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### THE DOLLAR WHEAT CAMPAIGN.

If Producers Join in the Movement and Stick the Chances are Good for Dollar Wheat.

The campaign being made by the American Society of Equity to raise the price of wheat to one dollar per bushel is being fiercely waged and if the man behind the guns—the wheat raisers of the western states—will stand pat with the proposed plans the battle will be won and instead of the measly 50 or 60 cents per bushel, one dollar will be the figure. Of great importance will be the National Grain Grower's convention at Omaha on June 5, 6 and 7. Appropriately the call for this gathering emanated from North Dakota. Omaha promptly extended the glad hand and the Commercial club of that city will stand sponsor for the convention. All grain growers—whether members of the Society of Equity or not—are invited to participate. The convention will indorse the system of selling grain directly to mills, and exporting wheat in grower's hands, the object being to exclude the speculator.

It is intended that immediately afterward the campaign in the field will be prosecuted by fifty picked organizers, with assistants, to cover a period of forty days; these organizers to secure pledges to hold wheat for \$1 per bushel on the basis of Chicago prices.

This resolution, adopted by the North Dakota State Union, will be presented to the national gathering for approval:

"Whereas, The present system of marketing farm crops makes it possible for a small class of people to gamble in the necessities of life, the system also making possible grain exchange, whose gambling operations operate to the great disadvantage of producers and consumers alike, and will continue as long as farmers perpetuate the present system; and

"Whereas, A plan of marketing is now offered by the American Society of Equity, designed to eliminate the speculator and deprive grain exchanges of the price making power; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the plan of the American Society of Equity be adopted with such amendments as may be deemed desirable."

J. A. Everett, of Indianapolis, president of the American Society of Equity, is quoted as saying: "All the great trusts have their methods of controlling prices, but when the grain grower gets thoroughly organized he will be in control of the most stupendous volume of business the commercial world has ever seen. We do not propose or intend to make a yoke that will gall the consumer. He will not be required to pay more for bread than at present. The man we are after is the speculator, the manipulator of prices, a parasite who draws his illegitimate sustenance from producer and consumer alike and a factor in trade which both victimized elements ought to

work hand-in-hand to relegate to a back seat. With our plan in effect he will have nothing to speculate in, because the price will be predetermined, removing it entirely from the sphere of manipulation."

Other efforts have been made to elevate the price of wheat to one dollar and failed because of a lack of interest by the producer, but the great army of grain growers is now thoroughly aroused to a sense of duty to themselves, and the REPUBLICAN sees no good reason why this campaign should not succeed if they stick steadfast to their purpose.

### Illegal to Sell or Serve Wild Game.

The recent session of the State legislature passed a law which is now in full force and effect which prohibits the buying, selling or barter of any wild game within the state. It provides a penalty for hotels or restaurants that serve wild game at any season of the year, and it is prescribed as unlawful for anyone to have game in their possession five days after the season closes. The law also includes fish, but only applies to fish taken from the public waters of the State, and does not exclude fish that has been shipped in.

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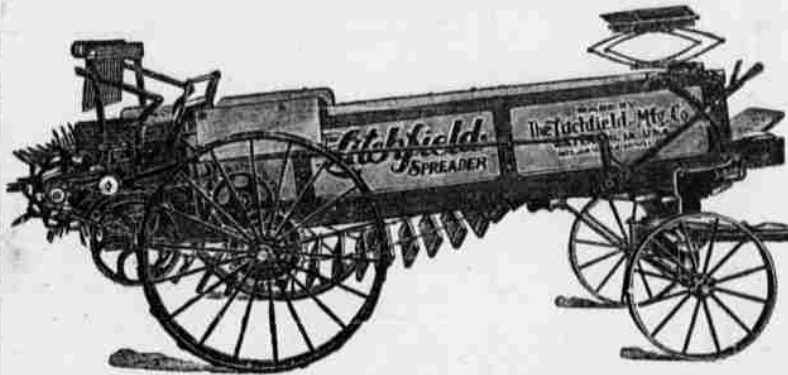
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