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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR-
PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

Manitoba Grain Growers

Correspondence to The Advance

Last week it was my privilege to attend the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and listen to them in business. Believing that the readers of your paper might be interested, I am writing some of my impressions of that convention, which is of interest to a great many people.

In its work the Association comes nearer to the Farmers' Institute than anything else in Ontario that I can think of, but in the three days of the convention I did not hear one word as to how to raise the fattest hen or whether wheat would grow better with the embryo up or down, or whether sowed by a Singer sewing machine or by hand.

Seemingly the farmer was left to himself in this regard, and so important an affair as an annual meeting was not tangled up with technical questions concerning actual farming. That matter is attended to at the regular meetings of the local associations, and the annual convention is devoted to the big things of the day,

There was present the aged originator of the movement, J. W. Scallion of Virden, becoming feeble and hard of hearing, but still with fire in his eye and a ring in his voice that would bring the great gathering of farmers to their feet in ringing cheers. That itself was one of the main impressions of the gathering to me, the enthusiasm. Time and again there were great rounds of applause. As I was accustomed to the apathetic audiences of the East I wondered at that—and to think that they were all farmers, "stern sons of toil," as the poet calls them.

When the convention did not discuss farming methods what then did they talk of? One of the main topics was the C. P. R. A representative of that company was there by invitation, and he was heckled most unmercifully. The Grain Growers' Association hates the C.P.R. more than anything else in the world, it would seem. Then they talked on the Canadian navy, on British preference, on demurrage rates, freight rates and so on. It was a sort of unpatriotic stand, some would say, which the farmers (or grain growers) took on the navy question, but no one can say that it was not practical The argument was, that if we spend $35,000,000 it will mean the wringing of a similar sum from the poor peasants of Germany. Out here on the plains there is not much of a war scare, and the German jingoes would stand a poor chance to earn a living. Everybody is too busy to be bothered by such nonsense. That is the West of it.

Big things were discussed at the convention, and the delegates were not afraid to tackle the big things. I wondered, as I sat in the hall and looked at the busy gathering, if Artemesia farmers could be placed in a similar position and talk about such things, discuss them intelligently, and then have the eternal "face" to draft a resolution to be sent to the members of parliament and cabinet ministers, and then on top of that subscribe some $1200 of their hard-earned cash to put things before the government and in a measure "have their own way?"

But it was not enough that the Association should pronounce upon Canadian politics. They expressed a sentiment against any regulations which would result in a higher price for bread in great Britain, even though it worked to the advantage of the Canadian wheat grower.

In the three days of the convention a large amount of business was put through, and it is safe to say that the great majority of this was directly expressing the mind of the entire West.

Here is found the secret of the spirit of the Association. It represents 10,000 farmers in Manitoba alone, and speaks the mind of practically every man of them. Similar organizations in each of the other prairie provinces will meet shortly, when the scenes will be enacted over again. The same clear-cut arguments will be made, and the same force will once more be exerted on the lawmakers at Ottawa.

To my mind the organization is a great thing, and breathes the greatness of the West in its every act. Nowhere is there its equal in the world of the tillers of the soil, and it is accomplishing great things on the prairie. —A. S. T.

The Best $300 Bull

From Holstein-Friesian World for Jan.

Dec. 31, 1912.

Editor H. F. World:

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G. C. ANDERSON,
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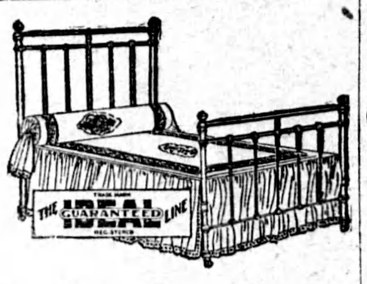

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