

NATIONAL AND POLITICAL.

An Unusual Number of Important Nominations Made Yesterday.

John A. Kasson, of Iowa, Appointed Minister to Germany.

Alonso Taft, of Ohio, to be Minister to Russia.

Postmaster Francis, of Troy, to Go to Vienna's Court.

Richmond, of Rhode Island, to Portugal--Byers to Rome.

A Number of New Nebraska Appointments and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

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POLITICS AND PROHIBITION.

The Latter Goes Into Effect Yesterday With Promise in Iowa.

No Saloons Open Yesterday in the Capital of the State.

Everybody Putting in Small Lots in Kegs and Quarts.

The Houses of Ill-Fame Also Close Up "for Good."

Only One Woman Known to Have Kept Open House.

Other Items of Interest From Our Vitaeous Cities Over the River.

PROHIBITION IN IOWA.

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Kate Shelly's Medal. BOONE, Iowa, July 4.—The gold medal authorized by Iowa at the nineteenth general assembly was to-day presented to the brave Kate Shelly at Boone, Iowa. In the absence of Governor Sherman, Mr. Walker Given, his private secretary, made the presentation in a very felicitous speech, which was responded to on behalf of Kate Shelly by Fred Adams, F. Curran, of Angus. There was a large crowd in attendance. The weather was fine and Ogden was proud over the event.

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