

FEDERAL GRAIN MEN WILL FULLY EXPLAIN GRADES

DEMONSTRATIONS HELD THAT BUYERS AND FARMERS MAY UNDERSTAND REGULATIONS

Supervisors Will Go to Wheat States to Check Grading of Dealers and Graders.

At the request of the administrations of several of the more important wheat-growing states the U. S. Department of Agriculture has signed a number of federal grain supervisors to demonstrate the wheat grading methods. Kansas is the latest to ask this assistance and six men have been detailed to look after the work in that state. These men, in every instance, work in conjunction with the state grain inspection department. Unusual crop conditions, due to weather have increased the importance of a correct knowledge of the factors entering into the grading of wheat and since the grade reflects the price to be paid the farmer it is imperative that there be no unnecessary confusion as to the regulations. In order that the farmers may better understand the work of the bureau of markets and its relation to the United States grain corporation, the department has just issued the following explanation:

Increased Importance of Grading.
The special importance of the present time of a correct understanding of the grading of grain according to Federal standards at local points is the result of the recent instructions of the United States Wheat Director and the contract between the United States Grain Corporation and the local interior dealer or miller, as provided in both contracts, that "The dealer, in buying wheat from the producer shall purchase on the proper grade and dockage, under Federal standards, and shall pay therefor not less than the guaranteed price based on such proper grade and dockage, at the terminal most advantageously reached, less freight, and less a reasonable handling margin."

Therefore, since the grading of grain correctly according to the Federal grades reflects the proper price, schedule at the local points, it is important that the local buyer be fully informed as to the requirements of the official standards in order that he may correctly apply the grades, and that the farmer be properly informed as to the grade requirements and their application in order that he may know whether the country dealer is correctly grading his grain. The Grain Corporation has required the proper application of the Federal grades at country points and has made administrative provisions for the enforcement of this requirement in cases of a dispute between the country buyer and the farmer. This increases the importance of the

farmers' and country elevator managers' intelligent observance of the inspection of the grain. The Grain Standards Act applies to wheat which is sold, offered for sale or consigned for sale and shipped or delivered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce by grade; generally speaking, the grading of grain by local wheat buyers throughout the United States does not come under the specific jurisdiction or authority of the Department's supervisors in this connection will be purely educational.

The contract between the grain dealers and the United States Grain Corporation also provides that "The dealer shall keep a record showing all purchases from the producer, name of the seller, date, quantity, grade, and dockage fixed, and price paid, and reasons for fixing the grade under No. 1, including test weight; and on all parcels of wheat on which there is a dispute, as to grade and dockage or price, between the dealer and the producer at the time of delivery, a notation thereof shall be made on the records of the dealer and a sample shall be drawn by the producer and the dealer, and forwarded in a proper container to the Vice-President of the Grain Corporation, in the zone in which the purchase is made, for his use in the determination of the dispute. The determination of the Vice-President shall be final and conclusive, unless an appeal from such determination be filed within ten days with the United States Wheat Director by either the producer or dealer. In case of appeal, the decision of the United States Wheat Director shall be final and conclusive."

Purchasing and Grading in Different Hands.

Matters relating to the purchase and sale of wheat are handled by the United States Grain Corporation. Where the inspection and grading involves the settlement on a load of wheat purchased by a local dealer from a farmer, any information desired should be directed either to the Vice-President of the United States Grain Corporation, located in the zone in which the purchase is made, or should be addressed to the United States Wheat Director, 42 Broadway, New York City. If a farmer or dealer, however, desires information to enable him to determine how the Federal grades should be applied, he can secure this by visiting or writing any office of Federal Grain Supervision, or the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., or by submitting a sample to the nearest licensed grain inspector to receive an official sample inspection on that sample. Licensed inspectors are not permitted by the Department of Agriculture, however, to grade officially an entire load of grain unless the sample be taken under the supervision of, or by the inspector himself. Therefore, the grade would apply to the sample only. The grade may or may not be representative of the entire load from which the sample was taken.

In cases of dispute as to the correct grade or dockage, under the rules of the Grain Corporation, the grain dealer and the farmer may

agree on a sample as being representative of the load in question and submit this sample, together with all the facts relating to the transaction, to the Vice-President of the Grain Corporation in the zone in which the transaction takes place for determination of the question.

She Had to Wait.

Jeon had been promised a kitten by one of the neighbors and after receiving the consent of her parents took a gunny sack with her in which to bring the kitten home. After having been gone all the afternoon she returned empty-handed. Her father asked her where the kitten was and she replied: "Oh, I can't have it for awhile. It just came out of the hatch."

Smallest National Park.

The smallest of our national parks contains just thirty-eight acres and is on Prince of Wales Island, Southeastern Alaska. It was created by a year or so ago by presidential proclamation. The park is an abandoned Indian village, chiefly interesting for its totem poles. There are, also, some buildings, which are the best known examples of Haida Indian architecture.

Indian Potlatch.

Potlatch is a corruption of an Indian word common among the Pacific coast tribes, meaning a festival of gifts. At a potlatch (potlatch) celebration the more personal property as Indian gives away, blankets, ornaments, etc., the higher he stands in the estimation of his neighbors, and the more he expects to receive in return at the next potlatch. The festival is accompanied by music, dancing and feasting.

Good Way Out of Difficulty.

If you can't tell the truth, do not tell anything. If you do not wish to answer a man's question, tell him that if you did it would embarrass him and yourself, and he'll be glad to let you off.

Telegraphing Pictures.

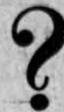
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Resultant upon the war there has grown up a feeling of economic unrest. In Russia the spirit was capitalized by Lenin and Trotsky and is known as Bolshevism. In America it is Socialism, I. W. W.ism or Anarchy. But it differs in degree; some are disciples of Karl Marx, while some are the willing followers of A. C. Townley, Non-partisan league dictator.

A prominent physician told a patient that being sorry for one's self is the most difficult disease to cure. The preaching of the Socialist agitator tends to make the prospective victim sorry for himself, breeds discontent and promises a paradise of chaos instead of organized government.

A Constitutional Convention will be held in Nebraska in December. Nominating petitions must be filed for delegates by August 9—election in November. Who will represent you at that convention? Who would you hire to manage your business if you were sick? Better apply the same reasoning to the election of a delegate to the convention that you would to the man who handles your money or your horses!

There is danger that a dominant minority may control the convention and dictate policies to a subservient majority.

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