Curb Trading Dull, Prices Irregular; Mine Group Active

Interborough Bonds Advance Fractionally, While Oils Are Generally Easier; Durant Motors Slightly Off

Activity of mining shares formed the principal business on the outside market yesterday. Listing on the New York Stock Exchange of three bond favorites, the Belgian, Norwegian and Danish issues, decreased interest in this group.

There was good buying of Interborough Transit 7s, however, on the strength of Governor Miller's transit message, and these advanced ¾ to 71½. Other changes in bond prices were small and unimportant.

Intercontinental Rubber led the industrial group in an advance of ⅝ to 12 while Durant Motors was off ¼ at 15½.

Oils were generally easier, possibly as a result of price reductions for crude petroleum, and International Petroleum lost ¾ at 16, while Simms sagged to 8⅛. Maracaibo and Carib Syndicate registered gains, however, the former advancing to 17¼.

Industrials

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200	*Am Writ Pap.	5½	5½	5½	5½
300	Auto Fuel S...	67⅞	68	67⅞	68
200	*Br-Am Oil...	4	4	4	4
4100	*Br-Am T coup	13	13⅝	13	13⅝
1500	*do reg.....	13	13⅝	13	13⅝
200	*Car Lt & P...	2½	2½	2½	2½
500	*Conley Tin F.	16¼	16¼	16	16
700	*Durant Mot wi	15⅝	15⅞	15½	15½
200	*Empire G & S	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
100	*Farrell Coal..	19	19	19	19
400	*Heyden Chem.	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
100	*I T of G B & I	8½	8½	8½	8½
200	*Int Cultl pf..	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅞
200	*Int Products.	6¼	6¼	6	6
100	*Lit Cigar A.	57	57	57	57
400	*Meteor Motors	22	22½	21¾	22
100	No Am P & P..	5	5⅛	5	5⅛
1000	Perfection Tire	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
800	*Profit S C&RS.	¾	¾	¾	¾
1250	*do pf.....	1½	1½	1½	1½
500	*Radio Co.....	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
100	*do pf.....	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
100	*Reo Motors..	22½	22½	22½	22½
500	*Roy Fr TP Inc	6	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
1050	*Stanwood Rub	½	½	⅜	½
100	*Sweet's Co Am	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
245	*Todd Shipyard	67	67	65	67
100	*Triangle Film.	7/16	7/16	7/16	7/16
400	*Union Carbide	54¼	55	54¼	55
1500	Un Profit Shar.	1⅜	1⅜	1½	1⅜
600	*U Ret St Can.	8½	8½	8	8⅛
4500	U S Ship Corp.	1½	1½	1⅜	1½
2200	U S Steamship.	1⅝	1½	1⅜	1⅝

Standard Oils

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
200	*Anglo Am Oil	19	19	19	19
20	Galena Signal.	—	47	47	47
510	*Std Oil of Ind	—	70½	69⅞	70

Other Oils

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1000	*Allied Oil...	14	15	14	14
2000	*Boone Oil....	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
2500	*Boston-Wyo..	1	1	7/8	1
1500	*Carib Synd...	9⅞	9¾	9⅝	9¾
600	*Cities S BT Sh	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
500	*Colombia Em.	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
1000	*Denny Oil...	1⅛	1⅛	1	1
1000	*Elk Basin Pet	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	8
1600	Federal Oil...	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
600	*Fensland Oil.	14½	14½	14½	14½
500	*Glenrock Oil.	2	2⅛	2	2⅛
3000	*Hudson Oil...	½	½	½	½
1500	*Internat Pet..	16¾	16¾	16	16⅛
2600	*Maracaibo Oil	16½	17¼	16½	17
1500	*Merritt Oil...	12¾	12¾	12	12¼
1000	*Met Pet Synd.	2½	2½	2½	2½
1100	Mexico Oil....	1½	1½	1	1½
250	*Midwest Ref.	139	139	137	139
6100	*Midwest Tex..	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
300	*Mountain Prod	9½	9¾	9½	9¾
3500	Noble Oil & G.	¾	¾	⅝	¾
1800	No Am O & R.	2⅞	3	2½	2⅞
500	Omar Oil & G.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
500	*Red Rock Oil.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
200	*Salt Crk (new)	10	10	10	10
600	*Settled Prod.	2½	2½	2½	2½
3000	*Simms Pet...	8⅛	8⅜	8	8⅛
2700	Skelly Oil....	7⅝	8	7½	7⅞
1400	*Stanton Oil..	6	7	6	7
5200	*do new....	½	⅝	½	⅝
10600	*Texon O & L.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
500	*Unit Tex Pet..	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
800	*Victoria Oil..	⅞	1	⅞	1
100	*Woodburn Oil.	2	2	2	2

Mining

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
25000	Alaska-Br C M.	½	½	½	½
3250	Ariz Globe Cop	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
2000	*Atlanta.....	1½	2	1½	2
5100	*Atlas Gold...	20	20	18	19
4200	*Belch E (a p)	3½	3½	3	3½
3800	*Belch D (a p)	4½	4½	4	4½
400	Big Ledge.....	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
2000	*Booth.....	4½	5	4½	5
50000	*Bost & Mont	55	71	55	67
2500	*Caledonia....	15½	16½	15	16
4000	*Candelaria S.	18	19	17	18
5000	*Cashboy.....	7½	8	7½	8
650	Cons Vir Silver	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
4200	*Corte Silver.	65	67	65	67
5400	Divide Extn..	28	29	28	29
2000	El Salvador Sil	⅜	⅜	⅜	⅜
400000	Emma Silver.	100	100	.06	.07
200000	*Eureka Cr M	1	1⅛	.96	.97
4250	*Eureka Holly	1⅝	2	1⅝	1⅞
3500	*Gold Zone D.	21	21	20	21
2500	*Goldfield Con.	½	½	½	½
4500	*Goldfd Dev..	2	2½	2	2½
850	*Great Bend..	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛
4600	*Harmill D M	14	16	14	14
2200	*Henrietta Sil.	¾	¾	¾	¾
4000	*Jim Butler...	17½	18	17½	18
8400	Jumbo Extn..	7½	8	7½	8
2000	*Kewanas....	1½	1½	1½	1½
21700	*Knox Divide.	10½	12	10½	11
4000	*L Star Cons M	4½	4½	4½	4½
4500	*MacNamara Min	15	18	13	18
2500	*Marsh Min...	2⅛	2⅛	2	2⅛
400	*Motherlode C.	5½	5½	5½	5½
1500	Ophir Silver M.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
110	Ray Verde Cop.	1	1	1	1
2000	Rex Cons.....	5	5	5	5
600	St Croix Silver.	½	½	½	½
3000	*Silver King C.	1	1	1	1
4530	*Silver Pick..	9	10	9	10
200	Stand Silver L.	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
360	*Success Min..	2½	2½	2	2½
2500	*Sutherland D.	1½	2	1	1½
1500	*Talapensa Sil.	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
350	*Tom Reed Gold	1½	1½	1½	1½
2600	*Tono Divide..	1½	1½	1½	1½
750	Tono Extension	1½	1½	1½	1½
300	*Tono Mining..	1½	1½	1½	1½
2500	United Eastern	2⅝	2⅞	2½	2⅞
4200	*U Tonopah C	⅞	⅞	¾	⅞
300	Unity Gold M..	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
2300	*Vict D (a p)..	4	4½	4	4½
2000	*W End Cons..	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
1000	*W Caps Min..	2½	2½	2½	2½
500	*W Caps Ex...	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
1500	Wilbert Mining	2½	3	2½	3

Bonds

Sales ($00 omitted).		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
25	*Allied Pack 6s..	58	58	57	57½
25	*Alumin Mfg 7s.	97	97	96¾	96¾
25	*do reg 7s wi	97¾	97¾	97	97¾
10	Am Lt & Trac 6s	61	61	61¼	61¼
4	*Am T & Tel 6s '22	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
1	*do 1924.....	96⅝	96⅝	96	96
1	*Anaconda 6s..	87	87	87	87
15	*Anaconda Cop 7s	94¾	94¾	93⅞	94¾
5	*Ang (Chile) 7½s	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
15	*Armour 7s.....	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
15	*Beth St 7s '25	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
15	*Brazil L & Tr	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
8	*Can N Ry 7s '23	101⅝	102	101⅝	102
15	*Cent Pac 5s..	105⅞	106¼	105⅞	106
5	*Cons Gas 7s..	100	100⅛	100	100⅛
1	*Diamond M 7s..	101	101	101	101
15	*Duquesne Lt 6s.	96½	96½	96½	96½
1	*Emp G&F 6s '24.	84	84	84	84
25	*Galena S Oil 7s.	97	97	96⅞	96⅞
30	*Goodrich 7s '25	90	90⅞	90	90⅞
65	*Grand Tr 6½s n.	96½	96½	96½	96½
10	*Heinz 7s 1923	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
5	*Inter Rap T 7s	71	71	71	71⅛
1	*Kem Cop 7s..	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
1	*Mac Gas Lt 7s..	93	93	93	93
10	*Morris & Co 7½s	99	99¼	98⅞	99
10	*Ohio C Gas 7s '21	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
1	*do 1922.....	96	96	96	96
1	*do 1924.....	95	95	95	95
25	*Sears-R 7s 1 yr.	99	99	98⅞	99
1	*do 2 yr.....	97¾	97¾	96⅞	97
1	*do 3 yr.....	97	97	96⅞	96⅞
10	Sinclair 7½s..	101½	101½	101½	101½
5	*So West Tel 7s	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
25	*S O Calif 7s..	101⅛	101⅛	101	101⅛
10	*S O N Y 7s 1925	102	102	101⅞	102
5	*do 1927.....	102	102	101⅞	102
5	*do 1928.....	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
5	*do 1929.....	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
5	*do 1930.....	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
5	*do 1931.....	103⅛	103⅛	102⅞	103⅛
5	*Swift & Co 7s	99⅞	99⅞	99	99⅞
25	*Tex Co 7s hon	97¾	97¾	96¾	97¾
5	*U Tank Line 7s.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
25	*Virginia Chem..	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
1	*West Elect 7s..	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾

German Internal Bonds

Quoted in dollars per 1,000 marks

Sales ($000 omitted).		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
25	*Berlin 4s.....	16	16	15	16
25	*Dresden 4s.....	14	14	14	14
25	*Frank 4s.....	48	48	48	48
25	*Vienna 4s.....	3	3	3	3

*Unlisted. †Bells cents per share.

Inland Steel Report

Net profits, after charges and Federal taxes, of the Inland Steel Company for the year ended December 31 were $4,107,061, equivalent to $16.31 a share on $25,175,175 capital stock, compared with $5,965,113, or $20.24 a share, on $25,019,550 capital stock in the preceding year, according to a statement issued yesterday. Net earnings, after reserve for Federal and other taxes, amounted to $6,066,560, and the surplus to $3,949,156.

Business News

Mill Owners Withdraw Offers Of Cotton Goods; Hold Prices

Producers Unsatisfied With Present Basis and Hope to Allow for Overhead and Profits on Later Orders

Most of the leading brands of cotton goods have been well sold up for delivery during the next month or more. Selling agents report that some of the special numbers are sold as far ahead as four months, although orders call for delivery as soon as the goods are ready.

This explains the many withdrawals from sale that have been announced recently. It is explained that the mills in such cases are sold ahead as far as they care to go on the present price basis, which is not satisfactory to mill owners in that it does not cover cost, overhead and profit and present levels for raw material and labor, even taking into account recent wage reductions.

Some mill owners feel that it is better to withdraw goods than to advance prices. Where the capacity of the mills is sold up for more than a month deliveries at advanced prices could only be made after present orders on the books are filled. In such cases the buyer who places orders now would gain nothing in the way of quicker delivery. The mill owners figure that prices may be firmer in another month or two, in which cases advances can be made safely. On the other hand, if the market is not sustained a lower price would lead to a repitition of the cancellation of orders booked at advanced prices.

Present orders in most cases are enabling mills to resume production on close to full time. In the case of one group of mills a full five-day week has been instituted, and early production reports indicate that the output is running close to the old normal, based on a six-day week. Getting up steam for a short run of four hours on Saturday, it is said, did not pay.

Commercial Credit

A large volume of commercial paper is coming into the market, a great portion of it bearing names of the highest types of industrial and commercial concerns. The writing off of losses in inventories, the dullness of collections and the fact that the renewed activity in business is mainly in the form of orders for goods not yet paid for have led to a considerable amount of borrowing by business houses in general.

Commercial paper rates are still quoted at 7½ and 8 per cent in the open market, although exceptionally strong concerns can obtain accommodations slightly under these rates.

No change was made yesterday in bankers' acceptance rates, which enjoy an active market. Rates quoted by the American Acceptance Council were:

	Member Banks. Buy.	Sell.	Non-member Banks. Buy.	Sell.
Thirty days ..	5¾	5⅝	6⅛	5⅞
Sixty days ...	5¾	5⅝	6¼	6
Ninety days ..	5⅞	5¾	6⅜	6⅛

Call loans against acceptances, 6 per cent.

Report 800 Tons Sole Leather Sold to Russia

A sale of 800 tons of sole leather for Russian account is said to have been made by a large leather company. The price of heavy sole leather, of which a scarcity has been reported, has been stiffened, it is said.

The activity of foreign buyers, which has been renewed, is largely responsible for the marked improvement in the leather situation. Shoe manufacturers, who for some time have been ordering on a hand-to-mouth basis, are now said to be taking more interest in ordering for future requirements. The sheepskin market in Chicago reports that a sale of several thousand Cairo skins at a price of from $16 to $18 a dozen has been made.

Increase in Production Of Shoes Reported

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Some increase in production in the shoe industry was noted in reports from factory centers in Eastern Massachusetts to-day. Virtually all the large shops in Haverhill have begun work on shoes for the Easter trade, with 75 per cent of the full force of cutters and 60 per cent of other workers employed. Improvement in the women's shoe business in Lynn has advanced to the point where nearly every one of the factories is in operation, wholly or in part. The number of workers employed, estimated at 75 per cent, is said to be greater than at any time since last May.

In the Brockton district factories working on men's shoes are operating on full or part time, with total production about 50 per cent of normal.

Silk Fabrics Hold Well

Dress Manufacturers Buying Large Quantities

Silk fabrics apparently are more than holding their own at present. Dress manufacturers have been operating fairly heavily in the market in the last two weeks, particularly in canton crepes and taffetas, and a scarcity of these goods in navy and brown, the most popular colors, is reported. Shortages, however, is not expected to be more than temporary and efforts of some speculative jobbers to force prices up sharply have not been successful. The scarcity, however, has forced some buyers to place orders for delivery as far ahead as two or three months.

Retailers also are beginning to place a few orders for spring delivery and the jobbing trade is said by some to be combing the market for the remainder of the distressed lots of merchandise.

Reduces Gasoline Price

Standard Oil Bases Cut on Drop in Crude

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—A reduction of 2 cents a gallon in the price of gasoline was announced here to-day by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, as a result of decreases in the price of crude oil. At service stations the price dropped from 29 to 27 cents and from tank wagons from 27 cents to 25 cents. Kerosene was cut from 18½ to 15½ cents a gallon.

"If crude oil continues to go down gasoline and kerosene will naturally go down with it," said W. M. Burton, president of the company.

High Fur Prices Surprising

Manufacturing furriers are expressing surprise at the high price levels obtaining for a few popular furs since the sale last week by the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation. Many of them feel that speculative buying was responsible for the comparatively high prices reached by muskrat and squirrel. One of the leading manufacturers asserted that he would avoid using these furs because of the high price and would center his attention on less expensive skins, in the belief that the general public will not follow the upward trend in any variety of fur garments at present.

Predicts New Normal Above Present Level

Prices in general are coming closer to the normal level than they were in the latter part of 1920, according to Frederick Hacker, of Frederick Hacker & Co., manufacturer of laces and embroideries, but he interprets this as meaning that the new normal will be above the pre-war level and above prevailing prices.

"It is foolish to think that prices can recede to pre-war levels," he said yesterday, "or that they can be maintained where they are to-day. As a matter of fact, the low level of prices reached in December was caused to a large extent by the desire to establish losses for income tax purposes. Prices were named without regard to production costs. Now, manufacturers are making a serious effort to get at least cost out of their product. As the market strengthens—and it is showing unmistakable signs of doing so—these prices will be lifted to cover cost, overhead and profit. That will be the new normal level."

Senate Committee Plans Lumber Price Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—An investigation of the lumber price and supply situation on the basis of the recent report of the Federal Trade Commission on the activities of lumber associations will be started next week by the Senate Reconstruction Committee, it was announced to-day by Chairman Calder.

Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, will direct the examination of witnesses before the committee.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 25.—A statement that "it would be practically an impossibility for the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association or any other organization to control either the output or the prices of lumber if they should attempt to do so," was made today by O. T. Swan, Oshkosh, Wis., secretary of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, in reply to a query from the convention division, Milwaukee association of commerce.

The association will hold its annual convention in Milwaukee, January 27.

Pearl Necklace Makers See Little Depression

The period of depression which was prevalent in most trades last year was hardly perceptible in the pearl necklace industry, according to leading trade men. They are of the opinion that when the figures for last year have been compiled they will show comparatively little recession from the figures for the epoch-making year 1919.

Manufacturers contemplate no reduction in the price of pearl necklaces. It is their opinion that the reductions which have been made can be attributed to small dealers who have been in need of ready cash and were willing to sacrifice on their pearl necklaces.

In commenting on the probability of a price reduction, Mr. Karpeles, maker of La Tausca pearls, said, "We can see no reason for a decline in the price of high grade imported pearls. In fact, ample evidence to the contrary does exist, and we are so sure of our ground that we have guaranteed our product against a price decline."

Reports from the salesmen of the Karpeles Company, who have been on the road with their spring sample lines since January 3, show that there has been no abatement in the demand for pearl necklaces.

Hours and Wages Cut

Canadian Cotton Mills Reduce Pay 12½ Per Cent

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 25.—Shorter working hours recently inaugurated in many industrial plants here were followed to-day by wage cuts of 12½ per cent in the three local mills of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., as well as in their other plants scattered through Canada.

The Howard Smith Paper Company, which has been operated only four days a week, has reduced wages 10 per cent.

Shoe Prices Uncertain

Despite the increased orders for spring footwear that shoe retailers are placing with manufacturers, there is a continued uncertainty in the price element. The manufacturers are still in need of additional business, and when large orders are in sight are inclined to make concessions to buyers. The process of order taking begins with the manufacturers quoting a price, to which the buyer objects as too high. The manufacturer then asks the buyer to name a price, and from this point on negotiations continue until a price is established by agreement.

Gray Goods Prices Easier

The market for cotton gray goods or unfinished fabrics was dull yesterday, showing no greater activity than it did the day previous. Prices are softer than last week, but are holding up fairly well in the absence of large buying. The standard 64-60, 38½-inch print cloths were quoted at 8⅝ cents a yard by Southern mills and 8⅞ cents by Eastern mills. Two weeks ago these goods were moving at 9 cents a yard.

Bankruptcy Petitions Filed

Two petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed in the Federal bankruptcy court in Brooklyn yesterday. One was against the Reliance Company, Inc., which has two cloak and suit houses, one at 747 Nostrand Avenue and the other at 234 Livingston Street. Nathan Sweedler was named receiver. The other petition was against the Ross Knitting Mills, Inc, of 1368 De-Kalb Avenue.

Bid on 113,000 Pairs Shoes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department to-day for the purchase of 113,000 pairs of shoes. A large number of manufacturers submitted tenders, which were taken under advisement. The bids were not made public.

Business Item

Parcels post service is now maintained between the United States and Latvia, as the result of negotiations just completed between the Postoffice Department and John J. Kalnin, consular agent for the Republic of Latvia. The first consignment of parcels post packages from the United States will leave on February 1, on the steamship Esthonia of the Baltic American Line.

Buyers Arrived

ABERDEEN, Wash.—C. J. Wolff, women's ready to wear; 116 W. 32d st.
ALBANY—Gold Store; L. Gold, spring trioline suits, better grade; 366 5th av., Room 712.
ALBANY—Mrs. Reidy's Specialty Shop; Mrs. M. J. Reidy, women's ready to wear and millinery; 311 5th av., room 209.
ALBANY—W. M. McWhitney Co.; Mrs. Sarah Wagner, waists, skirts and furs; 11664 B'way.
ALBANY—W. M. Whitney Co.; G. Lange, mdse. manager; 1164 B'way; Mr. Wagner, shoes; 1164 B'way.
ALBIA, Iowa—Strassburger Dept. Store; P. Strassburger, dry goods, ready to wear, millinery; 1182 B'way.
ALLENTOWN, Pa.— Farr Bros. & Co.; J. L. Farr, shoes; Imperial.
ALTOONA, Pa.—W. F. Gable Co.; H. R. Slason, house furnishings goods; 240 Madison av.
ALTOONA, Pa.—Whitman's; Miss I. G. Moyer, women's ready to wear; 1122 B'way.
ANDERSON, S. C.—D. Geisberg & Co.; Miss D. Geisberg, women's ready to wear and millinery; Imperial.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—The Leader; S. I. Blumberg, clothing, furnishings; Pennsylvania.
ATLANTA—Davidson, Paxon & Stokes; E. A. White, silks, woolens, cotton piece goods; 1150 B'way.
AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Max Gray, men's clothing and women's garments; Continental.
ASHLAND, Wis.—The Style Shop; M. J. Scannon, women's ready to wear; Pennsylvania.
AUSTIN, Tex.—Estes Shop; Mrs. M. Estes, millinery; 220 5th av., Room 910.
BALTIMORE—American Wholesale Corp.; W. W. Appleyaite, gloves, hosiery and underwear; 354 4th av.
BALTIMORE—S. H. Raunecker, mfr. overalls; Gerstin.
BALTIMORE—S. Speert, woolens; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—Hochschild-Kohn Co.; A. J. Fry, women's ready to wear; 220 5th av.
BALTIMORE—M. Miller & Co.; M. Miller, mfrs. cloaks and suits; Ansonia.
BALTIMORE—M. Stein & Co.; M. Stein, mfrs. clothing; Imperial.
BARBERTON, Ohio—Kreider's Dept. Store; R. T. Kreider, ready to wear; 1170 B'way.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; Miss F. L. Allen, silverware; C. H. Collins, silks, dress goods; 2 W. 37th st.
BALTIMORE—Schlesinger Co.; Miss R. Swerdloff, petticoats, underwear, knit goods; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—A. A. Brager; E. Michaels, hosiery, handkerchiefs, furnishings; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—Plotnick, Beingartt & Co.; A. Plotnick, mdse. manager; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros.; J. Wolf, coats, suits, skirts, furs; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—Polan-Katz Co.; C. Katz, cotton piece goods, etc.; 1166 B'way.
BALTIMORE—American Wholesale Corp.; F. Quelmalz, dry goods, cotton piece goods; 354 4th av.
BATTLE CREEK—Leo Co.; B. W. Cohen, women's ready to wear and infants' wear; Aberdeen.
BALTIMORE—A. Eisenberg Co. Inc.; Miss E. Speyer, dresses, coats and suits; 37 W. 25th st.
BALTIMORE—Bonwit, Lennon & Co.; M. Bonwit, dresses; Pennsylvania.
BALTIMORE—Minch & Eisenberg Co.; H. Chambers, furniture and floor coverings; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—D. Miller Co.; C. Hogenforf jr., silks; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—The Leader; Miss A. Deckelbaum, dresses; Imperial.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; S. H. Snow, millinery; 579 B'way.
BALTIMORE—A. J. Schreiber, women's ready to wear; Imperial.
BATAVIA, N. Y.—A. G. Henning, dry goods, carpets, men's and women's furnishings; Pennsylvania.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Pragenen Dept. Stores; Miss B. MacEvoy, notions, stationery and toilet articles; Pennsylvania.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Mrs. F. Rivers, millinery; Pennsylvania.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Green-Rosenbaum Co.; Herman Rosenbaum, ladies' wear and millinery; Pennsylvania.
BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—E. W. Klemm; G. P. Gering, dress goods, silks and linings; Pennsylvania.
BOSTON—Houghton & Dutton Co.; W. A. Gallagher, boys' clothing and furnishings; Alfred Fantl, 116 W. 32d st.
BOSTON—William Filene's Sons Co.; Miss Murphy, misses' dresses; Mr. Murray, inexpensive dresses; Mr. Lyford, furs; Miss Gibson, silk and muslin underwear; Mr. O'Neil, misses' suits; Mrs. Phillips, women's costumes and dresses; Mr. Bleyle, men's clothing; Miss Goodfellow, women's stout coats—above are upstairs' buyers. Basement: Mr. Day, waists; Mr. Quinn, boys' clothing; Mr. Kingsdale, men's clothing; Mr. O'Brien, women's and misses' coats and suits; Miss J. Callahan, silk and muslin underwear; Mr. Tobey, shoes; Mr. Goldberg, men's furnishings; Miss Hickey, corsets; 225 5th av.
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; upstairs buyers, Miss McClusky, dresses; Miss Wall, infants' wear; Miss Hornstein, coats; Mrs. Hirsch, waists; Miss M. F. Withers, gloves; Miss E. Minahan, girls' and juniors' dresses and coats; C. Downes, silk linings, colored dress goods; Miss Plummer, ribbons; basement buyers, Miss R. Rice, hosiery and knit underwear; G. Winchester, waists; J. Aronson, boys' clothing; Miss Markus, girls' coats and dresses; Miss Green, coats, suits and dresses; 200 5th av.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co., L. S. Hill, women's coats and dresses; 432 4th av.
BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; C. H. Hurd, stationery, books and toilet goods; J. T. Reed, underwear; Miss Paisley, M. Robillard, boys' clothing; 432 4th av.
BOSTON—J. J. Green, merchant tailor; Breslin.
BOSTON—Chapin & Adams Co.; C. A. Adams, dry goods; Continental.
BOSTON—Peerless Petticoat Co.; S. Andrews, mfrs. petticoats; 1182 Broadway.
BOSTON—Putnam-Morrill Co.; R. W. Morrill, mfrs. aprons; Ansonia.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; C. Koven, men's clothing; Miss A. A. Murphy, women's dresses; 432 4th av.
BOSTON—Shepard Stores; Miss M. Canty, silk underwear; 220 5th ave.
BOSTON—Conrad & Co.; Miss Blumenthal; dresses; 132 Madison ave.
BOSTON—Rubin Raincoat Co.; J. J. Rubin, mfg raincoats; Broztell.
BOSTON—Sylvia & Coppinger; F. L. Sylvia, floor coverings; 2 W. 37th st.
BOSTON—J. McGuire; men's furnishings; McAlpin.
BOSTON—Franklin Rubber Co.; W. Shelton, raincoat materials; McAlpin.
BRISTOL, Tenn.—Wood, Nickels Co.; Mrs. M. W. Crowell, dry goods; 1182 B'way.
BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; Miss A. Gross, patterns; 2 W. 37th st.
BUFFALO—J. N. Adam Co.; C. Suess, gloves; Miss De Temple, leather goods; J. B. Conner; men's clothing; J. J. Glaser, men's underwear, children's hosiery, handkerchiefs, women's sweaters, trunks and bags; P. F. Brett, hosiery, underwear, knit goods and sweaters; W. A. Brett, notions, toilet goods, ribbons and trimmings; 2 W. 37th st.
BUFFALO—Adams, Meldrum & Anderson Co.; J. Machimer, cottons; 240 Madison ave.
BUFFALO—Graham & Springborn; R. L. Graham, hats, caps, clothing and furnishing goods; F. W. Springborn, hats, caps, clothing and furnishings; Pennsylvania.
BUFFALO—M. Wile Co.; B. Hirsh, clothing; Pennsylvania.
BURLINGTON, Vt.—L. M. Curriss Co.; H. H. Bratton, dresses, knit and silk bathing suits; 117 W. 33d st., 3d floor.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa—Killian D. G. Co.; Homer E. Crouch, women's wear; Miss Bess Vincent, waists, skirts, children's wear; Chester E. Pollins, men's furnishings; E. W. Funky, toilet goods, laces, leather goods, white ivory ware and stationery; Miss Hemphill, silks, cottons, woolens; Max Janowsky, white goods, beddings, linens; Wilbur Kennedy, millinery and muslin underwear; Miss Hazel Davis, hosiery and umbrellas; 105 Grand st.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa—Martin D. G. Co.; W. L. Cone, coats, suits; Pennsylvania.
CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Solof Co.; J. S. Rush, ladies' wear; 116 W. 32d st., 5th floor.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Belk Bros.; Miss S. Huston, coats, suits, millinery; 116 W. 32d st.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Belk Bros.; Miss A. Auten, hosiery, notions; 116 W. 32d st.
CHICAGO—Wheeler & Co.; A. Wheeler, ladies' wear; 149 W. 33d st.
CHICAGO—John V. Farwell Co.; J. C. Long, dress goods; 72 Leonard st.
CHICAGO—Davis-Stern Co.; Frank Herst, men's and women's apparel for mail order house; Astor.
CHICAGO—J. V. Farwell Co.; C. McLeod, wash goods; 72 Leonard st.
CHICAGO—Boston Store; P. Rinkess, silverware and crockery; 44 E. 23d st.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field Co.; J. J. Tracy, perfumery, etc.; E. A. Raventos, wholesale upholstery; J. Cavanaugh, basement perfumery; 1107 B'way.
CHICAGO—Charles A. Stevens & Sons; Mrs. B. H. Collins, coats, basement; 40 E. 23d st.
CHICAGO—L. Klein, Inc.; S. L. LeBosky, dresses, coats, suits, waists; 1164 B'way.
CHICAGO—The Emporium Cloak and Suit Co.; D. Freisam, jobs cheap serge dresses and skirts; 276 Fifth av., room 603.
CHICAGO—M. Auerbach, dry goods; McAlpin.
CHICAGO—Consolidated Millinery Co.; G. L. Gerson, millinery; 15 W. 38th st.