

OCCUPIED BY APPLICANTS

Governor Holcomb's First Day in Office... Enlivened by Place Seekers.

NO APPOINTMENTS COMING SOON

Intimation that None Will Be Made Until After the Legislature Has Adjourned... Relief Work is Being Vigorously Prosecuted.

LINCOLN, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Governor Holcomb's office was thronged all day with applicants for patronage.

Those who wished to see him for "just two minutes" consumed a quarter of an hour's time, and those who declared positively that they wanted but five short minutes in which to interview him remained in prolonged session until politely, yet urgently, required to come forward in the queue of this temporary bureau of appointments has been established, in charge of Clerk E. W. Nelson. Frank S. Mary is at the desk formerly occupied by A. C. Wright, recording clerk, and Benton Maret greets the visitor from the chair so long filled by Secretary, now Chairman, W. E. Andrews.

INTERESTING ASHLAND ENTERPRISE.

Investing and Lincoln Capitalists Will Make Heavy Investments. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Denver and Lincoln capitalists yesterday secured an option on several pieces of land south of town, on which there is an immense supply of water, also two large springs. Just what they intend to do with the property is not known. The only information is that they intend to erect a dam and a power house, and to supply Lincoln packing companies with ice.

RELIEF BILL PREPARED.

The appropriation bill for the relief of the drought-stricken people of western and northwestern Nebraska will be introduced in the house of representatives today. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$100,000 to be drawn up and submitted to the members of the joint relief committee today. The bill is similar in its provisions to the one passed four years ago.

WORK OF RELIEF GOES ON.

The rooms of the state commission at the State building in this city are the scene of a great deal of activity. The stenographers are busy answering the immense correspondence, and an average of 200 letters are received at each mail delivery. The commission is constantly receiving generous offers of assistance from all parts of the union, and from telegraphic advices received this forenoon it is learned that fully fifty carloads of coal are being sent to this place.

Under the Wrong Charter.

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The city attorney, who has been newly appointed, announces his belief that the city has for the past several years been operating under the wrong charter. In 1888, he says, a law was passed entitling cities of 8,000 to 25,000 inhabitants to enjoy the privilege of cities of the first class.

BLUE HILL, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—At midnight the two rear sheds of Merritt's drug store were burned, with contents. The fire department saved the main building. Loss on stock, \$15; insured in the Home Fire Insurance Co. Loss on building about \$200; fully insured.

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At the Edgar Thompson Steel works at Bradock the strikers are hopeful of victory. Loss on stock, \$15; insured in the Home Fire Insurance Co. Loss on building about \$200; fully insured.

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DENVER, Jan. 4.—Engineer J. T. McWilliams has completed the survey of a railroad from Flagstaff, Ariz., to the nearest point on the grand cañon of the Colorado, thirty-five miles away.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. Charles Howe spoke to the Grand Army of the Republic and other citizens here last night. A large crowd was in attendance and a good musical program was rendered, aside from the very interesting talk given by Mr. Howe. He was due at the train for his home last night, but owing to the engagement

CHARLES CARLETON TO HANG

Supreme Court Passes on the Case of Gotham's Murderer.

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISONERS OBJECT

Lincoln Lawyer Declares that the County Attorney Insists on Holding Pat Conroy Longer Than the Law Permits.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Charles C. Carleton, who murdered August Gotham in Dodge county in June, 1893, and who was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged, and who appealed his case to the supreme court, will be compelled to suffer the penalty inflicted by the lower court. The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the lower court and fixed the final date for his execution on April 26, 1895.

Carleton's attorneys brought the case to the supreme court on 150 separate alleged errors. The opinion was written by Commissioner Irvine and assented to by the entire court. The case is one of the most celebrated in the recent criminal history of the state, and in writing his opinion Judge Irvine reviews the case at length.

KEPT LATE HOURS.

This afternoon the excise board held a protracted session on the question of revocation of the license of the late Graham and the Lindell hotel. The citation was upon charges filed by the chief of police that he had found people in the saloon at 12:45 last night. The board was held in session until 1:30 a. m. The board was held in session until 1:30 a. m.

BELLEVUE, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Quite a large company of our young people were down to the "beach" on Monday evening and skated out of 1891 into '92.

RESULT OF A LOVE AFFAIR.

Between her and Carleton, who was a young man 24 years of age, a sudden attachment sprung up and during the night of her arrival she and Carleton took to bed together. Carleton testified that he took her to his home on Monday night, and that she went to his home on Monday night. On the way she asked him to find her a place to board, and he took her to the house of a man named Van Ness, six or eight miles north of Omaha.

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Knights of Pythias of this jurisdiction have a meeting here today. Eighteen lodges are represented.

DEMOISE OF J. E. BANNING.

J. E. Banning, a prominent grain buyer and politician of this place, died Tuesday by the result of a brain fever. He was buried by the Odd Fellows yesterday.

BEST ORANGES TWO DOLLARS.

California Fruit Exchanges Not Asking Any Extraneous Prices. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Judging by the attitude of the executive committee, the southern California fruit exchanges have decided that because there are no oranges in Florida they are going to take advantage of the consumers and get fabulous prices for their fruit.

PRISONERS COMPLAIN OF INJUSTICE.

Attorney Alex Altschuler is vigorously prosecuting the case of the prisoners held at the county jail, who are complaining of the treatment they receive. The prisoners are complaining of the treatment they receive.

LINCOLN'S NEW JAIL.

The county commissioners today mailed invitations to all members of the grand jury during the last five years to be present at the meeting called for next Thursday afternoon in the county clerk's office. The question of a new jail is the subject of the meeting.

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AVAILABLE TO MAKE HIS CASE STRONGER.

W. C. OFFICE ELECTED. The ninth annual convention of the Women's Christian association has closed.

DIPLOMATIC DEALINGS CONCERNING THE LATE ROWS AT THAT PLACE.

REPORT ON THE MOSQUITO DISTURBANCES. Cleveland Transmits to the Senate Three Hundred Pages of Correspondence, All of Which is Summarized in a Short Letter from Gresham.

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"To the President: The secretary of state, to whom was referred a resolution adopted by the senate on the 4th ultimo, requesting the president, if not compatible with public interest, to send to the senate any reports of correspondence relating to affairs at Bluefields in the Mosquito territory and also to inform whether any American citizens had been arrested or the rights of any American citizens at Bluefields had been interfered with during the past two years by the government of Nicaragua, has the honor to submit the correspondence called for, that the same may be transmitted to the senate should the president deem it compatible with the public interest to do so.

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Political Gossips All Agree Over His Attending the Cabinet Dinner. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—When the list of names of those at the president's dinner at the cabinet was given, the appearance among them of Senator Hill of New York was received with some incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was to be present, the president's fact was at once the subject of the most extensive gossip.

INDIANS' TEMPORARY SUCCESS.

In July last a movement against the Nicaraguan government was successful, the so-called Indian government was for a time restored, the bluff captured with the loss of life on the part of Nicaragua and the Nicaraguans were expelled. A few citizens of the United States who were believed to have taken part in this insurrection left the country.

NEW MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

Large Increase in Both Foreign and Domestic on January 7. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—As a result of an increase of postal business the money order offices, ninety domestic money order offices and 102 limited money order offices will be established throughout the country on January 7.

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Opinion General that It Cannot Go Through at This Session. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The judgment of those senators who remained in the city during the recess is that the Nicaragua canal bill cannot pass at this session. "It is not a favorable time to urge such a measure," said Senator Davis of the foreign relations committee.

Building New Battleships.

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Hill to Raise the Beer Tax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A bill "to provide for an increase of the public revenue" has been introduced by Representative Hill of New York. It provides for a tax of \$3 per barrel on malt brewed or fermented for barrels containing not more than thirty-nine gallons and a like rate for other quantities.

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HISTORY OF BLUEFIELDS

between Secretary Gresham and Ambassador Bayard in regard to England's position with reference to the control of the Mosquito, and it shows, contrary to the popular belief, that England views the settlement that has been achieved with a feeling of relief.

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FIRE IN AN INSANE ASYLUM

Central Portion of the Building and One of the Wings Entirely Destroyed.

ALL OF THE INMATES WERE SAVED.

All the Buildings that Escaped a Few Years Ago Were Destroyed—Patients Now Huddled Together in One Small Wing.

ANNAS, Ill., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the roof of the center building of a group of three buildings of the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane in this city, and spread with great rapidity.

By 4 o'clock the north wing, in which were huddled 50 gibbering lunatics who were with great difficulty restrained from breaking out, was in great danger, but the flames were kept away from it by the main building and the south wing were already a mass of smoldering ruins, but the heat from the debris was so intense that it could not be approached. A special train on the Illinois Central with three engines and crews, which arrived from Cairo at 3 a. m., was drenching the ruins and endeavoring to save the adjacent buildings.

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EXTORTION REFORED.

Governor of Florida Will Not Surrender Henry M. Flagler to Texas Authorities.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Governor Mitchell has revoked his order issuing a warrant for the arrest of Henry M. Flagler upon the requisition of Governor Hogg of Texas.

The order of Governor Hogg, on requisition of the secretary of state, reads as follows: "It having been made to appear that Henry M. Flagler, for whose arrest a warrant was issued by Governor Hogg of Texas, is a fugitive from justice, as the state of Texas is hereby ordered that such warrant issued by me as aforesaid be and the same is hereby revoked, annulled and recalled without prejudice to the right of the state of Texas, if he shall so desire to show that Flagler is a fugitive from justice of that state."

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It was rumored that the governor had referred the whole matter to Attorney General W. B. Lamar and would not act until the latter's legal opinion had been obtained in writing. The attorney general's opinion was not obtained until the 22d inst., and his action was not announced until the 23d inst. It is definitely learned, however, that the attorney general had been asked for an opinion, but he had refused to give it, and that he had understood from the governor that it was not desired.

EXTORTION PAPERS DID NOT COME.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Because requisition papers did not reach here from Springfield, Pa., Mr. Posten and Hattie M. Patch, charged with having conspired to defraud the National Live Stock bank out of \$30,000, were discharged today. A nolle prosequi was entered on the part of the state, and the defendants were discharged on the condition that the prosecution cease.

EX-PRESIDENT PEIXOTO DYING.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 4.—Ex-President Peixoto of Brazil has received the last sacrament.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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