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In receiving the Cardinals, at Rome the Pope said the papacy was recognized as a great moral force and that the powers are reuniting their relations with it.

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RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

A Summary of the Work Done in 1882.

The *Railway Age* gives an interesting account of the railway construction in the United States during the year 1882.

The following is the *Age's* summary of new track actually laid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, length of main line only, indicated by distance between terminals, being considered, and no account being made of new sidings or additional side-track:

States. Line. Miles. States. Line. Miles.

Alabama.....2 1,407 12 1,000 300

Arkansas.....7 529 20 1,100 2,40

California.....2 4,500 21 1,000 2,17

Colorado.....12 1,000 21 1,000 2,17

Connecticut.....1 1,000 21 1,000 2,17

Illinois.....16 4,000 21 1,000 2,17

Indiana.....1 1,000 21 1,000 2,17

Iowa.....9 5,800 21 1,000 2,17

Kansas.....7 2,000 21 1,000 2,17

Louisiana.....9 3,000 21 1,000 2,17

Maine.....1 1,000 21 1,000 2,17

Massachusetts.....2 2,000 21 1,000 2,17

Michigan.....2 2,000 21 1,000 2,17

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