

THE COURIER.

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Both houses of the Minnesota legislature have passed high license bills.

Advices from Boston say that Gov. Butler is mapping out a campaign for the presidency. He expects to pose as the poor man's friend. There are some incidents in his career that will probably give him trouble.

Dr. Jorgensen, who it was expected would receive the appointment of receiver of public moneys at the Fargo Land office, has been sent to Washington Territory. E. C. Greary will succeed Mr. Pugh at the Fargo office.

Although Connecticut may be the home of many of the impositions practiced upon the American public, it is also the seat of much temperance and religious teaching. Recent statistics show that the state contains only 1,189 saloon-keepers, while the number of clergymen is nearly as large—1,055.

As the season advances it becomes evident that the estimate of the wheat crop of 1882, as made up by the department at Washington, of 502,789,000 was an over-estimate. Not only do competent judges place the crop at some forty or fifty million bushels less, but the quality of a large portion is proving quite unsatisfactory. The price of choice sound wheat is likely to mark a still greater advance.

In nearly every city the attention of teachers is attracted to the increased use of tobacco among lads and young men, which is due to the introduction of the cigarette. A principal of one of the Philadelphia schools has addressed the Board of Education the subject and says that a large proportion of the 50,000 pupils in the schools are in the habit of using tobacco. He hopes to do something to check the use of it, as well as the use of liquor. He has pasted on the inside of every text-book used in his school, where it will stare the pupil in the face every time he opens his book, a form of good advice, entitled, "The Three Rs"—"Read, Reflect and Resolve that you will never use intoxicants or tobacco. Intoxicants greatly shorten life." This is accompanied by a table of insurance expectations, showing that the life of persons between the ages of 20 and 60 is shortened by intemperance to the extent of from five to twenty-eight years.—Detroit Free Press.

The Boom of 1883.

The present year is to witness a marvelous influx of immigration into North Dakota. People are coming here from all parts of the country. While some may come merely to look the country over and spy out the land, thousands are coming to settle and make homes for themselves and families. They have heard the stories that have been told of this wheat garden of the world and they are coming to get a piece of it. We have every reason to expect a large immigration from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Nearly all will bring some capital with them and enter actively into the work of building our future great state. The coming of so many people this spring will give a wonderful impetus to all kinds of business and the coming season will be one of the most prosperous that our people have ever experienced. We all have reason to feel encouraged and cheered at the bright outlook before us. There is not a town or a city throughout all North Dakota that will not be greatly benefited by the immigration of 1883. The Republican is receiving daily a large number of letters making inquiries as to the prospects of Fargo. Our city is known far and wide throughout the east. No doubt many of these new comers will invest here in the metropolis of the Red River Valley, and in doing so, they will make no mistake. The fact is North Dakota to-day offers better inducements for the investment of capital than any other section of the world, and capitalists are quick to see and improve the opportunity and "catch on." To those in the east who are desirous of getting on to government land we would say, come this year or you are liable "to get left." Thousands of acres of this land are now being filed upon and a vast quantity of it will be taken up this year. There is good reason to believe that the present year will witness an addition of 50,000 to the population of North Dakota. At this rate of increase it will not be many years before she will be entitled to admission into the Union as a state. There is another thing that we have reason to congratulate ourselves upon, and that is, the immigrants who are coming are of the very best kind. They are intelligent men and women and nearly all of them possess the means to establish themselves here in their new western homes. The outlook for North Dakota is better to-day than ever before in her history.—Fargo Republican.

The neighboring county of Barnes has the following wheat record for 1882, according to the Times:

"A reader wants to know the area under cultivation in Barnes county in 1882, and the average yield of wheat and oats. The total area under cultivation was 125,000 acres; 90,000 were sown to wheat, with an average yield of 22½ bushels to the acre. The acreage of oats was 15,000, and the average yield 45 bushels. The acreage under cultivation will be vastly increased during the coming season."

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.

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