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Thursday, December 8, 1904.

Congress convened Tuesday and was in session but one hour having adjourned in honor of the memory of the members who had died during the recess.

During the approaching holiday season the public should consult the columns of the Republican to find where holiday goods are for sale and where bargains are offered. It is the progressive merchant that advertises his goods for sale.

**The Editor of the Beacon in a Rage.**

The editor of the Beacon now pleads the baby act and claims he was only "joking" when he made the following statement two weeks ago, viz: "We feel pretty good, thank you. What does it matter about the nation? We have carried Custer county." Does not that paralyze you. Just think of the Beacon editor "joking." We had thought since an irate woman of this city so severely chastised him with a raw hide in front of the post office a few years ago for his "joking" that he had gotten entirely out of the habit. But it seems wonders will never cease, and now we are dumfounded to think he has resumed his "joking." But see how he continues to joke. After leading us to think he was only joking, he

all of a sudden lets his passion rise and shows his ire by getting down in the mire and shoveling up all the vile epithets that his little pent up pod of the hang dog look, for which he is notable and hurls back of his choice vocabulary at the editor of the REPUBLICAN, with the venom of a viper. Who would have dreamed that he had such a mamia for "joking." But since he gravely tells us that in all the years of pop rule, in this county the Beacon has not had full control of the county printing, we are not surprised that he feels sore and sad. It is indeed a sad comment either on the party he has been serving all these years or on their lack of appreciation. In either case our brother has our profound sympathy. We are not surprised that since he cannot consign the leaders of the party to hades, for their ill treatment of the Beacon, that in his rage he consigns the soul of this editor to the regions beyond, and applies such sweet christian epithets as "the miserable scavenger," "blatant hypocrite," "pious hypocrite," "snake in the grass," as argument. But we rejoice with our brother that he is assured of compensation of bliss in the "world to come" even though the soul of his opponent is "too narrow to enjoy it." The church and church work we hope brightens with a glow because of his saintly daily walk and brilliant activity in the vineyard of Him, whose admonition is to judge not lest ye be judged by the same judgment. Poor old dog Tray has always had our sympathy.

W. H. McKnight of Berwyn, was a friendly caller Thursday. Mr. McKnight was in the hail belt last season, but he is not the kind that gets discouraged at an occasional mishap. He is improving his place and preparing for better results next season.

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**The U. P. and B. & M. Railroads Resist Their Taxes.**

Not a few of the voters of the state as well as several in Custer county were made to believe by the demo-pop newspapers of the state in the recent campaign that the new revenue law was made in the interest of corporations and that in fact, that J. N. Baldwin attorney for the U. P. railroad and Chas Manderson of the C. B. & Q. road had drawn or dictated the bill in the interest of the corporations that was passed by the republican legislature two years ago.

So strong was this belief that they combined with the corporation to defeat Gov. Mickey because he had recommended a new revenue law and appended his signature to the bill when it reached him thus making it a law. But those who read may now see their folly and no doubt will know more next time than to put any confidence in the campaign falsehoods of the World-Herald, and "me too" sheets like the Beacon who so lavishly draw on their imaginations for campaign buncombe.

Both the U. P. and B. & M. railroads had notices served on W. A. George, county treasurer of Custer county as well as every other county treasurer through which these roads pass requiring them to appear before Judge Munger of the U. S. circuit court of Omaha the first Monday in January and show why a permanent injunction should not be issued prohibiting them collecting the county taxes against said companies, in excess of 20 per cent of their taxes in 1902.

This action of theirs not only refuses the claim made by the demo-pop papers that the republican legislature and governor were dominated by the corporations, but establishes the claim made by the REPUBLICAN in the campaign that the fusion candidate for governor and the pop and democratic parties were in league with the corporations. Had Berge and a pop legislature been elected the revenue law would have been repealed and the corporations have gained a victory over the people. The fact that the demo-pop central committee sent \$300 to the pop central committee of Custer county to use in the campaign is another evidence that the corporations were backing the fusion crowd. Money was lavishly sent to every county in the state, where there was a possible chance to defeat the republican candidates for the legislature. Did the pop statesmen without a job put the money? Is it not plain that the same corporations that had secured a temporary injunction from the federal court restraining the county treasurer from collecting only a portion of their taxes put up the money to defeat the republicans.

Our prediction is they will get left in that suit the same as they did in the election.

ANSLEY, Neb. Dec. 5.—George Porter, a resident of this place, who owns a small ranch five miles from Litchfield, discovered he had lost twenty-five head of cattle last week, which were taken by some unknown parties. Mr. Porter immediately traced the cattle to Litchfield, where he found that they had been shipped to South Omaha under the fictitious name of Johnny Powers, on Tuesday morning, November 7. There was a calf in the bunch which the shippers left in the yards. This calf was found where they had left it and since had been taken care of by a liveryman at that place.

Mr. Porter has traced the thieves, and suspicion points to the same gang who are now under arrest charged with cattle stealing two weeks ago.

Two weeks ago John Chandler, M. T. Huffman and R. Fox were arrested on the charge of stealing thirty-one head of cattle from N. Crawford and Christ Jensen, two

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farmers residing a few miles east of Ansley. The prisoners are now awaiting their preliminary hearing, which is set for December 12. No arrests are yet made on the stealing of the Porter cattle.—State Journal.

Phil. Campbell came in Tuesday morning from Grand Island, where he had attended a meeting of the Grand Island Commercial Club in the interest of the proposed electric railway from Grand Island to Gandy. The report at the meeting shows that six of the townships through which the road would pass would vote bonds to their full limit, \$70,000. Nearly all the townships reported that individual stock would be subscribed. It is now proposed to organize a stock company at Grand Island and take in all along the line who will take stock. It is now up to the people along the proposed route to say whether their desire for the road is strong enough to take hold and build it. As Mr. Campbell now puts it, "it is up to the people." It takes money to build a railroad, and now is the opportunity.

The entertainment given by the United Brethren Juniors on last Tuesday evening at the U. B. church was a decided success for the children. An old fashioned programme was rendered, matched by an old time supper. The stage arrangements were decidedly pretty. The audience was good and the children took in over twenty dollars to be applied on their new church organ.

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**J. C. BOWEN,**  
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