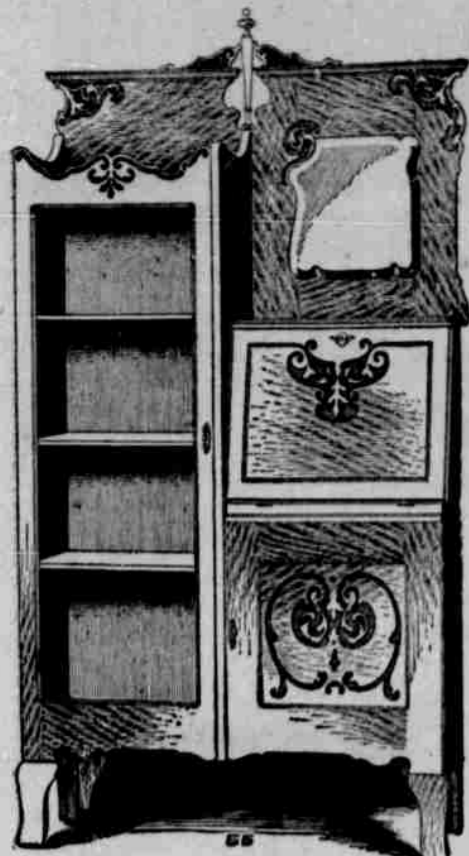


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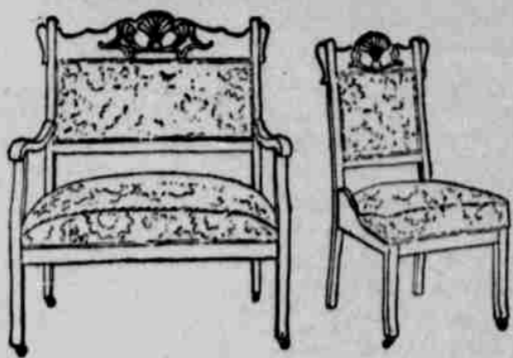
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Send us a Mail order for any of these pieces.

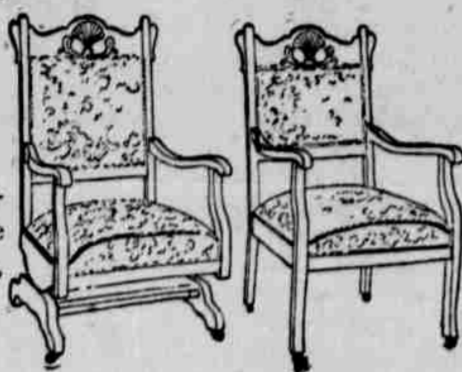


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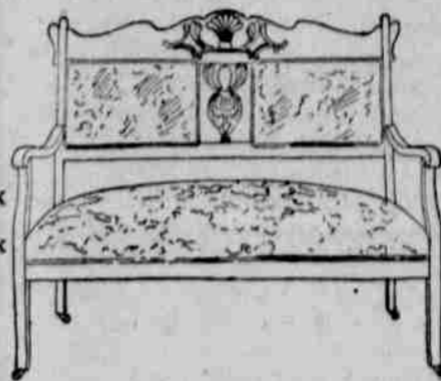
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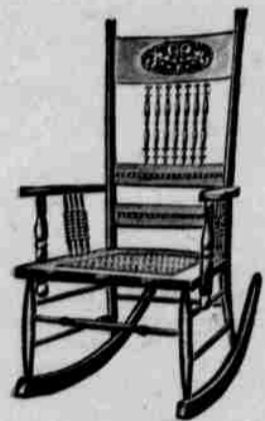


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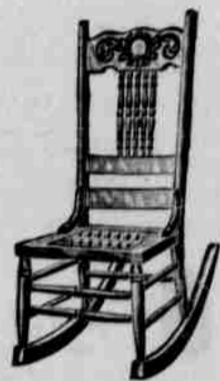
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\$2.25

Buys you this large size solid oak rocker. Cane seat, well made.

Send for our catalogues if you need any furniture. We will save you money.



\$1.50

Gets you this oak cane seat rocker. Just the thing for sewing.



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Each is our price on this oak cane seat chair, brace arm. A really good thing.

We guarantee safe Delivery on All goods.

You run no risk.



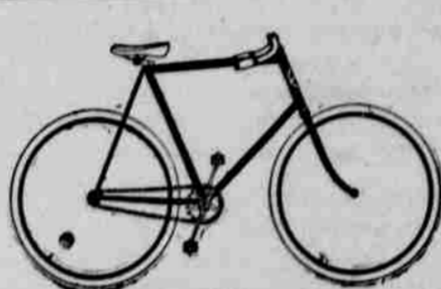
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Gets you this wood seat rocker. It is large and well made. New style. You will surely like it.



\$7.00

Buys you this carriage. It is one of our leaders, don't forget to see it. You will like it.



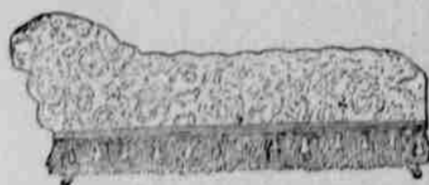
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Will get you a strictly high grade bicycle for either man or woman.

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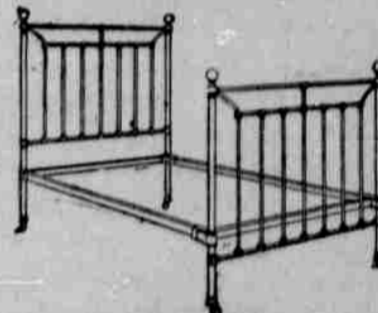
At \$60.00 is guaranteed by the Pope Manufacturing Co., to be equal to any high grade wheel made. Don't fail to see our line before you buy.

Sold on payments.



\$11.60

Buys you this new style couch. Spring edge and covered in best corduroy. Size 30 inches wide, 6 feet 4 inches long. Fully guaranteed.



\$5.80

Is our cut price on this extra heavy iron bed. It stands up high and is very attractive. Order one.

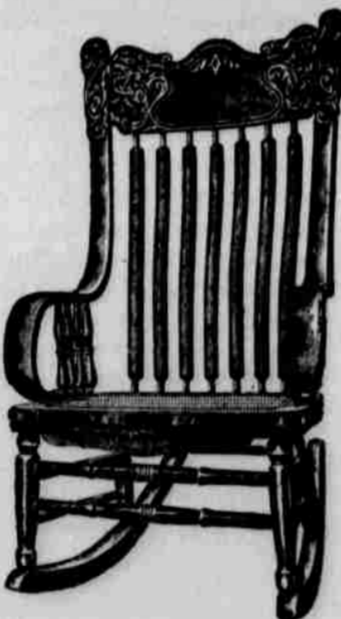


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Is our cut price on this drum head couch. Extra large. Covered in best grades wide wale corduroy. A couch worth \$20.00. Order one.

We pay the Freight 100 Miles.

We have a special Baby carriage catalogue. Send for it if interested....



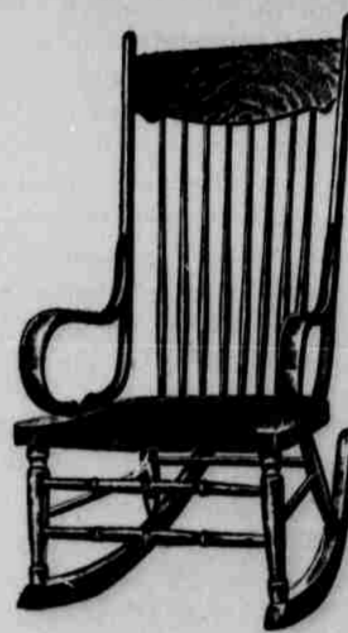
\$3.00

Buys you this extra large rocker either in Is our price on this new style, fancy baby carriage, covered in best goods with new lace parasol.



\$17.00

Gets you this wood seat rocker. A great thing for the money. Order one, you will like it.



\$2.15

SPRING MEDICINE is a necessity which Hood's Sarsaparilla grandly supplies. It purifies and vitalizes the blood and thus gives tone and strength to the whole system.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

BUSINESS OF THE BURLINGTON.

Figures From the Annual Statement issued Last Week.

The published report of the Burlington for the year 1896 shows an increase of \$518,185.36 in the gross earnings over those of 1895. The increase was due to greater freight traffic. The total freight earnings for 1896 amounted to \$22,423,210.77 an increase of \$820,964.40 over the earnings for 1895. The earnings in the passenger department amounted to \$7,452,301.56 a decrease of \$339,002.18 as compared with 1895. The report shows a total expended for construction in the state of \$104,981.11. The operating expenses show a decrease of one-half or one per cent.

The report shows the business to have been profitable despite the hard times. A large part of the crop of 1896 has not yet been shipped and a great part of the Burlington's harvest is yet to come.

Words Straight From the Heart.

There is Not a Woman in the Land Whose Sympathies and Congratulations Will Not go Out to Mrs. Robertson.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

This paper recently detailed a reporter to visit West Fork, Crawford county, Indiana, and interview Mrs. Clara M. Robertson. He made the journey but Mrs. Robertson was not at home. Whereupon he left a note for her requesting that she write him the facts asked for, which in a few days she did, in the following most grateful manner:

West Fork, Ind., Sep. 29, 1896. "Dear Sir:—In response to your note of inquiry I trust you will not expect me to write all I feel, for I cannot do so in an ordinary letter.

"I am now past my fifty-fifth anniversary, and am in possession of better health than at any time within thirty years. From my twenty-fourth year, when my first child was born, until the spring of 1894, when I had the good fortune to begin the use of Pink Pills, I scarcely knew what it was to be free from pain, though naturally of a robust constitution. The hardships of life for a farmer's wife in those days can hardly be estimated by women in the same station now-a-days, for in those days farm labor was more enormous.

"At the birth of my child my youth seemed to suddenly fade away, and my once robust constitution to collapse, but my husband could not afford hired help, and though ill-health brought its train of miseries, it brought no relaxation from the burdens which devolve upon a poor man's wife. Falling of the womb, my first complaint, was soon followed by dyspepsia, bladder complaint, rheumatism and neuralgia till I prayed often for that peace which the world cannot give. Local doctors gave me no relief. Then I began the use of patent medicines, but was rewarded with failure. I lost faith in all advertisements. I had actually despaired of ever finding relief, and the culmination of my despair was reached when five years ago an ugly sore broke out upon my left shin, despite all efforts to cure or check it. The doctors told me, that, owing to my age I could expect no relief except by amputation or bone scraping.

"In April, 1894, Mrs. A. M. George, of St. Croix, Ind., visited me and became cognizant of my troubles. She had used Pink Pills with such beneficial effects that her enthusiasm partially inspired me with confidence. By her advice I procured a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale people from Dr. H. H. Setaer, of Leavenworth Ind. I improved rapidly from the first box. Before the six boxes were taken, I had so much improved that I secured a dozen more boxes, all of which I took. Ere three months had passed I was absolutely free from pain, and I could eat anything set before me, with as much avidity as during my girlhood. There was no more retching or belching; no more spitting up of food, as there had been during more than fifteen years. My sleep was sweet and refreshing. There was no more rising during the night by reason of disordered kidneys, and none of those fainting spells which my family dreaded more than any other symptom of my enfeebled condition. By the end of six months my sore leg was perfectly healed, and every vestige of my rheumatism gone. Today I am in the pride of health, able to perform as much work as any of my daughters. But I have not abandoned my friend Pink Pills. I have them always on hand, and as one ounce of preventive is worth sixteen of cure, I take a few doses occasionally to prevent a recurrence of those maladies which will always act like a nightmare upon me.

"I can never be thankful enough for the benefits derived from this wonderful medicine, and if my testimonial will extend its use, and carry the blessing of health to some suffering sister I consider it a pleasant duty to aid in spreading the glad tidings. Many of my neighbors who were aware of my long suffering, despondency and cure, have availed themselves of the agency of Pink Pills to relieve their ills, and I never heard of disappointment following their use.

"I earnestly pray that the manufacturers of this medicine may live long to serve their God by serving his suffering children, for this is serving Him in the most Christian manner.

(Signed) "Mrs. Clara M. Robertson." Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, A. D. 1896. William J. McDermott, Notary Public, in and for the county of Crawford, state of Indiana.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of lagrippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness, whether in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humor in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, they are never sold in bulk or by the 100; by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

BARTLEY IS BOUND OVER.

Judge Cochran requires him to appear at the Next Term of District Court.

The preliminary hearing of the state case against ex-Treasurer Bartley charged with the embezzlement of over half a million of dollars took place in the county court of Lancaster county last Monday. Mr. Bartley was on hand early and did not seem to be particularly worried over the matter. Attorney General Smyth and County Attorney Mungeer appeared for the state and Attorneys Whodon and Pettis for Bartley. An effort was made to have the hearing postponed but the attorney general objected and the court sustained the objection. The attorney general assailed the charges by also charging the embezzlement of the \$185,000 sinking fund warrant which Bartley sold through the Chemical National Bank of New York which Bartley's books show that he paid but do not show the receipt of the warrant by the state.

Bartley waived any examination and was bound over to the next term of the district court in the sum of \$50,000. The bond was signed by Webster Eaton for \$5,000; T. J. Majors \$20,000; J. B. Trickey \$5,000; J. A. Buckstaff \$5,000.

R. H. Townley \$10,000; W. D. Fitzgerald \$25,000. District court convenes May 3d at which time Bartley must appear and give bond before that court.

A POLISHED ORATOR.

An Extract From a Speech of Hon. Harry Skinner of North Carolina.

The following extract from the speech of Hon. Harry Skinner, populist member of congress from North Carolina, shows him to be one of the most polished orators in the present congress:

Mr. Chairman: The commercial world to-day represents one vast battlefield, where each individual nation is arrayed against all others. Its extent encompasses the earth, and its results are recorded among the people of all lands. Neither friendship nor philanthropy are considered in this struggle, but instead cool calculation, cunning manipulation and unfair and dishonest advantage rule supreme. It is a war, relentless and incessant, where the products of human efforts are the weapons, and the love of gain, of position or of power are the combatants. Beginning in the morning of our race, it has steadily intensified with its growth until now it dictates and controls all else. To such propo-

sitions have these conditions assumed that one is almost forced to consent that the appalling doctrines of Malthus only can relieve the situation.

When the products of each nation in its variety and quantity are massed about the markets of the world, guided by the skillful and daring, they present a far more formidable array to the thinking and observant mind than an army of men with all the pomp and panoply of war.

On this field of battle the black flag always floats; no quarter is given; none is asked, and those who enter into the contest must withstand all assaults or perish. The inventive genius of man, together with the deep resources of the human mind, has almost eliminated space, seasons and climate, and thereby increased immeasurably the intensity of the conflict and the disasters of defeat.

This long continued warfare has taught the world many valuable lessons the greater part of which have either been forgotten or neglected. Some few, however, have been preserved and their principles applied with profit.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR FOR SILVER.

A Poll by the Initiative and Referendum Shows 95 per Cent Favor 16 to 1.

The Knights of Labor have adopted an amendment to their declaration of

principles favoring the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The vote was taken under the initiative and referendum plan. The proposition was sent out February 15th with several other propositions and two months time was given in which to return the vote. Concerning the result John W. Hayes, general secretary of the order says:

"Fully 98 per cent of the ballots cast will be in favor of the free silver amendment. During the last national campaign but two of our assemblies in the United States opposed that plank in the democratic platform. Mr. Sovereign, myself and the other general officers took the stump for Mr. Bryan.

"We have a paid-in membership of 125,000. The order is much larger, but the prevailing hard times prevent the payment of dues. The per capita tax is but two cents, and yet it is impossible to collect from members in the south and southwest."

The declaration on the financial subject contained in the code of principles of the Knights heretofore was as follows: "that interest-bearing bonds, bills of credit or notes shall never be issued by the government; but that when need arises, the emergency shall be met by the legal tender, non-interest-bearing money."

By the vote just taken the following will be added: "and that gold and silver

when thus issued shall be by free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 regardless of the action of any other nation."

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Y. M. C. A., Mobile, Ala., April 21-25, '97.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Of General Secretaries, Y. M. C. A., Selma, Ala., April 22-23, 1897.

For the above occasions agents of the Mobile & Ohio R. R. at ticket stations will sell tickets to Mobile and return at one first class limited fare, and to Selma, Ala., at the same rate plus three dollars. Tickets will be sold on several days before the meeting convenes, and will be limited ten days going and two days returning, extreme limit May 1st, 1897.