MISSING LINKS.

 The estimated population of China is 405,213,152, or 263 souls per square mile throughout China proper.

The total number of troops furnished by all the states for the Union army during the late war was 2,859,132.

General Strackey, the greatest authority on Indian railroads, estimates that the benefits accruing from her railways to India amounts to over \$30,000,000

At Oakland, Cal., lives Mrs. C. A. Bryant, now aged, once a belle, whom George IV. once kissed, and to whom Napoleon III. is said to have offered his heart, hand and empire.

In speaking of the Bible, John Milton said: "There are no songs to be com-pared with the songs of Zion; no ora-tions equal to those of the prophets, and no politics like those the Scriptures teach."

John C. Calhoun, grandson of the great nullifier, is an Arkansas planter. He is a large and heavy man, but well proportioned. He has an oval face, somewhat massive in its outlines, with mild blue eyes and a small brown mus-At Chico, Cal., a colt belonging to a citizen was hanged by getting a halter

about its throat, whereupon the man's hunting dog went to his door and scratched and howled till he roused his master, and then conducted him to the

The London Spectator says: "We suspect that wealthy Americans get 'the answered a request for money to save a few souls' with the snarl: 'Get out! There ain't half the souls damned that ought be." "

The huge Cyclopean walls of Tiryus, which it boasts. This is, doubtless, the reason why the members of the Royal Yacht Club find it so pleasant and conmany of them from six to nine feet long, three wide and three feet high, and Dr. ing filled with small stones

An English nobleman, Lord Russell, the inheritor of an illustrious name, who has been traveling in this country, is a young man of a retiring disposition and no particular talents that have yet been discovered. He seems overshadowed by the weight of his name, just as his grandfather, who made it, appeared overshadowed by the stupendous hat he was in the habit of wearing.

"It is noticeable," remarks Life (London), "that the queen, after returning to Windsor from Scotland or elsewhere, always pays an early visit to the Empress Eugenie. The difference in their fortunes, if it has any influence with the queen, only makes her more sympa-thetic and affectionate. But while the empress is the survivor of a fallen dynasty and the queen is an empress whose throne is the firmest in the world, they are women who have peculiar griefs in common, in presence of which the difference in their external fortune is as

Labouchere thinks the following passage from Ruskin's "Præteritæ" is about as good a specimen of egregious vanity as an eminent man has ever favored the world with. Little Johnny had found his first piece of copper pyrites, and thus moralizes on the event: "If only then my father and mother had seen the real strength and weakness of their little John, if they had given me but a shaggy Welsh pony, and left me in charge of a good Welsh guide, . . . they would have made a man of me there and then, and afterward the comfort of their own hearts, and probably the first geologist of my time in Europe."

South America is more than double the size of the United States. The Empire of Brazil seems on the map quite as large as Australia. It is twenty-four Mr. Gebhard is a fool. I am sure Lily times the size of England. The Argentine Republic is nearly as large as You Americans doubtless believe her to Europe, taking Russia out. Bolivia and be very shrewd and knowing in the Venezuela are each twice the size of ways of the world, but she is not. I as large as England and Scotland, Ecuador something less, Paraguay equal to Great Britain, Urugay and Chili about the same, and the little known regions of Patagonia and Terra del Fuego at least double the dimensions of Great

Britain, British, French, and Dutch

Guiana are nearly as large as Great

A leading publishing house states that when a manuscript is received it is turned over to a "reader," who, after examining it earefully, returns it with his opinion as to its merit or lack of merit. If a reader returns a manuscript with a strong indorsement the merits of the work are considered from a commercial point of view-whether it is likely to sell, how much it will cost for publication, etc. Frequentiy the manuscript is turned over to a second reader, sometimes to a third. If all say: "This is a strong work; think it considerations to Laly's They were, no will pay you to publish it," or words to doubt, extravagant while in London, that effect, of course their recommenda- foolishly so, I believe, and are now en- friend, "but Parker's Hair Balsam si

glowing description of the country know."-Cor. Philadelphia Press. through which a new road passes, and tells of the Seven Cities of the Chico Valley what almost reads like the romantic explorations of the members of the Smithsonian Institute. He says that there are to-day in that valley ruins of large buildings five stories high, and some of them in such an excellent state of preservation that the masonry and plastering are looking as new and fresh as though done but a few years instead of centuries ago. These buildings are popularly supposed to be of Aztec origin, but strange to say, there is at present no historical account of them or their builders.

Secretary Bayard is growing quite deaf. Those who have dealings with him in his office soon discover that a conversation carried on in an ordinary tone is entirely lost upon the Secretary. It requires an effort to make him hear. Mr. Hayard is loath to acknowledge that such infirmity is overtaking him, and when one raises his voice he is inclined to scowl. Hence it is that much is wasted by those who personally see the Premier. A gentleman who recently made a call said: "I must have talked with the Secretary five minutes before I discovered he was deaf. I don't believe he heard a word I said until I drew closer to him and talked with extra force into his car."

Sherman, who was a Yale whice old years ago, has re-of his poem in finish his col-hostler's philosope, poet departed from carrying a hard-carned

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF member of the senior class at the time member of the senior plans at the time of his withdrawal. He has had a varied experience, finally becoming superintendent of schools at Kansas City. After continuing in this position for some time, he decided to complete his academic studies, and, arranging to have his official duties performed by a substitute during the ensuing year, he started for New Haven, and entered the senior class at Yale early in the present week. In looking for a lodging place, he found that his old room on High other day by Hiscox & Co. of New street was for rent, and he now occupies it again, after a lapse of over twenty

> Capitalists are now busy with schemes for transforming the arid regions of Western Arizona into blooming gardens. Four irrigation canals are now in course the route of the Southern Pacific from Yuma to Tucson with a productive country instead of a waste. The Arizo-na farmer will have the advantage of being able to supply the Eastern markets with fruit before the earliest fruits are ripe in California and thus secure high prices. While peaceful pursuits are thus flourishing in Western Arizona the eastern portion is harassed by Indian dep-

MRS. LANGTRY'S FATHER. A Visit to the Venerable Dean at His Quiet Home in Jersey.

redations.

St. Heliers is a clean little city, well paved and shaded. Its inhabitants are very proud of it, and, albeit, they have never crossed to the continent in their life, they tell you flatly that their shops are much handsomer than any in Paris. people' crammed down their throats till lie so earnestly. Yet there is one thing they grow as weary as the late Horace the Jerseyman may brag about until he dislocates his jaw, and I am sure he will not succeed in overpraising—the beauty of the women. I have met everywhere on this lovely island a dozen of girls far l indsomer than the Lily of and lungs. Do not neglect a Cough. which it boasts. This is, doubtless, the Yacht Club find it so pleasant and con-venient to linger here for months at a time. It is their bounteous patronage, Schlieman declares that they were laid | indeed, which has made St. Heliers so without mortar, their weight keeping thriving a place; for, whether it be the them in position, and the interstices be-equable climate, or the pretty girls, or small price of 50 cts. both, certain it is that my lord, duke, tarrying here from August to December, contrives at once to enrich its citizens and have a "dem jolly time" himself. Thus did that great and good man-the benefactor of Londor society, the stage, and chiefly the Pr p of Wales—his grace the Duke of Bedford, who discovered the Jersey Lily.

The rectory stands in the heart of the

town, a rus in urbe. The clean granite stones and white shutters show dimly through the thick hedge and tall, umbrageous trees. As I approached by the gravel path the front door opened and out came the dean, very handsome and distingue, indeed, as madame at the hotel had said. If you will add two or three inches to Dan Dougherty's height, thirty or forty pounds to his weight, remodel his jaw and lower lip upon the English plan, and trim his whiskers. you will have the dean's double.

Talking commonplace for a time, I finally broke the ice with: "How do you regard your daughter's

entrance upon the stage?" "Oh, I don't know," said he, smiling. I really haven't thought much about it. She is the best judge now of her own conduct. She is old enough, don't

"How old is she?" "I'm afraid Lily wouldn't wish me to tell. Not that she's much older than she looks, but age, you know, is a woman's only secret. The finest Christian lady I ever knew would lie about her age to me -once vowed she was only 40 years old, with tears in her eyes, where-

as the parish register showed her to be "Have you ever heard of Mr. Geb-

The dean looked wicked for an instant and then said coldly: "I think has been misunderstood in this matter. England, New Grenada and Peru each have often cautioned her against permitting her inclination to repose impli-cit confidence in people to lead her into relations which would be misconstrued to her social hurt. She takes after me in this respect, and I can only pity, not chide her.

"Have you heard her play yet?" "Only as an amateur. But I am sure she has talent and will succeed. You see the great difficulty is that her old unfortunate fame as a 'beauty' predisposed the critics against her, and it must be some time before the real merit that she undoubtedly possesses can eradicate this prejudice from their minds. But that time will come, we are sure of it, absolutely sure.'

"De you keep up any communication with Mr. Langtry?

"None whatever. But I have nothing harsh to say of him at all. Indeed, my own family affairs take up all my time and attention, and I can give but brief tion goes a long way in the question of gaged in the mortifying task of reaping as harmless as it is effective. I've tried A traveler in New Mexico gives a able, if not pleasant, employment, you and the boys will soon stop calling you

The New Stovepipe Hats.

Sometimes there is a good deal in a hat, and sometimes there is not. The latest authority says there is to be less room in the upper of the stovepipe than usual. In fact the newest dudes are already tapering of at the top a good deal like the old-fashioned sugar-loaf. or the historic hat of the witch-burners. Of course there will be more or less outery against the enlongation and narrowing of the stovepipe. It is ugly and uncomfortable enough at the best. But when it conforms measurably to the size of the human head and keeps up something of the spirit of the soft hat or turban the human eye is not too severely offended. But to run it up to a plain, black, blunted point is too much even

for the prevailing beauty of men. Possibly the return to the Puritan some things some people might be inclined to call that an improvement. But it is doubtful if the hat would accomplish much toward improved morality. Even the head is rather ineffective in that line, and much less can be said of hats. The narrow top hats have not improved the women very much, and

the men are much tougher subjects. On the whole, little is to be hoped for in the new hats of the day. - Philadelphia

"How does that verse run? thing like this isn't it?

There are who touch the magle string. And noisy fame is proud to win them;
Alas! for them who never sing.
But die with all their music in them."

"Yes, that's beautiful, pathetic and true," said your representative. "The poet alludes to people who are some-how suppressed, and never get their other day by Hiscox & Co. of New York signed by, Mr. E. C. Williams, of Chapman, Snyder & Co., Pa., a prominent business man of that Place. He writes: "I have suffered with Asthma for over forty years, and had a ter-rible attack in December and January 1882. I hardly know what prompted

the junction of Salt river, and when completed will provide the means of cultivating an extent of country capable of supporting 20,000 people. Another scheme for tapping the subterranean waters of the Santa Cruz river between Casa Grande and Tucson will border. me to take Parker's Tonic. I did so never known that disease. If you know of any one who has asthma tell him in my name that Perker's Tonic will cure it- even after forty years, There was a man who escaped the fate of those whom the poet laments. This preparation which has heretofore been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic will hereafter be advertised and sold under the name of Parker's Tonic. Inasmuch as ginger is an unimportant ingredient, and unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior preparadrop the misleading word. There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of the dealers wrapped under the name of Parker's Ginger Tonic contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

Stop that Coughing, By useing Dr Frazier's throat and and lungs. Do not neglect a Cough. It may be fatal. Scores and hundreds of gratefull people owe their lives to Dr Frazier's Throat and Lung Balsam and no family will ever be without it after useing it, and discovering its marvelous power. It is put up in

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The rescent statistics of the number of deaths show that a large majority may commence with an appearantly harmless cough which can be cured instantly By Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, which is guaranteed to die with consumption. This disease to cure and relieve ali cases. Price 50 the following described goods and chattels as the property of said Spanogle & Son, D. B. Spanogle and sale by Ferguson & Co.

Ancil L. Funk defendants, I have levied on the following described goods and chattels as the property of said Spanogle & Son, D. B. Spanogle, F. L. Spanogle, David B. Spanogle and Ancil L. Funk, to-wit: 40 rods check row wire, sale by Ferguson & Co.

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Sure cure tor blind, bleeding and itching piles. One box has cured the worst case of 20 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after useing william's Indian Pile Ointment It absorbs tumors, allays itching, acts as poultice, gives instant relief. Psepared only for piles, itching of the private o'clock P. M. to satisty said execution and costs. Dated the 2nd day of March, 1886. parts, nothing else. Sold by druggists and mailed on reciept of price, \$1.

WILLIAMS MFG Co. Props. Cleveland, Ohio.

The Excitement Not over.

The rush at Ferguson & Co's drug store still continues on account of persons afflicted with coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and consumption to procure a botle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs which is sold on a guarantee and is giving entire satisfaction. It is a standard family remedy. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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Why They Call Him 'Old Man.' "Yes, that's sadly so," said Jenkins my hair is turning gray and falling out before its time. Use something? would but most hair restorers are dangerous." "True" answered his the whirlwind. It is often a very profit- it, and know. Give the Balsam a show Old Man Jenkins." It never failsto restore the original color to gray or faded bair. Richly perfumed, an elegant dressing.

> Some one has figured out that life is like barness because it contains tracee of care' "lines" of trouble; "bits of good fortune, "breeches" of good manners and "bridled" tongues, and every one has a tug to pull through a seven cold unless they take Chamberlin' Cough Remedy. Best buy a bottle be

ore you get strapped. Mr. N. G. Moulder, SuperIntenden for the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency DesMoines, Iowa, says he is highly pleased with the effect of Chamberlin's Cough Remedy, that his family have used it with marked benefit. Simila shape of hat may swing us back some expressions are heard in every come what toward Puritan morals, and in munity where it is sold. Any one usexpressions are beard in every come ing will not long suffer with cold. It is pleasant to take and harmless to give

bildren of any age. Mr. N. Stone, our produce dealer ave he would not do without Athloshores for rheumatism for any money Dr. Thomas Anderson preschides it in many cases. I have sold almost three dozen dottles this spring and summer J. E. Wells, Rescoe, Mo.

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gage, default having been made in the of said sum, and said mortgages feeling

and insecure, therefore I will sell the

the farm of Thomas Quinn in section 28, tow range 10, in Webster county. Nebraska, on 8

day the following described property, to-wit

The crop of corn grown on the north side of sec-tion 28, in Elm Creek precinct and county of

Final Proof Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of

his claim, and that said proof will be made be

fore the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of

the district court of Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb., on Saturday, April 3, 1886, viz.

JAMES MCCARINEY

on H'd app No. 8351, for the sw 14 of sec 30, fown

witnesses to prove his continuous residence

upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James

B. Chapin, John F. Smith, John Posey, Carey

Final Proof Notice.

Land Office, Eloomington, Neb. Feb. 2, 1880

his intention to make final proof in support of

his claim, and that the testimony of the witnesse-

in said proof will be made before J. N. Rickards, a Notary Public of Webster county, at Red Cloud, on Wednesday, March 17th, 1886 and that testimony of claimant will be made before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Bloomington, Neb. on Saturnay, March 20, 1086, viz.

upon and cultivation of said land viz: Clinton

Administrator's Notice.

RATE OF JOSEPH BURR, DECEASED The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the the estate of Joseph Burr

ate of the county of Webster and state of Ne

braska, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Webster county, at the court room in Eed Cloud at the October term, on the second Monday in October

next, 1886, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and re-

mested to attend for the purpose of having the

same adjusted. All persons indebted to said

estate are requested to make immediate pay

Dated March 6th, 1886 E. H. For, Administrator.

Final Proof Notice.

Land Office at Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 17, 1886

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

nis intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be mad-

fore Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the district court of Webster county, at Red Cloud, Neb, on Saturday, April 3, 1886, viz.

WILLIAM FLOHES,

on H'd app No. 10226, for the sw 14 see 24, T 1, N

vation of said land, viz: George Heaton, Aaron Heaton, John Devlin, John Robinson, ali of Red

prove his continuous residence upon and cult

Legal Notice.

IN COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR WER

bate of the will of Martha V. Paul, deceased.

The state of Nebraska to the heirs and next of kin of the said Martha V. Paul, deceased. Take

notice that there has been filed in the probate court a written instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Martha V. Paul for

probate and allowance. It is therefore ordered that said matter be set for hearing the first day of April A. D. 1886, before said court at the hour

of 1 o'clock p. m., at which time any person 1

terested may appear and contest the same, is further ordered that a copy of this order b

JNO. O. YEISER, Attorney for Executor.

sublished three successive weeks in the Red loud Chief, a weekly newspaper of this state. Intestiment whereof I have hereto set ms

Road Notice.

STATE OF NERRASKA, WEBSTER COUN-ty, ss. To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view and report on

a certain road prayed for in a certain petition duly signed and filed with the county clerk of Webster county, asking that a public road be located as follows: Commencing at a point se

reds cast of the north-west corner of sections (3), town four (1), range ten (10) on Ad.

county and Weister county line, thence runs

thereto or clames for damages must be filed in

S. W. SWITZER, Register.

COTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

White, all of Red Cloud, Neb. S. W. SWITZEE, Register.

Land Office, Bloomington, Neb. Feb. 22, 1880

March 27, 1886, at 19 o'clock A M. of said

in said mortgage described, at pul

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Dated the 2nd day of March, 1886. H. C. Scott, Sheriff.

Attention Teachers. Notice is herety given that I will examine all

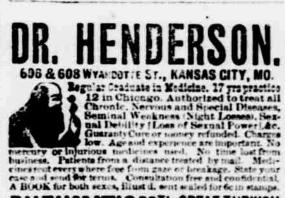
candidates for teachers of the common schools of Webster county at my office in Red Cloud on third Saturday of each month. Examinations commence at 9 a.m. Do not ask for special exammations. C. W. SPRINGER, Sup't.

Harness Shop, J L. MILLER.

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B.& M.R.R.

Denver to Chicago, Denver to Kansas City. Denver to Omaha, Omaha to Chicago, Kansas City to Chicago. Omaha to St. Louis, hand and affixed the seal of the said court a ked load this "th day of March, isse. W. A. McKrishan, County Judge.

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