WESTERN FARMERS **FORCE IN POLITICS**

Grain Growers' Convention Hears Appeal for Independent Action

PROCEEDINGS CLOSED

Meeting Proved to Be Largest and Most Successful in

GRAIN MOVEMENT MODERATELY FREE

Weather Conditions Over Part of Wheat Belt Unfavorable, However.

Line Houses Are Awaiting

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The movement of grain from the farms and country elevators was moderately free in the aggregate yesterday, tho weather conditions last week over a part of the belt were not favorable for hauling and the handling of the various cereals. The prices prevalent in some sections appeared more attractive to holders, and in some sections the offerings from the growers were considerably larger.

In the northwest the movement kept up moderately well, considering the heavy shortage in the crops in that territory, and receipts at the leading terminals were much smaller than those one year ago. Congestion still prevails at most terminal elevators in that section.

Across the line in Canada the movement made a better showing, all things considered.

Marketings of wheat in the southwest from first hands were lighter and were

Being Looked for By the Trade.

FRESH CORN DAMAGE

Unfavorable Weather in Argentina Continues-Wheat Easier at Buenos Ayres.

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Wheat was dull today, with buyers holding off. There were expectations of increased world's shipments, with an increased percentage to the United Kingdom. Australian exports will be liberal. Recent purchases have been free. Corn was firm on unfavorable weather in Argentina. Oats were strong, with spot advancing. Arrivals were limited, with the demand from the United Kingdom and the continent good. Stocks are light, and other feeding stuffs scarce and dear. Provisions were firm, with spot advancing. Arrivals are limited. American products in good request. Stocks are limited, and cold weather is increasing to session at Winnipeg, have formulated a political platform for the whole agrigonsumption. Lard was strong, with a good demand.

The weather in Argentina is clear and hof. Yesterday's moisture was light and confined to a small area. Corn is deteriorating. The movement of wheat is moderate. Oats are not being offered, owing to light supplies. Wheat at Buenos Ayres closed easy on reduced export bids and lower American cables. Corn was easier with America, but the general cituation is firm, with spot strangly held.

Western Papers on Farmers' Platform DIXON'S DISLOYAL

MARKETINGS LESS

Line Houses Are Awaiting
Cars to Ship to Distributing Points.

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the farmers' platform regardless of what their present or past political affiliations may be.

Undoubtedly there will be a great deal of criticism leveled at the farmers' platform charging that it is inconsistent and that some planks have been left out that previously have been included. We have no hesitation, however, in saying that all these motters were carefully considered and the platform as drafted is the best political platform ever put out to the people of Canada by a responsible body. Further than that it is not put out by a political party, the leaders of which are seeking an opportunity to win henor for themselves and enjoy the spoils of office. It has been prepared by the men whom the great body of farmers have selected as their leaders and the platform is intended to bring about reforms that have been overdue for many years. The various planks in the platform will be discussed from time to time in The Guide and literature will be sent out by the Canadian Council to assist the local associations in discussing the platform end arriving at a conclusion in regard to it. It is not expected that any local association will take action on the platform until it has formally been sent to them from their provincial office.

THE FARMERS' PLATFORM.

of the pooling system.

Wheat—

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Louis Voisin has sold his 100-acre farm on con. 10, Culross, to his neighbor, J. A. Borko, and has bought Louis Mayer's 200 acre farm four miles west of Cargill.

Stack Brothers of Arthur Township, and Richard Cantion have bought from Scotch bloods.

WORDS RESENTED

Grain Growers Angered Over Speech of Centre Winnipeg Member.

BRANDON IS AROUSED

Returned Soldiers Demand That Dixon Be Refused Right to Speak.

E. H. Wise of Goder'ch Township re-cently sold two of his fine two-year-old shorthorn heifers to Fred Colbourne, Gull Lake, Sask,

Stanley Gallinger of Elderslie recently sold a couple of young pigs, that bent oil records. These parkers were only 105 days old. The pair weighed 460 lbs., and were sold for over \$50.

Dan Buckley, Phelpeton, made a fine shipmont of hogs last week. A. Cough-lin also shipped a fair-sized load.

D. L. Thomas, Fernhill, threshed 574, bushels red clover seed recently. This will bring him a snug little fortune.

H. Flowwelling, Speedside, has bought the Loghrin Farm, which he has rented or a few years.

Isaac L. Marrhall of St. George has bought the Samuel Kitchen farm, near Clen Morris.

Michael Tobin of the 8th con., Peel Township, has sold 50 acres of his farm to William Flowwelling, and 50 acres to J. W. Treleaven.

John Robinson and family, Wordwich moved to the Holt farm. Harry Dul-mage is moving to the Robinson farm which he has purchased.

Samuel Campbell on Tuesday sold his farm (the Adam Boyle property), on west half of lot 8, con. 12, and the southwest quarter lot 8, con. 13, Garafraxa, to Henry Hall of East Luther for \$10,000. Mr. Campbell took Mr. Hall's farm at \$3000.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

AROUND THE FARM

many parts of Ontario :

acre farm for \$2100.

Wm. McConachie, Amaranth Township has purchased the old Geo. Sharpe 50-

guson purchased from Minard Donald the

farm of 150 acres adjoining h's own. A good price was paid. Mr. Ferguson now farms upwards of 700 acres.

Arthur Booth has sold his farm in Peel Township, near Riverbank, to Mr. Valentine of Kitchener.

Wm. Dempsey has sold his farm near Appin and moved to Strathroy.

James Rowe has moved to Berkeley, having sold his farm to Mr. Snell of Pro-

John Barry has sold his 100-acre farm near Mt. Carmel to Mr. Fisher of Preston for \$7000.

McDouglas Brothers have purchased the farm of David McLurg on the 13th concession of Lobo Township.

Alex. Cameron has sold 100 acres of his farm to James Cameron of Strathroy.

W. T. Midforth of Niagara Falls, recently moved to the farm purchased from Henry Hogg, at Twelve-Mile Lake.

Norman Heal moved onto the farm re-cently purchased from Robert Heal, near Russelldale.

Herbert Brown of Elzevir Township has disposed of his farm to Sid Minnie of Actinolite.

Wm. Fluney of Melancthon sold to J. E. Richards, Dundalk, one turkey, which realized \$7.50.

James Shaw of Bear Creek, Lambton County, had one of his fingers torn while he was shipping hogs. Blood-poisoning set in and caused his death.

R. Williamson, Sectorville, who has grown several acres of mangel seed during this summer, is the first farmer of Lambton County to undertake the growing of mangel seed. Several farmers of Waterloo County have been growing mangel seed since the outbreak of the war, as previously nearly all the seed came from Germany.

One of the prosperous bean growers just south of Blenheim, brought into that town one wagon load, 150 bushels, for which he got the record price of \$6 per bushel, netting him \$900. This is a record price for a load of beans. Many a farmer in Herwich can kook to the time when beans were from 50 to 75 cents per bushel.

Mr. Tublow, head cheese inspector for Ontario, has announced that in future farmers will be paid for their milk delivered at cheese factories thruout the province, according to the list, instead of the pooling system.

GRAIN GROWERS OF MANITOBA WANT A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Eight Hundred Delegates Representing 20,000 Farmers Pass Strong Resolution Calling for National Government, National Service and Conscription of Men and Money.

THE RESOLUTION

A NATIONAL FARM LOAN SYSTEM

As Outlined by W. F. Maclean, M.P., in Commons in 1916.

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Stack Brothers of Arthur Township, and Richard Cantion have bought from Thos. L. Mercer of Markdale, the great Scotch blooded shorthern bull calf. 15 months old, for which they paid \$300.

A. Clark & Sons, Proton. delivered three head of cattle to W. H. Thomp-