

Great Sale of Madame Conver Dry Goods Stock Continues all Day Saturday

We believe this to be the cleanest, most up-to-date stock of high grade dress goods ever offered in the west at such bargain prices. Thousands upon thousands of yards of fine wool goods, richest silks, dainty wash goods, handsome dress trimmings, all go at prices irresistibly low. Thousands have already profited by it. Don't you fail to do so.

MADAMES

THE RELIABLE STORE.

Not one yard of this great purchase will be placed in regular stock, every piece must go. Sold to our New York buyer under court decree at a fraction of its real worth, this purchase enables us to offer you these stupendous bargains. We can do so because we own the goods right, we will do so because we wish to dispose of the entire stock quickly.

Great Silk Bargains

FROM MADAME CONVER STOCK
Shantung Pongee, Hijl Pongee, Bungalow Pongee, etc. in the season's most handsome colorings, worth 75c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard, in this great sale, at 55c, 48c, 45c and... **29c**
ODD LENGTHS OF SILK in fancy brocade, small figures, checks, dots, stripes, print warp effects, plain and glace taffeta and wash silks of all descriptions, worth 45c to \$6.00 per yard, divided for this great sale into 6 lots—
at yard, 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c and... **85c**

Beautiful Wash Fabrics

From the Madame Conver Stock
Arnold's Silk Organdies, Shearer Luths, French Organdies, Gros Roman Organdies, and many other weaves, worth from 25c to \$1.00 **10c**
Several thousand yards of fine Organdies, Voiles and other wash fabrics, all up-to-date styles, but in odd lengths, in this sale, choice per yard, 7 1/2c and... **5c**

Handsome Wool Dress Fabrics

From the Madame Conver Stock
Elegant Grenadines, Handsome Mohairs, Tailor Outings, Voiles, Eoliennes, Veilings, Ettamines, Crepes, etc., worth \$1.00 to \$5.00 per yard, in these three lots at... **69c, 59c @ 49c**

SATURDAY BARGAINS

LADIES' NEW NECKWEAR
LOT 1—Your Choice at 5c
Including Turn Over Collars, fancy Stock and Lace Collars.
LOT 2—Your Choice at 10c
Ladies' Fancy Neckwear, worth 20c and 25c.
LOT 3—Your Choice at 25c
All the latest 50c Novelties.

NEW RUCHINGS
All the very latest Novelties—your choice at 10c per ruche.

RIBBONS
A big snap in new Ribbons. All colors, in wide widths. Only 10c yard

Great Sale of Men's Shirts

The entire stock of an eastern manufacturer, consisting of Mohairs, Pongees, Silk Bosoms, Fine Madras, Percales and Gingham, in the newest spring patterns, garments worth up to \$2.00, choice of 100 dozen, Saturday at... **49c**
FOUR FLY LINED COLLARS for men, women and children, all sizes and styles, all fresh, clean stock, choice Saturday at 5c and... **2 1/2c**
MEN'S BALBRIGAN UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers, in fine balbrigan, reinforced and saten faced, best values ever shown in Omaha at 49c, 39c, 25c and... **19c**
MEN'S HOSE, worth up to 50c, in fine French and German Hosiery, in all new plain and fancy colors, special sale price 15c, choice at... **10c**
LADIES' VESTS with long sleeves and high necks, at... **19c**
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Drawers lace trimmed, at... **19c**
LADIES' LISLE VESTS, worth up to 50c, at 25c and... **19c**
Misses' and Children's Vests, special at... **5c**
Ladies' Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, made of finest muslin, cambric and net, beautifully trimmed with lace embroideries and insertings, 49c choice.

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To our Drug Department. Competent registered pharmacist always in attendance and we guarantee perfect accuracy and that there will be no substitution. We'll save you money. Try us.

VISIT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.
Violet Talcum, large box, at... **8c**
Dr. Charles' Flesh Food, at... **35c**
Tallow's Face Powder, at... **10c**
Colgate's Tooth Powder, at... **15c**
Violet Sea Salt, bottle, at... **25c**

ECONOMICALLY INTERESTING SPECIALS

IN OUR LADIES' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT
50c LADIES' LISLE HOSE, all imported goods in all new shades, embroidered, allover lace or lace foot effects, choice Saturday... **25c**
50c SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE, come in black, tan and champagne, special sale price Saturday... **12 1/2c**
CHILDREN'S HOSE—Heavy ribbed, just the thing for school and out door wear, 5c quality... **6c**
GREAT GLOVE SALE SATURDAY
KAYSER SILK AND LISLE GLOVES with double finger tips, all new shades, every pair guaranteed, sale price 49c and... **25c**

REGULAR 25c QUALITY

Regular 25c quality, pair... **12 1/2c**
FROM 10 TILL 11 A. M.—Ladies' Vests in plain and fancy colors, silk taped, worth up to 25c (limit of 1 to a customer) at... **5c**
FROM 11 TILL 12 A. M.—Ladies' black hose with double sole and high spliced heel, at pair... **6c**
Ladies' German Hosiery and taffeta gloves in all new shades, black and white, worth up to 50c, choice... **12 1/2c**

Unmatchable Values in Our Great May Sales of Women's Garments.

All Spring Suits at Half Price
Ladies' Waists, Covert Coats, Cravenettes, Dress and Walking Skirts at tremendous price reductions. Manufacturer's stock of Wash Suits on Sale Saturday, May 6th.
\$30.00 Tailor Suits, now... **15.00**
\$25.00 Tailor Suits, now... **12.50**
\$20.00 Tailor Suits, now... **10.00**
\$20 Silk Shirt Waist Suits... **14.90**
UNDERSKIRTS, the entire stock of Simon & Haplin in Italian cloths, Moires, etc., worth up to \$4.00, sale price Saturday... **1.00**
MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF SILK WAISTS—Newest styles and all colors, worth up to \$7.00, special Saturday... **2.98**
Women's Covert Coats, worth up to \$15.00 and \$18.50, sale price, choice... **9.90**
Women's Covert Coats, regular \$8.00, sale price, Saturday... **4.98**
Eine Panamas and Sicilian Skirts, wonderful value, at... **4.95**
Velle, Taffeta, Sicilian and Panama Skirts, best value ever shown in Omaha, at... **9.90**
NEW WASH SUITS—An exceptionally complete and handsome line in all the newest styles and fabrics, splendid values at \$7.50, \$6.50, \$4.98, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$2.50 and... **1.98**
\$6.00 SILK UNDERSKIRTS in all colors and black, Saturday, choice... **3.98**
\$5.00 Silk Coats, great snap at... **2.98**
WOMEN'S NEW REDINGOTES, especially priced at \$25, \$18.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 and... **9.90**

WAISTS FROM THE MAX ROTH STOCK.

\$1.00 Waists, at... **45c**
\$1.50 Waists, at... **65c**
Children's Spring Coats, at \$5.00, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.98 and... **1.50**
TILL 9 A. M.—Wash Underskirts, at... **39c**
TILL 10 A. M.—Saten Underskirts, at... **59c**
TILL 11 A. M.—Percales, Wrappers, worth to \$1.30

MEATS AT WHOLESALE

THE REASON WE LEAD:
Pork Loins, per pound... **8c**
Pork Roast, per pound... **7 1/2c**
Spare Ribs, per pound... **5 1/2c**
Chuck Roast, per pound... **6 1/2c**
Leaf Lard, 16 pounds for... **\$1.00**
Lamb Legs, per pound... **9c**
Round Steak, per pound... **8 1/2c**

EXTRA SPECIAL SHOE SALE SATURDAY

Just closed out the entire floor stock of shoes and oxfords from the Brown Shoe Co. at 60 cents on the dollar. On sale Saturday. Women's fine patent kid, colt and vici kid oxfords and shoes, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, our special price \$2.48 **1.96**
Boys' and Youths' \$1.50 Satin Calf shoes... **98c**
Misses' and Childs' \$1.50 kid lace shoes... **98c**
Women's Tan and Black \$1.50 oxfords... **98c**
Women's fine \$1.50 kid lace, patent tip shoes... **98c**
GROVERS soft shoes and oxfords for TENDER FEET, in tan or black, made up in any style or to fit almost any foot, shoes \$3.50, oxfords \$2.50 and... **2.00**
29 styles to select from.
New styles and shapes in the STETSON and CROSSETT shoes for men, \$5.00, \$3.50 and... **2.50**
1,200 pairs infant's 39c soft soles, in all colors, at... **19c**
600 pairs Women's \$2.25 fine vici kid lace shoes, patent tip, Cuban or military heels... **1.59**
Extra help for Saturday so you will not be delayed in your shoe shopping.

Suit Case Sale Saturday

A general clean-up of all our shelf samples. These goods are just as good as new with the exception of being in some cases slightly worn, no more so however, than one trip would make them.
Solid leather Suit Case, on solid steel frame, leather or lined lined, with or without shirt fold, worth up to \$7.00, Saturday... **4.75**
Leather Cases, worth up to \$5.00, at... **3.50**
SOLID SOLE LEATHER CASES, in great variety of style, special at \$20.00 down to... **7.50**
\$12.50 steel bound Canvas Trunk, 38 to 40 size, special, at... **8.50**
\$6.00 steel Covered Trunk, flat top, Concord lock, 4 handsome slats on top and 3 on bottom, good strong dress tray, 34 and 36-inch, at... **4.50**
NEW SPRING STYLES IN MEN'S HATS—Stetson, \$3.50 to \$5.00; Imperial, \$3.00; Tiger, \$3.00; Champlain, \$2.50; May & Co., \$2.00. ALL KINDS OF SHAPES FOR ALL KINDS OF FACES.

SPECIAL SHEET MUSIC SALE

We will place on sale Saturday and Monday in both Music Department and Main Floor mostly all of the latest hits in popular vocal and instrumental at 89c per copy, any 3 for 25c. Come in and hear them played in both Music Department and Main Floor. Such hits as the following:

VOCAL
Teasing—Calvary (sacred solo)—Palms (sacred solo)—Dream of Paradise—The Sweetly Soothing Thought—Jerusalem, by Parker—Billy—Hollyhock.
Good Bye Little Girl, Good Bye—In the Sight With the Girl—Love—When My Golden Hair has Turned to Silvery Gray—Coax Me—in After Years When I am Old—Genevieve (big march song)—Jolly Me—Alone—Afterwards—Ave Maria, from Cavalleria—Where the Sweet Arbutus Grows.
We have a few Dance Folios left such as: Star Dance No. 2, Crown Dance Folio. Each 10c per copy, by mail 25c.

INSTRUMENTAL
Buttercups and Daisies, new dance—Chicken Charlie—Dixie Doodle—Moon.
Winks—Louisiana Waltzes—Yalse Blues—Topsy (big rag time hit)—Topsy (big rag time hit)—St. Louis Exposition (march and two step)—Yonan Japanese Intermzzo—A Message from Dreamland, waltz—Cupid, beautiful two-step—Dat's a Good One—Arabia, Intermzzo—Flower Song—Black Hawk Waltz—Ever Thine Waltz—Dance of the Daisies.

Letting Down Grocery Prices

Large glasses pure Fruit Jelly, 4c
2 cans fancy pack Early June sifted Peas, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack Wax Beans, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack String Beans, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack Golden Pump-kin, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack Boston Baked Beans, 7 1/2c
Large Italian Prunes, 4c
2 crown Muscat Raisins, 4c
4 crown Muscat Raisins, 5c
English clear Currents, 7 1/2c
1 lb. pure Fruit Preserves, 7 1/2c
2 lb. package pure Fruit Jelly, 4c
2 cans fancy pack Early June sifted Peas, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack Wax Beans, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack String Beans, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack Golden Pump-kin, 7 1/2c
2 lb. cans fancy pack Boston Baked Beans, 7 1/2c
Large Italian Prunes, 4c
2 crown Muscat Raisins, 4c
4 crown Muscat Raisins, 5c
English clear Currents, 7 1/2c
1 lb. pure Fruit Preserves, 7 1/2c
X-colo Breakfast Food, 7 1/2c

A FORTUNATE CAPTURE

IN SHIRT WAIST HATS
We purchased from the American Pattern Hat Co., of Chicago, their entire Hats. Just the thing for summer wear. They come in milans, chips, tuscan and embroideries and will be offered at about one half their worth. For instance, sale tomorrow in our millinery department. A marvelous bargain at \$2.50 and hats worth up to \$10.00.
A GENUINE MILLINERY PURCHASE
American Pattern Hat Co., 350-352 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
We purchased from the American Pattern Hat Co. of Chicago, their entire stock of trimmed hats. The season's most beautiful designs will be placed on sale tomorrow in our millinery department. A marvelous bargain at \$2.50 and \$3.98. Worth up to \$10.00.
\$2.00 CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, 49c
\$1.00 BUNCHES FLOWERS, 25c
\$3.00 and \$2.00 STREET HATS, 98c and 75c
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED SAILORS, 50c

PERFECT STYLE AND FIT ASSURED

If you buy your new spring corset here, especially is this true if you buy the celebrated LA MARGUERITE CORSET. We were fortunate in securing the service of Miss Hoffner of New York, an expert corsetier, who for the next week or ten days will demonstrate the superior advantages of the La Marguerite. Call and see Miss Hoffner whether you wish to buy or not, you'll find her always ready to explain, and fit you perfectly.
We carry the La Marguerite in styles to fit all figures at from \$10.00 down to... **2.50**
SPECIAL SATURDAY—W. B. Corsets, in batiste, with long ligs and two sets of supporters, regular \$1.00 values, at... **69c**

COOL FURNITURE FOR SUMMER COMFORT

This handsome Rattan Rocker is large and roomy. The back is high enough for you to rest your head. This is a full roll rocker. Strong, well made and shellec finish. Its fittingly called the "Kool" Kool ocean carter are thought ing definite was learned of its end ending.
Other "Kool Komfortable Things" in our Furniture—Gocarts for the Baby, Lawn Chairs, Settees and Rockers, SANITARY STEEL COUCHES—New springs and mattresses. Ask for "Nerve Tonic" all cotton mattresses. The kind that makes you sleep.

Sight Restored...

BY the Use of Glasses
Don't Delay. Let Our Optician Fit Your Eyes. MODERATE CHARGES.

MYSTERIES OF THE PACIFIC

Ships that Sailed Out, but Never Returned to Any Known Port.
GHOST CRAFT SPIED BY MANY SAILORS
Lonely Wrecks Given a Wide Berth—Pioneer Found Imbedded in the Ice—Ward Tales from the Alaskan Seas.
More than a score of vessels bound to or from San Francisco within the past twenty years have disappeared without the slightest clue as to how they met disaster. Until the sea gives up its dead the mystery will never be cleared up.
Probably the most mysterious of all the disappearances was that of the schooner Pioneer, which left San Francisco for Behring sea in 1892. After it left this port nothing was heard of its captain or crew, and it was numbered among the missing. Two years later a hull was found imbedded in the ice within the Arctic circle. Nothing was found on or about the ship which gave any clue to its identity. For the grinding of the ice had rubbed away its name, and nothing was found on its boats or within the cabins to show who it was or from what port it came.
Those who discovered it made their way into one of the cabins and were horrified to see the skeletons of eight men grouped around the swinging table in the center. A lurch of the ship warned the men who found it that it was likely to sink at any moment, or that the iceberg on which it was fast might turn over. They hurried from the cabin and got aboard their own vessel, and the unknown derelict was soon carried from their view.
From the description brought home by a light cargo of grain, the veteran sailing vessel pointed its nose to the oft traversed path around the Horn and to England.
Specializing on Insurance.
Few vessels which have been quoted as overdue have occasioned such interest in San Francisco as did the Lord Spencer. Various circumstances unknown to the English underwriters conspired to encourage confidence among local speculators in insurance of vessels, and the longer the ship remained out the greater was the delight, because they knew that reinsurance would go up.
And it did go up. When the vessel was lost 200 days the rate of insurance jumped at a bound to 90 per cent. The underwriters, fearful that the gallant craft had fallen foul, were in a hurry to unload their risks. At the same time all the reinsurance that was offered here was eagerly taken up and had the vagrant reached a safe port thousands of dollars would have been made. As it was not the faintest trace was ever gained of the phantom ship, and the San Francisco speculators paid their losses to the tune of thousands.
Various theories were advanced for the strange disappearance, but the fate of the lost ship will perhaps never be known. Possibly some day a yarn was set as that which the Ancient Mariner spun into the reluctant ears of the belated wedding guest will be recounted. Some grizzled man of the sea may yet be treasuring within his breast the narrative which ended abruptly when the gay ship sailed merrily through the Golden Gate and faded into mist and oblivion.
Ghostly Craft.
Another mystery that the Pacific ocean holds in its depths is the fate of the ship Lamorna, which sailed from Tacoma on March 1 of last year, carrying a cargo of wheat for Queenstown. Following close upon the heels of the vessel's departure came one of the severest gales that had beaten against the inhospitable crags of Cape Flattery in years. The finding of wreckage at the storm's abatement and its subsequent identification as property of the Lamorna hurried the report over the wires that the ship had been battered to pieces.
But the death knell of the Lamorna had scarcely been rung when a coasting schooner reported having seen the supposed lost ship off Coos bay, battered, but apparently well able to withstand the onslaughts of the elements. Notwithstanding the finding of the wreckage, it became generally accepted that the Lamorna had out-lived the treacherous gale and was wandering about somewhere—the mysterious somewhere.
Nearly a month later the German ship Artemis sighted a derelict far out from land, steering wildly, sailing contrary to its natural course, seemingly beating against head winds and refusing to display signals or answer those of passing craft.
When first sighted little attention was paid to the ship, those on board the Artemis thinking that it was inward bound with a general cargo. When, however, the winds shifted to the eastward the Artemis stood about on a southwest tack and the Lamorna did likewise. A little later the stranger threw its head to the east and began to execute a series of freak maneuvers.
Puzzled by the vessel's strange action, Captain Walker of the Artemis, as soon as the name was ascertained, consulted the shipping records and found that it was the Lamorna, carded as outbound. Studying closely, he observed that its steering was inconsistent and that at times it seemed to have no real objective. It would lay up to the wind, then change its course, come in and around under the stern of the Artemis and then resume its original course.
When within a few hundred yards of the ship the master of the Artemis set signals of inquiry, but received no response. For several hours the specter bark remained within sight, but neither siren blast nor rocket signal could provoke an answer. Once the glass was able to obtain a full search of the dismantled deck of the crazy hulk, but not a living soul was to be seen anywhere on board. It was a ship without a crew, a hulk at its own free will.
Suddenly, as if mindful of the hidden rocks that threatened from the shore, the ponderous hulk veered in its course, quivered for a moment and then plunged to sea and was lost forever. What the fate of the crew? What the end of the noble ship? None ever returned to tell the tale, and the luckless hulk was never seen again. Prior to the Lamorna's sailing discord had sprung up between the crew and officers, and it was vaguely hinted that mutiny, resulting in the death of all on board, was the unhappy fate of the ill-starred crew and ship.
The schooner American Girl left Port Gamble for California in October, 1899, and from that day to this no one knows what became of it or the sailor souls that waved a fond adieu to mothers and sweethearts as it faded from view on the fatal voyage. Rough weather accompanied it, and when the three masts of the baldheaded schooner dipped below the horizon of Cape Flattery it was lost forever to human eye. Probably in the unequal struggle with the raging storm it filled and buried its secret fathoms deep. And what a hollow mockery must the name Pacific have seemed to those veteran mariners as they watched the spectral waves dashing and grinding into very atoms the naked hulk of what was once the proud of deep sea craft.
On April 22, 1892, the British ship Ben Duran sailed from this port for England with a cargo of barley and a number of passengers. It was a fine four-masted vessel, splendidly equipped and handled, but it, too, was destined to go the way of the long lost ship that had sailed and disappeared. It was never seen or heard of after the Golden Gate was lost to view.
In the same year the Gowanus, a Brit-

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ish bark, put out from Newcastle for this port, and was never heard from. Wreckage known to belong to the missing vessel was recovered some months later, but nothing definite was learned of its end ending.
Still another of the countless secrets that Neptune has in his keeping is the ultimate end of the steam whaler Nevarech, which sailed for a cruise in the Arctic early in 1887. While cautiously making his way off Cape Smith, 71 degrees north latitude, it was caught in an immense ice floe and carried rapidly to the northwest, beyond the reach of possible assistance.
Finding that they were drifting further and further into the cheerless waste, Captain A. C. Whitehead, with his wife and a small party, determined to venture across the pack for land. A long, tedious journey followed, and for days the little group trudged over the jagged hummocks of ice in search of terra firma.
Lost on an Ice Cake.
One of the band, the ship's engineer, found a speulcher on a floating cake of ice. He was a little in advance of the party when the cake of ice on which he had taken a position suddenly snapped from the main mass and darted off with the current for the open sea. Eddies that swirled up around the ice cake caught and carried it away. For a while day he was in sight of his companions and his frantic appeals for assistance that could not be given were pitiable. During the night a snow squall swept over the sea and he was seen no more.
The rest of the party were at last picked up by the revenue cutter Bear and taken to St. Michael. Part of the crew had refused to abandon the old ship, and their ending is an addition to the list of mysteries. None of the Nevarech's wreckage was ever found, and it is possible that it was swept away by the floe into polar regions and may be a prey to the waters that slap at its time-worn timbers.
The rush to the gold fields of Alaska is memorable for the weird tales of the sea which are associated with the movement, and at least one of the most interesting is thought to have found for themselves and their daring argonauts a graveyard beneath the fierce northern waters. Memorable in these tales is the fate of the thirty gold seekers who started for the fields with the passenger vessel Lincoln on March 1, 1894. Of a somewhat primitive style of naval architecture, the schooner was viewed with a superstitious awe by the men of the water front, and the prospective passengers were warned to forego the voyage with the coffin ship. But ambition was not to be thwarted by superstition, and the vessel cleared with high hopes. Three months later the long overdue craft was given up as lost and its fate is now numbered in the list of the "mad unknowns."—San Francisco Chronicle.

No Knife Needed

Files can be cured by internal treatment. To get at the cause—that is the secret, and that is why Dr. Perrin's File Specific is so universally successful in its results. It increases the flow of digestive juices in the stomach—accelerates the action of the liver. With congestion of the liver removed and constipation relieved, the two chief and distinct causes of piles are reached and conquered.
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For dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, catarrh of the stomach and kindred ailments it is the greatest remedy that has ever yet benefited mankind.
Certain in its results, this remedy will cure the most obstinate case of Piles.
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