

HOLCOMB TO BEGIN THURSDAY

Arrangements Are Completed for Former Governor to Don Ermins.

HARRISON TO ADMINISTER THE OATH

Attempt May Be Made to Name Successor to Clerk Campbell—Hildebrand After a Job.

LINCOLN, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Judge-elect Holcomb will take his oath on the supreme court bench next Thursday morning. The last sitting of the court under its present organization began this morning and will probably be continued for a day or two after Holcomb is sworn in.

The case of the City of Lincoln against the Lincoln Traction company—the first case—was continued this morning until the February term and Dr. Farnam was granted permission to file a brief in the suit.

The cases affirmed because of failure to file briefs were: North against Johnson, from Hall county; Weaver against Smith from Douglas county; Stuart against Bank of Stanburst, from Seward county; Stuart against Jones National bank, from Seward county; Stuart against Utica bank, from Seward county; Stuart against Holt, from Seward county; Stuart against Bailey, from Seward county; Itabe against Laey, from Douglas county.

To Force State to Buy Furniture.

The furniture used by the late insurance commissioner was moved into the auditor's office this afternoon. When the commission was opened in July it was announced that the furniture had been purchased and the understanding that it could be returned if the Weaver law was declared unconstitutional. The bill amounted to nearly \$600 and an effort was made by the friends of the populist furniture dealer to have it paid along with the claims of Messrs. Hays and Hildebrand. Failing in this, the furniture man made a deal with the auditor to have the desks and other office fixtures moved into his office. He will present his bill to the legislature and, upon the showing that the furniture has had continuous use for nearly two years, he hopes to get it allowed. One of the desks is listed at \$85 and another at \$65.

It is rumored at the state house that J. G. P. Hildebrand, one of the clerks of the insurance commissioner, will be given a position in the auditor's office.

The board of commissioners of Lancaster county and the banks of Lincoln have combined against each other, so that hereafter the county funds must be deposited in the county banks. The local institutions claim that the money is of no particular benefit to them and they have agreed not to give security for such deposits. As the county treasurer is prohibited from depositing the funds in banks that do not give bonds the money will naturally go to the various county banks.

The executive committee of the State Board of Charities—a volunteer organization—met here this afternoon and arranged for a state convention of people interested in charitable work, to be held February 7. The session will be in the chapel of the State university.

The newly elected county officers will take their seats next Thursday morning. The three district judges were re-elected and consequently there will be no change in the judiciary. The February term of the district court will begin February 12 with a jury for six weeks, the May term will begin May 7 and the October term will commence October 15 with a jury for nine weeks.

Webster Will Not Resign.

It is announced that City Attorney Webster, who is now holding a position in the law division of the Interior Department at Washington, will not resign his office in this city. He left for Washington several weeks ago and will probably not return to Lincoln. It is understood that he is withholding his resignation so that Mayor Winnett may not be embarrassed by being required to choose between several candidates for the appointment. Deputy Attorney Mauls will have charge of the legal business of the city until the expiration of Mr. Webster's term.

The funeral of William C. Ballantine of Omaha, who died here Sunday morning, was held this afternoon at the residence of his daughter at the home of Mrs. Will Leonard and interment was at Wyuka cemetery.

The report of Chief of Police Hoagland shows that during the last year 1,712 arrests and 7,922 moneys were made. During the previous year there were 1,816 arrests and 7,922 moneys were made.

The local organization of the Young Men's

Advertisement for CATARRH, PERUI TONIC, and other ailments. Includes text: 'CATARRH COLD'S COUGHS SORE-THROAT GRIPPE CROUP HOARSENESS' and 'PERUI TONIC THE GREAT'.

Large advertisement for KELLEY, STIGER & CO. featuring 'Our Great January Discount Sale' and '3 1/3 Discount Sale'. Lists various items like Blankets, Ladies' Jackets, Fur Capes, etc. with discount percentages.

Multiple news articles including: 'FOR SHOOTING A DESERTER', 'FATAL TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE', 'FORECAST OF THE WEATHER', 'STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER', and 'MEETS DEATH IN A RUNAWAY'.

FOR SHOOTING A DESERTER

Trial of Corporal Fair and Private Jockens at Vinton—Held to District Court.

FATAL TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

One Child Dead and Many People Seriously Burned.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Wednesday and Thursday with southerly winds in Nebraska.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER

Table with columns for Station, Temperature at 8 P. M., Maximum, and Minimum.

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