

# MERCHANT BACK

## FROM TRIP EAST

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### M. C. Albenberg Optimistic Over Business Conditions—Purchases for Summer Business.

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M. C. Albenberg of Miller-Albenberg company returned from the east yesterday after his third spring and summer purchasing trip. Mr. Albenberg says that he found little excitement in business circles over politics and the Mexican situation. The weather in the east has been rather cool for summer business and manufacturers, therefore, have not found business entirely to their liking. In New York, Mr. Albenberg found that Minnesota was considered the most prosperous state in the union. Minnesota retailers have been buying heavily to supply the enormous trade of the northwest and manufacturers, therefore, have a very optimistic regard for this state.

Mr. Albenberg was able to secure very desirable stocks and purchases of new coats, suits, dresses and blouses for summer business. The backward season, he states, made it possible for him to secure his big stocks at very low prices indeed.