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The Storm in Colorado.

Denver, Oct. 24.—The snowstorm which began last Friday night still continues throughout Eastern Colorado, Southern Wyoming, Northern New Mexico, Western Texas and Western Kansas and Nebraska. Clearing weather in this region is promised by the weather bureau.

It is said to be the heaviest snowstorm in October of which there is any record. The total snowfall in Denver up to last midnight was 20 inches, and several inches have fallen since that hour. The temperature continues to hover around the freezing mark, and thus far but comparatively little damage has been done. According to stockmen who are in Denver, the cattle on the ranges will not suffer greatly as a result of the storm. They are said to be in excellent condition, and well able to withstand a hard storm.

Trains on both the mountain and prairie roads have been greatly delayed, and some city streets have been rendered almost impassable. Otherwise no serious consequences have yet resulted from the storm in this vicinity.

A dispatch received from Fort Morgan, Colo., 80 miles northeast of Denver, says:

"There is two feet of snow on the ground now, and waves of white are coming from the northeast, driven by a gale. But little can be learned of the actual conditions in the country districts, as roads are impassable. If the storm continues 12 hours longer, and the weather turns very cold, thousands of cattle and sheep on the range will perish."

May Force Wealth Issue.

Washington, Oct. 24.—It has now been definitely stated in official cir-

cles that the idea which originated with President Roosevelt of placing a tax on accumulated wealth has taken a very practical shape and that at the next session of congress the matter will be introduced. Mention however should be made of the fact that it is not the idea of the President to have the matter finally decided at the next session of congress which will only last three months, but he has always found it good policy to bring such reforms to the attention of the country in a short session so as to arouse discussion and generate public opinion for use in the long session of the following congress. Another important matter congress has to consider at next session is the federal licensing of corporations but it has now been settled that it is to the fortune tax that the President will devote most of his attention.

Great Gathering of College Men in Vermont.

Middlebury, Vt., Oct. 24.—At the seventy-second annual convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity here today delegates from 38 colleges and universities and 42 alumni societies attended as the guests of the Middlebury college. Among those who took part in the proceedings were the Hon. Fletcher D. Proctor, governor-elect of the state of Vermont, acting president; Thomas H. Noonan, Buffalo, vice-president; Chas. R. Lawess, of Reno, Nevada, vice-president; Moody Holmes, of Concord, N. H., vice-president; Arthur E. Restor, of Chicago, secretary; Thomas E. Boyce, of Middlebury, treasurer; Bert Stanford, of Rutland, auditor, and the Rev. Hibbs Brailsin, of Gloucester, Mass., chaplain. In the evening the semi-centennial of the Middlebury chapter of the Delta Upsilon was held, the orators being the Rev. Cortland R. Myers, of the Brooklyn tabernacle, one of the foremost pulpits orators in America, the Hon. Edgar D. Sherman, of Chicago, and Hon. F. D. Proctor.

Examination of Trust Investigators.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 24.—In connection with the examinations by the civil service commissioners of applicants for the positions of "trust investigators" considerable hurry and haste is being shown from Washington. Matters are being rushed to such an extent that it is believed to be due to the need of more inspectors for the immediate investigation of the Standard Oil affairs which is already under way. The examinations are being held in this city and at San Antonio, Dallas and El Paso.

Price of Diamonds to Be Raised. Judging from the attendance of prominent people in educational circles the matter is likely to evoke considerable discussion. When all arguments are advanced the committee will report to the state education board and it is understood that immediate action will be taken on this report.

Increased the Sentence.

Washington, October 24.—The mail brings from the Philippines a new procedure in American courts. Three robbers were sentenced to seven years by the lower court, and when the supreme court reviewed the cases it increased their sentences to nine years.

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Hearing on New Spelling in Schools.

New York, Oct. 20.—The committee on studies and textbooks appointed by the board of education of this state sat today in public hearing on the question of introducing the system of simplified spelling into schools. Today business consisted of taking the names of those interested in the question who wish to argue pro or con at further hearings.

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An Important Arrest.

New York, Oct. 24.—The police this morning arrested nine armed Italians, and think it has caught the leaders of the murderous black hand gang. The gang was taken in the shadow of McClellan's home, at San Francisco and Sacramento streets. They possessed letters, the police say, which fix the responsibility of many mysterious crimes.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter has chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

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