

ent statutes relating to corporations, by Senator Goodrich—To amend the general tax law. The resolution making A. P. Swanstrom second assistant secretary was taken from the table and adjourned.

Recess Until Tuesday Next,

sent as being in a delirious state of semi-hysterics. She is said to have cast off the youthful Mrs. Althea Stone-Cunningham and

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### BOGUS BUTTER.

It is no use any longer to object. Congress has passed the bill, President Cleveland signed it, and a dead hog is now a better butter producer than a live cow. Bro. Trafton, of the New York Produce Exchange Reporter, thinks "that congress did right in passing a law regulating the manufacture and sale of this article as it is liable to so many abuses. There was nothing before this law was passed licensing this article and appointing inspectors, which prevented unscrupulous persons from making oleomargarine or butterine out of fat coming from diseased animals, which after being deodorized, could be manufactured into imitation butter and palmed off on a poor community as a healthy article of food." This sort of argument will not hold good, even under the law. How would you go to work to prosecute a man who palmed off horse manure for fish balls? under the restrictions of the law, enabled by science to perpetuate the foul act? We have it from the best authority that the Brooklyn board of health last year had a hog slaughtered which was sound, and tried out the lard, and also a hog which died of cholera and tried out the lard. Both lots of lard were submitted to a chemist and he could not tell which was sound. It is a fact that most of the parties who are engaged in producing oleomargarine are downright swindlers, and the public should make the business so odious that all their capital and infernal taxes could not popularize their medicine. We believe oleomargarine is unfit to eat. It may be made palatable; so may an emetic. The tax is also unjust. If a dampfool conceives the notion that oleomargarine is as palatable as butter, and having confidence that modern science can render it purer and more wholesome than a great deal of the butter that is placed on market, and also taking into consideration the fact

that the scientific production does not make such a drain on his purse as butter, we claim that a law making him pay a special tax because he chooses to use the imitation instead of the genuine is unjust. So it is a fraud all around.

People have forgotten that the only severe earthquakes in this country have been east of the Mississippi river. The New Madrid earthquake of 1812 caused the Mississippi to flow north for several minutes, by an upraise of the earth, which, had it continued, would have made an immense lake, the recent earthquakes inflicted the greatest loss of life at Charleston, that has ever occurred from any cause in the United States.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

CARLTON.

Not having seen anything concerning our little town in the columns of the Reporter I will give you a few items. Carlton is improving considerably this summer. Mr. Wilson is building a fine little home which will be a credit to the town.

Mrs. P. C. Thomson has taken a trip to Yaquina for her health. Hope it may do her good.

About all the grain is hauled to the warehouse for this season. Messrs. Barnekoff & Co. have a large share of the wheat of this place.

A party started for Tillamook to-day for a pleasure trip. Hope the boys will have a good time. B. B.

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