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Letter

In His Own Trap.

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navy.

There is such a thing as being too

smart, a fact which Representative

Mann, Republican, of Chicago has had

good cause to ponder since Friday

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and indifferent were being poured in

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Mr. Chairman, I have only a few words

to say on this amendment. I desire to call

the attention of this house to the fact

that a tremendous change has come over

modern armor plate was begun in 1887.

That was by the Bethlehem company. At

was let, Mr. Whitney being then the sec-

retary of the navy. In 1890 the second

armor plate contract was let, at a time

when Mr. Tracy was secretary of the

armor plate contract, it was to the Car-

distinctly stated at that time, and it was

tract was let in 1893. At that time those

the two companies made identical bids.

companies made identical bids. The fourth

contract was made in 1896, when again

Thereupon congress, seeing that an agreement existed between those two com-

panies to extort an agreed price from the

United States, inserted a provision in the

law that the secretary of the navy should

not pay over \$400 a ton for armor plate.

The result was that the fifth contract, in

1898, and the sixth contract, 1899, were let

by the navy department to those two

concerns at \$400 a ton. The seventh con-

tract was let in the year 1900 to the Beth-

that time the bids were again identical

Since that time the eighth contract, in

1903, and the ninth contract, in 1904, have

been let, but not to companies even pre-

tending to be competitors, but to these

two concerns, known to be banded to-

gether, practically in the same combina-

tion, a trade conspiracy, both outlaws

it is to prohibit dealings with that trade

conspiracy that this amendment is offer-

acts of congress and will of the people of

the United States. It is to prevent those

conspirators from securing from the Unit-

ed States any further gigantic contracts

In closing, Mr. Chairman, I want to call

the attention of this committee to the fact that since 1887 the United States has

paid these two companies alone \$47,000,000

of the people's money. It certainly is

about time, if we cannot erect an armor

plate factory for the purpose of compet-ing with these concerns because the gen-

tleman from Pennsylvania objects, that

we should limit the price to be paid for

armor and decline to recognize by gov-

ernment contracts an outlaw of the Unit-

The average taxpayer will perhaps

to Hitchcock's amendment: "Insert

amendment and stood, yeas 81, nays

hat this amendment is offered.

ed States.

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that time the first armor plate contract

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Representative Mann Caught In His Own Trap & The Republican Split In lows of a

ed, the vote stood, year 87, nays 109. HE death of Senator Hanna The net result of Brother Mann's at having left a clear field for tempt to put the Democrats in a hole Colonel Roosevelt's presidential nomination, the Republicate the Republicans in the hole by having their time selecting a vice presidential buy armor plate from "manufactures" who have been judicially determined to" be a trust! Mann was enught in running mate for him. Divers and his ewn trap. His effort at strategy nence are named, ranging from Senahad made a record for his party in fator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana For of trusts, which it cannot explain to Hon, John L. Webster of Nebraska. away and which ought to cost them a Mr. Webster is no doubt a most excelscore of seats in the house, to say noth ing of its effect on the presidential election. It would be interesting to know what the Republican leaders said man. If so, however, he has succeeded most admirably up to the present Mann and about him when they retime in hiding his light under a bushel. alized into what a woeful plight he had So far as the average citizen is conled them by his attempt to be smart cerned he would have to bring with It is a ten to one shot that their rehim for purposes of identification aftimarks would not be fit to appear in a davits describing his personal appearpolite letter writer for female board ing schools. All the honors of the per formance were with Hitchcock, who

wriggled out on the trust question, but that day they made a record as de evening, Feb. 26. The debate on the fenders of the trusts which cannot be rubbed out and which needs no dia been raging for ten days, was drawing gram to explain it. Bully for Hitch to a close. The bill was being read | cock!

was most cordially and enthusiastical

ly applauded by the Democrats. The

Republicans have wriggled in and

minute rule, Amendments good, bad The old saving, "Independent as a on every side. At last came the old hog on ice," will have to be an ended fight about armor plate—as to whether so as to read, "Independent as a bou the government should build its own on ice or as Marse Henry Watterson. plant so as to be independent of the Marse Henry has publicly washed his armor plate trust or should go on as it hands of politics until all the convenhas been doing for years, robbed by the trust and absolutely at its mercy. not a candidate as delegate at large on Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat, any other way to the national convenoffered the following amendment: tion, that he is not a candidate for po "That no money appropriated in this tion, that he would not go to either bill for armor shall be used to purchase armor not yet contracted for as a delegate if he could that he will from any manufacturer or manufact not attend any convention in any capacity, but that he has entered into turers who constitute in whole or in engagements which will keep him part a trust or trade conspiracy to control the price of steel products in vio-lation of the laws of the United St. Louis when the battle for the idential nomination is on. Marse Hen ry does not care a baubee whether Now, that looks like a reasonable that his engagements are and entropy people will indorse. In support therecific slope Chautauquas. If so, I conof Hitchcock, who is rapidly coming gratulate the genial and well behaved to be one of the best rough and tum-Kentuckian. Last year I made that ble debaters in the house, said with trip myself, and there is none more

> pitable people under the sun. Hawkeys Republican Split.

stead of their prejudices Iowa would be the strongest Democratic state in having a Republican state administra \$1 per gross ton. negie company, in Pennsylvania, and he tion, two Republican United States notorious over the United States, that his purpose in letting that contract to the senators, two Republican cabinet min isters and a delegation in the house Carnegie company was to build up a comcontaining only one lone Democrat out petitor to the Bethlehem company, which had had prior to that time a monopoly of of eleven members. rmor plate manufacture. The third con-

But even in rock ribbed lows men are returning to their political sanity. There are signs that light is breaking in upon the Hawkeye intellect. Governor A. B. Cummins has set up s standard of revolt against the fatnous stand patters and is advocating ration al reciprocity such as was advocated by James G. Blaine and William Me Kinley. For so doing Republican politicians and editors abuse him without stint, some moderately and some with out decency or discretion. He is no cused of being a Democrat in disguise though that charge is somewhat belated, and, if true, only shows the dullness of discernment of Iowa Republicans. But Governor Cummins, as well as Democrats, will deny the sol impeachment. That he is lighting for under the laws of the United States, and his political life there is no question. but he chooses to fight inside Republican party lines. Here is a fair samed. Those two concerns constitute a commercial out aw, existing in defiance of the

ple of the most gentle criticism on him. The Rockwell City Advocate, Republican, says: Mr. Cummins this the right, of course to think as he pleases on these various points in the tariff question, but without reading him out of the party for that it is pertinent to inquire what right or jus-tice there is in his demand that every good many men in Iowa who would like to be friendly to him, but think that they have the right to do so and yet not socept his radical utteranors. But the governor says this year that he will have none of their support. Instead of continu-ing on the way to becoming a leader of the whole party in the state tolerating conclude that Hitchcock's position was sound. But just at that point Mr. Mann, Republican representative from Chicago, as aforesaid, concluded that he saw an opportunity to have some fun with Hitchcock and the other Democrats, so he offered this amendment

have Senators Allison and Dolliver, he insists that no Republican shall enter a Republican convention in Iowa, if he and his advisers can prevent it, unless they will by any national convention and that s very large number think are contrary to the interests of Iowa and the Repu after the word 'manufacturers' the party. Such a test of Republicanism words 'who have been judicially deand participation in Republicanism and participation and participation in Republicanism and participation in Republicanism and participation and partic clared to." On the Mann amendment it is not right of just, and we do not be the vote stood, yeas 135, nays 91, Republicans favoring it, Democrats opposite the control of the party in the policy of the party. To balance the state republicans favoring it, Democrats opposite the control of the party in the party is not right of just, and we do not be in the policy of the party. To balance the state republicans favoring it, Democrats opposite the party is not right of just, and we do not be in the party in the party in the party is not right of just, and we do not be in the party in the party in the party in the party is not right of just, and we do not be in the party in the posing. Mann was radiant with joy, wrongly advised and hope he may yet est which was speedily turned to grief, for the vote then came on Hitchcock's amendment as amended by the Mann

That's from an Iowa Republican paper, and unless it is greatly mistaken

liable to break up the party. On the last day of February he delivered in the house some remarks on the subject

nets shows that our manufacturers now keenly realize that production has passed

which American manufacturers now en-for was based on an implied bondition. Opposition to discussedment of our drawback laws and bonded wavehouse system on the part of certain large manu-After we have attained all that is pre-

ticable under reciprocity there still re-mains an enormous field for the expansion of our foreign trade by enlarging and extending the scope of our drawbalk aws, by amending the administrative as the tariff, and this may be done with out disturbing a single schedule of tak evision of the tariff. Whatever it may somer or later to thought best to do in this direction, there

is no reason why these wholesome proeign materials entering bute demestic

Dingley bill that might easily have been a very good purpose, but such sublition adopt a very simple amendment to the to the cry for relief. They may despise While all this hert and "stand pat" policy povalls the great ship of business is

capacity is fast coming to an end.

The Republicans are always harming chant marine. Senator Thomas M. prescribs a different view. When in-Patterson of Calorado proposes a pink agreeable. There are no finer Chautauqua audiences than those in Ore gon and California and no more bos shall be made on all goods coming to focuser from discuss. It is there'dishie American shores in American vessels If people voted their interests in percent where the ad valorem duty a Three all those influencies, ears Mostead of their prejudices Iowa would 25 per cent or greater. The bill also Lewis in conclusion, whole seeing life, alles of our times is that she is one of States register by payment of a grad flows which are strong and these in the the strongest Republican states, now unted tournage tax ranging from \$1 to end must lower the witadity of the

Hon, William H. Moody, secretary of trouble is is not stated, but the news paper correspondents are busy selection ing his successor. Whether President Roosevelt is engaged on the same task is not known. Wonder if Moody does not regret that he left the house?

ly overthrown Hon. Thomas Collier Be talesi estargratid salia.

Representative Babcock, having rested the La Follette forces in Wisconsin ked of favorably so chairman of the more maint and becomes more solid.

Republican national committee: also in the mouth; hence more impropersofor the Republican nomination for vice bie to the saliva and the guarant james.

is running against Hom. John H. Bather, ed.or too old flower, by burning some or head for congress on a platform that developing a bitter made from the bobbly is likely to try to ateal from yeast, from getting monty and from him to appropriate 52 500,000,000 for hornfieled formentating in the vising the nazy in five years and to do this by process, which leaves it but heavy for going into the districts of all members who oppose his scheme and best them. delegate to county, state and national conventions this year must set only be favorable to him personally but agree to support his tariff views. There are a ardious job than that of sinking that for somination Captain Hobsen has

One Jew met another at the break of morning entering the wicket of

plaintiff has already given the judge 10 rubles, so I am also going to give him 10 in order to keep him straight." -World's Work.

CATS SUCKING BREATH.

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But not any of three suppostfloors fulwish a beads for the elateonest that the cut in liable to easie the child's literath. We have always heard this etalement regrey some weird, horythie tragings that can hardly be imagined. But is is a more fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain.

Yet we would advise methers careful about leaving the judgest with bookin flore (). a cat. We do not fatur the time of ruts slooping with children, our do we favor the practice of children picking with cats, handling them, supplies them around the floor, fonding them, Lack dressing them up as della. It is not child. Neither cells nor days roughd in be freshed in this manner. They are not do for playthings.

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The Cars of Children. It is namedly accompand without questhen that the modern scunntly melb fanta were treated with less windows. So peteto our, the weaker puristind and He has introduced a bill providing that the stronger suretred. When the such a rebate of & per cent of the tactiff are cared for so that a large mumber where the ad valorem duty is 25 per sescued must be weaker than the comcention less. It privides a netwin of all munity to which they are restored. provides that for three years foreign "land especially to save frees which ressels may be admitted to United are feeble in a greater proportion than

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