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Mr. Bryan and Bolting.

Mr. Bryan is far and away too shrewd a politician to threaten to bolt. He will cross that bridge when he comes to it. All he will confess now is a purpose to make a determined stand for his political convictions.

Mr. Palmer and Buckner democrats in 1886 defended their course by saying that the democratic party had surrendered to populism. Free silver at 16 to 1 was not democracy, and they would have none of it.

Mr. Bryan talks very bravely about principles. Will he go as far in support of his as the Palmer and Buckner men did in support of theirs?

A Monroe for Their Frederick. The suggestion has been offered that the United States reciprocate Germany's gift of a statue of Frederick the Great by sending to that country a statue of President James Monroe.

Every now and then a college has to take steps to discourage flirting among its students. The flirtation of today may be the engagement of tomorrow, the marriage of next June and the foundation of a home such as constitutes the safeguard of a republic.

Count de Castellane favors a Franco-American alliance, but does not assume to represent the European republic on a Prince Henry basis.

A Big Public Building Budget. The session of Congress which has just closed has resulted in the enactment of a long line of public building measures.

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Secretary Cortelyou had his first severe tussle with statistics in the appropriation bill.

Lipton and His New Yacht. None can be more glad to hear of Sir Thomas Lipton's enthusiastic confidence in the winning qualities of his new Shamrock than the American lovers of yachting and believers in the superiority of the American school of design, construction and seamanship.

dition during the coming fiscal year to warrant an actual station building construction, but in any event it will be advanced to the point of placing it on a par with the great governmental constructions which in a few months will all be under way in one form or another.

Besides the provision for buildings for which sites have already been chosen or are in immediate view or in the form of park space, the bills carry provision for two additional building projects which doubtless by another session will assume tangible form.

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the final tests, be found to lie with the new defender. That is merely the characteristic American confidence, and if now Lipton is coming forward with a cock-sure confidence of his own, there will surely be a battle royal for the cup.

Sir Thomas says there is no doubt about his lifting the cup this time. One of Sir Tom's disappointments gracefully no matter how sanguine his hopes may have been.

Of course some of Germany's naval officers would approve a customs boycott of the United States on general principles.

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At DROOP'S. Edward MacDowell Uses the STEINWAY Piano at his recital this afternoon. All artists appreciate the wonderful tone of the Steinway—nor does it require a highly trained ear to distinguish the difference between the true, clear tones of the Steinway and the less certain tones of other instruments.

ZAMOR Cures ALL Headaches. 25c. S.S. Shedd & Bro., 432 Ninth Street.

Clearance of the entire winter stock of Fireplace Goods, Lamps, Globes, Gas Portables and Oil Heaters at a discount of 25%. S.S. Shedd & Bro., 432 Ninth Street.

Whole Wheat PROF. HART'S BROWN BREAD. Kraft's Bakery, 187th St. and PA. AVE.

A New Postal Telegraph Branch Office Has Been Opened at Albion's, 1806 14th St. Telegrams and Cablegrams to all the world.

TRUNKS at Bargain Prices. The semi-annual clearance sale puts a bargain price on every trunk in stock. There isn't another collection of trunks in the city that'll compare with this in size, variety or reliability.

Our Showing of Art-Furniture will prove especially interesting to those desiring pieces of an exclusive character. A variety of the finest reproductions. Richard W. Henderson, Interior Decorator and Furnisher, 1109 F Street.

Woodward & Lothrop, New York—WASHINGTON—Paris. Store will close at 5:30 until further notice. Our New Men's Hat Store. Possesses a deal of interest for men who desire the most correct headwear at a reasonable cost.

Boys' New Spring Clothes. Our preparations for spring are complete and we call attention to the largely increased variety of our Boys' Clothing, including the styles and sizes designed for those who are almost men.

Youths' Long Pants Suits for Spring. Navy blue serges, black tibets and worsteds in great variety. Youths' Suits of fancy mixed all-wool crashes and chevits; latest cut; most stylish effects; all new, fresh goods—altered to fit when necessary.

New Spring Clothing For Girls and Misses. This year girls' garments are better than ever. They show more goodness, more real fitness than heretofore; and from the frocks for little girls up to the smartest tailor-made suits for the young woman of eighteen there is an array of beauty and variety that will quickly win your favor.

Also "Peter Thompson" Sailor Suits of elegant quality all-wool heavy serge; made full regulation style, with chevrons, etc.; sizes 10 to 18 years. \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.50 Each.

Misses' New Spring Shoes. We have just received a new line of Misses' Button and Lace Shoes, made on the natural last, which is very neat and shapely and unusually comfortable.

Pure Food Department. Walter Baker's Cocoa, can., 21c. Walter Baker's Chocolate, can., 18c. Knox's, Chalmers' and Plymouth Rock Gelatin, pkgs., 10c.

Men's New Cravats. A Special Purchase. We place on sale today a special purchase of Men's New Silk Cravats for spring. We personally selected the silks some months since and had them made up into

Guyot's Celebrated Braces in white and fancy webbing. 50c. a pair. Also the Guyot Cross-backs and Extra Lengths.

Boys' Furnishings. (Change of Location.) We have moved our Boys' Furnishing Department to the 10th street side, where we have doubled the space for the display and sale of Boys' Goods.

Infants' Clothing. This is the time of the year—the change of seasons—when the greatest care should be taken of the little folks, in the selection of the clothing to keep the little bodies in a comfortable and healthful state.

P. N. Corsets. Are made in America by American workmen and modeled after the American figure. The most desirable features in corset construction have been incorporated in this garment in addition to a number of exclusive features.

Women's Muslin Undergarments. Ready-made Muslin Undergarments are fast supplanting the homemade articles. It's not only skipping the worry, but often that not you're saving considerable in the cost—and always getting more elaborateness of finish and trimming than you'd have patience for.

A Noted Book on India by a Washington author, is announced for publication on March 28th—WINTER INDIA, by Eliza R. Scidmore.

Woodward & Lothrop. Men's White Shirts, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Boys' Night Shirts, 4 to 14 years, 50c., 75c. Boys' Pajamas, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.