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### BRYAN TAKES OATH AS CABINET OFFICER

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could not say, as Mrs. Bryan had not had time even to think of house-hunting, let alone perform the physical task.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will attend the Bryan birthday dinner at Lincoln on March 19, leaving for Fairview probably on March 17.

**Governor Seen Sights.**  
Governor Morehead and family spent the day in sightseeing, this being their first visit to Washington, and were therefore unable to be present when their fellow townsman, Colonel Bryan, was inducted into office as secretary of state.

**McCarroll's Secretary.**  
Senator Norris said today that he had named for his secretary J. R. McCarroll of McCook. Mr. McCarroll is an attorney and has been closely identified with Mr. Norris throughout his political career, having been his secretary for some time in the house and having charge of his various campaigns.

**Norris in Brown's Quarters.**  
Senator Norris will occupy in the new

### MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy Are Taken.

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it. Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

the seat of former Senator Burnham of New Hampshire. It is on the republican side, not far from Senators Borah, Kenyon and Cummins, all progressives. Mr. Norris has taken possession of Senator Brown's old quarters in the senate office building. It is probable that Senator Norris will leave for the west Friday to remain until the extra session.

### SIoux FALLS DIVORCE INDUSTRY ON DECREASE

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 5.—(Special.)—Figures just compiled show a marked falling off in the number of divorces granted in Sioux Falls compared with the number when Sioux Falls was the divorce mecca of the country. Divorces is on the decrease. A tabulation of figures covering the period from July, 1910, to July, 1911, showed a total of 113 divorces granted, against 147 for a similar period during the following year, and only thirty-nine during the eight months from July, 1912, to March 1, 1913. During the month of February in both 1912 and 1913 the number of divorces granted was five. Marriage figures over the same time show a decrease from July, 1910, to July, 1911, when, in the former year there were 40 marriages, against 21 from July, 1911, to July, 1912. The rate, however, from July, 1912, to March 1, so far has fallen to at least equal that of the previous year, having to the first of this month totaled 28.

### HYMENEAL

**Nider-Mullen.**  
FAIRBURY, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullen, six miles north of Fairbury, was the scene of a pretty March wedding, Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Flossie Nider, was united in marriage to Frank Nider, Rev. M. E. Gilbert of the Methodist church of Fairbury officiated. Miss Beattie Nider, a sister of the groom, played the wedding march, and the happy couple were attended by Claude Nider of Lincoln and Miss Hazel Mullen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullen, prominent Jefferson county farmers. During the past six years, she has been one of the efficient corps of teachers in this county. The groom is the son of ex-Congressman Commissioner John Nider. Mr. and Mrs. Nider will go to housekeeping on a farm near Fairbury at once.

**Van Fleet-Hill.**  
HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Carl Van Fleet and Miss Jennie Hill of Dawson were married at Falls City yesterday morning by Rev. O. K. Keve of the Methodist Episcopal church. After the ceremony they left for their new home at Francis, Canada.

### DEATH RECORD

**Harry C. Stone.**  
PATERSON, N. J., March 5.—Harry C. Stone, 70 years old, said to be the oldest member of the Elks in the United States, died today at his home here. He came from a family of clowns and began his theatrical career as a call boy in the old

Chestnut Street theater, Philadelphia. As an actor he played in companies supporting Booth and Barrett and later became a successful manager and promoter of theatrical enterprises.

**Oscar Dana Allen.**  
TACOMA, Wash., March 5.—Oscar Dana Allen, professor of metallurgy, and analytical chemistry at Yale university from 1871 to 1887, is dead at his home at Ashford, near Mount Tacoma, aged 77. He had made the remarkable flora of the mountain famous throughout the world by his exchanges with botanical associations. His collections of mosses, embracing 47 specimens, was conceded to be without a superior in the world.

**News Notes of Geneva.**  
GENEVA, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Last night Attorney John Barby fell down a flight of cellar stairs alighting on a cement floor, breaking three ribs and injuring the back of his head. It is feared seriously. He is still unconscious.

The Rev. William Rooker's body will be brought to Geneva for interment tomorrow from near Woodriver. Mr. Rooker a few years ago was a resident of this city.

All the trains were snow-bound during the big snow and wind. Snow plows were kept busy assisting in getting them through the huge drifts.

**Three Deaths at York.**  
YORK, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—Yesterday three residents of the county died; Geo. R. Hall, of this city, aged seventy-seven years; C. F. Eberle, northwest of the city, aged forty-five years, and Albert Harma, who resided six miles southwest of the city.

**TO PREVENT THE GRIPPE.**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE. See—Advertisement.

### OFFICE HUNTERS ARE WARNED AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

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once as governor of New Jersey—where it fell to him to make innumerable appointments—that the greater part both of his time and of his energy will be spent in personal interviews with candidates unless he set an inviolable rule in the matter. It is his intention to deal with appointments through the heads of the several executive departments.

**Bryan Starts for Working Office.**  
When Mr. Bryan quit the cabinet meeting and went to the State department he hesitated and started for the Navy department, but was intercepted. Mr. Knox greeted his successor.

Mr. Daniels was escorted to the navy department, where Mr. Meyer greeted him. A similar scene was in progress at the War department, where Mr. Stimson introduced Mr. Garrison.

Major General Leonard Wood, in accordance with the army regulations, will continue to discharge the duties of chief of staff until the close of today at least. Then automatically he will be relieved from that detail and Major General Witherspoon, the assistant chief of staff, will act as chief until President Wilson makes a permanent designation.

James McKeen, the new attorney general, spent several hours conferring with Mr. Wickersham at the Department of Justice. The two went over most of the important anti-trust cases in the courts and the great number of anti-trust investigations under way. Mr. Wickersham turned over to his successor the report of Attorney Charles B. Morrison and Oliver E. Pagan regarding the government's investigation of the Standard Oil company to determine whether the dissolution decree had been violated.

As the new cabinet members filed out of the White House offices some had a word to say about the first meeting. Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, was the first to leave, said:

"We had a general talk. It was fine. William Jennings Bryan's face was wreathed in smiles.

"It was a get-together affair and we all got well acquainted," said he. "Everything went just as smooth as oil," remarked Albert S. Burleson, the new postmaster general.

"It was an informal, inspiring meeting," declared William G. McAfee, the new secretary of the treasury.

"The cabinet meeting was a happy, harmonious, agreeable affair, and it showed that every man had red corpuscles in his veins," said Franklin K. Lane, the new secretary of the interior.

Visitors around the executive offices were numerous and Secretary Tumulty was busy greeting them on behalf of the president.

Mayor Newton Baker of Cleveland, who declined a cabinet place, was among those who called to pay his respects.

### COMPETITION REDUCED PRICE

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"Both the Deering and McCormick binders are sold by the International Harvester company, are they not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you handle the John Deere goods?"

"No, sir."

"You are not friendly to them, are you?"

"Yes, sir. I used to handle their goods."

"They are the chief competitor of the International, are they not?"

"Not that I know of."

Further questioning brought out the fact that but one independent binder had been shipped in Saylor, Ia., since Howard has been in business there, which he said was about twenty-five years. He said he had four competitors seventeen years ago, but today is the only implement dealer in the town.

**Fixes Own Price.**  
J. A. McPherrin of Tecumseh, Neb., an implement dealer, said he fixed his own price on farm implements and denied that the International Harvester company did. He said there was only one other dealer in his town. McPherrin said he sold the McCormick line of binders and mowers and rakes, while his competitor sold the Deering line. He said neither he nor his competitor sold other binders than those sold by the International.

Mr. McPherrin said he sold the McCormick line for sixteen years and every year signed a contract to sell the goods.

He was asked in cross-examination if in 1908-9 he signed a contract for the agency of the McCormick line and agreed not to sell any other line. He said he knew nothing of a clause like that in the contract, but if it was in there he agreed to the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for the signature of Dr. W. GROVE. See—Advertisement.

ternational binders. He said but two Acme binders were sold in Tecumseh during the last ten years.

J. W. Jameson of Dana, Ia., gave the same testimony the two previous witnesses gave. He said he was the only implement dealer at Dana, but prior to 1902 there were two dealers. Only international binders, mowers and rakes were sold in Dana, he said, and that the competitors didn't cut much figure. He said only two independent binders have been sold in Dana in two years, while from twenty-five to thirty International's were disposed of.

**Prices Then and Now.**  
C. F. Glasier of Pawnee, Neb., a dealer in McCormick binders, on cross-examination said the price of a six-foot machine with a wire knitter was \$315 about 1880. In 1907, the year before the McCormick and Deering Plow companies were merged into the International Harvester company, the price of a six-foot binder with bundle carrier and twine knitter was purchased by the dealer for \$20.50. Today the same binder with the addition of trucks and carriers costs about \$105.

Glasier admitted that the improvements on the binder since 1902 have not been so great as they were prior to that time.

M. C. Dally of Dunlap, Ia., said the advance in the improvements on binders has not been as great in the last ten years as other farm implements, but insisted that the binder was the most important farm implement. He said in 1902-4 he signed contracts that forbid him to sell other implements than the International Harvester company's line.

**Man, Not Implement.**  
W. M. Ford of Rushville, Neb., said he did not like John Deere implements, not because the John Deere company was the chief competitor of the International, but because the goods did not suit him. He said:

"It is not the kind of implement a man handles, but it is the fellow himself. If a dealer is a good fellow, he can sell any kind of implement. Competition is among dealers themselves. We buy our goods at the same price. There is never any competition among the manufacturers; they get together, and the government ought to indict all of them. They get all the money and the dealer gets the little end of it."

D. H. Seabury of Logan, Ia., said he operated five stores and handled both International and the Emerson line of implements.

N. H. Kronquist of Holdrege gave practically the same testimony as did the other dealers. Invariably the dealers got on the stand by the defense were the only implement dealers in their respective towns.

### SALOON BILL OUT IN OPEN

**Measure to Change Method of Advertisement Brought to Light.**  
(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—To permit any person to locate a saloon anywhere is the substance of two bills now pending in the house. One was passed by the senate, having been introduced by Grossman of Douglas county. The other was introduced by Baker of Thomas, who says he cares nothing for the bill and introduced it by request.

The bills provide that the notices for applications for liquor licenses shall be published in an English newspaper published in the county where the saloon is to be located. The bill has been before the legislature for thirty years and has been repeatedly killed. It is backed here by some South Omaha saloon men.

Under the proposed law there would be no way for the public to be informed who are applicants for licenses or whose it is proposed to locate the saloons, consequently there would be no protests filed with the license board. The first the public would know of the matter would be when some person, desirable or not, opened a grog shop in a respectable residence district of the town or city.

The present law provides that the liquor license application notice shall be published in a newspaper having the largest circulation in the county. This has always been a part of the Slocumb law.

Former Senator Hall in talking with Representative Sugarman this morning said: "We killed that bill when I was in the senate. It bobs up every two years. You have to watch very carefully. Sugarman, or they will put something over on you."

The legislature has shown a disposition to let the liquor laws remain as they are, sending this subject to the people under the initiative law, so if the house members are informed of what the bill really contemplates it probably will be killed.

**A Viper in the Stomach.**  
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Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

### Do You Want A Good Complexion?

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### NEW CABINET IS CONFIRMED

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to have his name fully considered by the senate interstate commerce committee. The senate then adjourned until 2 p. m. Friday.

**Richard Olney May Be Ambassador to Great Britain.**  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson made formal announcement today that he offered an ambassadorship to Chairman William F. McCombs of the democratic national committee.

McCombs told me he did not wish a cabinet appointment. I have offered him one of the principal diplomatic posts and hope he will accept. I desire men of cabinet size for the chief foreign appointments," said the president.

It is known that the ambassadorship to France has been offered.

Particular significance was generally attached to the visit at the White House office of several other members mentioned for diplomatic posts.

Abraham I. Edkus of New York, who is likely to go to Japan, saw the president for a few minutes, as did Thomas Nelson Page, who may go either to Austria or Germany, and Charles R. Crans of Chicago, who seems certain to go to Russia.

Richard Olney of Massachusetts, who was secretary of state in President Cleveland's cabinet, was said to be slated for Great Britain. Frederick C. Penfield will go either to Austria or Italy and Augustus Thomas of New York is likely for one of these two posts. Justice J. W. Gerard for Spain, William Church Osborn or Henry Morganthau for Germany or Turkey and Frederick H. Allen of Switzerland are considered likely to represent the new administration abroad.

BOSTON, March 5.—"This is the first time I have heard of the matter," said Richard Olney today when shown a Washington dispatch mentioning him as President Wilson's probable selection as ambassador to Great Britain.

As to whether he would accept the post

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If it was offered him Mr. Olney said he could say better when that time arrived. "But," he added, "it would not take me long to make up my mind."

### PRODUCE MEN LOSING MONEY

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promptly could get any goods from an exchange member unless he paid cash on delivery.

For holding a membership, Davis said he firm paid \$5 a month, and understood that the amount was extracted from each and every firm or company.

If a customer once got on the delinquent list he never got off, said Davis, until he settled his account with the exchange member whom he owed.

Davis, like Trimble, found the business unprofitable and that the profits would not run to exceed 10 per cent gross. He had not kept an account of expenses.

Henry G. Straight testified to the keeping of a delinquent list by the secretary, and that it is published at intervals and copies sent to all of the exchange members, going through the mails. The exchange, he insisted, is solely for the purpose of credit matters, having nothing to do with fixing prices.

Straight thought that a commission man could do business if he did not belong to the exchange, but he would have considerable trouble with his credits, as he would not be able to learn what grocers in the city paid promptly. Commission men, he said, are urged to become members of the organization, but are not threatened if they do not join.

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### HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such as "The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



Mrs. G. H. WILLIAMS, of Lynchburg, Va., wrote: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female troubles and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to leave someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took in all five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my household work, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

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