

sale, and who bid on said property at said sale, and who was then and there the highest and best bidder for said property?

Ans: There were two dozen people there if not more. There was a very full turn out. Mr. Lewis P. Ramberg, Samuel Putman and Daniel Shurphey were the principal bidders, and I think there were several others whom I cannot now name. Well, it was first bid by Mr. Ramberg and Mr. Putman, and then by Shurphey and Ramberg to the amount of \$350, to the best of my knowledge. I knocked off the property to Shurphey at 350\$. Mr. Putman offered Shurphey, that if he Shurphey could give security until he could comply with the terms of sale, he would not demand any more of him than his Putman's claim on the property. Mr. Shurphey said he could not comply with the terms of sale, and Putman told me it must be sold, and I put up the property again, and Putman put on 325\$ and I knocked it off to Putman at 325\$. On the last sale there was no other bid.

6th. Q. Do you, or not, know the property in question?

Ans: Certainly I know the property.

7th. Q. In your judgment what is a fair cash valuation for said property?

Ans: If I had a stack of money, I wouldn't give over 300\$ for it.

8th. Q. Please state, whether or not, to the best of your knowledge, the sale referred to was, in all respects, fairly made?

(Accepted to ask him. Ans: It was as far as I know anything about it. sig.)

9th. Q. At the sale of said property, did Samuel Putman, to your knowledge, refuse to receive any bid that was made for said property, or did you for the said Samuel Putman refuse any such bid?

Ans: No Sir.

To Cross - Interrogatories filed with the Commission by the Exceptants and herewith returned the said Q. J. Zimmerman deposes and says, to the -

1st. Q. Is the Mr. Ramberg, whom you have stated bid on the property at the sale, a responsible man and able to pay the amount he bid?

Ans: Oh Yes.

2nd. Q. Was any bid which he made larger than the amount bid by Mr. Samuel Putman? If yes, what amount did he bid?

Ans: Yes, on the first sale, I think his bid was 354\$ on the first sale.

3rd. Q. What was the highest amount bid by Putman;