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DEER LODGE CITY, FRIDAY, JAN. 7. THE "GAZETTE" AND THE MAILS.

"Can any good come out of Nazareth?" In the Gazette of the 5th, is an article entitled "Rather Strong," but which we think is rather weak.

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CARRYING THE MAILS. BRYAN TYSON'S LAY-OUT.

A gentleman of Deer Lodge, and we presume numerous others throughout Montana, has received a batch of private circulars, blank proposals, etc., purporting to emanate from the Office of the Southern Mail Transportation Company, 478 Seventh street, Washington, D. C., and signed Bryan Tyson, Tyson proposes to "take them in" with him on the mail contracting business.

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is a square deal. The trouble is the percentage is too heavy against Mr. Tyson's fellow contractors—something like ten thousand to one. He is evidently a discharged clerk of the Postoffice Department, who knows the ropes.

For a year past we have not deemed it advisable to solicit immigration to Montana. The lack of snow last winter, the unexampled dry season subsequent, the consequent misery of our placers, the stoppage of many quartz mills, and the grasshopper devastation on the fields of the ranchman, accumulated one disaster upon another.

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THE TENURE OF OFFICE. The Legislature has passed an act regulating the Tenure of Office in Montana. We do, and ever have, favored a Tenure Act of Congress approximating to that enacted during Mr. Johnson's period of political luxury.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

Kansas officials protest against the appointment of H. B. Swing as Minister to the Hague. Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Hon. Lyman Hoag, Minister, Michigan, and a black opponent, was burned to-day, Dec. 28th.

Eighteen persons were killed in the Bristol, England, Dec. 28, during a panic from a alarm of fire. Washington, December 28.—The public debt statement for the month of one to three million dollars.

A New York despatch of Dec. 28, says, rumors of the lock-up of greenbacks, various reports of bank failures, and the intention of the Secretary of the Treasury to regard the notes of gold, has unsettled all the markets.

General J. C. Fremont has used the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company to recover for an alleged breach of contract in 1865. They agreed to give him \$50,000 in United States bonds first issued to the company under an act of Congress.

The latest advice from Georgia is that a majority of the Legislature will respond to the Governor's call for re-assembling.

Georgetown, Col., Dec. 28.—An immense bottom of silver was finished to-day by the Brown Silver Mining Company, weighing 925 pounds Troy. The currency value is \$12,700. It is the largest shipment in one lot ever made from these mines.

Massachusetts is again mastering in Fuzian companies to take Ireland. The London Times correspondent from Rome writes that the Pope's influence over the Ecumenical Council is visibly growing weaker.

Postmaster Crowwell, Dec. 31, ratified the contracts already made for carrying the Oregon mails. The Honorable Nelson called on Saturday with the mails. Horatio Seymour had his shoulder dislocated by being thrown from a buggy near Utica, New York, Dec. 28.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Montana Penitentiary Notice to Contractors. ALL BIDS for the construction of the Montana Penitentiary received and opened by me, November 28th, 1869, having been rejected, I shall, in obedience to the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, accept proposals for the construction of the same.

McLEAN & CO. Blacksmiths, MAIN ST., DEER LODGE CITY. OPOSITE JOHN O'NEILL'S. Having permanent help, we are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in the very best and most economical manner.

SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the COUNTY OF MISSOULA.

Frank S. Worden and C. P. Higgins, Plaintiffs, against Charles Christy, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula, in and for the said county of Missoula in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. Is now completed and running Daily Passenger Trains from CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN, CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC, and ST. JOSEPH & COUNCIL BLUFFS RAILROADS.

OMAHA AND THE EASTERN STATES' making the unexampled time of Two Days and 8 Hours from Corinne to OMAHA.

HELENA, VIRGINIA CITY and other points in Montana. At OMAHA, with CHICAGO & NORTH WESTERN, CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC, and ST. JOSEPH & COUNCIL BLUFFS RAILROADS.

First Class Hotels and Eating Houses at convenient points on the Line. LUXURIOUS SLEEPING CARS accompany all trains.

MEAT MARKET! HELENA, MONTANA. Owen Williams, Proprietor. The most complete Meat Market in the West.

FAT CATTLE. I have a large stock of fat cattle which I will dispose of at prices to suit the times, and in numbers to suit the purchaser.

WANTED—A large number of Hogs, alive or dressed, for the purpose of making soap. Advantage to all who can furnish.

WORDEN & CO. Dry Goods, Groceries, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES. And Furnish and Sewing Supplies.

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