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 Thursday, December 1, 1904.

Congress will convene Dec. 6.  
 It is now time to drop politics and get ready for Christmas.

The fine autumn weather continues with us and no one is heard to complain except the corn huskers who claim the weather is uncomfortably warm for husking.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in the city in the afternoon by the merchants closing their places of business. The union service at the Baptist church was well filled with worshippers Thursday morning. The music by a large chorus and the sermon by Rev. Chamberlain were both of high order and appropriate for the occasion.

Judge Hostetler's prompt action in dismissing the Judkins divorce case last week after hearing the evidence should be a warning to all others that live in his jurisdiction. The Judge evidently is not one who believes that marriage is a failure and he proposes to hold them to their marriage vows, unless there are strong reasons why they should be separated.

Commencing January 2, 1905, the University of Nebraska offers a course of instruction in the principles and practice of agriculture. The course covers the subjects of soils, field crops, dairying, butter and cheese making, breeds and judging of livestock, diseases of farm animals, horticulture, shop work, farm machinery, and English. No examinations are required for entrance. It would seem that many students from this county should attend and take advantage of the instruction offered, for the knowledge gained will not only enable young farmers to get better returns from their land but will also help them to save money in carrying on farm work.

Last winter the agricultural school at the University attracted a great deal of attention by winning the grand championship for steers exhibited at the International Show at Chicago with the steer Challenger. This year they are sending a full brother of Challenger to Chicago for the same contest. This steer is reported to be larger and better than the champion steer of last year. If he should win any important place in the show he will be brought back to the University and be used in the judging class for the winter course which begins the first week in January. Boys who contemplate attending the winter course will have an opportunity to see the finest type of steer yet produced, and to use this as a standard toward which they can work on their own farms.

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 Nebraska.

We note that the Washington correspondent to the State Journal makes the claim that E. H. Hinshaw, congressman, received the largest plurality ever given a candidate for congress in all the state. In that particular we think the correspondent for the Journal is mistaken. Hinshaw's plurality was only 7,705, while Congressman Kinkaid of this district, received a plurality of 8,855, which is 1,150 greater plurality than was received by Mr. Hinshaw.

Ex-Senator Brown of Georgia, publishes a card urging all of the presidential electors to cast their votes for President Roosevelt and make his election unanimous. He says: "I honestly believe, as a democrat, that the best thing for us, the south, to do, is for Judge Parker and the democratic executive committee to request the southern electors to cast their votes for President Roosevelt and make his election unanimous. He is a good man, half southern, and we of the south ought to be able to trust him." Those are brave words to come from the solid south, and even though they may not be heeded, they will stand in evidence of a better understanding of the president than has recently been shown. By such an act the south could show that it is no longer sectional but national.—Kearney Hub.

"The total number of ballots cast at the last election was 1811. If we remember aright a county polling eighteen hundred votes is entitled to a clerk of the district court, and such an office will undoubtedly be created in the county in the near future.—Ord Quiz.

The memory of the Quiz puts the figures a little high as the law provides for a clerk of the District court when the vote reaches 1600 or a population of 8,000 but the legislature made a mistake when it put the figures so low. As there are not offices enough to go around every county takes the first opportunity to provide for filling an office that the law provides, without stopping to count the cost. When the office of county clerk has combined in it the office of Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds the office is a source of revenue to the county. In other words the receipt of fees more than pay the expense of the office and a surplus is turned over to the county general fund. But when you take away the fees incident to the office of the clerk of the court and Register of Deeds as done in Custer county and the salaries of the principal and deputies are more than the receipts of the three offices and the county is compelled to make up the deficiency. Under the present law the deputies of the three offices receive \$1,000 each, besides the \$1,500, received by each of the principal. For the principal and their deputies it takes \$7,500 annually. The county clerk with a deputy and three clerks at a salary of \$500 a year would do the work that is being done by the three offices in a county with 20,000 or 25,000 population. This would leave a surplus of \$3,500 a year to turn into the general fund, saved from the salaries now paid. But as the law provides, the counties that reach the requirements always have and doubtless will continue to enforce the law at their own detriment financially. The only argument in its favor is that it is more convenient and the work can be done better when offices are separated.

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The success of the republican ticket in Sheridan county last Tuesday is due to the loyal support of the women. The candidates realize this and are duly appreciative of the support given them. The good women of every community can be depended upon to vote right whenever questions of morality and the enforcement of the laws are an issue.

They did so this time and the result is a sweeping victory for the candidates who are pledged to the enforcement of the laws.

The Post has heard several of the successful candidates express themselves since the election, and the people of this county need have no fear about their desire to carry out every pledge they have made.

Gambling will cease in Sheridan county on and after the 4th day of January next, and don't you forget it.—The Sheridan Post, (Wyo.)

**VICTORIA.**  
 John Warring was in Broken Bow Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. Byers is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. O. N. Robinson.  
 Mr. Lindley and brother went to Burwell Saturday to visit relatives.  
 James Lindley is enjoying a visit from his brother, George, whom he had not seen for thirty-six years.  
 A number of young men from Merna were seen Thursday afternoon, hunting in our valley. They report a good time.  
 Mr. Dodge and sons, David and Wilbur, left Wednesday for Orleans, where they will make their home for some time.  
 Miss Cora Foote of Merna, began school Monday at the Robinson school house. Miss Maggie Taylor had to give

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8.50 " ".....	6.38	5.75 " ".....	4.32
8.90 " ".....	6.68	6.00 " ".....	4.50
9.40 " ".....	7.05	6.75 " ".....	5.06
9.90 " ".....	7.43	6.90 " ".....	5.18
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10.90 " ".....	8.08	7.40 " ".....	5.55
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14.75 " ".....	10.88	2.25 " ".....	1.69
15.00 " ".....	11.25	2.40 " ".....	1.80
16.00 " ".....	12.00	2.65 " ".....	1.99
16.50 " ".....	12.38	2.75 " ".....	2.06
17.50 " ".....	13.13	3.00 " ".....	2.25
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up the school on account of illness.  
 Burl Robinson and wife have their little sod cottage completed and their new furniture has arrived, so they are now ready to go to housekeeping by themselves.  
 (Too late for last week.)  
 Miss Mary Edmunds visited at Mr. Kingerys last week.  
 Frank Cozad was a business visitor at Broken Bow last Thursday.  
 Miss Anna Edmunds visited at home Saturday, returning to Broken Bow Sunday.  
 O. N. Robinson and wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born to them last Tuesday.  
 Election has passed very gently away. Victoria Valley went republican, the first time for many years.  
 Miss Emma Carr of Broken Bow, is taking care of her father, who is suffering with a sore foot.  
 Miss Sarah Edmunds went to Merna Thursday, where she will attend school the remainder of the term.  
 Sunday School at the Robinson School House closed last Sunday for the winter. Rev. DeLong will continue his preaching Sunday afternoon every two weeks.  
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