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—INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS—

CHAS. KAISER, Tailor.

NO MORE AT AUCTION

Fletcher Bros., Called the Public Sale
Off Last Night.

WILL CONTINUE PRIVATE SALES.

Dissatisfaction on Both Sides Cause a
Halt--Twenty-two Car Loads Sold in
Three Days--Some Buyers Remain
to Purchase at Private Sale.

The much advertised horse sale is now on and Forsyth is enjoying the novelty and reaping the benefit derived from the presence of a large number of visitors in town. While the actual number of buyers now here fell a little short of the expectations, the horsemen of the east responded very liberally and there is certainly a big crowd in town this week. The sale has been extensively advertised in stock papers and the men, who are here, are prepared to snap up all that are offered. In assuring them that Fletcher Bros. had plenty of stock, J. S. Cooper, who has the sale in charge, was perfectly correct, and it is no fault of the firm's that the sale has not progressed more rapidly. The sale of horses on the range is in the nature of an experiment and the only difficulty the owners expected to encounter was the one of getting the horses in and classifying them rapidly enough to make it an object for buyers to remain on the ground. This has been a more difficult job than first anticipated, for although about forty-five men have been employed in rounding up stock and bringing it in, it seems that eight or ten carloads a day is all that can be handled.

All of the largest horse dealers are represented and as the sale is conducted on a cash basis the amount of money brought in amounts to a considerable figure. The first day's sale was eight carloads, the second the same and although the bidders have been a little impatient at the slow progress they have remained.

Mr. Cooper is assisted by O. F. McDonald, Wm. Riley, salesman, and Col. I. C. Gallup, auctioneer. As fast as the stock is cut up into suitable lots Col. Gallup starts the bidding and in a few minutes they are knocked down to the highest bidder. The prices vary, of course, according to the values, the lowest paid the first two days being \$13.50 a head for a carload of yearlings and the highest \$43.50 for horses from three to six years old. The following is a list of the buyers: W. H. Millens, Clear View, Iowa; A. Sweet, Fayette, Ia.; D. H. Sweet, Davenport, Ia.; W. H. Orton, Follerton, Neb.; D. Z. Gates, Albion, Neb.; W. D. Smith, Miles City; C. M. Regan, Esbon, Kans.; John Gallup, Grand Ledge, Mich.; R. Mooney, Plain City, Ohio; S. Daugherty, Plymouth, Ohio; C. E. Devoe, Greenwich, Ohio; R. B. King, Windsor, N. Y.; Dan Barrett, Cascade, Ia.; Robt. Kean, Cascade, Ia.; R. W. Watt, Minden, Neb.; R. J. Hewey, Noble, Ills.; M. Zimmerman, St. Paul; C. Lamar, N. H. Miller, Milbank, Minn.; C. Hewry, Noble, Ills.; C. Saunders, Grantburg, Wis.; G. E. Jamison, Dowsbury, Ills.; A. McLean, Grafton, N. D.; F. S. Case, West View, O.; Geo. Hondeshell, Webster, O.; Sam McBride, Branford, O.; W. H. Kelly, Fisher, Ills.; H. J. Rutledge, Findlay, O.; D. Lester & Sons, Lacon, Ills.; G. W. Wilson, Alpha, Ills.; Dan Berry, T. E. McAdoo, Decatur, Ind.; La Brice & Son, Doland, S. Dak.; S. W. Lurin, Sherbrooke, Canada; Fred Miller, St. Paul; Olin Grindall, Chapella, S. Dak.

The following sales were made: La Brice & Son, 2 cars; Olin Grindall, 1 car; S. W. Linn, 2 cars; Fred Miller, 1 car; S. Saunders, 1 car; Sam McBride, 3 cars; Dan Berry, 6 cars.

The Camp.

Although elaborate preparations were made by Fletcher Bros.; for the entertainment of the buyers, the hotel facilities are ample enough to take care of the larger part of them and the camp in consequence is not as well patronized as it would be if the attendance was larger.

The FUF camp near the ferry is certainly one of the prettiest and best equipped camps ever designed for the purpose of housing and caring for a large number of people. It is prettily located in the grove near the ferry and easily accessible to both the railroad stock yards where the sale is held and the town. The tents are large enough to accommodate big crowds and all are brand new. The refreshment tent is fitted with a complete bar room, tables and desks for the transaction of business. The dining tent will easily seat 50 people and the kitchen, adjoining, is fitted up with everything needful for cooking. Sleeping tents and cots complete the camp. A well was sunk just back of the kitchen and furnishes water for the camp. Thornton & Choisser have the contract for conducting the place and have spared no expense to make it the best.

Owing to dissatisfaction on the progress of the sale on both sides, Col. Gallup, the auctioneer, announced yesterday afternoon that no more horses would be knocked down to the highest bidder and that the connection of Mr. Cooper with the sale would cease then and there. This was the result of an agreement reached between the owners of the FUF brand and Mr. Cooper. The prices at which some very desirable horses were sold was a source of dissatisfaction to the Fletcher Bros., and the fact that deliveries could not be made fast enough to suit his expectations displeased Mr. Cooper, hence the sudden stop in the proceedings.

Mr. Longley was seen by a NEWS man last night and stated that he would continue to hold sales throughout the summer and he had by no means abandoned his idea of marketing his stock direct off the range. "A number of buyers will stay over," he said, "and go to the ranch tomorrow where they will pick out the stock they want and purchase at private sale. We consider our stock too valuable to sacrifice at forced sale and expect to realize nearer their values. Of course it is a difficult matter to handle stock at the yards and hereafter we will use our own corrals."

Many of the buyers left last night for the east, a car being set out for them on the side track.

Witz Gets 25 Years.

L. A. Witz, charged with attempted rape, was allowed to plead guilty to the charge of kidnapping, evidently hoping that he would be let off with a light sentence. He was then sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment at hard labor. The sentence of the court came as a great surprise to him, as he was visibly affected when it was announced.

Witz's crime is still fresh in the minds of the residents of eastern Montana, for it occurred less than a month ago. Late one afternoon he kidnaped the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Connelly from the yard of their home in Billings, and after carrying her to an empty box car in the Burlington yards, about three blocks away, attempted to rape her, but was discovered by a brakeman, who heard the child scream and went to her rescue. At the time of his arrest there was strong talk of breaking into the jail and taking him out and hanging him, but cooler heads prevailed and the law was allowed to take its course. It is said that Witz, previous to kidnaping the Connelly child, attempted to entice from their homes two other little girls in the south part of the city, but was discovered by neighbors. Witz gave his age as 53.

Notice.

We have established an office over the drug store for the settlement of the business of the American hotel and the Forsyth Meat Co. while under our management. All persons knowing themselves indebted to either of the above concerns are requested to call at their earliest convenience and arrange a settlement of the same.

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