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Mobilizing Threshermen to Prevent Waste of Grain



Editor's Note.—We have already told how the U. S. Food Administration, with the cooperation of the National Implement and Vehicle Association tractor association, has been working to help farmers by making available seed wheat. The food administration, in making efforts to secure personal information from dealers, is making every effort to prevent waste of grain. Additional facts are given in the following story received from the food administration. Some astonishing figures on waste are given. Every dealer coming in contact with threefifths should render such assistance as he can in this movement.

wheat states—Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, northern Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

The division has secured a threshing machine demonstration plant centrally located in Indiana, spolia, Ind., where a corps of men to be known as "Threshermen's Assistants" will be assembled. Their selection, their qualifications determined and they are expected to be patriotic and earnestly interested in grain conservation as well as being expert in repairing threshing machines and engines.

These threshermen's assistants will be called upon to co-operate with threshermen requiring expert help. The threshermen's assistants will be called upon by county threshing committees whenever needed. Their duty will be to advise in case of emergency, to assist in acquiring and hauling the machines, to assist in securing labor, to supervise repair jobs when the owner desires and time permits. The county threshing committees will be composed of the county board of agriculture, the county agricultural agents and retired threshermen representing the state or federal government.

County Committees to Control Work

Each of these committees will open county quarters accessible at all times to farmers and threshers. One of the first duties of each committee will be to locate owners of threshing machines. The county threshing committees will also be responsible for problems involving (1)

men for certain duties. Men who pitch the bundles of grain into the threshing, for instance, can assist materially in clean threshing by discontinuing the rather common practice of overfeeding the machine in the effort to hasten the work. This is one cause of serious loss, especially when the bundles are damp and stop the machine.

Every effort will be made to watch and stop these leaks. Sometimes farmers attempt to justify such waste on the ground that the stock will be benefited when turned in. This year, however, wheat is greatly needed for human consumption that even such waste must be saved.

A strong effort will be made to have a plan of work in the country inspected and a close plan of cooperation between the threshermen and the customs authorities agreed upon. Owing to the large number of machines and the short time before the threshing season it is expected that most of the work of inspection will be done through the co-operation of the threshermen themselves or through the assistance of threshing machine manufacturers.

Every machine should be gone over to see if the engine has sufficient reserve power with the pulleys and belting so as to keep the cylinder uniformly at the necessary speed under average loads. Special efforts are also being made

More Than 3 Per Cent of Grain Lost

You Can Help

By Having Your Separator Equipped With the

Grain Saving Wind Stacker

Last year reports show that 5,250,000 bushels of wheat were wasted in Canada.

This year Victory hangs not only upon our production record—we must **SAVE ALL** the grain produced.

Every thresherman can help—*Must* help. The country calls upon each thresherman individually to put his threshing machine in perfect repair—and to buy new machinery if necessary, and be ready when the season opens.

The gravity of the situation calls for **YOUR** full co-operation—calls for you to do your part and do it to the limit. Your patriotic duty is to get 100% results. Demand the Grain Saving Wind Stacker on the Separator you purchase or hire, for in no other way can you get **ALL** the grain.

The Grain Saving Wind Stacker costs no more than the ordinary stacker—yet tests have proven it superior to any other stacker on the market. It saves the grain the separator wastes—stacks the straw—prevents backlashing—runs with less power and saves fuel.

Obtain a catalogue from any thresher manufacturer in the United States or Canada, illustrating and explaining how the Grain Saving Wind Stacker puts the grain in the sack instead of in the stack.

Here's Proof

Carson City, Mich.
January 18th, 1918.

The Indiana Manufacturing Co.
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

The Blower that I bought of you last year for my 33x36 separator handled all the straw that I put through the separator and did not clog once. It saves most all the loose grain that is thrown over.

I threshed 14,000 bu. of wheat and I figure this saved 140 bu.

27,886 bu. of oats and I figure
this saved . . . 697 bu.

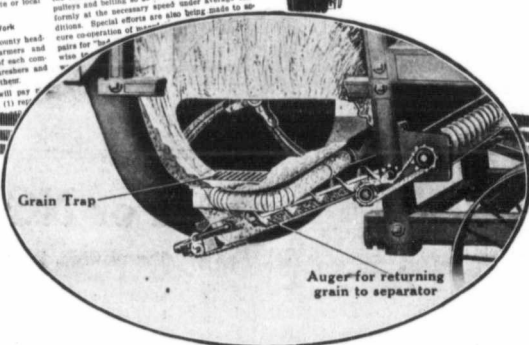
1,894 bu. of barley and I figured this saved . . . 28 bu.

1,557 bu. of rye and I figure
 this saved 7 bu.

On 45,337 bu. of grain I figure I
saved 872 bu.

A man who buys this blower will never be sorry, as it does all you claim.

Yours,
Signed
B. P. KEPNER.



"The man who prevents waste is fighting for the cause of Freedom"

The Indiana Manufacturing Company
Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A.

