

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Happenings from Day to Day in the National Capital.

Appointments in the Various Departments—Proceedings of the Senate.

There were two speeches made in the Senate Wednesday on the question of the admission of senators appointed by the governors of Montana, Washington and Wyoming...

THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Notes of Her Progress and Prosperity Briefly Epitomized

And Important Happenings from Day to Day Tensely Told.

Clifton, a village just below Pomeroy, O., on the West Virginia side of the river, was almost completely wiped out by fire Friday. Twenty-five houses, three stores and the salt works were consumed...

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Issued from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for March. The mean temperature for the month of March differs but slightly from the normal throughout all agricultural districts...

AFTER THE TURK.

The Sultan's Subjects Mistrust Americans and Will be Called to Law.

A Washington special of Friday says: The United States has taken vigorous action in regard to the outrages on American citizens at Marsovan, in the Turkish dominions, and the violation of the United States' legislation. The facts of the case are as follows: On the 16th of January last a number of seditious placards were distributed throughout the region of Marsovan and Cessera, in central Asia Minor...

A Nashville special of Wednesday says: It having been generally understood that, at an early date, United States District Judge D. M. Key, of the middle and eastern districts of Tennessee, would retire, candidates for the place are coming forward rapidly...

BLAZING WHISKY.

A bonded warehouse containing 1,200 barrels of the Ardent Burned Out. At Louisville, Ky., early Wednesday evening, the bonded warehouse No. 368, at the distillery of Allen-Bradley distillery company, together with 200 barrels of whisky, was destroyed by fire...

TELEGRAPHIC GLEANINGS.

The News of the World Condensed into Pithy and Pointed Paragraphs.

Interesting and Instructive to All Classes of Readers.

The Arkansas senate passed the bill Wednesday, conferring on the women of Arkansas the right of suffrage, making them eligible to membership on school boards. A. G. Spaulding & Co.'s sporting goods factory at Fifty-third street Chicago, and the Rock Island tracks was destroyed by fire Saturday night...

A carefree tinner upon the top of the College Hill sanitarium in Chicago, Thursday evening, caused a loss of \$100,000 in property and the lives of 200 patients. A hot soldering iron was permitted to ignite the roof and the flames quickly got beyond the control of the waterworks of the institution...

THE NATION'S HEALTH

Considered at a Meeting of Representatives of State Boards. Representatives of the various state boards of health held a meeting in New York city, Wednesday, and considered various questions that are likely to be of some importance in case of any epidemic in cholera this summer...

TRADE REVIEW.

Report of Business for the Past Week by Dun & Co.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for the past week says: Speculation has been renewed in wheat with an advance at New York of about 2 cents on sales of about 30,000 bushels. Western receipts have been 2,300,000 bushels in four days of the week, and Atlantic exports only 700,000 bushels, and the stocks in sight continue unprecedented. Corn dropped 1/2 cent and oats 1/4 on small transactions...

Money is easier, but banks prefer to loan on call. At Pittsburgh iron is unchanged, while pork fell 1/4 on small transactions, cents, and hogs 80 cents per hundred pounds. Cotton also declined 1/2 cent with continuing full receipts from plantations, but recovered an eighth on Liverpool...

NOTHING BUT JUDGMENTS

Left for Ryan's Creditors After the Lawyers and Costs are Paid. The lawyers in the Ryan case were engaged at Atlanta Thursday with Receiver Kingsbury in dividing up the little fragment of a fortune remaining in his hands. The verdict rendered in this case a few days ago settled it, as will not be carried to the supreme court again...

ENGINEERS VICTORIOUS.

Judge Speer's Decision Favorable to the Brotherhood.

Receiver Comer Must Make a Contract in Compliance with Court Orders.

The Central railroad engineers have won in their case before Judge Speer, of the United States court, to require Receiver H. M. Comer to sign a contract for the ensuing year with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Judge Speer's decision was awaited with great interest, for the question involved was a broad and deep one, of momentous importance and gravity and far-reaching in its effects...

FREAKS OF WEATHER.

A Heated Spell in Chicago and a Snow Storm in New York.

Friday was the warmest day Chicago has seen in the month of April for twenty years. The mercury stood at 89 degrees and a hot wind blew from the south at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The heated spell lasted until 6 o'clock, when it was broken by a heavy hailstorm, which passed over the southern portion of the city. The hail was accompanied by a high wind, which laid a few trees prostrate and smashed several thousand dollars' worth of window glass along Grove avenue and upon many of the cross streets...

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The following Georgia postmasters were appointed Wednesday: Samuel E. Smith, Rockmart; G. R. Moon, Dallas; Jack Abbott, Acworth; D. J. Burt, Dawsonville; J. N. Morrison, Talking Rock.

The senate, on Friday, confirmed the following nominations: James E. Meline, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant treasurer; T. Stobo Farrow, of South Carolina, to be second auditor of the treasury; James J. Willie, of Florida, to be deputy fifth auditor of the treasury.

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