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- What is the most important invention of the last 1,000 years?

• Aim #14

• HELLO  
Business and  
Industry!

• 1877-1914

- **We forget just how painfully dim the world was before electricity. A candle, a good candle, provides barely a hundredth of the illumination of a single 100 watt light bulb.**
- **Bill Bryson**

# I. Railroads

- By 1860 the U.S. has 35,000 miles of track, mostly up north.
- Railroads help new industries grow.
- Steel, oil, lumber.

- Completed by the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific.
- Built mostly by Irish and Chinese immigrants (as well as Freedmen)

- Improve the shipment of goods.
- Create new jobs.
- Help cities to *GROW*.  
(Chicago.)
- Impact on **Native Americans?**
- Communications





THE LAST BUFFALO.



## The Legend of the Buffalo



The buffalo provided the Plains Indians with more than just a high-protein food source.



**THE SKULL** of the buffalo was considered sacred and was used in many Native American rituals.



**THE HIDE** was by far the most precious part of the buffalo. Native American clothing, tepees, and even arrow shields were made from buffalo hide.

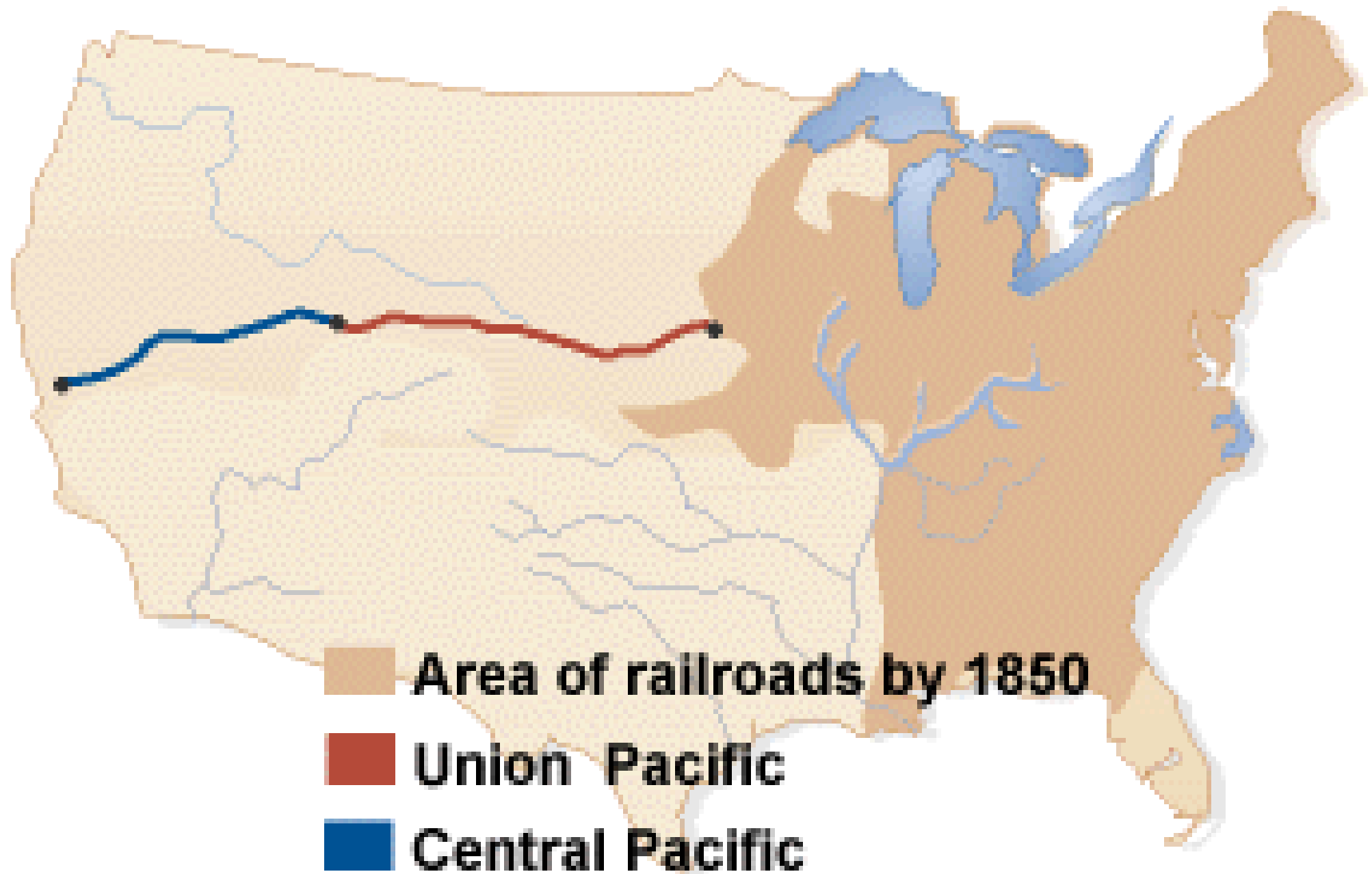


**THE BONES** of the buffalo were made into hide scrapers, tool handles, sled runners, and hoe blades. The hoofs were ground up and used as glue.



**THE HORNS** were carved into bowls and spoons.









The railroad was crucial to westward expansion.



**Working conditions were often harsh for laborers.**







