SOCIETY IN THE DOLDRUNS the Chautauqua assembly, and Mrs. Charles

Nothing Occurs During Week to Ruffle the Glassy Eurface.

BRIGHTER DAYS SEEM NEAR AT HAND

Return of Fashionables from Abroad Brings Promise of Something Doing in the Smart Set Very Soon.

Excepting some half dozen informal dinners, most of which were given out at the Country club and a very few small afternoon affairs last week was devoid of social activity until last evening when, as if to make up for lost opportunity, society gathered in force at the Country club and Athletic club and the closing hours of the week were made merry indeed. The homecoming of a number of the fashionables re-cently gives promise of a social awakening before long, while no definite dates have as yet been fixed upon a number of very smart affairs are being taiked of by several ma-trons who know well how to plan brilliant functions to be consummated after society

The rumors of weddings are more persistent than ever and the date of one of them has been entrusted to at least six young women whose positive refusal to dis-close it has strengthened the report that they are to be the bridesmaids.

For next week the first play for the new Foye cup by the women, which is to occur at the Country club on Wednesday, promises to be one of the interesting features. It is to be a handlesp match of eighteen holes.

Invitations have been received to the wedding of Mr. Joseph Morsman, formerly of Omaha, and Miss Helen Elizabeth Kimball of Chicago, which is to occur in that city at the Kenwood Evangelical church at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, September 3. The wedding is to be followed by a reception, which will be held at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Eugene S. Kim-

Pleasures Past.

Mr. Paxton entertained a small supper party on Thursday evening. Mr. Keogh entertained a party at dinne

at the Country club last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill entertained party at dinner at the Country club last

evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Templeton entertained at dinner on Monday evening in honor of Adjutant General and Mrs. Byers and party, who had been attending the en-

campment at Manawa. In compliment to the Misses Piper of Lincoln, Miss Henrietta R. Reese entertained about twenty-five young women at cards on Thursday afternoon. High five was the game, the tables being arranged out on . the lawn, where a most delightful afternoon was spent under the trees. Miss Coris Beeman was awarded the first prize, a handsome Pan-American exposition souve-

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. F. L. Kopald has returned from Chi-Mr. John Redick has returned from De-

troit. Mrs. George W. Doane is in Charleston,

Mrs. J. E. Summers has returned from

Mrs. Harry Nott is expected home from abroad today. Mr. Euclid Martin returned on Tuesday

Bishop and Mrs. McCabe left on Thurs- Hoagland on his ranch. day for the Pacific coast.

Miss Grace Lowe is visiting friends at Conception and Barnard, Mo.

Messra. Chat, Elmer and George Redick have returned from Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Haverly spent last week camping near Elk City.

Mrs. E. A. Ducuis is at home again after

a month's trip through the east. Dr. John R. Nilsson left Friday for the

west, to be gone until October 1. Mrs. Frank Turney spent a part of last

week visiting friends in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burnham are back from a two weeks' trip to Colorado.

Mr. Lysle Abbott left on last Sunday for Milwaukee and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell are at home after a fertnight's visit to Charlevolx. Mr. R. W. Derrick returned on Thursday

from an outing at Port Huron, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock returned on Friday from a tour of the Black Hills. Mrs. L. D. Burnett and daughter are

visiting the former's parents at Woodburn, Dr. and Mrs. Hull are back from a two

weeks' outing at Lake Okoboji and other Mr. and Mrs. George A. Joslyn are in

the east and will visit Buffalo before returning home. Mrs. George B. Tzschuck and daughter

have returned from a six weeks' visit in Colorado and the west. Mrs. Duncan Vinsonhaler and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-

lison of Kirksville, Mo. Miss Kruth and Miss Maude Kruth are at home from a two weeks' visit to Denver and the Colorado resorts.

Mrs. G. W. Hervey has returned from Denver and the mountains of Colorado. having spent three weeks there.

Mr. C. W. Heller has returned from Davenport, la., where he has spent the three weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. James H. Parrotte and Mrs. Clayton Goodrich have zeturned from a month's visit to the Colorado mountain resorts. Mrs. Herman Kountze has returned from Racine, Wis., for a visit with friends.

Mr. John McKnight spent part of last week in Minnesota and expects to remove week slipped on a loose step leading to the to Faribault soon to reside there perma-

Miss Maude Peterson is in Lincoln, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Adams, at

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Mrs. Clement Chase and children lef on Fridty evening for Chicago, where they will be the guests of Mrs. William M.

Bessie Allen are back from a trip through Yellowstone park, British Columbia and California. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler leave this

evening for a two weeks' eastern trip, which is to include New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Buffalo. Miss Nora Emerson left last evening for an eastern trip, which is to include Cin-

cinnati, Washington, Philadelphia and other places of interest. Mr. Howard Baldrige and son have re-turned from a visit to Mr. Baldrige's old home in Pennsylvania. They also visited the Pan-American exposition.

Social Chit-Chat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess returned from New York today. Mr. A. C. Kennedy has returned from

driving trip through Iowa. Mrs. Harbach and Mrs. Burke are expected from Europe in October.

Miss Agnes Weller expects the Misses Piper of Lincoln to be her guests next week. Mr. William Kelley is expected home this week from a deer hunt in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes are enjoying a two weeks' visit at the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. D. B. Crary, Miss Crary and Mrs. Shiverick have gone to Colorado for a

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Briggs are at the Millard again, after spending some time on Mr. Briggs' ranch. Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rustin have taken th

Harney street house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stevens of St. Paul Minn., spent last Sunday the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon. Mr. and Mrs. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, Mr. E. M. Bartlett and Miss Henrietta Bartlett are in Denver. Mrs. John C. Minor and Mrs. George Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker on Tuesday while enroute to the

Pacific coast. Major Balcombe has returned from Buf falo, where he attended a reunion of the Balcombe family, ten generations of which were represented.

Mr. Charles Beaton is enjoying a three weeks' trip up the St. Lawrence to the Thousand Islands and Canadian points. He will also visit Buffalo. Mrs. Guy Howard and son, Mr. Otis How-

ard, have gone to California to be the guests for several weeks of General Young and daughters at Black Point. Mrs. Frank Colpetzer was hostess at

Mesdames Lindsey, Crummer, Martin, Potter, Creigh, Orr and Beeson. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Redick spent a part of last week in the city while enroute to Kearney from Lake Minnetonka, where

whist luncheon, at which her guests were:

they have spent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Strickler are now a Buffalo doing the Pan-American, after a two months' trip through the east, and are expec ed home about September L

Mr. Herbert Gannett underwent a succeasful operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital last Sunday. His mother s in the city, having been called here by his illness. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield have given

up their home on Harney street and will make their home with Judge Woolworth until their new home is completed. Mr. Fairfield spent last week in Denver.

Mrs. George A. Hoagland and Miss Helen Hoagland returned on Saturday from Lake Washington, Minn., where they have spent the summer. They will leave tomorrow

Out of Town Guests.

Mr. Russell Lemist was in Omaha on Sat Miss Daisie Gogg of Fremont is the guest

of Miss Florence Templeton. Mrs. Albert Deacon of St. Paul, Minn., 1 visiting Mrs. E. H. Edwards. After a brief visit with Mrs. Heth, Miss

Paxton left on Saturday evening for Mis-Mrs. J. H. Parrotte of 4801 Davenport street has Miss Walker of Chicago as her

guest. Mr. and Mrs. John Cudaby and son have

been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowin during the last week. Miss Rena Strang of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting her brother, Mr. George Strang, on

South Twenty-ninth street. Miss Lucy Kriekhouse of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter and will spend a part of the winter with them. Miss Vera Schmitt has returned to her nome in Davenport, Ia., after a visit with

her sister, Mrs. Arthur Metz. Mrs. George Kinney and little daughter have returned to their home in St. Joseph after a three months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carr Axford.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Miss Latin is at home again after a brief visit in Wahoo, Neb.

William R. Lighton and family are making a tour of the southwest. The Dundee Sunday school had its annual picnic Saturday at Riverview park.

Mrs. W. B. Howard and children have re turned from their summer's outing at Ord,

Mrs. Carson's sister, Mrs. Pearson, with her mother, Mrs. Smith, left Monday for New York, by way of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Heaford and son, Edwin, returned Monday from their trip to Wisconsin and other northern points. Mrs. J. H. Parrotte and Mrs. Clayton Goodrich are at home again after a visit of several weeks at Glenwood Springs, Colo. Miss Mary Powell at Elmwood park last

spring and broke one of her arms just above Fred Bell, son of William Bell of Fortyninth and Webster streets, who had a leg broken by a fall from a borse he was riding

n Papillion last week, is improving. Hr. and Mrs. I. S. Leavitt and their son, Henry M. Leavitt, reached home last week after an extended tour of the Pacific coast, visiting many points in California, Oregon and Washington and spending several days in Yellowstone park.

SOFT, GLOSSY HAIR.

It Can Only Be Had Where There is No Dandruff.

Any man or woman who wants soft, lossy bair must be free of dandruff, which causes falling hair. Since it has become well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn-known that dandruff is a germ disease the "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's

EUROPEANS FEAR AMERICA

Manufacturers and Bankers Uneasy Concerning Competition of United States. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dempster and Miss

COMMERCIAL BOND WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE

Ex-Senator Washburn Says Tradesmen and Financiers See We Will Soon Outstrip Them-Nations Cannot Unite Against Us.

LONDON, Aug. 24.-Former Senator W D. Washburn of Minneapolis, prior to sailing for home on the steamer St. Louis today, said to a representative of the Associated Press that he had found considerable uneasiness among the bankers and manufacturers on the continent concerning American competition.

"They perceive," he added, "that we are just getting ready, and in no respect is it likely they can beat us in the future. How long can Europe stand to pay a balance of trade of \$650,000,000 a year after all our securities are sent back? Some able continental observers to whom I put the inquiry were unable to answer. They fear us."

Commenting on the "fantastic idea of a commercial bond of the European nations

against the United States," the Outlook

"One might as well try to hang a Venetian blind over the sun as to try to exclude the influence of American industries from the world. For one thing, Great Britain would be no party to the bond. For another, the power of American reprisais would be terrible. Even now Germany is on the verge of a struggle between classes. caused by the proposed tariff. Under the German tariff Austria would suffer grievously. It is not as easy to see how countries which are at issue with themselves and each other, and whose fiscal arrangements excite class against class, could agree on a policy against a commerce competitor.

"Mamma," said Tommy, after he had just received a round scoiding that he thought he didn't deserve. "Why don't you start taking baths at that place in the Bee building again?" It started mother thinking that she was all run down with the summer heat, tired, nervous and cross, too, so she telephoned 1716 and made an appointment for the next morning.

M'CONNELL READY FOR DUTY

deutenant Goes to Fort Crook Temporarily and Will Join His Regiment Later On.

Robert B. McConnell of Superior, Neb. reported at army headquarters yesterday on his way to Fort Crook, where he goes for temporary assignment as second lieutenant, pending orders to report to his reg

Mr. McConnell is a Nebraskan who went to the Philippines as sergeant in Company H of the First Nebraska and came back as first lieutenant. Not satisfied with that experience, he enlisted in the Thirty-ninth United States volunteers and was immediately appointed sergeant. In that capacity be again went to the islands and once more returned as lieutenant. He then made ap plication for appointment in the regular establishment and had the united support of he Nebraska senators. He was ordered to Fort Leavenworth for examination and last week after successfully passing his examisation received his commission and was ordered temporarily to Fort Crook.

The assignment of Lieutenant McConnell is to the Twenty-fourth infantry, one of the three negro infantry regiments in the service, and he does not yet know whether he will go north or south, as eleven compines and one in Skagway, Alaska.

CULTIVATION

Hale and Dalay Allen of Gibson Station Go Roughly After Each Other.

Myrtle Hale and Daisy Allen of Gibson station are near neighbors and have been cultivating each other considerable of late Myrtle using a hoe and Daisy a rake. The seeds of dissension were sown early in the spring and, having fallen in productive oil, the harvest is now two suits in a

In the two suits the women change places as defendant and prosecuting witness, respectively. It is what is known in justice court parlance as a "double header." Both charge assault. Myrtle will be tried before Justice Altstadt September 21 and Daisy on September 23 and meanwhile both families are under bonds to keep the

BIG INCREASE IN CLEARINGS

Comparative Figures Tell a Story of Growth Over Corresponding Period Last Year.

Clearing house figures for the week endng Saturday show a gratifying increase over the corresponding period one year ago, the

acrease being over \$300,000. This proves the correctness of the state ments of wholesalers that generally the retall trade in Nebraska is buying larger quantities of goods this season than during the same time last year.

The figures for the week are as follows: | 1901. | 1901. | | 1905. | | 1906. | | 1907. | | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908. | 1908

MORE WORK FOR THE SMELTER Omaha Plant is to Receive Its First

Consignment of South American Ore.

The first cargo of ore from South America o the Omaha smelter is now on its way from Perth Amboy, N. J. This ore is sent to Omaha because of the shutting down of the smelter at Argentine for repairs. It consists of twenty-seven cars, which will be amelted here and the mineral exported to

Local officers of the American Smelting and Refining company know nothing of the plans of the company in regard to the closing of the Argentine smelter other than the reports sent out by press dispatches, as the policy of the company is formulated in New

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery), says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a

Colonel Charles K. Winne Arrives from New York to Become Chief Surgeon of This Department.

Colonel Charles W. Winne arrived yesterday from Fort Porter, N. Y., to assume the position of chief surgeon of the Department of the Missouri. Colonel Winne was for some time stationed at Fort Crook as post surgeon and during that time did considerable work in the office of the chief surgeon. He was ordered to Omaha to relieve Colonel James P. Kimball, chief surgeon, who was granted four months' sick leave, but it is understood that orders will be issued placing him in charge of the medical department permanently and that Colonel Kimball will be given an assignment to some climate more suitable to his state of health.

Do society, if you like, but keep plump and fresh, a clear complexion and a light step. Renstrom bath treatments will do it. 216-220 Bee building. For appointments telephone 1716.

BUILDING OF A NEGRO TOWN Mayor of One Discusses Method Before Last Session of Negro Bus-

iness League.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The closing session of the National Negro Business league was here today. A telegram from President McKinley, expressing the president's interest in the organization was received with cheers. Among the speakers today were: J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., on real estate; J. H. Smiley of Chicago, and E. W. Trower of Philadelphia on catering. The last speaker was S. L. Davis, mayor of the negro town of Hobson City, Ala., on "The Building of a Negro Town."

The following officers were elected for

the coming year: President, Booker T.

Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; first vice president, Giles B. Jackson, Richmond, Va.; second vice president, Mrs. M. A. Robinson, St. Louis; third vice president, Charles Banks, Clarksdale, Miss.; recording secretary; E. E. Cooper, Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary, Emmet J. Scott, Tuskegee, Ala.; treasurer, Gilbert C. Harris, Brinton, Pa.; compiler, S. Williams, Chicago; registrar, P. J. Smith, Boston. Executive committee: T. Thomas Fortune, chairman, New York; Dr. S. B. Courtney, Boston; T. W. Jones, Chicago; George E. Jones, Little Rock; N.

SENATORSHIP ALL HE WANTS

T. Velar, Brinton, Pa., W. L. Taylor, Rich-

mond, Va.; T. A. Brown, San Francisco; J.

C. Napier, Nashville; M. M. Lewey, Pen-

Friend of Stone of Missouri Says Ex-Governor Has No Presidential Aspirations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24 .- "Ex-Governor Stone is not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. Ex-Governor Stone is a candidate for the United States senatorship and nothing else. You can say that, regardless of all announcements to the contrary, and you can also say that he will be the next United States senator from Missouri. He is the only man

n the race having a show of election. The foregoing was the declaration made by Colonel Moses C. Wetmore to a reporter today at the Planters hotel. Colonel Wetmore is a close business and personal friend of the ex-governor. He was a liberal campaign supporter of ex-Governor Stone in 1900, and it is well known that he enjoys the closest social and political intimacy with

the ex-governor. Ex-Governor Stone was reported much better and is improving so rapidly that he is expected to be able to come down to his office next week.

whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill."

FALLS FROM HER BICYCLE Miss Los Ripley, Stenographer, is at St. Joseph's Hospital in a

Serious Condition. Miss Loy Ripley, residing at Twentyinjured late yetserday afternoon near the Sixteenth street viaduct by falling from

her bicycle. Miss Ripley is a stenographer employed turning home on her wheel she was attacked by a dog near the viaduct, which Liver troubles it's a positive, guarantee caused her to fall. She was picked up unconscious and Dr. E. C. Henry was called. When examined it was found that she was suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull. Miss Ripley was later taken to the St. Joseph hospital in the police

TEXAS TREASURER IS SAFE House Too Anxious to Get State's

Money Back to Impeach

Him Now. AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 24.-The house today efused to pass a resolution to impeach State Treasurer Robbins for having a large that they were determined to continue the amount of the state's money on deposit in the First National bank of Austin when it

The governor sent in a message indicating that the First National bank was in a fair way to be reopened and asking for legislation to enable the state to take advantage of the bank's resuming, so as to get hold of all its money within 180 days. The resolution was adopted. The under standing here is that John R. Kirby of Houston and other bondsmen of Mr. Robbins have acquired a majority of the bank's stock and will co-operate with W. B. Wortham, its president, in taking it out of the hands of a receiver and settling with its

depositors. MILES D. HOUCK RESIGNS Special Revenue Agent of Treasury Department Cannot Endure His

Southern Assignment.

Miles D. Houck of Omaha has resigned his position as special agent in the revenue service of the Treasury department. Mr. Houck has been in the service for more than two years, being assigned to duty chiefly in the southern states, where his health was undermined. He was recently given a thirty-days' leave of absence and asked to be transferred to this section, which request was seconded by Senator Millard, but the commissioner of internal revenue was unable to see his way to assign another special agent to Nebraska and rather than continue in the south Mr. Houck retired.

Dinner Party at McKinley's.

causes falling hair. Since it has become known that dandruff is a germ disease the old hair preparations, that were mostly scalp irritants, have been abandoned and the public, barbers and doctors included, have taken to using Newbro's Herpicide, the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff price for the sample, and bookies on the public of the control of the

NEW DOCTOR FOR SOLDIERS FOR SMUGGLING IN CHINESE

Collector of Customs at Negales and Others Taken Inte Custody.

BEST ARREST OF ITS KIND EVER MADE

Customs Officials and Secret Service Men Break Up a Gang Working Systematically Along the Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.-Probably the

most important arrests ever made in connection with the smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into the United States were made yesterday in the arrest of William M. Hoey, collector of customs at Nogales; B. F. Jossey, an immigrant inspector; Frank How, a Chinaman living in Nogales, and another Chinaman living at Clifton, Mex., just across the border from Nogales, who were taken into custody by special agents of the treasury and secret service operatives. Other arrests are expected to follow within a day or two. It is stated that with two or three exceptions the whole customs and immigration administrations at Nogales are involved. Some time ago an official of the Treasury department, having Nogales as his headquarters, wrote the department that he had reason to believe the We Sellofficial force at that point was corrupt and that Chipese in large numbers were being smuggled across the border for a consideration. A secret service operative was sent there at once and plans laid to secure evidence against the persons under suspicion Several Chinamen were furnished with money and sent on to buy their way through the official cordon. This was accomplished without difficulty, the price demanded being from \$50 to \$200.

The secret service men also arranged with one or two employes whose honesty had been tested to go into the collector's office at a certain time and demand a share of the money being received from Chinamen and to be admitted into the combination so that they might get their share of the proceeds of future deals. This was reluctantly agreed to and considerable sums of money were handed over in the presence and full hear-ing of a secret service man who had previ-ously secreted himself in a nearby office closet. The officials soon found that Chinamen who presented a certificate marked with the letter A were allowed to proceed without question, while those having certificates that did not bear this cabalistic mark were turned back without ceremony. Later on it was developed that the letter A on a certificate indicated that the amount demanded had been paid. Several Chinamen were sent through with the requisite A mark on their certificates, made by one of the secret

service men. The utmost care and secrecy was maintained from the first to secure positive proof against each man under suspicion. A special United States attorney will be detailed to prosecute the persons arrested. Hoey was appointed collector about a year and a half ago. His home is in Muncle, Ind. Jossey came from the state of Washington. When Hoey received his appointment he came to Washington to receive instructions as to his duties and at that time Secretary Gage took occasion to talk with him on the subject of the duty of public officials. He was cautioned to avoid every temptation to wrong-doing and that to a certain limited extent the honor of the government was placed in his hands. Secsetary Gage explained that his predeces-sor at Nogales had been displaced because of certain alleged violations of the civil service laws and regulations and warned him that his administration of the office must be at all times clean and above suspicion, for his honor and that of his coun-

The number of Chinamen who have bought their way into the United States through the alleged connivance of the "Both my children were taken with Nogales officials is not known, but it is believed to be large. A special agent has been ordered to Nogales to take charge of the office if he finds it necessary.

Astounded the Editor. Editor S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S C., was once immensely surprised. "Though long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down She had no strength or vigor and suffered fourth and Charles streets, was dangerously great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities by the Swift Packing company. While re- are splendid for terpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and cure. Only 50c at Kuhn & Co., Corner 15th

and Douglas Streets.

TOO PROUD FOR PRIVATEERING Kruger Hoots the Reports that Boers Will Have Recourse to Such Method.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Gaulois publishes an interview with Mr. Kruger at Hilversum, in the course of which he declared the reports that he would have recourse to privateering to be "mere fables." He said he was aware that the Boers could only count upon 10,000 men still in the field, but

struggle. Mr. Daniel Bantz, Otterville, Ia., says: Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immeliate relief and done me more good than all the other remedies combined."

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ecoming than white silk with cream lace. The very charming gown illustrated is made of the new Louisine in basket weave. with Cluny applique and allover lace and a ruche of the silk at the lower edge. With it are worn a low hat trimmed with

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