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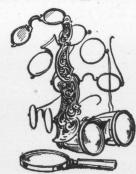
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COLORED SHIRTS—with attached collar, soft front, new patterns, 60c; with separate collar, starched bosom, fast colors, 60c; with separate collar, starched bosom, extra good quality, 75c; with separate cuffs, opera front, starched osoms, \$1.00. See the Soft Front Colored Shirts, all the

WORKING SHIRTS—Flannelette, 25c, 35c, 50c each; Black Satine Shirts, extra good, (fast) 50c, better 75c, \$1.00; Blue Duck Shirts, 50c; Heavy Blue Knit Shirts, 50c. See

BOYS' SHIRTS-Full lines in Flannelette, White and Colored Shirts in boys' sizes; some nice Colored Print Shirts for boys in soft and starched bosoms, 60e, 75c; also Boys' Bicycle Hose.

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The proport circulated in the United of the company, should be accepted.

SHIRTS THE BIG CITY'S

New York Navy Yard Officers Afraid of the Spanish Flotilla.

North by the Bay of Biscay Has Her Work Cut Out for Her-A Fight

Expected at the Philippines

New York, April 26,-No time is being ost in pushing forward work on ships in the navy yard for North Patrol Squad ron. The officers in the yard believe panish flottila will threaten New York and operations are rushed as if a descent the formidable Armada were imminent.

PORTUGAL AND CAPE DE VERDE

New York, April 26.—A London special says: Our treaty requires Portugal, war having actually begun by decree of Spain, to order to see the Spanish fleet lying in wait at Cape Verde Islands for the Oregon, or else seize and hold it to the end of the war. The beginning of war, for international purposes, has been construed by Great Britain, which makes it the hour Spain delivered his passports to General Woodford, and this decision is strictest agreement with the principles New York, April 26.-A London spe to General Woodford, and this decision is in strictest agreement with the principles applicable to the case, and cannot successfully be appealed from. Should Portugal not make the demand on Spain, she ceases to be neutral, and becomes a belligerent, to be dealt with accordingly. Should Spain retuse to comply with the demand, Portugal has no naval force the enforce the demand, and by her impotence ceases to be a free and independent mation, and is practically a protectorate of Spain's for all purposes of war

A Fight Expected. Washington special to Herald: Commodore Dewey is expected to establish a blockade of the principal ports of the Philippines by this afternoon. The Navy

DECLARATION OF WAR.

Washington, April 26.—The Pres

pain.

In the House the President's message
as ordered printed and referred to the
committee on Foreign Affairs by the
peaker. The committee reported a
eclaration of war in a few minutes

louse Foreign Affairs Committee:
A bill declaring that war exists because the United States of America ar

tween the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Be it enacted, etc., First, that war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A.D., 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain.

Second, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into the actual service of the United States amen to call into the actual service of the United States and to call on the call of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry the Act into effect. The Senate passed the bill in less than two minutes, and the President signed it at 6.30.

SHERMAN RESIGNS.

retary for War Gives His Resig mation to the President.
Washington, April 26.—Mr. John Sherman, the venerable Secretary of State, handed his resignation to the President. This resignation took effect at noon yesterday, and with it Mr. Sherman retires after a service of over forty years, embracing the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, the Secretaryship of the Treasury and the Secretaryship of State. The reason for the resignation is the condition of the Secretary's health.

Judge Day Has accepted the position Prof. Moore Succeeds Judge Day. Prof. Moore Succeeds Judge Day.
Washington, April 26.—John B. Moore,
Professor of International Law of Columbia University, New York, and formerly Second Assistant Secretary of State,
has been chosen to succeeed Judge Day
as Assistant Secretary of State.

New York Harbor Guarded. New York Harbor duarded.

New York, April 26. —The War Department has issued regulations for the entrance of vessels to New York harbor. No vessel will be allowed to pass Sandy Hook between sunset and sunrise, and rules are established for the guidance of vessels in avoiding submarine mines.

Canadian Boats Not for Sale.

Montreal, April 26.—The Canadian
Pacific authorities deny that they will
sell the steamers Tartar and Athenian,
now ready to run on the route between
Vancouver and Alaskan points, to the
United States Government for use as
auxiliary cruisers on the Pacific coast.
These steamers were recently purchased
in England specially for the Alaskantrade.

Koy West, April 25.—The latest cap-tures of the fleet are a schooner, sugar laden, for Havana, and the brig Canelito, coal laden. The former was taken by the Porter, and the latter by the Wilming-ton, almost within range of the Cagimar hatteries. Both were towed here by the rue. Algonguin.

Loudon, April 26.—The officials of the United States Embassy fear the United

contest that the British Consul at Havana had cabled to the Foreign Office notifying the authorities here that Havana would be bombarded, is incorrect. What he cabled was that he expected Havana

New York, April 26.—A special to the World from Hong-Kong says: Hong-Kong is an English port, 628 miles from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, and was the rendezvous of the Pacific fleet of the United States, which at present consists of the Olympia, Boston, Concord, Petrel, Raleigh and two new merchant cruisers, but is soon to be joined by the Baltimore. In addition the Charleston, now at San Francisco, will sail to the China seas as soon as repairs are finished. Offsetting these Spain has the cruisers Castilia, Reina Christina, Don Juan de Ulloa, Don Juan de Austria, Velasco and a number of light gunboats and torpede boats, in what condition for service is not known, but which may be in a position to act on the offensive instead of the defensive, so that the first naval combat may take place in the PORTUGAL AND CAPE DE VERDE first naval combat may take place in the Pacific, not the Atlantic.

Appreciates Good Will.
London, April 26.—The Washington
correspondent of the Daily Mail cables
that in an interview yesterday President
McKinley said: "Not the Government
alone, but the whole nation feel most
deeply the good will sent to them across
the sea." And he added, impressively:
"Nor will they forget it."

Two Cruisers Have Left.

Hong-Kong, April 26.—(7.55 p.m.)—
The United States cruisers Olympia and
Baltimore have left this port. It is said
that Commodore Dewey and the United
States Consul, Mr. William E. Hunt,
protested that it was not necessary to
leave, as they had not been notified by
the United States Government of the
declaration of war.
Although it is not so stated, the United States squadron was apparently requested to leave by the British authorities, in consequence of the proclamation
of neutrality.

Ing Branch.
The U. S. ship Columbia has been sighted off Newport, R.I.
The ram Katahdin is to be stationed at Provincetown for coast defence.
The cruiser Charleston was in dry dock at San Francisco when the earthquake took place, and received injuries by the ioliting.

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The steamers St. Louis and New York, now the Yale and Harvard of the U. S. navy, are being coaled at New York, and will sail under sealed orders.

The War Department estimate that there will be 15,000 regular troops encamped at Chickamanga Park by next Thursday.

United States Minister Barrett, stationed at Bangkok, Siam, suggests that America take forcible possession of the Philippine Islands and exchange them with Great Britain for the West Indies. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has been made lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of cowboys he is organizing. Dr. Wood, the President's family physician, will be colonel of the regiment.

NEW RAILWAY ROUTE.

Ottawa, April 26. It is stated that or devoid of engineering difficulties. The statement goes that an Indian chief gave Mr. Coste information of a trail into the Yukon which is practically as level as the ordinary route from Ottawa to Toronto. The route is said to follow the bed of a river long since diverted from its original course, and hitherto unmentioned by the explorers. The river was a winding one and avoided the great obstacles which go to make railroad construction difficult and expensive. The Free Press says Mr. Coste is very favorably impressed with the route, and estimates that a road can be constructed for at most \$3,000 a mile.

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General News Notes.

In the Senate yesterday the Minister of Justice denied that there had been any friction between the Minister of Militia and Major-General Gascoigne.

The Hudson Bay and Pacific Kailway Company bill, the Ontario and Rainy River Railway bill and the bill to incorporate the Alberta and Yukon Railway Navigation and Mining Company were read a third time in the Senate yestarday. The House Committee on Agricultrue has recommended the printing of 150,000 copies of Prof. Robertson's report for dis-

opies of Prof. Robertson's report for dis The Government decided at a Cabin meeting yesterday to issue a proclamation declaring Canada to be neutral in the was between the United States and Spain.

A cablegram has been received at Lon-don announcing that the plague has broken out in Calcutta. Sir Vivian Deering Majendie, C.B. Her Majesty's chief inspector of explosives since 1871, is dead. sives since 1871, is dead.

Prince Albert of Belgium (helr presumptive to the Belgian throne), now touring on this Continent, has been recalled by the Count of Flanders.

The two children of Jesse Scribner, 'agad 5 and 6, were burned to death at Harrington, Del., by the upsetting of a lawn.

Got a U. S. Contract,
Hamilton, April 20.—Andrew Onderdonk, the New York contractor who built the Hunter street tunnel for the T., H. & B., is in the city paying his family a flying visit. He says his company has been awarded the contract for building steel piers and coal sheds for the United States Government at Key West and Dry Tortuzas.

MULOCK OFFER ACCEPTED.

U.S. Unpledged Because of Non-Delivery of Her Ultimatum. SPAIN'S SHIPS PAINTED BLACK.

Each Other Over a British Cable-Spain May Have an Ally in Russia - What the Squadron

at Cape de Verde Madrid, April 26 .- A new point ha the ultimatum of the United States. The view now taken is that its non-delivery leaves the United States unpledged in

AT THIRD SEAS OVER.

tails of the Work the Spanish Squadron Is Doing Preparatory for the Com-ing Naval Tussle.

London, April 26.—A despatch to the

Iondon, April 26.—A despaten to the Daily Mail from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated Monday, says:

"Visiting the Syanish fleet has been forbidden, and no manoeuvering, target practice or exercising whatever is proceeding. All the ships have been painted black since they arrived here. No shore leave is granted.

"The cruisers, including the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo, have been all day coaling from the Ciudad de Cadiz. All the stores, medicines and supplies in St. Vincent have been purchased to supply the squadron, and even passing vessels are laid under contribution. The Bay is quite busy with launches and boats carrying stores, and the port is brilliantly illuminated all night with electric searchilights and signals.

"Two Portuguese men of war are here.

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"Two Portuguese men of-war are here.
Governor-General De Lacordo is staying
until the Spaniards depart. The Portuguese consider the Spanish fleet very
strong and believe that Spain will be
victorious at the commencement, but victorious at the comm that America's money

of Bermuda.

Montreal, April 26.—A talk with Mr.
Charles Hosmer, general manager of the
Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company,
yesterday, convinced the correspondent
that the man who wired from Key West
that the cable between Cubs and Spain
had been cut, knew very little of what
has been doing of late in cable laying.
Old Spain is still in communication with
Cuba, and is destined to be for some time
to come. The difference is this: Before
the Western Union cable between the
Florida coast and Cuba was cut, Spain
had to send her despatches over Ameri. riorida coast and Cuba was experimental had to send her despatches over American territory, while after this they will go over British ground. Happy for all georgerpad a cable was completed Feb. 1 go over British ground. Happy for an concerned, a cable was completed Feb. 1 last from Bermuda to Jamaica, thus connecting with Halifax, and, as there is a line from Cuba to Jamaica, the circuit is still complete. In a word, had not the cable just alluded to been completed before the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Spain the whole of the British West Indies would have been denrived of cable communication with the

correspondents to telegraph to the New York press.

The above message is from the correspondents of the Associated Press at Havana, and is the first news received direct by cable from Havana since the despatches of the Associated Press on Saturday morning last, announcing the arrival of the United States fleet off Havana, and the establishment of the blockade of the Cuban coast. Still at Cape Verds

New York, April 26.—A special to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: The Spanish equadron concurrated here, remain. Neither of the expected battleships has arrived, and the fleet still consists of four armored cruisers, six torpedo craft and two transports. The rumor that the warships will sail is still current. but is not confirmed officially.

The rumor that the warships will sail is the Tussock moth and the English sparrow. Both are taking possession of the parks to the exclusion of other more desirable forms of life.

Professor Ruddick of the Kingston page 1.

Madrid, April 26.—The Archbishop of Madrid has issued a diocesan letter, in a flambuoyant style, that cocasionally sinks into absolute rhodomontade. The Archbishop makes the war appear a question of good and evil, with Spain all white and the United States all black. He appeals to all the saints to protect the Spaniards, almost promising invulnerability against American bullets.

desirable forms of life.

Professor Ruddick of the Kingston Dairy School, has concluded his labors for the scason. He will devote much time this summer to experiments regarding the best method of curing cheese.

Mr. Hodson, superintendent of the Farmers' Institutes, has been travelling through the province during the last work. He says that fall wheat will be an average crop, 25 per cent. being excellent, 25 per cent. killed, and 50 per cent.

Rome, April 26.—The official Gazette published a proclamation enjoining upon all Italian subjects strict neutrality dur-

The Dangers of Spring.

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Which arise from imputites in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fit id may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, toils, eruptions and sores, and by curied any and vitalizing the blood, it overgand vitalizing the blood, it overgand vitalizing the properties of the same of the season, but such is not the case, and little if any harm was done, and everything points to abountful supply of all kinds of fruits, and colors. comes that tired feeling and gives vigor and vitality.

Prof. D. Hood's Pills cure nausca, sick Montreal.

Price25 cents.

How Spain Will Raise Funds. Indrid, April 26.—Senor Pulgoerver, Minister of Finance, will probably his budget to the Cortes to-day. Its read his budget to the Cortes to-day. Its chief features will be an ample authorisation to the Government to raise such funds as may be deemed necessary for war expenses. The new source of income will be loans guaranteed by the tax on navigation and the Almaden quickilver mines. New taxes will be imposed on gas, petroleum and electric lighting.

Two years' taxes will be levied, payable quarterly in advance, and reimbursed within a decade by special bonds.

REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

Madrid, April 26.—About 2,000 Republicans, of all shades of opinion, have signed an address to Senor Castelar, the great Republican leader, under the pretext of congratulating him upon his recovery from recent slokness, but, in reality, offering him their support if he proclaims a republic. Senor Castelar has, so ity, offering him their support if he pro-claims a republic. Senor Castelar has, so far, made no reply, but it is certain that he will now emerge from his retirement from Parliament, into which he has not put foot for the past twenty years, al-though constantly returned in the Cortes. His coming speech in the Cortes will, it is said, dispel the idea that he is heading a revolution. On the contrary, it is asserted Senor Castelar will, from pati-totic motives, not oppose the present Democratic monarchy.

London, April 26.—A special despatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated Monday, 7.25 a.m., says: "There is reason to believe the Spanish fleet sails to-day. It is exceedingly formidable, including, as it does, four first class cruisers, six torpedo boats and two armed transports.

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London, April 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, declares that the Vatican will observe the strictest neutrality. The Pope desires prayers only for a speedy conclusion of peace. He classes the singing of Te Deums for victory an utterly incongruous proceeding. Audaz Told to Leave. London, April 26.-The British Ad-Ilondon, April 20.—The British Actimization miral commanding at Queenstown ordered the Spanish torpede boat Audaz to quit the port before 6.0 clock, yesterday merning. There is little doubt that the Spanish torpede boat Audaz, when she leaves port, will go to Ferrol or Cadiz, as she sail lacks considerable quantities of her war equipments.

The cruiser Admiral Bigault will protect French interests in Coban waters. She will be stationed at Porto Rico.

The English agents of the ship Shenandoah state there is not the slightest evidence to justify the report that their vessel has been captured by the Spaniards.

WAR'S INFLUENCE ON BREAD.

Wheat Rises 11 Cents in One Week - Pro-visions Have Advanced in Sympathy necting with Halifax, and, as there is a leneting with Halifax, and, as there is a lill from the outproach of the bound of the British West Indies would have been deprived of cable communication with the outside world. It is also learned here that the United States Government will order that after to-morrow no cipher messages can be sent out of the country.

Russia Leans to Spain.

London, April 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asys: Emperor Nicholas granted an audience to the Spainsh Ambassador on Saturday last, and discussed with him the Chan question at great length. A conference of the Ambassadors of the powers on the subject of Cuba has been held at the Foreign Office, and well-informed persons declare that Russia will support Spain.

The Censor Gets His Work In.

Havana, April 24 (delayed in transmission), via Key West, Fla., April 26.—As the Government of the United States will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York telegrams to come to Havana for the press, the Spanish censor here will not allow Madrid and New York press.

The above message is from the correspondents to telegraph to the New York press.

The above message Toronto, April 26.-Yesterday

Another local effect of the wat was likely be seen in higher house rents, for the prospect is that a very large number of Americans, especially from the Atlantic coast cities, will take up their residence in Toronto until the war blows over. Conadian summer resorts will also doubt-

Tair.

The report of the first official destruction of fruit trees in the campaign against the San Jose scale was received at the Department of Agriculture. Four hundred and ninety-eight plum, pear and peach trees from an orchard near Kingsville were burned. The owner will receive one-quarter the value of the trees.

In the Niagara peninsula it was fe that the wave of frost and cold

THE DEAD Prof. Darcy of McGill College died at Hoop's Pills cure rauses, sick Montreal.

Major Evans, an old army efficer, whe served in the Orlmea, dropped dead in

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, MUNN & CO., Broadway, New York.