

## IMPORTANT

THE editor desires to call attention to the following points:—

1. The editor is alone responsible for the typographical work in the volume. So far as possible it was attempted to reproduce the documents exactly as they were in the original. The editor believes that all the errors in spelling and construction have been duly noted. To have done the same with the very numerous errors in punctuation, use of parentheses, etc. etc., would have unnecessarily cumbered the pages. Such errors as are discovered therefore in this respect will probably be found to be errors in the originals.
2. Some of the court decisions were necessarily taken from advance copies as at the time the volume was made up they had not been published in the reports.
3. The paging in the Stanley and Interstate Commerce Committee Investigations differs somewhat in the first copies issued and the last.
4. The title of the Interstate Commerce Investigation reads in original, sometimes "Hearing" and at others "Hearings."
5. Lines and fictitious initials have been used instead of names in many places in Chapter XII.
6. Examination of the document beginning on page 118 will show that it resembles both a pooling agreement and a factor's agreement. As a single contract the party of the first part is constituted a factor of the Table and Stair Oil Cloth Association. Several of such contracts, however, were the basis of the pool. The document should be read both as a pooling and as a factor's agreement.