

Before Easter Offerings.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—Some new and sensible patterns now shown.

Gloves for A magnificent Easter Time—showing to choose from.

Easter Gifts For Baby—A pretty "May Queen" in white, pink, blue, yellow and green.

Easter Ties—For the ladies. Bright new patterns in plain striped, hosiery, knotting, fringe and ribbon ties, etc.

Suits—It is not necessary for us to say more than a word about them.

Hosiery—Easter hose for children. In plaids and stripes, plain and ribbed, from 50c to \$1.00 pair.

Art Needlework—Free lessons in every Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

Umbrellas and Parasols For Easter Beautiful umbrellas in plaids and changeable silks.

Easter Handkerchiefs—These new and dainty ones.

Muslin Underwear—Such dainties as you want.

McCull's Bazar patterns and publications. Patterns, 10c to 15c.

These new and dainty ones.

Easter Veils—They make a useful as well as pretty present.

Parasols all prices from \$2.00 to \$12.50 each—including solid colors—fancy plaids and the fancy trimmed ones.

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THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Italy and the Italian charge were the first to retire, coming along together.

UP TO THE BOILING POINT. Excitement at Madrid Much Greater Than Heretofore Witnessed.

any steps he may deem necessary for the safety of these people. This general discussion includes the power to be available in making the trip to Florida.

Mr. Quesada said when he came out to the committee had rejoined secrecy upon him.

EXTRAORDINARY CABINET COUNCIL CALLED. All Steamship Firms at Valencia Offer Their Vessels as Privateers and Apply for Letters of Marque.

There is no recent information at the State department in Cuba, but latest estimates fix it at between 2,000 and 5,000.

Mr. Quesada declined emphatically that the Cuban junta before them for an hour today.

WOODFORD PUBLISHES A LETTER. Replies to Some Statements by the Press at Madrid.

While it is accepted here as a foregone conclusion that this plan will be executed should the occasion arise, it is not a department more as a suggestion than an order, and Captain Sampson has full authority to vary the plan or ignore it at all.

General Plagiar of the Bureau of Ordnance was called to state the condition of the fortifications and the preparations which had been going on.

SENATORS INDULGE IN WAR TALK. Turn from that to Eulogies of the Late Senator George.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Some sharp war talk was indulged in by the senate today.

Fort Monroe, April 7.—The "flying squadron" is ready for action except for the possible addition of a dispatch boat and a hospital boat.

GETTING AMERICANS OUT OF CUBA. Ample Arrangements Have Been Made to Care for All.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The arrangements for the protection of American citizens from violence include both the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Italian War Ship Sighted. CAPT HENRY, Va., April 7.—The Italian mail-war Amerigo Vesputi passed in at 3 p. m.

THE TEXAS. "The Texas," said Captain Phillips, "is ready for sea at an hour's notice, and ready to fight, and all rumors to the contrary, I believe it will show itself to be the wildest ship on the ocean."

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GROSVENOR GIVES FACTS. Makes a Vigorous Defense of National Administration. CORRECTS SOME SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—There was a scene of great excitement this afternoon during the consideration of the bill for the reorganization of the army. It was caused by Mr. Lutz, an Ohio democrat, who made a vicious assault on the administration, charging that the delay of the president's message was in the interest of stock jobbers in Wall Street.

Mr. Lutz's speech created a profound sensation and was met with an emphatic reply from General Grosvenor, now generally regarded as the administration spokesman on the floor.

Mr. Grosvenor not only indignantly denied that there was justification for the reports, but held Mr. Lutz up to scorn for alleging corrupt motives against the president.

Mr. Lutz proceeded to read from a New York paper statements to the effect that delay in the message helped stock jobbers and that the president's delay was in the interest of Wall Street.

Mr. Lutz's remarks brought Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, generally regarded as the administration's spokesman, to his feet, with an indignant reply, in the course of which he said that he had never heard of such a charge.

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CARR SURPRISES A BURGLAR. Engineer at the Garreau Cracker Factory Interrupts a Robber.

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POOR REVOLVER SPILLS THE KILLING. Five Shots from a Defective Weapon Fail to Take Effect—Nothing of Value Secured by the Thief.

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CONQUERS RHEUMATISM. A NEW AND POWERFUL REMEDY THAT CURES THE DISEASE. Has Accomplished Many Wonderful Results in Chronic Cases.

Glotta Tonic, a specific for one disease has had a remarkably severe test in many chronic cases of rheumatism. So pronounced have been the cures that no doubt exists as to this remedy being nature's antidote for the peculiar malady.

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