Sloux City a Live Western Town—Busine Rushes and Prohibition Prevails. Special correspondence of THE SIGNAL.

I have now been here four months and have seen some of the country, and come to some conclusions as to how it looks to an Ontario man. Sioux City, where I live, is one of the most bustling and wide-awake little cities to be found any-where. It is fully equipped with numer-cus street-car lines, rapid transit rail-ways, &c. Built on a series of bluffs, there is agreat deal of energy displayed in grading the heights and hollows to street grades. There are numerous beef and pork packing and canning establishments, and the visitor will remark that the odors from these places are none of the sweetest: in fact, they smell worse than an oil refinery. The wholesale houses are large and important, and do a very large business West, South and North from here. Eight lines of railway centre here, and there is now being built a splendid Union Station—also large ter-minal storage buildings. On getting in-

which we entered at Dubuque, you will be struck by the numerous and extensive corn cribs built at the different stations, mostly full of corn in the ear; also you will observe the very large droves of cattle and hogs, showing that you have enbeats the world. Odly enough, the price of farming lands is low; I am informed that you can buy excellent land within twenty miles of Sioux City for \$15 to\$ 20 an acre, which would strike me as being very cheap considering its great fertility, of which there can be no doubt. The price of city lots here, however, more than makes up for the lowness of farming lands. Residence and business property is being sold and bought in this city at the most extravagant prices Many and large buildings are in process of erection, and the city presents a scene of the greatest activity in that line.

THE CORN PALACE FOR 1890 is being built at present, and takes the time and attention of an army of workers. It will present a fine appearance and is a first-class attraction to draw a crowd. The Missouri River separates Iowa from Nebraska. It is navigable here and for one thousand miles above, more or less, but it presents a very poor appearance. The water is very muddy. The river is wide at high water, but at other times, and that is most of the time, there is far more dry sand bar than water to be seen. During high water it cuts into one bank and deposits at the other so as to change its course. At some points it is said to have shifted four miles in a season, at any rate it cuts new channels in the above mentioned sand bars so that it is difficult to tell where there is water deep enough for a boat to float. Trees are continually undermined and washed in, and float down stream until they get aground on a shallow spot, and these form snags which are danger

THERE IS ONE BOAT running between Sioux Cityand Bismarck this season, and that is the first boat on the river for some years. It is one of the most antiquated kind of stern wheelers and a Goderich man would laugh to see it. Iowa is a Prohibition nors were held to be legally salable in original packages, and were so sold for about two months this summer. A recent amendment to the law, by Congress has spoiled the plea, and the original package people have all closed their places of business, to the manifest improvement of the peace and quietness of the city. Evidently the lowans are sharp enough to see that money and time wasted on liquors do not conduce to the port the ship-owners. prosperity of the population of the State. JAMES NISBET.

Learning to Ride a Bicycle.

A deal of stuff has been written about the art of riding, but a half-hour's ex-perience in a riding-school or with a cyclist who has a little common sense is of more actual use than any amount of time wasted over written instruc-

In all cities agents have either ridingschools or the teacher takes the pupil out to a piece of unfrequented road general dusk, as the pupil cuts more or less of an awkward figure, and is naturally averse to furnishing the public with a free spectacle.

It may be accepted as a fact that any one can ride a safety; that it is as easy as walking; but few ride off hand, because of the fear of a fall. A novicis best taught to ride as follows: Tak him on the road, on a porti where there is a slight incline. The romust be free from stones, mud, vehic and spectators, the last being most for to success. The tutor is to hold wheel while the pupil mounts, and the pupil pedals along, the teacher i balance the wheel and run beside it.

For new riders these things mu observed : The seat is to be at just proper height, neither too low me high; the rider is not to tug at the dles : he is to be taught that the is to be steadied by turning the steering wheel slightly toward the which you are falling; the p. must be regular, the same au power to be applied to the right p to the left. Most riders turn the bar too much in the effort to save selves, and thus precipitate the f might have avoided by a slight tu

After the pupil has been wheelers bit, he should be started up the incline, and the increased power sary to propel the wheel up he him increased balancing power writer has taught a number of p this way inside the half-hour. Prial, in Harper's Weekly

An employe of the New Ere week worked off, on a N press (treadle power,) 2,000 en one hour and forty-three considered pretty fast work, an been beaten in any printing of would like to hear of it. - New F

Mr Squires, for some time past ployee at the Dcherty organ Clinton, has taken the foremer the Wingham Times ; though h been actively engaged some time, he is neve practical printer.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Two murderers were hanged in Ohio last week. The Conger lard bill has passed Congress by 126 to 31,

Tonawanda, N. Y., has had eleven fired within twenty-four hours. Two Congressmen have held an tariff debate at Hudson, N. Y.

Fire has swept the Soukares forest in Algeria. Two villages were burned. Four churches and many houses have been wrecked by a tornado in Perugia, Italy.

The striking miners in Belgium now umber 18,000. The Majestic made her last voyage from Queenstown to New York in 5 days, 52 hours and 21 minutes.

General Bougham, an old Confederate soldier, has died at Columbia, S. C., at the

Mr, Stevenson, of Chickasaw Co., Iowa, has fallen heir to an Irish estate worth \$9,

Despatches from Buenos Ayres say the situation is improving, and confidence in the Government is restored. It is reported that an English syndicate is trying to obtain control of big tobacco ware

uses in the States Eleven Austrian soldiers were killed during the recent manœuvres by the blowing up of a pantoon bridge on the Lagoo River.

The United States Senate has agreed to close the debate on the tariff bill on September 3rd and to begin voting on September

A Baptist minister named Overton, aged 60, got into a scandal about a young lady, and has committed suicide in Greene Co.,

years Henry Smith a young man of 24, has just died of consumption in Birmingham jail

Pittsburg, is said to have forged paper for a very considerable amount on the Jefferson ironworks. William Fiamalla quarrelled with his bro

ther-in-law, in Jersey City, and instantly killed him by twice plunging his stiletto inte the groin of his leg. An expedition comprising infantry, caval-

ry and artilery has started from Caconda, Benguela, to punish the King of Bibland for outrages on Portuguese subjects.

The agricultural schedule of the McKinley Tariff Bill was reached by the United States Senate Committee, and the duty on

barley and barley malt was fixed at 30 and 45 cents respectively. The Mombaza & Nyanza Railway was in-augurated last week in the presence of the British and other foreign consuls, Admiral Fremantle, of the British navy, and a large

number of other Europeans. A test of a new air brake was made on the New Jersey Northern Railroad twenty miles from Jersey City. It was witnessed by 50 experts, representing trunk line and equipment railroad companies. The train of eight coaches, running 40 miles an hour, was brought to a stop within nine car

Noble county Ohio was visited last week

Morse's child were drowned. Engineer T. T. (Dory) Middaugh, M. C. R., had a stroke of parelysis on his engine at Fargo, while running No.15 express train. His left leg is affected, but he is powerless. He was Delamere, Q.O.R., \$5, 37; Col.-Sergt. Crooks, able to come on with the engine, and when he arrived at St. Thomas was conveyed to his home on Railway street and a physician sum-

The Seamen's Union has called out the crews of the Union Steamship Company, whose vessels ply between Sydney and New Zealand. The gas stokers go on strike on the ground that the gas company employes nonunion enen. At an immense meeting of employers it was unanimously resolved to sup-

The New York Central officials say the freight movement out of the West Albany and Karner yards is improving greatly.

The Boston & Albany Road informed the Central people that they were delivering too many cars to it, and the road will be somewhat delayed in clearing up the yards at

this unexpected movement. The recent daily rains in Oklahoma have urnips and potatoes for their winter's use or preparing the ground for planting wheat and rye. The agricultural outlook is so have been trying to sell their claims have taken them

Three-quarters of the town of Kineshlma, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 300,000,000 roubles. In addition to the loss of their homes, the people are suffering from lack of food, and the greatest distress prevails. Serious fires are also reported at Orel and Kurisk. A naptha vessel has been burned at her wharf at Batoum. The captain and two sailors lost

John Nicely, a prominent stock man of near Arrow Rock, Mo., reported a new and strange disease among his cattle. Several days ago he noticed that six head of his cat tle were suffering with badly swollen tongues, and a few days after five more head were taken. The cows' tongues protruded from their mouths so that they could hardly drink.

can company for \$225,000 in stock. A company has been formed and incorporated in pany has been formed and incorporated in Boston with a capital of \$1,000,000 in 10,000 shares of \$10. Work is being vigorously pro-secuted, and it is expected to be a bonanza to the American stockholders. It-is said Mossrs. Jenkins and Crowe paid \$2,000 for

There is a story afloat in Boston to the effect that the Chinese colony is soon to be enlivened by the presence of about sixty young women, imported direct from the Kingdom of Flowers. The fair ones, it is said, will land in San Francisco in a few days. Celestials desiring wives have been warned to forward their names, backed by \$50, to the grand mogul of the Seven Nations at San Francisco. "First come, first served," reads the Mongolian circular announcing chances for speedy marriage.

The Buffalo police commissioners are nolding a public investigation of the circumstances attending the unwarranted arrest of ssions Tupper, which was brough: about in Toronto by a telegram from Super-intendent Morin, of Buffalo. Mrs. Tupper was mistaken for a servant girl thief named Mary Wilson. Superintendent Morin puts the blame on Detective Mask. The matter is exciting considerable interest, owing to the cellent social and business connections of Mr. and Mrs. Tupper.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Leading Features of the Grain and Pro-m duce Markets at Home and Abroad. TORONTO, Sept. 2.—A steady trade is being done in country produce, but there is little change in prices. The receipts of eggs are fair and prices firm at 17c. Butter is in moderate receipt at 18c to 20c for pound rolls and 1%c to 15c for tub. Chickens are quoted at 35c to 55c, ducks 45c to 60c per pair. Offerings of potatoes are fair at 90

BREADSTUFFS. Flour is quiet and little doing. Dealers are holding off and the expectation is that prices will soon drop. Manitoba patents are quoted at \$6.30, Manitoba bakers' \$6, straight rollers \$4.70 to \$4.75, extra \$4.30 to \$4.35. Wheat is steady and maintaining its advanced position. Sales of white are reported on the Northern at \$1.02 and spring on the Midland at \$1.

Oats are quiet and firm at 42c here. LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Liverpool reports: Wheat easy, demand poor; holders offer freely; corn steady, demand fair; Spring wheat, 7s 6d; red winter, 7s 51/d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 71/d to 7s 8d; corn, 4s, 6%d; peas, 5s 5%d; pork 56s 6d; lard 31s 6d; bacon, long clear, heavy, 30s 6d, short clear, heavy, 30s; cheese, 43s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT. Beerbohm reports: Floating cargoes-Wheat quieter, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn, few bids in market. Mark Lane-English wheat, very few samples; new English, improved market; foreign quiet and steady; corn and flour turn dearer. French country markets steadier. Weather in England fine. Liverpool-Spot wheat slow, corn steady, No. 1 Cal. 7s 8d, Walla 7s 5½d, both ½d cheaper.

CHEESE MARKETS.
Buffalo reports: Cheese quiet, but in better demand and prices better. The cherings were only 2600 boxes, 1200 of Springville and

1400 of Cloverfield; all sold at 9 ½c. Utica reports: The boom that struck the cheese market last Monday gathered strength during the week, and yesterday assumed large proportions. The biggest advance of the season was recorded. The improvement in the market is due to the increased demand for cheese to supply the home trade, which is now becoming active. Transactions: 159 lots, 13,819 boxes, ruling price 8%c. Transactions same time last year aggregated 14,728 boxes, ruling price 7%c.

Little Falls reports: Cheese active at an advance in price of about 34c. The ship-

ment comprises fine August goods and the general condition of the market is considered satisfactory. Transactions: 42 lots at 8%c; 54 lots at 8%c; 24 lots at 9c; 18 lots commis-

Farm dairies-The sales of farm dairy cheese are 1015 boxes at 81/4¢ to 91/4¢. Three lots only at the top price, the bulk at 8%c. Butter-Quiet, a few packages of creamery sold at 231/20

RIFLEMEN AT RIDEAU. Opening Day of the Dominion Association

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The Dominion Rifle Association matches opened to-day at the Rideau ranges. In the Macby the heaviest rains ever known there. At East Union, several houses were washed away. One bridge struck a dwelling house and Rev. S. W. Archer, D. Kirk, his wife and child. Mrs. Belle Dach, and David Morse's child were drowned. Sergt. McVittie, R.G., \$10, 42; Pte. Westman, Q.O.R., \$10, 42; Staff-Sergt, Donnelly, Q.O.R., \$10, 40; Corp. Meadows, Q.O.R., David Campbell, 17th con. of Grey

OOR \$5.97 30 miles from Duluth. The Gzowski and British Challenge Shield matches were also shot off to-day, but owing to a hitch in the work of compilation results

will not be known until to-morrow. MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Annual Meeting - Election of Officers - To Check the Scores. OTTAWA, Sept 1.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Military Rifle League was held this evening, Major Mason in the chair. The secretary's report showed that 800 rifleman

had participated in the contests. The treasurer's report showed there remained a balance of 24 cents in the treasury. Sir Adolphe Caron presented the trophy, cups and badges. He delivered an address

in which he referred to the boon secured by freshened the pastures and softened the ground so that farmers are all at work sowing in inducing the Government to issue freshened to the boon secured by in inducing the Government to issue free ammunition for the matches. He promised aring the ground for planting wheat and The agricultural outlook is so much tree ammunition again next year.

These officers were elected: President—Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hamilton.

Vice-presidents-Lieut.-Col. Anderson, Ottawa; second vice, Major Delamere, Q.O.R. Treasurer-Capt. J. Bruce. Toronto.

Secretary-W. R. Pringle Upon the suggestion of Capt. O'Grady the Executive Committee was instructed to devise some means of checking the scores in

THORNBURY, Sept. 1.—About 6½ o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the roof of Mrs. Riley's millinery shop. It spread rapidly to Stevenson's harness shop, a store formerly occupied by W. G. Beggs & Co. and owned by T. McKenny and Dr. Kent's surgery, owned by T. McCarroll, Meaford, and seriously damaged them. The buildvesterday by Lieut. Wittenmeyer, who

Milch cows would dry up and not give a drop of milk. One animal so far, has died from the disease.

The Simpson Island copper mine, situated a Passamaquody Bay, near Eastport, Me., and owned by T. K. Jinkens and John F. Crowe, Halifax, has been sold to an American and seriously damaged them. The buildings are supposed to be fully insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Iowa Cirry, Ia., Sept. 1.—Fire last night almost totally destroyed the town of Oxford, west of this city. Nearly all the business part and many private residences were burned. The postoffice, the bank and many other buildings were destroyed. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin fire bell rope was cut. Loss \$25,000 to \$50,000. MANKATO, Minn., Sept. 1 .- R. D. Hubbard & Co.'s wheat elevator was burned yes-

terday Loss, \$50,000.

Halifax, Sept. 1.—Fire broke out in the stables of J. D. McLeod & Co., at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Saturday night. The building and contents, including two valuable colts, were burned. J. Farquharson, a fireman, was so badly burned in trying to save the horses that he has since died.

Сомо, Col., Sept. 1.—The Wolford house was burned this morning. The fire caught in a room occupied by an invalid, who, it is thought, knocked over a lamp. Three persons were burned to death. One body has been identified as that of William Prior, a telegraph lineman.

The Armenian Patriarch, after a conference with the Sultan's secretary, obtained an irade assenting to all the demands made by the Patriarch in his memorandum, including the restoration of the privileges of the Arme nian Church and the improvement of the condition of the Armenians in Asia Minor.

COUNTY CURREN . . .

Items of Interest from over the County.

Weekly Digest of the County News served up to Suit Readers of "The Signal." Pith and Point, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Miss Cale, Ethel, has received the appointment of organist in the English Mr Robert McMillan, Kinburn, bes returned home from the old country, at d

reports having struck a good market will his cattle. David Wilson left Brossels for D kot. on Wednesday of last week. Dave has been there before so knows the shole

Mrs Wm-Pieper, of Morden, Man. formerly of Brussels, is visiting in the town. She is well pleased with her west

Mrs Robt Sparling and Mrs J to Lamont, of Thessalon, Algoma, are present visiting friends and relatives of he 1st con., Morris James McDonald, Grey, lost a valuab

nare last week, she being dead refere he farrier could be got.

Miss Ella McLauchtin, Grey, intend-going to Ottawa on Monday, where she will attend the Normal school during the next session Angus McPhail, of the Northwest, ar

rived home last week, owing to the death of his father, one of the proneers of Goderich township. Dr Mories, son of S. B. Mories for merly of Brussels, who has been prac-tising his profession in Parkhill for some

rime, has left for the United States where he will open up a dental office Mrs and Miss Sage, of Walton, the fat famed musical glass players, are booke the 15th to the 22nd of September Mr F. V. E. Dickson and Mr Wm Dickson, Wroxeter, have returned from Prince Albert, Northwest Territory the latter, who was seized with paralysis some weeks ago, much improved health. His prospects of entire recover

The east half of lot 34, con 3 East Wawanosh, was sold by auction last week. It contains 50 acres, and was purchased by R doward, Blyth, the

price paid being \$600.

While a threshing was in progress the farm of Mr W Ohler, a son of Mr Michael Swanze, Colborne, met with a painful accident. Some one above him had laid down a pitchfork, when it slip ped down, the prong catching Swanze in the breast, penetrating one lung. Under medical treatment he is doing as well as ould be expected.

Mr John Easton, of Silver City, Montana, is in McKillor on a visit this mother. He is engaged in mining in that city, and says he is prospering exceedingly well in that country. It is seventeen years since he went to that country, and his old friends are glad to

township, had the misfortune to have three of the fingers taking off his right hand in a planing mill at Mattaws, about

The other day, while Mr D. McTavish Stanley, was driving a team hitched to W. Perdue's thresher, the horses became unmanageable, and upset the thresher on its side. Mr McTavish had his acm broken, and the machine was slightly broken.

Miss M. L. Taylor (daughter of Mr Wm Taylor) who had been engaged for a school at Madoc, was also engaged for a Methodist mission school at Morley, N. W.T., at a salary of \$400 a year, and will go west, if Madoc releases her.

Only A Collection.

"What's to be done?" whispered the price, anitor of a building, livid with terror. The walls are cracking, the floor is about to fall, and yet if you tell those people the building is going to collapse trying to get out!"
"I'll attend to that," whispered the

chairman of the meeting in reply. "My friends," he said, turning to the audience, "I am requested to say that at the Inspection Solicited. egening's entertainment a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Grant monument fund."

Before the orchestra had finished the selection which followed this speech the hall was empty. The chairman's presence of mind had saved a thousand lives .- Exchange.

A Great Feat in Heliographing. A Prescott, Ariz., despatch says :-The greatest achievement made yet in heliographing was accomplished during signalled a message, by a single flash, 125 miles from Mount Reno, near Fort McDowell, to Mount Graham, near Fort Grant, where it was received by Capt. Murray. The latter by turning his strument flashed the message to Fort Huachuaca, a distance of 90 miles, making a total distance of 215 miles with a single intervening station. The longest distance heretofore with a single flash is said to be about 70 miles.

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condition of the Armenians in Asia Minor.

The Patriarch then consented to withdraw his resignation and continue in his post for some months pending the fulfilment of the Sultan's promise.

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> If thou seek rest in this then attain to the even not thyself for the patience. Sain earth, but in her nen, nor in any other cr. Sod alone. —Thomas a Ke

THE POET'S CORN

The Feminine Athlete She's very glad that summer's here She is so fond of rowing; And tennis is a stunning game,
And just the sport for showing

One's agile ease and gracefulness. She's a'so great on walking,
And gravely states: "The modern
Does things instead of talking." She'll give you points about base-be "Catch" for your swiftest pitching She'll drive your very fastest span, and know all knots for hitching

And feel this charming creature Strong, graceful, loving, sensible Has every single feature That goes to make that perfect this A woman one could die for, r live with all his happy life, With nothing left to sigh for

You've hunted for her all your life

But ask her one small room to swe "Such work's so very heating— Bad for my blood. I really can't; It sets my heart to beating." ristine Anderson in Munsey's W

THE HOME CIRCLE. To Make a Home Out of a Hou One of the best lessons that ight to children in a home in king forward and never back Look out and not in, Look up and not down,

Look forward and not back And lend a hand. hese immortal words of Dr er be too deeply impressed niliar as they are on every l bear quoting again and alway should really be inscribed gold, somewhere in every perhaps, the most beneficer for children to be taug ward; to be hopeful and b learn not to carry about ight of regrets; to be able mplate even serious disaster ihout desponding or regretti kes and errors of judgment evitable results of fallible dif one can learn by a mists eat it, let him count it all jo no real loss in the world say od temper, good feeling, good character. All other lo rne, and for their scrrow, afortune, there are com far as possible, let children to dwell on past errors or thing in the divine promise cticable aid to a useful s than the assurance that East is from the West, a removed our transgression only forgiven, but 'Temo in these words is there a attitude toward our past

attitude toward others. "sermonette" is esp three words - Don't do it ere might come an occasiona life-time—when a good genuine article 'slang" ny. But to hear vulgar a gentle girl is almost ocking. I remember passi the street and hearing o -"I'll bet you a quarte e a shiver. And when hool-girls fill their conversal they often do—with hafter another, the effective and the ship of the ship is painfully disagreeable

The habit of talking slangly. It is like reporting ly. It is like report no andal. Have you never no andal. ou say an unkind word aga or how quickly a chance on ther? And with just the Hing ease a habit of us parse words increases.

spidly.

There is plenty of good, ish to give expression to w dignation or sympathy curse to the phrases which prse-jockeys, gamblers, t ang as he does the ends com the gutter. Surely ech and manner. Why e vulgar words any mo There ought to be somet owers in a fresh young gir ot be prudish nor priggi shes her to say "prunes

coax her lips into the p at refined and dainty in in dees she surely ought e think about it for you do not agree McCobb, in Ha A Rash Knight Mr Reuben Knight, of l ates that he was trouble l over his body which was

ess than one bottle of Bitters. He highly recomined purifier of the greate GEMS OF THOU Prayer is not conquering nee, but taking hold of Coses.—Phillips Brooks.

He had one rare and he He never took up settled mettled them again. - Mr

When you find a person iberal than his promise, han borne out in his stat acts, a little larger in deed ou recognize a zind of ele erson's utterance not laid "I see that Sarah Be ery narrow escape." S hat's all she needs."—Bo