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Payne's Unconscious Humor. E. H. Harriman Republican Delegate e Hearst and the Coal Trust DDDDDDDDD

the Capital evidently has never done,

and has not read my last letter. I

plight the makers of that lows plat-

form were reduced when they put that

ed about ten columns of its valuable

space to comments on my speech on

"Tariff Reduction and Genuine Reci-

procity," which is a valuable certificate

alone proof positive that he is per-

sons non grata to the stand patters, a

they are a fair index of the position of

which knows its own case thorough-

ster it up. The Economist takes Mr.

Williams of Mississippi and myself to

task for forcing our "popgun" tartiff

reduction bills to a vote in the ways

and means committee without asking

for "a hearing" before that commit

tee! No doubt we violated the etiquette

of the stand patters. But what would

have been the sense in asking for "a

hearing?" We would have been

for it, or if we had obtained "a hear

tating stand patters as Hon. Sereno E.

and his ten Republican confreres there

on do not know precisely what the

stand patters want? Surely the Econ-

omist will not assume for one mo-

ment that Messrs. Payne & Co. do.

not read the Economist? Perish the

thought! If they do read it, they

know full well that the party_fealty

of any Republican that dares to vote

for any reduction of the tariff rate on

be questioned and his life made miser-

able. So what did they want with "a

hearing?" True that Mesers. Williams

and Clark were not such fools as to

ask for "a hearing." knowing full well

that they would not get it. They se-

complished precisely what they started

n to do-namely, to put the Repub-

lican members of the ways and means

committee on record as being opposed

to any tariff reduction whatsoever,

tariff rates on articles of prime neces-

it will harass many Republican states-

The Economist gives a great and

not succeed in overthrowing the ma-

jority of the committee on ways and

[Special Washington Letter.] IS done! Hon, Sereno E. Payne, cently contained this remarkable edichairman of the house committorial squib: "Champ Clark believes tee on ways and means and that when tariff duties are too high therefore ex officio floor leader they ought to be reduced and that of the Republican majority, recently when they are too low they ought to acted as permanent chairman of the be raised. Champ, old boy, seems New York state convention, and, of be well qualified to write a platform on course, "sounded the keynote." They progressive Republicanism." I reall do it. The dispatches inform us that "his speech was received with in fact, most remarkable. I said no great applause," and no wonder, for it such thing-nothing that by the wildest was the richest humor-of which he was unconscious no doubt-that has fallen from human tongue this year. After claiming every good thing for the Republicans and eulogizing President Roosevelt for enforcing the antitrust law in the Northern Securities case, Brother Payne said:

The result has called a halt on unlawful enterprise. It has improved the business mate enterprise. The administration will proceed with careful investigation. It will indulge in no gallery play. Those will be surprised if he never read that engaged in lawful business have no cause platform, which the Canital evident. for alarm. Unlawful combinations only will be attacked. In a word, the law will

Wonder what Mr. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, who goes to the Chicago convention as a delegate from Mr. Payne's district along with Mr. Payne himself, thought of that? Does Mr. Harriman subscribe to the doctrine that the antitrust decision of the supreme court "has called a halt on un lawful enterprise?" 'How Mr. Chairman Payne must have laughed in his sleeve when he rolled off that polished sentence, and how Mr. Harriman must have slapped his thigh in ecstasy.

Payne then declared, "The administration will proceed with careful investigation." etc. Of course it will, for did not Mr. Attorney General Knox imhad no idea of running amuck on the tariff league and chief among the Payne differentiates the trusts into good and bad. He might with equal and bad. Of course the trusts and the Republican leaders thoroughly undertrusts. Having disposed of the trusts | piece, of information on which he may in this happy fashion, by first singing ough and complete." Now, if that is publicans in congress refused every proposition of the Democrats to instivestigation? The very suggestion of dozen occasions the Democrats in American Economist knows full well house and senate have tried to have that I stated the exact truth when I but the Republicans stand like a stone investigation from top to bottom enough corruption would be found to

rout the Republicans, horse, foot and dragoons, in the coming election. Mr. Payne delivered himself on the tariff question as follows:

We are wedded to no schedules. Ours is Dingley act, the best tariff law ever enacted. The next time we tackle the tariff we propose to improve upon that. But so long as the present law works well and produces sufficinet revenue, the prosperity of the country lasts and the welfare of the wage earner is secure we shall "con-

"We are wedded to no schedules," says Mr. Payne. No, indeed, but if some inquisitive person had arisen and asked what schedule the Republicans were willing to charge by lowering the rates he would have been completely stumped, for there is not one rate that they are willing to cut down. After saying that the Dingley bill is the best act ever passed he then proceeds to declare for what must to him be an impossibility by saying, "The next time we tackle the tariff we propose to improve upon that." But when do the Republicans propose to tackle it? Judging by their actions, they will perform that feat a few days after the millennium shall dawn and not before. He finally wound up with his old cry to continue to let well enough alone, which is only one way of voicing the "stand pat" doctrine. On the whole, Mr. Payne is to be most heartily congratulated on his very skillful efforts to please both the friends and associates of the trusts, to please the tariff reformers and the stand patters. In the pending campaign when a Republican brother is speaking to a Republican audience of tariff reformers he sity-tariff rates on which are out-FRANKLINTON HOTEL can quote-with eclat one part of Mr. Payne's speech, and when addressing the stand patters he can quote another part of it. The same caper can be

performed with reference to the trusts. hysterical shout of Joy that we did Gay Deceiver. This is a queer world, my masters. means, which is composed of eleven For instance, the Des Moines (Ia.) Republicans and six Democrats, and

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falled to make a breach in the stand out wall. It seems to think that our "poppun bills" placed the whole pre-toctive system in dire peril, and it but a regular yell—that certain Repub-lican members of that committee from the west, notably Messes Subcock of Wisconsin and Tawney of Minnesots. stood firm and did not desert the stars patters and join the Democrats, all of which proves beyond a peradventure that even the Economist knows that I was correct when I asserted that there is a split among Republicans on the tariff question. The Economist with all its ingenuity cannot conceal that great and important truth. Capital, an ardent stand pat organ, re-

Republican Harmony always spelled with a big, big H-is the most in-comprehensible thing ever presented publicans given an exhibi mony by couning to punch each other's noses, smash each other's laws black such other's eyes and crack such othpeat that that is a remarkable squiber's skulls, after Senators Foreker and Dick, under the guidance of Hon. stretch of imagination could be so con-George B, Cox, had agreed up a division of the pie, than two West Virginia strued. I quoted the sentence, "Duties Republican statesmen closed a Harthat are too low should be increased, mony meeting-with a big red H-by and duties that are too high be reduced." Where does the gentle reader shooting each other to death. Kansas Republicans, not to be left behind suppose that I got that juggling senplaying Harmony have nominated two tence? After reading the foregoing Republican candidates for congress in sorte squib from the Des Moines Capital the each of two districts, while the New reader will be surprised to learn that I quoted it from the Republican plat-York Republicans have done the same thing in at least one district. Truly, form adopted and promulgated by the Iowa Republicans last year that is, he out. As things are now running, the platform, which the Capital evident- chances are two to one that we will ly has never done, and has never have the next house of representatives. read my speech of March 28, which

a most notable victory against the cost trust in the supreme court of the Unitquoted it to show to what a weeful ed States recently when it was decided by that highest of all tribunals that the trust most produce its books, papreposterous sentence in their declaration of principles, and I commented on pers, contracts, etc., in court, and he it in as vigorous style as I could, not is receiving great credit at the hands guano maker on earth that knows by way of commending it, but by way of all patriotic persons. Persistency of purpose is one of Mr. Hearst's most of ridiculing it. The Des Moines Capital, never having read the lows plat- prominent characteristics. When he form and erroneously assuming that I was the author of that amazing sentence, undertakes in the above squib performance and to attribute if to to be sarcastic at my expense. I improper motives. But he stack to humbly submit that the Capital should necessary, but to reassure any trust now transfer its sarcasm to the lowa able, paid them out of his own pocket sentence in their platform in the year and won a splendid triumph for truth do so? Not by any manner of means! to a marksman in knowing that he would work in the same way for their American Economist, organ of the that the way to bust the trusts is to cames bolls to not open.

of character as a Demograt. The man who incurs its censure has in that fact lawyer of capacity and was once noutcongratulate himself. I am not vain enough to suppose that my opinions man and looks the Kentuckian, being are of great value, except so far-as tall and handsome. But he will find the Democratic party. The Economist, Greeley's running mate in 1872, thire ly, in its last issue undertakes to play ty-two years ago, was the last cities. the part of the inkfish by darkening the waters and resurrecting the free trade bogy. It will deceive shody by president. Judge Yerkes would be an that condemned caper, except some imposing presiding officer for the senidents-Colonel Richard M. Johnson. declared that there is no free trade party in the United States and that and General John C. Breckinridge. If are "tariff reduction and genuine recivice president-which God forbidiprocity." Then why does it how! about Judge Yerkes would do as well so any free trade? Because it has a bad

convention Hon. Chauncey Milebell Depew spoke with as much airtness know that it has been decreed by the Republican bosses that his senstorial head shall fall into the basket when the New York legislature again meets, Of course, if the Bemocrats carry the waiting for "a hearing" when Gabriel course if the Republicana carry it. In blows his horn, even if we had asked ing" only the tariff barons would have Chauncey was singing the swampong. been heard. But does the Economist believe that such illustrious and palpi-

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