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THE WIRE TRUST!

Does the much heralded prosperity over our land prosper farmers? This pertinent question should interest all agriculturists at this time, and their united efforts should be to stay the very unreasonable advance of materials which enters into large consumption by the above named class of people.

The writer of this was dumfounded by the reading of a late article in the Agricultural Epitomist, headed The Wire Trust. I will give it in full with corrections only of figures, which were obtained of one of our own county dealers, by actual comparison of prices last year and now. There is an advance of $9.00 per ton in first cost at the factory, owned and controlled by this grasping monster trust:

"The American Steel and Wire Company which, with its allies, is capitalized for $292,000,000, is the latest trust which will bear directly and heavily upon the farmer. The company has promptly settled down to business, and since the first of January has raised the price of wire $3.72 per ton (that was up to the time this article was written, and since that time up to Feb. 18, the enormous raise of the above named sum of $9 is a fact, and it is reported another raise of $1 per ton was ordered March 1.) The farmer can now buy his wire at the extortionate prices which have been, and will be set by this trust, or he may conclude that duty to himself demands that he buy only such wire fencing as is made by somebody who is not in the combination. The latter would be the sensible course to pursue. We certainly advise our readers to ask their local dealer if he handle the trust product and if he does to refuse to buy it. If he will not furnish that manufactured by an independent establishment the farmer should buy a machine and make his own fence. If the public would embrace the opportunity that often offers to deal a blow to trusts in the manner suggested there would be fewer such combinations. There are yet some independent wire companies and it is a duty to ourselves to encourage and sustain them."

Agriculturists and farmers, what does this grasping monopoly mean? Can you see anything to your advantage in it? Your answer is no. True it is that this monster trust has recently announced that an increase of 5 per cent. would be paid their labor on April 1st. No local dealer can now buy a single ton of wire and lay it in his store in this section for less than $2.15 for no. 9 galvanized, and $2.20 for no. 10. By car lots about $2 less per ton is all that is possible to buy it at of this great trust. Then look at the capital invested. It will take nearly $700 for a single car of 15 tons at any station in Kent county. I write this to post our farmers on the prevailing prices of galvanized wire of no. 9 and 10 gauge. A dealer should have at least 12½ to 15 per cent. profit (and that is very small) which would bring the retail price of these numbers to about $2.60 to $2.65 per 100 lbs. And whoever buys near these figures buy very near right. It is true some stock is on hand from last year, of low prices, but a dealer is forced to ask at present quotations for he must fall when caught with high priced wire on hand, when the market declines. This is prosperity to farmers with a vengeance.

A Woman's Ways.

A domestic wife is a blessing, but not if she is too domestic.

A wife is willing to be obedient, but she hates to be considered a slave.

When a woman says no she wants you to insist on her saying yes.

A man will always respect a woman if he sees that she respects herself.

With a woman, her soul should always be at least as well clad as her body.

If a married woman commences as a slave, she will never regain her freedom.

A great many women transfer to their baby the love they once had for their husbands.

Even when a woman is in love she never forgets to see that her hat is on straight.

A woman should not be afraid to die. Why, just think! It relieves her of the marriage tie.

A woman who is a good cook can always retain the respect of her husband, if not his love.

A woman should be chary with her kisses and caresses, even to her husband. We get tired of canvas-back duck if we get it every day.

THE Annual Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York showing the business transacted by that Company for the year ending 1898, shows an amazing growth. The assets were increased $23,750,887 and the total sum now held by this institution for the security of its policy-holders is $277,517,325. The Mutual Life, after placing $238,058,640 to the credit of the reserve fund in accordance with the requirement of the New York Insurance Department, has a remaining surplus of $44,458,684. The surplus shows a growth for the year amounting to $8,950,490, from which dividends are apportioned.

In 1898, the claims paid arising from the deaths of policy-holders amounted to $13,265,908, and in addition to this the Company paid during the twelve months $11,485,751 on account of endowments, dividends, etc. The general business of The Mutual Life in 1898, when compared with the results during the previous year, is highly satisfactory. The insurance in force December 31, 1897, amounted to $955,602,381. On December 31, 1898, the business in force aggregated in amount $970,496,975, which is unequaled by any other company in the world. Since its organization in 1843, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid its policy-holders $487,-

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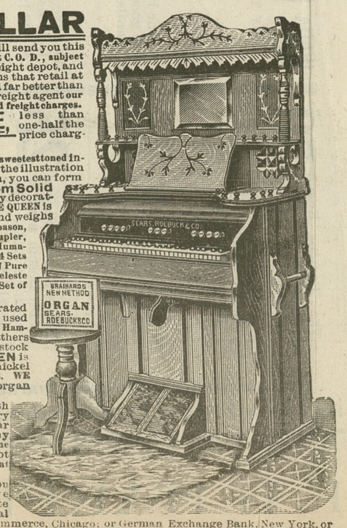

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