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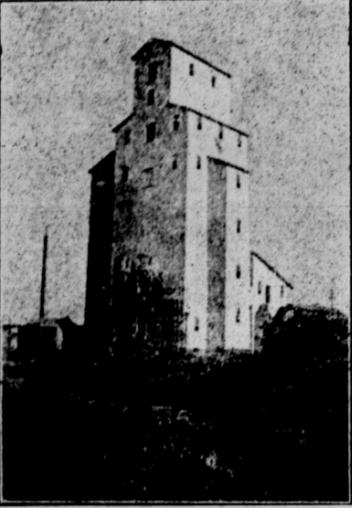
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**MIXING IN MINNEAPOLIS
ELEVATORS**

Millions of Bushels Raised in Grade

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 11.—The terminal elevators in Minnesota gained more than five million bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat as a result of mixing the wheat of lower grades during the crop year ending August 31, 1913, according to figures just made public by the state railroad and warehouse commission.

Practically all of the inferior grades lost in amount in the elevators as a result of the gain made in the No. 1 Northern. During the year the elevators received 17,566,059 bushels of No. 1 Northern. These same elevators shipped out 17,866,598 bushels, and on September 1 still had on hand 5,303,218 bushels. The total number of bushels of No. 1 Northern the elevators had and shipped out was 23,172,816. The total average amounted to 5,606,757.

The grain was purchased from the farmers on the grades that it went into the elevators and was naturally sold for the grade that it came out. The profit to the terminal elevators during the past year was enormous, according to those interested in the grain business.

Much of the No. 2 Northern that came in during the last crop year went to swell the No. 1 Northern in the elevators. While there were 11,148,039 bushels received only 7,622,650 bushels were shipped out, and there were on hand on August 31, 2,091,021. Here then there was a shortage of 2,091,021 bushels. This amount had been raised to No. 1 Northern.

The same story is told in the case of No. 3 Northern. The total amount received by the elevators was 3,288,412 bushels. By August 31 a total of 3,024,904 bushels had been shipped out and there was on hand 52,752 bushels. The shortage here was 210,756 bushels, all of which had gone to make up the higher grades.

With No. 4 Northern the same proposition is clear. The amount received was 15,246, and the amount shipped out was only 5,525. There was none on hand on August 31. The shortage in this grade was 11,723.

No Grade Shortage

In the No Grade classification the shortage is larger than in any other. The total amount of No Grade wheat received was 4,212,150. The amount shipped out was 1,210,295, and the amount on hand 282,954. The shortage was 2,718,901 bushels.

There was an average in the rejected class of 131,522 bushels. The amount received was 886,185, and the amount shipped out was 912,831, and the amount on hand was 104,876. Much of the surplus here came from the No Grade wheat, according to inspectors in the service of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

With the publication of the figures on mixing for the crop year that has just ended Minnesota and Dakota farmers are again beginning to wonder just what they have gained by the mixing right which the elevators possess.

The figures only cover the public terminal elevators. There are hundreds of private elevators that do even more mixing than the public elevators. If the figures for all of the elevators in Minnesota that mix could be obtained, representatives of the Railroads and Warehouse Commission say, the results would be much more evident.

Farmers Were Anxious

Farmers who were interested in the legislative investigations into the grain situation last winter have been anxiously awaiting the publication of the results of mixing for the past crop year.

The crop was one of the largest ever harvested in the northwest. Much of the wheat was of a high grade.

Representatives A. F. Teighen, of Chippewa county, and C. M. Bendixon and others are considering some sort of legislation that will give the farmer more of a share of the result of the mixing. Representative Bendixon has been quoted as saying that he did not believe that the farmers were getting their full share of the enormous profit.

The farmers are paid for the wheat at the grade it goes into the elevators, he said, when the question was brought up. "The elevator men are the only ones who gain by the right to mix. There ought to be some legislation that will give the farmer some benefit from the privilege that is now permitted the elevator men." Congressman James A. Menahan, just

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before leaving for Washington, voiced the same sentiments. He has been considering for some time the feasibility of making some change in the laws governing the mixing of grain.

WHEAT IN STORAGE AT COUNTRY POINTS

The following figures show the amount of grain "in store" in country elevators (interior) west of Winnipeg, these figures being furnished by the three railway companies, viz:

Total grain in store—	
C.P.R., Oct. 6	15,197,000 bus.
C.N.R., Oct. 6	7,680,000 "
G.T.P., Oct. 7	638,887 "

Total 23,515,887 "

The C.P.R. figures show 11,376,000 bushels of wheat and 3,830,000 bushels of other grain, which, in proportion, based on grain already inspected (new crop), would be as follows, viz:

C.P.R., oats	1,532,000 bus.
C.P.R., barley	1,532,000 "
C.P.R., flax	766,000 "

Total 3,830,000 "

The C.N.R. figures show 7,680,000 bushels—total grain—which, in proportion, based on grain already inspected (new crop), would be as follows, viz:

C.N.R., wheat	6,144,000 bus.
C.N.R., oats	614,400 "
C.N.R., barley	614,400 "
C.N.R., flax	307,200 "

Total 7,680,000 "

The actual figures reported by the G.T.P. line were:

G.T.P., wheat	394,189 bus.
G.T.P., oats	207,313 "
G.T.P., barley	24,803 "
G.T.P., flax	12,582 "

Total 638,887 "

GRAIN GROWERS' FLOUR MILL ACTIVE

Rapid City, Man., Oct. 10.—The output of the mill is proof of the immense business they are doing. Tuesday's shipment amounted to seven cars of flour, five via the C.N.R. and two via the C.P.R. The same afternoon an order was received for no less quantity than six carloads. This is a record for a day's business by the Milling Co. There is a great and growing demand for their product, which all are pleased to see.

The Grain Growers' new elevator is in operation and is receiving most if not all the grain from this district. The prices given before this elevator was in operation this fall were very unfavorable and the dockage very high, but it is hoped that this hold-up game is at an end.—Rapid City (Man.) Reporter.

IMPERIAL NATURALIZATION LAW

Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, the British postmaster-general, addressing the Canadian Club of Montreal on Friday announced that a bill had been prepared and would probably be passed at the next session of the Imperial Parliament, to make all persons who are British citizens anywhere in the Empire British subjects everywhere in the Empire. At present a foreign born settler who is naturalized in Canada is a British subject only while he remains in this country and ceases to be a British subject when he goes to Great Britain or to any other portion of the Empire. Joint action by all the overseas dominions will be necessary to carry the proposal for imperial naturalization laws into effect.

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