

## To Prevent the Sale of Cotton and Grain in Future Markets

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1926

UNITED STATES SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY,  
*Washington, D. C.*

The committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a. m., in room 326, Senate Office Building, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell presiding.

Present: Senators Ransdell (chairman), Capper, Norbeck, Kendrick, Heflin, and Ferris.

Senator RANSDPELL. Mr. Ewe, will you please take the stand.

### STATEMENT OF G. F. EWE, VICE PRESIDENT, VAN DUSEN-HARRINGTON CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Senator RANSDPELL. You may state your name, please, and your occupation and residence.

Mr. EWE. My name is G. F. Ewe. I am vice president of the Van Dusen-Harrington Co., Minneapolis, Minn., who are engaged in the grain and milling business. We operate country elevators and terminal elevators and several flour mills.

Senator RANSDPELL. Are you connected with the Minneapolis Exchange?

Mr. EWE. Yes, sir; I am a member of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Senator CAPPER. Mr. Chairman, just for my own information, I would like to inquire why we take testimony now having to do with the grain business in this cotton bill?

Senator RANSDPELL. I will explain it to you, Senator. Section 2 of this bill includes grain.

Senator CAPPER. Would that bring the Chicago Grain Exchange, for instance, under the jurisdiction of this bill?

Senator RANSDPELL. Yes, sir; absolutely.

You understand it that way, do you not, Mr. Ewe?

Mr. EWE. Yes, sir.

Senator RANSDPELL. The millers were here yesterday, and they testified fully in regard to the bill, and this gentleman is both a miller and a grain merchant, I believe.

Mr. EWE. Yes, sir.

Senator RANSDPELL. Now, you may make whatever statement you have to make, Mr. Ewe.

Mr. EWE. I want to say, before I commence, that I have been engaged in the grain business for over 45 years, and this bill will de-