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This is an itemized bill for items sold by the IXL Handle Manufacturing Company at Dexter in Stoddard County, Missouri, to Mack Webb in El Campo, Texas. The bill is dated 7 February 1911.

This billhead identifies the IXL Handle Manufacturing Company as the maker of “the celebrated IXL axe handles.” The company, which was organized to exploit the hardwood forests of southeastern Missouri, produced “axe, sledge, spike maul, pick and hammer handles, buggy and wagon singletrees, doubletrees, neck yokes, etc.,” using “extra select and standard second-growth winter-cut material.” IXL became a dominant firm in its field.

The officers are listed as President J. F. Webster, Vice-President E. I. Jorndt, and T. J. Hill, who was Secretary, Treasurer, and Manager.

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