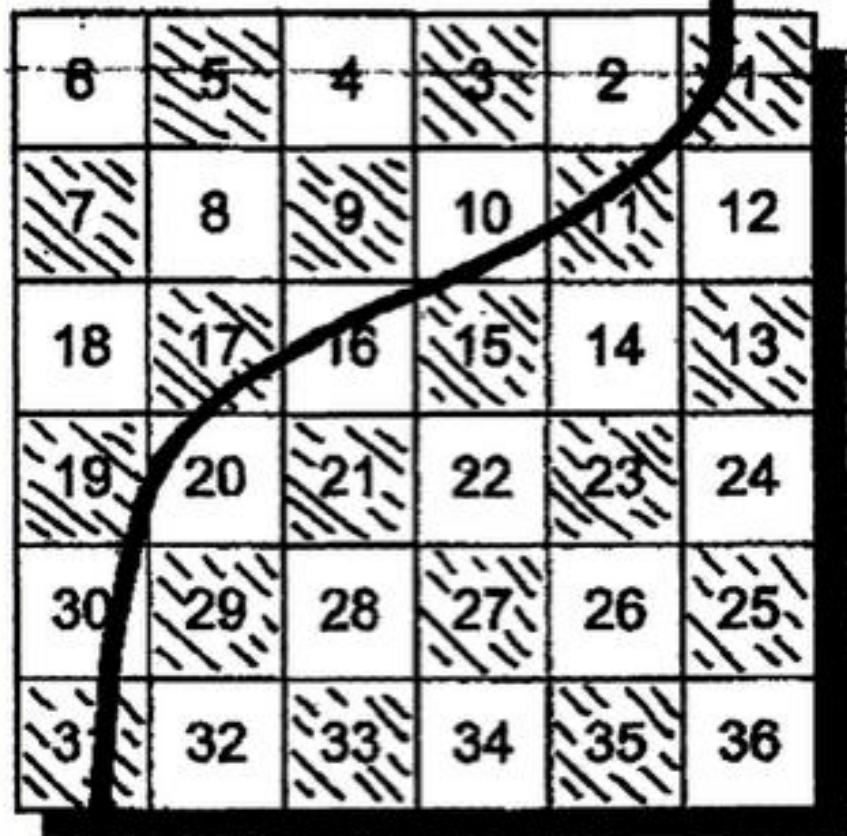


“Unless the government had been willing to build the transcontinental lines itself, some system of subsidy was essential.”



**Section Numbering**

Map showing a Township section map. Shaded sections were granted to the railroad.

“Those [railroad line builders] who got federal aid ended up being hung by the strings that were attached to it.”



“The aid bred inefficiency; the inefficiency created consumer wrath; the consumer wrath led to government regulation; and the regulation closed the UP’s options and helped lead to bankruptcy.”

# Industrialization in the Late Nineteenth Century

# Some basic questions:

#1

What caused it (or at least helped it along)?

# The Railroads as a Catalyst

How do the railroads fuel  
economic expansion?

#2

*HOW* did the process of  
modern industrialization  
occur?

#4

How did the new economy affect  
people?

Who won?

Who lost?

#3

Why is “Big Business”  
something *new*?