

VOSS MAY YET BE CHOSEN

Secretary Carlisle Will Consider All the Charges Preferred.

NO APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE AT PRESENT

Omaha's Federal Building Not Likely to Have a New Superintendent Soon—Nebraska Democrats Again Fail to Secure Any Postoffice.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.

Editor Hitchcock of the World-Herald today telegraphed Secretary Carlisle that he had not protested against the appointment of Henry Voss to be superintendent of construction of the new federal building at Omaha, and that if any one had used his name in that capacity it was a forgery. It seems that some one clipped an article from the World-Herald about Voss and transmitted it to the secretary on a World-Herald letter head and somebody else verbally used Editor Hitchcock's name in connection with it, which left the latter in the attitude of protesting against the appointment. Secretary Carlisle says he will hold up on the appointment till he hears from all who have any charges to file against Voss, and then act upon the case as it will stand at that time.

New Western Postmasters.

Still another day has passed and the ambitious democrats of Nebraska have received no more new postmasters. Iowa, however, got a large list of new postmasters today as follows: Brighton, Washington county, T. Buck, vice I. Newkirk, removed; Canby, Guthrie county, D. H. Plummer, vice M. J. Cosman, removed; Davis City, Des Moines county, F. J. Arnold, vice J. M. Arnold, removed; East Elkport, Clayton county, F. J. Zopf, vice C. Schepel, removed; Heald, Kearney county, D. J. Glass, vice O. M. Duff, removed; Hillsboro, Henry county, T. G. Cooper, vice W. M. Galer, removed; Hurdell, Worth county, T. J. Tomson, vice G. Benson, removed; Kootuk, Kearney county, Louise B. Stewart, vice F. M. Smook, removed; Litch, Lyon county, E. F. Wagner, vice John Hostetter, removed; Mount Hamilton, Lee county, Hannah McCracken, vice Thomas Waterhouse, removed; Olin, Jones county, F. W. Miller, vice A. L. Parke, resigned; Orient, Adams county, Mark Hennessey, vice E. M. Sprague, removed; Richland, Kearney county, George Herman, vice Del Ward, removed; Richmond, Washington county, G. A. Eplin, vice Frank Critt, resigned; Rockfalls, Curro Gordo county, Levi Helm, vice B. A. Brown, removed; Road, Floyd county, G. W. Crane, vice C. Henlein, removed; Salem, Henry county, R. E. Hoyt, vice R. L. Donaldson, removed; St. Anthony, Marshall county, Charles G. Gray, removed; Stockwell, removed; Springdale, Cedar county, Dr. C. H. Darner, vice Peter Thomas, removed; Stiles, Davis county, A. B. Smith, vice A. G. Gifford, removed; Wadena, Fayette county, William Jones, vice G. B. Scott, resigned; Winfield, Henry county, J. T. Davidson, vice William Smiley, removed.

The following Idaho postmasters were appointed today: Kendrick, Latah county, J. M. Peckard, vice E. H. Hill, resigned; Nampa, Canyon county, D. King, vice J. W. Griffith, resigned.

Miscellaneous.

State Senators W. N. Babcock and Mrs. Babcock of Omaha, J. E. North of Columbus and Martin Mather of Des Moines, view the city. Mr. Mather comes to arrange to take his position as a corn agent for the agricultural department in Europe. Mr. North hopes to carry away the internal revenue collectors commission. The decision of the land commissioner in the abandonment of the timber culture case of Martin Leafdale, from Sidney, refusing his application, was today affirmed by the assistant secretary of the interior. Former Frank S. McKee, who left for New York this afternoon. He returns here on Tuesday and goes to the naval review at Fortres, Norfolk, Va. William H. Bams of Omaha had his papers booked at the Treasury department today for the supervision of customs at Omaha. J. B. Hayes of Dakota, who has been wanted to be sergeant-at-arms of the senate, has applied for a chiefship of division in the Treasury department. Assistant Secretary Chandler has affirmed the decision in the desert land case of the United States against Anna F. Carter, from Evanston, Wyo., rejecting the latter's application, also the decision in the pre-emption abandonment case of Isaac J. Hayes against Darius F. Baker from Boise City, Idaho, rejecting Baker's final proof. P. S. H.

ANCHOR COALING STATION.

It Has Been Secured on the Gallapagos Islands by the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The United States government has concluded a treaty with the government of Ecuador by which the United States is given the right to acquire a coaling station in the Gallapagos islands, a position of vantage in the Pacific ocean, and so situated as to be of vast importance to naval vessels. This concession is the result of negotiations that have been carried on for some time between Mr. Rowland B. Mahoney, the United States minister to Ecuador, and the Ecuadorian government. The treaty, it is said, was signed some time last month and immediately forwarded to Washington. It is believed it is now in the possession of the senate, waiting ratification. It is probable that the recent trouble with Chili was a factor influencing the selection of the Gallapagos islands as they are on the west coast and within the Indian days sail of any Chilean port. The United States has already acquired rights to maintain coaling stations in Pago Pago, Samoa, and it has complied with all conditions and is now maintaining a station at Honolulu. It was determined by the State department that the Gallapagos islands possessed all the qualifications for a coaling station, and Minister Mahoney was accordingly directed to negotiate for the acquisition of one of them by this government. The treaty arranged by him secures the right to a coaling station to the exclusion of all other nations. So secretly were the negotiations conducted that no hint of them was conveyed to the public, although the islands have been mentioned frequently as advantageous situations for the purposes of a coaling station, and some surprise was manifested that the United States had made no effort to secure a station there. There are 13 islands and ten smaller in number, five large and ten small. They are directly between the routes prescribed by the Navy department for vessels proceeding from San Francisco to Callao and to Valparaiso and are also on the naval route between Honolulu and Callao and Guayaquil.

JOSEPH S. MILLER.

He Is Nominated to Be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The president sent the senate the nomination of Joseph S. Miller of West Virginia, to be commissioner of internal revenue. Joseph S. Miller, nominated to be commissioner of internal revenue, is the first appointment by Mr. Cleveland of one of his most important former heads of departments. Mr. Miller served in the same capacity during Mr. Cleveland's first administration and made a record which commanded itself, not only to his own party, but to republicans as well. The appointment is his most popular one. John W. Riddle of Minnesota, nominated to be secretary of the Turkish legation, is a nephew of Judge Flannery, one of the pioneers of the northwest, and a democrat of the old school. He has passed much of his time abroad and is a linguist of ability. John H. Wise, nominated by the president to be collector of customs at San Francisco, is a brother of Congressman George D. Wise of Virginia. He is a nephew of Governor Henry A. Wise and a son of Tully A. Wise, who was Tyler's first auditor of the treasury. He was graduated at the Indiana State university in 1880 and went to Calif.

FROM PETITION TO POSITION

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