

better for the public than the practice now EXISTIN: 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 too low rates as it was that they should not be permitted to charge rates that were too high. Pooling might be authorized by Congress, subject to cancellation by the commission if found to be unjust.

panies from making arrangements in refer-ence to traffic agreements, induces radical

THEY FAVOR POOLING.

Railroad Officials Give Their Views

on Inter-State Commerce.

THEY SAY IT HELPS TRUSTS.

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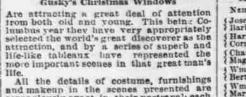
Fankrupt the Little Ones.

ROBERTS, DEPEW AND INGALLS TALK

## Depew Says It Promotes Trusts.

Mr. Depew, President of the New York Central, said the inter-State commerce law had been established to prevent discrimina-tion, but its effects had been to promote trusts beyond anything that had ever been dreamed of. There were eight roads between New York and Chicago, but for all the purposes of the public there were but one. It an iron-clad rule of equal rates under equal conditions of time was established, the New York Central and the Pennsylvania would do eight-tenths of the business. The other roads would go into bank-ruptey, with all the attendants of bank-In this way the law preventing mintey. pooling was creating trusts. If this law continued in force five years longer Mr. Depew thought there would not be an independent business man in any of the large cities of the United States. It was creating trusts and this condition of affairs was being brought about by the mis-scable operations of a law intended to prevent them. In response to the query of Mr. Culion as to how the evil was to be cured, Mr. Depew said that under the pro-posed amendment, the roads would be authorized to make contracts upon a busi-ness basis, and could agree upon rates

which would be always the same to the public. The law would empower the commies to enforce their agreements, and the matter under the control of the commis-In discussing the existing conditions, Mr. Depew said that it would soon be impossible for manufacturers to exist except at terminal points-a statement which caused Mr. Brice to ask it he was to be understood as meaning that New York and other cities of like character would be lavored to the discrimination of such places as L ma, Newark and other places in Ohio, which the Ohio Senator named. To this Mr. Depew replied that under the operation of the present law such places would cease to exist, except as to the summer residences of United States Senators.



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violations of the law by the companies and the shippers as well. The companies were not violating the fifth section of the law, that preventing pooling, but in observing Most of these are Evereits: some Webster, some Newby & Evans, and some Harvard Pianos, and yet there are some people fool-ish enough to huy other pianos and pay ex-travagant prices for them because they bear an old name. Not so with our patrons, who think for themselves and judge of the piano by its merits, which speaks out in the rich head till tone, the light responsive action and artistically designed and perfectly flu-ished cases, the seven years' guarantee, the testimony of over 17,000 people who have them in their homes. Our business is boom-ing wille others complain of dull times. The reason is apparent. The people know where to get the best instruments. Our stock is complete. You can choose from the best in the market and we will deliver the piano when you wart it. Come early and avoid ht you do not want a piano you may want a violin, puitar, mandolin, music box, or some small instrument. We have them all and can please you and save money for you. Market Aleghenuy, Pa. Most of these are Everetts; some Webster, its provisions they were violating some other sections. Mr. Roberts did not think the commission should be allowed to regulate rates, because it was not in the interest of the public that it should do so. Nor was the pooling system the best; but it was

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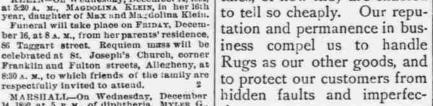
No Christmas and New Year's table should

MARSHALL-On Wednesday, December N. 1852, at 5 P. M., of dipitheria, MYLER G., youngest son of William H. and Mary C. tions, Marshall. Funeral from the residence of his parents Tioga street, Brushton, P. R. R., THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30.

Funeral sorvices at the residence of her father, Dr. P. D. Liscomb, in Beaver Falls, Pa., on FRIDAY, December 16, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment in New Brighton Cemetery. 2

RITTER-On Tuesday, December 13, 1892, at 3:30 A. M., SEBASTIAN RITTER, aged 65 years. Funeral from the residence, corner Eighth and Main streets, Sharpsburg, on FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m. Services at St. Mary's B. C. Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respect

fully invited to attend. STEWART-Mrs. MARY A. STEWART, at 6 p.M., December 14, 1892, in Sist year of her age. Funeral from the residence of Mr. Fredric Winter, corner Rebecca and Carroll streets, East End, on FRIDAY, December 16, at 2:30 P.



NOBLE-On Sunday, December II, 1892, at 3:50 r. M., in Wichita, Kan., after a lingering lilness, Mrs. Mary LISCONE NOBLE, daughter of Dr. P. D. Liscomb, of Beaver Falls, Pa., and wife of Lester B. Noble.

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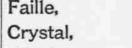
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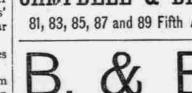


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## Ingalls Favors It.

Mr. Ingolls, President of the Big Four and Chesapenke and Ohio roads, said that two situations confronted the railroads of the country. If they went into competition under the law the railroads would berome 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 all from the grasp of the legislators. The general public now paid the full rate, while the big dealers were the ones who now paid the full rate, while the big dealers were the ones who got the advantage of the rebate. Under the existing law Mr. Ingalls said the small dealers were being driven out of business, to the great detriment of the wyole coun-try. It was for the interest of the whole country that the railroads should prosper. A million men were employed in the business, and twice that number were engaged in manufactures that furnished railroad supplies. It was to the interest of the railroads to enforce the law, and if the law, as the companies were now seeking to have it amended, had been in force the principal competitor of the Caesapeake and Ohio would have been bankrupt, so many cases of violation had they made against it. In concluding, Mr. Ingalls said that it had come to the point where the roads were compelled to get under the shadow of the law to keep business. If the amendment sought, passed, it would not result in an increase of rates, but in equal rates, and in many cases in reduced rates. Many of the railroads had done all they could to break down the inter-State commerce law. but they had become educated and were

now in favor of it. Walker, of the Trunk lines, spoke briefly, and said the object of the bill was to suppress unhealthy competition, not healthy competition. The committee will probably hold another session next slonday.

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