

SENATORS BOUGHT FOR \$350 APIECE

California Investigation Witness Says He Paid Over the Money

FOR LOAN ASSOCIATION

Fee Was to Furnish Protection in Case of Possible Investigation

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 9.—In the senatorial bribery investigation, Joseph S. Jordan, who was accused of having been the agent of the four accused senators, took the witness stand and testified that the charges were true. Jordan, in his testimony, said that he was employed by Clarence Grande of the Phoenix Building and Loan Association, and was asked if he could go to any of the senators and make a money proposition to them for their protection in an investigation likely to be held.

Jordan said he went to see Senator Bunkers and asked him if he "cared to do business."

Bunkers said he would see Senator French. On the next day Bunkers said he had not seen French and Jordan asked Bunkers if \$350 would be enough for each senator's help. Bunkers said he thought it would. Grande then said he wanted Jordan to see French, who agreed to \$350. Bunkers wanted \$500 for three companies, this amount to go to each of the four senators. Jordan said Detective Tichenor gave him the four rolls of greenbacks containing \$350 each at Jordan's room, and then Jordan walked up to a saloon to meet Senator Emmons. Taking a roll of greenbacks, \$350 in all, from his pocket he shook hands with Emmons, leaving the roll in Emmons' hands. Emmons put the roll in his pocket. He said he dropped a \$500 roll in Senator Bunkers' overcoat pocket on Eight street and there shook hands with Bunkers.

Jordan testified that he paid Senator French by passing his hand containing the roll of greenbacks across French's chest. French, he said, put the money in his pocket.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN HEARST INQUIRY

Interstate Commerce Commission Considering Charge of Coal Purchase Contract Pool Among Railroads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The hearing of arguments in the case of Williams v. Hearst of New York against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads, growing out of the coal strike several years ago, has begun before the Interstate commerce commission. Clarence J. Shover of New York argued for the complainant, and contended that a pool existed among the railroads; that the coal purchase contracts are really rate contracts, by means of which the railroads depart from their published rates and discriminate, and that the published rates are unreasonable.

INSURRECTION CRUSHED

No Further Revolutionary Trouble Anticipated in Argentine for Present

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 9.—The insurrection has been definitely crushed. All rebels are either dispersed or captured. Major Villamayor and a handful of men from the Bahia-Blancaarrison are still at large, but his capture is imminent.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ARBITRATION

Proposed Treaties Accepted by Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

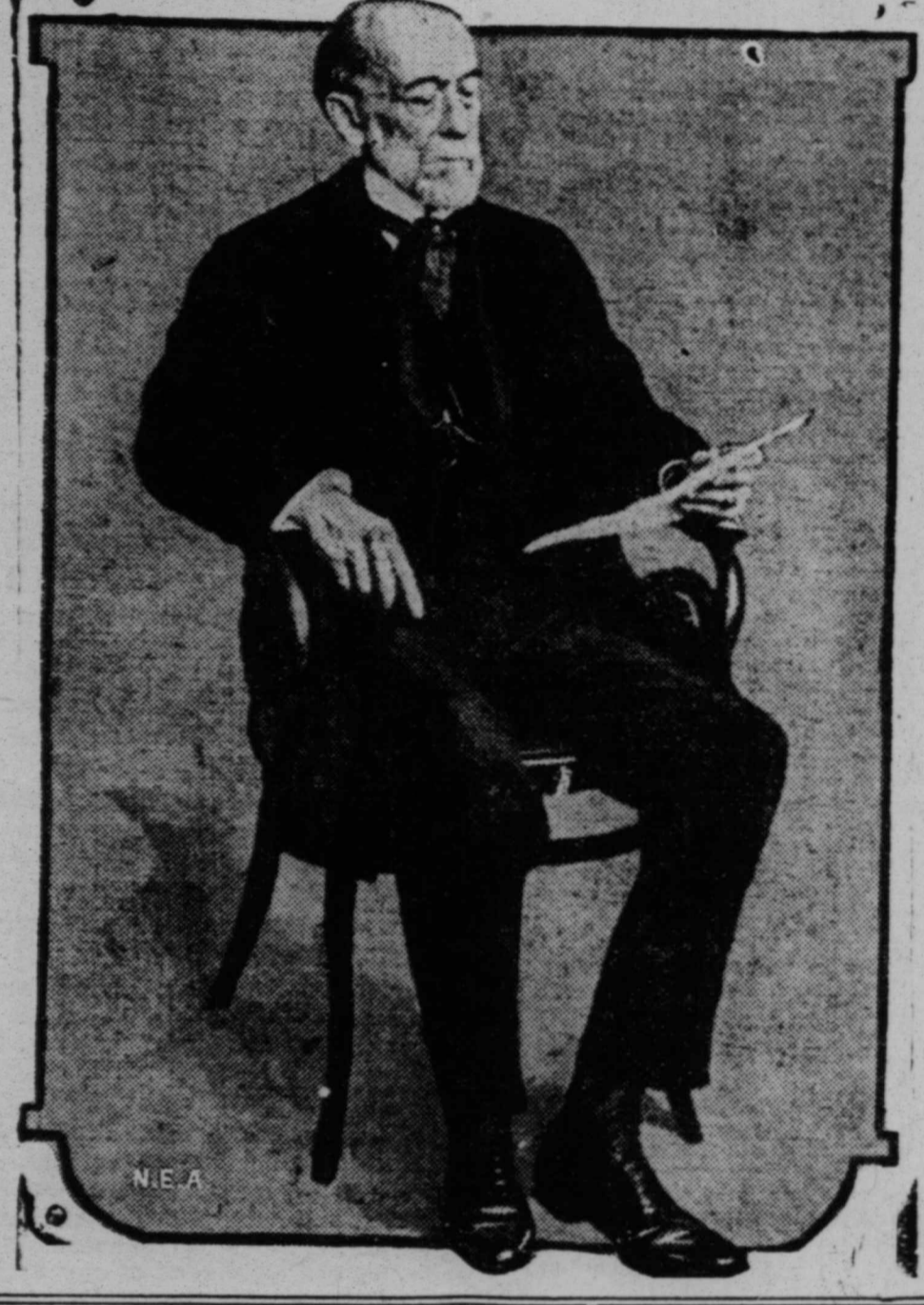
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations by unanimous vote yesterday authorized a favorable report on the arbitration treaties between the United States and several foreign governments. An amendment was adopted providing for the submission to the senate of each claim to be arbitrated under the treaties.

The treaties are with Great Britain, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Spain and Austria-Hungary. They have been before the senate throughout the entire session. Southern senators opposed the treaties on the ground that it was believed they would permit the arbitration of claims held against southern states by reason of bonds issued after the civil war, and Senator Bacon offered two amendments, which had been adopted by the senate, to the Olney-Pauncefote reciprocity treaty with Great Britain.

RUSSIAN PAPER SAYS TRIAL OF GEN. STOESSEL IS NECESSARY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Great preparations are being made at Odessa for the reception of General Stoessel and the other officers returning from Port Arthur. The Raxviedchik, a semi-official military weekly, prints this week an article declaring that it is more than ever necessary to hold a court martial, in view of the statements that the surrender was not necessitated.

Sen. T. C. Platt of New York Whom C. W. Post Wants Expelled



COLOMBIA WANTS TO GET IN LINE

Makes Proposals for Re-establishment of Friendly Relations With Uncle Sam

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Advices from Bogota, Colombia, to the Times states that President Reyes has sent to Washington proposals for the re-establishment of friendly relations between the United States and Colombia. In substance the proposals are:

1. The Republic of Panama to be permitted to vote on the question as to whether or not she shall return to Colombia.
2. If Panama should vote to remain independent then the United States to buy from Colombia at a liberal price the islands of San Andres and San Luis in the Caribbean sea.
3. The canal zone in any event to remain the property of the United States.

"GET-RICH-QUICK" RYAN ACQUITTED

St. Louis Judge Sustains Demurrer of His Counsel and Orders Verdict in His Favor

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—John J. Ryan, who was indicted on the charge of having embezzled \$500,000 in a "get-rich-quick" scheme, whose trial was called yesterday, will be acquitted by the jury selected to try his case, under instructions from Justice Foster, who last night sustained the demurrer filed by Ryan's counsel to the state's case.

GORKY'S TRIAL BEGUN

Russian Author Compelled to Wear Special Uniform

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9, 2 a. m.—The interrogation of Maxim Gorky by the public prosecutor was begun yesterday in the court of justice, to which Gorky was driven in a carriage from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Gorky is well and is subjected to only the ordinary regulations, which require the wearing of a special garb to prevent escape.

BATTLE CREEK MAN AFTER TOM PLATT

C. W. Post Files Charges With the Senate, Asking New Yorker's Expulsion

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PARCELS POST THE CAUSE

Accusation Made That Senator Is Guilty of Express Rate Conspiracy

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The petition is based upon the assertion that Mr. Platt, as the executive officer of the United States Express Company, is a party to a conspiracy to maintain identical rates among express companies for articles shipped over their lines, and he asserts that Platt has told representatives of his company that he will oppose legislation injuriously affecting his company's interest.

MAKES PERSONAL CHARGE

Mr. Post charges that in his capacity as president of the United States Express Company Senator Platt is participating in the conspiracy charged, and, proceeding, he said: "He is daily engaged in performing overt acts in pursuance thereof, and in the senate he has used and is continuing to use his influence as a senator to oppose the passage of the bill referred to, or of any of them, on the ground, if passed, they would affect injuriously the business of said express companies and reduce the amount which many thousands of dollars every year are obtained from the people of the United States and from the government thereof and above just compensation for the services which they rendered."

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Empty Box Labeled Strychnine Told Story of Self-Destruction

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—A. W. Moore, equipment inspector for the street railway company, was found dead in his room last night. An empty box labeled strychnine was found by his side. He left a note: "For my rash acts and misdeeds I pay the penalty of death. My dear wife and children, good-by. Dad."

FORT WORTH RATE TO BE ADVANCED

Oregon Railroad Says There Is No Money in Hauling Wheat for 66 Cents

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company has announced on Feb. 15 the rate on wheat from all interior points to Fort Worth, Galveston and Houston will be raised from 66 cents to 75 cents per hundred pounds. The long haul cannot be afforded, it is claimed, unless larger tonnages are shipped than are now going over the roads.

BIG SNOWSTORM IS OVER

Traffic Conditions in Central North Expected to Improve

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Flowing through snow drifts and creeping with halting gait along ice covered rails, trains due in Chicago yesterday were many hours behind their schedule time, in some instances arriving ten or twelve hours late. Many trains due last night had not arrived early today. Better conditions are promised today, as the weather forecaster announces that the great snow storm is over. The total fall since Saturday last has been nearly twelve inches.

Small Fire in Denison

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 9.—The Williams Tailoring Company was damaged by fire last night. The probable loss is \$500.

POISON SENT TO WOMAN UNDER DEATH SENTENCE

Mrs. Mary Rogers, Sentenced to Hang for Killing Her Husband



LOCAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

The annual statement of the receipts and shipments of live stock at the Fort Worth stock yards for the year ending Jan. 31, 1905, has just been issued by Secretary O. W. Matthews, and shows a very favorable increase of 35 per cent over the previous year.

INDICATES SHIELDING OF ANOTHER

In the proceedings leading up to the petition for a reprieve it was reported that the real murderer was never suspected and that Mrs. Rogers preferred being hanged to revealing his identity. In view of the letter containing the poison it is suggested now that the unknown man in the case may have feared Mrs. Rogers would break down and confess. In sending her the poison, therefore, he hoped she might commit suicide before being induced to confess.

STORY OF FAMOUS CRIME

Mrs. Rogers was sentenced to death for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, August 12, 1902, at Bennington. He held a life insurance policy for \$500. Mrs. Rogers, Leon Perham and Estella Bates were taken into custody. Perham confessed. According to his story he and Miss Bates went by prearrangement to the place where Rogers was to meet his wife

LEON PERHAM, Mrs. Rogers' Accomplice.

to effect a reconciliation after a separation. After a pretended reconciliation she drew from her dress a piece of rope and told her husband she would show him a new game. Tying his hands behind his back, she had him lie down. Then she took a bottle of chloroform from her pocket and saturating her handkerchief covered his nose and mouth. As the dying man struggled to get away Perham seated himself on Rogers' feet. Mrs. Rogers threw the body into the river.

BRIBE SENT TO PRISON GUARD

WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 8.—Five hundred dollars was offered recently to Harold Harpin, a guard in the state prison, if he would carry a package of poison to Mrs. Mary A. Rogers. The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston containing \$250 in bills which Harpin received. The writer offered to send the other \$250 as soon as the poison was delivered to Mrs. Rogers. The guard turned the letter over to Superintendent Oakes, who showed it to Governor Bell.

PHYSICIANS TO PASS ON PATRICK'S PLEA

Lawyer Convicted of Murdering William M. Rice Secures Medical Society's Consent to Investigate Claims

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death in Sing Sing for the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice, who succeeded in placing before the Medical-Legal Society of this city his investigation a question on which he believes rests the whole fabric of his appeal for a new trial, has been informed through his counsel of the society's agreement to pass on the question.

FAIR WEATHER LEAVES SUN SPOT VISIBLE HERE

Cold wave has passed but colder weather is forecast tonight in North Texas.

New Neckwear for the Opera '05's Maiden Fashions! MOST select charming conceits of advance styles in ladies' Silk Embroidered and Lace Stocks and Collars, entirely new and choice collection. (See Window Display) New Ribbon Bows Ready-to-Wear

LATEST CABLE NEWS

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED SOON TOKIO, Feb. 9, 11:30 a. m.—The impression prevails here the impending battle between the armies of Field Marshall Oyama and General Kuropatkin will occur before any material thaw takes place. RUSSIAN BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES TOKIO, Feb. 9.—A report from Manchurian headquarters says the Russians have continued their bombardment in the direction of the Shakhe river since the night of Feb. 7. FEAST FOR JAPANESE SOLDIERS TOKIO, Feb. 9, 11:30 a. m.—The emperor and empress of Japan have given one hundred thousand yen (\$49,000) to the army and navy department.

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies who are ambitious to have a beautiful complexion should try Mersé Cream. Write Lackey's Pharmacy, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Huff of Midland are in the city for several days, visiting with friends. Noel's Meat Market supplies you with good tender, juicy steaks and first-class roasts, which make you a lifelong customer. K. K. Wheelock of Fort Hays, I. T., a prominent cattleman, was a business caller at the stock yards today.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood. revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action. A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Buy Oak Leaf Lard IF YOU WANT THE BEST PURE LARD.

\$25.00 California Points New Mexico and Arizona. One-way Colonist. Sell March 1 to May 15, 1905. \$9.00 HOUSTON AND RETURN. I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Sell March 4-5. Limit March 10. \$10.60 GALVESTON AND RETURN. Scottish Rite Reunion. Sell March 19-20. Limit March 24. \$10.00 MONTEREY AND RETURN. \$8.50 LAREDO AND RETURN. Sell Feb. 20-21. Limit Feb. 25. Monterey limit 10 days. E. A. PENNINGTON, C. P. A. 811 Main Street. Phone 488.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A SUITE of three rooms and bath for housekeeping; also one furnished bedroom with grate. 408 West First street. WANTED—Good Jersey cow; must be good Jersey milker. Call at 702 East Belknap street.

TEETH WITHOUT PAIN. An advertisement for dental services featuring an illustration of a smiling child's face.

What's Nicer Than a pretty set of teeth. See DR. CRENSHAW, the Dentist, Eighth and Houston Sts., over Blythe's.

FOR SALE—One dozen white Leghorn chickens; very reasonable; fine stock; one and two years old. 139 Green street. Phone 2757.

LOST—About \$65 on Main, Houston or Union Station. Wrapped in blank Illinois bank deposit slip. Thos. McFall. Liberal reward if returned to Telegraph office.

Tuesday at his home west of this city, were held this afternoon, interment being made in Oakwood cemetery this morning. Baker Bros., 415 Houston st., have seeds that never fail to grow. When looking for the spring seed call on them and see. Lane & Hall's line of furniture is new and up-to-date, and they have the largest single room display in town.

"The Adventure of the Empty House," the first of a new series of "Sherlock Holmes" stories, in the Sunday Telegram, Feb. 12.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL. The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell, Jr., as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters, April election.

Read "Sherlock Holmes" latest adventures in the Sunday Telegram, Feb. 12.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

THE TALE OF A DOG AND HIS MISTRESS' WATCH

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—Consternation was caused a few days ago in the home of Mrs. J. Thurston of this city, by the disappearance of a small but expensive gold watch and the simultaneous illness of Mrs. Thurston's little white spitz dog, "Oom Paul." A detective was detailed to look up the case, but he could discover no trace of the burglar's visit about the Thurston home, and was about to give up the case when his attention was called to the sick dog. "Perhaps 'Oom' swallowed the watch," he said, and stooping over, he lifted the dog up and held his ear to his anxious mistress. "As I live!" he ejaculated, "he has swallowed your watch! I can hear it ticking inside." A veterinary surgeon and a strong emetic did the rest. The watch was still running when restored to Mrs. Thurston, and "Oom Paul," relieved of the indigestible time-piece, was soon scampering about the house. The dog must have abstracted the watch from under his mistress' pillow, in a playful moment, and accidentally swallowed it.

BLIZZARD IN OMAHA FIVE KILLED IN IOWA WRECK OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 9.—After twenty-four hours of a moderate temperature, which broke the long continued severe cold spell, Omaha is again in the grasp of a fierce blizzard. Early today snow began falling, accompanied by a strong wind. The foot of snow which has covered the ground for the past two weeks is drifting and should the wind continue long it is feared traffic will be greatly impeded.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 9.—Eight coaches on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train went through a bridge near Melbourne early today. Five persons are known to have been killed and many injured.

ELKS TO PLAY BALL

C. E. Shipp of Dallas, commander of the army of Elks of Texas, was in the city Wednesday night conferring with members of the local lodge in regard to the meeting of the army here in May. Among the features of the meeting will be a baseball game between the Fort Worth and Dallas lodges. Much rivalry exists between the two teams and a fierce fight on the diamond will be the result. The local lodge announces that it will be careful in picking its team and will give the Dallas players a tussle for the supremacy.

Water Pipe Arrives

Three car loads of 15-inch pipe for the conduit which will connect the Meade system at the water works with the new wells that the city is sinking west of town, arrived in the city from St. Louis this morning. Secretary Galboin of the water works department announces that work on the conduit will begin as soon as the weather permits so that the pipe will be in by the time the two wells are completed. The wells completed will be a thousand feet deep and one sixteen inches in diameter, 375 feet deep. The water will be conveyed to a common reservoir near the water works plant.

LEAVES \$25,000 TO SALVATION ARMY

WEALTHY CALIFORNIA WIDOW BEQUEATHS Large Sums to Charity—\$200,000 for Memorial Gate SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Honora Sharp, widow of the late George P. Sharp and divorced wife of ex-Judge W. L. Pierce, who died here today, left \$200,000 for the erection of an immense gateway to the Panhandle at Golden Gate Park as a memorial to her first husband. In addition she leaves the sum of \$75,000 to local charities, including \$25,000 to the Salvation Army. Her estate is valued at \$300,000.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

NO STOCK REPORT TODAY. WIRES DOWN. Temperature at 2 p. m., 44 degrees. Wind, northwest. Velocity, 9 miles. Barometer stationary. Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Live Stock

TODAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle 1,700 Hogs 2,200 Horses and mules 30

TOP PRICES TODAY Steers \$3.55 Cows \$3.25 Heifers 2.25 Bulls 2.40 Calves 3.25 Hogs 4.95

MARKET REVIEW

NORTH FORT WORTH, Feb. 9.—Cattle receipts today were still light, the effect of the late cold weather continuing to have a bearing on shipments. The run numbered around 1,700, some 200 of which were drive-ins, against 1,730 the same day last week. 1,924 the same Tuesday last month and 965 the corresponding day of the week in 1904.

Fed steers came in on foot, and the market ruled strong. The ordinary packer buying was supplemented by the purchase of two strings of locally fed steers for shipment to California. These made up thirty-one cars within the past two days, and contributed more or less to the strength displayed in steer cattle sales. Tops \$3.85, and bulk at \$3.45. Cows were in fair but large numbers, and were wanted on all hands. A good many orders were also out for good conditioned yearlings. With all the demand, cows were no more than steady, but the spotted condition of the market in the early days of the week had disappeared. Packers wanted cows, more than were in the pens. Tops on cows, \$3.25; bulk, \$2.90; canners, \$1.25@1.50.

The bull trade was steady, with but few late arrivals, including one load of fat bulls, late in the same day at \$2.15 to \$2.40, with feeders, \$1.15 to \$1.50. The veal supply was again short with the everyday demand for good calves. Fat heaves calves continue to sell strong, while choice fat lights, under 180 pounds, are good for \$3.50. Tops today were \$3.25, bulk of heaves \$3.00@3.75. HOGS With twenty loads early in the pens, demand was good, but prices had a sag at the opening. The hog supply later reached around 2,200 head, compared with 1,512 Thursday of last week. 1,263 the same day of the week a month ago and 1,600 for the corresponding day of 1904. The quality of the run was better than usual on the Texas end, they furnishing the tops. Oklahoma hogs were well finished, but as a rule lacked weight.

TODAY'S SHIPPERS

J. W. Robbins, Plano 28 J. Waterman, Paris 46 W. M. Parks, Clarksville 51 G. P. Newberry, Honey Grove 47 J. Myth, Grandview 81 B. J. Wigginton, Itasca 27 Dyer & Stein, Kopperal 84 C. G. & R. Waco 28 C. E. Elliott, Little River 63 Elliott & Rudd, Arlington 26 C. R. Jones, Alvord 55 C. Z. Vernon 30 Briggs & Peters, Waxahachie 51 W. F. Gill, Greenville 46 J. C. Townsend, Atchafalaya 24 G. M. Vaughn & Co., Ballinger 48 R. L. Parsons, Dublin 71 Myers & Robertson, Dublin 24 C. M. Thompson, Hico 40 John Gage, Stephenville 53 W. & C., Carbon 75

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES

Table with columns for No., Ave. Price, No., Ave. Price for STEERS, COWS, HEIFERS, BULLS, CALVES, and HOGS. Includes sub-sections for PORT RECEIPTS and ESTIMATED TOMORROW.

FOREIGN MARKETS

Table for CHICAGO LIVE STOCK and KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK. Columns for Receipts, Market, and various animal types like cows, hogs, and sheep.

GRAIN

Table for CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS and KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN. Columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades with prices.

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Cotton sold off today on improved weather conditions, a gradual decline and little trading marking the session until noon. March, which closed strong at 7.47 yesterday, opened at 43 and at no time during the morning going above that figure. Low point for the morning was 27, with noon quotations around 30. Trading in May and July was more active, but developed no disparity among the options. The spot market remained quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—The spot cotton market was steady in tone, with a good business. Spots were quoted at 4.84 for middling. Sales 12,000. Receipts 12,000, of which 9,000 were American. The following was the range in prices: February 4.07, March 4.07, March-April 4.11, April-May 4.12, May-June 4.13, June-July 4.14, July-August 4.15.

