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Formation of combines controlling output:

Mr. Sproule cited cases of a combination of millers which put up the price of oatmeal, at one meeting 35 cents, at the next meeting 25 and the next meeting 35 cents a barrel, each man selling only a certain quantity from his mill. If he sold less than that quantity the combine gave him 30 cents less than the quantity allotted to him, and if he sold more he paid the combine 30 cents for each barrel over the amount which went to keep mills in some other parts of the country idle. In this way the price of oats was enhanced to the farmers and the price of oatmeal to the consumers.

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