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Senator McCumber's Attack is Made More Definite.

The elevator interests of the northwest have at length taken notice of the attack made upon them in the United States senate by Senator McCumber of North Dakota. Senator McCumber is the father of a federal grain inspection bill. In presenting it to the senate and arguing against the present system of state inspection, he made charges against the elevators of a very serious nature. Senator Nelson, coming to the defense of the elevator interests, has been, in some degree, handicapped by lack of up-to-date statistics with which to combat the McCumber arguments. A request was made upon some of the terminal elevator companies of Minneapolis and Duluth for such data as would afford basis for a refutation of the charges, but the terminal companies have stood upon their dignity and have refused to notice the attack or to enter into any detailed denial. The official figures of receipts and shipments of grain are public property, readily obtainable by anyone upon application.

The country elevators, however, have smarted under the odium thrown upon them by the McCumber charges, which were rather sweeping and not quite definite. As a result of this, a number of communications have passed between Minneapolis and draw out the fact that the McCumber charges were intended to apply to terminal companies only and not to country elevator companies.

DIRECTED AT TERMINALS.
Speaking of the matter this morning, H. F. Douglas, the Minneapolis elevator man, whose interests lie largely in country houses, said:

"In the United States senate, on March 30, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, in a speech urging the passage of his bill for federal inspection, made the charge that the farmers were being robbed by the elevator men of millions of dollars every year in the matter of grades and weights.

"The country elevator interests, with headquarters in Minneapolis, knowing that, so far as they were concerned, these charges were not in accordance with the facts, and being prepared to furnish ample proof to this effect, of a character that could not be questioned, telegraphed Senator Nelson as follows: 'Please ascertain from Senator McCumber whether the statements made by him March 30 were intended to apply to the owners and operators of both country and terminal elevators, as, if so, the country elevator people want to furnish certified statements refuting his charges. If he only intended his remarks to apply to terminal elevators, his statement to that effect, made to you, would relieve us,' and they have received from Senator Nelson the following reply: 'Senator McCumber did not intend to refer, and did not refer, to country elevators, but only to terminal elevators.'

Local terminal elevator men say the figures pertaining to the business are readily obtainable, and they will be glad to have them made public.—Ex.

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Republican County Convention.

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