

Formidable List of United States Railroads in Receiver's Hands

Among U.S. railroads the intervention of the receiver has been so frequent, and has concerned so many important systems, that the official is no longer considered an omen of approaching dissolution, but rather, in cases, the promise of economical administration. Figures issued by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, Chicago, show that there were twenty-eight railway companies of more or less importance in the hands of receivers at the close of the calendar year 1914, in addition to nearly forty minor roads. The combined length of these larger railways operated by receivers amounted to 19,449 miles, with a total capitalization of no less than \$1,576,678,913. They include the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, with excellent services in the southwest; the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, with one of the best services between Chicago and St. Louis; the Wabash, with its strong geographical position, providing short line mileage between many important cities in the Middle West; the Pere Marquette, serving thickly populated districts in Michigan; and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad, known as the Clover Leaf Route, traversing the progressive states of Indiana and Illinois. The receivership record for 1914 is as follows:

Table listing various railroads and their capitalizations, including Pere Marquette, St. Louis & San Francisco, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, etc.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Intimate Chat About the Great and the Famous. M. Coadar, the chief chef at Buckingham Palace, has a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

Mr. Goglicher, financial adviser to General French, makes the study of folk-lore tales his chief recreation; he took a small library of such books with him to the front.

ties at the Foreign Office allow him to do so. Lord Crewe has the most valuable collection in England of letters written by celebrities. Lord Crewe is said in the past ten years to have written on an average two letters a day, declining to be interviewed on the subject of this collection.

Anti-treating Order Shows Effect in Police Courts. The effect of the new anti-treating order has been immediately felt in the police courts in the laboring districts of London.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Teacher—"Where is the Dead Sea?" Tommy—"Don't know, ma'am."

WORN WORRIED WOMEN Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely.

It is little wonder that there are many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair. There is no nine-hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until it is again bed time. What is the result? Often her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her digestion is disturbed and her system threatened with a complete breakdown.

Working along through the early season, trying to hatch chicks and expecting to have better luck every next hatch is certainly discouraging work to many, and when this is the case, so often are the little fellows of such weak constitution that they cannot battle through the conditions they are met with until they reach the season carry their spring's balmy sunny days away. What else do the breeders have that makes it possible to bring along these early fellows, and in the pink of condition?

Amsterdam (Holland) newspapers describe the pathetic case of the career of Lieutenant Maschowitzsch, of a crack Cossack regiment of Russia. When the war broke out Lieutenant Maschowitzsch was in Paris, and as it was useless for him to attempt to join his regiment he at once enlisted in the French army. In the battle of the Marne he distinguished himself and became a favorite with the French soldiers.

Deep-water diving. Expert Says Trade Opens Opportunities for Blind Soldiers. Deep-water diving is one of the trades for which blinded soldiers may fit themselves, writes C. Arthur Pearson, chairman of the British Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Care Committee.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES. Mrs. G. Morgan, Huntsville, Ont., writes: "I wish every mother and especially young mothers knew the value of Baby's Own Tablets."

One Effect of Prohibition. "The rapid increase in dry territory in the United States has resulted in a shortage of tea, according to Geo. F. Mitchell, supervising tea examiner of the Treasury Department."

POULTRY GETTING THE VERY EARLY CHICK. By A. P. Marshall.

How many people look with great envy on the breeders who can bring out birds so very much more matured for the early shows than the general run of birds. Many think this only depends on having good brooding facilities with which to grow the chicks that are gotten out before most people are thinking of it.

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Naturally, the birds that are in best shape, will come into the pen soonest, and will produce the eggs from which good strong chicks can be obtained generally earliest in the season. Every bird will not be at its best at the same time, and the same birds may very much vary the time of their best productiveness during the season.

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What He Told Him. "They say Jack's injuries were the result of a practical joke." "Yes, The chappies told him that a big, burly man in the smoking room was deaf and dumb, and Jack walked over to him with a sweet smile and told him he was a silly fool."

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I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. S. MASTERS. Egyptian Burial Customs. The Egyptians, believing that dead people needed the things they used when alive, sometimes killed the favorite horse and slave of the dead man.

POULTRY SHELLS DESTROY MARKS WHERE THE MEN ARE BURIED.

The problem of marking the graves of soldiers who have fallen on the battle front is a difficult one as shown by an announcement made from the office of the British Secretary of War and published recently in the London newspapers.

War Revives Chinese Trade. The shortage of the supply of synthetic indigo in the markets of the world as a result of the war in Europe and the consequent high prices for imported indigo in various parts of China.

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How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

The statement is made that thousands wear eyeglasses who do not really need them. If you are one of these unfortunate ones, then these glasses may be ruining your eyes instead of helping them. Those people who wear these "window" glasses prove for themselves that they can do without glasses if they will get the following prescription filled at once: Do of Bon-Opto tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water and drop in one Bon-Opto tablet. With this harmless liquid daily, and you are likely to be free from the trouble that has been troubling you.

One Reason. "Do you know why money is so scarce, brothers?" the soap-box orator demanded, and a fair-sized section of the backbone of the nation waited in leisurely patience for the answer.

Hardly Possible. "C.H. Spurgeon was once asked: 'Could any man play the cornet and be a Christian?'" "Yes, I think he could," Spurgeon replied, "but I am not sure about his next-door neighbor."

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