

The president's message, like all other presidential state papers, is a statesmanlike utterance, or a disappointing failure, just as you look through Republican or Democratic optics.

The Nebraska delegates in the Trans-Mississippi congress who wish to secure practical results from the session here will urge the questions of irrigation and immigration upon the attention of the congress. These matters are paramount in this state today and they go hand in hand. The time will soon come when every agency that can be employed by our people will be used to further irrigation enterprises and swell the inflow of newcomers upon Nebraska prairies.—Omaha Bee.

The deficit for the month of October in the national treasury was \$6,000,000. It was reduced a million on the last day by sharp practice, the treasury paying out only a few thousand dollars in place of the average million of a days expenses. Of course that was simply passing the additional million of deficit over to November, "after the elections." The amount of the deficit since the 1st of July, the beginning of the fiscal year, is \$16,000,000. At the same rate the year's shortage will be about \$50,000,000.

The agitation for more convenient dress for women has been won in advance, and the only delay will be in accepting and getting used to the results. It is now clear that women are to compete with men in many lines of activity. This being admitted, it cannot be expected that they will long consent to handicap themselves by inconvenient methods of dressing. They may not come to dress like men, but they are bound to dress as sensibly. Women can get along with doll's feet as long as they are treated like dolls, and no longer.

The Russian thistle has made its appearance in New York and the scientists there say it is a blessing. The Canada thistle once invaded the same territory, and in order to get rid of it the farmers had to thoroughly cultivate and dig a little farther into the bowels of the earth to extirpate the roots of the alleged pest. The consequence was that it polished their Canadian invader they increased the crops everywhere. The Canada thistle is gone and now, lest they should stop thorough cultivation, the Russian thistle comes along to encourage them to continue their well-doing. The Russian thistle will not grow where the soil is thoroughly cultivated.

DUMAS, the author, died in Paris on the 27th. Alexander Dumas, novelist and dramatic writer, was born in Paris, July 28, 1824. He early gave evidence of ability in the line of work along which his distinguished father, M. Alexandre Davy Dumas, had for some time been a conspicuous figure, and at the age of 17 published his first volume. His education was received at the college Bourbon and at its conclusion he traveled with his father in Africa and Spain. In all Dumas wrote sixteen plays. Scarcely one is not literature, while five or six of them are masterpieces of construction, characterization and writing. His novels are considered classics, while his letters, prefaces and speeches are brilliant and admirable in form and in matter, daring and suggestive to a high degree. M. Dumas was made a grand officer of the legion of honor, December 29, 1894. His wife died April 17, 1895.

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**INDIANOLA.**

Miss Jessie Welborn has been sick for several days.

W. A. Minniear of Danbury was in town, Monday.

Larry McEntee was a McCook business visitor, Thursday.

Orson Lee is laid up with an attack of rheumatism, this week.

Hon. John Lamborn came home, last week, from his trip to the east.

Lawyer Rittenhouse was a visitor here, Thursday, on business of the law.

Prof. Hart of Franklin was a pleasant visitor in several of the rooms at school, Monday.

J. N. Hadley of Beaver City was a guest of Dr. Hobson of the Leland hotel, this week.

C. A. Yont was a visitor at the Holland home, one day last week, when on his way home from Denver.

The York company entertained a small audience at the hall, Saturday evening. The show was commonplace.

Will Freeman is no longer clerk at the Leland. Bert Toogood, who has just returned to Indianola, taking his place.

W. R. Starr came home from Lincoln, where he has been on business in connection with the Wely-Norris election case, on Monday morning.

The newly organized reading circle of high school, numbering about fifteen, had its first meeting at the home of Flora Quick, Saturday evening last.

J. W. Dolan and G. W. Black drove to Beaver City, Saturday last. Mr. Dolan has purchased a stock of goods there and Frank has gone with him to see about it.

The case of the McCormick Harvesting Co. against Peter Balins, for selling mortgaged property, came up before Judge Beck, Wednesday. W. R. Starr was attorney for the plaintiff and H. W. Keyes for the defendant.

The Thanksgiving supper at the hall, Thursday evening of last week, did not attract so large a crowd as should have been present, but those who were there had a very pleasant time and were bountifully supplied with good things.

Prof. A. C. Hart, principal of the Franklin academy, preached on educational topics at the Congregational church, Sunday morning and evening last. Prof. Hart contended that under our present system the public high school cannot do the work of secondary education in preparation for college satisfactorily. For this work he maintained that the Christian academy alone is fit. Prof. Hart was the guest of his old-time friend, Rev. Houston, pastor of the Congregational church.

**BARTLEY BUDGET.**

A great deal of sickness prevails in this neighborhood, at present.

Miss Belle Taylor attended the recent teachers' association meeting at Oxford.

Skating on the river is very fine and the rising generation is making the most of it.

W. S. Hamilton left for Oxford, last Sunday evening, to do some carpentering.

Lettie and Frank Strong are improving slowly from their long siege of typhoid fever.

Miss Emily Hopt closed a very successful term of school in the Wyrick district, last Friday.

One of James Hamilton's little boys is very sick. The attending physician pronounces the ailment erysipelas.

Miss Nellie Stephens began a three months term of school in the district just south of town on Monday.

Miss Mattie Sentence is thought to be dangerously ill from a complication of diseases resulting from an attack of malarial fever.

After a lingering illness of several weeks from typhoid fever, which finally terminated in pneumonia, Grace Strong died, last Friday morning, and was buried on Saturday afternoon.

In compliance with orders received last week the section foreman at this place discharged all of his gang with a single exception. Charles Sentence is the one who will continue in the company's employ.

William Grisell, who has been teaching the East Valley school, has been compelled, on account of sickness, to abandon teaching for the winter, and was taken to his home in Frontier county by his father on Wednesday.

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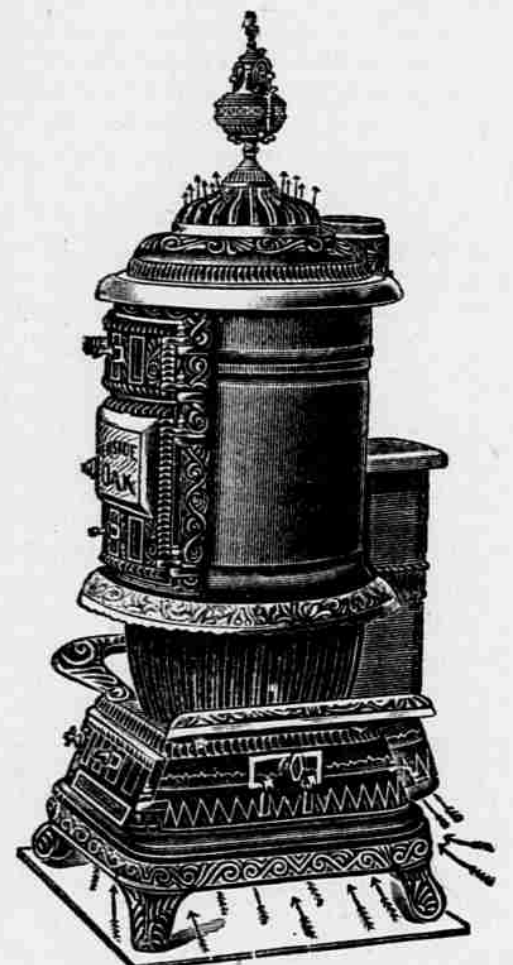
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