THE NEW ELEVATOR

Griggs wheat elevator near the D.S & B C Depot is nearly ready for business. The inside arrangement, which is original with Charley, is perhaps the most complete and convenient in detail of any in the country. There are seven wheat bins of large capacity, four of which are in front or facing the railroad; and so arranged as to empty the wheat into cars by a 'simple turn of the wrist', the grain being elevated to these bins by horse power. There are also many other bins for other kinds of grain. The farmer in bringing his produce here unloads it on the ground floor, without being obliged to drive up a heavy inclined plane for that purpose. The scales are convenient to the main door and in close proximity to the office, from which through an opening the grain may be weighed. A snug room built on to the main building is designed for the horse power as well as stable. Everything about the establishment seems to be arranged with a sharp eye to business and convenience. Mr. Griggs proposes in due time to keep on hand lime, plaster, hair and many other useful articles such as are usually found at a well regulated establishment of the kind.

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