The following is a pretty plain and terse speech for the Railroad magnates to digest. It was delivered the other day by Ex-Governor Washburn of Maine, who is himself the president of a railroad company, and was present at a hearing on railroad monopoly before a committee of the Legislature of that State. Among other things, Ex-Governor Washburn said:

And now, gentlemen, all we ask is justice in this matter, that the monopolies in this State shall not discriminate against the smaller enterprises. The time has come in this country when the large corporations are devouring the smaller ones -property centering in the hands of the few. The gigantic railroad monopolies are controlling the price of property and produce by pooling freights and tariffs. One small railroad company after another is being swallowed up. The giant monster centralization is fast destroying the liberties of the people, and we must see one railread after another lose its identity. It is true we become alarmed. The people in many of the Western States are legislating against railroad monopolists: they have been forced to it as a matter of self-preservation. The railroad monopolists have become so strong in this nation that they can elect Legislatures, Congresses and Presidents, and control them, too. They frame the laws of the land, and the people have a right to be relieved. They demand it at the doors of the legislative halls, and they wiil have it-and that speedily. If they cannon get it through legislation they will appeal to that mighty and omnipotent force which always prevails under like circumstances. I am no alarmist or extremist. I am interested in railroads, but I am compelled to accept the lawful truths which are forced upon me.

The tendency of legislation at the present time is toward the destruction of the smaller enterprises and corporations and in the interest of the monopoly. The great middle class is being crushed out of existence, and society is being divided into two classes-the very rich few and the dependent and pauperized mass.

The President's chief objection to the Refunding bill was the fifth section which has been severely criticised, and was objected to by Secretary Sherman. In closing his veto message, the President says:

In short, I cannot but regard the fifth section as a step in the direction of the destruction of the national banking system. Our country, after a long period of business depression, has just entered upon a career of unexampled prosperity. The withdrawal of eurrency from circulation by the national banks and the enforced winding up of banks in consequence, would inevitably bring serious embarrassments and di saster to the business of the country. Banks of issue are essential instruments of modern commerce. If the present efficient and admirable system of banking is broken down, it will inevitably be followed by a recurrence to other inferior methods of banking. Any measure looking to such a result will be a disturbing element in our financial system. It will destroy confidence and surely check the growing prosperity of the country.

Believing that the measure for the refunding of the national debt is not necessarily connected with the national banking law, and that any refunding act would defeat its own object if it imperilled the national banking system, or seriously impaired its usefulness, and being convinced that section five of the bill before me would, if it should become a law, work great harm, I herewith return the bill to the House for that further consideration which is provided for in the constitution

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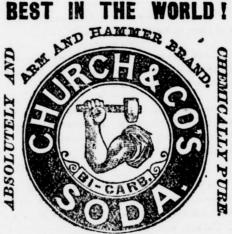
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