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### PLATT IS SARCASTIC.

How Can a Man be a Good Citizen, Without Offering

PRAYERS FOR HARRISON'S ELECTION

Thinks it Morally Impossible for any one to Oppose him.

ONLY FOR REVENGEFUL MOTIVES.

More Than Willing to Subscribe to Enthusiastic Praise of the Administration—Other News.

New York, June 2.—Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt whose opposition to President Harrison's nomination is no secret, when seen today regarding the interview with the president in which Mr. Harrison was reported as saying that he did not believe "individual disappointment" would control the action of the convention at Minneapolis, said: "The remarks about 'individual disappointment' indicate how thoroughly the president misapprehends the nature of the opposition to his candidacy, and how wise is the American system of frequent changes in the personnel of the government. "It is astonishing how quickly and how easily is the process by which a man comes to look upon the office he holds as his private property. He becomes accustomed to the homage which follows in its train, and regards it as little less than impious to suggest that he had better make way for another. The president cannot understand how a man can be a good citizen without offering a prayer night and day for the reelection of Benjamin Harrison. He does not conceive it to be morally possible for any one to oppose him, except from bad, selfish and revengeful motives. Now I am what our mugwump friends delight to stigmatize as an unpractical politician. I look at things as they really are. The president says in this interview that he has acted conscientiously in the discharge of his public duties. It is far from me to question that. I am more than willing to subscribe to really enthusiastic praise of his administration. It certainly has done great things, but the president should not assume that he is the only man who, since 1889, has contributed to its achievements. He is only one of many statesmen who conjointly have labored to the country's honor and advantage. Blaine gave us the last attractive and popular feature to our policy—the magnificent scheme of reciprocity, which has saved to the people \$80,000,000 of taxation here, and on their exports half as much more in the foreign countries where they are sent. He has extended our foreign trade not less than \$75,000,000, and promises soon to do vastly more than that. Now, if I remember rightly, when Blaine sent to the president his pan-American report, proposing reciprocity, Mr. Harrison forwarded it to congress with something like a sneer. In short, he threw cold water on reciprocity.

Later, when Blaine's public letters demonstrated that the people were with him and his great policy, and when congress put it into law and Brazil gave Blaine a treaty, the president went stammering through the south, saying very much about the glories of reciprocity and very little about the statesman who contrived it. Reciprocity is the brightest jewel in the crown of this administration; but whose jewel is it? This administration settled the Samoan difficulty with Germany; that was a particularly ugly and delicate affair and undoubtedly great credit is due to the republican government which adjusted it so promptly, so neatly and so advantageously. I dare say the president should come in for his share of the credit, but it was not he who drew the instructions under which our commissioners acted, and it was certainly they who did the business. They were able men. Kasson is a most experienced diplomat, Phelps is a man of great tact and discretion, and Bates, Mr. Bayard's friend from Delaware, had been to Samoa and knew all about the situation. It was a victory for the Harrison administration, but we must not wholly forget Blaine, Kansas, Phelps and Bates. The Chilean affair was also a victory, and the president was highly conspicuous at the finish, but even there he must divide honors with the secretary of the navy, who built and armed cruisers between nightfall and morning for two

weeks before the Chileans were down on their knees in abject apology, and with Commander Evans, whose martial demeanor gave the Chilean admiral a terrible cramp. We must not leave out Tracy and Evans. "This administration has vindicated the honor of the American hog. Now for the first time in twenty years American meat products are admitted in every European market on the same terms with the meat products of other lands, and in some markets on terms even more favorable. I have had some difficulty in figuring out just who has done this. Certainly it was done primarily by the agents of the state department; by Minister Reid in France, Phelps in Germany, by Minister Grant in Australia, and by other ministers. If I remember correctly, Mr. Reid began this work with a hostile Parisian press, a hostile French public, a hostile chamber of deputies and, at the first, a hostile government to contend with. He gave such a character to the American hog as to enable it to force its way not only into the French market, but into every other. No my excellent friend, Secretary Rusk has said that he is very much obliged to Mr. Blaine and the state department for the able assistance they have rendered to him in securing the admission of American meat products abroad. This seems to me that it was Rusk who did it.

"In a recent speech, the president himself said that this result had been accomplished, in such complacent terms as to make me fear that Rusk had counted without his host; but whether it was done by the president or by Rusk, the republican party and the country will not be likely to forget that Blaine was in the state department, that Reid was at Paris, that Phelps was at Berlin, and that their relation to the victory was not altogether mechanical.

"It might be said perhaps that the credit of the achievements wrought by republican statesmen belongs especially to the president on the ground that he gave those great men to the party; but did he? Certainly it was not Harrison who made Blaine, nor did he make Reid, nor William McKinley, nor John Sherman, nor Allison, nor Aldrich, nor Frye, nor Hale. I guess maybe he did make Noble and Miller, and I shall not object to his having all the credit which attaches to their careers; but the point I wish to bring out is that ours is a government of parties, and not a government of men. The president's error lies in assuming that he has done it all.

"He asks the country to see in him the inspirator and creator of all that has brought process and happiness to the people since he began to reside in the White House; he attributes to himself all the glorious achievements of the last congress, quite ignoring the superb genius whose strong arm and clear head turned havoc into order and made the feeble majority of three or four the most prolific and successful body of lawmakers that ever sat in congress. The McKinley bill, the customs act, the shipping bill, the pension law, the navy construction laws, the fortification law, the army reform acts, the wonderful legislation which the republican majority of that congress formulated, and which Thomas B. Reed's resolute will enabled them to enact, Mr. Harrison attributes to himself, and says: "See what I have done."

### The Sacramento River.

SACRAMENTO, June 1.—The river is surprising everybody by not falling more rapidly. The water at this point shows a decline of only three inches in 24 hours, the figures being 26 feet 8 inches. The water is running more swiftly than before the break in the Yolo levee, but even now it is not moving rapidly enough to do much in the way of scouring the river bed. The amount of water flowing through the break should ordinarily lower the river rapidly, but the enormous overflow from the upper reaches of the stream keeps up the supply. A telephone message has been received from Oak Hall stating that everything is all right down there. Reports from Freeport and Courtland state that the levee is all right at those places.

Two townships of land near Astoria are now open to settlement. Its development will result in great benefit to the seaport city.

### ANOTHER RAIN STORM.

Disaster Follows Disaster in the Mississippi Valley.

INDIANAPOLIS UNDER THE WATERS.

One Whole County now Resembles a Lake in Indiana.

CORN POPS UP TEN CENTS A BUSHEL.

Water in the Sacramento Exceeding The Break on the Yolo Levee. Other News.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Advices to the Associated Press from many points show that heavy rain storms prevailed yesterday and last night throughout a large section of the Mississippi valley. The heavy rain soaked the ground, further delaying planting and drowning out the grain already in the ground. Advices so far received, cover the states of Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma and Indian territories.

At New Hope, Ky., the rainpour was accompanied by a destructive hail storm, doing great damage to grains, fruit and vegetables. Fields are under water, and the situation is so alarming that the price of corn has advanced 10 cents a bushel.

At Fort Smith, Ark., rain was accompanied by a wind storm which did considerable damage to buildings, etc.

At Greenville, Tex., the electrical storm killed several hundred acres of grain and cotton, giving them the appearance of being burned.

Guthrie, O. T., reports a family consisting of man, wife and three children drowned while trying to ford the Canadian river. Further disastrous floods, it is believed, must result, with probable loss of life and property, in addition to the vast ravages already inflicted.

At Indianapolis, the floods continue to increase. The White river and Fall creek are overflowing all the contiguous territory. Many bridges are washed away. The city is threatened with the worst flood in the history. Reports from points throughout the state tell of great havoc wrought by the waters. The Wabash river is out of its banks. Andrews county resembles an immense lake. No corn is planted, and the farmers are growing desperate. Railroads are washed out and traffic is delayed or suspended.

### A Reacher Drowned.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 1.—The body of Charles E. Jewett, who was drowned yesterday in attempting to rescue the two Greenville boys in the Kern river, was found last night lodged in the roots of a tree on an island about two miles below the mouth of the canyon. His head was mashed into a jelly. His body was terribly bruised and a leg and arm broken. The body is now lying in the morgue awaiting the arrival of the relatives. Over 100 people are out searching along the river for the remains of the two boys, but thus far not a trace of them has been found. The river still continues very high.

### Going to Their Death.

CHEYENNE, June 1.—The stockmen and citizens in their confidence deny that another expedition against rustlers is going to Johnson county. They do say, however, that unless things change they will reopen the war as soon as they are freed. A good many men are going into the Powder River country armed.

### Cowboys Fustled.

TOMBSTONE, June 1.—Thomas Welch, a well-known cattlemen of this county, was shot and killed yesterday by Wake Bengé, a cowboy, with whom he had quarreled. Both were on horses. Welch shot twice at Bengé, missing him. Then Bengé fired, knocking Welch off his horse with a bullet wound in the left lung, from the effects of which he died today. Bengé gave himself up and was released on \$1,000 bail.

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