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bank depositors who were strick-n

with shakes sixty days ago and

are said to be making fresh depos-

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of the state banks and trust compa-

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distinctly favorable. It is estimat-

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OUR GREAT TALKER.

and dividends. This should aid Our president has so often shown materially in furnishing funds to his free disposition to talk and to keep ail others from talking whom reasonably entitled to face the New he can control, that it is no surprise to see him shut up Admiral Brownson and the other naval offia sharp curtailment of production cers who have, it seems, been resin many industrial branches. But tive under the imperfections of our iron clads, that the public now will not only continue, but be still hears of, and that it is time to hear further emphasized, furnish no tan a great deal more of, now that the situation has attracted its atten- tions. There are nearly ninety tion, and will surely receive that of millions of people in the United Congress. housed and supplied with the ordi-

It seems that these imperfections of our war vessels have been well nown to the administration, and

urther seems that the president, task in the multiplicity of industrisending out the great Pacific al plants, and the crops, which are t. has been very bold, if not abundant enough to afford provis-

v indiscreet, because of the un-

ciling of the imperfections which ne might have been sure would follow. It is this reflection which inclines us to give car to the conclusion that they exist in the seri-ous legree which is intimated. Cer- month, and is likely to be equally tainly it would not have been wise useful in the future to send out for display to the Oriental world a fleet fairly open to

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2. 1908 In his Boston speech, Secretary Taft very clearly defined the differan. Mr. Taft emphatically advo cated government control of railroads as the one antidote for gov- to the Pacific. Of course with all ernment ownership which Mr. Bryan regards as the only satisfactory ultimate solution of the rail-road problem. Mr. Tait has frankly committed himself on every publie question. Mr. Bryan has made his views very clear, but no one of will summon up sufficient courage to declare himself on such subjects roads, etc. The fact is that the Governor is trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions. His entire strength in New York rests on the fact that his old friends

and associates regard him as opposed to the Roosevelt policies and his strength outside of New York, in so far as he has any strength, rests on the belief that he is in sympathy with those policies. Mr. Hughes cannot see how to commit claunored for their money decline to himself without forfeiting his strength in one place or the other. 読み

Representative Barchfield of Pennsylvania, the manager of that indefinable something referred to out of compliment to Senator Knox, as the Knox boom, has been in New York recently and returns to Wash ington with the announcement that 'Some of the gang who don't vote are yelling for Hughes, but I find that all the boys who will do the voting are lining up for old man Cannon, of Ellinois." Evidently Year with confidence and courage. Mr. Barchfield has some little bills up his sleeve which he hopes the Speaker will allow to go through at this session of Congress. Incithe prophets who declare that this dentally, Mr. Barchfield attempts to quote the President as for Knox, a somewhat silly attempt in view of the energetic manner in which Mr. Roosevelt is working to secure the nomination of Secretary Taft. The hardest blow the incipient Cannon boom has received was delivered by Representative Townsend of Michigan who has been an ardent Cannon man in Washington but who, on going home and finding the way the wind was blowing in his district, came out in a strong handsome surplus for export. The interview announcing that he was latter process is going on a'l the for Taft.

> hear more from Governor Johnson most liberal guarantee, which you of Minnesota. The Governor came are doubtless familiar with."

& Co. did not manufacture paint i

ings, superstructures, launches, ! etc., are carried on the decks. When a ship clears for action this stuff is cast overboard. The launchare turned adrift to be picked up later or allowed to sink and, too, it is not likely that naval vessels ence between himself and Mr. Bry- about to go into action would be as heavily laden with coal as were the ships starting on their long cruise this, truck overboard the ships would sit much higher in the water

The New Years reception at the White House was an unusually brilliant function, despite the lowthe other candidates has adopted ering skies. The President, re-this manly course. Governor freshed by his little rest at Pine Hughes is slated to make a speech Knot, where he tramped the hills at the Union League Club in Chi- and dales with his two younger cago and his friends are hoping he boys, seemed exceptionally happy and greeted the brilliantly oniformed diplomats and army officers and as the trusts, the tariff, the rail- the somberly gowned judges of the Supreme Court each with some felicitous remark and good wish. For several hours the President stood in line and shook hands with several thousand people. From now on social Washington will be all gayety, as the White House dinners and receptions follow each other in quick succession.

Indicted for Fraud.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Charged With Fraudulent Use of Malls.

Sears, Roebuck & Co ; the Chiago mail order house, must stand rial in the federal court at Des Moines, says the Leader of that city, on charges of using the United States mails to defraud. An indictment containing three counts was returned against the firm by the federal grand jury. The pen-alty upon conviction will be a fine of \$500 on each count.

The indictment is based on three cases in which it is alleged the company misrepresented articles listed for sale in its catalogues, which were sent through the mails. Besides the catalogues, it is claimed that the concern used letters, circulars, pamphlets, order blanks and letter heads to deceive and defraud its customers.

The first count charges that on June 13th the company devised a scheme to obtain money by false pretenses from Dr. C. F. Spring, 231 Utica building, Des Moines. On that date a letter was mailed to him in which the following statements were made:

"All our paints contain white lead made in our own great paint factory under the supervision of the People in the East would like to

to Washington recently and at a As a matter of fact, so the in-banquet made a speech which ex- dictment sets dut, Scars, Roebuck



The greatest line of Rockers we have ever shown and probably more of them than was ever gathered together at any one time in this section. We picked and pruned from two of the largest manufacturers in the business and to make a long story short, there isn't any better and very few as good.

'Twill do your eyes good to see them. They make such splendid gifts. Children's Rockers-a host of them, 75 cents to \$2.75.

MISSION FURNITURE.

There is no use Fighting Nature.

severe criticism of its lighting pow er. We may suspect, therefore, that whatever its imperfections are, they are not so serious as to detract very greatly from their fighting power, though they may be serious enough to call for radical your digestion, your liver or kidcorrections.

Until we hear, at the hands of trouble is, we may well suspend judgment about it, but we note now what seems to be obvious, that the president has closed the mouths of the naval commanders to criticism that they conceive to be well founded. This he may have done because he deemed it inexpedient that the world at large should be advised of our warship defects; but if this has been his view, it is not easy to understand why he should have sent them off on an around-the world cruise.

We prefer to account for the president's action in accordance with his well-known disposition to do all the critical talking for the nation himself and to seal the lips of all its other officials to aught but words of praise for it and its.

- Lancaster Intelligencer.

.... Prohibition and Local Option.

Just now you hear considerable about local option and many look at the matter in various ways. A local option law is sure to put all saloons out of business; in fact, it is sure that many would continue in business and legally, at that: Local option is not prohibition but is just what the term implies. It makes it optional with each locality whether liquor should be sold or not, the matter to be decided by vote of the regularly qualified voters. The majority in some precincts will be in favor of continuing licenses, in others against it. To many minds the idea of local option and prohibition are practically the same.

The State Directors' Department of the State Educational Association will meet in the rath Annual Convention in Assembly Hall, High School Bailding. Harri burg, on The lay and Friday, February 13 and 1 .

tenderly and in sympathy with what Nature is trying to accomrack you? Is your head thick and to take any hold on the imagination charges

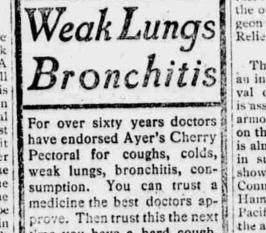
Congress, just what the degree of heavy? It will charm away these of the people. It is hard to say ailments almost ere you are aware. why it does not flourish but it is

All for Parcels Post

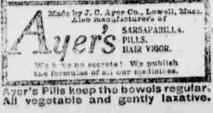
Except Express Companies Who Do Not Agree With Demand.

The State Grangers, in expressing themselves in demand of a parcels post, have lots of company, for almost every one, with the exception of the express companies, is in agreement with that demand, says the Lock Haven Express. It is absurd that this boastful country, almost alone among civilized nations, has not extended the functions of its postoffice to the carriage of sizeable parcels and permits the people to be mulcted for about five prices whenever they wish to forward a package with dispatch.

CONTRACTOR DATE OF THE OWNER.



time you have a hard cough. The best-kind of a testimonial-"Sold for over sixty years."



ted great admira aud euthu-Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy siasm and some of the people in its own factory. Its paint was not does nothing of that kind. It acts this section are wondering if the of the highest grade and was not Democracy has not some finer presidential timber in the Minnesota plish. Do you have trouble with governor than they have realized advertised in its catalogue. Furheretofore. The boom of Judge neys? Does rheumatism pain and Grey, of Delaware does not seem white lead, so the indictment

R. H. Miles, rural route No. 1, probably due to the general belief in the other two counts of the inthat Mr. Bryan has the call in the next national convention What- ordered a ring advertised in the ever may be thought of Judge Grey's boom, there is no doubt but that he commands the respect and regard of the people who know him best.

The Navy war, precipitated by the President's decision to place a navy surgeon in command of the naval hospital ship, Relief, goes mercily on with every prospect of some action by Congress. It is generally expected that Congress will pass a law prohibiting the placing of any naval vessel under the command of an officer who is not a sailor and it is assumed that it is because the President is aware of

this fact that he hesitates to issue the order which would place Surgeon Stokes in command of the Relief.

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There is also some prospect of an investigation into matters of na- and popular work of the kind on val construction by Congress. It is asserted by the experts that the \$2.00, some stores charge \$2.50. armor belt has been placed so low on the modern naval vessels that it is almost entirely under water and in support of this argument are shown pictures of the flagship Connecticut as she sailed out of Connecticut as she sailed out of year for practically the cost of the Hampton Roads on her way to the Paper. Write to-day. Pacific. These pictures do show the armor belt almost entirely submerged. Another fact which is not stated, however, is that in times of peace naval vessels become loaded down with a great quantity of paraphernalia which would be discarded in war. Extensive awn-

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

equal to any ready mixed paint on the market, regardless of price, as thermore, the paint did not contain

Des Moines, is the victim named dictment. On May 25 Mr. Miles Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalogue to contain four pearls and four sapphires. The ring that he received did not contain either pearls or sapphires and was materially inferior in quality to the ones described in

the catalogue. On May 6 Mr. Miles ordered another ring advertised to contain twelve pearls and two rubies. The ring he received contained neither pearls or rubies. Both the cata logues and the rings were sent through the mails, making the alleged misrepresentation a violation of the federal statutes regarding the use of the mails.

THE BEST CHEF

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uses a White House Cook Book be cause he knows the recipes are practical and that the merit of each is fully established, economical and explicit. It is the most complete the market. This book retails for

The Philadelphia Press will mail the Daily edition of the paper one year and the cook book-all charges prepaid-for \$3.50. This Means the Book and Paper, daily one entire

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Leather cushions \$5 to \$15 Mission Rockers with broad arms and panel backs -solid wood seats \$4.75 to

\$6.75.

Mission Rockers with leather seats and panel and inlaid backs \$7.00 to \$13.

Mission Rockers with leather upholstering on back and seat, \$8.00 to \$15.

Mission Arm Chairs and Rockers complete with loose leather cushion \$10 to \$15.00.

Golden Oak Saddle Seat Rocking Chair, panel back and shaped arms from 1.75 to \$11.50.

Wisconsin roll seat Rockers in Golden Oak and Mahogany finish, the very picture of comfort, bolted and riveted-built for service, \$2.50 to \$10.00

Elegant Mahogany Rockers and corner chairs-same with plain veneered seats, others uphclstered in leather or green hair cloth \$4.00 to \$14,00.

Polished Golden Oak Rockers-luxurious leather seats-high and low panel-

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ed or upholstered backs, \$3 to \$15.00.

Antwerp Oak Rockersback and seat - shaped arms, splendid, upholstered in plain and embossed Mexican leather, \$14, \$14.50 and \$15.00.

Mission Screens filled with plain burlap and heavy tapestry, also wood panels, \$5.00 to \$9.50.

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Mission Writing Desk (for men) complete with pigeon holes and drawers, \$10.00 to \$16.50.

Mission magazine and book shelves, \$1.98 to \$6.00

Mission weathered oak hanging hall racks with beveled plate mirror \$3.75.

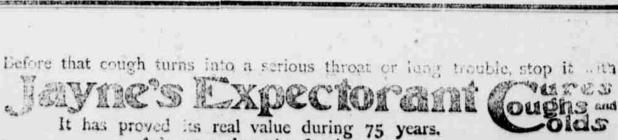
Women's Mission Desk Chairs \$3.00 to \$3.50. Mission Card Tables—

leather or green felt tops, close folding, \$3.98. Umbrella Racks, Tabour-

ettes, Dinner Gongs, Smoking Sets, Pipe Racks, Foot Stools, and numerous other items in Mission Furniture that go to make up the perfect Den.

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