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Effects of Westward Expansion

Railroad

- Transportation was quicker and cheaper
- New jobs - Irish/Chinese

Farmers Alliances

- Expanding their markets
- Becoming political

Native Americans

- losing their native homelands
- breaking up tribal communities

Standard Time/Eminent Domain

- Standardized time was critical for the smooth operation of the railroads
- Gov. can take any land as long as it is for the public good