

# THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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## LET US BE THANKFUL

BOUNTIFUL CROPS, FAR BEYOND THE PROMISE OF SUMMER, A FAVORABLE SEASON OF HARVESTING AND MARKETING, THE MEASURE OF PROSPERITY WE ENJOY AS INDIVIDUALS, AS FAMILIES AND AS A NATION—ALL THESE BLESSINGS CALL UPON US TO REMEMBER THE GIVER OF EVERY GOOD GIFT. NOR SHOULD OUR THANKSGIVING BE LIMITED TO MATERIAL FAVORS. LET US BE THANKFUL FOR THE GROWTH OF THE PEOPLE'S POWER IN MANY COUNTRIES, WHETHER OR NOT KNOWN AS DEMOCRACIES; FOR THE NEW PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENTS THAT ARE SWEEPING AWAY THE INJUSTICES INHERITED FROM FORMER TIMES OR ALLOWED TO GROW UP IN OUR OWN; FOR THE CONVICTION THAT THE STATE'S MAIN FUNCTION IS NOT TO CONFER PRIVILEGES AND FORTUNES ON A FEW, BUT TO MAKE THE LOT OF ALL ITS CITIZENS BETTER AND HAPPIER; FOR THE INCREASING INTELLIGENCE OF THE PEOPLE AS SHOWN BY THEIR CO-OPERATION IN BUSINESS MATTERS, THEIR INDEPENDENCE IN POLITICAL THINKING, THEIR TOLERATION IN RELIGION; AND FINALLY FOR THE DEEPENING FEELING THAT THE COMMON PEOPLE ARE BROTHERS THE WORLD OVER, A FEELING WHICH IS BOUND TO BANISH THE WAR MONSTER FROM CHRISTENDOM. TO LIVE TO SEE SUCH HOPEFUL FORCES AT WORK THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS A PRIVILEGE; BUT TO HELP FORWARD THESE MOVEMENTS, EACH IN OUR SMALL WAY, IS A SUPREME BLESSING.

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CIRCULATION OVER 31,000 WEEKLY