Rhodes brothers are experimenting with a new variety of wheat known as "Hope" wheat. There is only fifty bushels of this wheat in the world, but they secured fifteen ounces, for which they paid one dollar per ounce. It was originated in South Dakota, is a cross between speltz and Canadian marquis and is guaranteed rust proof, smut proof and practically hail proof. The seed was planted by hand in rows 18 inches apart, the kernels being three inches apart.