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Under and by virtue of a certain Chattel Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, made by one William Edward Butler, and dated the 31st day of October, 1914, and under a Warrant to me directed; I have seized and will offer for sale, by public auction, at McEWEEN'S STABLES, in Grenfell, Saskatchewan, on SATURDAY, the 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, at one o'clock (Standard Time), in the afternoon, the following Chattel property, namely:

20 Hereford Cows.
12 one-year-old Hereford Bulls.
4 one-year-old Hereford Heifers.
19 Hereford Calves.
9 Horses.

Subject, however, to such prior encumbrances (if any) as may exist thereon.

The Vendor is informed that the cattle are all purebred Herefords and registered, or capable of registration. Further particulars as to pedigrees and the transfer of such pedigrees will be given at the time of sale.

TERMS: 40 per cent. of the purchase price in cash, and approved lien notes for the balance, payable on the First day of November, 1916, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum. Purchasers not paying cash in full will be required to furnish Bank references prior to the sale.

DATED at Moosomin, Saskatchewan, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1916.

G. B. MURPHY,
Sheriff of the Judicial District of Moosomin.

—Advertisement.

Saskatchewan

This section of The Guide is conducted officially for the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association by J. B. Musseman, Secretary, Moose Jaw, Sask., to whom all communications for this page should be sent.

PROGRAM OF THE CONVENTION

The following is an outline of the program for the coming convention at Saskatoon. Minor changes may be made in this program, as it has not yet been validated by the executive. All delegates should endeavor to be present for the opening exercises, which this year will be made somewhat more formal and more interesting than in previous years.

The citizens of Saskatoon are responding splendidly to the appeal of the board of trade and city council to open their homes for the farmer delegates and their wives. If by any possible chance accommodation in the city should be short, arrangements have already been entered into, with the railway companies whereby at comparatively short notice a number of sleeping cars can be placed on the siding for the accommodation of delegates. This, however, will only be resorted to in case the city is in fear of shortage of accommodation by its own people.

The opera which Saskatoon city is putting on at the Empire Theatre on the last evening of the convention is something that none of the delegates or visitors can afford to miss. The city council is spending a very large amount of money on this performance, which speaks well for the splendid reception and hospitable treatment which this city purposes to give to our great farmers' parliament.

J. B. M.

Monday, February 14

- 9 a.m.—Directors' meeting, at King George Hotel.
- 2 p.m.—Directors' meeting, at King George Hotel.
- 8 p.m.—Open meeting of delegates, with short "get acquainted" addresses, Third Avenue Methodist Church.

Information and registration bureau and accommodation offices open all day and evening in basement.

Tuesday, February 15

- 10 a.m.—Formal opening of convention. All officers on platform. Doxology. Invocation by the pastor. God Save the King. Remarks by the President.
- 10.15 a.m.—Addresses of welcome by the mayor of Saskatoon and a representative of the board of trade. Acknowledgement by President.
- 10.45 a.m.—President's opening address. Announcements and adoption of agenda. Report of Board of Directors and discussion. Report of the Executive and discussion. Appointment of resolution committee.
- 12 noon—Adjournment.
- 2 p.m.—Secretary's address. Financial and general report. Auditors' statement and discussion.
- 3 p.m.—Report on district meetings, J. F. Reid. New district map. Discussion and adoption of plan.
- 3.45 p.m.—Women's Section.—Address by the president, Mrs. Violet McNaughtan. Statement by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Erma Stocking. Discussion.
- 4.30 p.m.—Report on Association Fire Insurance, Thomas Sales. Report on Patriotic Acre Fund. Discussion.
- 8 p.m.—Addresses: "The Country Boy," by Dr. E. H. Oliver, and "Land Value Taxation," by F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., of Winnipeg.

Wednesday, February 16

- 9.30 a.m.—Report of co-operative department.
- Financial statement and discussion. Incorporation of locals, capital debentures, distribution of profits.

affiliation of co-operative associations, distributing centres and storehouses and superintendence from Central.

- 11.30 a.m.—Nomination and election of President and honorary officers.
- 12 a.m.—Adjournment.
- 2 p.m.—Nominations for Vice-President and addresses by candidates. Ballotting for Vice-President.
- 2.30 p.m.—Report of banking and transportation committee.
- 2.45 p.m.—Announcement of scrutineers.
- Announcement of district meetings.
- 3 p.m.—Report of resolution committee. Resolutions.
- 8 p.m.—Addresses by Mrs. A. V. Thomas (Lillian Laurie), fraternal delegates and other speakers.

Thursday, February 17

- 9 a.m.—District conferences. Election of nominers for District Director.
- 10.30 a.m.—Resolutions.
- 11.30 a.m.—Report of district meetings. Election of District Directors. Nomination of Directors at large.
- 12 a.m.—Adjournment.
- 2 p.m.—Introduction of nominated Directors.
- Election of Directors. Resolutions.
- 8 p.m.—Complimentary operatic performance at Empire Theatre, by the courtesy of Saskatoon City.

PATRIOTIC ACRE FUND

Of late there has been a very perceptible falling off in the number of contributions received on account of the Patriotic Acre Fund. This is due very largely, no doubt, to the great shortage of cars, and the consequent overloading of the elevators, making it absolutely impossible in very many cases, for the time being at least, for farmers to dispose of their grain. As conditions in this respect improve, however, there should be no difficulty in the way of farmers carrying out their promises. I hope, therefore, at an early date to see a considerable increase in the number of remittances on behalf of this great scheme.

The position on January 25 is as follows: Number of acres promised, 6,238; number redeemed, approximately, 2,700; number unredeemed, approximately, 3,538; cash actually received, \$16,168; grain actually received, 69,439 bushels; number of acres represented by the grain in hand, 1,977; average contribution per acre promised, 30½ bushels. This represents, roughly, 3,200,000 pounds of flour.

It will thus be seen that more than one-half of the promises are yet to be redeemed. I am looking, however, for a great quickening in the redemption of these promises, so that the good name of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association may be worthily maintained.

—S.W.V.

SASKATOON CONVENTION

The following is a copy of a letter which has been sent out to all local secretaries: You will find enclosed credential cards for delegates which you are entitled to send to the convention, also the same number of copies of "Letter to Delegates." The number sent you is in accordance with the constitution, section 13, sub-section 3, which reads in part as follows: "Each local may elect delegates in the proportion of one for each ten members or major portion thereof. For the convention the number of members as recorded with the Central secretary on or before December 31 last preceding shall govern."

A copy of the "Letter to Delegates" should be handed to each delegate along with credential card, the latter being first filled in and signed by the local secretary.

In order that proper provision may be made for the comfort of delegates and visitors, it is important that notification should be sent to the Central

office as to the number of delegates appointed (giving names and addresses) and the approximate number of visitors who are expected to attend. This notification should reach us not later than February 7.

Regarding fares, section 9, sub-section 7 of the constitution reads as follows: "Railway fares of all delegates to a convention of the Central from points represented shall be pooled, and each local shall be responsible for any shortage incurred by the failure of its delegate or delegates to pay their allotted portion of the pool."

Every delegate therefore will be required to participate in the pool of fares. The fares of visitors will not be pooled, but they can secure free return tickets by observing the conditions as set forth on the enclosed.

You are asked to take steps to see that your delegates are appointed in good time, and the Central office duly advised in order to assist us in making this convention the most successful which has ever been held.

Yours fraternally,

J. B. MUSSELMAN,
Central Secretary.

Letter to Delegates

Dear Sir or Madam: As a delegate appointed by your local association you should receive from your local secretary a credential card duly signed by him, and a copy of this letter.

The convention is to be held in the auditorium of Third Avenue Methodist Church. Below you will find instructions regarding conditions to be complied with in order to secure free return ticket from Saskatoon to your station. These instructions should be carefully followed in every particular.

An opening meeting will be held on the evening of Monday, February 14, and all delegates should endeavor if possible to get to Saskatoon on Monday and attend this meeting. Early arrival of delegates will facilitate registration work and allow the regular business of the convention to be proceeded with promptly on Tuesday morning without hindrance.

On arrival at the place of convention present your credential card and standard certificate at the registration office (in the basement of the church), and you will receive in exchange a convention badge, voting card, and a check receipt for your standard certificate. This latter must be retained and presented later when applying for the return of your standard certificate. It should be pointed out that the standard certificate is not good for the return journey, but must be presented after validation to the ticket agent, who will then issue a free return ticket. Arrangements will no doubt be made for return tickets to be issued at the convention building, and announcement will be made from the platform in this connection during the convention.

Delegates and visitors needing rooming accommodation should apply to the board of trade accommodation bureau, which will be located in the convention building. Rest and writing room will be provided in the basement of the church for the use of those attending the convention.

Yours fraternally,

J. B. MUSSELMAN,
Central Secretary.

Conditions for Free Return

Free return tickets from Saskatoon will be granted to delegates and visitors, provided that the following conditions are strictly adhered to:

This arrangements does not apply to children of half-fare age.

Each delegate must purchase not earlier than February 10 a first class one-way continuous trip ticket to Saskatoon, and obtain receipt on Standard Convention Certificate, which must be procured from agent before starting. Ticket agents are supplied with Standard Certificates and are instructed to issue them on application.

When delegates have to travel over more than one railway they will require to purchase tickets and obtain certificates as above from each railway.

Passengers boarding trains at stations where agents are not located should purchase ticket from the conductor to the first divisional point, and secure ticket and Standard Certificate from such divisional point for the re-