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THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

Why the low price of Wheat?

Organization is the key to power

200,000 farmers are scrambling to get their grain into the hopper before the close of navigation-WHY?

Because all their notes and store bills become due October 15 or November 1 and they are honestly endeavoring to meet them.

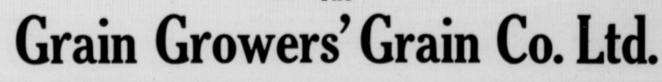
What Is The Result?

The spout becomes filled and there is a general spill. The manipulator knows how to take advantage of a condition of this kind and he lays his plans to rake off a little fortune, and he succeeds. He simply takes all the profit that, under normal conditions, the farmer would have got in the growing of grain, and the farmer must be content with the scanty living he is able to withhold from his creditors, and hope on for another twelve months.

The only feasible solution of the question is in organizing the farmers that they may be able to put the cost of production on the article he produces. Every other producer is able to do it. Even the laboring man of to-day is able to put a price on his own labor. Every farmer knows that fact from his late experience in getting off his crop.

Then why not make a little sacrifice to create conditions which will do vastly more for your children than the accumulated wealth which you hope to leave them, but which very seldom materializes. The Grain Growers' Grain Company is YOUR organization and if the next six years develop as rapid progress as during the last six, there will be a spout going direct from the producer to the consumer, cutting out the manipulator. It can be done if the farmers are loyal to their own organizations.

Co-operation is the gateway to freedom



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