue.

BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; Miss Brauer, millinery, flowers; 2 West Thirty-seventh Street; Assoc. D. G. Co.

BEDFORD, Ind.—Mayer's Fashion Shop; Sydney B. Mayer, ladies' ready to wear; McAlpin Annex.

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.—J. Sugar, dry goods, clothing and shoes; Cumberland.

BERWICK, Pa.—Berwick Stores Co.; Mrs. W. C. Garrison, general merchandise; Breslin.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Hills, McLean & Haskins; Mr. McLean, ready to wear, suits, dresses, coats; Miss Handrick, suits, coats, dresses; Mrs. Dodge, millinery; Mrs. Johnston, leather goods, handkerchiefs; Park Avenue.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Hills, McLean & Haskins; Miss C. McLean, dry goods; Mrs. E. Dodge, millinery; Miss A. Hendricks, ready to wear; Park Avenue.

BIRMINGHAM—Colby Co.; J. Colby, art goods; Wellington.

BIRMINGHAM—Loveman, Joseph & Loeb; N. Nussbaum, laces, handkerchiefs, embroideries, art goods, 116 West Thirty-second Street; A. Fantl.

BONHAM, Texas—Max Hermer, ready to wear; 1182 Broadway.

BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; R. J. Trimble, women's and children's cotton underwear, Basement; Miss E. O'Gorman, trimmings, basement; J. F. Reed, women's knit underwear and hosiery; Miss M. E. Blackden, small wares, basement; E. H. Bell, upholstery, curtains and portieres; Miss E. Rowell, corsets; E. I. Lahey, laces; Mrs. L. Altmius, ladies' skirts and coats, basement; F. C. Kimball, women's costumes; Miss F. M. White, children's dresses, basement; Miss N. Hamilburg, neckwear, basement; S. E. Emery, cotton and French underwear, petticats; W. E. Morgan, ribbons; F. E. Ruggles, misses' and children's knit underwear and hosiery; Miss E. F. Nolan, veilings; Miss K. J. Kelley, trimmings; W. P. Myers, silk waists and sweaters; A. J. Sanborn, silks, black and colored; Hugh Owens, silk embroidery, novelties and yarns; P. McHugh, silks, dress goods, basement; J. A. Relyea, women's neckwear and belts; W. F. Varnum, boys' clothing, wash clothing; Miss M. E. Knight, misses's suits, coats, dresses, basement; P. E. Ryan, misses' coats, skirts, bathing suits; R. A. Bedley, laces, basement; F. A. Burdick, women's coats and skirts, bathing suits; Miss C. Sweeney, women's suits, tailored and high grade; A. W. Anderson, men's furnishings; Miss M. Mahoney, misses' silk dresses; 432 Fourth Avenue.

BOSTON—Butler's; S. E. Solomon, millinery, 366 Fifth Avenue.

BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; Miss S. McCarthy, dresses; 432 Fourth Avenue.

BOSTON—Filene's; Miss Golding, waists; Mr. Lowenberg, representing; Mr. Cooper, general merchandise, (Upstairs); Miss Gilman, childrens, juniors, girls dresses, misses, Miss Reddington, cotton waists; Miss Andrews, silk muslin underwear; Mrs. McNamee, millinery (Basement); Mr. Hing, misses' dresses; Miss Dart, infants' wear; Mr. Robey, shoes; Mr. Levin, children's, juniors, girls's coats, dresses; Mrs. O'Hen, misses', women's suits, coats; Miss Duquette, women's skirts; Miss Berk, children's millinery; 225 Fifth Avenue.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; Miss Markus, basement, infants' wear, juniors' dresses, coats, skirts, middies; Mr. Hartford, toilet goods, notions; 200 Fifth Avenue.

BRADFORD, Pa.—J. Kreinson & Bros.; L. Kreinson, ready to wear, etc; 44 East Twenty-third Street.

BROOKINGS, S. D.—Hauff Dry Goods Co.; H. G. Hauff, dry goods and women's furnishings; Broztell.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; B. E. Mayo, (trimmed, untrimmed hats; 2 West Thirty-seventh Street; Assoc. D. G. Co.

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; P. Maybabin, furs; Miss J. M. Bell, millinery, trimmings; Mr. Mikels, corsetiers; Miss F. M. Feilman, handkerchiefs, trimmings, neckwear; 2 West Thirty-seventh Street; Assoc. D. G. Co.

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer & Co.; P. M. Spielman, laces, ribbons, embroideries, neckwear, handkerchiefs, veilings; 2 West Thirty-seventh Street.

BUTTE—Hennessy's; Mrs. Clark, coats, suits, skirts; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street.

CANTON, Ohio—Theodore Morris Co., Inc.; Mr. Nathan, ready to wear; 1150 Broadway, Baer & Lilienthal.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Miller Bros. Co.; Miss Kate Rice, millinery; 1150 Broadway.

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—J. Schwab (Peoples Store); B. Swartz, toys; 44 East Twenty-third Street, room 508.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—S. Lipinsky Co.; Mr. Price, ready to wear; 432 Fourth Avenue.

CHICAGO—D. S. Komiss & Co.; Miss P. Reichenthal, dresses; Knickerbocker.

CHICAGO—S. P. Platt; Benjamin Levitan, furs; Breslin.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field; Miss Holbrook, skirts; 1107 Broadway.

CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co.; H. Kovetz, millinery; Miss P. Miller, millinery; Miss A. Weiner, drugs, toilet goods, art goods; 470 Fourth Avenue.

CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie & Scott; Mr. Spoerl, retail hosiery, underwear; W. M. Hutchinson and J. C. Rogers, furs; 404 Fourth Avenue.

CHICAGO—J. Oppenheimer & Co.; J. Latzer, sporting goods, house furnishings; G. M. Sachs, notions, laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs, neckwear, gloves; S. Valentine, upholstery and drapery, curtains, floor coverings, rugs, carpets, blankets and comforts; Breslin.

CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie & Scott; Miss A. E. Hayes, muslin underwear, petticoats, negligees, infants' wear; J. E. Lewis, housewares; Miss M. A. Pierce, petticoats, house dresses, sacques, infants wear; 404 Fourth Avenue.

CHICAGO—Mullen & Co.; C. M. Fitzgerald, woolens; Cumberland.

CHICAGO—Twelfth Street Store; Miss S. Steck, millinery; Muncer Co., 1133 Broadway.

CHICAGO—H. M. Lindenthal & Sons; Sol C. Lindenthal, woolens; 200 Fifth Avenue, room 1207.

CHICAGO—Hillman's; M. Meyers, Miss Epstein, H. Hillman, ready to wear; 277 Fifth Avenue.

CHICAGO — A. L. Klein Co.; A. Klein, pants materials; 108 West Thirty-fourth Street; Elks Club.

CHICAGO—S. B. Platt; Benjamin Levitan, furs; McAlpin.

CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; C. Blabee, upholstery; Miss Hondle, basement millinery; Miss Wagoner, pictures; 18 East Twenty-second Street.

CINCINNATI—A. Rieser Cloak & Suit Co.; Abe Levy, ready to wear; Aberdeen.

CINCINNATI—Wilson, Levy Co.; H. M. Levy, woolen piece goods; Aberdeen.

CINCINNATI—J. Shillito Co.; B. A. Beagle, shoes; 1133 W. Peters, men's clothing; 432 Fourth Avenue.

CINCINNATI—The Fair Store; J. C. Smith, linens, white goods; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street; Aberdeen.

CINCINNATI—H. & S. Waist Co.; A. F. Harberger, jobs and special linens in waists for jobbers; 1261 Broadway, room 914.

CINCINNATI—Meyer, Wise & Kaichen Co.; S. R. Meyer, hosiery, gloves, etc.; 606 Broadway.

CINCINNATI—Globe Tailoring Co.; W. Rosenthal, trimmings and braids; 215 Fourth Avenue.

CINCINNATI—McAlpin Co.; B. R. Spingler, laces, embroideries, handkerchiefs; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street.

CINCINNATI—M. Reiser & Sons; S. Roth, infants' cloaks, suits, Aberdeen.

CINCINNATI—McAlpin Co.; J. C. Smith, wash goods; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street.

CLARKESVILLE, Tenn.—McNeal & Edwards; Miss C. Lowe, millinery; The Annex.

CLEVELAND—Liberty Garment Co.; L. S. Converse, house dresses and children's wear; Continental.

CLEVELAND—Kohn Bros. & Co.; R. H. Kohn, woolen piece goods; Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—Knoll-Campen Co.; M. J. Campen, cotton piece goods; Pennsylvania.

CLEVELAND—The Higbee Co.; Miss M. Eckstein, gloves; Miss E. Nulting, knit underwear; Miss A. Schudecker, hosiery, etc.; 230 Fifth Avenue.

CLEVELAND—H. Greenwald, dry goods, etc.; Wallick.

CLEVELAND—May Co.; F. R. Heddinger, jewelry, leather goods; I. O. Sprowl, ready to wear; J. H. Swanson, basement merchandise; Miss Bayer, misses' dresses; Mr. Lindner, ladies' underwear; 37 West Twenty-sixth Street; M. Sostman.

CLEVELAND—Friedman-Haas Co.; B. M. Friedman, cotton and woolen piece goods, silks, satins, and velvets, trimmings and braids; Aberdeen.

CLEVELAND—The Stern Co.; C. L. Maas, ready to wear; 212 Fifth Avenue; Harry Landres & Bro.

CLEVELAND—E. Pereles, cotton piece goods, silks, satins and velvets; Aberdeen.

CLEVELAND—Halle Bros. Co.; Miss C. Tordiman, laces and embroideries; 229 Fifth Avenue.

CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; Joseph Kaplan (dresses, coats and suits, furs); 37 West Twenty-sixth Street.

COLUMBUS, O.—Columbus Dry Goods Co.; Miss Mary Burns (millinery), Breslin.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Max H. Reise Co.; Miss S. Silberstein, waists, petticoats, kimonos, etc.; Max Weinberger, ready to wear; Miss L. Herskowitz, millinery; Pennsylvania.

COLUMBUS, Ohio—F. & R. Lazarus Co.; J. Doody, clothing and furnishings; W. H. Knox, ready to wear, etc.; C. W. King, representative; George Doyle, ready to wear, etc.; A. L. Schmitt, cotton piece goods, etc.; J. B. Bellamy, ready to wear, etc.; 225 Fifth Avenue.

CONCORD, N. C.—Parks Bell Co.; T. F. Morrison, notions; S. O. Brumler, general merchandise; 116 West Thirty-second Street; A. Fantl.

COOKVILLE, Tenn.—Jenkins & Darwin Bros.; C. S. Jenkins, dry goods, clothing and shoes; Grand.

CUMBERLAND, Md.—Cumberland D. G. Co.; B. H. Geare, general merchandise; 395 Broadway.

DALLAS, Tex.—I. H. Well & Co.; Miss Shay, underwear; Miss Finch, waists; 470 Fourth Avenue.

DALLINGER, Tex.—Rogers, Higson Co.; Mr. Molback, ready to wear; 1150 Broadway; J. M. Higgins.

DANVILLE, Pa.—Cohen Bros.; B. F. Cohen, clothing, men's furnishings; Herald Square.

DANVILLE, Va.—Samuel Mandle, ready to wear; cars 1184 Broadway.

DAYTON—Rike Kumler Co.; J. Davis, colored goods; W. Rike, silks, woolens; W. J. Roelter, white goods, linens; J. E. Randell, basement yard goods, beddings; 225 Fifth Avenue; Associated Merchandising Co.

DAYTON, O.—William F. Oelman Co., E. H. Ambrose, ready to wear; Broztell.

DENVER—Weisbart Co.; E. Cohen, coats, suits; 364 Fifth Avenue.

DENVER—Joslin D. G. Co.; A. F. Pohlman, toys, house furnishings; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street; Woodward.

DES MOINES, Iowa—G. Simon & Co.; G. Simon, ready to wear; 48 West Thirty-fifth Street; Van Buren.

DES MOINES, Iowa—Harris-Emery Co.; Mr. De Witt, basement ready to wear, Mr. Nichols, jewelry, gloves, leather goods, silverware, umbrellas; Miss Byerly, jewelry; Miss H. Janery, ladies' neckwear; Mrs. Harris, fancy goods, art goods, yarns; 352 Fourth Avenue.

DETROIT—La Mode Dress Shop, J. E. Hinkley (dresses); Aberdeen.

DETROIT—Rowley Milner Co.; Mrs. E. I. J. Ward, waists; 116 West Thirty-second Street; A. Fantl.

DE WITT, Ark.—T. M. Loeb, dry goods, shoes, clothing; Longacre.

DULUTH, Minn.—Miller Alherberg Co.; M. C. Alherberg, ready to wear, Pennsylvania.

DYERSBURG, Tenn.—Baker Watkins Supply Co.; W. P. Moss, general merchandise; The Annex.

EGIN, Ill.—Rivers Mercantile Co., W. C. Rivers (ready to wear, millinery), 1182 Broadway.

ELKHART, Ind.—The H. B. Sykes Co., H. F. Burkhart (notions, handkerchiefs and neckwear); Miss Sapthe Wahl (laces and embroideries, trimmings and braids); Miss A. Trainor (woolen piece goods, silks, satins and velvets); Miss D. Chester (corsets and brassieres, children's wear, muslin underwear); 1133 Broadway.

ERIE, Pa.—Trask, Prescott & Richards Co.; L. S. Mears (ready to wear), 6 West Thirty-second Street.

ETNA, Pa.—H. H. Caplan, millinery and women's furnishings; Grand.

FITZGERALD, Ga.—J. L. McCarthy, dry goods, general merchandise; Collingwood.

FLINT, Mich.—A. M. Barnes; Mrs. A. M. Barnes, Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, ready to wear; 18 West Twenty-seventh Street; Feldberg & Cohen.

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Wolf & Dessauer; Miss K. Banks, gloves and veils; J. Goskell and J. Beard, representatives, 6 West Thirty-second Street.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Max Cohen, clothing; Grand.

GALESBURG, Ill.—Kellogg, Drake & Co.; J. C. Hart, coats, suits, dresses; C. J. Larson, dress goods, silks; Prince George.

GALVESTON, Tex.—Garbadt-Eiband & Co.; Miss E. Schneider, ready to wear; 1170 Broadway.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—R. B. Griffith; A. Larson, general dry goods; George M. Bray, ready to wear; Paul B. Griffith, toys, novelties; Pennsylvania, room 1454.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—C. Trankla & Co.; F. W. Woodland, coats and suits; 432 Fourth Avenue.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Chas. Trankla Co., A. G. Stainforth, upholstery, draperies, curtains; 432 Fourth Avenue.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Hobbs Henderson & Co.; W. Steinhaus, ladies' and coats, suits; 16 E. Thirty-third Street; Breslin.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Meyer Co.; Mrs. J. Fuller, millinery; 6 West Thirty-second Street.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Minden's; L. Minden, women's ready to wear; Broztell.

HAMILTON, Ohio — R. Keiser, clothing, furnishing, hats, shoes; Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Kaufmann's Underselling Stores; F. F. Goldsmith, men's hats, clothing; 27 West Twenty-sixth Street.

HARRISON, Ark.—Welch Ellis Mercantile Co.; W. A. Welch, general mdse; McAlpin.

HARTFORD — G. Fox & Co.; Joseph Carples, ready to wear; M. Callahan, skirts, 116 West Thirty-second Street; A. Fantl.

HARTFORD—Sage Allen Co.; F. E. Barnes representing, 404 Fourth Avenue.

HAZLETON, Pa.—P. Deiroth's Sons; W. Robins, silks, beddings, white and colored wash goods; Fourth Avenue.

HELENA, Ark.—H. Barnett, ready to wear; 1182 Broadway, Room 402.

HIGH POINT, N. C.—Silver Co.; M. Silver, clothing and furnishings; Pennsylvania.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—T. T. Terry, women's ready to wear; 1123 Broadway.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—S. Thompson, house furnishings, Park Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Croft-Standard & Co.; J. R. McMahon, gents' furnishings, underwear; 60 Worth Street.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—J. L. Standard Co.; O. L. Standard, general mdse.; 377 Broadway.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Damson & Abraham; S. Damson, dry goods, etc.; Longacre.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—J. Jacoby, dry goods and clothing; Longacre.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala—Zenner-Bradshaw Co.; Mrs. G. H. Wright, millinery; 432 Fourth Avenue.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Pitman Bros.; J. D. Pitman, dry goods, clothing, shoes; Herald Square.

INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson Co.; Miss Peri Burt, neckwear, veils; Miss N. P. Horan, infants' muslin underwear; Miss T. Shea, infants' wear, etc.; W. Miller, men's furnishings; 116 West Thirty-second Street; A. Fantl.

INDIANAPOLIS—Hibben, Hollweg & Co.; W. J. Ransdell, ready to wear; 320 Broadway.

INDIANAPOLIS—Efroymson & Wolf; H. J. Wolf, leather goods, ribbons, fancy goods; L. S. Wolf, notions, laces, embroideries; 116 West Thirty-second Street; A. Fantl.

INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Co.; Miss McEvoy, silverware; A. Hoffmeister, leather goods; Miss Welsharr, toilet goods; Miss Stanley, notions; Miss Baker, art needlework; Mr. Malone, mdse. manager; Miss Lightstone, suits; C. M. Mansfield, stouts ready to wear; 225 Fifth Avenue; Assoc. Mdse. Corp.

INDIANA, Pa.—Heyman Bros.; H. L. Heyman, dry goods and notions; Herald Square.

INDIANA, Pa.—Brody Bros.; I. Brody, ready to wear and furnishing goods; Pennsylvania.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—M. R. Nelson Dry Goods Co.; M. R. Nelson, general mdse.; Hargrave.

JEANNETTE, Pa.—Isaac Ambler, ready-to-wear; Breslin.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Penn Traffic Co.; Miss M. Kuckuck, millinery; Miss C. Scherer, representative; Pennsylvania.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—L. Feinberg, ready to wear; Pennsylvania.

KINSTON, N. C.—S. Miller, women's wear, etc.; Aberdeen.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Emery, Bird & Thayer; F. E. West, novelties, toilet goods; 26 Madison Avenue.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jones Store Co.; J. M. Arthur, piece goods, silks; 23 East Twenty-sixth Street.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—George B. Peck Dry Goods Co.; J. E. Campbell, men's furnishings, hosiery; F. A. McKenna, notions, toilet goods, books; 230 Fifth Avenue.

KEOKUK, Iowa—Winger Bros.; J. Winger, dry goods; Elks' Club.

KOKOMO, Ind.—Thalman & Levi; Mrs. A. B. Moore, millinery; 116 West Thirty-second Street; A. Fantl.

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