he should be able to use the elevator for that purpose, and his shipping in this manner does not in any way delay transportation or in any way place him at a disadvantage with his neighbor in securing a car.

The great outstanding feature of the whole question is that the elevator companies desire to purchase as much grain on street as possible. A close analysis of the whole struggle in Manitoba and Saskatchewan between the producers and the grain interests, can, with a great deal of truth, be said to hinge on whether the farmers would have the privilege of shipping their own grain in car lots, or be compelled to sell it to the elevator companies on street.

The elevator companies (and railways and banks too. for that matter) have done everything possible to discourage car lot shipping by farmers. Why so? It requires a far reach of the imagination to believe that they are doing this in the public interest, especially when we in Manitoba and Saskatchewan remember the wretched conditions in the sale of grain that existed before the present distribution clause came into effect. It is extremely difficult, even under the present law, to tie the elevator companies down to a strict observation of it, and if the way was opened to have every farmer who sells a few loads of grain go to the railway agent and order a car to be placed at the elevator where he made sale of his grain, a condition of things would be introduced which would without question work against the producer. These are plain, stern facts which cannot be disputed.

Our western farmers should also not lose sight of the fact that by enabling the elevator interests to retain control of the grain, they give them the opportunity to control competition and thus manipulate the values in the larger field of exporting which will invariably be used for their own enrichment, regardless of the interests of the farmers who grow it.

#### SYNOPSIS OF THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even umbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not sesserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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DUTIES—(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership is land will meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above, while living with parents or on farm a land owned by himself, must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

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