

Easter Goods

For Easter needs—all covered with that freshness that springtime alone can give—aisle, counter and shelf—from the basement up tell the story of Easter's coming.

Corded Novelty Dress Gingham—These choice gingham are in large demand. We can show you some new plaids... Come early; they will go quick. Price 20c per yard.

Shirting 36 inches wide Percales—in a large variety of styles. At 12 1/2c per yard. Double-faced satins ribbons. In two widths, in the newest and richest colorings.

Never have they been so worthy—never so handsome a collection to admire—to choose from—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. New Black Silk Grenadines—grenadines so wanted.

Just Received—A line of imported flannels, in beautiful plaids for waists. They are light weight and washable. To appreciate their beauty you must come and see them yourself.

Christening Do you need anything in this line for Easter? If so would like to call your attention to some rare beauties in hand-made goods, bought especially for this purpose.

New Separate Some new dress Skirts—skirts came in yesterday by express. They are without doubt the nicest ones we have had this season, and the prices are low.

Washable Dress Fabrics—Greatest satisfaction comes with knowledge that the summer dresses for the household were replete with freshness and newness.

Easter—A grand assortment of Easter kid gloves is here and ready. The prices are exceptionally low. At \$1.00 the Utopia class—or William hook—in the new shades.

The La Vida—Mrs. F. A. Hickman of New York will be with us all this week and we invite all ladies to call and see the new Prevision call model corset, La Vida.



New Colored Fashion has Serges—many pencils. But plain weaves always hold her favor—always elegant, twenty-seven colors, our price, 50c.

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the recognition of a colony over which Spain aims to exercise complete sovereignty. Although the recognition of independence is not considered a casus belli on which Spain could declare war, yet it is considered in diplomatic circles a step which would inevitably terminate in war.

the present crisis. At the close of the conference, Mr. Hull said the army bill would doubtless be passed by the house next Monday, and that a few incidental changes necessary by amendments when the bill is acted on by the senate.

President Wilson's message to congress, which is to be read by the president tomorrow, contains the substance of the message received from the Spanish minister, Senor Polo, which has given publicity to the following:

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His position is trying, however, as the Spanish legation has been subjected to a number of petty indignities within recent days. These are of such a petty character that they have not been called to the attention of the government officials, although police officers were detailed to see that the offenses were not continued, and that no acts of vandalism or personal indignity were committed.

Secretary Gage and Representative Dingley, involving as hostile operations will, if once begun, largely increased expenditures and appropriations. It is thought that this phase of the question may figure to some extent in the president's message.

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Among them was Representative Bush, who sat after talking with the president. "I went to see the president to tell him that the basis of our demand should be the Maine disaster and the slaughter of American sailors. That was the real point in the blow at the American people and the flag the people honor. It was this foul blow which aroused the American people. The general opinion of the nation is that at humanity; the other was a blow at us."

WASHINGTON, April 3.—President McKinley was one of an immense throng of distinguished persons who tonight attended a brilliant reception in honor of Captain Sigsbee, commander of the wrecked battleship Maine. It was a formal reception given him by the National Geographic society of this city, and President McKinley laid aside work on his message long enough to go over and join the guests.

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Secretary Wilson authorized \$1,000,000 from the emergency fund for the office of chief of engineers. The entire amount will be spent in purchasing material for the torpedo defense, an arm work on them will be necessary and as a result of this active service they may be called upon to perform.

HAVANA, April 2.—Orders were received here today for the closing of the contract with the wreckers now at work on the Maine, and directing that salvage operations should be completed, with the exception of a dispatch boat.

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FOR INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs Agrees on Its Report.

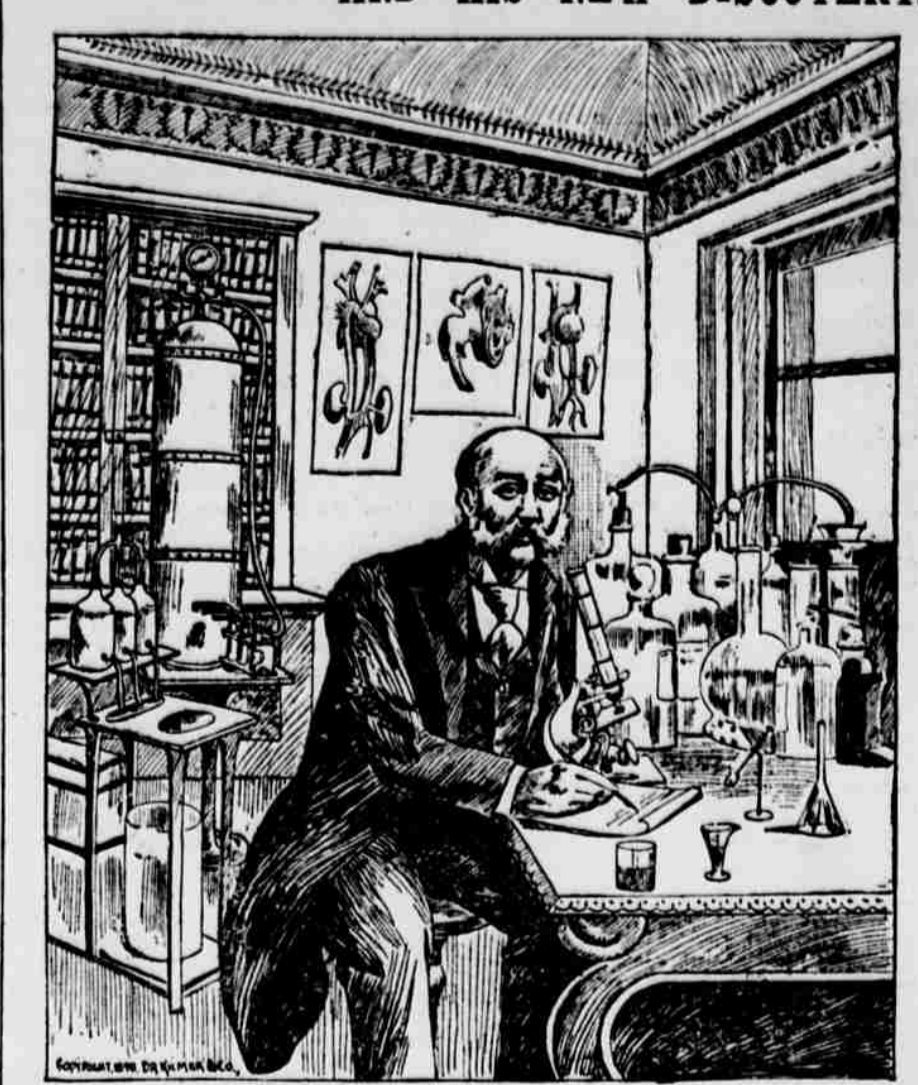
Report Will Follow Along Lines Said to Be in Harmony with the Desires of the President. WASHINGTON, April 2.—The full senate committee on foreign relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and recommending intervention if necessary to secure it.

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THE SKILLFUL SPECIALIST AND HIS NEW DISCOVERY.



The Eminent Physician and Scientist Who Has Proved That All Kidney, Bladder and Uric Acid Troubles Can Be Quickly Cured. You May Have a Sample Bottle of the Great Discovery Sent Free By Mail.

As we are by nature subject to many diseases, the only way to guard against all these is to keep our bodies in a state of perfect health. If a peculiar pain attacks you, try to locate its origin and discover which organ of the body is the seat of the ailment.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Bliss today decided the celebrated Chicago lake front land case, involving lands in fractional section 10. The decision is in forty-seven pages, and was prepared by Judge Vandewater, assistant attorney general of the interior department.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram)—The following changes in stations and duties of officers of the medical department have been ordered: Captain Edward Everett has been relieved from duty at Fort Apache, Arizona territory, for duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona territory.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram)—The land commissioner today issued a statement showing the number of mineral entries received during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to be 1,300. This is eighty-two more than were received during the entire year of 1907, and is exclusive of entries made in Alaska.