

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITOL

Lincoln People Prepare Early to Observe the Glad Holiday. The state capitol the day before Christmas was decidedly uneventful. Although all the offices were open for business, the business was not visible.

STATE HOUSE ABANDONED BY OFFICIALS

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Freemant Man Secures a Good Quality of the Product.

PREMONT, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—W. C. Peterson has been conducting a series of experiments recently trying to devise a cheap and profitable plan of manufacturing sugar. He has had some success.

ADAMS HAS MORE AFFIDAVITS.

ADAMS GEORGE A. Adams is still filing affidavits in the case of the late George A. Adams, convicted of wrecking the Rock Island train.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT BANK ROBBERY.

First National of Arlington Visited. ARLINGTON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—An attempt to rob the First National bank was made here last night.

Close of Grafton's Revival.

GRAFTON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The revival closed Sunday. That morning about fifty persons joined the congregational church.

Supreme Court Call.

LINCOLN, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The following cases will be called for hearing in the supreme court January 7, 1916.

In Memory of General Van Wyck.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—For many years it was the custom to give a dinner to the poor of this city.

Gothenburg Minister Remembered.

GOETHENBURG, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Last evening about fifty citizens visited Rev. Mr. Chapman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Death of Mrs. L. Donald.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Last night Mrs. L. Donald breathed her last after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean of Superior are guests at the Arcade.

At the Packer-S. J. Alexander, Lincoln. At the Merchants—W. L. Hitchcock, Chairman.

INVESTIGATING DEATRICE FINANCES

Expert Employed to Look Up the Record of Assets. BEATRICE, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A. E. Fowler of Grand Island, the expert accountant who has been employed for some weeks in tracing the Phillips and Hawkins shorthages in the city offices, has entered into a contract with the Board of Supervisors to go through the books of the various county offices and report his findings at the earliest possible date.

ASHLAND NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Hill is spending Christmas with her parents in Ashland. Ed J. Hall of Grand Island, an old Saunder county newspaper man, was in Ashland yesterday.

High Water Mark of 1844 Has Been Passed in Some Instances.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The heavy rain last night created great alarm along the Oaage and Moreau river valleys. The water is now higher than it was in 1844.

Young Woman Declared Insane.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Weber, living on a farm north of Minden, was yesterday adjudged insane. It is one of the most pitiful cases that has been before the board in a long time.

COULTER'S HEARING COMMENCES.

Late Start Made at 11 in Police Court Yesterday. The preliminary examination of Jerome Coulter, the ex-cashier of the Lincoln National bank, was held in the police court yesterday at 11 o'clock.

Heroinism of Two Kansas Boys.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—A special to the Star from Kansas City, Kan., says: Will sell heroin, the oldest of whom is not yet 16 years of age, are heroes in the vicinity of Smithfield.

Without a Parallel in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—A special to the Star from Coffeyville, Kan., says: The weather in this section for the past week has been a beautiful one.

Plans for a Brick Block.

There is a strong probability that a three-story brick block will be erected on the vacant corner of Eighteenth and Farnam streets opposite the city hall.

Toy Shop Taken by Creditors.

At 10:30 last night the store of the Omaha Bazaar company, 159 Douglas street, a Christmas toy store, was taken possession of by the creditors.

Proceedings of the City Council.

The city council held a very brief session last night and then adjourned to Thursday night to accommodate several of the members who desire to play Santa Claus during the balance of the evening.

Taylor is Found Guilty.

In the federal court yesterday Lewis Taylor of Lincoln was found guilty of making and having in his possession counterfeit money. He was recommended to the mercy of the court.

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STEAMERS COMPELLED TO SEEK SHELTER

Ferred that Many Ships on the Northern Pacific Ocean May Have Good Pieces in the Heavy Seas. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 24.—The worst storm experienced in many years has prevailed in this vicinity for days.

MISSOURI RIVERS STILL RISING.

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Very Severe in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24.—Last night's storm was more serious on railroads in Arkansas, Texas, and the Indian Territory than any for years.

Drowned in Swollen Creeks.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—A special to the Star from Wier City, Kan., says: Will try to ford Brush creek, and a half mile east of here, in a wagon today.

Weather Cold and Track Heavy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Three favorites and two second choices won today's races at Ingleside. Weather clear and cold. Attendance good.

Manchurianism of Archbishop Dublin.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The common opinion of war crisis men is that the Christian patriot on both sides of the Atlantic must employ every effort to avert the possibility of a world war.

THE PORTENTS OF THE TIMES.

PARSON MEASE sees the prophecies of the Old Testament fulfilled in all the signs of the times. The most of labor, and the preparations for war all over the world, the increase of knowledge, and the constant travel up and down the globe.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MILLIONAIRES FIGURED OUT TO HIS OWN SATISFACTION. THE DATE EIGHTEEN YEARS AWAY. An Interview with a Quaint Character Inhabiting the Mountain Wilds of Missouri—Parson Mease's Cave.

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