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ent time, has written to a gentleman in this city asking for the facts and statistics covering the commerce of the bayou and other material points in that connection. It may be stated also, without any violation of confidence, that the senator expresses very great confidence in the passage of the desired appropriation through the senate.

LEXOW AND THE TRUSTS. Senator Lexow of New York, whatever may have prompted his action, seems to be in earnest in his fight on the trusts, and his address before the Nyack board of trade was an admirable presentation of his side of the question.

Speaking of the argument made by the defenders of the trusts, that experience shows indisputably that trusts lead to a lower scale of prices, and that combinations of the kind considered are advantageous to the consumer in furnishing him with a better article at a lower cost, Mr. Lexow said:

But who will guarantee that in the wars to come, should monopolies become the order of the day, exercising undisturbed control of product and price, the natural instinct of man will not assert itself and the absolute control of product and price will not result in fixing higher rates that the public must refuse to pay or buy?

Referring to that aspect of the monopoly question which affects labor and capital driven out of employment by the trust, Senator Lexow said: What becomes of those whom those monopolies drive to wall, these hundreds and thousands of our fellow citizens whose competition is forcibly removed...

It is inevitable that there should be more or less suspicion of Senator Lexow's motives in undertaking the investigation, because the present demand is for the institution of legal proceedings against the monopolies and the taking of such action by the legislature and governor as shall make prosecution effective.

THE WAR BEGUN. The complications in European affairs have been brought to an acute stage by the opening of actual hostilities between the Ottoman Empire and the Balkan states.

Referring to this state of affairs the Cleveland Plain Dealer declares that in providing against these conditions there will be something additional for the extra session of congress to look after. It suggests that while the statements are about it, there is a deficiency among the plain people of this country that ought to be considered.

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IMMS, POPULAR AND BRAINY COLORED STUDENT.

Feb. February 12.—Robert P. Simms, the young colored student who acted president of the Amphyetion Society of Hillsdale College, is one of the most popular and brainy colored students in the country.

He is just 24 years old, and acquired his way of education he acquired through his own industry. After passing through the village school he went to Hillsdale College, where he was elected president of the Amphyetion Society in the winter term, he was elected president by a vote that was practically unanimous.

He has worked his way through college unaided. He has an average altitude of 5000 feet. The valley of Mexico is one of the largest and most fertile valleys in the world. It is a valley of immense fertility, and its soil is rich and productive.

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GOSSIP.

New York, February 12.—The booming market for the Greater New York City has been a success. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

A dramatic school for the young has been established here and it is a success. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

Even an actress, it is said, has been a success. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

Attorney Fevold has a little of the success. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

Life in a boarding house has been a success. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

The Professional Woman has been a success. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

He Was a Well Known Person. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

The Election of the Post. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

Some Grand Scenes Often Missed by Travelers. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

A TOURIST IN MEXICO. It is a success that has been a success for many years.

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