

Washington, D.C. January, 1904.

The Marlborough.

Dear Miss Tarbell,

From the Senate Document room I obtained this information this morning. " Congressional Record, House Jan, 8 1889.

Sugar Trust and Standard Oil Trust.

Mr. R- I now call up the House concurrent resolution to print the testimony taken by the committee on Manufactures in relation to the sugar trust and the Standard Oil Trust and I ask unanimous consent that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the resolution.

The concurrent resolution and the amendment of the Senate were read as follows."

In the House of Representatives, Sep, 21 1888.

Resolved ~~that~~ by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that there be printed for the use of the House and Senate 5,000 copies of the report, with evidence lately made by the committee of Manufacturers in relation to the sugar trust and the Standard Oil trust, 3000 for the use of the House, 1500 for the use of the Senate.

In the Senate of the United States, December 21st 1888,

Resolved that the foregoing resolution of the House of Representatives do pass with the following amendment,

Line 5, strike out five thousand and insert four thousand five hundred. Testimony in regard to whisky trust and cotton bagging were not included in this publication."

More than the usual number of this report were printed, as is the case when the document is of any particular interest. The extract I have made, shows what was the law on the number. Mr. Grayson in the House Document room said that they received about six hundred, and that two thousand were received in the folding room for the use of the House and Senate. The Senate usually receives one hundred and twenty five. There are usually a large number left at the printing office for the further use of members of either house, each one having so many to their credit.

I send a report of the Senate which will show how they are distributed. The "trust number" was distributed in the usual manner.

Mr. Grayson said that this was very scarce as the call for it had been unusually large.

Let me know if this does not cover the ground you want. I have not been able to find out any gossip about it, and can only send the law on the subject. They all say that it is hard to find, and they were a little surprised that I had been able to get one, that is if you want it.

Mrs. Patterson asked me to say to you that the man in Florida could not fill your order as you wanted. I think you are to be short in nuts and grape fruit.

If information is not what you want, write me more fully.

Sincerely

Amelia

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