

Wheat trade

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Hill to J. S. Kennedy

Crop of 23 to 25,000,000 bushels [grain] to be hauled over our lines, but prices are the lowest in 25 years. So farmers are holding their wheat as long as they can in hope of higher prices. We are changing 400 flatcars to box cars now that our construction is nearly all done. Early in October Hon. D. A. Smith, R.B. Angus, and party passed here en route to Winnipeg, and Cyrus W. Field on a trip to Calgary.

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