

Bromide, lb.....	55	60	TARTAR EMETIC, lb.....	50	55	Lemon, lb.....	2	25	2	50
Carbonate, lb.....	14	16	THYMOL, (Thymic acid), oz.....	55	60	Lemongrass, lb.....	1	50	1	60
Chlorate, Eng., lb.....	25	30	VERATRINE, oz.....	2	00	Mustard, Essential, oz.....		60		85
Powdered, lb.....	30	33	ZINC, Acetate, lb.....	70	75	Neroli, oz.....	4	25	4	50
Citrate, lb.....	75	90	Carbonate, lb.....	25	30	Orange, lb.....	3	75	5	00
Cyanide, lb.....	40	55	Chloride, granular, oz.....	13	15	Sweet, lb.....	3	25	3	50
Hypophosphites, oz.....	10	12	Iodide, oz.....	60	65	Origanum, lb.....		65		70
Iodide, lb.....	4	00	Oxide, lb.....	13	60	Patchouli, oz.....	1	75	1	80
Nitrate, gran., lb.....	8	10	Sulphate, lb.....	9	11	Pennyroyal, lb.....	3	00	3	25
Permanganate, lb.....	50	55	Valerianate, oz.....	25	30	Peppermint, lb.....	4	25	4	50
Prussiate, Red, lb.....	50	55	ESSENTIAL OILS.			Pimento, lb.....	2	60	2	75
Yellow, lb.....	32	35	Oil, Almond, bitter, oz.....	75	80	Rhubarb, oz.....		80		85
And Sod. Tartrate, lb.....	30	35	Sweet, lb.....	50	60	Rose, oz.....	7	50	10	00
Sulphuret, lb.....	25	30	Amber, crude, lb.....	40	45	Rosemary, lb.....		70		75
PROPYLAMINE, oz.....	35	40	Rect., lb.....	65	70	Rue, oz.....		25		30
QUININE, Sulph., bulk.....	30	32	Anise, lb.....	2	75	Sandalwood, lb.....	5	50	0	00
Ozs., oz.....	35	38	Bay, oz.....	50	60	Sassafras, lb.....		75		80
QUINIDINE, Sulphate, ozs., oz.....	16	20	Bergamot, lb.....	4	00	Savin, lb.....	1	60	1	75
SALICIN, lb.....	3	75	Cade, lb.....	90	1	Spearmint, lb.....	6	00	6	25
SANTONIN, oz.....	20	22	Cajuput, lb.....	1	80	Spruce, lb.....		65		70
SILVER, Nitrate, cryst., oz.....	90	1	Capsicum, oz.....	60	65	Tansy, lb.....	4	25	4	50
Fused, oz.....	1	00	Caraway, lb.....	3	50	Thyme, white, lb.....	1	80	1	90
SODIUM, Acetate, lb.....	30	35	Cassia, lb.....	1	40	Wintergreen, lb.....	3	00	3	50
Bicarbonate, kgs., lb.....	2	75	Cinnamon, Ceylon, oz.....	1	50	Wormseed, lb.....	3	50	3	75
Bromide, lb.....	63	65	Citronelle, lb.....	70	75	Wormwood, lb.....	6	50	6	75
Carbonate, lb.....	3	6	Clove, lb.....	1	60	FIXED OILS.				
Hypophosphite, oz.....	10	12	Copaiba, lb.....	1	60	Castor, lb.....		9		11
Hypo-sulphite, lb.....	3	6	Croton, lb.....	1	50	COD LIVER, N. F., gal.....	1	15	1	25
Iodide, oz.....	40	45	Cubeb, lb.....	5	00	Norwegian, gal.....	1	50	1	60
Salicylate, lb.....	1	80	Cumin, lb.....	5	50	COTTONSEED, gal.....	1	10	1	20
Sulphate, lb.....	2	3	Erigeron, oz.....	20	25	LARD, gal.....		90		1
Sulphite, lb.....	10	12	Eucalyptus, lb.....	1	50	LINSEED, boiled, gal.....		65		67
SOMNOL, oz.....	85	00	Fennel, lb.....	1	60	Raw, gal.....		63		65
SPIRIT NITRE, lb.....	30	60	Geranium, oz.....	1	75	NEATSFOOT, gal.....	1	00	1	10
STROXTIUM, Nitrate, lb.....	18	20	Rose, lb.....	3	20	OLIVE, gal.....	1	30	1	35
STRYCHNINE, crystals, oz.....	1	00	Juniper berries (English), lb.....	4	50	Salad, gal.....	2	25	2	40
SULFOXAL, oz.....	34	35	Wood, lb.....	4	70	PALM, lb.....		12		13
SULPHUR, Flowers of, lb.....	2 1/2	4	Lavender, Chiris. Fleur, lb.....	3	00	SERRA, gal.....	1	75	1	80
Pure precipitated, lb.....	13	20	Garden, lb.....	1	50	TURPENTINE, gal.....		60		65

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Drug Reports.

England.

London, May 26, 1894.

In spite of Board of Trade reports concerning imports and exports, the Drug Market is dull and inactive. On the whole, therefore, prices have given away somewhat.

During this week alone, Quinine, Opium, Salicylic Acid and Salicylates, Cocaine and Chlorate of Potash, are appreciably lower.

Tartaric and Citric Acids are also cheaper in the absence of demand.

The scarcity of supplies accounts for higher prices in Jaborandi Leaves, and Pilocarpine is consequently dearer.

Menthol is still dear.

Cod Liver Oil firm at the recent advance.

It is hoped that tariff settlements in the States may lead to an early extension in business.

Canada.

Trade is quiet, but a good demand continues for drugs, mostly in small parcels.

Camphor easier.

Opium is weaker. Lower prices anticipated.

Canary and Hemp Seed lower. Some poor samples offered.

Insect Powder unchanged. The flowers are being grown experimentally in California.

Cream Tartar shows signs of advancing.

Menthol higher.

Saltpetre easier.

Cocaine easier.

Salicylic Acid easier.

Norway Cod Liver Oil very high.

Crop very short.

Vanilla Beans firm at advance.

The Number of Plants in the World.

Nothing brings a greater realization of the recent progress of botany than the way in which the number of known species of plants has been increased in modern times. Four hundred years before Christ, says P. A. Saccardo (translated in *The American Naturalist*, Feb.) Hipparchus was able to enumerate only 234 different species. Even two centuries ago only 5,266 species, as catalogued by Bauhin, were known to the botanist, and a century afterwards, in 1771, the great

Linnaeus was able to recount but 8,551. At the present time, little more than a century later, there are known to botanists no less than 173,706 distinct species, 105,231 phanerogams and 68,475 cryptogams, of which latter 2,819 are ferns, 4,609 mosses, 5,600 lichens, 39,603 fungi, and 12,178 algae

The Gluttony of Crabs.

A writer in a foreign exchange tells the following story: Having from childhood lived on the seashore, and always hearing the crab held up as the type of gluttony, I determined to try an experiment. September 1, 1893, having captured 165 pairs of crabs, male and female, I built a little pen at the edge of a pool communicating with the sea, and put them in it. I fed them with fish, meat, and other things upon which I knew them to feed, and kept them in the pen until March 4 of this year, or six months. On that day I drained off the water from the pen, and found 207 crabs—165 great big fat males and 42 females, 113 of the latter failing to put in an appearance. I found their claws, shells (carapaces) and debris scattered around the bottom, however. The 42 females that remained were probably too tough for the bucks to eat.