

SALE POSTPONED

The CHAS. E. HUGHES Sale at Surrey has been postponed until

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1915

Horses, Cows, Farm Machinery and Household Goods to be Sold--All Good stuff--Free lunch at Noon--Usual terms

MASCOT MATTRESSES

You will find a full line of these famous mattresses here. Equip your bed with a MASCOT MATTRESS and one of our MASCOT SPRINGS, and you will be sure to lie down to pleasant dreams.



We have a complete line of FURNITURE and will be glad to show you our large stock.



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MURRAY TELLS OF NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE

STARTS SERIES OF ARTICLES TELLING OF THE ORGANIZATION — SAYS THERE ARE 40,000 MEMBERS.

While the writer has been in possession of all details and workings of the "Nonpartisan League" since April, and while it is true that political matters are not, or at least should not, be considered as secret matter, yet I have refused to discuss the matter in the press for the following reasons: 1. The organizers considered it best not to discuss the matter until the organization, and 2. I am very favorable to the organization of the farmers and would not do a thing to throw a damper on such an organization. But now since the official paper has made its appearance, and the fact that I have not discussed the features of their program, which NO Democrat or Republican can endorse, my fairness to the organization ought to be apparent to any fair-minded person.

The organizers carried a paper around with them, and which to the public might appear to be the inviting feature which induced the farmers to join the organization, but this is but part of the secret of the organization. True, this was the strong point to a certain class, but the explanation by the organizer and the method of organization must be considered in order to have a clear conception of the organizing. The maintaining and execution of the objects of the organization is a future consideration.

The following is a copy: Non-Partisan Political Organization League of N. D.

Executive Committee.
A. C. Townley, Minot, President.
F. B. Woods, Deering, Vice Pres.
O. S. Evans, Fargo, Sec.-Treas.
T. C. Nelson, New Rockford.
E. A. Bowman, Kulm.

Reference.
O. H. Olson, New Rockford.
L. L. Stair, Newberg.
F. H. Kunkle, Kuroki.
James Copeland, Glenburn.
Halver Fenneseth, Norwich.
Walter Maddock, Plaza.
Otto Becker, Kramer.
B. J. Monnighau, Upham.
B. C. Buri, Balfour.
Chas. Matson, Glenburn.
Ben Wright, Antler.
C. O. Swenson, Northwood.
M. P. Johnson, Tolley.
J. N. Hagen, Deering.
M. J. Fast, Deering.
Arvid Johnson, Bergen.
August Kohler, Balfour.
Frank Stoldt, Drake.
Herman Podoll, Upham.
Tim O'Connor, New Rockford.
S. T. Sist, Kuroki.
M. Brumwell, Hatton.

I have been credibly informed that the organization has at least 40,000 members. These figures are enough to prove that the promoter of the organization is a master-mind, and I will caution the reader in this, the first of the articles on this question,

that you will have to give this matter a careful thought and NOT jump at conclusions too quick, else you will miss your guide-mark.

If you desire to gain a reliable knowledge of the league you should save every copy of these articles, then re-read them as a whole at the conclusion of my discussion.

In my next article I shall give the Program.

My guide in discussing the features of this organization shall be as in all political matters, Equal Justice for All.

GEO. T. MURRAY.
Berthold, N. D., Oct. 16.

STOCK SALES REPRESENTATIVE IN THE CITY

E. E. SANFORD OF THE NORTHERN STATES POWER CO., HERE TO INTEREST PEOPLE IN GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Consumers Power Company, managed by H. M. Byllesby & Company, has so consistently stood for improved service and courteous treatment of its customers, that one is not surprised to find this company offering another branch of service which is of considerable significance. This is the extension of its investment facilities to local people through the offering of the 7 per cent preferred stock of this company upon easy terms. The offering of this stock gives the people of Minot an opportunity for an increased proprietorship of a home industry of large responsibility, with full opportunity for complete investigation and upon a very favorable, not to say liberal, basis. Further than this, the inauguration of this policy means the fullest publicity regarding the affairs of the company and shows a disposition on the part of the company to shade its profits with the community which cannot be too highly commended.

The stock offered under the above plan is not a new issue and the sale of this stock is not for the purpose of raising money for construction or other purposes, but is rather for the purpose of further cementing the bond of good will existing between itself and the community served. The sale of stock looks toward a greater measure of cooperation between the company and the community and is a sound profit sharing device.

There is a further significance in this offering which should not be overlooked. For many years there has been an unmerited distrust of all corporations, regardless of the tremendous service which they have undoubtedly rendered and dependent as the prosperity of our country is upon them, due to the fact that they seemed designed for the good of the few rather than the many. With the opening up of the sound, reliable corporations, such as the Northern States Power Company (which is the com-

pany controlling the Consumers Power Company of Minot) to the small local investor as well as to the capitalist, both standing upon an equal basis, there is established a common ground of mutual profit, understanding and good will and a sounder financial fabric is the sure result.

McClure's Magazine for November

contains an article by Mr. Albert W. Atwood, a writer of national reputation on investment subjects, in which he comments upon the Northern States Power Company's offering of stock as follows:

"Finally I want to urge readers of this article who have money to invest to look around and see whether any of the great fundamental public utility enterprises in their own sections are offering stock to their customers. Recently the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co., of Baltimore, offered 7 per cent common stock to its customers at \$108.50 a share, to be paid for at the rate of \$4 a month, much as one pays for gas or light. In the same way the Northern States Power Co. has offered 7 per cent preferred stock at \$90 per share to its customers in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin, to be paid for at the rate of \$5 a month per share. The Pacific Gas & Electric Co. offered its 6 per cent first preferred stock at \$82.50 a share to its customers, also on a basis of easy payments.

"Perhaps other great public utility companies have taken similar steps to cement the bonds of good will between themselves and their customers. It is one of the healthiest and soundest investment tendencies of recent years. The small investor is catered to on easy terms. He is dealing with a responsible organization and knows what he is buying. It is a cooperative, profit-sharing enterprise in the most pronounced sense."

Such a plan certainly offers great encouragement to thrift as it provides a definite method of saving, a goal towards which to save, and pays a high rate of interest from the start. This offering will unquestionably prove of great interest to local investors as the books of the company show uninterrupted dividends on the preferred stock at the rate of 7 per cent per annum since the organization of the company and a steady and rapid

Double Tread Your Machine

Don't throw away your old auto tires--mileage is cash.

—Two old tires make one good tire—

Bring or send in your old tires and let us Double Tread Them. This is no experiment but a successful method of combining two old tires of same size to make one that will give from 2500 to 7000 miles of perfect satisfaction.

CALL FOR CIRCULARS

MINOT SHOE HOSPITAL COMPANY
LEXINGTON BLOCK MINOT, N. DAKOTA

LARGE YORKSHIRE HOGS

Am all sold out of Spring Glits, but have left three April Boars, and four June Boars.

Two Yearling Sows and Herd Boar for sale. Latter weighs 600 lbs.

G. E. WATERMAN

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BERTHOLD, N. D.

growth in earnings and extensions to service during the past five years. The success of the company is based upon the stability of some 40 communities in which it operates, including the large cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Faribault and Mankato, in Minnesota; Galena, Illinois, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Minot, Grand Forks and Fargo, in North Dakota.

The rapid growth of these communities and the thrifty and high-class population resident therein has been a strong factor in the marked success of this company, which occupies a very strong financial position.

The Consumers Power Company, the branch of the Northern States Power Company operating in Minot, has been a distinct force for good in this community. It has invested large sums in the improvement of its prop-

erty and its service. It is as largely interested in the growth and development of this city as any individual or corporation can well be and we believe that the offering of this seasoned and strong investment should meet with strong support.

E. E. Sanford, stock sales representative for the company, is in Minot and will remain here for about ten days. Mr. Sanford was formerly private secretary for Mr. Byllesby. He is making his headquarters in Fargo and will spend some of his time in Grand Forks. Mr. Sanford will unquestionably interest many of the residents of North Dakota in the proposition, which is undoubtedly a most worthy one.

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AUCTION SALE

As we are leaving the state on account of my wife's ill health, I will sell at public auction at my home, 6 miles east of Minot, 1½ miles west of Surrey, ¼ mile south of railroad, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1915

The following described property:

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Sale must begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock

11 Head of Horses

One gray mare, wt. 1250
One gray gelding, wt. 1250
One bay gelding, wt. 1400
One bay mare, wt. 1350
One bay mare, wt. 1400
One dark bay mare, wt. 1400
One bay mare, wt. 1550
One bay gelding, wt. 1550
One team gray ponies, good drivers and handled by women
One black colt, 5 months old.

21 Head of Cattle

One red Polled cow, fresh by day of sale, extra good
One Guernsey cow, fresh by day of sale
One red Short-horn cow, fresh 7 weeks
One dark Brindle cow, fresh 6 weeks
One Holstein cow, fresh 3 weeks
One roan cow, fresh in 5 weeks
One heifer, Guernsey-Jersey, fresh 3 weeks
One red Poll male calf, 11 mos. old.
One 2-year-old heifer.
One 2-year-old steer
One eighteen months steer
Five yearling calves
Five little calves

One hundred CHICKENS

Machinery and Implements

One wagon with triple box
One low wagon with rack
One high wagon with rack
One truck wagon
One spring wagon
One surrey
One Hoosier drill, 20-disc, new
One McCormick binder, 7-ft.
One Milwaukee mower
One Emerson gang plow, 14-in., new
One Best Ever gang plow, 12-in., new
Two 14-inch sulky
One hay rake
One feed rack
One harrow and cart
One Keystone disc
One John Deere riding cultivator
One walking cultivator
One walking plow
One Columbia garden seeder
One Columbia garden cultivating outfit
Horse clippers, grindstone, log chains, anvil, forge, vise, hog and chicken fencing, wagon jack and wire stitche combined, block and tackle.
One gasoline engine, Waterloo, 1½ horse power, small enginehouse, pump jack, one water tank—10 bbls. galvanized, two 30-gal. gasoline cans, one tank heater, two bob sleds; two cutter runners; smut cleaner; fanning mill; two water barrels; one iron kettle; post hole digger, new; buggy shafts.

Hogs

Eleven shoats, 150 lbs.

Harness

Two sets heavy harness; two sets light work harness; half set harness; one single harness, and one saddle.

Ten tons of HAY

Household Articles

One hard coal base burner
One lignite magazine
One range
One oil stove
One book case
One dresser with glass
Two old fashioned bureaus
One dining room table, 10-ft.
One rug, 9x12 ft., nearly new
Linoleum, 12x10½ ft., nearly new
Washmachine and wringer
One power washing machine
Two iron bedsteads, steel springs, new
Two davenport lounges
One sofa
Two wash stands
Child's rocker
Three rocking chairs and eight other chairs
One walnut cupboard
One high chair
One kitchen cabinet
Ice cream freezer
One cream separator
Barrel churn and two 5-gal. cream cans
Bread mixer, dishes, jars, buckets, pots, pans, scales, food chopper, lamps.
About 175 quarts canned fruit; cucumber pickles; butters, lard, 10 gals.; 2 bu. beans; garden stuff.
Bed comforts; horse blankets; fur coat; man's and boys sheepskin coat.
Scoops, forks, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.
Everything goes as we are going to California.

Terms of Sale:--

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, time will be given until Oct. 1, 1916, on good bankable paper, with interest at the rate of 10%. 5% off for cash.

D. H. FRANTZ, Owner.

Arthur Thomas,
Auctioneer.

D. M. Shorb and W. S. Young,
Clerks.