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The Century for July tells an interesting story of 500 Iowa farmers who have formed a combine to obtain fair prices for their crops and buy necessaries at wholesale prices. All the members of the combine are practical farmers. They were led to organize by the persistent refusal of the chief tradesmen in their vicinity to sell to them at fair rates, or give them the market price for their products. They are consequently not trying to demonstrate any economic theory, but to prosecute their business independently of local monopolies.

They had a deep-rooted conviction that farmers are not fairly treated as individuals, but may compel equitable dealing by combining. The 500 Rockwell farmers are worth together about $5,000,000. They live in an area of about 10 square miles, and their farms average about 160 acres. Having secured a manager of strict integrity and business sense, in 10 years they have increased their business from $100,000 to $624,251 Their manager in 1902 handled for them; Oats, 540,310 bushels; corn, 220,700 bushels; barley, 56,335 bushels; wheat and rye, 7,810 bushels; flax, 7,635 bushels; timothy seed, 2,450 bushels; coal, 3,165 tons; salt, 912 barrels; flour, 5,130 sacks; oil-cake meal, 46,000 pounds; binding twine, 50,100 pounds; barbed wire and nails, 51,900 pounds; mill feed, 145,000 pounds; lubricating oils, 19 barrels; linseed oil, 18 barrels; lumber, 965,000 feet; lath, 90,000; shingles, 757,000; grain sacks, 1,700; posts, 12,540; paint in value, $542; machinery, $2,422; sash and doors, $1,250

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Trusts and monopolies have uniformly been worsted in encounters with "the 500 farmers." If the official of a railroad or elevator company comes to the little town where the farmers have established cattle yards and a grain elevator, and threatens to outbid their agent unless he ceases to buy in opposition to the "legitimate" traders, the answer is, "Come and do it. If you pay our members more for their produce than they get from me, so much the better for them." If a farm implement dealers' association threatens a boycott—to prevent the farmers from getting machinery at the usual wholesale rates—"Very well," says the manager, "we shall try to compel you to sell to us. Failing that, we can buy in the open market, or make our own machinery." The 500 farmers, in short, do their business through their own agent, and by sensible regulations prevent the latter from compromising them with unexpected liabilities. The success of their enterprise has built up a prosperous town about their place of business. "It is admirably lighted," we are told, "and has adequate waterworks, telephone system, etc. There are excellent public and church schools, and the various religious denominations have comfortable houses of worship. More than half of the population of the town is composed of retired farmers, many of them members of the company, who have leased their farms to others and have moved into town to live. They have built pleasant modern town houses out of their surplus means. They not only have the staple necessities of life, but not a few of its minor luxuries as well."

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