EXCEPTIONAL BARGAIN OFFERS FOR MONDA

Ladies' Spring Suits, 690



These are the splendid suits that were purchased from a well known eastern manufacturer, who wished to get rid of his overstock in great

The biggest bargains in tadles' sults ever known at the height of the season-Our sale on these suits yesterday was enormous, but we still

have an immense variety of the very choicest effects to choose from. Pretty new dress and walking styles-the very swellest new fabrics -- your choice tomorrow-At

New Silk Shirt Waist Suits The new check and stripe taffetas, and cloth of gold — daintily trimmed —all the new-

at Silk Blouse Jacket Suits

Made of new sliks and the silky mohairs 1900-2250 the swellest novelty of the summer season, at.....

Wash Shirt Waist Suits Chambrays, linens, cotton foulards and The sheer Swiss and lawn dresses, novelty mixtures—will laun- 2.98 splendid styles for graduation gowns—der perfectly—choice, at.... 2.98 White linen and crash linen shirt waist

Dainty Summer Costumes

suits—the prettiest and most 4.98 Unlined Voile Skirts—in new spring colors—new Pleated 690_898

Biegant and Exclusive Waist Styles—in all over lace, elegant Jap silks, etc.—the most stunning new styles of the year, at \$3.50, \$4.98 up to

Specials in Picture Department

In the Basement.

\$2.50 Fruit Oleograph -Sultable for Mahogany Room Moulding-the 3c 1c dining room, 3 inches wide, black, kind-1%-in. wide, per foot..... 1c Flemish frame - very fine and the Matted Pictures-Large assortment-

75c Drapery Bobbinet 15c Yd

Tomorrow we place on sale 10,000 yards of fine and coarse Mesh Bobbinet, in all the various widths up to 2 yards wide—these are in full bolts, not remnants—in white, Arab color and pearl—there is also

in this lot an immense quantity of Point d'Esprit Net and Wash Blond-none of these goods are worth less than 75c per yard, and will go tomorrow at, yard....

3 Lace Curtain Specials Monday

We will place on sale 850 pairs of high and medium grade Lace Curtains at nearly one-half their regular selling price. The lot includes all the newest and up-to-date curtains, such as Bonne Femme, Brussels Net, Irish Point, Point d'Arab, Cable Net and Nottingham.

Lace Curtains at \$1.98 Pair-All the Nottingham, Ruffled Net and Cable Net Curtains that usually sell as high as \$4 a pair, go Monday at-a pair.....

Lace Curtains at \$2.98 Pair

We will sell Irish Point, Cable | All the best curtains of this lot Net, Point d'Venice, Arabian and Imported Nottingham-all three and one-half yards long and up sixty worth up to \$5.00 a day at-per

Lace Curtains at \$3.98 Pair

which includes Real Brussels Net. Irish Point, Imported Nottingham, Domestic Arabian, Bonne Femme -the curtains in this lot would be cheap at \$7.50 per pair-your choice Monday, pair.

half their worth. We bought the entire stock of a well known New York importer, who retired from business, at a phenomenal bargain. You should lay in a supply of linens Monday, as another such opportunity may not occur again. 50c TOWELS AT 25c EACH BUNCHES OF TOWELS \$2 Worth of Towels for 75c-These are drummer's In this lot are all the fine hemstitched damask towels, knotted fringe damask towels, huck and damask towels with drawn

samples. Some of these towels are worth as high as \$1 each. There are 4 to 12 towels in a bunch. Some bunches would be cheap at \$2. They are huck towels, damask towels, Turkish towels, and all the odd towels from this purchase. They go, as long as they

last, for any bunch One big lot of 20c all linen knotted fringe towels. 10c

One lot of regular 750 huck towels, each
big lot regular 30c knotted fringe damask
ls and hemstitched huck towels, go at, each. LUNCH CLOTHS FROM THIS PURCHASE \$2.50 Damask Lunch Cloths -- spoke stitched and drawn work, at, each, 98c

\$1.50 All Linen Lunch Cloths 49c-69c | 75c Lunch Cloths—at, each..... SQUARES AND SCARFS FROM THIS BIG PURCHASE

50c Squares and Scarls-35c Hemstitched Napkins-18 inches square, 15c

Table Cloths From This Purchase REGULAR \$1.50 FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS. \$2.50 HEMSTITCHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 980 REGULAR \$3.50 HEMSTITCHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, at, each..... All the very finest hemstitched linen table cloths in all sizes from this purchase, are in two lots, worth \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. They 3.98-4.98

DAMASKS BY THE YARD FROM THIS PURCHASE 70 inch full bleached all linen double satin yard, goes for, yard......95c 22 inch napkins to match, 68 inch all pure linen. German silver bleached, elegant quality of damask, would really 58c be a bargain at 85c, goes at, yard 54 inch extra heavy Scotch half bleached table damask, worth 85c per yard, Various kinds of napkins that are worth up to \$1.50 per dozen, goes at, for one-half

work that are regularly worth 50c,

go for, each

Fifteen Cent Doylles-

Ten Cent Fringed Napkins-

Five Cent Fringed Napkins-

All the highest grade towels from this purchase in dou-

ble damask, hemstitched hucks, drawn work damask,

and those fine trousseau and holiday towels 49c-69c worth up to \$1.50 each, go at, each

THIS IS A SPECIAL BARGAIN

plain satin damask. These are worth \$4.00 per dozen, and go in this sale at,

Special Novelties in LADIES' OXFORDS Velvet To Carpet Sole Slippers

25c Tan Oxfords \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.50

Three new shades of Oxfords, in dark tan, Russia calf and hampagne, in low heel and military heel and Cuban heel-ght and medium soles, go at \$1.59, \$1.98 and \$2.50. Black Vict Oxfords \$1.59 to \$3

Twenty different styles of black kid low shoes—Oxfords, Juliets and Prince Alberts, in light, medium and heavy soles—all the new toes—go at \$1.59.
Thirty-six different styles of black kid Oxfords, Bluchers—Button Oxfords and Gibson Ties, go at \$1.56 and \$2.50. Patent Coltskin Oxfords \$1.59-\$2.50 Five special lots—all swell, new, up-to-date Oxfords, in shiny leathers, p atent coltskin, go on sale at \$1.59, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Children's Fancy Strap

Infants'

Fancy

Sole

Shoes

Ladies' Strap Slippers 28 different styles-Kid strap slippers from 1 to 7 straps, at 98c to \$1.98

ing at sensational bargains. The sale of this high grade clothing yesterday was great, but the stock was so large that the lines are still full and offer as great a choice and as great bargains as ever. You will find here are suits

Greatest

Clothing Sale

EVER KNOWN IN OMAHA



Great Millinery Sale

THOUSANDS OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS FROM BIG WHOLESALE HOUSE AT ABOUT ONE-FOURTH VALUE,

This millinery stock is from the great New York wholesale house, where we drove such a big bargain. Even greater values for Monday. These up-to-date hats are going at ten to twentyfive per cent of their value.

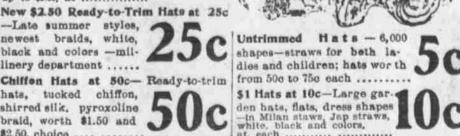
\$1 Trimmed Hats at 25c - Trimmed with flowers, ribbons and

gauzes, all colors, slightly mussed, and not all of them latest style trim-ming. Basement

\$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats at 50c-This summer's styles, black and white, trimmed with velvet ribbons, pom poms, quills—worth up to \$2.50, at

New \$2.50 Ready-to-Trim Hats at 25c -Late summer styles, newest braids, white, black and colors -millinery department

hats, tucked chiffon, shirred silk, pyroxoline braid, worth \$1.50 and 50 \$2,50, choice



\$5 Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 - Show room hats for the the wholesale house-black and white mixed braids, also solid colored hats, trimmed with ribbons and flowers, in turbans, Colonial styles; worth \$8

\$7.50 Hats at \$2.50 -Many choice pat- Pattern Hats - Exclusive pattern hats, tern hats-made of lace, chiffon, in made of the most expensive and finest large picturesque hat, Colonial hat, sallor hat and toque—will go material, latest spring styles; hats that were \$10.00 and \$15.00 wholesale, at

Sale of Shirt Waist Silks

New silks for the popular silk shirt waist suits-many patterns entirely new for Monday showing .- Five entirely new lines, including the scarce browns and navys-neat small figures-hair line stripes-embroidered

dots, etc., also new plain weaves, worth \$1 and \$1.25 yard, at, yard..... Black Taffetas 59c quality black taffets, at, yard.......39c

A BIG PURCHASE OF WHITE SILKS 29c quality white China silk, at, yard 59c quality white China silk, 27 in, wide 25c \$1.50 white Mexican grenadine, 98c 39c st. yard as a st. yard as a st. yard st. imported Pongee, the coarse kind, yard. S5c quality white taffeta, at. yard sec quality Japanese cords, at 69c 55c 39c

\$1 yard wide China silk, at, yard \$1 white Crepe d'Auteil, 69c 27 in black a at, yard
Yard wide Cloth of Gold,
at, yard
2 quality crash pongees, 1.29 Yard wide black summer slik,
Lyons dye, at, yard.

1.25 36 in. extra fine quality black slik perspiration proof, worth \$1.60 yard, at, yard..... at, yard All our \$1.50 and \$1.25 embroidered dot pongees in this sale, yard... 98c

New Dress Goods "Poclat

\$1 and \$1.25 Dress Fabrics on front bargain square-Sicilians, melanges, mohairs, armures, granites, Panamas, etamines-in black and all colors-at, yard

New Wash Dress Goods - Wash shantungs, silk zephyrs, silk mousseline, values up to 85c yard-on bargain square, at.....

In Regular Department

25c Quality Tub Li nens-all colors, at, yard......19c White Grass Bleached Irish Linen-36-inch, yard 45c Black Mohair Florentine-50c grade, at 39c 75: Grade Black Nun's-veiling-at, yard 49c New arrivals in fancy Sicilians-new styles, just arrived-the

pretty new French Organdies.

OMAHA'S TRADE CONDITIONS

Volume of Business for the Week Shows Considerable Improvement

MARKETS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Sugar Made Sensational Advance of Fifteen Cents Per Hundred Pounds, with Indications Faverable for Higher Prices.

Weather conditions last week were much more conducive to a liberal demand for spring lines than those experienced the spring lines than those experienced the proceding week. Merchants who have been seen or heard from report trade out through the country as being very satisfactory. Farmers are of course rather busy with their spring work, but still the majority of them are well along with corn planting and as a result they feel easier and are more willing to take a day off to go to town than was the case a short time ago. Then, too, the favorable outlook for bountiful crops of all kinds makes them hopeful for the future and they naturally spend more money under such circumstances than they would otherwise.

Wholesalers are also feeling the effects of the improved demand in the country, as mail orders both direct from merchants and also through traveling salesmen have shown a big improvement in the last few days. More merchants are also arriving in the city for the purpose of sorting up their stocks.

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in the near future, and, in fact, they look for another sharp advance this week. A large fruit crop is now practically assured, as it is not at all probable that a damaging frost will occur this late in the year, and for that reason jobbers look for an enormous demand for sugar throughout the season, and particularly in June. The market on raw sugar is also in a very excited condition and holders are not at all anxious to sell.

There was a much healthier tone to the coffee market last week than for some time past. Stocks are light and reports from New York show that there have been very heavy withdrawals during the last several days. New coffee will probably put in its appearance within the next thirty or forty days, but the early stock as a rule is not desirable for reasting. That being the situation, it looks as though old coffee would command better prices from now on than for some time past.

The cheese market is a little easier so far as Twins are concerned, but Young Americas are about steady, owing to their scarcity.

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The canned goods market does not show much change since last report. Spot corn is firmly held and tomatoes also showed more strength last week. There have been no quotable changes, however. Packers this year seem to be meeting with considerable difficulty in getting sufficient acreage of tomatoes. This is true both in the east and west. There is no change in the market for future corn. California canned goods are moving well at full prices. In fact, several items in the list are practically cicaned up, no stock being available until the new pack comes on the market.

In dried fruits there are few changes to

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The market situation is not a great deal different from what it was a week ago. Groceries have fluctuated up and down to quite an extent, but aside from those lines prices are in much the same position they were a week ago.

Sharp Advance in Sugar.

Wholesale grocers report trade on their line of goods as being felly up to expectations. The market is also in a good healthy condition and especially is that true of sugar. During the week the market made the sensational advance of 15c per 100 ibs, and those who are in a position to know may with a good deal of emphasis that prices are going to be considerably higher.

Prices are about the same on wooden-ware as they were a week ago, with the exception of butter plates, which have ad-vanced 10 cents per 1,000, and still higher prices are looked for.

Other staple lines of groceries are in much the same position they were a week

Bry Goods More Active.

The dry goods trade last week was about the best of the season, from the retailers' standpoint. There were some days when the weather reminded one forcibly of the fact that summer is close at hand and as a result the demand for light weight goods took on a much more lively air. Stocks are beginning to go to pieces at a rapid rate and the larger retailers are already sending in sorting-up orders, both direct and through traveling salesmen. Some of them are even coming to market in person. Local jobbers, though, have sent out very complete catalogues which help the retailer in sorting up his stocks. Everything at the present time goes to show that merchants will enjoy a nice business throughout the season and for that reason they are keeping their stocks complete in order to supply the needs of their customers.

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Advance business is also very satisfactory with local jobbers. They now have more orders on their books than ever before at this time of year and traveling men are still pounding away with much success. Before the end of the season they will undoubtedly break all previous records by a big margin. they will undoubtedly break all previous records by a big margin.

So far as the market is concerned there is not much to be said. All lines are in a good strong position and as a general thing jobbers are not looking for many important changes in cotton goods for some time to come. That being the situation they say that retailers are safe in carrying liberal stocks both of summer goods and also of placing their orders for fail.

Hardware jobbers also have a good word o say regarding the condition of trade. Hardware Jobbers also have a good word to say regarding the condition of trade. The demand covers their entire line of staple and seasonable goods and promises to continue heavy, as trade in the country is moving along at a very satisfactory rate. There is no special feature is the market except the one so often mentioned—scarcity of such lines as barbwire, poultry netting, wire cloth and field fence. It is not as difficult, though, to get the general run of goods as it was a year or so ago and in fact comparatively few complaints of any kind are being made either by wholesale or retail hardware men.

only that, but none seems to be figuring

Girls' Tar

and Black Oxford

Ties 1.25-1.50

Leather goods men are no longer doing any complaining. Retailers are enjoying a big business and wholesalers are now getting quite a few sizing-up orders. For a time some of the dealers were rather impatient regarding weather conditions, but now they are making up for lost time and in most communities they are considerably ahead of last year in the quantity of goods sold. They are also confident of a good demand the remainder of the season, as all conditions seem to be favorable.

There is nothing new in rubber goods, as trade is, of course, quiet. A few orders for fall are coming in from merchants who have put off buying until the last moment before the advance which is to take effect June I. Practically all of the dealers, though, who intend to buy before they actually need the goods have done so before this time. Better Movement of Pootwear.

RELIGIOUS.

There is now no reason to believe that the French government will suppress pligrim-ages to Lourdes this year, as stated by the daily press.

Rev. Philander G. Buchanan has just died Rev. Philander G. Buchanan has just died in Berkeley, Cal., after a half century of pastoral work in different charges of the Methodist Episcopal church in California. The Panama Constitutional Convention favored the Roman Catholic faith and rec-ommended state appropriations to its mis-sion, work.

island of Shikoku a new apostolic prefecture. The Dominicans who were driven from the Philippines are to be employed in this field.

Representatives of fourteen influential Protestant denominations have issued an appeal to the Protestant public of America for action by ecclesiastical and civil courts and legislative bodies that may put an end to abuses which exist in marriage and di-

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The markst has been rather featureless for some time past. There are a few minor changes up and down, but nothing has taken place of late of much importance in the way of fluctuations. Not

coileges and universities is \$1,978,224, Congregationalists, \$3,248,687. Methodists, \$6,261,682, Baptists, \$8,854,817. The leadership of the Baptists is largely due to great individual gifts to the University of Chicago. In the South Carolina diocesan convention last week a member moved an appropriation of \$600 to enable the bishop to hire a correspondence clerk. The bishop successfully opposed the motion. He said he was already getting better pay than some of his brother bishops and that the diocese could not afford to increase it.

Though far from being a robust man Cardinal Gibbons is a great walker. Not only is he known as such in his home city of Baltimore, but he has acquired that reputation among his fellow prelates in Rome. The cardinals and archbishops there with whom he has made friends say laughingly that to start out on a morning's walk with their brother is like doing a severe stunt of penance. The cardinal is too delicate in frame and health to make anything of a show as a pulpit orator. Knowing his physical limitations, he is very retiring in manner, and when he does appear before a congregation he is quiet and unassuming in his delivery, not trying to be impressive. He wisely husbands all his strength for his administrative labors.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Peter Zell, the sexton of Christ Episcopal church at Woodbury, N. J., has for forty-three years tolled the bell that called the people of the countryside to worship. Though 74, he still attends to his duties with exemplary regularity. Mr. Hookey was 79 years old.

Henton Long has paid the full penalty of the law by dying inside the walls of the Ohio penitentiary. The penitentiary has practically been his home all of his life, and while he was out he was a menace to every person who owned a horse and wagon of any kind. He has completed his eighth term behind the walls, and every one of them was for horse stealing.

Henry Marr. a farmer who lies

Henry Marr, a farmer who lives near Columbus, Bartholomew county, Ind., is the center man of the population of the United States. The census bureau has found that the exact center of population at the census of 1900 was in latitude 39

degrees, 9 minutes and 36 seconds north, longitude 85 degrees, 48 minutes and 54 seconds west. If a person is desirous of visiting the spot a better idea of its location can be got by asking most any resident of Columbus. Almost invariably the answer to such a question will be: 'Five miles southwest of Columbus in Hen Marr's barn lot.' The center was recently marked

miles southwest of Columbus in Hen Marr a barn iot." The center was recently marked by a monument.

Eddie Draudt of Louisville, Ky, 3 years old, is an inveterate smoker. He chews occasionally. Recently his parents made an application to have him confined in an institution for young people. Six weeks ago Mrs. Draudt entered her room to find the youngster contentedly smoking in a dark corner. He put the lighted cigaretts in his pocket, but she saw him. He explained that he had been smoking for several weeks, that some older boys had taught him to smoke. He promised to quit and thus escaped with a light whipping. But he has not stopped. His parents have learned that he had smoked daily, almost hourly, since that time, and his health has been affected. A doctor who was called on Saturday said that the youngster was plainly suffering from the effects of tobacco and it would be best for the parents to have him confined.

