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Auction Mart, c.1905



Auctions were popular places to buy cheaply and this was a very busy corner during the early 1900s. Megaw and Hogg was probably Broken Hill's best known auction mart. Megaw started business about 1888 and was joined by Hogg in 1902.

People did not have the disposable income of today and most working class shopped carefully at auctions for cheap second-hand items such as clothing, furniture, kitchenware, horses and plants.

Every Saturday, auctions were held here and a few doors away in Blende Street, where there was another auction mart. In 1909, Megaw moved to Adelaide, where the firm of Megaw and Hogg still operates.



- Reise durchs Outback
- Liegesitz & Co
- Der Scheibenwischer wird patentiert
- Tanken damals
- Bindestrich in Fahrzeugpapieren