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TAFT WILL REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

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tion was called to Theodore Roosevelt's statement made last night to W. F. M. Clark at Cleveland.

Governor Wilson laughed heartily at his own epigram and was cheered effusively by a group of members of the Wilson for President club, who formed his reception committee here. When shown an Associated Press dispatch telling of the proposed division of the Oklahoma delegation between himself and speaker Clark, Governor Wilson said:

"I prefer to make no statement concerning a matter of that kind in which I myself am so delicately concerned. Wait until Oklahoma has decided."

After a breakfast and reception by a committee of his Kansas City supporters Governor Wilson made a brief address to the Association of Kansas Retail Dealers, in session here.

"Trade," he said, "is one thing in this country that is not standard. Its currents cannot be controlled. They have put a straight-jacket tariff on it, but it will burst forth sooner or later.

"My idea of a progressive is a man who keeps up with the world. A standpat on the other hand is one who stands still with eyes shut and ears stuffed with cotton and refuses to concede that the world is moving on."

TAFT NOT FOR POSTAL WIRES

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the postal commission the following paragraphs:

"Such an increase will not, in the opinion of the commission, bring distress upon the publishers of newspapers and periodicals, or seriously interfere with the dissemination of useful news or information. A reasonable time should be allowed after the rate is fixed, before it is put into effect. While the new rate will be very far from compensating the government for the carriage and handling of second class matter, it will to some extent relieve the existing burden and result in a more equitable adjustment of rates."

"That newspapers and magazines have been potent agencies for the dissemination of public intelligence and consequently have borne a worthy part in the development of the country, Mr. Taft says, all must admit.

Periodicals Are Profitable. "But," he adds, "it is likewise true that the original purpose of congress in providing for them a subvention by way of nominal postal charges in consideration of their value as mediums of public information ought not to prevent an increase, because they are now not only educational but highly profitable. There is no warrant for the great disparity between existing postage rates on periodicals and the cost of service the government performs for them. The aggregate postal revenues for the fiscal year 1911 were \$27,879,823.00, derived mainly from the postage collected on the four classes of mail matter."

How Old is Your Hair and Complexion? ("Ester" in Household Helps.) Your hair need not be gray to look old. It adds years to your appearance if it is dull, lifeless and lusterless. Washing the head gives that effect. It is better to use a dry shampoo, like an original package of Therox mixed with a cupful of cornmeal. Therox makes hair grow when everything else fails. Sprinkle a teaspoonful of the mixture on your head once a week and brush out well. It makes the hair light, fluffy and clean—full of life and luster.

"What woman would not look young if she had a clear, soft complexion? Throw away powders and cosmetics if you would look young and fair. Make a simple lotion by dissolving an original package of mayonaise in a half-pint of witch hazel, and rub gently over the face, neck and arms every morning. Your complexion soon will be smooth, clear and satin-like, with the dainty natural color of a girl in her 'teens."

"I think Mother's Salve better than any liniment or oil to reduce swelling, allay inflammation, or relieve pain in any part of the body. Rub it in well—also these beauty killers disappear. Mother's Salve is also a wonderful healer of sores, cuts, burns and scalds."

Higher Rates Justified. "The findings of the commission," says the president, "confirm the view that the cost of handling and transporting second-class mail matter is greatly in excess of the postage paid, and that an increase in the rate is not only justified by the facts, but is desirable.

"The postal service is now, for the first time in years, operated upon a self-sustaining basis, and in my judgment this is a wise policy; but it should not be carried out at the expense of certain classes of mail matter that pay revenue largely in excess of their cost. It is not just that some classes of mail should be exorbitantly taxed to meet the deficiency caused by other classes, the revenues from which is much below their cost of handling and carriage. Where such inequalities exist they should be removed as nearly as practicable.

"The proposed increase of 1 cent a pound in the second class postage rate, I believe to be the most reasonable and if sufficient time is allowed before the change goes into effect it should work little serious injury to the business of the periodical publishers, while equalizing at least in a measure, the burdens of postal taxation."

Another suggestion of the commission, which was given the president's approval, would abolish the "cent-a-copy" idea, when mailed at a city letter carrier's office for newspapers other than week-day office for local delivery.

Double Wedding at Tabor. TABOR, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A double wedding occurred at the home of Frank Harrison on West street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Etta Downing was married to Mr. Frank Abbott. At the same time Miss Irene Hill, aged 15 years, daughter of the first bride, was married to Mr. Will Winston. Both ceremonies were performed by Rev. John Clark.

Williams-Hodgeson. HURON, S. D., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Verda Hodgeson of this city and Lieutenant Losey J. Williams of Watertown was solemnized here by Rev. G. W. Rosenberry at the home of the bride's parents. Lieutenant Williams and bride will spend some weeks in visiting relatives and friends before sailing for the Philippines, where he is stationed as lieutenant of scouts.

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AUTOISTS PLAN THEIR ROUTE

Meeting Called for March 5 in Des Moines for Purpose.

NAME WILSON LEAGUE OFFICERS

D. W. Hamilton of Sigourney is President of the Organization—O'Gorman of New York is to Speak in West.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A state convention for the Iowa State Automobile association has been called to meet here March 5. The principal business will be to select a route for a state tour to include many of the cities of the state and there is great rivalry among them.

The association will put up a permanent trophy to cost about \$1,000.

Officers of the newly formed Woodrow Wilson league were announced today from Wilson democratic headquarters. They are: D. W. Hamilton, Sigourney, president; John Deans, Dubuque, vice president; Henry Hiegelein, Des Moines, secretary; Earl Bronson Spencer, treasurer and manager. The district managers are: John E. Craig, Keokuk; George W. Scott, Davenport; Louis Murphy, Dubuque; Fred Hermann, Decorah; O. P. Meyers, Newton; J. B. Sullivan, Des Moines; W. H. Robb, Creston; J. B. Butler, Fort Dodge; and D. E. Corby, Sioux City.

The local association reports that word has been received that Senator O'Gorman of New York will accompany Woodrow Wilson to this city and speak.

TWICE A YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN MILLS COUNTY SCHOOLS

GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—One hundred rural school pupils are this week writing the rural school examination for admission to high school. This is the first of two examinations that will be held this year for this purpose. The successful ones will be entitled to attend high school next year at the expense of the district in which they reside.

Already the tuition of these scholars is becoming such an item in some districts that there is talk of forming township high schools and introducing high school work in the rural schools. With the added expense the boards and parents are beginning to feel that they may as well provide these privileges and have the children at home.

Superintendent Masters left today for Des Moines to attend a meeting of the Iowa Better Schools committee of which he is a member.

American Tourist Arrested in Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Espionage case which is so prevalent throughout Germany, resulted today in the arrest of an American tourist together with his German companion by a sentry on guard at the fortress of Spandau, a few miles from Berlin. The arrested men protested, declaring that they were merely interested in the famous Gullus tower where the imperial war chest containing \$20,000,000 in gold coin is kept so that it may be ready for immediate use in case of a sudden mobilization of the German army.

The men were kept in the guard room for several hours, during which they were put through a severe examination by the officers on duty. They were then released and returned to Berlin.

ROCKEFELLER PLAYS GOLF DAILY AT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—In spite of occasional bad weather John D. Rockefeller is seen daily on the golf links and country roads around Augusta. He laughed today when asked about a recent slight cold, which he apparently has succeeded in throwing off, notwithstanding his seventy-ninth years.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.

SIX VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE

Storm at Norfolk, Va., is Worst for Thirty Years.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS DELAYED

Storm Extends Inland as Far as Kansas City—Half Million Dollars Damage in Western Pennsylvania.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Six steamers have been driven ashore in the outer harbor here by the worst storm that has swept the Virginia coast in many years. The blow which began last night, continued unabated today. No loss of life has been reported.

The Norwegian steamer Cecil also was thrown on the beach. The vessel lies near the railway terminals at Lambert's Point.

The storm was the worst since the famous August gale of 1879.

Other vessels driven ashore were the old Dominion liner Madison, the Norwegian steamer Hermes from Baltimore; the British steamer Strathallan, loading for San Francisco; the Danish steamer Nordstjernen, from Boston; and the British steamer Elswick Manor, from Philadelphia.

RAIL TRAFFIC IS DELAYED. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Traffic condition in southern Missouri and Kansas was in a bad way yesterday, because of drifted snow, but were all improved today according to reports here. The local United States forecaster reported clear weather over most of the south-west.

One passenger train on the Missouri Pacific Coffeyville branch still was stuck in a 12-foot drift near Dexter, Kan., but the fifteen passengers abandoned it and were drawn to town in lumber wagons and sleds by farmers. Workmen expected to release the train today. Two Missouri Pacific trains snowed in near Reece, Kan. yesterday were dug out during the night.

After being snowbound near Dexter for two days a Missouri Pacific train reached Coffeyville, Kan., today. All lines of the railroad had been cleared and traffic resumed at noon.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—Although the lower snow and windstorm that swept the lower half of the state yesterday and last night had abated somewhat today, traffic in all directions is practically at a standstill.

Blizzard in Northern Ohio. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—A howling blizzard gripped Cleveland and northern Ohio today. Traffic is badly disarranged, telephone and telegraph wires are down and there is much suffering. The Big Four passenger train from the west was sixteen hours late this morning.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 22.—Damage estimated at \$200,000 was done by the seventy-mile an hour gale that swept western Pennsylvania last night and today. Hundreds of oil derricks were blown down. At Washington, Pa., the roof was torn from the main building of Washington and Jefferson college.

Trains Stalled in Illinois. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Hundreds of passengers on passenger trains on the Baltimore & Southwestern have been held for almost twenty-four hours between Trenton and O'Fallon, Ill., and on the Southern Railway between Shiloh and Germantown, Ill., by snow-filled cuts.

According to reports received here passengers suffered last night from cold and hunger. The blockade became serious Wednesday night, when freight trains became stalled by the heavy snowfall. Passengers from some of the trains obtained accommodations for the night at farm houses and private homes near where the trains were stalled.

The Baltimore & Southwestern chartered a hotel at Trenton for the passengers who were held on trains near there. The snow in many places is fifteen feet deep.

Wind Record Broken in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The gale from the southwest which swept the east last night and today attained in New York and vicinity a maximum velocity of ninety-six miles an hour. This breaks all weather bureau records here, the highest previous wind velocity having been sixty-three miles, in April, 1908.

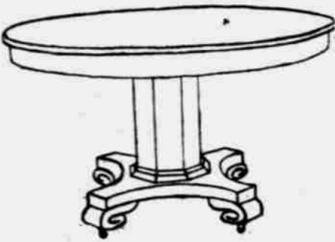
Frank S. Coffin's hydro-aeroplane was wrecked on a raft in the North river and the tugboat Margaret D. was sunk in the East river. Scores of brick chimneys were toppled over.

Wireless reports received here today said that three barges were adrift between Montauk Point and Block Island.

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Dining Furniture

in soft brown, fumed oak, and considering quality is very attractively priced.



DINING TABLE (Like Cut)

Pedestal Colonial design, select oak, fumed finish, round top.

8 ft. extension, 48-inch round top. \$26.00
8 ft. extension, 54-inch round top. \$33.00

DINING CHAIRS

Full box frame, scroll design, Spanish leather seat to match suite, each. \$4.50



BUFFET (Like Cut)

5 ft. long. Has large mirror, Colonial scroll pattern, fumed oak. \$49.00

CHINA CABINET

To match above sideboard and table. Single door, 33 inches wide. \$21.00
Double door, 46 inches wide. \$33.00

Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

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A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Big Dollar Sale ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

We have collected a large quantity of useful household articles, from all parts of our hardware stock, many worth up to \$2.00 and \$3.00, and all will go on sale Friday and Saturday at one price—ONE DOLLAR.

- Large Casseroles in Large size Vegetable
- Nickel plated stand. Slicer.
- 5-piece set Sad Irons. Granite Dinner
- Garbage Can and Bucket.
- Cover.
- 50-ft. Tape Lines.
- Hand Drills.
- Block Planes.
- Automatic Push Drills.
- Spirit Levels.
- Plastering Trowels.
- Saw Buck and Buck
- Family Grind Stones.
- Pocket Knives.
- Razors.
- Razor Straps.
- Safety Razors.
- Safety Razor Strappers.
- BATH ROOM FIXTURES.
- TUBES.
- Nickel Towel Bars.
- Nickel Tumbler Holders.
- Nickel Soap Dishes.
- Nickel Soap and Tumbler Holder.

25c Metal Match Box Free

When properly filled out with name and address this coupon entitles the purchaser of any of our Special Dollar Sale Items to one handsome Metal Match Box Free. Good only on Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Address

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The Toppo, Tasty Toast

Food science has taught us that there is much body-building nutriment in the whole wheat grain which we do not get in white flour. The only question is how to make the whole wheat grain digestible. That problem has been solved in the making of

Triscuit

the shredded wheat wafer. It is the whole wheat, steam-cooked shredded, compressed into a wafer, and baked—the maximum of nutriment in smallest bulk. Many people prefer it to ordinary bread toast. Heated in the oven to restore its crispness it is delicious for luncheon, or for any meal, with butter, potted cheese or marmalades.

"THE TOAST OF THE TOWN"

THE SHREDDED WHEAT COMPANY NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Asthma Catarrh

WHOOPING COUGH CROUP BRONCHITIS COUGHS COLDS

Vapo-Resolene

ESTABLISHED 1879
A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, without doing the stomach with drugs. Used with success for thirty years. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat and cures the cough, soothes restful nights. Crucial is invaluable to mothers with young children and a Jew to suffer from Asthma.

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BRANDEIS THEATER

THIS AFTERNOON—TONIGHT
MME. REGINA PRAGER
In Two Yiddish Plays
Mat.—The Oath by the Saver Torah
Tonight—The Shop Girl

One Week, Sunday, Feb. 25
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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MUSICAL COMEDY
DE LUXE
THE

PINK LADY

Seats On Sale Today
Prices—Nights, Orchestra, \$2.00. Balcony, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Gallery, 50c—Matinees, Orchestra, \$1.50. Balcony, \$1, 75c. Gallery, 50c

KRUG THEATER

Mat. Today 2:30—Night 8:30
Best Seats 50c

MOULIN ROUGE AND JACK JOHNSON

WORLD'S CHAMPION HEAVY-WEIGHT.

OMAHA'S LEADING PLAYHOUSE

BOYD'S TONIGHT
LAMBARDI GRAND OPERA CO.
Tonight—HEADLINE BUTTERFLY
Friday—GAMER
Saturday Matinee—LUCIA
Saturday Night—IL TROVATORE
EXTRA—Grand Concert Sunday at 3 P. M.—Evening, FAUST
COMING—FORBES ROBERTSON

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Matinees every day, 2:15, every night, 8:15. Advanced Vaudeville.
Aida Overton Walker; Ed. F. Reynolds; Three Four Entertainers; Hopkins and Astell; Ethel McInerney; Inness and Ryan; the Three Gladdenbecks; Kinestoscope; Orpheum Concert Orchestra.
Prices—Night, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c; matinee, 10c; best seats, 25c, except Saturday and Sunday.

OMAHA'S FUN CENTER

8:30, 10:30, 12:30-3:30
The Show That's Town Talk
THE GREAT BEHMAN SHOW
EXTRA-VA-GANZA AND VAUDEVILLE
Watson Slater, Lon Hascall, Charles Falke, Joy Riding Beauty Chorus, 1,000 laughs. Gorgeous Scientific Equipment. Ladies' Dime Matinee Every Week Day, Sun. & Wk.: "The Queen of Bohemia."

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Tonight, Mat. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
MRS. E. A. LAYNE and the
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THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO
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The quality of a violin is entirely a matter of tone. Generally the best tones come from age. The world's most valuable violins are these early creations of Stradivarius, whose age has mellowed the tone to an almost unearthly beauty.

All our violins are selected for their tone qualities, and while not expensive, have been selected with a view to securing only those instruments which we could guarantee.

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Small Instrument Dept.
1513 Douglas Street

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