

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my place 2 1/2 miles east of the court house, on

Friday Jan. 31st

commencing at 1 p. m. sharp, the following property:

- 8 head of Mules
- 65 head of Hogs
- Farm Implements

Also 200 hedge posts, 3 small stacks of hay, some one-inch lumber, beer supplies.

Household Goods

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 7 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 6 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

ALBERT PYKE.

J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at public sale at my farm 2 miles south of Talmage, 2 miles west and 5 1/2 miles north of Abilene, on

Thursday, Feb. 6th,

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property:

- 13 head of Horses and Mules
- 14 head of Cattle
- 52 head of Hogs
- Farm Implements

Also about 100 chickens, Sure Hatch incubator 100 egg capacity, some sowed feed in stack, corn fodder in stack, some prairie hay.

Household Goods

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 6 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

Free lunch at noon.

H. K. HOLZWARTH.

J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction 1/2 mile west of Donegal, 9 miles south and 9 east of Abilene, on

Friday, Feb. 7th,

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property:

- 13 head of Horses and Colts
- 30 head of Cattle
- Farm Implements

Also 2 stands of bees, 3 tons of hay, 125 bushels of corn, kafir corn.

Household Goods

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 10 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 6 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

Free lunch at noon.

HENRY MUSSER.

E. E. HOFFMAN, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction at my farm 2 1/2 miles west and 4 1/2 miles north of Herington, 4 1/2 miles north and 4 miles east of Hope, 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Woodbine, on

Tuesday, Feb. 4th,

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following described property:

- 4 head Horses, 1 Mule
- 131 head of Cattle
- 60 head Hogs
- Farm Implements
- Household Goods.

A quantity of grain and feed.

L. R. PAGENKOPF.

A. C. MERRILL, Auctioneer.

ABILENE'S GREAT NEED OF GOOD FIRE PROTECTION.

The lesson that Abilene had last week concerning its inadequate fire protection should not be lost upon this community. With all its advantages and opportunities it must be confessed that Abilene is sadly lacking in the means of protecting its homes from fire. We do a great deal of boasting concerning our beautiful residences and are constantly urging people to erect homes that will be creditable to the city; yet at the same time over one-half the town is as destitute of fire protection, except under very favorable circumstances, as if it were located out in Cheever township.

It is over one-half mile from the city hall to the Mud creek bridge on Third street. The time that is necessary for firemen and other willing workers to go to the city hall on a stormy, muddy night and drag the hose cart to the bridge and beyond means that the west side is practically unprotected. Unless it should occur in the daytime and with very little wind, not a house on the west side of the creek could be saved from entire destruction if it caught fire.

The east side of town has been built up within the past five years with scores of pretty homes, all of frame, and most of them represent the larger portion of the possessions of those who own them; yet all of these new homes are more than half a mile from the nearest hose cart and even in daylight under good conditions, it has been found very difficult to save much more than the cellar walls when one of them caught fire.

This is a disgrace to a city that pretends to have some metropolitan airs about it. The fire at the Prendergast residence the other evening was extinguished only after a great deal more damage was done than was necessary. Not only did it take time to get the fire apparatus present but when it reached there the firemen were hampered by all kinds of confusion among the crowds surrounding the house and in it. Their ladders were not available for the most effective use and the fire burned a great deal longer than it should have done with the right kind of protection from the city.

We are surprised that the west side, the east side and the people up Buckeye avenue and Cedar street have been content to go so long without demanding that they have the right sort of protection against flames.

The smart thing for Abilene to do is to have a team always in readiness at the City Hall to take the hose carts and ladder wagons to the points where they are needed. The hose should be put in condition that would enable it to do its best work all the time.

It may be that this will not be done, but until it is done the least that the city can do in preparing for emergencies is to put a hose cart on the east side and one on the west side with possibly another in the north part of town, organizing some new fire companies and making it possible for somebody with a piece of fire hose to get to a fire before the blaze has taken all the combustible material on top of the foundation.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene postoffice for the week ending Jan. 27 1908. Have your mail addressed to your street number and it will be promptly delivered.

GRANDFATHER'S LIST.
Ballack, O. J.
Billings, James
Morris, W. O.

LABORS.
Burnett, Mrs. Cora
Huse, Miss Sallie
Nelson, Mrs. Corrie

CANOE.
Barrett, F. L.
Wasky, Frank (2)
Julien, Edward
McClellan, Roy
Fogley, John
Beechler, F. Z.
Reed, Sam

One cent will be charge for all advertised letters.

Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.

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Several service bulls. They are of fine breeding and good uses.

19-11
H. P. Koons.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

Miss Romig Presents a New List for the Readers. The city librarian, Miss Romig, announces that these new books have been added to the city library:

Fiction.

- The Best Man.....Mac Grath
- An Encore.....Deland
- The Shuttle (2 copies).....Burnett
- Money Magic.....Garland
- Arethusa.....Crawford
- Fair Lavinia and Other Stories.....Wilkins Freeman
- The Car of Destiny.....Williamson
- Emerald and Ermine, by author of Martyrdom of an Empress.
- Eben Holden's Last Day a Fishing,.....Bachelier
- The Weavers.....Parker
- The Woman's Exchange.....Stuart
- A Daughter of Anderson Crow.....McCutcheon
- The Fruit of the Tree.....Wharton
- Mam' Linda.....Harben
- Walled In.....Ward
- A Horse's Tale.....Twain
- The Brass Bowl.....Vance
- Mother.....Wister
- Roselind at the Red Gate.....Nicholson
- Helena's Path.....Hope
- Truthful Jane.....Kingsley
- The Man in the Iron Mask.....Dumas
- Ancestors.....Atherton
- Letitia Nursery Corps U. S. A.....Martin
- The Trimed Lamp.....O. Henry
- Domestic Adventures.....Daskam
- John Percifield.....Henderson
- The Costaway.....Rines
- The Betrothal of Elypholate.....Martin
- A Stumbling Block.....Froman
- The Suburban Whirl.....Cutting
- Little Stories of Married Life.....Cutting
- Gunhild.....Cansfield
- Princess Maritza.....Brebner
- A Pagan of the Alleghenies.....Ryan
- Nancy's Country Christmas and Other Stories.....Hoyt
- Alice—For Short
- The Morals of Marcus Ordngne.....Locke
- Held For Orders.....Spearman

Juveniles.

- Library for young folks of twenty volumes:
- The Story Teller.....Chas. Elise Norton
- Merry Makers.....Joel Chandler Harris
- Famous Fairy Tales.....Roswell Field
- Tales of Fantasy.....Tudor Jenks
- Famous Myths and Legends.....Thoms J. Shahan
- The Animal Story Book.....Ernest Thompson Saton
- School and College Days.....Kirk Munroe and Marv Hartwell
- Catherwood.
- Book of Adventure.....Nathan Haskell Dole
- Famous Explorers.....Edwin Sparks
- Brave Deeds.....John Townsend Trowbridge
- Famous Travels.....George A. Henty
- Sea Stories.....Cyrus Townsend Brady
- Wonders of Earth, Sea and Sky.....Edward Singleton Holden
- Natural History.....David Stars Jordan
- Famous Battles of Land and Sea.....John D. Long
- Patriotism.....Senator Geo. Hoar
- Historic Scenes in Fiction.....Henry Van Dyke
- Men Who Have Risen.....Hamilton Wright Mabie
- Leaders of Men.....William R. Harper
- Famous Poems.....Thomas Bailey Aldrich

Other Juveniles.

- Captain June.....Rice
- Abbie Ann.....Martin
- The Little Colonel Knight Comes Riding.....Johnston
- Tom, Dick and Harriet.....Barbour
- The Brownie's Primer.....Cox
- Santa Claus on a Lark.....Gladwin
- Sunnyside Tad.....Mighels
- A Boy of the First Empire.....Brooks
- Strange Stories of Colonial Days
- More About Live Dolls.....Gates
- Big Brother.....Eggleston
- Flaming Feather.....Munroe
- The Fort in the Forest.....Tomlinson
- A Soldier of the Wilderness
- Son Riley Rabbitt and Little Girl.....Cooke
- Legends of the Red Children.....Pratt
- Stories of the Nibelungen.....Schotenfels
- A Yankee Girl in Old California.....Raymond
- The Joy of Piney Hill.....Jackson
- Buck Jones of Annapolis.....Hobson
- Garden Land.....Chambers
- St. George For England.....Henty
- Wolf in Canada.....Henry
- Around the Camp Fire.....Robert
- Half a Dozen Girls.....Ray
- Margaret Davis, Tostol.....Ray
- Goops and How to be Them.....Burgess
- The Friendship of Anne.....Deland
- Napoleon's Young Neighbors.....Reed
- Marion's Vacation.....Rhodes
- Marjorie's Vacation.....Wells
- Patty in Paris.....Wells
- Miscellaneous.
- The Standard History of the World

(10 volumes).

- History of France, 8 volumes.....Guizot
- History of Turkey.....Clarke
- History of Austria.....Abbott
- General History.....Meyers
- History of American Art.....Isham
- Stoddard's Lectures (11 volumes)
- Hymns That Have Helped.....Stead
- The Chemistry of Commerce.....Duncan
- The Candle of the Lord.....Brooks
- Days Off.....Van Dyke
- New Ideals of Peace.....Addams
- Poetry in Song.....Dewey
- Development of the Drama.....Matthews
- On the Trail of the Immigrant.....Steiner

Gifts.

- History of the United States.....Fiske
- The United States.....Hall
- American Literature.....Lawton
- Notes on the Niesaragna Canal.....Sheldon
- John Peddie.....Baner
- Poetry in Song.....Dewey
- Biennial Reports of Kansas Board of Agriculture, (7 volumes).
- Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare
- Money.....Zola
- The Problem of Human Life.....Hall
- Silver Burdett Reader second book.
- The Slums.....Wright
- Industrial Depressions, 1886.
- Twelfth Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Commission 1906.
- The Political History of Chicago (1886).....Ahern
- Essays on Human Nature.....Strickler
- Centennial Edition of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.
- The Little Minister.....Barrie
- To Have and to Hold.....Johnston
- Eben Holden.....Bachelier
- The Gentleman From Indiana.....Tarkington
- Richard Carvel.....Churchell
- Children of the Mist.....Phillips
- Andrey.....Johnston
- The Sleepy King.....Hopgood
- An Old Fashioned Boy.....Finley
- The Honorable Peter Stirling.....Ford
- Achievements of the Blind.....Artmar
- Sam Johnson.....Samson
- Youth's Golden Cycle.....Frasel
- On the Road to Riches.....Mahan
- Plutarch's Lives.
- Pioneers and Patriots of America.....Abbott
- Out of the Heart.....Chadwick
- Mysteries and Miseries.....Buel
- Bill Nye and Boomerang.
- My Lady Peggy Goes to Town.....Matthews
- Sixth Reader.....McGuffey
- The Pilgrim Path.
- Bound volumes of Harper's Magazine (10 volumes).
- Bound volume of Godey's magazine, (1858).
- Bound volume of Ballou's magazine, (1867).
- The Centennial Exposition.....Ingram

ARRIVED AT BUENOS AYRES

Made the Run from Rio Janeiro Without a Hitch.

Portion of Argentine Navy Met Small Craft and Escorted Them Unto Harbor.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27.—Attended by a division of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat flotilla, which left Rio Janeiro January 21, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 8:30 Sunday morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowd of spectators. A few minutes later Commander Morano, of the ministry of Marine went aboard the Whipple and welcomed the American officers in behalf of the government of the Argentine Republic. The entire extent of the public docks where berths had been prepared for the visiting fleet, was lined by detachments of marines and prefecture guards. Almost up to the moment of entering the port the weather had been extremely stormy, but it gradually cleared and brought increased numbers of spectators down to the harbor to give silent but hearty welcome to the American sailors. On entering the basin one of the tugs which had the torpedo boats in tow was cast off, leaving the tug Enriqueta to conduct the Whipple to her moorings. Lieutenant Colonel Cone, commander of the flotilla, was greatly pleased with the hearty reception. He said that but for the fog which delayed the little vessels about 12 hours outside Rio Janeiro the passage to Buenos Ayres had been fine. The Americans were met by the Argentine flotilla of Flores Island Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The welcoming fleet saluted and steamed around the flotilla and for half an hour there was a warm exchange of greetings. Commander Cone subsequently boarded the Argentine flagship and the trip to this port was continued. The torpedo boats anchored in the roads shortly after midnight and came up to the dock as early as possible.

Every boat in the American flotilla is in excellent condition and made the passage here without a hitch. The boats will remain here until Thursday morning when they will steam for Sandy Point in the Magellan strait, to join the battleships.

IS IT GOOD FOR BANK?

Guaranty Deposit Plan's Application to Dickinson.

That there are two sides to a bank guaranty law most persons forget. If the banks of Dickinson county are safe—and events have proved that they are—it means that they must use some of their money to pay the losses of banks in other counties. A Clay Center banker explains it in these sensible words:

"The Quincy bill and the Royce bill are mutual insurance schemes by which the banks guarantee one another's deposits. The Waggener bill provides for a depositors' insurance company which shall do business as any other insurance company does and collect premiums. Either plan is optional with the banks. No bank is compelled to go in, and we should think a bank would hesitate to go into any mutual insurance deal. It would seem that the credit of a bank would be injured by such action and not strengthened as is the theory of some of the members of the legislature. For instance, there is no guarantee needed for the deposits of any Clay county bank. You can take them at random and feel perfectly safe. They are all sound, have an adequate paid in capital, and are well managed. No one doubts the stability of any of them and a guarantee could not give them any higher credit. On the other hand, do we want our banks joining in a guarantee of the deposits of banks in other sections of the state? There is only one answer to this, and we do not look for one Clay county banker to join if a mutual insurance law does pass.

"If a depositors' insurance company is formed that writes that class of insurance for a premium, where there is no further liability on the bank taking a policy, there is no objection to a bank going in and it might be some advantage to it."

Rev. E. E. Hollar Lost Watches.

Monday's Kansas City Times: When the Rev. E. E. Hollar of the West Side returned to his home, 2511 North Fifth street, last night the front door was open. Burglars had searched the house and stolen gold watches.

A "FRESH AIR SCHOOL"

Providence, R. I., Will Try the German System of Hygiene.

Pupils Will Retain Wraps and Study in Atmosphere As Nearly Like Outdoor as Possible.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 27.—A "fresh air school," unique among educational institutions in this country, will be opened here Monday. The school will be conducted indoors, in that it is to be held inside a building, but great swinging windows on three sides of each room extending the length and width of each and an extensive system of ventilation, will afford an atmosphere of cold, pure air, making the room easily adaptable to the conditions necessary to comfortable and hygienic study by each student. The idea of establishing the school was first suggested by the Rhode Island League for the Suppression of Tuberculosis, which had heard of the satisfactory results attained by many schools of the kind in European countries. The school is a part of the city's regular school system. The school sessions will be held in a building located in an isolated section of the center of the congested district of school population. The system in operation in the German schools, which is almost universal throughout Europe has been adopted for the Providence school with but few variations. The small area of wall space in the classrooms has been painted a shade of light green, a color found to be agreeable to the eyes and all the articles in the room, besides being painted in harmony with the color of the walls, have been subjected to a process of deodorization and sterilization. Old fashioned fire places have been set into the walls in each room and in one a large oven has been constructed. One of the chief purposes of having the oven is to heat soapstones, which are to be furnished to children with cold feet. The usual custom of removing the outer wraps while in the classroom will not be followed in the "fresh air school" except when the weather compels the closing of the large windows. Students subject to cold extremities will have their feet and legs encased in woolen bags made for the purpose and wear gloves or mittens when their studies and play permits. The chairs and desks and other paraphernalia in the classrooms have been constructed on portable platforms, so that it will be possible at all times to keep within the rays of the sun.

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Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the E. H. Martin farm 5 1/2 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Abilene, 5 1/2 miles west of Moonlight, on

Thursday, Feb. 13th,

commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following property:

13 Horses and Mules
40 head of Cattle

Six milch cows, some are fresh, others will be soon, 8 two-year-old steers, 7 yearling heifers, two-year-old thoroughbred Short Horn bull, 5 young calves, 6 two-year-old heifers, 5 yearling steers.

Farm Implements.
Also DeLaval cream separator Baby No. 1.

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Free lunch at noon.

S. P. GROVE.
J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer.
WALTER ENGLE, Clerk.

Public Sale.

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale, 4 miles north of Banner City, 1 1/2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Holland, 12 miles south of Abilene, on

Thursday, Feb. 6,

commencing at 10 a. m. sharp, the following property:

2 head Horses
28 head Cattle
23 head Hogs

Farm Implements

Also about 10 gallons raw linseed oil, some mixed bar paint and some dry, some other paints, some corn, some alfalfa hay.

Household Goods
Also several hives of bees, and 5x7 camera (new.)

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 6 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

Free lunch at noon.

H. S. MAUCHLEY.
E. E. HOFFMAN, Auctioneer.