

state, and that in sympathy with them grain markets are recovering somewhat, otherwise it would soon be impossible to find men possessed of the necessary importunability to stand the abuse a Northwestern grain buyer would have to stand. This year is one which tries the best posted men in buying, so varied are the samples of wheat which come under his hand. A remark was recently made among local grain men that this year a successful buyer would require to possess all the judgment of Solomon, the meekness of Moses, the patience of Job, and the eyes of Argus. Possessed of all these he might under ordinary circumstances get along smoothly with his farmer customers and their friends, or rather pretended friends, but with a few market breaks like the one recently passed through, all these qualifications would utterly fail to keep him out of a continual state of wrangle and torment.

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