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There has just been added to the federal statutes a new law defending the people against the encroachments of corporations. It is the fourth in a series of laws having the same end in view. When the railway rate bill passed into the perfected stage of legislation it put the capstone upon a structure of laws designed to check corporate ruthlessness.

The first of the series was the interstate commerce law, enacted in 1887. It was at best a feeble measure because it was snorn of its effect in large part by designing men acting in the interest of corporations. The commission was given the power to declare but not the authority to enforce in full degree. The commission could not upset a rate fixed by a railroad but could supply another. The commission was flouted openly by the railroad and defied in the courts and its decisions were often upset.

Yet all the time it was doing good work for the people and was calling attention to the evils that existed and that could be cured by adequate legislation. In one respect the commission performed very valuable service; it pointed out through its hearings and decisions, abuses that obtained and whetted the appetite of shippers and the public for remedial legislation.

SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

The next great enactment in the same line was the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890. For a long time it remained a dead letter, practically, on the statute books. The corporations laughed at it. Gigantic trusts were formed and carried on their operations openly and boldly. The people complained from time to time, but the trusts paid no attention to their mutterings and went gaily along with the big game. Finally, the boldest stroke of all was attempted. The great Northern Securities merger was floated. It had for its object the controlling by two or three men of the entire system of railway transportation between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast from the Canadian border to the gulf.

That plan contemplated not only the monopoly of the freight and passenger carrying business of the great empire growing up west of the Mississippi, but had in view the control of the glorious commercial future that was arising above the oriental horizon as the policy of expansion was being developed. It was a daring undertaking, this effort of less

than half a dozen men sitting around a table in New York to hog the most industrious portion of the habitable globe.

About that time there was a small-statured, bald-headed, man of modest mien, but prodigious brain, sitting up in a room overlooking McPherson Square—Attorney General Knox, to wit, in the department of justice. He fumbled over the revised statutes and picked out the Sherman act, under the authority of which he went after that merger, hammer and tongs. The supreme court upheld his contention and demolished the merger. Since then other trusts have been attacked and today half a dozen of the great combinations are on the rack.

THE ELKINS ANTI-REBATE LAW

The next legislative act in the same direction was the Elkins anti-rebate law of 1903. For years the public had been complaining that railroads were violating the spirit of the interstate commerce law by publishing their rates in accordance with law and then giving a secret rebate to favored shippers. The railroads were complainants as well as the public, for often the roads were forced to give the rebates when they were not justly due and it meant less of profit to them.

The Elkins act is supposed to have corrected many of the evils of rebating, although the department of justice has recently declared that the sugar trust and several railroads are still engaging in the practice, and the department is going after them. The Elkins law, however, is an important feature of this consecutive plan of regulation of corporations.

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