



maybe they can see where they can save many millions more. "Heaven is not reached at a single skip," so it may be that farmers must press on, step by step, till they are allowed to keep that which is their own.

Joseph Fels, a millionaire soap manufacturer of London, England, is donating his vast income to spreading the Single Tax idea throughout the world, so should not farmers, especially Grain Growers who are striving for better conditions, make an effort to look into this idea and see how it would affect their interests.

Let us take Lincoln's advice: "If we could know where we are, and whither we are drifting, we could then know what to do and how to do it." That is the point, "where we are and whither drifting," and the Single Tax idea will be the farmers' compass in reaching the desired haven.

Box A Yours truly,  
Plumas, Man. READER.

#### Terminal Elevator

The Editor, GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

Dear Sir,—Some time ago I noticed that the Scottish Wholesale Society was preparing to build a number of initial elevators at various points throughout the West.

Would it not be better for them to co-operate with the Grain Growers Grain Company in the matter of building a terminal elevator? The co-operative seller would thus be brought closely in touch with the largest of co-operative buyers. Should the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society build a line of elevators throughout the West, they might be able to purchase street wheat cheaper than wheat purchased through a commission firm in car lots, but would also be obliged to put that wheat in the existing terminal elevators, where it would lose its identity, as they would have to draw their shipments from the public bins.

By owning their own terminal elevator and co-operating with a corporation of farmers such as the Grain Growers Grain Co., they would be able to ship the best of the wheat direct to their mills without having it mixed with lower grades as it would be unless some change can be made in the existing terminal elevators, as we have seen in the GUIDE that more high grade wheat leaves the terminals than that received, and low grades vice versa.

It is the having so much wheat to choose from that gives the large Western mills the advantage over their Eastern competitors.

It will be to the mutual advantage of both the Western farmers and

their co-operative friends in the Old Country that they look out and beat the large Western millers at their own game.

Yours truly,  
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#### Meeting at Macdowal

Editor of the GUIDE:

A number of the more enterprising farmers of this district met at the school-house here Monday afternoon, June 7th, to listen to an address by Mr T. W. Knowles, of Emerson, Man., in the interests of the Grain Growers Grain Co.

Mr. H. J. Moberly occupied the chair.

Mr. Knowles began by giving a synopsis of the history of the Grain Growers' Association, its origin, growth, purpose and its particular benefits to the farmers of every locality, showing clearly that every farmer is serving his own best interests by becoming a member and thus aiding the cause.

The speaker showed the great work yet to be done—the establishment of a sample market in lieu of the present grading system, also the establishment of Government ownership of elevators, which would remove the storage facilities, both local and terminal, from the hands of the elevator companies