

BENTON MARET HIS CHOICE

Governor-Elect Holcomb Makes His Initial Appointment in a Private Secretary. HIS HAD EXPERIENCE AS AN EDITOR

He Had Charge of Independent Headquarters at Omaha During the Campaign—Crouse and Holcomb in Conference at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Governor-elect Holcomb today made his official appointment, which, though not yet official, will certainly be made immediately succeeding the inauguration ceremony on Thursday, January 2.

In the evening a reception will be given by the Second Regiment band. There will be no military display during any of the exercises.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. The city of Omaha is plaintiff in error in an appeal filed today in the supreme court against Francis McGovern, executor of the estate of Albert D. Bowman.

LANCASTER CRIMINALS SENTENCED. Judge Strode had three men up before him this morning for sentence on the charges of larceny.

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Developing a New Industry in Spite of Hard Times. MEN WHO MAKE THE WHEELS GO ROUND

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FOR SOME TIME there has been a feeling among the traveling men of the city that they ought to get nearer together for the purpose of working in harmony for the best interests of Nebraska.

MAKING BRUSHES. In April last S. M. Gussal commenced experimenting with the manufacture of brushes at his private mill near the south street, and as a result Omaha has now a new industry that promises much for the city in the way of furnishing employment for the unemployed.

LEASING SCHOOL LANDS. Farmers in the Vicinity of Butte Forced to Give Up Their Homes.

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