

The Times

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WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, MARCH 13.

The Meaning of Democracy.

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Mr. Seth Low, who presided, at the meeting, very properly said that it had convened for the single purpose of endorsing the arbitration treaty, and that opponents of the high purpose in view had not been expected to take part in the proceedings.

The Brave Helicones.

The counter proposition of Greece to the powers includes practically all that Greece has been contending for, and very little that her neighbors want.

The Trust Issue.

It appears that Mr. David B. Hill lately a Senator from New York, who is about to depart for his home, expresses the very level-headed opinion that the growth of trusts will be a leading, perhaps a determining, factor in the next Congressional elections.

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If the sanitary bill had become a law in the condition in which it was sent to the Executive, the orders creating twenty-one million acres of new forest reservation would have been annulled.

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IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

Expedition Being Fitted Out for a Six Years' Trip. New York, March 12.—Mr. Morris K. Jesup, president of the American Museum of Natural History, is fitting out one of the most remarkable expeditions in the history of scientific research.

MAINTAINS HER INNOCENCE.

Josephine Bragg May Be Released and Sent to Her Father. Chicago, March 12.—A new feature in connection with the attempted murder of Mrs. Catherine E. Bragg presented itself today.

MOTHER McKINLEY AT CANTON.

Was Glad to Get Back to the Old Home. Canton, Ohio, March 12.—The mother of President McKinley arrived home today.

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WOODWARD and LOTHROP.

10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W. THIS IS Children's Day. All that is good, all that is new, tasteful and worthy in Boys', Girls' and Infants' Outfittings, can be found here at all times and at absolutely the lowest prices for dependable qualities.

Boys' New Clothing.

Much of the new spring stock is in, and just now, at the beginning of the season, because of very favorable conditions, we are offering some exceptionally good values, as follows:

Boys' All-Wool Combination Suits.

Made of various serviceable cloths in checks and other pretty patterns. Sizes 3 to 16 are in regular style. Larger sizes up to 18 are the regulation style.

\$2.50 for the Suit and Extra Trousers.

Boys' All-Wool Combination Suits.

Very fine quality; stylish plaids, neat checks and plain blue cloths; broad lapels on collar; sewed throughout with silk seams well taped. Sizes 4 to 16.

\$5.00 for the Suit and Extra Trousers.

Little Boys' Sailor Suits.

Strictly all-wool and fine quality; gray, brown and navy blue cloths; every suit is fully and tastefully braided.

\$2.95 for Suit—Sixes 3 to 10.

Two special values in Boys' Trousers.

All-wool Trousers, of fine Scotch Cheviots, well made, perfect fitting. Sizes 3 to 15. 59c—Value \$1.00. Of blue and black Homespun, very serviceable goods, well made. Sizes 3 to 15. 69c—Value \$1.00.

New Percale Blouses.

In neat checks and stripes; also navy blue and white; full shape; wide sailor collar. Sizes 3 to 5. 50c each.

"Mother's Friend" Waists.

Unmaundered people; for boys' rough wear. The strongest waist made; patent waistband. Sizes 4 to 14. 50c each.

Special Lot of Golf and Yachting Caps.

In a host of pretty Scotch checks and mixtures—all choice colors. 25c each, for all sizes. 34 floor.

Girls' New Clothing.

We are now showing the new spring goods, garments of a high character—handsome, bright and most desirable styles—and call attention to the following special values:

Girls' new Navy Blue Cloth Reefers.

Empire back, braided trimmed. Sizes 4 to 12. \$1.50 each.

Misses' new Serge Eton and Blazer suits.

Tailor-made and perfect fitting, lined skirt. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 special value. \$10.00 each.

Girls' new Green and Brown Mixed Cloth Reefers.

Jackets, plaided back and front braided trimmed. Sizes 4 to 12. \$2.95 each.

Children's Fine Lawn Wash Suits.

Neat and attractive designs on white grounds. Sizes 6 to 14. \$1.88 each.

200 Dozen Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose.

Pure Egyptian yarn—double heels, toes and knees; sizes 8-12 to 9-12. Special value. 12 1/2c pair.

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