

HOKE SMITH'S SEAT FILLED

Cleveland Loses No Time in Filling the Cabinet Vacancy.

EX-GOVERNOR FRANCIS IS APPOINTED

Missouri Man Succeeds the Georgian as Secretary of the Interior and Will Take Office September First.

BUZZARD'S BAY, AUG. 24.—Announcement

made by President Cleveland at Gray Gables tonight of the appointment of Davis R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, who recently resigned the secretaryship because of his financial views.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 24.—The announcement

of ex-Governor Francis will succeed Hoke Smith, resigned secretary of the interior, tonight, because of the suddenness with which it followed on the announcement of Mr. Smith's retirement, than because of the selection. The reasons for Secretary Smith's voluntary withdrawal from the cabinet were understood as soon as the announcement was made on Saturday, and it was naturally expected that as he had retired because he felt obliged to support the nominee of his party at Chicago, his successor would be in full harmony with Mr. Cleveland on the money question.

CRUISER BROOKLYN'S FAST TIME

More Than Satisfactory.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 24.—The Brooklyn was given a preliminary trial under forced draught, over the official course between Cape Ann and Cape Porpoise today. The average speed for the round trip of eighty-three knots was 29.97 knots an hour, a very satisfactory performance, all things considered.

RECEIVER FOR THE MONROE ROAD

Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Company Defaults in Payment.

INDIANAPOLIS, AUG. 24.—Today in the

United States circuit court John J. Mills of New York, through his attorney, Henry Crawford, filed a complaint against the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, demanding judgment to the amount of \$500,000, alleged to be due because of the non-payment of promissory notes issued by the company to him.

YOUR SPOKESMAN FOR POTTERS

Mr. Bryan is a great friend to our people. He is a great friend to our people. He is a great friend to our people. He is a great friend to our people. He is a great friend to our people. He is a great friend to our people.

GRAND ARMY RATES GIVE TROUBLE

Tempt Tempest Brewing in the Western States over Grand Army Rates.

PACKING HOUSE PRODUCT RATES

Missouri Pacific Makes a Uniform Cut in Rates on Packing House Products.

ANOTHER ARCTIC TRIP ABANDONED

Prof. Andre Decides Not to Cross the Pole in a Balloon This Year.

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TWO SPEECHES IN ONE DAY

McKinley Visited at His Home in Canton by Potters and Farmers.

TALKS HIGH TARIFF AND SOUND MONEY

Workers in Clay and Tilters of Soil Pledge Their Support to the Republican Candidate in November.

CANTON, AUG. 24.—Twenty thousand workers

from the twenty-eight potteries of East Liverpool, O., traveled seventy miles this morning to call on Major McKinley at his home. This industry has been established in America since Major McKinley was sent to congress from this district twenty years ago.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE A GUEST

at Chairman Hinkley's of New York.

ST. PAUL READY FOR BIG CROWDS

Every Preparation Complete for Parade in Support of G. A. V. Veterans.

NO CERTIFICATES YET ASKED FOR

New York Clearing House Ready to Comply with Any Request.

SOUTH OMAHA MAN DROPS DEAD

Merchant Thomas Ryan Dies Suddenly While Enroute Home.

Will Come to Fall North on Nebraska

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GOVERNOR STONE CALLS AT HEADQUARTERS

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