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saddlers of the highest type. The two days' combination sale of Berkshire swine, announced to be held at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8th and 9th, proved a miserable failure, though extensively advertised, being attended by few others than the contributors. On the first day of the sale fine large sows of the best breeding sold at prices little if any above pork prices. It was anything but encouraging to the breeders who prepared and shipped stock to the sale at considerable expense.

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