IMPROVED EXPRESS SERVICE PROMISED

Vast Betterment by Sept. 1 on Government Pooled Lines Is Predicted.

MORE PAY FOR WORKERS

Merging of Men and Resources Will End Costly Delays and Losses.

For the benefit of the big and the little, the individual and the corporate shippers, who within the next half dozen weeks must use the express service of the country, the promise was given yesterday that by the first of September the service will be running smoothly and the cry of lost and delayed property will be still.

The promise emanated from the traffic department of the American Express Company, which in this region of the Government controlled railroad and express service is the main stem of all the big and little express concerns, which were amalgamated as one institution twenty days ago and placed under the control of William G. McAdoo as Director-General of Railroads. Already considerable headway has been made in the task of welding into a single efficient system all the loose and overlapping ends of the express business as it was in the prewar days and within a few more weeks the system will be fully organized.

Companies Undermanned.

When the Government stepped in and practically federalized the express companies matters were at a sorry pass. The war had taken thousands of express employees, and with the heavy strain placed by war freights on the railroads the business of receiving, sending and delivering ordinary express matter began to sag and bend.

Trunks, boxes, barrels and paper packages began to disappear. Or when they did not disappear entirely they tarried long in transit, sometimes weeks, sometimes months. Thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise spoiled on sidings or became worthless through being kept at terminals where express matter piled up mountainously upon undermanned and incapably manned staffs.

The companies needed men and couldn't get them. Even if the military service had not drawn a man from their equipment they still would have been swamped with a mass of business which piled upon them. And meantime they were in competition, company with company, and the emergencies of this competition had created all manner of offices, officers, stations, bureaus and transportation arrangements which helped to hold business, but showed on the books at a loss.

What has happened since the companies all went under a single control is visible instantly in any of the old express executive offices in the number of unoccupied official desks. The officers all had, in the competitive days, duties which, while they were valuable to the individual company, never by any chance speeded a suit case or a basket of peaches on its way. Now under Mr. McAdoo the executives who used to sit at them are all as busy as bees, but their work takes them into the rough and tumble of express traffic management and the dust gathers on the polished mahogany.

Resources Now All Pooled.

The unified express corporations are doing just what the railroads did when the Government first took them over. They have pooled their physical resources and eliminated two men at any point when one man will do. The rule runs all the way from the front office to the "pick up" men, who gather the packages from stores and on doorsteps.

And to make efficiency truly efficient it has been announced that all hands and the president may look for more pay. This innovation has its inspiration in Washington and is founded on the principle that every one concerned will be compelled to do more than an average day's work and should be paid for it.

Patience is prayed for on the part of those who have to travel and cooperation also. It is requested that if you can carry a parcel or a suit case instead of expressing it that you carry it. If your wife is going to the country ask her to manage with half her prewar wardrobe. If you have a valet send him to the shipyard and spare the expressman his excess baggage.

The weeks until September 1 must pass before the whole service is running as it should be running, but the executives who have the job in hand can see no clamor and confusion after that.

ARMY MEAT ORDER A RECORD.

Live Stock Alone Will Cost the Packers $130,000,000.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, July 22.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—99,560,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed.

"At the current prices", said Mr. Swift, "the packers would pay the live stock producers about $80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over $50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required.

"The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period."

NEW RATES TO COLORADO SOON.

Graded Figures on Shipments From New York Being Compiled.

SPOKANE, July 22.—Director-General McAdoo of the Railroad Administration, at a conference here to-day with shippers, said graded rates are being compiled for the shipment of freight from New York to Colorado points and that the rates would be figured to include the Spokane territory.

Mr. McAdoo departed for Glacier National Park, where he will remain several days. At that park to-morrow he will meet the board on railroad wages and working conditions of the mechanical crafts of the railroads.

Life Sentence for Deserter.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Wilson to-day commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed by military court-martial upon Private Albert E. Beauregard of Company H, Sixteenth Infantry, American Expeditionary Force, who was charged with deserting in face of the enemy.

AIDS MEMORIAL FOR MITCHEL.

Committee on Organization Is Appointed at Meeting.

The committee in charge of the selection of a memorial for the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchel met yesterday at the Biltmore Hotel and appointed a committee on organization which will meet again next Monday, afternoon at 3:30.

Cleveland H. Dodge was named chairman of the organization committee and the other members are Robert Adamson, Henry Morganthau, John Mitchell, Ralph Pulitzer, George McAneny and Alfred E. Smith.

Among the others present at yesterday's meeting were Jacob H. Schiff, Lamar Hardy, Theodore Rousseau, Supreme Court Justice Mullan, Eugene H. Outerbridge, George W. Perkins, William G. Wilcox, Justice John J. Freschi, William Hamlin Childs, Samuel A. Lewisohn, Nathaniel Phillips, John G. Agar, George T. Wilson and Don Barber.

Business Troubles.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Petitions in bankruptcy filed to-day in the United States District Court were:

PEERLESS DOLL CO.—Involuntary petition against Jacob Frisch, Joseph Frisch, Arthur Frisch and Morris Frisch, individually and as copartners trading under the firm name Peerless Doll Company, manufacturers of dolls, 121 Greene street. Liabilities, about $3,000; assets, about $1,000. Principal claims: The Eltona Company, $350; Eagle Paper Box Company, $224; Clarkson Glue Company, $192. Maurice L. Shaine, 299 Broadway, is the attorney.

NATIONAL CARTOON SERVICE CORPORATION—Involuntary petition against National Cartoon Service Corporation, selling newspaper feature service, 100 Fifth avenue. Liabilities, about $130,000; assets, about $75,000. Principal claims: Chester Bertolette, $1,442; Union Photo Engraving Co., $1,478. Gates, Hamberger, 220 Broadway, is the attorney.

LOUIS BRODSKY—Voluntary petition by Louis Brodsky, individually and as a member of the firm Brodsky & Greenberg, 336 Canal street, business not stated. No liabilities; assets, $200. Principal claims: Franco Silk Mills, $405; Eagle Woolen Company, $214; L. Winkelstein, $107. Frank Frevoruck, 220 Broadway, is the attorney.

Schedules in Bankruptcy.

Schedules in bankruptcy filed yesterday in the United States District Court were as follows:

FLASHLIGHT BATTERY CO.—Schedules of Flashlight Battery Company, manufacturers of batteries, 11 Wooster street, show liabilities, $46,823; assets, $20,546. Principal claims: A. W. Rosen & Co., $6,625; Peerless Light Company, $6,820; Hyman Davis, $3,000. Hirsh, Newman & Rears, 261 Fulton street, are the attorneys.

UNITED BOTTLE MACHINERY CO.—Schedule of United Bottle Machinery Company, 90 West Broadway, shows liabilities, $83,116; assets, $484,079. Principal claims: Bertron, Griscom & Co., Inc., $38,000; W. Hinckle Smith, $26,000; H. B. Tompkins, $2,000. Beekman, Menken & Grifacom, 52 William street, are the attorneys.

Assignments.

PNEUMATIC DRESS FORM CO.—Schedules in the assignment of the Pneumatic Dress Form Company of 561 Fifth avenue, show liabilities, $26,584; nominal assets, $1,541; actual assets, $0.

BARTLETT-YATES INSULATION COMPANY, INC., electrical supplies, at 149 Church street, to-day assigned for the benefit of creditors of Charles W. Bedell. Henry N. Bartlett is president of the company.

THE TERESE SAMPLE SHOP—Dresses and gowns, at 47 West Forty-second street, has assigned for the benefit of creditors to Nathaniel Walkof.

Judgments.

MANHATTAN.

The first name is that of the debtor:

Abramowitz, Pauline, Harry Enterprise Brewing Co.	$274.00
British American Chemical Co., Inc.—Clarence W. Embree	1,403.00
Badolato, Marianninа F., also Ronwn as Mary F Badolato—P. Duffy Co.	350.00
Same—D. S. Jacobs	241.00
Columbia Trust Co.—M. M. Robinson	540.00
Casino, Christ.—G. E. Green	1,519.00
Dooley, Elizabeth M.—W. J. B. Motor Truck Co., Inc.	470.00
Davis, David—L. Kunen	144.00
Fried, Max—M. Greenhut	237.00
Goldman, Sidney—Security Trust and Saving Bank	1,357.00
Hooper, Wylie E.—J. Weinblatt	258.00
Hurley, Wm. G., and Wm. J. Grey—F. Forman	109.00
Johnston, Harry Appleton—J. S. Myrich	210.00
Kent, Florence A.—Gimbel Bros., N. Y.	481.00
Long, Harry—E. Rosenbaum	8,491.00
Luongo, Carmine, admr.—D. Spina	126.00
Levitz, Joseph and Sadie—J. Alpert	202.00
Marsden, John F.—J. M. Pilkington, admx.	11,131.00
McGuire, Chas. J.—R. J. Delaney	143.00
Normandie Park Co.—E. C. Carroll	427.00
Powers, Martin C.—O'Neill-Adams Co.	227.00
Parke, Henry C.—R. J. Delaney	206.00
Polatschek, Kalman, and Harry Spencer and Polatschek Realty Co.—Hudson View Const. Co., Inc.	270.00
Rowell & Carrol, Inc.—Esta Co.	978.00
Reilly, Cornelius J., Jr.—E. S. Longstreet	145.00
Smith, H. F., and Mannie Kelly—People of State of N. Y.	300.00
Seeley, Henry M.—B. Altman & Co.	279.00
Spain, Rowland — Manhattan Shirt Co.	445.00
Schiller, Cohen Poultry Co., Inc.—Sigourney & Fardon, Inc.	466.00
Taub, Anna—M. B. Horowitz	118.00
Wilsker, Pincus, and David D. Smoller—Paul Gerli & Co.	156.00
Williams Shipbuilding Co.—Wander Press, Inc.	412.00
Wagner, Mannie and Benj.—People of State of N. Y.	300.00

BRONX.

The first name is that of the debtor:

Conlan, Mary—Union Rway. Co.	$108.95
Delcurto, Antonio, and Giovanni Perrillo—Same	88.95
Elsman, Ida Elizabeth—Southern Blvd. R. R. Co.	89.95
Frear, Grace L.—N. Y. C. Inter. R. R. Co.	118.95
Kane Const. Co.—L. M. Kaiser	497.36
Levy, Walter—Union Rway. Co.	89.20
Mulligan, John—Same	108.95
Orkin, Samuel, and Abe Singer—I. Loewenthal	96.72
Robinson, Jesse B.—Union Rway. Co.	78.95
Rhenberg, Ettie, and John W.—C. Busath	217.22
Trautman, Otto—J. Schari	356.35
Trystman, Lillian—Union Rway. Co.	111.95
Weiss, Isidore—Same	58.95
Witt, Elsie—Same	89.45
Witt, Berthold—Same	89.45

Satisfied Judgments.

MANHATTAN.

Bluges & Clust—E. Derre; July 8, 1918	$153.90
City of New York—A. H. Van Buren; April 27, 1915	375.00
Kessner, Irving—S. Neiman; February 19, 1916	183.90
Kirk, William F.—A. J. Lindsey; September 18, 1911	248.31
Raptis, Stefano E.—Vasaliavos Contracting Co.; September 29, 1916	223.31
Rogsale, Elwood Osborne, and Marion Louise McKinnon—N. T. Roessle; December 28, 1915	63.87
Same—Same; March 29, 1918	145.17
Same—Same; May 29, 1915	20,140.79
Stein, Joseph—A. J. Van Riper; June 19, 1915	354.70
Steele, Daniel W., Jr.—Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; November 19, 1917	117.34

BRONX.

Eaton, Bradley L., and Vashti G. Eaton—City of New York; July 3, 1918	$99.26
Inter. Rap. Trans. Co.—L. Greenberg; Feb. 9, 1918	225.00
Same—W. McKenzie; Oct. 5, 1917	299.32

Yesterday's Fires.

A. M.	Loss.
1:12—441 7th av.; Patrick Fleming	None
2:55—47 E. 103d st.; owner unknown	Unknown
3:25—92 Bleecker st.; owner unknown	Slight
3:45—228 8th av. (awning); owner unknown	Unknown
4:10—125 Manhattan st.; owner unknown	Slight
10:30—87 Bowery; Michael Ginsberg	Slight
10:50—1st av. and E. 61st st. (automobile truck); unknown	None
11:45—518 E. 20th st.; D. Raider	Unknown
P. M.	
12:01—220 Wooster st. (fire on roof); unknown	Slight
12:35—501 Tremont av., The Bronx; Dr. Carl Cantor	Unknown
12:45—212 E. 107th st.; Jacob Goetz	Unknown
1:05—3128 Villa av., The Bronx; unknown	Slight

LIVE TOPICS OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

RED CROSS WANTS GARMENTS MADE UP

Asks Manufacturers to Contribute Machinery and Workers Their Services.

A special appeal is to be made by the American Red Cross to the cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers and their employees in this city to have 60,000 garments made immediately for the wounded soldiers in the French hospitals and for the unfortunate women and children in devastated districts on the other side.

The manufacturers are to be asked to contribute the necessary power, light and packing and the factory operatives are to be appealed to to give a few hours overtime a week to the making of the garments. All the materials and findings are to be supplied by the Red Cross. The garments are all cut, and it is hoped to ship them abroad the latter part of August.

Arthur D. Wolf is chairman of the committee in charge for the manufacturers and is confident he will experience no difficulty in having a sufficient number of manufacturers pledge themselves for the work. He says he knows there are hundreds of employees who will be only too glad to give their services.

More Supplies Needed for Army.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In addition to the commodities mentioned in THE SUN to-day (Monday, July 22) the supply and equipment division of the Quartermaster's Department requires this week the following: 100,000 white duck coats, 100,000 white duck trousers, 300,000 denim hats. Buyers are at 109 East Sixteenth street, New York.

The Government will also purchase this week a large quantity of pyramid and shelter tent material, and is in urgent need of 250 pounds of 3-16 inch rope.

No Freight Credits After Aug. 1.

The newly organized traffic bureau of the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers Protective Association, of which N. A. Walsh is manager, has been notified that beginning August 1 there will be no more credit on freight shipments.

Shipments by freight must be either prepaid or settled for on delivery of the merchandise to the consignee. It has been customary to carry over freight charges about thirty days, particularly in the apparel industry.

New Industrial Bureau for Women

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

ALBANY, July 22.—The State Industrial Commission has created a new bureau, to be called the Bureau of Women in Industry.

Miss Nellie Swartz has been appointed chief of the bureau. She was chairman of the State Committee on Women in Industry of the State Defence Council and secretary of the Committee on Women in Industry of the Council of National Defence.

Nails Now for Clothes Hangers.

The owner of the restaurant who is handing out small envelopes on whose face appears the announcement that inside will be found a sure thing coat hanger adaptable for use anywhere may have had an inside hunch of what things were coming to in war time. For within the envelope he had placed an ordinary stout nail cleverly wrapped in a circular giving the new location of his establishment.

Now it appears that those who make hangers for all manner of garments for men and women are finding a nice time of it trying to get the steel necessary for the manufacture of their product. Some of them are making frantic efforts to locate odd lots that might properly be used in making the requisite steel wire. But the Government evidently does not think that coat hangers and skirt hangers come within the essential list.

One maker of petticoats placed an order some months ago for 100,000 wire hangers, delivery to be made in monthly instalments. He got 25,000, and then was suddenly notified that he wouldn't get any more, as the hanger men can't get the steel to make them.

Revival of Bid and Award Plan.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It was learned definitely to-day that the purchasing departments of the United States Government intend returning as rapidly as possible to the old bid and award system of purchases. The transformation, it is expected, will be made very soon.

This would indicate that Government officials feel that just at the present time emergency buying is over with. They will retain the right, however, to switch back to direct purchasing in case conditions so warrant at any time.

Silk and Waist Makers to Confer.

Officials of at least a dozen of the leading silk manufacturing companies will attend a conference to-morrow afternoon in the headquarters of the United Waist League of America. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of establishing closer cooperation between manufacturers and sellers of the raw material and manufacturers of finished garments.

The materials to be favored for the spring 1919 season will come in for attention. In this way it is hoped that something practical in the way of conservation advocated by the Government may be accomplished.

Wool Rag Men Ask for Embargo.

Although fully aware of the hardship that will be caused to some of the members by its action the Wool Stock Graders Association voted at a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday to petition the War Trade Board to embargo all grades of rags and in so doing follow out the policy laid down by A. L. Gifford, Woollen Rag and Fibre Administrator.

The action will be seriously felt by some members because of the necessity of carrying probably for the duration of the war considerable stocks of grades of rags not hitherto used in this country.

Yet all feel that with the necessity of conserving wool the wool stock graders must show that in patriotism they are not a whit behind any other industry or class of citizens.

Government Aid for Knit Goods Men.

If any mill manufacturing knit goods is in danger of shutting down for lack of raw materials the War Industries Board upon being notified will endeavor to afford relief. That is the assurance given to the National War Service Committee of the sweater making associations of the country by Herbert E. Peabody, chief of the woollen section of the board.

Just as soon as the Government requirements are attended to and allotments of wool for civilian purposes come to be made the sweater and knit goods men will receive consideration. This assurance, it is thought, represents the attitude that the Government will adopt toward all classes of industries in its endeavor to see that no serious injury is allowed.

New Cotton Prices May Be Out To-morrow

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It was learned to-day that probably the new schedule for cotton goods prices will be announced in part Wednesday.

The cotton goods branch of the textile division of the War Industries Board is working on these figures with a fair prospect of having completed a portion of the schedule by Wednesday afternoon.

The trade will be notified of the new prices as fast as they are determined

Dressmakers Call for Arbitration.

The Ladies Waist and Dress Makers Union, which is at odds with the manufacturers over the question of increase in wages and hours of labor, has sent a call to the board of arbitration to meet at the earliest possible moment to pass upon the differences between the manufacturers and the workers.

The union wants an increase of 30 per cent. in wages, whereas the manufacturers are not willing to concede more than a 10 per cent. increase. The members of the board of arbitration are Judge Julian W. Mack of Chicago, Judge W. Marcus of Buffalo and Henry Bruere of this city.

Chance for Elderly Unemployed.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 22.—A fabric company in Wyomissing is advertising widely for elderly men," promising "good pay and steady work."

Other firms in this vicinity advertising for help offer to teach the applicants. One of them would like to get "middle aged men to run knitting machines five nights a week."

Garment Export Trade Prospering.

Garment makers in this city are inclined to believe that trade with South America, as well as with Australia and Canada, is picking up very nicely. They point to the number of applications for licenses to export to these countries cloaks, suits and skirts as well as other articles of apparel.

Fortunately the Government bureau in charge of the export licenses is well organized so that applications can be passed upon and licenses granted within forty-eight hours from time of filing.

Buyers in the City.

Housefurnishings.

ATLANTA—J. M. High Co. R. Coniff (china, toys, silverware), Hotel Latham.
COLUMBUS, OHIO—H. Sternberg (carpets, rugs, matting), Grand Hotel.
MEMPHIS—J. F. Hafely (draperies, &c.), Prince George Hotel.

Hosiery and Underwear.

BOSTON—R. H. White & Co. J. J. Murphy (gloves, women's and children's hosiery, knit underwear), 470 Fourth av., Hotel Herald Square.
JACKSONVILLE—Cohen Bros. Miss M. Bowers (corsets, muslin underwear, infants' wear), 225 Fifth av., Hotel Park Avenue.
PITTSBURG—J. A. Horne & Co. Miss A. M. Burns (hosiery, gloves), 470 Fourth av.

Ready to Wear.

ALLENTOWN, PA.—The Heinz Store. P. Jones (suits), care of A. Alexander, 302 Fifth av.
ATHENS, GA.—S. J. Boley Co. Mr. Boley (women's and children's ready to wear), Hotel Imperial.
ARDMORE, OKLA.—Westheimer & Daube, Mrs. Best-Coverdale (ready to wear), Miss Eva Coverdale (millinery), care A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
BALTIMORE—Greenebaum, Shapiro Dress Co. Simon Greenbaum (manufacturers children's dresses), Hotel Imperial.
BISBEE, ARIZ.—Phelps, Dodge & Co. Miss Hoban (ready to wear), Great Northern Hotel.
BOZEMAN, MONT.—A. A. Braten (ladies' ready to wear), 100 W. 32d st., Hotel Arlington.
BALTIMORE—Mayer's Dept. Store.—Mr. Mayer (coats, suits, waists, dresses), care Heinrich & Scheuer, 1161 Broadway.
CHICAGO—I. Bezark, Jack Teller (coats, suits, waists, dresses), care F. Bauer, 15 East 26th st.
CINCINNATI—The Fair Store. S. Perry (blouses), care Knott, 23 East 26th st.
CLEVELAND—May Co. J. A. Swanson (basement dresses), care Sostman, 37 West 26th st.
CLOVIS, N. M.—Kendall Dry Goods Co. Miss Kendall (ready to wear), care Goldman, 1182 Broadway.
CHATTANOOGA—Model Store. M. Feld (dry goods, millinery, ready to wear), Hotel Astor.
CHICAGO—W. E. Slaughter & Co. H. A. Levy (ready to wear manager), Hotel Breslin.
COLUMBUS, OHIO—Union Co. L. Lieberman (women's and misses' ready to wear), care A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
CINCINNATI—Kline's. Miss E. Schwartz (waists), care of Kline's, 404 Fourth av.
DANVILLE, ILL.—Straus & Louis Co. J. Straus (coats, suits, dresses and waists), care of T. S. Morgan, 1170 Broadway.
FRESNO, CAL.—E. Pottschalk Co. Mrs. L. Richards (waists, dresses, lingerie and infants' wear), care Alfred Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
GREENSBURG, IND.—Minear D. G. Co. S. P. Minear (dry goods, ready to wear), 44 East 23d st., room 508.
HAZLETON, PA.—P. Deisroth's Sons. A. Y. Deisroth (coats, suits, skirts), F. D. Mackie (same), 404 Fourth av., Hotel Gregorian.
HIAWATHA, KAN.—Middlebrook Bros. H. O. Middlebrook (dry goods, shoes, men's clothing, women's ready to wear), 44 East 23d st., Hotel Breslin.
JANESVILLE, WIS.—Keating & Cuningham. H. M. Keating (dry goods, ready to wear), Hotel Imperial.
IOWA CITY, IOWA—C. Yetter (ready to wear), 23 East 23d st., Hotel Grand.
KANSAS CITY—Geo. R. Peck Dg. Co. Miss K. Finnegan (dresses, coats, suits), Mrs. Zimmerman (waists), Miss Lee (underwear, negligees, petticoats), Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
KANSAS CITY—Jones Store Co. R. R. Barnes (ready to wear, basement), 23 East 26th st.
LA CROSSE, WIS.—Doerfinger Co. F. Phillips (women's suits, cloaks, waists, &c.), Hotel Flanders.
LAMPASAS, TEX.—Senterfelt, Andrews Co. R. B. Senterfelt (ladies' ready to wear), 1182 Broadway, room 302.
LOS ANGELES—A. Letts, G. E. Moore (coats, suits, dresses), Mrs. N. Timmons (waists, house dresses, muslin underwear, basement), 95 Madison av.; Hotel Breslin.
MILWAUKEE—Gimbel Bros. Miss Collins (ready to wear), care of Broadway and 32d st.
NAVASOTA, TEX.—L. S. Pierce (ready to wear, dry goods), Hotel Imperial.
PARIS, ILL.—Jones D. G. Co. W. Hoenig (dry goods, ready to wear), 44 East 23d street.
PITTSBURG—A. A. Wolk Co. I. Cohen (jersey dresses), care of United Garment Buyers, 303 Fifth av.
PORTLAND, ORE.—S. Nemiro (ready to wear), 15 East 26th st., room 910.
PROVIDENCE—S. Hirsch Co. S. Hirsch (women's and misses' wash and silk dresses, cotton and silk waists, ready to wear), care of Munzer Co., 1133 Broadway.
PUEBLO, COL.—Crews, Beggs & Co. D. Young (ready to wear), Miss M. E. Morrissey (millinery), Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
RENO, NEB.—Gray, Reid, Wright Co. R. Henry (ladies' cloaks, suits), 1150 Broadway.
ROANOKE, VA.—S. G. Heironimus & Co. L. D. Daniel (ready to wear, dress goods), Hotel Collingwood.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. L. C. Fuller (women's suits), care Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
ST. LOUIS—S. Schulte Garment Co. S. Schulte (coats, suits and dresses), care of A. Alexander, 303 Fifth av.
ST. LOUIS—Scruggs, Vandervoort, Barney Dry Goods Co. Miss A. F. Hall (misses' cloaks, suits, woollex coats and suits), 225 Fifth av., Holland House.
SALINA, KAN.—Stifel Bros. & Co. M. Stifel (women's ready to wear, men's and women's shoes, dry goods), Hotel Breslin.
SPOKANE—Culbertson, Grote, Rankin Co. W. H. Gray (suits, coats, dresses), 116 West 32d st.
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO—Forbes & Wallace. Miss Lohman (dresses), care of Syndicate Trading Co., 230 Fifth av.
STOCKTON, CAL.—Wonder, Inc. Fred Berlin (general ready to wear), care of Baer & Lilienthal, 1150 Broadway.
TEXARKANA, ARK.—M. Schorer (ready to wear), 1133 Broadway; Hotel Latham.
TROY—Weinstein Bros. Mr. Weinstein (ladies' suits and dresses), 1133 Broadway.
TUSCUMBIA, ALA.—H. Kohn. Mrs. H. Kohn (women's ready to wear), care of M. Shapiro, 1170 Broadway.
WASHINGTON—White & I. Block (ready to wear), care of Perley Buying Association, 1141 Broadway.
WASHINGTON—Robert's, I. Block (ready to wear), care of Perley Buying Association, 1141 Broadway.
WASHINGTON—B. Klewans (ready to wear and dry goods), Broadway Central Hotel.
WICHITA, TEX.—B. M. Co. Mrs. G. South (ready to wear), Hotel Imperial.
WICHITA, KAN.—Kohn-Hinkle Dry Goods Co. Mr. De Witt (basement) ready to wear), 1239 Broadway.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Eipern's. S. G. Eipern (women's fall coats, suits, waists, dresses, skirts and children's wear), Herald Square Hotel.
VINCENNES, IND.—Gimbel, Houghton & Bond. F. M. Bond (dry goods, ready to wear, carpets, shoes, &c.), 44 East 23d st., room 508.
McKEESPORT, PA.—Thomas W. Nugent & Co. W. F. Babcock (ready to wear), McAlpin.
DAVENPORT, IOWA—M. L. Parker Co. R. Z. Shark (women's garments), care Hotel Brostell.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Kempner & Merkel. Miss Kennedy (wash dresses and wash skirts), care Fellows, 1133 Broadway.
HASTINGS, NEB.—Stein Bros. Mrs. B. W. Smith (ready to wear), Mr. Stein (ready to wear, &c.), care Fellows, 1133 Broadway.
INDIANAPOLIS—M. S. Block Co. Mr. Block (ready to wear), care 1261 Broadway.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Arthur Letts, Mrs. Timmins (ready to wear), care 95 Madison av.
MILWAUKEE—Herzfeld & Phillipson. Mr. Rowe (infants wear and muslin underwear), care Fellows, 1133 Broadway.
MOBILE—The Vogue. L. Levy (ready to wear), care M. S. Cohen, 3 West 29th st.
NASHVILE, TENN.—Lebeck Bros. M. Lefy (ready to wear), care 1261 Broadway.
NEVADA, MO.—S. M. Hirsch (women's ready to wear), care Hotel Marlborough.
OMAHA—A. Herzberg. Miss S. Fayman (waists). Mrs. A. Krebs (suits), care 1170 Broadway.
PITTSBURG—Seder Bros. H. Seder (cloaks and suits), Herald Square Hotel.
QUINCY, ILL.—American Clothing Co. Mrs. Harris (women's wholesale and retail ready to wear), care 264 57th st., Brooklyn.
ST. PAUL—Shuneman & Evans. M. M. Shuhlsberger (cloaks, suits, waists, furs), Hotel Brostell.
SALINA, KAN.—Stifel Bros. & Co. Miss Tillie Hinnenhamt (ready to wear), Prince George Hotel.
WICHITA, KAN.—Cohn, Hinkle Co. Mr. De Witt (ready to wear, basement), care 1239 Broadway.

Piece Goods.

ATLANTA—Keely Co. J. Morris (linings and dress goods), Hotel Longacre.
ALTOONA.—W. F. Gable & Co. Miss A. M. Hill (dry goods), 220 Fifth av., Hotel Latham.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros. Mr. Hisbee (upholstery and drapery), 13 East 22d st.
CINCINNATI—Alms & Doepke Co. J. Speckman (linens and upholstery), 330 Broadway, Hotel Breslin.
CINCINNATI—Mrs. E Bauer (furnishing goods, notions, fancy goods), Great Northern Hotel.
CLEBURNE, TEX.—American Dry Goods Co. Mrs. Oswald (dry goods, notions, &c.), Collingwood Hotel.
DENTON, TEX.—Wilson-Hann Co. J. E. Wilson (dry goods), Park Avenue Hotel.
DES MOINES—Loveman, Joseph & Loeb. Schloss (ribbons, piece goods), 621 Broadway, Sherman Square Hotel.
DETROIT—Edson, Moore & Co. W. B. Hazleton (prints, dress goods, silks, linings), 43 Leonard st.
DUBUQUE, IA.—H. Kolck, R. Kolck, Jr. (notions, silks, white goods, laces, hosiery, neckwear, waists, curtains), Hotel Albert.
FORT WORTH, TEX.—Monnig Dry Goods Co. O. Wandry (white goods, linings, &c.), R. Mims (linens, wash goods, &c.), Hotel Somerset.
HILLSBORO, TEX.—Martin, Dandridge D. G. Co. J. W. Martin (dry goods), Hotel Breslin.
HOUSTON, TEX.—Levy Bros. Dry Goods Co. L. Harris (laces, ribbons, handkerchiefs, &c.), 1150 Broadway.
INDIANAPOLIS—Hibben, Hollweg & Co. W. J. Herrington (notions, small wares, embroideries, cottons, &c.), 320 Broadway, room 1205.
INDIANAPOLIS—Efroymson & Wolf. M. E. Jones (silks, dress goods), care A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.—D. Briscoe Co. J. E. Briscoe (dry goods), 72 Leonard st.
LAKELAND, FLA.—Miss M. Reynolds (laces, embroideries, neckwear, trimmings, veils, fancy goods), Hotel Breslin.
MEMPHIS—J. Goldsmith & Sons Co. Mr. Ottenheimer (piece goods), care of Baer & Lilienthal, 1150 Broadway.
PHILADELPHIA—A. Kohn Co. A. Kohn (manufacturers shirts), 47 W. 34th st., Hotel Brostell.
ROCHESTER—Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. C. D. Ottman (fancy dress goods, care of A. Waldo, 437 Fourth av.
STAUNTON, VA.—The Banner Store. R. L. Stricklen (dry goods, &c.), Hotel Breslin.
TEMPLE, TEX.—Madden, Jarrell & Co. A. J. Jarrell (dry goods), Hotel Hargrove.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Welch-Cook Co. L. Embree (piece goods), C. O. Gray (piece goods), care 43 Leonard st.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Zenner-Bradshaw Co. G. D. Bradshaw (silks, dress goods, &c.), care 1270 Broadway.
INDIANAPOLIS—Havens & Geddes. L. Goebel (silks and dress goods), J. W. Ferther (manufacturing department), care 72 Leonard st.
KANSAS CITY—Burnham-Munger-Root Co. W. P. Munger (silks, dress goods, &c.), care 43 Leonard st.
KANSAS CITY—Smith, McCord & Townsend. P. C. Barbee (silks and dress goods), care 72 Leonard st.
KNOXVILLE—Daniel Briscoe Co. D. Briscoe (domestics), care 72 Leonard st.
MEMPHIS—William R. Moore Dry Goods Co. H. E. Taylor (silks, dress goods, &c.), L. Johnson (white goods), F. Schaefer (domestics), care 256 Church st.
NORFOLK, VA.—E. & M. Hirschler Co. Mr. Hirschler (domestics), care 72 Leonard st.
PHILADELPHIA—S. Jaffe (dry goods), care Grand Hotel.
PHILADELPHIA—L. Jaffe & Sons. L. Jaffe (jobs in dry goods), Grand Hotel.

Millinery.

BOSTON—A. Fox & Co. A. Fox (millinery and manufactures cloth hats, caps), Hotel Marlborough.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Leopold Loeb (millinery), care A. Fanti, 116 West 32d st.
BRISTOL, TENN.—H. P. King Co. Mrs. M. E. Williams (millinery and ribbons), 1178 Broadway, Hotel Flanders.
CHICAGO—Miss H. M. Panush (millinery), Hotel Breslin.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co. A. W. Kremmin (millinery), 225 Fifth av., Hotel Marie Antoinette.
JACKSON, MISS.—Union Department Store. Miss M. Hamilton (millinery), 353 Fourth av.
MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee Apparel Co. Mr. Voss and Miss Miller (millinery), care of Oscar Abel, 365 Fifth av.
PITTSBURG—Rosenbaum Co. Miss K. Moffatt (millinery), 116 West 32d st., Holland House.
TACOMA—People's Store Co. M. Ellingson (millinery), care of William T. Knott, 23 East 24th st.
SAN FRANCISCO—Marks Bros. Mrs. J. S. Smith (millinery), 114 West 32d st., Hotel Gregorian.
SPOKANE—Whitehouse Co. T. M. Kelly (millinery), care of William T. Knott, 23 East 26th st.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

CHICAGO—W. H. Moshier Co. W. H. Moshier (manufacturer clothing), Hotel Flanders.
CHICAGO—Weiss & Benjamin. S. H. Weiss, A. Berkowitz (clothing), Broadway Central Hotel.
CHICAGO—Boston Store. G. H. Warhurst (men's furnishing goods), 44 East 23d st.
CLEVELAND—American Tailoring Co. S. Weiss (manufacturer clothing), Hotel Somerset.
CLEVELAND—Artcraft Pants Co. M. Seidenfeld manufacturer of men's and boys' suits), Hotel Ansonia.
ENID, OKLA.—Kennedy Mercantile Co. C. Gamble (men's clothing and furnishing goods), T. Kennedy (men's clothing and furnishing goods), Hotel Grand.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Cooley Furniture Co. H. R. Warner (clothing), Hotel Longacre.
LOUISVILLE—I. B. Ades & Sons. I. B. Ades (manufacturers boys' clothing), Hotel Cumberland.
LOUISVILLE—Mendel, Weinstock Hat Co. E. Weinstock (hats and caps), Hotel Latham.
SAN ANTONIO—Washer Bros Co. J. Roos (men's clothing), 1150 Broadway.
SAN FRANCISCO—S. N. Wood & Co. A. L. Peyser (men's furnishing goods), 43 West 16th st.
ST. LOUIS—Carleton Dry Goods Co. J. Clinton (men's neckwear and umbreilas), 229 Broadway, Great Northern Hotel.
TAMPA—Bentley-Gray Dry Goods Co. H. C. Terry (furnishing goods), 43 Leonard st., Hotel Grand.
WASHINGTON—Woodward & Lothrop. E. C. Gatchell (men's furnishings), 324 Fourth av.
YOUNGSTOWN—J. & H. Welsh. J. Welsh (men's furnishing goods), Hotel Imperial.

Miscellaneous.

ALLIANCE, NEB.—The Vogue. O. Zanzer (general line), care 1239 Broadway.
ATLANTA, GA.—Chamberlain, Johnson, Du Bose Co. G. Jones (general line), Hotel Collingwood.
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