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A great economic question is going to be brought squarely before the American people within the next few months, and upon the determination of the issues raised by the so-called Stevens' Bill, pendiction of the state of the st ing in Congress, depends in a very large measure the fate of the small dealer, and especially those in the smaller towns, in the unequal struggle that they are waging for existence against the great city department stores and mail order houses. Every person who has kept his eyes open, must have observed that for some reason the observed that for some reason the big city merchants have been gain ing ground, while the tradesmen in the interior have found the strug-gle growing constantly harder. The records of post offices and express money order issues, and bank drafts purchased, clearly show that reat sums of money that should be used in trading at home, are coing to the mail order houses in the large cities. And the depart ment stores in the great centers are monopolizing the trade, and the little stores are becoming fewer and fewer. This condition is attributed to "cut-throat competition," or price cutting, and from every part of the country has come a demand for the enactment of a federal statute that will enable manufac turers of staple articles to fix a price on their goods and compel the retailing at a standard figure, no matter where the goods are sold. The Federal Trade Commission 15 working in this direction and the indications are that there is bad weather ahead for the handful of weather allead to the data with the city interests that have been driving out the smaller dealer, and growing opulent and arrogant at the expense of the country mer-

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