

THE government is making quite a showing of naval force at Rio, and it is expected to exert quite a salutary influence in the Brazilian war.

THE Beaver City Tribune-Oxford Standard-Cambridge Kaleidoscope episode has reached the affidavit stage. And may the Lord have mercy on their wicked souls.

THE Cambridge Record, successor to "The Only Way," has gone into winter quarters. It may appear semi-occasionally as a "religious monthly." For what we are about to receive may we be truly thankful.

THE Nebraska state press association will meet in Lincoln from January 24 to 26, inclusive. An unusually fine programme has been arranged for this meeting, which will doubtless be one of the most interesting and valuable ones to the craft held in years. There should be a full attendance.

THE university of Nebraska will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the granting of its charter on February 15th, and the day following. The programme will be extensive and interesting, in keeping with the high standard of the institution. A general invitation has been issued to the state press. Nebraskans are proud of their university. It will be a notable occasion.

PILOT ROSEWATER is still a n object of much solicitude with sundry republican newspapers and leaders. There is some doubt in the minds of many republicans as to which Jonah could be thrown overboard with most profit, the Pilot or the Gang. There is no doubt, however, but that this combination has placed the grand old party in the minority in Nebraska. A general house-cleaning would be about the proper caper.

DURING the debate in the senate, Senator Voorhees, the spokesman for the administration in the struggle for the repeal of the Sherman law, said: "If we repeal the bill we will gladden the hearts of thousands of laboring men now out of employment. Repeal the bill and in ten days time the skies will brighten and business will resume its ordinary course." We arise respectfully to ask, why have not all these things happened? We would also like to enquire whether seeing that the prophesied millennium did not arrive on schedule time, it is likely to come along in the near future. If not, why not? His the crew been drunk and ditched the train which was to bring us prosperity in such large bunches?

SAM SMALL, who is now regularly introduced to audiences as the Rev. Sam Small, and who has become a preacher of decidedly originality and force, is not yet prepared to abandon the profession which he occupied in one or another of its departments so many years of his life, and so has purchased a newspaper plant. He will, to use a time-honored phrase, "embark in journalism" in Oklahoma City, where he has been preaching for some time. Mr. Small, with his character as a preacher, combines a good deal of the newspaper man, and probably in his labors as a journalist will introduce some of the characteristics of the preacher. The result will be awaited with interest.

18 pounds of granulated sugar for One Dollar at Knipple's.

THE front pews in the Lansing theatre have been generously tendered to members of the state press association for Wednesday night, the 24th inst., and it goes without saying that the boys will be on hand for an evening of solid enjoyment before getting down to business.—Journal.

THE past year witnessed but little railroad construction in Nebraska for the reason that there was no urgent necessity for additional extensions. But eight counties in the state are without railway facilities, and these counties will be supplied as soon as their population is large enough to induce railway construction in their direction.

SENATOR LINDSAY has been re-elected by the Kentucky legislature on the first ballots without any frills or feathers. The legislature simply met, the democratic members cast their ballots for Lindsay, while other candidates got no more than a meaningless complimentary vote. In Iowa the senatorial contest has been going on for weeks before the legislature was to convene and the campaign has been organized for a fight to the finish. Kentucky had one candidate and harmony. Iowa has a multitude of candidates and a whole circus as a prelude to the finale.—Bee.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON wisely extinguishes his incipient boom for a renomination in '96 by withdrawing his name from the list of presidential candidates. The sorrows that besieged him during the closing months of his administration have created a distaste for a return to the White house and he refuses to have his merits discussed in that connection. In any case it is not a good thing to have a presidential boom so far ahead of the national convention as three years. So many things are bound to happen in that time that nothing is gained and much may be lost by premature log rolling.—Journal.

THE reclamation of the swamps of Southern Florida has been going on for over ten years, and a tract of about 2,000,000 acres has at last been made suitable for cultivation. One-fourth of this area is found wonderfully adapted to sugar growing—so much so that Florida promises, if encouraged by the national government, to reclaim 4,006,000 acres of the richest land in the world and, with the assistance of the best sugar states of the northwest, make the United States independent of foreign countries in securing her sugar supply for all time to come. The cost of reclaiming 4,000,000 acres of land is placed at \$20,000,000.—Journal.

THE "moral suasion" movement which it is announced the prohibition people of Kansas have entered upon is the oldest of all temperance movements. It is the effort to induce the drinker to stop drinking and it is difficult to see how any really genuine temperance movement can make any headway without this effort. Two pledges, it is announced, will be circulated, one for life, one for the century—the remaining years of the Nineteenth century. Gentlemen who have not absolute confidence in their nerve would probably better take the "Century" pledge; swear off till the year 1,900 and then renew the obligation for the hundred years ensuing. Either of the pledges, if universally taken and kept, would speedily settle the prohibition question.

A nice coffee at Knipple's for 25 cents a pound. Try a pound.

TYRONE NEWS.

Father Gorely is sick. S. S. election next Sunday. Mr. Shafer will move onto his farm near here, soon.

The snow storm caught some of the neighbors unprepared.

Dr. Reno has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Shepard.

Rev. Carmichael visited the Epworth League Thursday evening.

J. C. Moore has arranged to have eighty acres broken on his land near Wilsonville.

DANBURY NEWS.

Every one was glad to see the snow.

Rev. Boggess preached to a large audience Sunday.

Danbury needs a millinery store and dress-making shop.

The little son of Mr. Pratt, who has been sick with membranous croup and congestion of the lungs, has recovered.

The Flint company gave their "Evening of Song" at the school house Monday evening. The programme was very entertaining. We need more such diversion.

Charles VanPelt's team ran away Sunday evening. They broke the post to which they were tied, and ran about one half mile when they broke loose from the carriage, turned directly around and ran back. Passing the place where they were tied, they ran several miles and returned, unhurt, dragging the post with them.

AN admirable feature of the inaugural address of Governor McKinley of Ohio is its entire innocence of any appeal to partisan prejudice. Coming from so radical a republican as McKinley, this is somewhat of a grateful surprise. But it shows that he fully appreciated the proprieties of the occasion and that he is capable of sincere and unselfish patriotism. Such an innovation is particularly welcome at this time when there is sore need of elevating the standard gubernatorial sense and decorum.

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OF THE McCook Co-Operative Building and Savings Association

OF MCCOOK, NEB., on the 30th day of December, 1893.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. Red Willow County, ss. J. G. W. KAIME, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement of the condition of said Association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. KAIME, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1894. A. C. EBERT, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 2, 1895. Approved: FRANK HARRIS, T. B. CAMPBELL, J. A. WILCOX, Directors.

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TWO RUNAWAYS

IN THIS PAPER

J. A. GUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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