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Any one sending us five names, with the money will be entitled to one copy of this paper gratis.

Postmasters throughout the country are authorized Agents for us.

On account of the crowded state of our columns this week, we leave out some advertisements, which will appear in our next.

We understand that the important matter to be brought before the Literary Association, at their meeting on the 21st inst., is to urge the erection of the Athenaeum Building. Several valuable donations are understood to be ready to aid in the work, so soon as the matter is fairly settled. We cannot urge too strongly upon citizens the necessity of such an object as the one here contemplated. A public hall is almost a matter of necessity. If it can be secured by the plan proposed, let every one give it encouragement.

DANGEROUS SPOT.—Our citizens should be aroused to their duty in regard to the cutting on Clarke Avenue—it is a dangerous man-trap. There have happened two accidents from falling off the steep bank already; a young man whom we reported in our last number as being injured, has since died. Another man was also injured by falling down near the same spot only last Monday, with little prospect of recovery. His name is Foster, a resident of Hastings. A cheap fence should immediately be erected on both sides of the dangerous spot. The responsibility of these casualties must rest on the town, and the citizens had better hasten to prevent further mischief.

A horse took fright and ran off with a carriage containing Mr. Caleff, an old and esteemed citizen, while riding out with his daughter. They were both thrown from the carriage, but the old gentleman alone received any injury, fortunately of no dangerous nature, and he is recovering.

We are under obligations to M. A. Miller, Esq., for New York papers four days ahead of the mail. What a commentary on the huge monopoly, with its "How not to do it" officials—the old Uncle himself at the head.

We welcome Mr. Miller among us once more. He has just returned from an eastern visit, to bring out his family. He is now prepared to continue his labors in the survey of the Nininger and St. Peter Western Railroad with that vigor and industry that marks everything to which he applies himself. His society here will be highly prized, and will be a benefit in all the efforts put forth to promote the interest of our town.

Nininger Presbyterian Church.

A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for the erection of this church, was held at the School House on Tuesday evening, September 1st. The fund committee reported that about \$1500 had been subscribed, and that two lots had been donated by John Nininger, Esq. They also reported that J. R. Case, Esq., had proffered two lots on block 73 upon which to locate the building, and Judge O. G. W. Mowry three lots on block 77, upon the same condition. It was voted to adopt the resolution that the site and plan of the building should be definitely fixed upon, and the necessary steps taken to have the work commenced immediately, to be ready for use before winter set in. A Building Committee was then appointed, consisting of Messrs. Robertson, Owen, and Mowry, with power, to select the site, and make the necessary contracts to have the church erected forthwith. They were also instructed not to have the cost of the building under two nor over three thousand dollars. The town may now rest assured that the building will be finished at an early day, and that it will be an ornament to the place.

Nininger lot owners and citizens who may not yet have been solicited for subscriptions for the erection of this church, will please take notice that they can hand their contributions to any of the undersigned:

G. O. ROBERTSON, Esq., Nininger, M. T.
JOHN NININGER, St. Paul, M. T.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, 76 Wall street, New York
A. J. JONES, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HANSDYKE & HENDERSON, Glasgow, Scotland.

SCHOOL MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Nininger School District, purpose to be convened, will be held at the School House in this town on Monday evening, Sept. 7. Mr. J. R. Case was appointed Moderator. Mr. C. E. Clarke acted in his resignation as District Clerk, which was accepted, and Mr. G. W. Mowry was then duly elected in his stead. A resolution was then adopted, empowering the School Trustees to make a selection for a school site between Donnelly and Sloan Avenues and 6th and 10th streets.

The meeting also ordered that a tax of six hundred dollars be levied on the District, for the purpose of building a school house.

The Trustees were also directed to hire a suitable room, and have the school opened by the 1st of October.

It was also ordered that the Trustees procure plans and specifications, and contract for the immediate erection of a school building. And were authorized to borrow, or otherwise raise the amount granted to carry out this object, provided the regular tax should not readily be collected. The meeting then adjourned.

The Literary Association.

The adjourned meeting of the First Literary Association of the City of Nininger will be held in the Journal Office building, next door to the Post Office, on Monday evening, the 21st, at 8 o'clock. A general attendance of members is particularly requested, as important business will be brought before the Association.

By order,

J. R. CASE, President.

Church Service.

Rev. Mr. Le Duc, of Hastings, is expected to preach in the Nininger School House on Sabbath next the 13th inst., at 2 P. M.

Auction Notice.

On Saturday afternoon, 12th inst., (to-day,) at 2 o'clock, there will be an auction of household goods, hardware, and tinware, in front of T. L. McKenney's, 7th and 8th Streets.

Commercial Intelligence.

(Reported for the Emigrant Aid Journal.)

ST. PAUL, Sept. 9, 1857.

The great and numerous failures at the East, beginning with the Leviathan institution, the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co., for three millions, have some what affected this extreme point. Money is decidedly "tight." Assurances from reliable sources East, that the worst is over, and the "Eastern panic" will soon subside, has checked the alarm beginning to manifest itself. The country is now better off than the cities and towns, their abundant wealth, especially south of this, is highly convertible, being the "staff of life." Many of the people, however, turning their attention to the fact that their future importations must be to some other quarter than Minnesota. This market is too one-sided, and tends to give regularity to prices. The inquiry for produce of all kinds will be light for some time to come; but there will be a large demand when the winter stocks are being laid in. Prices will then go up and remain so, no matter how low they may come down just now—the deficiency north is very serious.

The follow quotations are about the present figures: Flour—Superfine, bbl., 65¢; extra 7 a. 75¢; common 8 a. 50¢; meal—2 a. 50 per bag. Grain—Wheat, 100 lbs., 1.50 a. 10 lbs.; oats 35¢; corn, 35¢; Potatoes, 35¢; cts. Oats 2.00. Provisions—Meat pork 28¢/lb. Meats Beef 18 dols.

The supply of vegetables is now large, and prices are coming down.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Best Speculation of the Day.

THE EMIGRANT AID JOURNAL.

We present to the public one of the greatest combinative projects of the day, and we solicit their attention to the particulars. A plain statement of facts will be its best recommendation.

The undersigned are the principal proprietors of the Town of Louisville, on the south side of the Minnesota River about fifty miles from its mouth. The town has been laid out about two years, and already contains a considerable population: two stores, a steam grist mill, two saw mills, lime-kilns, &c. The undersigned have within the past two months, a large addition of more buildings, so that the town is now larger with the adjoining property which they have also laid out as parts of the original town. The site of the town is one of the finest on the Minnesota River. It possesses an excellent landing, and the land on which the town is built rises gradually and beautifully from the river, gentle undulations of the prairie overlooking each other as they recede, forming one of the handsomest scenes one can find in the whole valley of the Minnesota. It is already the centre of a considerable trade, and would in the ordinary course of events, and without the assistance of the enterprise detailed below, have gone on steadily to success.

The undersigned have, however, bought it for another object, which is far above its intrinsic merits. They are interested in the City of Nininger on the Mississippi River. They are interested in seeing the Nininger and St. Peter Western Railroad built, and they are willing to hold out unexampled inducements to the public to subscribe to the Stock of that Road. Hence at a heavy outlay they have secured the town site of Louisville, and now make the following proposal, a proposal they believe to be unprecedented in liberality, and in benefit to those who may take advantage of it.

They offer to sell lots in the Town of Louisville for ten dollars each, to such parties as shall subscribe for Stock of the Nininger and St. Peter Western Railroad Company.

The lots will be selected by the purchasers in the order in which they subscribe for Stock, those first subscribing having the first choice.

Those subscribing last from having nothing left but refuse lots, the amount of Railroad stock to be subscribed for each lot will be apportioned according to its location:

the most valuable will require two or even three shares of Stock to the lot while of the other hand, the ordinary lots two or three lots may be sold for ten dollars each, as the acreage of land of Stock.

Stocks are extremely valuable, or extremely inferior, will get them at a share per lot, those running into extremes must, however, pay more or less accordingly.

It may, however, be said in a general sense, that a share for a lot will be the terms upon which the lots will be sold.

The shares of Railroad Stock will cost One Hundred Dollars each. As the payment of this amount on a number of shares might be a serious obstacle to many parties joining the Company, we have for the benefit of all, and particularly of the poor men arranged the Stock in the following manner:

the subscribers will receive five Dollars each,

for which they will receive a receipt, and the necessary papers and instructions.

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