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Of course these terms are understood to be strictly cash in advance. All taking advantage of this clubbing list will receive the Herald from now till the first of January, so that you will see the more you will get for your money.

To those owing back subscriptions on the Herald we make the following offer: to continue from now until the first of January.

To any who will pay us two years subscription, that is, their back subscription, and one year in advance we will give a handsome chromo, a picture worth two dollars, called, "Democrat's Choice." It is across enclosed by a wreath of flowers-colored. Or, if they prefer it, Wood's Pocket Magnifier, being a magnifying glass suitable to slip in the pocket, worth \$2.50.

To any one paying two years' subscription as above stated and seventy-five cents in addition we will give The Globe Microscope worth \$3.50 or a gold pen with silver case worth the same price.

We make the above liberal offers because we are very anxious to collect in our subscription list and start on an entirely cash basis, and we shall endeavor to make our rate hereafter.

A Splendid Chance.

We will send the Herald and Democrat's Monthly, which is \$3 for one year, to any person who pays us \$3.50.

In addition to the Periodicals at the price named, a choice from a list of extraordinary Premiums is given to each subscriber to Democrat's Monthly. Among these are a fine pair of Chromo Pictures of Falls of Niagara and Yosemite Falls, worth \$10; or a good Stereoscope with a series of views; besides numerous other valuable premiums worth from two to ten dollars each.

The best boys' and girls' magazine, and the NEBRASKA HERALD at greatly reduced rates. We will send NEBRASKA HERALD and DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY, which is \$3 for one year, to any person who pays us \$3.50.

Our Young America is always sparkling with entertaining stories, games, travel, and other pleasant features is profusely illustrated, and cannot fail to amuse, instruct and elevate, and assist to make the lives of youthful Americans useful, truthful and happy.

TO OUR READERS.

We leave the Herald for the first time all alone as far as our presence is concerned in its issue. M. H. Hathaway will have charge of the paper in our absence.

The United States Grand Jury, (November term) was discharged December 12th, and passed a resolution of sympathy with Judge Dundy, and thanks to Hon. Wm. Daily, U. S. Marshall, District Attorney Neville, and the other Government officials, for their courtesy and kindness, &c., &c. You all know how it is yourself, and further this dependent sayeth not.

We call the attention of our St. Louis friends to the Trunk road project now being talked up here, and ask them to pitch in now if they ever intend to aid in this matter. If this chance goes by it is probably the last attempt that will be made in this direction by any Nebraska capitalists or by county aid.

We have received two very beautiful Chromos, "The Village Belle" and "Crossing the Moor," from James Sutton & Co., proprietors of the Aldine. They are given as premiums to subscribers to that Art Journal, and are worth the price of the paper alone, but when in addition to that the Aldine makes its appearance every month, full to the brim with pictures, every one of which is a gem in itself, and with reading matter of the highest authority on works of Art, and kindred matters. No subscriber will think for a moment that he begrudges the five dollars spent, but is rather filled with delight at the feast which is spread before him for so small a price. We have the pictures on exhibition at the office and hope to take a look at them. Messrs. Sutton & Co. state that they have a large supply of the chromos now ready, and hope to supply all subscribers as fast as the apply, but in any event will supply all dues with the February number.

We refer our readers to a description of these Chromos made in another

TO OMAHA AND BACK.

On Friday last ye editor—forgoing the comforts of home and the luxury of his easy chair in the marble halls of his sanctum; with a clean billed shirt on his back, a bran new cigar in his mouth and his hands in his pockets—took passage on board of the B. & M. R. R. cars, and left this world of gloomy gorges and sunlit mountain tops for the level prairie and treeless regions of the Platte bottom and so on to Omaha.

In a short two hours over the handsome new bridge on the Platte, by the beautiful little village of the same name, under the hills by old Bellevue, and there we are. The great, the wonderful, the long looked for, the much fought over U. P. Transfer bridge is over our heads for a moment, the engine gives an unusual snort and the curly headed brakeman, with a coldish, epizootic looking nose, shouts "Omaha" "We have arrived," and the old agony is over. By the way, this Platte bridge is one of the blessings vouchsafed to Nebraska during 1872 and upon one editorial snort, the new Governor ought to appoint another general Thanksgiving in view of the case, the comfort, the safety with which the South Platte and North Platte can now clasp hands across the treacherous sandy chasma of the Platte River.

THE TRUNK RAILROAD BONDS.

As the editor of this paper will be absent from the County Commissioners meet on Tuesday, and will not probably hear of the result of their labors, we take this chance to say a few words in advance of their decisions.

The needs and wants of this county have been pretty well discussed in the Herald already, as well as the benefits that railroad might and probably would bring us.

It only remains for us to add that after a careful examination of the matter and a little talk with both sides we fairly conclude that if this chance goes by it will be about the last one Cass will have for a North and south road. The capital and influence of the State are being dragged inland and westward so fast that this little belt of country on the river will soon be left in the rear and there will be no object for capitalists and railroad men to build a road up the river to accommodate twenty miles or so of country on the Missouri.

Again the men that are moving in this matter have worked so long and failed so often, on this point, that if this move goes under they swear that it is the last time they will try for a Trunk road.

There is no time to spare either, they say, because it will take three months to run the lines and fix the bonds after they are voted; other interests than those of Cass County have to be won over, and taken all in all if the bonds could be voted to-morrow there would not be a day to spare between now and spring in order to commence work as soon as the ground and the weather would admit. Remember this, ye who want bonds.

THE HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE FOUNDATION.

Our attention has been called to the foundation of the new school building, some of our citizens thinking it unsafe.

Our absent this week prevents us from giving this matter that personal attention, so important a matter demands, although we rode up there Saturday, and inspected the work. In the mean time we saw Mr. Driscoll, the Architect, at Omaha, and he assures that the foundation is ample and secure, and he is willing to stake his reputation on its safety. To prevent all cavil, however, the foundation will stand until spring, and then before any more work is done a portion will be exposed and thoroughly examined by competent parties. This ends all need of further comment at present.

THE CUNNINGHAM CHARGES.

Report of the Grand Jury.

UNITED STATES GRAND JURY ROOM, OMAHA, December 12, 1872. To the Hon. Oliver S. Dundy, Judge of the United States District Court for Nebraska:

YOUR HONOR:—The grand jury, to whom was referred the investigation of the conduct of the Surveyor General's office under the administration of E. E. Cunningham, Surveyor General of Nebraska, have investigated the same according to the charge of the court, and in so doing have spared no labor to make their investigation thorough, to the end that the truth might be known. With respect to all parts of the State have been examined, and particularly those cited in support of the charges made against the official conduct of the Surveyor General, and in no case have these charges been sustained.

In all their efforts to get at facts by evidence the grand jury have been faithfully seconded by the government officials who have at all times promptly put the machinery of the court at their disposal. And as the conclusion of all investigation conducted without fear or favor, it is the unanimous vote of the grand jury under their oaths, that the Surveyor General, E. E. Cunningham, is in no way guilty of bribery or corruption in office.

Jas. Laird, Foreman Grand Jury. C. O. Lightner, Vincent Gorak, Enoch Yost, Geo. W. Gratton, Chas. J. Ryan, Chas. Harrison, Saml. Kendall, L. W. Reynolds, Samuel Pettit, H. E. Moritz, Warren Hutehins, Henry A. Koster, D. V. Stephenson, H. J. Carpenter, S. D. Fitchie, Henry L. Swale, A. H. Baker, George Peterson, Thos. W. Lyman, J. W. Majors.

It will be seen and understood by our citizens, we think, that Gen. Cunningham is fully exonerated from any complicity with fraud and corruption, and that all such charges made during the campaign were purely an invention of the D—emocratic leaders in this State, to throw mud on a Government official and an opponent politically.

Although this report does not say so, it is a fact, that the parties making such charges were unmistakably guilty of the same offences charged upon an innocent man, and nothing but the statute of

Horace Greeley's Memory.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the President of the United States: Sir:—I trust that I shall not be charged with presumption in addressing you on the subject of this letter. I want to thank you, not for any favor bestowed on my friends, or shown to me. Thanks for such things are as common as the benefits they confer. I desire to thank you for something greater and better than these; for something much beyond the ordinary practice of high official life. I desire to thank you for the respect shown by you to Mr. Greeley on his death-bed, and for the great respect you paid his character and memory by your attendance on his funeral. It was a great compliment for the head of a great nation to decline attendance on an official festival while a private citizen was dying, a citizen who had no claims on the sympathy of the official, either of blood or close friendship. It was a much greater compliment when that Executive laid aside the pressing duties of his great office, and, making a night journey of hundreds of miles, at an inclement season, took the place of a private person, among the thousands gathered together to pay the last tribute of respect to the living can pay to the dead. For your remembrance of Mr. Greeley, dying; for your attendance at his funeral; for the tearful attention you paid to the sad ceremonies of that occasion, Mr. President, I thank you with all earnestness. I am very sure that in doing so I but echo the sentiments of hundreds of thousands of your fellow-citizens, whose views of public affairs led them and myself to support, in the late campaign, the man to whom you have shown such high respect. By these acts you have removed prejudices, changed opponents into friends, and shown the world that great official life need not mean the better instincts of our common humanity. By these acts you have taught the nation that Americans never forget what is due to the character of their great citizens, and that the passions of an exciting political contest never destroy respect that American partisan opponents have for the good lives of good men.

I thank you, Mr. President, and pray that God and a happy life may await you. And when it shall please the Great Ruler to send the angel of Death to call you hence, may your passage to mansions of kind friends and the grave close over you with the heartfelt prayers of your countrymen for your eternal rest.

Respectfully yours, friend, SINCERELY YOURS, New York, Dec. 6, 1872.

What Next?

The December number of this juvenile magazine is crowded with sprightly and good things, as usual. It is much the cheapest of all the publications for boys and girls, compares well with the most costly in the variety and merit of its contents. 30 cents a year, a \$1.00 Prang Chromo free; specimen 3 cents. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

Senate Committee.

The standing committee of the Senate were announced on Friday. Mr. Wilson resigned the chairmanship of the Military Committee, and Mr. Logan was appointed. The other chairmen determined upon are: Judiciary, Edmunds; Finance, Sherman; Territories, Morton; Foreign Relations, Cameron; District of Columbia, Patterson; Public Buildings and Grounds, Morrill; Vermont; Patents, Ferry; Commerce, Chandler; Claims, Howe; Indian Affairs, Harlan; Pensions, Pratt; Contingent Expense, Carpenter; Public Lands, Pomeroy; Pacific Railroads, Stewart; Disabilities, Boreman; Mines and Mining, Hamilton; Revision of Laws, Conkling; Territories, Nye; Enrolled Bills, Windou; Levees of the Mississippi, Kellogg; Naval Affairs, Cragin. Two committees were given the Democrats instead of one, which gives them the use of two committee rooms. The one they had was Private Land Claims, and the one given them besides is Enrolled Bills. At the Democratic caucus Thursday was elected Chairman of the first and Cassady of the second.

A communication was sent to the Liberal Republicans informing them of the vacancies the Republicans had left, and of the fact that the Liberals and the Democrats had been placed on the same footing, and asking if the Liberals wished to be so considered. Mr. Sumner replied that he intended to decline all committee service. Mr. Rice said he would aid with the Democrats heartily. Tipton was understood to accept the situation. Senator Schurz did not desire to be considered in the matter. He was informed that the caucus, under the circumstances, wished him to remain on Foreign Relations, and the minority would be satisfied to leave their interests there in his hands as his views on foreign policy were understood to coincide with their own. Mr. Cassady withdrew to take the chairmanship of the new committee given the Democrats. Trumbull is not in the city. Fenton is retired from the Finance, and Bayard left there. Chairman will be on the Judiciary. Trumbull will go to the foot of Privileges and Elections, Tipton will remain on the Public Lands, but goes to the foot.

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ON STANLEY --ON

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, NEW YORK, Nov. 23d, 1872. Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co., 654 Broadway, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:—I am informed that several books relating to the Stanley-Livingstone Expedition have been issued by various publishers in Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., as having been written by me.

I here take the earliest opportunity to declare all such works, or books, to be spurious, and wholly unauthorized. I have looked over one book, printed in Chicago and can positively affirm that there is not one original line from my pen in it; that the book is composed only of extracts from Livingstone and Anderson's books, and my letters which appeared in the New York Herald. In the extracts from my letters, which the enterprising but thoroughly unscrupulous

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publishers have issued under the form of a book, I detect over a hundred typographical errors, besides several absurd blunders about African geography, which shows ignorant of Africa would naturally have committed.

The only book that I have written, and which is genuine and original, bears the title of "How I found Livingstone in Central Africa," and is published only by your firm, and which is copyrighted according to law.

Hoping you will take the earliest steps to warn the public against this fraud, and encroachment upon my rights, and to inform them that there is nothing in the spurious works but a rebash of Livingstone's books, and my letters to the Herald, and that the pictures are also from Livingstone's books and from illustrated papers.

I remain, Yours very truly, HENRY M. STANLEY

The railroad traveler will find a remedy that is pleasant and perfectly reliable, and a sure preventive of cholera, dysentery, and other ailments, by using Simms' Regulator.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Let the coming Legislature give this subject its most careful consideration. Some legislation, in our opinion, absolutely necessary to protect the school moneys from loss.

Action should have been taken by the last Legislature and perhaps would have been but for the dissension and strife that unhappily prevailed. We trust that the lawmakers who will soon meet at Lincoln will give early and earnest attention to the matter.

We understand that \$10,000 of the 5 per cent fund has been received during this year. We believe there is no provision of law for its investment and safe keeping. There surely should be. We also regard the present law for the investment of moneys arising from sale of school lands as very defective. Under its operations the school fund has suffered loss.

Gentlemen of the Legislature, you to protect the most common school fund.

The "American News" published by Geo. Advertising Agency, New York, contains a statement of the subscription, which an advertisement.

A merchant could hear an answer from years in jail.

Native of my bare feet, your honor, Cork soles.

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H. E. ELLISON, Probate Judge.

Probate Notice.

I hereby give notice to all concerned that an application will be made in the office of the Probate Court of the county of Cass and State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of George Thomson deceased, according to the provisions of law, and application at my office in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1872, at one o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and seal at my office this 30th day of November, A. D. 1872. H. E. ELLISON, Probate Judge. 30w3

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I hereby give notice to all persons having accounts against the estate of Mansfield Osborne deceased are notified to file the same in the office of Probate Judge, Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on or before the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1873.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1872. Money—Easy at ..... 6 1/2 Gold—Dull at ..... 12 1/2 Governments—Firm

CHICAGO, December 19, 1872. Flour—Quiet ..... 5 00/25 75 Wheat—Dull ..... 1 11/16 12 Corn—Less active ..... 30 1/2 Oats—Easier ..... 25 1/2 Rye—Dull ..... 60 1/2 Barley—Dull ..... 61 1/2 1/2 Lard—Good ..... 75 1/2 Hogs—Live ..... \$3 80/4 50

A MAGNIFICENT PRIZE, SURPASSING ALL previous ones, will be offered to the DEMOCRAT'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE, at Three Dollars a year, will be presented with a premium of Two Elegant Chromos, companion pictures of the two most desirable and popular subjects in America—the Falls of Niagara and Yosemite Falls. Size of picture, 10 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches.

These elegant Chromos, copied from beautiful pictures painted from nature one of the first artists in America give the most popular views of those interesting and sublime objects, and are faithful reproductions of the originals. The Grand Old Niagara, with its majestic and water falling one hundred and sixty feet, sending up dense clouds of spray to reflect in brilliancy and color the vivid colors of the rainbow, is so delicately depicted.

The Yosemite, with its lofty mountains towering to the silvery clouds, and its stupendous falls of dozens of hundred feet, impressing with its awful grandeur, and filling the mind with delight and wonder.

These two Chromos are the best pictures ever published for Ten Dollars, and will be sent, mounted and varnished, by mail, as a premium to each yearly three Dollar subscriber to our Monthly Magazine.

Reader, just think, Two beautiful Chromos of Niagara and Yosemite.

These pictures are veritable gems, and worthy of being cherished in an honored place in our homes. They will be presented to yearly subscribers on receipt of Three Dollars and Eight cents for postage, with your full name and address.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by the subscriber on October 21st, 1872. One Sorrel Mare, supposed to be seven years old, has one white hind foot, is shod in front, had on a halter's head, shows collar marks, but no other marks or brands. Also, one bay horse spring colt, white hind feet, white strip in face, mane has been clipped on other marks. S. R. SMITH, Residence five miles West of Weeping Water. 12nd St. 34w5.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the payment of City Indebtedness and to stop the payment of interest on City Warrants.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of Plattsmouth.

Sec. 1. That there be and is hereby borrowed from the High School Fund of the City of Plattsmouth the sum of Five Thousand Dollars which said sum shall be applied by the City Treasurer to the payment of all city indebtedness of whatever kind.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of said city to give ten days notice by publication in the Nebraska Herald, notifying all holders of City Orders that the said orders must be presented to the City Treasurer for payment on or before the expiration of the ten days and that no interest will be paid on said orders after the time mentioned in said notice.

Sec. 3. The City Treasurer is hereby ordered not to pay any interest accruing on any order or warrant after the expiration of the time fixed in the notice of the Mayor.

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Attest: M. L. WHITE, Mayor. M. B. REESE, City Clerk. 362

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