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# Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar

By Charles W. Holman  
(In the Country Gentleman)

**Q**UR delay in getting this wheat started across the world was occasioned by the uncertain judgment of the manager. He sent a sample on to the St. Louis zone agent for test, which verified his judgment as to grade. He then went about his usual duties, cleaning the grain, filling his bins, and shipping out as regularly as he could in maximum carload quantities, in order to economize the use of cars in time of congestion. He was careful to keep his records very straight as to dates and quantities of wheat purchased, on hand, and shipped out, for the Grain Corporation requires weekly reports and full details of transactions.

**Selling Wheat to Government.**  
**A**BOUT 29 days after the farmer brought in his wheat there came a request to this elevator for a carload to be purchased by the Grain Corporation. So one of our wheat bushels was poured into a car which miraculously had appeared on the siding at a time when car shortage was troubling the entire commercial world. Inquiry might have shown that the Grain Corporation was making a large purchase for the Allies and was utilizing its knowledge of available stocks by having on the job a transportation strategist—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Chambers was assisting the Food Administration and has a remarkable "way with him." Even before he was called to assist Mr. McAdoo, the Director General, his suggestions to the railroads had a wonderful effect in discouraging their hesitancy as to finding available cars and in clearing up congestions that looked as though they never could be uncongested.

**How Uncle Sam Keeps the Whip**  
Ease in getting the needed cars was one of the advantages enjoyed by this particular elevator after signing the voluntary agreement which ceded to the Grain Corporation the right to con-

duct supervision. The corporation charges each miller 1 per cent of the value of the wheat he grinds to cover the costs of administering the corporation; for the \$50,000,000 capital is to be returned to the United States Treasury, unimpaired.

The agreement has its compensation, however, for the policy of Uncle Sam is to provide each mill with all wheat possible. To do so, every mill signing up was required to furnish an estimate of its possible milling capacity for the season. This nation-wide survey of milling capacities, when balanced against the available supply of wheat, enables the Grain Corporation to equalize supplies in a way never done before. In fact, the schedule of prices arranged for the primary markets had for an object this equalization. For instance, if the proprietor of an elevator at Maryville, Mo., 46 miles northeast of St. Joseph, and 456 miles from Chicago, desires to market wheat he has available these markets: St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill., and New York City, N. Y. To ascertain the most advantageous price for him, he would work it out on the basis of the following table:

From this table you can see what wheat would bring at five different markets if shipped from Maryville, Mo.:

F. A. G. C. markets.	St. Joseph, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.
Base price	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.15
Rate per 100 pounds	.055	.055	.1175
Rate per bushel	.659	.655	.6708
Net price	2.111	2.095	2.1095

  

F. A. G. C. markets.	Chicago, Ill.	New York City, N. Y.
Base price	\$2.20	\$2.15
Rate per 100 pounds	.1475	.3005
Rate per bushel	.9885	1.802
Net price	2.1115	2.0597

Under these conditions the proprietor would probably sell at St. Joseph or Chicago, according to his inclination.

The table further illustrates the equalization of prices and indicates to what extent the miller is protected when buying wheat in any territory. Through this plan discriminat-

ion against the producer, the miller, and the consumer are eliminated so far as it seems humanly possible under a plan of such tremendous proportions.

While voluntary, this agreement is almost compulsory since railroads give priority recognition to Grain Corporation requests for cars; and elevators or mills outside the official fold must "rustle" for themselves. In return the Government guarantees the elevator proprietor against losses and protects him in every way as to price and pays him rentals for all storage space requisitioned by it.

All elevators, local and terminal, must take out licenses or face a shut-down. What is the power of the license? It requires the operator to lay all cards on the table as to his business dealings. For the time of the war the elevator becomes a public utility and its proprietor must furnish information as to his business at any time when required by the Grain Corporation. Each week he must make and mail reports showing the amount of wheat, rye, or their derivatives, purchased, stored, and shipped.

Under present license terms, the licensee can keep on hand for only 30 days, unless he obtains a special permit, any stocks of these grains or their derivatives. He is also forbidden to contract for the sale of any product which can not be delivered within 30 days after the contract is made.

### How the Wheat Was Milled.

Away went our bushel of wheat on its journey to the terminal, where it met other bushels of wheat from all parts of the territory that fed this market. There it was regarded for special requirements, marked for immediate milling and rolled on to a large mill in Illinois. The miller bought the wheat from the Grain Corporation, for each miller in the United States is under license also, and most of them have filed out another voluntary agreement which binds them either to purchase all supplies from the Grain Corporation or under its di-



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## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Boys, see the new khaki shirts at Ray's.—ad

Buy your Fishing Tackle at the Richland Drug Store.—ad

Are you an American? Hear the speaking at the opera house Sunday evening.

Show your colors; attend the patriotic meeting at the opera house Sunday evening.

An income tax collector will visit this section soon. How many "slackers" will he find?

Buck Pasture For Sale. Inquire of G. M. Moody, Richland, Ore.—ad

Mrs. J. H. McArthur and children, Isabel and Ransom, have been visiting friends in Richland.

Do you need good, soft water? I am prepared to drill you a well on short notice. Call on or address me for prices. C. D. Richards, New Bridge.—19-22p

John Erwin of Medical Spring has been appointed supervisor of Minam Forest in place of Ephraim Barnes who resigned to accept position with a large lumber corporation on the coast.

1500 white-face yearling ewes for May 1st delivery at Robinette Guaranteed stock to be good. Will be sold in lots of 300 up. Address Geo. W. Densley, Baker, Ore.—ad

A meeting of the parents and patrons of District 44 will be held at the school house next Wednesday afternoon to organize Thrift Stamp committees. Please come.

Eggs for Hatching from the outbred Barred Rocks, \$1 for 15 good hatch guaranteed or eggs replaced at half price. Order early. M. A. Bennett, Richland, Ore.—ad20tf

Some Good Advice.  
"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's way and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when billions or constipations. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.—ad

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Geo. W. Blank, Richland, Ore

All members of Home Guard are urged to be present Saturday night. Important.

If you need a new suit case buy it at Richland Drug Store.—ad

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritch and Mrs. Mit Cundiff came in from Baker last evening bringing in two fine new Chandler autos.