

# M'CUMBER GRAIN BILL

Fargo Searchlight Wants to Know What Has Become of It. The Following Tells.

Washington, July 27.—Senator McCumber's bill to provide for the inspection and grading of grain entering into interstate commerce and to secure uniformity in standards and classification, was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on agriculture. A similar bill was brought before the senate three years ago by the late Senator Dolliver.

The bill provides for the establishment of a grain inspection and grading bureau in the department of agriculture, and would require the secretary to determine and fix classifications and grades of wheat, flax, corn, rye, oats, barley and other grains such as in his judgment the usages trade may warrant and permit.

The bills call for the appointment of inspectors at Portland, Me., New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Wis.; Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, New Orleans, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco.

## MARTIN-BROWNSON.

A true Olivet College wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waverly Brownson of Frankfort, Mich., on the morning of Tuesday, the twenty-third of July, when their second daughter, Jessie Follette '07, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Phillips Martin '08, of Cooperstown, N. D.

At half after eight, Mr. Benjamin Verschoyle Legg, tenor, heralded the approaching marriage with Hiawatha's wedding song, "Onaway, Awake, Beloved." This was immediately followed by the Lohengrin wedding march, which was played by Miss Frances Brownson while the words were sung by Mr. Legg as the wedding party took their places before an altar of ferns and daisies. The groom with Mr. Arnold Cornell Harwood '10, awaited the coming of the bride, who was attended by Mrs. Will F. Jackson, formerly Miss Elizabeth Brownson '04, as Matron of Honor, and preceded by the little Misses Jean and Georgia Moore, as flower girls. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Reverend St. Clare Parsons '07, and the bride was given away by her father.

Among the Michigan wedding guest were Miss Olive V. Sinclair '09 of Port Huron, Mr. Arnold Cornell Harwood '10 of Inlay City, the Reverend St. Clare Parsons '07 of Greenville, Mr. Jay Pettit '10 of Benzonia, Mrs. Will F. Jackson '04, and Master Phillips Waverly Jackson of Mayfield, Miss Ruth Rumsay of Traverse City, and Mr. Benjamin Verschoyle Legg of Jackson. Miss Lauretta Ferguson of Sacramento, Cal., was also present.

Since the bride's graduation from the Olivet Conservatory of Music in the class of nineteen seven, she has had a most successful class of music in Traverse City, Mich., and during that time has been the organist of the Grace Episcopal church.

Mr. Martin was a graduate of Olivet college in the class of nineteen eight and is at present vice-president of the Jameson Cash Department Store of Cooperstown, N. D. Here Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their home after a lake trip to Duluth and a week's outing among the Minnesota lakes.

## THOSE COUNTY FAIRS.

Petitions are being circulated for signatures to bring to a vote the matter of repealing the tax in support of the Barnes county fair. If the farmers don't want a county fair the management should be petitioned to have it discontinued. If the fair was not held there would be no tax. However, the fair cannot exist without county aid and support from those interested in agriculture. In Griggs county there is an agitation to secure a similar tax, because their fair in no way compares with the Barnes county fair. Let us either have a good fair or none at all.—Nome Tribune.

Griggs county had a fair tax long before Barnes county had, old man, and our fair is about on a par with that of Barnes county if we are any judge. Anyhow, what does the editor of the Nome Tribune know what the Griggs county fair be like not having been up here during a fair?

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Yesterday it came to my notice that a story had been circulated that I had lost grain and had accused certain persons of stealing it, thereby injuring their character. In justification of such persons that may be injured I beg to state that I never thought or said any one ever took a bushel and the 32 years I have farmed in North Dakota to my knowledge have never lost a kernel by burglary. In justice to persons injured as well as myself, I ask those who have been so eager to circulate falsehoods be just as willing to spread the truth.

JOHN HOGENSON

Dated July 30, 1912.

## Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention and if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease, take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at all druggists.

Ribbons for typewriters, price 50c and 60c.—Almklov's Pharmacy.

For sale cheap Building at Mose N. D. Can be moved to new town on G. N. R. R.—First State Bank of Binford. 33.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodes spent several days of last week at Fargo taking in the state fair. They seemed to be having a good time and enjoying themselves.