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## PLATTSMOUTH NEWS-HERALD

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## AS TOLD IN A LINE

A BOILING DOWN OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

## MENTIONED IN SMALL SPACE

The Busy Reader Can Absorb in a Few Moments a Good Deal of Information.

### Foreign.

Earth shocks, accompanied by subterranean rumbles, continue daily in the Ribatejo district, Portugal. No casualties have been reported, although many walls have collapsed.

A dispatch from Leopoldville in the Congo says the trial of Rev. William Morrison and the Rev. W. H. Shepard, American missionaries, for alleged libel, has been postponed to June 30.

Emperor Nicholas will visit King Edward at Cowes Aug. 2. The Russian imperial squadron will go first to Cherbourg, arriving July 31, and staying until the next day.

A dispatch received at the state department from Lisbon says the Portuguese government has authorized the importation of 8,000,000 bushels of wheat up to July 10.

The liberals and the radicals as well as the socialists have refused to participate further in the discussions by the finance committee of the German reichstag of the matter of new taxation.

Manuel V. Domenech and Francisco P. Quinones, representatives of the republican party of Porto Rico, discussed with President Taft conditions in the islands. The president was urged to consider the matter of citizenship for the people of Porto Rico and to recommend legislation along that line.

Minister Wu Ting Fang of China called on Secretary of State Knox to say farewell preparatory to a two months' absence in South America. The Chinese diplomat is also the diplomatic representative of China to Peru and it is to present his credentials to the president of Peru that he is making this trip.

### General.

The first night session of the senate brought a display of temper and exchange of personalities.

Senator Burkett had a narrow escape in an automobile accident near Washington.

Jack Shelton, under arrest in Denver, is considered fourth man in the Union Pacific train robbery. He is known to have been in Kearney and North Platte, Neb., in an automobile, and is believed to have carried the swag.

Detective McDonald, from Spokane, Wash., arrived in Omaha and at once identified Woods, Torgenson and Gordon, the three men under arrest for the Union Pacific railroad robbery, as far western criminals who are supposed to have had a hand in the Great Northern holdup.

James Shelton, supposed to be the fourth man connected with the Union Pacific robbery, has been arrested in Denver.

Edward Dana Durand, the new director of the census, was born in Michigan in 1871. He was legislative librarian of the New York state library from 1895 to 1897. Later he was instructor of economics at Harvard and Stanford universities.

The vice president of the Union Copper company was sentenced to the Tombs for contempt of court.

Germany resents the charge that that country is meddling in the tariff affairs of the United States.

There is no doubt in the mind of officials that the three men arrested in South Omaha are those who held up and robbed the Overland Union Pacific Saturday night. They have been identified by operatives of the train and will be held for trial. The mail pouches stolen with letters therein, were found in the attic of a South Omaha school house. Children playing in the woods found guns and accoutrements that gave officials the first clue. Four men were in the robbery, but only three thus far have been caught.

Criticism of the Foraker act was made by Mr. Garrett of Tennessee.

James J. Hill says we should have a rest from law-enactment and a period of law-enforcement.

All over Nebraska on Memorial day honors were paid to the soldiers of '61-'65.

The three alleged bandits who held up the Union Pacific Overland train had examination at Omaha and were held to the grand jury, with bail fixed at \$25,000 for each. All indications are the men held are the guilty parties. Their case will come before the grand jury in a few days.

The Yukon exposition at Seattle was opened by President Taft from Washington, as he touched the electric button.

The Burlington crop report shows good conditions. Rains have fallen on all lines of the road in the Lincoln territory.

The negro John Junkin received a death sentence for murder at Centerville, Ia.

President Taft was the principal speaker at the unveiling of the shaft at Gettysburg on Memorial day in honor of regular soldiers who were killed in the three days' battle.

By a premature explosion of a cannon, Henry Mahan, aged 70 years, an old soldier, was killed at St. Mary's, Ohio, while officially opening the Memorial day observance.

The Illinois legislature is again in a deadlock, this time over the question of sine die adjournment.

The Wright brothers will arrive in Washington June 10, when President Taft will present them with the gold medals obtained through public subscriptions by the Aero Club of America.

F. P. Baker, the oldest newspaper editor in Kansas, died a few days ago.

Hidden in the garret of the Brown Park school house in South Omaha, within a few feet of the spot where the rifled mail sacks were discovered, four sticks of dynamite were found by the two janitors.

On recommendation of Congressman Kinkaid, Dr. J. F. Pickett was appointed pension examining surgeon at Broken Bow, Neb., vice Dr. C. J. Christensen, resigned.

The senate refused, 16 to 47, to strike the Dutch standard test out of the sugar schedule.

At Denver the federal grand jury returned indictments against the officers of the Union Land company and others interested in coal lands in Routt county, Colorado, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government out of coal lands.

Temperance people from all sections of the world will gather at London in July to attend the Twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism at the Imperial institute from July 18 to 24.

Thirteen men were hanged in public at daybreak in Constantinople, having been found guilty of complicity in the revolutionary outbreak, of April 13. The bodies were left exposed to view for a short time only.

Omaha people are asking the Washington authorities for better mail service out of that city Chicagoward.

Mrs. May Ion of Silver Creek, Neb., was arrested by a federal officer on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

Held under \$25,000 bonds each, the three alleged bandits, Woods, Gordon and Torgenson, who are accused of having held up the Union Pacific Overland Limited are in jail awaiting their preliminary examination. The fourth man, known to be Joe McDonald, a well known Denver gambler, is still at large.

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma has again been indicted for land frauds.

Mrs. Alice Choppin, a daughter of a former Austrian consul to New Orleans and connected with the best families in that city, died at Mexico City in poverty at the home of her aged mother in the leper colony.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen passed resolutions condemning the present immigration laws.

The Santo Domingan government is proceeding against the revolutionists as rapidly as possible.

The United States army signal corps dirigible balloon No. 1, better known as the Baldwin dirigible airship, made a successful flight at Fort Omaha.

### Washington.

President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of the following postmasters: Nebraska—William H. Reed, North Platte; Empire, Sioux county, C. M. Cunningham, vice H. B. Cunningham, resigned.

The attorney general says that the charges against Judge Edward R. Meek of the United States court at Dallas, Tex., and United States Attorney William H. Atwell of the northern district of Texas "are wholly without foundation, cruelly unjust and for the purpose of securing a delay in the prosecution of a man whose offense against innocent victims, in the fraudulent use of the mails, deserved the severest punishment."

Senators Gamble and Crawford of South Dakota continue to do business together, notwithstanding that a number of newspapers in the state are persistent in their declaration that quarrels between the senators are of almost daily occurrence.

The senate expects to get through with tariff work this month.

Thomas C. Dawson of Council Bluffs, for some years United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Bogota, and recently promoted to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Santiago, was here, receiving final instructions previous to departure.

At the annual conference of state and territorial health officers with the United States public health and marine hospital service it was declared that rabies frequently is contracted from the bites of "skunks, wolves and other wild animals."

President Taft approved a change in the navy regulations, recommended by Secretary Meyer, by which midshipmen are prohibited from marrying until the completion of the prescribed six years' course of training.

The twenty-sixth annual readjustment of postmasters' salaries was announced to become effective July 1.

### Personal.

Mrs. Geo. Sheah of Duluth, visiting near Seattle, Wash., lost \$20,000 which she had hidden between sheets in her bed.

Senators Burkett and Brown took opposite sides on some tariff schedules.

Senate millionaires, Stephenson Guggenheim and Newlands are expected to vote for the income tax.

The two Nebraska senators divided on the question of the sugar standard.

President Taft will present the Wright brothers with gold medals.

Junkin, murderer of the chorus girl at Ottumwa, Ia., has been sentenced to death.

At Greenville, Tenn., tribute was paid to the memory of Andrew Johnson.

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### As the Boy Saw the Lesson.

Prof. Charles Zeublin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the greatest paintings of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them truths that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true in likeness of immortal works of art—pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages. For instance, in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant.

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy:

"What do you learn, Joe," she said, "from the Samson story?"

"It don't never pay," piped Joe, "to have a woman cut a feller's hair."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Captain's Repartee.

The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens.—What-to-Eat.

### A Plea for Bachelors.

There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more self-denying than the much-maligned bachelor class. Why, then, should it be taxed? If a tax is required, let it be levied on the pampered, petted, over-indulged, usually ungrateful married man.—London Daily Graphic.

### You can never make a woman believe that she isn't saving money when she spends ten cents in car fare in order to obtain a dollar article for 88 cents.

### UNKIND FAKE.



The shortsighted lion—Well, I never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

### Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in two people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

### Mutual Surprise.

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel o' sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

### Home-Made Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for ten cents worth of tincture of benzoin. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."

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## NOT A MATTER OF LOYALTY.

Simple But Insuperable Reason Why Subject Could Not Kneel Before His King.

One fancies that few types of men, man, from time to time, have afforded royalty more amusement of a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. "From the Foreland to Penzance," by Clive Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who, during one of the visits of King George to the town, was destined to afford "comic relief" to a ceremony of some importance.

The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor, on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady.

Col. Gwynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying: "You should have kneeled, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply. "Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the colonel.

The mayor grew red, and evidently much upset, exclaimed: "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile suffused the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright."—Youth's Companion.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### Quite True.

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Marian replied, "hoss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct answer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "More hoss," was the quick response.—Delineator.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

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