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The racket against railroads at the territorial capitol does not diminish. The bill prepared by Nickeus, of the railroad committee, will cause a flutter among holders of the Northern Pacific. The railroad land bill requires that a plat of all the land sold, leased or contracted to be sold or leased, must be filed with the county clerk by April 1 each year, and that this year shall include all lands thus disposed of by the railroad by Dec. 31, 1882. Should this bill pass an enormous quantity of unassessed lands will become taxable.

The Danes are conducting a vigorous war against drunkenness in their capital, Copenhagen. The number of public houses is to be reduced from 1,350 to 300. No showily-dressed girl is to be allowed to stand behind a drinking bar to fascinate youth of the other sex. Landlords are forbidden to serve out drink to any person under 18 years of age, male or female, or to any one already under the influence of drink. A drunken person is to be conveyed to his own dwelling in a cab or covered carriage, at the expense of the landlord in whose house he took the last glass.

AS WILL be noticed by our legislative report on another page, the bill creating the county of Steele, from portions of Traill and Griggs, has ambled through the house. The bill passed with the very wise amendment, providing that the matter shall be voted upon by that portion of Griggs affected and all of Traill county, which leaves the Red River Land Company with still a huge battle on its hands. From Griggs county not a hand was lifted to oppose the passage of the measure, though some of those who will be brought into the new county will now fight it strenuously. By letting the two eastern tiers of townships go Griggs will still be amply large and all of the choice agricultural lands left within the county's limits. There will probably be a continuous strife between the Red River Land Company and the people as long as they remain in this county, which not only proves expensive but injurious to the credit of our fair domain. With that contending element in another county all will move along harmoniously as well as propitiously in the garden of Griggs. The bill simply needed opposition from this side of the Shyenne, and and it would have been good bye Susan with the game. But some people are so constructed that it becomes second nature for them to return good for evil, hence no strife in the matter. Let the Hope tricksters take their ill gotten gains and depart in peace, if the people affected will allow them to.

A New Industry.

Fargo, as usual, keeps right in the front van in the upbuilding of her industrial institutions. The latest acquisition to the industries of the booming city on the raging Red is a factory for the manufacture of "ready-made" buildings. Some idea as to the character of the business can be had from the following, which we clip from an eastern exchange. "The rapid growth of the prairies of the Northwest has exceeded the ability of builders to supply emigrants with homes, and as a result a new industry has sprung up—that of manufacturing ready-made houses, which are shipped to any point on a few days notice. These houses are complete in every respect and can be put together in a very few days. It is no uncommon thing for the manufacturers to send out by one train an entire block of buildings, and sometimes even an entire street. It is said that a request for an entire village like the following is sometimes received by the builders: "What is your lowest figure for five stores, two wagon and two blacksmith shops, one Methodist and one Presbyterian church, twenty-five cottages, a town hall and a lock-up, to be delivered within sixty days?" A telegram asking: "What can you furnish a tidy cottage, 22x40 feet, with bay window and veranda?" is frequently received. The extent to which this industry has developed, may be realized from the fact that last season a single factory shipped 220 cars of this kind of material. Its manufacturer is mainly confined to Canadians, a singular fact, the Yankee being supposed to take up with any enterprise that bids fair to succeed often before the one who conceives it has time to make use of his idea. A large proportion of the houses in and around Winnipeg are said to be of the ready-made kind. These houses have not yet been very generally used on the United States side of the line, but the indications are that the emigration to Dakota next spring and summer will be so great as to render it absolutely necessary if the new comers would have a shelter to cover them.

In a short time a new system of transacting the money order business by our postmasters will go into operation, when it will cost but three cents to send a money order on a sum less than five dollars. The services has also been extended so that \$100 will be the limit of these orders.

Kingsbury county enjoys the very enviable distinction of being the one only no-license county in Dakota. Its commissioners are evidently shrewd, far-sighted individuals, and Kingsbury ought to prosper, and we hope will do so, if for no better reason than the fine example that it has set to the rest of the territory. What new or old county will be the first to follow Kingsbury's lead?—Sanborn Enterprise.

A Big Bonanza.

The Pioneer Press Co. has issued a new and brilliant poster advertising The Weekly Pioneer Press for the season of 1882-83. This paper is so well known and appreciated as to hardly require our hearty endorsement, but to those who may not have seen it, if there are any such in this country, we would say emphatically that it is by far the best Weekly in the West.

Its columns are full of well and carefully selected matter, giving complete and accurate reports of the political, scientific and business worlds. To some of its special features, such as "Hints for the Householder," "What Women Want to Know," "The Farm," "Commercial Review," etc., we would call particular attention.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 12, 1883.—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 secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of April, 1883, viz: Samuel P. Lundford, D. S. No. — for the n. e. 1/4 of section 6, township 145 n. r. 28 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. N. Brown, R. C. Cooper, George W. Barnard, James Rankin, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of the District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., January 18, 1883.—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 secure final entry thereof on the 22d day of March, 1883, viz: Charles C. Pratt, H. E. No. 9090 for the n. e. 1/4 of sec. 22, township 145 n., range 28 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Andrew Park, S. Park, Charles Frost, Lewis Rinde, all of Marshall, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land office at Fargo, D. T., February 23, 1883.—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 secure final entry thereof on the 19th day of April, 1883, viz: William Boese, H. E. No. — for the s. w. 1/4 of section 10, township 145 n. r. 28 w., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Louis Hoton, James M. Ellsbury, Fred M. Washburn, all of Hope, and James Muir, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of witnesses to be taken before Clerk of District Court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1883 at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register.

Thompson & Krohn, Att'ys at Law. 6-10.

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