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HOME AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. THE NEWS GATHERED BY WIRE.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NEWS.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. Washington, February 4.—Mr. Maxey, of Texas, on the committee on post offices...

MISCELLANEOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Michigan has 15 agricultural societies... Twenty grapes have gone into water...

Current Events.

The necessity of regular food. A large list might be made of eminent men who have died from not eating healthful food...

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS! 500 Pieces Fine Silk Ribbons. From One to Six Inches Wide, both Plain and Gros Grain.

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THE AMERICAN CATTLE DISEASE BOARD.

Washington, February 4.—A correspondence is being held between Commissioner Leche and the Canadian minister of agriculture...

STRIKING MINERS—A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Chickasha, February 4.—A dispatch from Oklahoma says the striking miners of the United States have decided to accept the terms...

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Special Notices
Daily Express, published by J. B. ...

Table with columns: Family, Day, Wind, Rain, Weather. Lists weather forecasts for various families.

Weather Indications for To-day
Forecast for the 3rd of February...

SEALED COPY TO ENGLISH DEPT.

The first step of the present financial distress and labor troubles in Great Britain has not been half taken.

All the leading classes appear to be affected by the great financial depression, and in many instances wholesale speculation is being resorted to as a relief from actual starvation...

THE RECENT LOSS OF SHEEP.
Just as the sheep pen is teeming with reports of great mortality among sheep in Western Texas...

There has been a greater mortality among the sheep this winter than for any previous season for several years...

Another instance was given of a sheep raiser who showed eleven thousand sheep last year and with his flock afflicted with scab...

The above instances are selected out of many of the same kind, and are given to show that the present alarm is not well founded.

In other parts of the same paper we have seen the distress to so great that many cotton-plantations have been established among the employed workmen...

English in Ireland now passing through a critical period of her existence...

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THE CITY BOARD.

Their meeting yesterday and what was done. The first regular meeting of the city council under the new regime was held yesterday.

On the subject of the petition to lay a pipe from the city water works to the irrigation purposes. Referred to committee in conjunction with the ditch commission.

A petition from the judges and clerks of election in the second ward, asking payment for two days' services in the second municipal election, was read. Not granted.

A petition from the taxpayers' association was read, asking that a committee be appointed by the council to inquire into the affairs of said association to consider the future welfare of the city. Referred to committee.

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CHANGE FLOWERS.

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