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Galveston Leading Cotton Port.

For the first time this season the port of Galveston heads the list in cotton receipts. Receipts of 18,011 bales Thursday, as against 9,307 bales for Savannah, gives Galveston the lead by 7,876 bales.

At the close of Thursday's markets Galveston's total receipts for the season thus far aggregated 1,150,651 bales; Savannah, 1,142,775 bales, and New Orleans, 866,834 bales. Total receipts at all ports thus far this season are under total receipt for the same period last season by 1,061,790 bales. The decrease at Galveston, comparing with the same period last season, amounts to 931,662 bales.

For Pure Feed Law.

The Agricultural and Mechanical college is charged with the enforcement of several laws designed to protect the people against fraud. The Pure Feed law probably affects more individuals than all of the others combined. Before it went into operation, large quantities of adulterated stock feed were sold in Texas, much of which came from mills outside the state. Ground cottonseed hulls were frequently mixed with cottonseed meal and shipped as a pure product. It was well nigh impossible to get unadulterated bran or corn chops. The mill men put ground corn cobs, peanut shells, rice hulls and sometimes chaff into the bran; while not infrequently they ground corn and cob together and sold the mixture as pure corn chops.

Under the operation of the law every sack of stock feed must carry a card showing the guaranteed analysis of its contents; the guarantee being attested by the director of the experiment station, who is in charge of the feed control. Every mill in the state is visited and examined by an inspector at least four times a year, and its products are examined wherever they are found.

Any individual who is visited by the inspectors to do this work effectively requires a large and active force of inspectors and chemists.

During the past three months 300,000 tags have been sent out. These tags represent 300,000,000 pounds, or 1,000 car loads of stock feed actually sold in the state. The mill men no longer object to the law; the farmers, stockmen and other consumers are secure in the knowledge that what they buy is pure and that they get exactly what they pay for.

W. A. Squires of Hereford has written to Colonel A. J. Baker of San Angelo in regard to the Panhandle Short Line, saying they want to build to San Antonio by way of San Angelo. Mr. Squires states that the road is surveyed to Stanton, that twenty-two miles are graded, and that Jan. 15 the contract for grading the 100 miles from Dimmit to Lubbock will be let. About the same time surveys will be put in the field surveying south of Stanton. Prompt action will be taken, say the Angelo people, when the Panhandle Short Line people pass a proposition up to the citizens.

At Norman, Ok., Friday the main building of the State university was completely destroyed by fire. A gasoline stove, which was used by painters in repairing the roof, caused the fire. The water pressure was very poor and a strong wind from the south was blowing. None of the other buildings were damaged. The loss on the building is \$80,000, and on the fixtures \$30,000, mostly covered by insurance.

A safe in the Sulphur, Ok., post-office was blown open by burglars last week and \$600 stolen.

Success With Hogs.

More and more the evidence accumulates to convict the Panhandle country of being the best place on earth to raise hogs. Even at ruling prices of \$4.25 to \$4.50, the Panhandle hog raiser has a big margin of profit, where the corn-fed hogs of Oklahoma may be losing money for the raiser, or barely paying the cost of production.

One of the shippers on the market this week was L. J. Gillespie, who brought in four carloads of hogs from Carson county. Mr. Gillespie was delayed some weeks by his inability to get cars to ship his hogs from Panhandle City, so he drove them from his ranch to Claude, 16 miles away, and shipped from that point. He says he started in the hog business six years ago with two sows and a boar, and this year he had 138 brood sows that averaged eight pigs each. The shipment this week makes a total of 650 head he has marketed this year, besides supplying his ranch with all the pork and bacon used, and some for his neighbors. These hogs, he says, cost him next to nothing, and the profit was a good one. They run on two sections, where he has 400 acres of kafir corn, 90 acres of alfalfa and a few hundred acres of wheat, furnishing pasturage and feed for these hogs and his other stock. He holds the upper Panhandle country to be the best in the world for hog raising, and says he has never heard of a sick hog there. If he had time, Mr. Gillespie says he would write a book on hog raising in the Panhandle that would put the Western farmers in a scramble to get there.

Mr. Gillespie's ranch in Carson county is 15,000 acres. It cost him \$2 an acre a few years ago. Kansas parties were the buyers, who will put it on the market in small farms. Live Stock Reporter.

Studying Mechanics.

The wood and the iron shops of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas are this year crowded almost to their limit. During the freshman year students are required to use the saw, the plane, the hammer, and the ordinary blacksmith tools, until they are taught the value of trained hands and accurate workmanship. Those who show special skill in handicraft are encouraged to specialize in Mechanical Engineering. Such students become skilled workmen, foremen, and superintendents of machine shops and foundries and designers of machinery.

The course of study in the Mechanical department at the college has been rearranged so as to meet the popular demands for the best mechanical training. A course in patternmaking is proving very attractive to many of the students, and other improvements in the work are contemplated. There are few school hours during the week when all the shops of the department are not running. The clamor of hammers and the whirl of machinery, the presence of many bright-eyed young workmen clad in jumpers and with hands and faces rolled with smoke and dust—all remind one of busy commercial plants. A glimpse at such a scene suggests just what is meant by a practical education.

President Roosevelt has signed a proclamation creating a national forest in the west central part of Arkansas, covering more than 1,000,000 acres. It will be the farthest east of any Government forest. The forest is in the counties of Scott, Polk, Montgomery, Yell, Logan, Perry, Saline and Garland.

This office for neat job work.

STATE NEWS

The First National bank of Eagle Lake has resumed business.

One hundred Nebraska lumbermen will visit Texas in February. Stamford has voted to issue \$20,000 in bonds for street improvement.

The yield of Indian cotton this year is estimated officially at 40 per cent below that of last year.

J. T. T. Kindred, 17 years old, was run over and killed by a loaded wagon near Olney last week.

A Dallas meat dealer was adjudged guilty of violating the pure food law and fined \$25 last week.

Citizens of San Angelo defeated the proposition to issue bonds for city hall and fire station by a vote of 230 to 66.

At Gainesville Saturday Sam Davis was found guilty, and given 20 years in the penitentiary for killing a man named Clark.

John D. Cleary, assessor of Duval county, was assassinated Friday night while eating supper, being shot in the back from the door of a restaurant.

Jailer Stephens at Clarksville has smallpox and the prisoners have all been quarantined. In consequence district court with a heavy docket had to adjourn.

J. G. Hudson, an old and respected citizen of Alvarado, but subject to epileptic fits, fell into an open fireplace while in a fit and along Saturday, and was burned to death. He leaves a wife and a child. A normal college, of grown children, Normal College, was painfully burned at Denton Thursday night at the home of J. D. Hodges while costumed as Santa Claus. A lamp set fire to the cotton in her costume. Her injuries are not serious.

Some time in November Collins & Smith of Channing shipped a car of steers from there for Kansas City. Later on they turned up. Of course, they received the returns from them as a car load of cows, which was far below the price of the steers. The car of steers has not as yet been located. Where the transformation or change, took place is still a mystery.

In Fort Worth Saturday Detective Speight of the police department made five arrests as the result of a reported hold-up, which occurred late Friday night near the front street viaduct. J. J. Thomas, an aged man of Ardmore, Ok., was the victim and claims that he was relieved of \$160, after being thrown to the ground and held by two or three assailants. Mr. Thomas was unable to identify any of those arrested on suspicion.

The Texas commissioner of banking has gathered some statistics, showing that in only 16 states are there more national than state banks, included in this 16 being Texas, which has 500 national banks, more than any other state save Pennsylvania, 258 private banks and 309 state banks. The Bankers Encyclopedia, issued in September, shows 6,285 national banks in the United States, 10,433 state banks, 4,724 private banks, making a total of 21,997 banks in the United States, inclusive of 555 saving banks.

"There's nothing but tragedy these days!" said Brown, as he scanned the paper. "Well, I should say so!" sighed Mrs. Brown; "the cook has just struck for higher wages, and I've invited six women here to luncheon tomorrow."—Detroit Free Press.

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HOME CIRCLE DEPARTMENT

Thoughts and pleasant evening recreations for the fireside by UNCLE GEORGE

DO IT YOURSELF.

Do not ask your teacher or some class-mate to solve that hard problem. Do it yourself. You might as well let him eat your dinner as "do your sums" for you. It is in studying as in eating; he who does it gets the benefit, and not he who sees it done. In almost any school, the teacher learns more than the best scholars, simply because the teacher is compelled to solve all the difficult problems and answer all the questions of the indolent pupils. Do not ask your teacher to "parse" the difficult word, or assist you in the performance of any of your studies. Do it yourself. Never mind though they do look dark. Do not ask even a hint from any one. Try again. Every trial increases your ability and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in the effort, even though, at first, the problem was beyond your skill. It is the study, and not the answer, that really rewards your labor. Look at that boy who has just succeeded, after four hours of hard study. How his large eye is lifted up with a proud joy as he marches to his class! He treads like a conqueror, and well he might; but a new thought struck him, and he ponders the last process. He tries once more and succeeds; and now mark the air of conscious strength with which he pronounces his demonstration. His poor, weak school-mate, who gave up the same problem after his first trial, now looks up to him with something of a wonder, as a supreme being. And he is his superior. That problem lies there, a great gulf between those boys who stood side by side yesterday. The boy who did it for himself has taken a stride upward, and what is better still, has gained strength to take other and better ones. The boy who waited to see others do it, has lost both strength and courage and is already looking for some good excuse to give up school and study forever. Do it yourself. Remember the council given to the artist, who lay reclining upon his couch, and wondering what the fates would work out for him. Directing his attention to a block of unheavened marble, with a chisel lying by its side, the sculptor in the vision is represented as thus addressed:

"There's the marble, there's the chisel. Take it, work it to thy will; Thou alone must shape the future, Heaven send thee strength and skill."

William Garland, son of former United States Attorney General Garland, committed suicide Saturday in Little Rock. Garland was the author of a number of interesting books.

Given Away Free. Send for full list of free gifts of money, fur coats for winter, plates, tea set, also list of prizes given for tea set, also list of prizes given for best foolish verse, also \$1,000 in prizes for solution of novopex puzzles—all given away free; premium list and sample copy of magazine. Everyday Life Magazine, 182 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

By mistake the 3-year-old child of Dr. H. H. Wynne of Oklahoma City swallowed cyanide of potassium for water and was a corpse in five minutes.

C. T. McClenny of Collins county, Texas, arrived here with a view

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At Houston this week a feeble, gray-bearded man, weighed down with the burden of years, sat in the waiting room of the Central depot and the tears trickled down his cheeks as he looked at the hurrying passengers. The man through Gustave Swenson, 63 years old, who had traveled from his home in Christiania, Sweden, all the way to Houston to spend Christmas with his only son. The man could not speak a word of English and found upon his arrival that his son was not at the station to meet him. Augustus Peterson, a fellow countryman, took the old man in charge and will assist him to find his son. What sadness must have weighed down the old man's heart as he sat and watched for a son for whom sleepless nights and years of toil had been spent in rearing; buoyed up with the thought that some day this son would make a mark in the world, a credit to his country and an honor to his parents—now not caring enough to meet the old man as he arrived in the same city where no other friend was expected to meet him, or even a fellow countryman who could speak the same language. O, how dangerous some children are. How unthoughtful, how ungrateful. Perhaps the mother had passed into the beyond, the old man made this last effort before going himself, to meet and greet his son. No wonder the tears trickled down his deep wrinkled cheeks. No wonder the thought of all his past efforts to rear a son to comfort him

But it does. American children, as a rule, are more ungrateful than foreigners, especially to their parents. The cause of this we will not take the space to discuss, but the chief one is that the children are indulged in their fancies and whims over the better judgment of the parents. Most persons learn this only after they have reared children of their own, but then is generally too late to cure up the deep wounds in the heart of the old mother and father, for in most cases the icy hand of death has put them beyond our feeble efforts at atonement. "Sad!" you say. Yes, but there are doubtless some extreme cases even worse. Experience with some profligates has taught some parents that they dare not risk such a trip as this old man took, knowing that sad disappointment would be the result, hence, solitude, loneliness and death among kinless, chance friends is preferable. His bright Christmas morning a tear will trickle down the cheek of any old mother and father

every helpless infancy and first smile and lisping words up to the present moment, if still living, or up to their last breath, if dead. But we suppose it will be thus to the end of time, or as long as degenerate man inhabits the earth.

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, recently acquitted of the charge of killing former Senator Brown, has gone to Salt Lake to attempt to break the will of Brown, who left a hundred thousand dollar estate.—Brown perhaps deserved the death he met, but his estate should go to his legitimate children, not to the dissolute character who murdered him. If she had remained with her own husband, she probably would not have become a murderess and Brown might yet be with his own family. While it is with that Brown yielded to the robbery, and may have urged it, this married woman robbed his children of their father. She now seeks to rob them of the competency he left them.

CONGRESSIONAL
CHAIRMANSHIPS FOR DEMOCRATS
 "Over the good committee against so going to the Texas assignment, the latter landed Randell delegates and means and Beall on agriculture. Other principal committee assignments of Texas are as follows: Garner, foreign affairs; Burtleson, appropriations; Henry, judiciary; Gillespie, currency; Russell, interstate commerce; Burgess, rivers and harbors; Slayden, military affairs; Gregg, naval affairs; Hardy, railways and canals; Shepard, public buildings; Cooper, war claims, Smith, irrigation; Moore, immigration; Stephens, Indian affairs.

Shortly after the house of representatives convened Thursday Speaker Cannon announced the various committees to serve during the Sixtieth congress. The new members of the ways and means committee are Calderhead of Kansas, Fordney of Michigan, Gaines of West Virginia, Bonyuge of Colorado, and Longworth, Ohio, Republicans, and Griggs of Georgia, Foy of North Carolina and Randell of Texas, Democrats.

Senator Scott has introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, to consist of three senators and three representatives, to make an investigation into the recent explosions in coal mines in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Alabama and other states. The committee is directed to report to Congress and to make such recommendations as may seem proper.

A flash of burning gasoline from a peanut roaster severely burned George Bennett at San Angelo Saturday.

holiday plans of President Taft and family as announced at the White House contemplate a trip to Pine Knot, Va., the day after Christmas and a stay at the Virginia estate of Mrs. Roosevelt for four or five days. Then the family will return to Washington. Christmas will be celebrated at the White House as usual, and the president will be back for his public reception on New Year's Day. The annual visit to Pine Knot affords the president an opportunity for Cross country riding and wild turkey hunting.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

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Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Found—Lady's fur. Left at this office.

Christmas.

Merry Christmas.

Christmas, the time for a Christmas spirit.

Editor Cooke is laid up with a cold this week.

The childless home is not the happiest home on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Noland are down from Stratford on a holiday visit.

Misses Kittie Fleming and Catherine Chamberlin are home from Dallas for Christmas.

Ellswick Sherwood and mother of Wellington came over to Clarendon the first of the week.

Miss Ivey Martin, who is teaching north of McLean, is at home during the holiday season.

Mrs. George Murrell left Saturday for a two months' visit with relatives at Sulphur Springs.

Miss Lindley Anderson and Miss Herron of Mississippi are here visiting the family of F. E. Martin.

J. H. P. Kyser and son, Olin, Claude Hill and Sam Baine were in Clarendon from Bray Saturday.

Jim Parsons and niece, Cleone O'Dell, came in from Oklahoma City Sunday to spend the holidays.

Pat Powell came down from Dalhart yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. James Carson (nee McCormick) came in yesterday from Barstow to spend Christmas with the Cooke family.

Fred Saunders has rented a farm north of town and will coax mother earth to give up some of her wealth next year.

W. L. Vandygriff, wife and children, are here from Ennis visiting Mrs. Vandygriff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mrs. Will Rainey and Mrs. Dayton Shelton of their sister and Saturday, Mrs. Ed Bromley.

Stewart Conden returned Friday from the Southwestern University at Georgetown to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Turbyville of Fort Worth are here visiting the latter's sister, Miss Minnie Thorp, and the Marion Williams family.

L. E. Tatum, wife and child, came up from Fort Worth yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tatum.

The Baptist church last Sunday called as pastor Rev. A. C. Burroughs, of Mineral Wells, but it will likely be several days before we know whether or not he will accept. The church will meet in conference tonight to hear and act on some committee reports.

Yesterday afternoon a two horse team of Tom Tinkle's ran away and smashed a buggy belonging to Mr. Majors. George Bugbee attempted to rescue a child from the wagon and John McClellan attempted to catch the team on his horse, which he did not have under good control and which knocked Mr. Bugbee down and badly cut his head and one knee. No damage was done Tinkle's team, wagon or contents.

Panhandle Oratorical Association.

Plans for the organization of the colleges and academies of the Panhandle into an oratorical association have been carried into effect and the committee of representatives from the various schools which met in Amarillo several weeks ago has completed preliminary work. Already the schools which have taken membership in the association are working toward getting the best possible competitors for the contest which the association has set for the last of April.

Four schools sent representatives to take part in the preliminary organization and the perfected organization includes an officer from each of the four. Messrs. J. S. Brown and Leon Gough represent Hereford Christian college in the committee meeting. S. B. Carr and W. E. Hassler represent Canadian academy, A. F. Chalk and W. D. Bracken, Goodnight Industrial institute, and E. W. Wilson and Will M. Joslin, Clarendon college. This committee drafted constitution and by laws for the association and these instruments have now been ratified by all the schools.

The purpose of this association is to bring the schools into closer relation, to promote college spirit, and to create an interest in oratory among the students of the respective schools.

Officers for 1908 have been elected as follows:

Will M. Joslin, president, Clarendon college.

A. F. Chalk, vice-president, Goodnight college.

S. B. Carr, secretary, Hereford academy.

The first contest of the association will be held in Amarillo on the third Friday evening in April, 1908. The Amarillo Panhandle says of it: "The announcement that Amarillo has been chosen to entertain the first gatherings of association will be hailed with great satisfaction here and the members of the organization can depend upon an interest in the contest that will guarantee a hearty welcome to the orators and their supporters. Each school will enter a competitor in the contest and each school will send a big delegation of enthusiastic college boys and girls to cheer its orator to greater efforts. Amarillo will to day and keep open house for one day and night at least for these live and enterprising young citizens of the Panhandle."

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Discount Sale.

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 and continuing until Jan. 1, we will give 10 per cent discount on all groceries you buy from us except sugar and flour, as it is already as close as it can be, otherwise when you buy \$10 worth of groceries you will get them for \$9. Now is the time to buy your groceries as you don't get the opportunity always to get 10 per cent on groceries. We want to reduce our stock is why we make this discount. Phone No 5. SMITH & THORNTON.

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arrived here this week with several cars of household goods and have rented some of the Chamberlin nd.

arrillo reported eight inches of snow Saturday and Dalhart about a much. From here south it was mostly rain, the fall being very heavy in central north Texas.

Children who have been reared to expect everything for their own gratification and to know nothing of self-sacrifice are not the happiest children, by any means, nor do they impart happiness to others.

Nearly all the papers, except the big dailies, are taking a week off, but we greet you on time with our regular service only slightly curtailed, while the others visit or rest. It has always been our endeavor to furnish the news while it's news.

H. B. White has returned from Fort Worth where, in behalf of G. J. Teel, W. T. McDaniels, J. M. Williams, D. L. Foster and other depositors of the Citizens' bank, he filed a petition for a federal receiver, and Referee Paddock appointed J. D. Jefferies receiver, pending the election of a trustee.

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Engine for Sale.

One horse engine with two-horse boiler at a bargain price, at this office.

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Jewelry of the best quality, newest pattern and beautiful in design at Clower's. Be sure and see his new watches, lockets, pins, etc.

No trouble to show goods. Drop in at Stocking's store and Roy will give you the latest "panic prices" on everything, and give you substantial help in making selections for husband, wife, sweetheart or little tots.

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In order to make room for new goods we will give 10 per cent. discount for cash on furniture until Jan. 1, 1908. This does not apply to matting, linoleums and rugs. Now is the time to get bargains in furniture. Kerbow & Asher.

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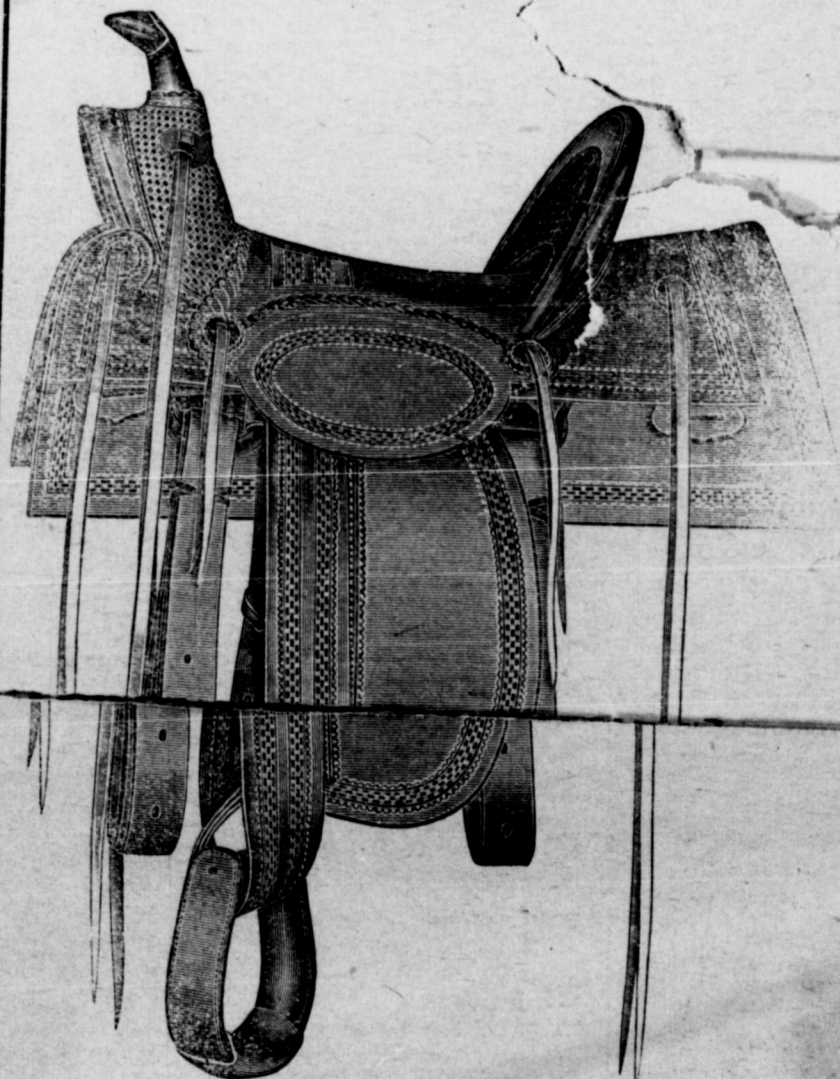


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