

SEE THE REASON FOR DELAY

Political Prophets Say Letting Out of Metcalfe Cause.

BEST PLUMS AT HIS DISPOSAL

It is Believed Choice of Nebraska Appointments Will Be Tendered Former Editor of the Commonwealth.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—The political prophets who have been trying to dope the democratic situation, both nationally and as it applies to the Nebraska situation, are now shaking their heads with a sort of "it told you so" air and claiming that they have solved the problem as to why political plums in Nebraska have not been dropping faster.

The delay has been caused, so they say, by the conditions existing regarding the letting out of Richard L. Metcalfe as governor of the Panama zone and the intention of Mr. Bryan to give him a chance to say what he wanted. Mr. Metcalfe has now said that he would not accept a position of membership on the committee having in charge the opening of the Panama canal and that he will leave soon for Washington.

Thousands Less. This is many thousands of dollars less than Mr. Metcalfe would have received had he been permitted to retain his position as governor of Panama, but it is believed that as it will enable him to come back to Nebraska he will be willing to accept, inasmuch as it is the best possibility that Mr. Bryan can give out.

The election into the democratic political situation of Congressman Lobock of Omaha as a candidate for governor has also started people in the capital city to guessing, although the prophets again come to the rescue with the explanation that it was all that Mr. Lobock had left. He could not hope to defeat Mayor Dahlman for the Second district nomination, they say, and so he enters the race for governor as the next best thing.

One of Best Plums. The latter job is one of the best plums in the state, considering the salary paid and the time put in. He gets \$30 a day during the session of the legislature, which is \$1,200 for sixty days' work and it does not interfere with a man's private business.

With the governor the political situation is very complex. With a hankering after the nomination for congress in the First district, he is continually being urged by members of the party who are not backward in telling him that if he does not run for governor the stuff is off as far as the democrats can hope to win the governorship.

Thinks He Can Beat McGuire. The governor cannot get it out of his head that he can lick Johnny McGuire to a frazzle in the democratic primaries for the nomination for congress. The governor has a real strong hunch in his own mind that he would be a star in congress in comparison to what Mr. McGuire has been and when he sees the latter getting deeper and deeper into the quagmire of postoffice politics, he already seems to see the big dome at Washington and a feeling that he ought to be there.

WORK BEGUN ON AUDITORIUM WHERE SHOW WILL BE HELD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—Work has been begun in the Auditorium preparatory to the big Nebraska Mercantile show which will be held here beginning the week of March 8. The display will be in connection with the Nebraska Federation of Retailers, which will hold a four days' session the same week.

Wife Who Fought for Husband's Life



Mrs. Charles Becker

Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of Lieutenant Becker, who has been granted a new trial for the killing of Herman Rosenthal and for which four gunmen are in Sing Sing awaiting the electric chair. It was mainly through Mrs. Becker's untiring efforts that the case was placed before the court of appeals, which gave a decision in favor of a new trial.

Charles Becker, former lieutenant of the New York police, photographed in the warder's office at Sing Sing the day after the state court of appeals granted him a new trial for the murder of gambler Herman Rosenthal. The photo shows him smilingly acknowledging the congratulations of a loyal friend.

BENTON SHOT DEAD IN OFFICE OF EX-BANDIT, TOLD IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page One.) to make a close examination of the body, but General Villa reiterated his refusal to permit the removal of the body from Mexico.

VERGARA SAID TO BE ALIVE

Federal Official Says American Reported Slain with Rebels. EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 1.—Clemente Vergara, the American ranchman reported to have been kidnaped by Mexican federalists and hanged at Hidalgo, Mexico, is alive, according to General Guajardo, federal commander at Piedras Negras.

REJECTED RECRUITS AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, March 1.—The American recruits refused by General Villa arrived here tonight from Chihuahua. Each was given \$25 gold by the general. They gave their names and addresses as follows: N. O. Bard, Kildie avenue and 144th street, Chicago; William Steinhauser, Fresno, Cal.; Martin McQuinn, 307 Trenton street, Boston; P. J. Darcy, Colby, Wis.; Henry Rogers, 10 Brewster street, Boston; Charles Ridgeway, Point Marion, Pa.; William Kessel, 64 Rowan avenue, Detroit, Mich.; Charles L. Bower, Watts, Cal.

AMERICANS GUARDED

MEXICO CITY, March 1.—A squad of six policemen acting under "superior orders" guarded the American club here tonight. No reason for installing the guard was given other than a statement that "something unpleasant might occur, and the government is disposed to use every means available to protect foreigners."

NOTES FROM FAIRBURY

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—H. L. Reed of Eldon, Mo., has arrived in Fairbury and assumed charge over the Nebraska division as division superintendent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Mr. Reed succeeds A. W. Keise, resigned. Mr. Keise has not given out his future plans as yet.

HITCHCOCK SENDS GRUENTHER'S NAME IN FOR COLLECTOR

(Continued from Page One.) assume that Mr. Thompson when he left was not advised as to conditions between these two representatives of the democracy of Nebraska, in which event the Thompson visit would parallel the unsuccessful visit of Judge Tibbets a short time ago. It may be that Judge Tibbets' name for the collectorship of the treasury may yet be in process of incubation as well.

Thompson's Aspirations. Should the deal for pacification go through as per arrangement, there is a rumor that the little pacifier might take it into his head to be a candidate for governor of Nebraska. This, of course, would be conditioned on the refusal of Governor Morehead to run. Mr. Thompson has often essayed to run for office in Nebraska and has been near the goal a number of times, but has never yet landed one of the larger places.

Metcalfe Plans to Leave Zone. Information received in Washington through the medium of a letter written to Congressman Burton in that Richard L. Metcalfe will leave the canal zone March 26 instead of April 7, as he originally planned. It is reported that the governor of the canal zone will not accept the position on the committee to arrange the ceremonies for the opening of the canal.

Kinkaid Has Amendment. Congressman Kinkaid today at the first formal hearing before the committee on irrigation of the arid lands, on the bill introduced a few days ago to give twenty years' time for water rights payments, presented an amendment to the measure that payments for increased charges of construction might be made after twenty years by agreement between the secretary of the interior and the water users, because the North Platte water users will be doing well enough to meet the installment prescribed when they made their entries.

Water for South Counties. The bill is much more liberal than anything heretofore presented and on the whole as it stands is a very good bill and will afford a great deal of relief to the people.

Judge Thompson of Grand Island aside from the political end of his efforts was here to obtain ultimately water for counties to the south of the Platte river. Secretary Lane of the interior department today directed the reclamation service to make an allotment of \$10,000 to be used in making preliminary surveys which will afford sufficient details to give figures as to cost, which figures may be used as a guide in ascertaining the practicability of diverting flood water into a

NEW SECRETARY AND MANAGER OF BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.



T. P. REDMOND.

A rural delivery route will be established on May 1 at Westington Springs, Jewell county, South Dakota. Length, thirty-four and a quarter miles. Salary \$70, families served, seventy-six. Mrs. Jessie N. Simpson was appointed postmaster at Theiding, Albany county, Wyoming. Pension granted: Hannah Radcliffe, Omaha, 111.

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Church Building Destroyed.

STON FALLS, S. D., March 1.—(Special.)—Fire starting in some mysterious manner from the furnace, destroyed the fine Christian Reform church building in Havana township, Deuel county. The loss will reach about \$7,000. Insurance to the amount of \$3,000 was carried.

Miscellaneous Matters.

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