

THE EVENING NEWS.

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LIKE California, Montana has the railroad fever. Montana wants a railroad to connect her with the Eastern and Western States, wants a system of railroads to aid in the development of her mineral and agricultural resources. At the recent meeting held in Helena upon the subject of a railroad connecting Montana with the Union and Central Pacific railroads, when resolutions were adopted declaring the speedy construction of such a road essential to the present and future welfare of the Territory, and a committee of one hundred citizens of the East Side counties was appointed to take the necessary steps to organize a company and secure the speedy construction of the road, it was stated that California capitalists, responsible parties, had proposed to build a road to Montana within three years, provided they should receive a subsidy from the people of Montana in county bonds of \$4,000,000.

The Montanan understands this to be a proposition to build a common gauge railroad connecting with the Pacific roads at Corliss or Ogdon, but while allowing the advantage of a common track road in the avoidance of the necessity of breaking freight bulk, argues strongly in favor of a narrow gauge road, in regard to economy both in building and in operation. The Montanan states that it would be impossible for the east side (counties) of that Territory to guarantee \$4,000,000 in bonds, and if a railroad can not be built without it, Montana must do without such road. The Montanan says—

The total valuation of all the East Side counties last year was but \$6,300,101. Say that the valuation reaches \$12,000,000 by the time the bonds are issued; still to meet the annual interest thereon at six per cent, would require tax levy of two per cent, on the whole valuation; or, in other words, just double the present rate, (in this country) of which we hear so much complaint.

We are confident that a subscription of \$800,000 to the Utah Northern will complete it from Soda Springs to Helens within eighteen months from the time such subscription is assured; the annual interest on this sum at six per cent, is \$48,000, which may easily be afforded, especially if calculated to convey false and dangerous ideas, which this infernal question does, because many ladies and gentlemen outsiders (as the term has been christened by non-Mormons) respect many "Mormons" and love what goodness they find in "Mormonism." It may do for an old resident of Utah to give an entire expression of his views of the situation.

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For connecting Montana with the Union and Central Pacific roads, a narrow track would be the most economical in the cost of construction, the cost of working, and the fact that by meeting the Utah Northern at Soda Springs there would be a shorter length of road for Montana to make. For the present, at least, it is clear that the narrow track would be the most satisfactory for Montana to assist in building.

DEPOT TO THE DESERT NEWS.

By Telegraph.

PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

PHILADELPHIA, 81.—There are 800 cases of horse disease in this city and a hundred and fifty at Camden. WASHINGTON, D. C., 31.—The President has appointed Benjamin Thomas, Indian, agent of Indians in New Mexico.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, 31.—Col. Albert S. Evans, who was lost on the 23d inst., by the burning of the Missouri, at sea, was a resident of this city, where he had been for some time the agent on this coast of the Associated Press. He had been on a visit east, as superintendent of the publication of a book, of which he was the author, and at the time of his death was on the way home by way of Mexico. He will be recollect as the author of "Our Sister Republic," the materials for which he gathered while traveling through Mexico with William H. Seward. He was much esteemed by his many acquaintances and business associates in this city, and his loss is deeply regretted. He had a great desire for travel, adventure and exploration, and, alas, has at length fallen a victim to that passion. Within a short time, San Francisco has lost two citizens noted in the arts and letters, by the burning of steamers in the Gulf of Mexico—Arnoldo, the gifted painter, in the Sienna disaster, and now his friend Evans, the author and traveler, has gone down with the ill-fated *Mesquite*.

Up to date this year merchandise, to the order of \$17,683,97, has been exported hence, and specie on mercantile account to the value of \$26,345,000.

A boy named Hamburger, while playing with a pistol on the First Avenue, last night, was accidentally shot in the breast.

The driver of "Lucy" offers to bet \$25,000 to \$50,000 that his mare will beat the best recorded trotting time, which is 2:18, in ten days.

MAN, 31.—The wheat shipped and loaded so far this year amounts to 4,016,000 bushels. Vessels on the way hither will carry 4,300,000 cents more, making a total of 6,300,000 cents, equal to 12,288,688 bushels.

The Red Jacket Mining Co., incorporated this afternoon, capital two millions, to work in the French Mining District, Idaho; also the Brown's Valley Mining Company, capital two and a half millions, to mine in Yuba county, was incorporated.

One of the boys burned by phosphorus on Tuesday cannot survive his injuries.

According to a statement made by Dr. Toland, at a meeting of the board of health to-day, adulterated milk is furnished the city hospital by the contractor for general supplies.

ALBANY, Oregon, 31.—U. D. Hale and Judge Shinnick, Republicans and Liberal Republicans candidates for presidential electors, addressed a large audience at the Court-house last evening. Hon. Ben. Haydon, candidate of the straight-outs, was present, but owing to the lateness of the hour, did not speak. Not much enthusiasm was manifested, but the straight-outs seem to be gaining in numbers.

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., 31.—A ledge was struck while blasting rock in a hill back of town. The ledge varies from three to six inches wide where first struck. The formation of the rock containing the vein is slate and limestone. The croppings of the vein have been tested and it burns very well. It was also tested for gas and answered the purpose very well.

LOS ANGELES, 31.—There is a large Democratic Liberal Republican mass meeting to-night, the closing meeting of the campaign. The streets are illuminated with bonfires. Col. E. J. C. Kewen, candidate for Congress, is delivering a campaign speech.

The rival orators of Stanford & Co., and the San Diego Railway meet to-night. Indications seem to be that the Southern Pacific subsidy will be secured.

EUROPEAN.

PARIS, 31.—Ducrot has issued a proclamation to the troops under his command, exhorting them to remember that never were their duties more imperious and sacred. An army disciplined and educated, and powerful in numbers is needed to check the progress of internal enemies while protecting the country from foreign foes. The Emperor of Germany may come when the Germans will return rendering their hearts and homes, and tearing from France her dearest children.

LONDON, 31.—Sir Samuel Martin, president Baron of the Court of Exchequer, will probably succeed Lord Penzance as Judge of the Court of Probate.

The Emperor of Germany has conferred on Hephworth Dixon the decoration of Knight of the Golden Cross. A letter from the British Consul of Warsaw reports that Edward Moore and Gunner Mahone, of that vessel, on the 25th, performed the feat of swimming across the Hellespont, from Abydos to Sestos.

MADRID, 31.—The trial for impeachment of members of the Sagasta ministry promises some curious disquisitions. Sagasta has announced his intention of defending himself.

Parisians have addressed a petition to the Spanish Government to construct and maintain, at their own expense, lines of telegraph throughout the country.

PARIS, 31.—The phone is overflowing. The dykes above Arles are broken in many places and the extensive plains of Camargue are inundated.

Correspondence.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 28, 1872.

Editor Deseret News:

It has been frequently asked, "What is the matter with the 'Mormons' that all outside influence is against them?" In answering a proposition of the propriety of sending a force to arrest them, especially if calculated to convey false and dangerous ideas, which this infernal question does, because many ladies and gentlemen outsiders (as the term has been christened by non-Mormons) respect many "Mormons" and love what goodness they find in "Mormonism." It may do for an old resident of Utah to give an entire expression of his views of the situation.

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A desert, reclaimed, peopled and beautified, in its incipient state under Mexican rule, becomes in time legitimate action for American governmental appointment of Territorial officers.

If those appointees are a "broken,"

played out, small puffed, small calibred set of men, then that adherence to law, order and honest labor alone commands respect, and that American citizens in Utah are down on claim-jumping, it may possibly account for some of this influence. If such officials have no realization of the elements of wealth in the emigrated thousands of bone and sinew and talent from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, England, Scotland and Wales, of the agricultural opportunities, of the vast water powers, of the almost unlimited mineral resources, of the location in the back bone of the continent around which may culminate results in the future which shall pale the histories of the past; if they fall below realizing that this is the half-way station of Asia, and America and Europe, that from here must radiate immense lines of transportation, that the eyes of Europe and our own land are watching and awaiting, with ready capital to invest and develop; if they fall so far below the conceptions of those who pioneered the desert and presented it beautified for their gracious official acceptance, as to seek to block all developments and make of the finest portion of the world a wrangling ground for religious quibbles, if the position of McKean that ever disagreed a government, has grown an opposition influence, then we are the "Mormons" to blame!

In fact, if outsiders in endeavoring to break up law and order, in encouraging illegal marketing and liquor selling, in favoring prostitution, in establishing a nest of assignees, try to blight the fair name of a patriotic people and get snubbed and beaten at it, it may well account for some pressure. There is such a thing as turning the tables.

"What's the matter with 'Mormons' and 'Mormonism'?" is one question.

The other is, "What are 'outsiders,'

that they should seek to create this opposing and prostitute press and telegraph to accomplish it?"

It is because God has punished a desert, and it supports a four-fold plundered people? That under their executive abilities, and under their influence, it has attracted the eyes of the world?

Is it because Christians are united, when Christ's pre-eminent definition of his people was, "Except ye are one, ye are none of mine?" Are they angry at "Mormon" opposition to adultery, and their belief that Moses was a sinner at all times in establishing the death penalty for adultery? At "Mormon" communism? Is it because it is a woman that a woman is, she should acknowledge, cherish, and support her? Are they stung that "Mormon" men with bared arms and in homely dress, abominated brooch and jewelry, thrown about like a rag and gamblin to the wall, and openly robbing and cheating thousands of poor women without a taint of harlotry? Do they try to create an influence against us, if the jewels worn in pride by an honest "Mormon" heart, bloom in health under labor and child-bearing, and shame the bedizened courtesan and kept mistress imported among us?

If outsiders "play their town money" and see the ruin of their daughters and wives, and we require them to "keep tabs off," are we to blame? If men from old convict stations of Europe, if the convicts of our cities, North, South, East and West, have "made it hot" for certain classes, and they flock, like birds of prey, for picking in Utah, and law and order catch them, who is wrong? In fine, if a crusade is instituted against a people of acknowledged industry, virtue, temperance and great accomplishments, why not for themselves, but for others, what sort of system of law and order can be accorded to the element which overthrows?

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Herr Bacher, who is understood to be not only Bismarck's principal secretary, but also his chief confidential, passed many years of exile in London.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMADE in the Post Office Hall, Salt Lake City, for one month, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES' LIST.

Anderson L Andrews C A Ark A R

Bishop F Browne S D Brock A M

Blackburn W Burns J E C Brown J

Coleman Miss Cawley A Cawson A L

Cole S Crosby M Crosby M

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Deakin M Duthie N E Duthie N E

Dunn M E Dunn M E Ewing L

Fleming M E Fletcher J Fletcher J

Fordie J G Fletcher J Fletcher J

Gordon R Fletcher J Fletcher J

Hoffman M Fletcher J Fletcher J

Holmes N Fletcher J Fletcher J

Hornbeck J Fletcher J Fletcher J

Jones C Fletcher J Fletcher J

Kelton C Fletcher J Fletcher J

Olerton H Fletcher J Fletcher J

Pomroy J E Fletcher J Fletcher J

Peak A Fletcher J Fletcher J

Richardson T Fletcher J Fletcher J

Richardson L Fletcher J Fletcher J

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Shaw J Fletcher J Fletcher J

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Vincent A Fletcher J Fletcher J

Walker R C Fletcher J Fletcher J

Watson M Fletcher J Fletcher J

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