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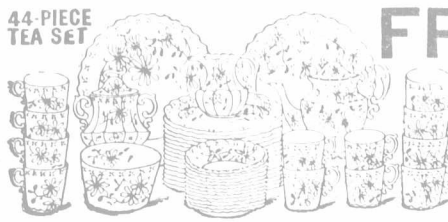
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The Combines

One of the most serious questions of the day is this: "How to meet the combines?" That there are combines and trusts of gigantic proportions cannot be denied. The Standard Oil Co., for example, practically controls the supply of oil and of copper, and fixes prices so that four 20-per-cent. dividends can be paid in one year, if we can believe the papers. The papers also tell us that the wheat buyers are in a combine, that the steel trust is gorging itself on unjust gains, that farm machinery is controlled by a great combine, and that the Cordage combine, whatever that is, rules the price of rope and binder twine.

Just how much or how little there may be in all this, it is impossible to tell. Yet there remains the great certainty that the business world is running in the direction of great combinations and that the great corporations are drawing to themselves a very large proportion of the wealth of the world, and that the consumer is being driven to consider ways and means of meeting this new condition of modern business. "How can the consumer meet and vanquish the combine?" is the question of the hour. The only answer that can be given to this all-important question is this:

BY COMBINING.

Why should not the consumers combine and meet the combines on their own ground? There is nothing but lack of energy and lack of mutual confidence to prevent it. It has been done and is being done in many places. There are many co-operative associations which have been conducted for very many years, some for more than a century, with eminent success. The farmers of Manitoba have several of these organizations, and the last and by far the most important to organize is The Brandon Binder Twine Co., Limited, of Brandon. This company is composed of about 3,000 shareholders, holding from \$20 to \$100 of stock, more over \$100. Their twine factory will be in operation before the end of this month, and will make something like 200 tons of twine for the coming harvest. The plans to be followed by this company are as follows:

(1) The consumer—that is, the shareholder—to get the profits. The consumer, who is the shareholder, and who owns the factory, need not worry over big profits, for if there are big profits, the bigger the better, as they will get all the profits in the shape of dividends at the end of the year. They need not worry over the price of twine, either. If the combines or any other organization put up the price of twine so that there are enormous profits, that cannot hurt the shareholders of this company, for they will get it all back again in big dividends. In fact, the farmers who have organized this company may laugh at high prices and big profits, for are they not manufacturers themselves, and do they not know that they will get it all back again in big dividends? Not only will they get back the profits of the twine they buy themselves, but they will get the profits on all the twine their factory sells to others.

(2) The second principle of this company is to reduce the number of profits made by men who stand between the man who grows the raw material in Manila, or New Zealand, or Mexico, or the farmer in Manitoba who uses the twine. We can show that in some cases there have been not less than "eight profits" between the man who grows the hemp and the man who binds the sheaves. What do the shareholders of The Brandon Binder Twine Co., Limited, propose to do about these "eight profits"? They propose to sweep them all away excepting one or two at most. They have made arrangements to buy manilla from a reliable firm in the City of Manila, Philippine Islands, and to ship directly to their factory in Brandon. This cuts out Hong Kong, London, and New York. Three profits gone. Next the profits between the factory and the farmer. In some cases there are three profits between the factory and the farmer, viz.: a jobber, a wholesale merchant, and the retail merchant or agent. The jobber and the wholesale merchant are entirely unnecessary to this business, and as every shareholder has the privilege of buying from the factory at the lowest cash price, the retailer is gone in this case. Three more of the eight profits gone. Two are left. That of the house in Manila cannot be done without, and the factory profits come to the consumer, or shareholder who owns the whole outfit. So the "eight profits" are reduced to "one." Out of the \$100,000 stock allowed by the charter, \$90,000 are now taken, and every man brings applications for stock. First come, first served. N. WOLVERTON, Brandon, May 2, 1902, Manager.

NOTICES.

The annual report of the Dominion Exported Lumber for 1901 has been issued. A volume of 375 pages, with some 100 illustrations.

A recent issue of the Manitoba Gazette contains a notice of the incorporation of the Brandon Binder Twine Co., Limited. The notice states that the company is to be incorporated under the laws of the Province of Manitoba, and that the capital is to be \$100,000. The notice also states that the company is to be managed by a board of directors, and that the first meeting of the board is to be held on the 1st day of June, 1902.

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