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be friends and may work sucessfully | Dahlman a dollar.) together in converting our nation's resource: into material wealth. (Applause.)

says that there should be no private more funny things in the republican monopoly. The republican party says, platform than in the writing of pro-"Do not kill the trusts; just regulate fessional humorists. And the first them." We say, "Prevent the organization of a trust." The republican fair sample of what can be said that leaders say, "No, don't do that; cre- is funny and yet be said seriously. ate the trust and start it out and then Have you read that plank? It begins take after it and try to overtake it." something like this: "The republican (Applause). They have tried to overtake the trust for eleven years and of a revision of the tariff at a special the trus is gaining on the republican party. The trusts are farther ahead diately after inauguration." now than they were eleven years ago. There are five times as many trusts today as there were when the republican party came into power in March, 1897, and yet the republican platform congratuates the country on the pro- ally." It is distinguished from the old gress that the party has made on the ones that have not been kept. trust question.

We say the private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We draw ally. (Applause.) If you want to know the line and say that beyond it the how that word will demoralize a man's corporation shall not go in attempting credit try it at the bank. (Laughter.) to control the products in which it Go to the bank and arrange for a loan; deals. That is our plan. We draw agree upon the amount and the rate the line at 50 per cent. If you say of interest and security and then the it ought to be higher, I will discuss cashier will push out a note under it with you. If you say it ought to be the grating for you to sign. When lower, I will discuss it with you. But you read it over you will find it when you say there ought to be no reads like this: "For value received, limit, I will not discuss it with you at all. (Applause.)

Dr. Hughes came out from New fore or after the word "promise" the York to teach western republicans and word "unequivocally," push it back and rebuke western democrats. He found watch the cashier. He will make you fault with our plan, but he had no get another indorser on the note. It plan of ais own. I have thought it arouses his suspicion at once. (Apmight be illustrated in this way: A plause.) If a man's promise is good man is sick; his physician prescribes he don't need the word "unequivoca remedy, and just as the sick man ally" and if it is bad it makes it is about to take it in comes Dr. worse. (Applause.) And yet they Hughes of New York, and the doctor put it in the republican platform. says, "What, are you going to take (Laughter.) But yet it is no worse that medicine? What, a medicine like than the word "immediately." Why that? Why, it is ridiculous, it is ab-surd." And then he laughs heart? Iv to do. Why are they in such a and goes out and reads the papers hurry now? They're down on their without giving relief. (Applause.)

remedy I will discuss his remedy, and mediately' what we ought to have I will compare his remedy with ours; done years ago." (Great applause). but if Mr. Hughes has no remedy he And yet I have sometimes wondered had better go back to New York and if there might be another explanation prepare himself to veto another 2-cent of these words. I have wondered if rate bill. (Applause.)

Why, my friends, I used to buy

books on humor when I wanted to read something funny, but I found it Take the trust question. Our party was a waste of money, for I could find part of that tariff plank presents a party declares unequivocally in favor session of congress to be called imme-

Now there is a promise. They have promised "unequivocally" to "revise" the tariff "immediately." What is that word "unequivocally" doing in there? Why do they promise "unequivoc-

They have promised equivocally before and now they promise unequivocwe or either of us, promise to pay.' Now take your pen and write in be-

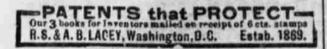
knees, they're begging: "Oh, let Now if Mr. Hughes will give his us in once more, and we will do 'im-

the bill. (Applause.) We have a plan; the republicans ally" and "immediately" to make you press office. Address



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refuse to recognize the dangers that not notice that the word "reduction" threaten the people. There is the dif- does not appear at all. What is it that ference of the two parties on the trust they have promised unequivocally to question.

question? My friends I am somewhat Why, it may mean to revise it up or embarrassed when I come to discuss it may mean to revise it down, and the tariff because their tariff plank is Mr. Taft says it means both. (Apso bad-you know how bad that tariff plause). He says revise some scheplank is? Why, that tariff is so bad dules up and revise some schedules that the editor of the Bee took it for down. I kept demanding that he tell one of my speeches. (Laughter.) In us what he meant by revision, and at eighteen years I have had a good many Milwaukee he said that it meant a harsh things said about me, some genuine revision. Then I got a third slanderous, some libelous things, but word-"unequivocally, immediate, genof all the things ever said nothing has uine." (Applause.) But genuine does cut me so deeply as to be accused of not appear in the platform. That is writing the republican platform. (Ap- an amendment. There is not any plause and cheers.)

And yet my friends I am willing to and cheers.) I kept insisting that he forgive him because out of it has tell us whether he would revise it up come good. The fact that the editor or down, and at Cedar Rapids, Ia., thought it was my speech gave him he said that the revision would proban oportunity to express himself fully ably be downward. Then I got a fourth upon it. (Applause and laughter.) word-"unequivocally, immediately, And as a result of that mistake more genuine, probably." That is as far as truths got into the Bee's editorial page that day than has been in it since the twenty years I have known it. (Ap- applause.) plause.) But if the editor would write that scathing an editorial about say how to commence and how to prothat part of the plank I would give a ceed. Commence with the tariff on dollar to get his candid opinion of the articles that come into competition rest of that plank. (Applause.) I don't know but what I will risk a dol- ticles on the free list. But Mr. Taft lar. I'll ask the mayor to give the edi- says that would be bad; so does every tor of the see this dollar if he will trust magnate in the country say that just assume that I wrote the balance that would be bad. But Mr. Taft forof that tariff plank and tell us what gets that the trust magnate will have

plause.)

have no plan. The republican leaders laugh so heartily so that you would D. J. LANE, Box L. C., St. Mary's, Kansas. do immediately? It is to revise the And what shall I say on the tariff tariff. And what does revise mean?

genuine in the platform. (Applause

they have got so far, and only two weeks yet remaining. (Laughter and

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