

ECHO OF DEAL IN HIDES REACHES DISTRICT COURT

An echo of a deal in hides was heard in district court yesterday when Joseph Davis, William Gansburg and Joseph Passon, copartners, brought suit against their competitors, T. E. Halford & Co., for \$3,000. The plaintiffs say they sold 11,000 pounds of hides to the Halford company Nov. 28, and that the latter agreed to pay for them Dec. 1. But \$500 has been paid, says the complaint, although demand has been made for the balance. The Halford company is composed of the Thomas E. Halford estate and Hiram R. Elliott, copartners. All of the litigants are engaged in the same business, buying and selling hides.