

TO LEGALLY DEFINE BUTTER

Senate Committee on Agriculture Having Some Trouble Over the Matter.

MANDERSON ON HIS OLEOMARGARINE BILL

He Explains Why He Drew the Measure and the Benefits He Expects to Flow from it for Both Maker and User.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE

1407 F Street, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.

The senate committee on agriculture is taking a good deal of interest in the bill introduced by Senator Mander...

Senator Mander today said: "It is a remarkable fact that the butterine and oleomargarine now placed upon the market is in many cases more wholesome and more suitable to the people than the great deal of the genuine butter which is furnished by dairies in certain parts of the country."

Mr. Aldrich immediately took the floor and drew a graphic picture of the anomalous position in which he claimed the proposed duty on oleo placed the democratic party in New England. For six years, he said, the democrats in New England had been their champions on platforms demanding free raw materials.

Mr. Mills replied that while cotton was free, the machinery employed in the manufacture of cotton goods was taxed 45 per cent, the dies were all heavily taxed; the coal that generated the steam was taxed; all the collateral elements were taxed.

Mr. Peffer of Kansas offered an amendment to transfer iron ore to the free list. It was one of the tenets of the democratic party that raw materials should be on the free list. "Why had not this been done?" he asked.

Mr. Vest replied there was no attempt at evasion so far as he was concerned. A large majority on his side favored placing raw material on the free list.

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POPULAR CENSUS ABSTRACT

Twenty-Four Volumes of Statistics to Be Brought Down Into One.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The result of the work of the eleventh census will be summed up in an abstract which has been almost completed at the census bureau. The publication will give all the totals for the different subjects for which figures were compiled by special agents and the enumerators.

KNOCKED OUT THE DOCKAGE CLAIM

House in Committee of the Whole Sits This Morning. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Almost immediately upon assembling the house went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

BISELL WILL HEAR THE APPEAL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Postmaster General Bisell has decided to give a hearing in the test case instituted by ex-Lieutenant Slater of the Fort Wayne, Ind., postoffice, who was removed and now seeks reinstatement.

OFFERED TO BE THE MINIMUM

Fixer Butts Approached the South Dakota Senator with His Lowest Offer.

PROMISED A RAISE IF INSISTED UPON

Taking of Testimony in the Bribery Investigation Commenced by the Committee in Secret Session—Hunt, Kyle and Butts on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The members of the committee to investigate the charges of bribery in the senate were on hand promptly at 10 o'clock today in the room of the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Hunt was at the meeting as a witness.

Senator Hunt remained with the committee about half an hour, and after he emerged from the committee room, the son, Eppa Hunt, Jr., was called in and asked to state what he knew of the alleged effort to bribe his father.

Both Senator Hunt and his son stated that they had no conversation with anyone who had offered to bribe them. Senator Hunt stated that he had not materially differed from the story heretofore given to the press by Senator Hunt.

Senator Kyle was before the committee more than an hour and was informed he would probably be called again. He put the committee in possession of all the information in his possession in regard to the tariff bill and received pay for his vote.

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