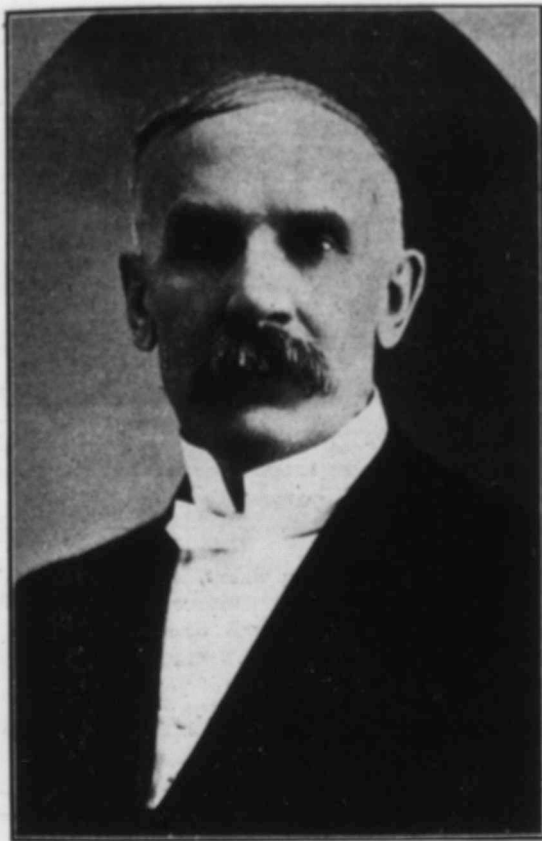




OFFICIAL ORGAN OF SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

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SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN GROWERS APPOINT ORGANIZER

At a recent meeting of the Executive of the Saskatchewan G.G.A., one of the directors, Mr. F. W. Green, of Moose Jaw, was appointed general organizer for the province. He has issued the following circular to the officers and members :

Gentlemen,—I have been appointed your organizer for the province. I feel that any services I can render for this purpose will be of little avail without the co-operation of the officers and members of the sub-associations, and I am sending out this circular to solicit your hearty co-operation.

Anyone wishing to have local associations formed, kindly communicate with me and I will arrange organization meetings in consecutive order.

I will be pleased to hear the views of any of our members as to the best methods to adopt to further the organization of the Grain Growers of the province.

It is recognized by all that this organization is accomplishing a great work in the extension of organization amongst farmers, placing them on a level with the

great corporations with which they do business. We have secured a great deal for the grain growers in the past, but we could do much more were every grain grower what he should be, "a member of this association," and I ask every grain grower to give me his hearty support, so that we can have a representative from every point in the province at our next annual convention.

Fellow grain growers, don't be afraid to organize. The balance of the world is organized against you to the extent that almost every article you buy is laid down to you at producer's prices and profits saddled on the top of transportation two ways, and organized labor at from two to five or more dollars per day.

The commercial world has set the pace and won't have it any other way. We must fall into line, take a lesson of wisdom from them and learn to fight with the up-to-date weapon—co-operation.

The few highly skilled and so-called successful farmers of the present day may be able to stand alone, and the larger class of less capable ones may be willing to fall alone; yet, however this may be, you owe it to your children and to your country, if not to yourselves, to grasp the opportunity that now presents itself to co-operate, thereby putting the business of agriculture upon its feet, and the next generation in a better condition than you are.

Do not falter because of alleged weakness, nor wax vain over achievements done; but be faithful, zealous and just in furthering your interests. THE GOD OF NATURE ESTABLISHED YOUR BUSINESS AND SET IT AT THE HEAD OF ALL INDUSTRIES AND NO ONE QUESTIONS ITS DIVINE RIGHT TO EXIST. Then let us cease complaining, GET TOGETHER, setting things right. Organize! Organize! Organize!

Yours truly,

F. W. GREEN.

NORTH BATTLEFORD ACTIVE

The second meeting of the North Battleford Grain Growers' Association was held in the town hall on Monday, March 1st, C. C. Davies, President, in the chair. There was a good representative gathering from all over the district and much interest was taken in the splendid address given by Mr. T. W. Knowles of Emerson, Man.

The speaker outlined the start and progress of the Grain Growers' Association. Seven years ago a few farmers, twenty-five in number, joined themselves together for protective purposes; to-day the association has a membership of 15,000, and is expected to double that number in the present year. Mr. Knowles also gave instances where farmers were unable to get compensation from railway companies for losses sustained till the Grain Growers' Association took the matter up, which plainly showed the helplessness of unorganized farmers. Before the organization of the Grain Growers' Association a farmer could not ship a car of grain, it having to go through the hands of the elevator man.

He also spoke of the advantages of a sample market