

Drug Review.

Business during the past month shows signs of improvement. There are no startling changes to note.

Higher—Citric acid, Capsicums, Oil Orange, Oil Lemon.

Easier—Cubebs, Morphia, Quinine.

Citric acid good demand, prices are higher.

Capsicums higher.

Vanilla Beans a little easier; good fine long beans can be had at reasonable prices.

Cocaine unchanged.

Gum Arabic, some genuine Gum has arrived in England; as the Soudan is being opened up it is expected more Gum will follow.

Morphia is lower in price.

Opium steady at lower prices.

Cod Liver Oil, Norway—the catch of fish so far this summer is small and prices are advancing.

Oil Lemon continues to advance

Opium unsettled.

Quinine is easier.

Cantharides are higher.

Ergot will probably be higher.

Potass. Iodide firm.

Corks have advanced.

Oil Cloves easier.

Sulphur advancing.

Brevities.

"How can I get rid of superfluous hair, Mr. Druggist?" "Get married, sir."

Good Taste.—At a late polo match, a graceful girl was seen in a polo-aise (the naise out of compliment to the dear ponies, of course.)—*Fun*.

Quizzer.—Why do you call your physician "Pelican"? That's not his name, is it? Franklee—Oh, no; merely a pet name I've given him on account of the size of his last bill.

"Wife, do you know that I have got pneumonia?" "New monia, indeed! Such extravagance, you're the spendthriftest man I ever did see, to go and lay out money for such trash when I need a new bonnet so much."

Druggist (looking through drummer's sample case).—"Well, I always knew you worked the romance racket pretty thoroughly, but I didn't know you had to carry a box of concentrated lye to keep up the supply of yarns.—*Pharmaceutical Era*.

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