

THEY FAVOR POOLING.

Railroad Officials Give Their Views on Inter-State Commerce.

THEY SAY IT HELPS TRUSTS.

It Aids the Big Roads and Threatens to Bankrupt the Little Ones.

ROBERTS, DEPEW AND INGALLS TALK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A number of prominent railroad men, including Chauncey M. Depew and President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania system, were before the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce this morning to advocate the passage of the amendment to the Interstate Commerce law by Mr. Cullom...

President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania road, said that in his judgment the Interstate Commerce law has not operated for the benefit of the public in the matter of preventing discrimination. He said in the course of his remarks that he wanted to impress on the committee the fact that the law as now drawn, precluding railroad companies from making arrangements in reference to traffic agreements, induces radical violations of the law by the companies and the shippers as well.

Mr. Roberts was of the opinion that it was of as much importance to the public at large that the railroad companies should not be allowed to charge low rates as it was that they should not be permitted to charge rates that would be excessive.

Depew Says It Promotes Trusts. Mr. Depew, President of the New York Central, said the Interstate Commerce law had been established to prevent discrimination, but its effects had been to promote trusts beyond anything that had ever been dreamed of.

Ingalls Favors It. Mr. Ingalls, President of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio roads, said that two situations confronted the railroads of the country. If they went into competition under the law the railroads would become bankrupt or, in the end, be forced to make a combination which would put them under one control, and then the power to regulate them would slip from the grasp of the legislators.

In discussing the existing conditions, Mr. Depew said that it would be impossible for manufacturers to exist except at terminal points—a statement which caused Mr. Ingalls to ask him if he was not understood as meaning that New York was a better place in which to do business than other cities.

Mr. Depew replied that under the operation of the present law such places would cease to exist, except as the summer residences of United States Senators.

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Funeral on THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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