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gets into the Senate, the trusts and mon
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govern the Philippine Islands, as a colon ind government, that the home govero.
ment would have at leant tezr, 000,000 more annual expeeses than before the
war with Spain. The export trade of the Islands, for any one year. all told,
amounts to but $\$ 30,000,000$. Thus the home government would be short ooly
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## .ABOUT TRUSTS

A Part of Governor Pingree's Message Delivered to the Michigan Legislature Just Recently.

A Complete Exposition
Of its Business Destroying Methods and Influences.

There is no feature of our times that should so alarm the patriot, nor pair, as that which confronts us on all siles in the rapid concentration of
all the productive energies or the nation in the hands of vergrown corpor-
ations or multiple corporations, called trusts; or where more solid combiations or multiple corporations, called trusts; or where more solid combi-
mations canoot be effected, by means of inter-corporate agreements for the purpose of limiting comptition and controlling prices.
The process began with the means of tranasportation and intercommu-
nication-namely, the railroals, telegraph and telephones. In spite of th nication-namely, the railroats, telegraph and telephones. In spite of the
eifort of the Federal Interstate Commerce law to check
the tedences, it

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Indeed, the process of concentration of ownersthip and management has Wroceeded much more rapidy siicee that law was passed than before.
Where purchases or leases could not to effected, tratic agreements have been entered into which accomplish the purpose almort as effectively.
Where these agreements have been oped and public, the commission has in some instances interposed a check, but such interraptions to the process
have only driven the promotors to more iagenious and

It is no extravagance of deapnir to anticipato the time in the not dis
tant future when the passenger and freight rates on every traiu traversing the country, when the charges for telegraph and telephone services in every state, and the ownership and control of overy street car line and
suburban railroad shall be centered in one great office in the city or Mew suburban rairoad stall be centered in one great offlce in the city of Mew
York, in the hands of one boand of managers, and possibly in the hadds of $\Delta$ man who may have the genius and the power to control his fellows.
It has invaded other fields with the power of a ghacier and the rapidity of a torrent One by oree each of the grast staples which form the necces-
saries of life is falling into the handsof its special syodicate, or trast, or trade combine, which are but other names for a groop of men, dominated
by one man of superior force and genist, into whose vingle hand is coccentrited more power than any king ppossessese and in comparison to whom
the robber barons of fudal ages were pismies in their capacity for extortion
 before them. Constitutional restrictions have been intorproted by the courts so as practically to make thos laws a dend letter, Io deed, no per-
iod of our history has witnessd so rapid and noxious a growth of trusts and iod of our history has witnessd so rapid and noxious a growth of trusts and
combines as the few years since tly National Cougress undertook to restrain and restrict them.
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ed by Congress in 1890, and controied by a comparatively few men, who
control a capital of nearly three and a half billion of dollars, equal to 20 control a capital of nearly three and a half billion of dollars, equal to 20 scattered over more that four nodd nhalif mimilions of farms, a capital more than twice the aggregate of the entife circulating medium of the conntry
Nor is this by any means the suif of the trust and conbine element in
the country. Hundreds of articles are goverued in their price by secre
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which the merchant sou deal with tas no control.
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the iron and steel and of the coal of eds of the country is slowly drifting the iron and steel and of the coal ofds of the country is slowly drifting
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the case of ioun and coal.
THE DEATH OF COMPETITION.
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a family property as his house fins goods.
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