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ADVANTAGES OF TWO THROUGH LINES.

We at last have a mail from the East. After a blockade of twenty-one days passengers and mails have begun to arrive to-day in this city.

There is, however, a question in the minds of many persons about the entire practicability of this route throughout the winter season.

The idea has been broached about the Central Pacific Railroad striking south from Ogden, through Davis County and past this city to some point where a practicable route can be found across the mountains that will not be so much exposed to snow storms.

The Sacramento Union suggests that if each line—that is, the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific—can be induced to branch off near Salt Lake and make a through road east and west, each will find a route superior to that of the other in the same direction.

After descending upon the benefits which the Union Pacific would derive by building a through extension, the Union touches upon the trade the Central Pacific would have if it should build an independent through line.

Asiatic and California products, the Central Pacific, by going to St. Louis, will have nearly the advantage of its rival.

By Telegraph.

CONGRESSIONAL SENATE.

Several bills were introduced: one by Sumner for further securing equal rights in the District of Columbia; he asked for its immediate consideration; an objection was made.

Sherman introduced a bill to repeal that part of the law of '38 which refers to the officers of the Treasury, and asked for its immediate consideration.

GENERAL.

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The Times says the country will be disappointed as the Cabinet, which is not equal in point of capacity, to Johnson's at the close of his term of office, and much weaker than Lincoln's at any time.

The Republican criticizes the Cabinet unfavorably; it cannot find characters possessing competency and faithfulness notwithstanding the prompt endorsement of the Senate; it particularly deplores the appointment of Stewart, and says there is nothing in his history to show the possession of the qualities necessary to success as a financial minister.

Washington.—A message from the President was sent to the Senate, requesting the relief of Stewart from the law of 1798, prohibiting persons engaged in trade from being Secretary of the Treasury.

Chicago.—A private dispatch from New York says there is great excitement at Washington. Washburne has resigned and goes to France; the Senate has passed a resolution, declaring Stewart ineligible for the office of Secretary of the Treasury, and is waiting for two other names to come in.

Washington.—Since the President's message was sent to the Senate, asking the repeal of the law relative to the Treasury, there has been much consultation among the members of Congress on the subject.

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The paragraph on foreign policy indicates peace. Havana.—On Thursday, of last week, the rebel General Amaro was captured and brought to Bogota; he was shot on the following Saturday.

The insurgents in the Eastern department concentrated their forces at Mayan; troops have left Santiago to attack them. In a fight between colored volunteers and a band of colored insurgents in the neighborhood of Santiago, seventeen of the latter, it is reported, were killed.

London.—Seven Fenians, imprisoned in various parts of the kingdom, have been liberated; Thomas F. Burke, the American Fenian organizer, Charles Clarke, one of the editors of the Irish People, Captain Mackay, and Messrs. O'Connor, Starks, and O'Keefe; the three latter were liberated unconditionally.

London.—Rumors from the Continent again mention the death of the Pope. The revolutionist general, Quesada, is sick of the small pox.

London.—Ten petitions were presented to the Queen at a levee, praying for an amnesty for the Fenian prisoners. Havana.—Roberts, the Spanish Ambassador at Washington, sailed to-day for New York.

London.—Late advices, received from Japan via Shanghai, say the Minister of France to Japan had had an audience with the Mikado at Jeddo, and presented his credentials. The ports of Yeddo and Negata are opened to foreigners.

Havana, 7.—Advices from St. Thomas state that the renewed efforts for the consummation of the sale of the Island to the United States cause intense disgust among the inhabitants. The Governor of the Island has forbidden the exportation of arms and munitions during the war in Hayti.

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