

The La Vida

The new corset—original French Bias-cut Model—inimitable and perfect fitting—Mrs. F. A. Hickman now with us—and at your service—will explain the advantages of this perfect fitting corset—

Tailor-Made Suits Our stock of tailor-made suits is now more complete than at any time this season.

Imported— We have just added Imported— to our stock some new arrivals in imported piques.

Downhill— Thompson, Belden & Co's dress goods department.

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The many choice novelties came here by that gravitation that brings you and many other economical buyers that want new choice dress fabrics at the right price.

One of the latest in Folds—things in the trimming line.

1/2-inch wide at 15c a yard. 1/4-inch wide at 25c a yard. 1/4-inch wide at 35c a yard. 1/4-inch wide at 50c a yard. See the ruffling for trimming made of Liberty silk, 1/4-inch wide; all colors, 25c a yard.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Sign that the government will come to a final and energetic decision. Today Sagasta is reported to have said: 'We have done and will do all we can to maintain peace. But if anything is attempted against this honor or territory of Spain we will not tolerate it.'

London, March 31.—(New York World Telegram)—I hear tonight from a high source that the queen regent has been told that the queen Victoria is implored her to use her influence with the British government to support Austria and France in the attempt to force European mediation. This extraordinary step is taken by the queen regent because of the reception accorded by the British government to representations of the Spanish ambassador respecting mediation.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—For three hours today the packed galleries and excited members of the house listened to a passionate outburst of oratory on the Cuban question, in which the intensity of feeling was alternately manifested by cheers, jeers and hisses.

Time and again the excited throngs in the galleries were admonished to be silent, and once at least it seemed as if a motion would be made to clear them.

Mr. Lewis, a democrat from Washington, provoked the speech of Mr. Johnson, which aroused the members and the galleries to the fever pitch of excitement.

Mr. Johnson said he had been accused of speaking for the president and this he denied, and continued: He has by his personal acts and by his extreme patriotism on this floor, the senators who represent the sovereign states at the other end of the capitol, will pause and reflect a moment upon that and think if we should enter upon hostilities?

Mr. Johnson said this government had better allow the Cubans to pay \$200,000,000 to acquire their independence. It means a drop of American blood should be unnecessarily shed.

Mr. Lewis closed by saying: I am last night, Mr. Chairman, whether the president of the United States has

Ginghams—This is a gingham year.

Dame Fashion has decided no. Her followers are endorsing it as never before. And when we speak of gingham it is in a broad way that takes in the various styles of in-color cotton fabrics, such as Madras, Zephyr, Chambray, Chevots and Oxford, which is almost a matisse weave.

These are absolutely the best fitting patterns—patterns made.

Notions— As varied as every day needs of womanhood are the little helpfuls at the notion counter.

Men's— A hint for Half Hose— Saturday's buying in our men's furnishing department.

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Muslim Underwear—

There is not a garment made but that you'll save time, labor and money by getting it here.

The homework, prettiness 4c in our undershirts.

Domestics— Ready made sheets

Feather Pillows—

Hosiery— Children's black, ribbed, cotton hose,

Kid Gloves—

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WILL GIVE IT TIME

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"The confidence expressed by an senator in the committee on foreign relations," replied Mr. Frye, sarcastically, "renders any reply to his remarks unnecessary. The committee is acting adversely in not acting in the resolution go over, and the committee will endeavor to entitle itself to that confidence which I am so eloquently expressing. Mr. Frye then renewed his motion to recommit the motion to the committee."

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