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The Pacific Railroad - The Various Branches, Companies, Etc. We are frequently asked for explanations in regard to the various companies concerned in the building of the Pacific Railroad and its branches.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, is a corporation originally created by the Legislature of Kansas Territory, under the name of the Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western Railroad Company.

The history of this Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, fully written, would rival the details of the most exciting romance.

The total length of this road, when completed from Kansas City to Denver, will be 661 miles, and for 466 miles of the western portion the variation from an air line will be only 36 miles.

The Pacific Railroad act also authorizes the construction of a road in Nebraska to be a continuation of the Burlington and Missouri Railroad of Iowa, whenever that shall be constructed, and to connect with the Union Pacific from Omaha; and also for a railroad from Sioux City, Iowa, in a south-west direction, to connect with the Union Pacific.

A little study of the map of the United States will enable any one, from the foregoing description, to trace the routes of the Union Pacific Railroad, the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, and their branches.

To guard against rivalries and hostile discriminations between the various companies owning these roads, it is expressly provided by law that they shall be operated as one great continuous line, and with no discrimination as to rates, times facilities of transportation, or anything else, against each other.

The Pangs of Despond Love - The Law's Delay.

Will not our civilization or our laws afford adequate protection to too trusting maidens? Where is the courtesy which once attended the ceremony of betrothal—the honor which in old chivalric days led nobles to risk their lives for the fair name of their lady-love?

The circumstances, as detailed by the counsel for the plaintiff, are peculiarly aggravating. Miss Wiggins, filled with the trusting confidence of girlhood, having by means of her honest industry and years of virtuous economy, secured a little sum of money, determined to leave the busy turmoil of New York city and seek rest in some sequestered and cheap country place.

But the Elysian dream is rudely broken; the spell is dissolved; the daily receipt of love-letters ceases; and the fearful news comes that the heartless Russell has led another—not a Wiggins—to the altar. But Nemesis must be satisfied, if Cupid is disheartened.

Why is it that middle-aged gentlemen, when they fall in love, and, being in that deplorable condition, write bills & do, always adopt the historical style in their communications, and speak of themselves and their emotions in the third person, like Cassar in his 'Commentaries' and General Scott in his 'Autobiography'?

Probably, if some able phenologist were to investigate, he would find the same bump developed in the lover whose son is setting, as in the mother whose son is just rising to the dignity of supporting himself.

To return to Miss Wiggins. The reply of the lawyer of Mr. Russell proves that there is, indeed, two sides to every story, and makes us almost believe that the counsel for Miss Wiggins was blessed in his summing-up of the evidence.

The Exiles—General Harris, General Shelby, General Price, and all those bold soldiers who were living on lands given to them by Maximilian, have been compelled to abandon their farms and take shelter in Cordova.

Foreign Postage—The high postage on letters between France and England provokes sharp discussion in London. The present limit for the single foreign letter is a quarter of an ounce in England.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. Philadelphia, December 16, 1866. The Annual Meeting of Directors will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 1, 1867, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock.

PROFESSOR FRED. A. ROBERTS' VERBIDING COURSE OF THE HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. The course is given in the hall of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOME ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA. The anniversary of the Home Association of Philadelphia will be held on Monday, December 11, 1866, at 7 o'clock.

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GRACE CHURCH FAIR. A FAIR WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH OF THE GRACE, on Monday, December 11, 1866, at 10 o'clock.

INSTITUTE HALL. From December 10 to December 15, inclusive.

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