

SUGAR TRUST CONTRIBUTED

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Mr. Havemeyer denied the published statements upon which the investigation is based as to contributions to campaign funds and the demands of the trust that it should have protection in the tariff for past favors. He talked quite freely about his visit to Washington while the tariff bill was pending before the finance committee and said that he had talked with several senators in the interest of the proper protection of the refining interests, among them Senators Hill, Gorman and Smith. The latter, he said, had promised to help him, but Senator Hill had given him no satisfaction at all. He said the present tariff bill was an unsatisfactory one to the refiners, because the differential of one-tenth of a cent was not sufficient to afford all the protection which their interests should have. He said that he had advocated the ad valorem system, and was gratified that it had been adopted to the extent that it was, but he was far from satisfied.

Mr. Havemeyer denied all knowledge of speculation in sugar stocks by United States senators.

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