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**THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE LAW.**

The test of this law is carefully watched by the people, and all bearing upon it is of interest. That it is of material benefit the majority of people believe, and the facts will bear out this decision in the future.

Bradstreet's give a very fair representation and thinks the operation during the brief space of nine months of so important and so comprehensive a measure as the interstate commerce law, could hardly be regarded, in the abstract, as furnishing anything like a sufficient basis of experience upon which to rest definite conclusions as to the merits of the law as a whole; and this conclusion is borne out by facts. Especially is it difficult to find a basis for judging of the benefits or disadvantages of the law by inquiry directed to individuals and localities directly affected by the law. An illustration of this is afforded by the result of an inquiry lately made by the Age of Steel into the effects of the law on business at a number of cities in the United States. The replies returned, to a question as to the effect of the law on business of individual firms and corporations, are about equally divided between holding the law detrimental, holding it beneficial, and holding it to have had no effect, or only a very slight one. To also as regards the benefits or detriment occasioned to the business of localities by the law the answers are about equally divided, while a number of those questioned answer that time enough has not elapsed to enable them to form an opinion. Of course in an inquiry directed, as this is, almost wholly to individual instances, the point of importance lies in the number of the instances. The number of answers given to the inquiry was only forty—a rather narrow basis upon which to rest a judgment.

The journal referred to, however, presents some considerations upon the interstate law and its operations, which are of more interest and value than the results of the investigation. These are contained in a number of articles contributed by well known students of railroad problems, such as James F. Hudson, Prof. E. R. A. Seligman, of Columbia college, and Prof. E. J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hudson expresses the opinion that the period since the passage of the law has not been sufficiently long to enable us to determine whether it is a success. Especially is it too soon, the writer holds, to enable us to pass judgment upon what he considers the crucial point of the law, viz: whether it will put a stop to the evil of building up privileged classes in trade. Prof. Seligman declares that local discriminations are undoubtedly less than before the passage of the act, and that in regard to these, at any rate, the law has made a good beginning. As regards personal discriminations, he says, it is more difficult to form an opinion. The commission has decided that the principle of wholesale rates or allowance for quantity is illegal, but this, Prof. Seligman says, does not touch the underlying difficulty of dealing with personal rebates, and he declares that a great mistake has been made by the late report of the commission in declaring that these personal discriminations have ceased. Everyone in contact with the large shippers in the east knows, he says, that personal discriminations still continue in unabated vigor, but cloaked under more skillful disguises. It is in relation to this matter of personal discrimination that the prohibition of pools, he says, jeopardizes the success of the law. His conclusion is that so far as the law has had any effect it has worked well. Prof. James thinks that public opinion generally indorses the action of Congress in passing the law and the course of the commission in administering it though he holds that the remedies for abuses provided by the law are not yet fully satisfactory. In this direction both he and Mr. Hudson suggest amendments, while the only amendment suggested by Prof. Seligman is in regard to the clause prohibiting pools, which is condemned by him. The conclusion suggested by these papers as a

whole is that congress would do well to hasten slowly in the matter of making amendments, and that in amending the law it should be guided mainly by the recommendations of the able and conservative commission which has administered the law since its passage, and which seems to be in the position best adapted for judging as to the needs and defects of the law.

A STRANGE story is told of how a daughter in this state captured her blind father, Abel Allen, and kept him a prisoner to draw his soldier pension of \$72 per month, until the old gentleman's guardian located him and took him back to Dakota with a habeas corpus writ. Considerable strife over a poor old blind man.

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Dated December 7, 1887.  
**JULIA A. SHORE,**  
Executrix.  
HEWITT & BRYANT,  
Attorneys for Executrix.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Harry, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final accounts such executor, and the said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of February, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

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