

GRAIN GRADING ACT WILL SAVE MILLIONS

FARMERS TO BE PAID FOR DOCKAGE INSTEAD OF GIVING IT TO GAMBLERS

Independent Voters' Association boosters, reactionary newspapers, old gang politicians and other elements now working so industriously in North Dakota to defeat the wishes of the people and prevent the industrial program enacted by the Sixteen assembly from becoming effective make the question of increased taxes the pivot of all their so-called arguments.

They concoct many clever stunts to try and scare the taxpayers of the state but never mention any of the laws passed by the recent assembly one of which alone will return to the farmers of North Dakota many times over what they will pay in increased taxes—even taking the figures of the opponents as a basis.

One of the laws that will do this—and one of the greatest laws ever put on the statute books in North Dakota—is one that is known as the grain grading and inspection act. This law provides for putting into effect ideas long advocated by men opposed to the grain combine robbery that has existed in this state for so many years.

The bill not only provides for the establishment of uniform grades for grain but it also provides for the payment for all dockage of value no matter how badly mixed such dockage might be. While the farmers have long advocated such a law as this the Sixteenth assembly was the first legislative body to give them what they asked.

Grain Men Set Prices

Heretofore grain concerns operating in North Dakota have not only through the grain men's organization set the price to be paid for the various grades but they arbitrarily made those grades. Under the new law a uniform grade will be established which must be observed by grain dealers in handling the products of the farm. Under the old plan the dockage of from five to twenty pounds per bushel has been directly lost to the farmers of state who have not only given this dockage to the grain men but have also paid freight on it to the terminal market and bought it back again after paying return freight also, as well as exorbitant prices for this dockage for feed purposes.

This system has resulted in a tremendous loss to the farmers of the state in the past who have had no recourse except installation of high-priced cleaning machinery on farms, which was an impossibility in the majority of cases. With the people in control of the lawmaking machinery of the state, these conditions have been changed, and when the farmers of North Dakota market their grain this fall they will receive pay for every pound of dockage of value at time of marketing which will mean a saving in an ordinary crop year of more than enough to pay all the increase in taxes that will be paid in the next ten years.

A Concrete Illustration

A striking illustration as to what this law means to North Dakota is gleaned from an article in the Co-Operative Herald of April 4. Henning Gunhus of Edinburg, had 1118 bushels of No. 1 dark Northern wheat that was given a dockage of 12 per cent when graded. Had this car of wheat been handled through the old line commission houses or elevators under the existing plan he would have suffered the loss contained in this 12 per cent dockage or would have been paid for 983 bushels net at the market price of \$2.48 per bushel on the day shipment reached the terminal which would have yielded him \$2439.91 for the carload.

However this shipment was sent to the Equity terminal at St. Paul where it was cleaned and the dockage paid for at market value. Mr. Gunhus received pay for 962 bushels net of wheat, 3430 pounds of screenings at \$12.00 a ton and 90 bushels and 20 pounds of flax which with the flax dockage taken out left 87 bushels and 36 pounds net. For this flax he received \$3.60 per bushel or \$315.51. His screenings brought \$20.58 additional and his cleaned wheat, screenings and flax brought a total of \$2724.21. Subtracting the sum \$2439.91 which he would have received from an old line company, from the \$2724.21 which he did receive for his wheat, screening and flax, Mr. Gunhus had a saving of \$284.30. Deducting the cleaning cost of 50.76 left him a net profit of \$233.54 over and above what he would have received had he sold his grain under the regular conditions in North Dakota.

Taking this as an illustration of the saving on an ordinary carload of wheat, it is easy to figure out where the farmers of North Dakota will save through this new law alone several millions dollars from the 1919 wheat crop which would otherwise go to the gambling and profiteer interests of the Twin City terminals. This law alone means more to the farmers of North Dakota—and to the business interests of the state who are only successful when the farmers are prosperous than all the legislation passed by the old gang political crowd in North Dakota in the past decade.

Dodging the Issue

In discussing the legislation enacted by the Sixteen assembly and at-

tempting to create the impression that the farmers will be called upon to pay increased taxes as a result of new laws, the political friends of the Chamber of Commerce interests carefully refrain from citing this law or any of the other measures that will result in increased incomes to the producer which has been formerly taken from him through market manipulation in unfair control of the market facilities by corporate interests.

Naturally the Chamber of Commerce and flour combine gang are willing to finance the I. V. A. and other organizations in an attempt to break down the people's government in North Dakota and restore to the political clique that will do their bidding and refrain from passing such "unfair" and "un-American" laws that give the producers the things they produce.

THE WILD GOOSE

The wild goose is bred to some extent in captivity, and the young are sold to hunters to use as decoys. The wild gander is used to cross with either the common or the pure-bred goose, producing the so-called Mongrel goose. This Mongrel goose is highly prized as a market goose, but is sterile and cannot be bred.

Correspondence

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afternoon.

Orval Albrecht spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with his grandparents.

Jack Addyman and Albert Hintz autoed to Williston on Thursday.

Wesley Tunrack went to Williston Saturday on his motorcycle. He had some trouble on account of the mud and could not return until Sunday.

Otto Hintz and Carl Stinson were callers at the Hans Christenson home on Friday.

The barn dance at Doe Kaetzels wasn't well attended on account of the bad weather.

It keeps Peter Rossmusen busy these days reading letters. If you keep on Pete perhaps you will get a housekeeper.

Will Haines called on Chas. West Sunday.

Otto and Lydia Hintz spent Sunday afternoon with L. S. Albright.

There will be a barn dance at Doe Kaetzels Saturday night, May 17. Good music and a good time. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Albrecht Sunday afternoon.

Mike Youness called at the Dick Albert home Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Frederick went to Williston on Sunday and returned Monday.

Frank Williams made a trip to the City of Opportunity Monday.

Don't forget the dance at Doe Kaetzels, May 17. Yaur are sure to have a good time.

Mike and Fred Youness spent Sunday evening with H. C. Kaetzel.

MISSOURI RIDGE

By a Staff Correspondent

Frank Honok and Miss Gusta Bronder visited the week end at Joe Gromatkas'.

John Lougheed has leased the E. C. Carney property near the Rocky Ridge school house and as soon as Mrs. Lougheed comes from Jamestown, where she is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Knauff, they will move onto the property. We are all glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed with us again.

Mrs. B. C. Keihle, who has been sick for the last two weeks with flu, is much better at this time, and it is hoped in another week she will be able to be out again.

Bert Lindholm called at H. C. Blankenship's Monday evening and had some plow lays sharpened.

Peter Booke was a Sunday caller at John Lindholms'.

B. C. Keihle was seen out exercising his new car Sunday.

S. M. Clark left on Saturday for Charles Booke's farm northwest of Bonetrail to get some seed wheat; he returned home Monday with a nice load of wheat.

Miss Berdie and Pearl Clarke rode to Williston Monday with B. C. Keihle in his new Maxwell.

Mrs. Will Clarke of Arnegard, came over Monday to visit a few days with relatives on the Ridge and in Williston.

John Lindholm has rented H. W. Miles' farm and is now busy plowing it. He is running two gang plows. Mr. Miles is crippled with rheumatism this spring and is not able to do much farm work.

Misses Bessie and Mary Wagenman spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Ashwill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Danielson and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blankenship called at A. C. Wagenman's Sunday afternoon.

George and Millard Wagenman visited Sunday with Lawrence and Howard Short.

E. A. Howe of Williston, is visiting a few days at the A. C. Wagenman home and assisting them in poisoning gophers.

Mrs. Lewie Danielson and daughter Violet visited Mrs. A. C. Wagenman Wednesday of last week.

Snow and rain seems to be the order of the day, and we are sure getting our share of it as it snowed and rained all day Saturday and today (Tuesday) it is coming down in great shape. While some of us may get excited and think we are not go-

ing to get our crops in this spring, if we will just stop and think if we can't get the rain there is little use of putting the seed in the ground, and after this wet spell the ground will be in fine shape and when the seed goes in the ground, even though it is late, it will come up quick and make rapid growth. So let her rain and let us be thankful for it as it seldom rains too much in North Dakota.

Martie Jensen's Ford refused to work on the way out from Williston Saturday so he and his family stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enders; Sunday morning he had Mr. Coulter send out a machinist from Williston and he got it started. They arrived home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harrington went to town Saturday and as the weather was not very favorable to return home they stayed over night with Howard Bros. and returned home Sunday afternoon.

The Farmers Club which was to have held a meeting at Joe Gromatkas next Saturday night will not hold the meeting until a week from Saturday night (May 17.)

A letter was received from Chester Ashwill saying that he landed safely at Newport News, Virginia, and that they would go to Chillocothe, Ohio, to be mustered out. Doubtless he will be home in a short time.

H. C. Blankenship has received a letter from Bremerton, Wash., saying that his mother who has been sick for the past month is some better.

Herman Greutman of Williston, who proved up a homestead here several years ago, sold his farm to Wm. Snyder, and we understand the consideration was \$1400.

Mrs. S. M. Clark returned home on Friday after visiting a few days with Mrs. Roy Ashwill and assisting her with some sewing.

Vern Trowbridge of Williston, is working for Archie Laugheed.

Mrs. H. C. Blankenship rode to Williston Monday with H. J. Poe in his new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rutledge went to Williston Saturday and as the snow storm was rather disagreeable to come home in they stayed overnight and returned home Sunday.

BUFORD

By a Staff Correspondent

Miss Sarah Mercer made a business trip to Mondak on Saturday.

G. P. Jones spent Sunday with his family in town.

G. L. Welch made a business trip to Mondak Friday between trains.

Harve Ryders of Morley, was in Buford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders of Trenton, were Buford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Mondak, were visiting relatives in Buford Friday.

Gus Marcott was trading in Burford Saturday.

G. L. Welch made a business trip to Williston Saturday.

John Akers was transacting business in Williston Saturdays.

The Misses Emma and Nora Scholberg sent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Williston.

Ralph Miller of Williston, was visiting old friends in Buford last week while laying off from work with a broken rib.

Mrs. Frank Shatswell has been quite sick the past week. It was feared she had pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Miss Virginia Hepner was absent from school on account of sickness.

Miss Myrtle Catey, who is teaching school near Froid, Mont., was visiting with relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Ames and little daughter of Havre, Mont., stopped off on their way to Minneapolis to visit her sister Mrs. O. J. Morkem.

Mr. Langland and Frank Rogers made a business trip to Mondak on Monday.

Mrs. George Grote and sister, Mrs. Coryel of Kalespell, Mont., returned to Buford Sunday evening after spending the past month visiting relatives at Sparta, Wisconsin.

The girls of Buford have organized a Girls' Scout Club and will serve cake and coffee next Saturday afternoon in the Larson building.

A. E. Proctchel of Snowden, spent Sunday with his family in Buford.

Mrs. Catey and daughter Myrtle, were shopping in Williston Monday. teacher took the train here Saturday for Williston.

Miss Rena Miller of Williston, is visiting at the home of her brother, Gene Miller in the country.

The surprise party given for the teachers, Miss Emma and Miss Nora Scholberg, at the Oddfellows' hall last Friday night was well attended and all present had a good time. The evening was spent in games by the children, cards and dancing by the older folks. A nice lunch was served at twelve o'clock.

Mrs. George Langland and son, George, returned to Buford Saturday from Wolf Point, Mont., where they have been visiting Mrs. Langland's brother.

The Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Hanson this week and spent a busy afternoon on refugee garments. Mrs. William Dishaw and Mrs. Bradley are doing the final hand work. If anyone has needles to return please leave with Mrs. Hanson at post office as we wish to turn them into the Chapter next week all work and materials on hand, and will not receive another consignment of work until the busy season is over.

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FOR SALE—Five mares, good size and well broke. Four young horses and mares from two to four years old unbroken. The price ranges from \$50.00 to \$100.00 which is away under their real value, but must dispose of them before time to take them up as I am short on pasture. I am six miles northwest of Williston. H. C. Blankenship. 43.

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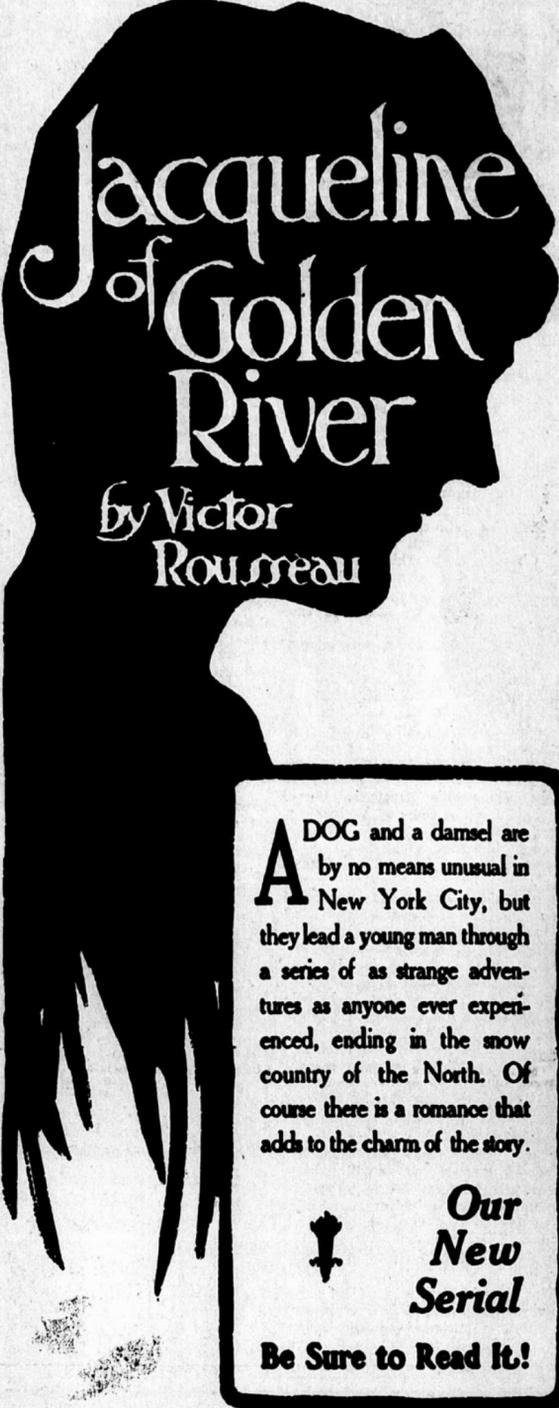
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