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Mr. Barnes, member from Kingsbury county, has introduced in the territorial legislature the following as an amendment to penal code, relating to selling liquor to minors, etc.: "Every person found guilty of selling any intoxicating liquor, by agent or otherwise, to a minor, unless upon written order of parent, guardian or family physician, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be confined in the territorial penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than two years. Any person who shall sell or give to any person who is intoxicated, or who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated, any intoxicating liquor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars and not less than twenty dollars."

There is a bill before the Minnesota legislature which provides "that males and females shall not be allowed to use or occupy the floor of any roller skating rink in this state at the same time, for the purpose of skating." This bill is provoking a good deal of sarcasm and comment as it seems to be purely a proprietary measure. A St. Paul deacon thus unburdens his mind on the subject: "I have no doubt in my own mind that young people meet at the rinks who should not be thrown together. Acquaintances are easily made, no introductions, but only ability to skate well, being required. Then young fellows and girls go there by appointment to meet each other, and these meetings, I have reason to know, are not always for good purposes. Then, the girls at the rink fall down and the young men tumble over them, and this sort of thing can't go on without breeding undue familiarity, and blunting the edge of modesty. There are always a lot of mashers about, too, whose only object in being there is to capture a victim of the other sex."

The language of the proposed law indicates that it is based alone upon propriety, and it was probably introduced by a bald headed member from a Quaker district. Some of the papers suggest as an amendment that the sexes be separated by a barbed wire fence across the rink, but none of the members have as yet acted upon it.—Jamestown Alert.

Can't Catch on.

I don't know the object of house file No. 317, by Mr. Larson, to prevent changes in the boundary lines of organized counties. It reads as follows: "The boundary lines of any organized county, which shall have been established for a period of three years or more, shall not be disturbed or changed unless a majority of the legal voters of the county from whom the territory will be taken in case of any proposed changed shall consent thereto, at an election duly held for said purpose."—Major Edwards in Fargo Argus.

Legislative Proceedings.

The following, of general interest, have become a law. House bill No. 1. Joint resolution to authorize the purchase of codes and session laws for the use of the legislature. House bill No. 10. Joint resolution and memorial to congress for division of the territory and the admission of the southern portion as a state. House bill No. 13, for an act to amend section 218 of the code of civil procedure. This bill relates to the bringing of actions for the collections of claims before the same shall have become due and payable. House bill No. 16, for an act to amend section 359 of the code of civil procedure. This bill relates to sheriff's sales. This section is amended in such shape as to limit the postponements of sales to three days, but the sheriff shall not make more than two such postpone-

ments, and such postponement must be publicly announced when and where the sale should have taken place. House bill No. 26, joint resolution that a committee of twelve be appointed to consider the best measure to secure the division of the territory and the admission of the southern half.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Fiske and Augusta Fiske, his wife, mortgagors, to the Northwestern Trust Company, of Fargo, the mortgage, dated the 13th day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1885, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., in book A of mortgages, on pages 330, 331 and 332, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the amount of forty-six (\$46) dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction by the sheriff of said county, or by his deputy duly appointed, on Friday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and 50 attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (n-e-q) of section numbered fourteen (14), in township numbered one hundred and forty-five (145), of range numbered sixty (60), containing 160 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof. The foregoing mortgage is subject to a certain other mortgage, of even date therewith, and between the parties hereto, securing the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars, with interest. THE NORTHWESTERN TRUST CO. OF FARGO, Mortgagor. Hazen & Clement, attorneys for mortgagor. 52-6 Dated, January 8, 1885.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Feb. 3, 1885. 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 therefor on the 25th day of March, 1885, viz: Ole Olson, D. S. No. 11,105, for the n-w 1/4 of sec. 14, twp 147, n. range 58 w. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl A. Fiskerim, Andor A. Anderson, John Johnson, Knudt Halldorson, all of Romness, 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 23d day of March, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 4-9

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