

Our Store

Never was more attractive with all that is good and sensible in the Easter and Spring Novelties than at this before-Easter time.

Silk Capes—

Everything new—that means something—we never show you anything but the best and latest designs.

It is better to see for yourself what we have than to quote prices. If you are interested in a silk cape for Easter your time will be well spent in examining our line.

TAILOR MADE SUITS—
It is hardly necessary to say anything about our tailor made suits. The hundreds which we have already sold is a guarantee that they are incomparably better than most of the stuff sold for tailor made suits.

SILK WAISTS—
Pretty creations in silk waists, hand-made, some of the reasons why the skirts we sell are better than the common ones are, they are equal to custom made, cost less, have more style and they will keep their shape. We sell nothing but what is absolutely correct.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS—
Ladies' dress skirts are not all made alike. Some of the reasons why the skirts we sell are better than the common ones are, they are equal to custom made, cost less, have more style and they will keep their shape. We sell nothing but what is absolutely correct.

Easter Dress To Freshen your Touches— dress at the last moment.

Just a dress front, but how it changes the appearance of the whole suit. Beautifully shirred. Liberty silk, in shaded effects, burnt orange, cerise, green, brown, blue and purple; only \$1.25 a yard, and 1/2 of a yard will make the front.

In the Silks—The great silk season has never been busier in making a reputation for itself than it has for the last month.

"SPECIAL."
We have just received seventy-five waist length (four yards in each piece), all exclusive styles, no two alike, and they are an unmatchable in beauty and price as ever.

Easter Hosiery—In all the newest and latest styles.

In plaids, checks and stripes, with black boot or solid fancy, from 35c to \$1.50 per pair.

Easter Ties and Sashes—

Very effective and beautiful Easter novelties.

TIES—Ribbon ties with knotted fringe ends in wide and narrow widths. India silk and chignon ties, tucked and lace trimmed.

Silk fronts and sashes in all the new shades and styles.

Corset Fitting—Mrs. F. A. Hickman to remain the balance of the week.

While here she will give particular attention to fitting and explaining the advantages of the New French Corset, La Vida. Even if you do not need a corset now you should have a talk with Mrs. Hickman.

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

Easter Gloves—All the new shades.

With fancy stitchings, jeweled hooks or enamel clasps to match.

One of our newest novelties—Posterior Suede, in pearl, tans, greys, with jeweled hooks to match.

Notions—Novelties for Easter.

Belts in greater variety than ever. Do not miss seeing our beautiful line of velvet girdles with jeweled clasps and shades, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each.

We are also showing an elegant assortment of new hat pins in gold filigree and jeweled effects, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Men's Furnishings Kid gloves, For Easter— light tans and browns at \$1 and \$1.50 a pair.

New ties, bows, tecks, puffs, four-inches and string ties at 25c and 50c each.

The T. B. & Co. brand of collars in all new shapes, 10c each.

The "Cotton" brand of collars at 20c each or 3 for 50c.

Fancy plaid half hose, 35c, 50c and 75c a pair.

Children's Caps—

Those pretty little "May Queen" bonnets for Easter are just the thing.

Wide frills and lace with ribbon bows. What could be more dainty?

They come in white, pink, blue, green and yellow, and from \$1.15 upwards.

SENATE GIVEN TO WAR TACK

Five Members Made Radical Speeches on Cuban Question.

TURNER CRITICIZES THE PEACE AGENTS

Chandler, Kenney, Harris and Turpie Also Deliver Bitter Invective Against Spain and Its Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—"The United States ought immediately to declare war against Spain, and to maintain that war until the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish starvation and cruelty, and the government of the island firmly established as an independent republic."

These were the statements of Senator Chandler (N. H.), in a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuban crisis, was the climax of an extended discussion of the subject, participated in by several members in the senate this afternoon.

Speeches had been delivered by Mr. Turner (Wash.), Mr. Harris (Kan.) and Mr. Kenney (Del.), all of whom took strong ground for vigorous and instant action against the United States. Indeed, Mr. Turner took substantially the same position as that of Mr. Chandler, basing his demand for action upon the Maine catastrophe.

Profound attention was attracted by a speech made by Mr. Turpie (Ind.), one of the members of the foreign relations committee. Briefly but scathingly he reviewed the Spanish conduct of Cuban affairs, and declared in repeated terms that the only way to drive Spain from control of every foot of territory in the western hemisphere, was to drive her from the island of Cuba.

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The committee amendment was so modified as to provide that it should not in any way abridge the right of the president to set aside forest reservations under the law.

An amendment affecting the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad company and allowing purchasers to select equal quantities of public lands elsewhere was also discussed at length. It was agreed to.

The senate then resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, which was then laid aside and a joint resolution providing for the erection in this city of a monument to the late Albert K. Smith, was presented to the United States senate.

The senate then, at 4:05 p. m., went into executive session and soon thereafter adjourned.

LEE INSTRUCTED TO HIRE SHIPS.

He is Authorized to Hire for All American Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Information received at the State department from Consul General Lee at Havana does not indicate that he regards himself or the other consular officials in Cuba in any special danger at this time and in reply to the suggestion that it might be expedient for him to hasten his departure, he declined to do so.

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Indications Demands of United States Will Be Conceded.

DAY OF MANY CONFERENCES AT MADRID

Latest Advances from the Spanish Capital of a Less Warlike Tenor—Ambassadors Have a Busy Time.

MADRID, April 5.—This has been another day of conferences, cabinet ministers and many of them, including the British charge d'affaires, calling at the United States legation. At this hour there seems to be every indication of the United States securing what it asked for, at the last conference, and which, in spite of counter proposals, have been the sole basis for American negotiations.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, on leaving the palace after an audience with the queen regent, announced to the newspaper representatives that the rumors of cabinet dissensions in regard to the crisis were absolutely unfounded. Senor Sagasta added that no cabinet council would be necessary to hand from Rome or Washington, the Spanish government today having received no dispatches except the telegram from the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Polo y Bernabe, giving the tone of American public opinion and diplomatic rumors. The paper nuncio had an audience with the queen regent this morning. The object of their conference is not known.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CALLS SIGSBEE.

Sentiment Favors Making Much of the Maine Affair.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house committee on foreign affairs met at 10:30 this morning. Captain Sigbee, Admiral Irwin and several experts in explosives had been summoned to give testimony regarding the blowing up of the Maine. Representative Quigg of New York, before he entered the committee room, said that Spain would be held responsible for the blowing up of the Maine. He is in favor of reporting a resolution instructing the president to drive Spain from the western hemisphere.

"I think the committee should take action between the executive and the two houses of congress," said he. "The president should call both committees to the White House this afternoon and read the message to them. The message should hold Spain strictly accountable and the answer of congress should be a resolution directing him to drive Spain from the western hemisphere. That resolution should be reported to both houses tomorrow immediately after the message goes in, and in my opinion passed without debate."

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NO ORDER FOR FORT CROOK TROOPS

Twenty-Second Infantry Will Remain in Barracks for a Time.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri, United States Army, in this city yesterday afternoon developed that there was no truth in the report that the troops at Fort Crook, Neb., had been ordered to prepare for an eastern movement or had been ordered to move. A member of the staff of General Coppinger, commanding general of the department, said to The Bee: "It is natural that at this time there should be a great deal of feverish excitement, and this no doubt has led to the report that the troops at Fort Crook are to be moved to the front. I am an authorized member of the staff of General Coppinger, and I can assure you that no such order has been received. Among all the troops there is considerable brushing up and preparing for a general attack on the Spanish army. The troops at Fort Crook have been ordered to the front. There is a general state of preparation for any orders from headquarters among all the troops, and that is all there is to it."

No Order to Mobilize Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Notwithstanding contrary reports, no orders have been received as yet for the mobilization of 20,000 troops at Chickamauga.

AMUSEMENTS.

MELBA BOYD'S TONIGHT.

"THE BARBER OF SEVILLE"

PRICES—\$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.50, Boxes, \$25 and \$30. General Admission, \$2.50. Admission to front gallery by main door, \$1.50. Near gallery, \$1.00. Entrance, \$1.00. Gallery seats now on sale. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

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