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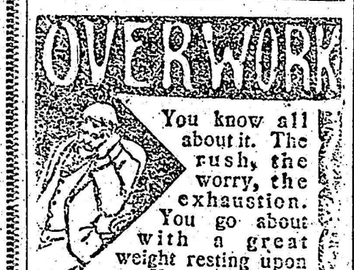

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Potatoes, per bag	25 to	30
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Pork	6 00 to	6 50
Hides	8 00 to	9 00
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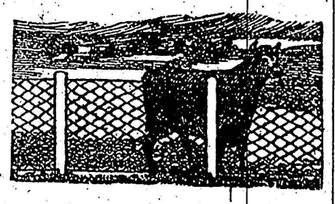

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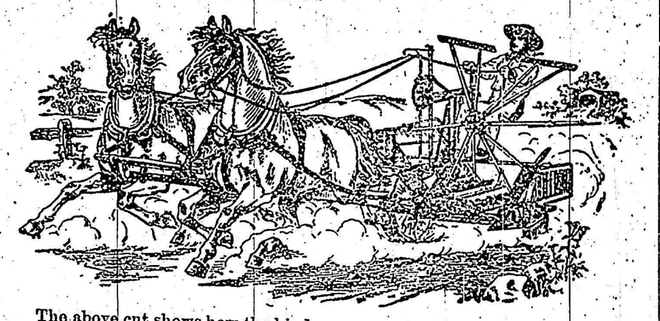

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