

Drug Review.

Business during the past month has been fair. Quinine is lower, price in quantities has touched twenty cents in New York; not long ago it was considered impossible for it to reach twenty-five. Price mentioned must be less than cost of production. Some brands at 20c. are dearer than those at 25c. on account of excessive moisture. Later reports from London say it is higher and firmer.

Morphia Sulph. is firm at lower prices; future prices are uncertain.

Camphor scarce and firm at advance; probabilities are higher.

Mercurials are easier.

Buchu Leaves are higher.

Carbolic acid, large demand, price unchanged.

Cocaine. Heavy rains have impeded transport and made it more expensive, causing smaller supplies of raw material and higher cost of production, so that lower prices need not be looked for in the near future.

Heavy chemicals of all kinds are still high in price and it is probable that they will still be high when navigation opens, as advance is not altogether caused by winter freights.

Castor Oil firm and tending higher; still higher prices expected as it is rumored that the seed crop is short.

Canary and Hemp Seed are moving upward in price.

Cream Tartar unsettled; higher prices are looked for.

Glycerine unchanged; an advance predicted.

Hellebore good demand; price is about the same as last year.

Pharmaceutical Aphorisms.

Orthographical polish—The thing to rub up your orthography with—Bees' Whacks.

An ounce of salve is worth a pound of advice when your burned.

Duty is like a porous plaster—it sticks hardest when you try to pull away from it.

Better an ear of corn, a corn popper, and a cottage, than a corn on every toe in a palace.

"Rough on rats" is the postage stamp which, when properly licked, will carry his ratship to the dead letter office every time.

Wickedness and morphine are much alike,—if not labelled, they are often taken for something less deadly.

Poverty is the corrosive sublimate that kills your big bug friends.

Eternity is like the pharmacopoeia,—death lands you in the former state, and meets you at every turn of the latter's leaves.—*Pharmaceutical Era.*

A Kansas man (*Medical Mirror*) who wanted some Husband's Calcined Magne-

sia, wrote to his druggist to send him some Calomine Agesia for married mans.

Which is the easiest profession?—Divinity; because it is easier to preach than to practice.

Saccharin is being experimented with as a substitute for sulphur and charcoal in gun powder.

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