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LATE NEWS.

SNOW FIVE FEET DEEP.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 14.—The past two days have witnessed the severest storm ever known on the Northern Pacific railroad, raging as far as Ogden, Utah. In all directions telegraph communication has been cut off. All the railroads are blocked and the cuts are filled with snow, in some places piled eighteen feet high. The rotary plows have had hard work between Granite and Laramie. The snow lies five feet on a level at the latter place.

Reports from northern Colorado are to the effect that people, horses and cattle have perished.

DISHONEST CUSTOMS OFFICER.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Francis C. Hewitt, a custom-house broker, was arrested today and held in \$10,000 bail to answer charges of passing money to the deputy collector of customs, Simmonds, to induce him to make false returns as to the weight and charges of sugar imported by several firms. It is estimated that the government has been defrauded of over \$20,000 in duties through the operations of these two men.

COFFEYVILLE SETTLED.
COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Oct. 14.—The excitement here, caused by the receipt of a letter signed "Dalton gang," vowing vengeance and threatening to sack the town for the killing of the bank robbers, has now subsided and the whole affair is regarded as a cruel "hoax."

THE TIME DRAWS NEAR.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—There is no decided change in Mrs. Harrison. She is helplessly weak and sleeps a great deal. Both of these are most unfavorable symptoms, and while the physicians in attendance have not expressed their hopelessness it is well known that they fear the worst.

WORLD'S FAIR ORATORY.
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has been asked to make the dedication speech at the World's Fair exercises in place of Congressman Breckenridge, who has declined to speak.

WATTERSON ACCEPTS.
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Henry Watterson tonight telegraphed his acceptance of the invitation to deliver the dedicatory address at the World's Fair grounds next week.

HARRISON CANNOT GO.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Harrison today decided that owing to the condition of Mrs. Harrison he cannot attend the World's Fair dedication exercises at Chicago.

FEELING BETTER.
From Deming word comes up today that those interested in the construction of the Deming-Mexico railroad south are jubilant over the fact that four messages were received yesterday stating in substance, that the English syndicate had obtained control of the concession granted by the Mexican government; that their officers are daily expected in New York and thence to Deming; that the money necessary for construction had been deposited in London; that construction equipment has been shipped, and that all the terms of the concession would be filled at once, meaning the immediate commencement of operations.—New Mexican.

PASSING THE HAT.

The appeal of the Democratic National Committee for funds to promote the election of Cleveland is the most urgent and graphic document that the exigencies of the campaign have yet produced. It is also curiously instructive in certain interesting relations, and the average citizen will read it with more or less surprise and wonder. The general drift of the thing is to the effect that the beneficiaries of the tariff—all of whom happen to be Republicans, it seems—have pooled a large share of their ill-gotten gains for the purpose of intimidating and debauching the victims of the protective policy—all of whom, singularly enough, happen to be Democrats, or men who would like to be Democrats if circumstances would permit them to vote as they please. We are not told how many of these latter unfortunates have been found, but we are given to understand that they constitute a large proportion of the aggregate population of the country. They are all "exposed to temptation" on account of their poverty. It appears. The exactions of the tariff have absorbed their substance, and brought the wolf to their doors. They must eat, of course, and wear clothes and pay house rent; and the capitalists who have impoverished them are now seeking to take away their integrity with bribes which their necessities incline them to accept. The difficulty of being virtuous under such conditions is easy to comprehend. They long to cast their ballots for free trade, we are told, but they are human, and when they see hunger staring them in the face their moral faculties lose vigor and their trembling hands go out in the direction of the corruptionists.—Globe Democrat.

ROSES FOR NEXT SUMMER.

If you want to provide for an abundance of roses for next season, now is the time to attend to the matter. Have ready a number of earthen bowls, fill them within an inch of the top with clean sand, taking care that no earth or dead leaves are mixed in with it. Into this put cuttings of roses. Two or three buds or joints should be below the surface of the sand and from one to three above it. It is well to dip the top of the cutting in grafting wax before planting.

Keep the sand thoroughly wet and place the bowls in a sunny situation. If put in a box and covered with a greenhouse sash, they may be left out of doors, but are much better in a window with southern exposure—the sunnier the better. Before frost comes the cuttings will have rooted, and may be potted, or, if kept moderately dry, may remain in the dish all winter.

When spring comes, the roots which they have grown will be almost amazing. A rose-cutting which was rooted last season, when taken out in the spring, had roots at least 10 inches long in such abundance that they seemed to form a tassel below the plant. It is needless to say that those roses grew and flourished. Many plants may be rooted in this way with little difficulty, and when the process is so easy and simple there is no excuse for lack of early blossoming plants in great abundance.

Eight pounds of brisquet for 25c at T. W. Hayward's 6th street meat market.

COL. PRICHARD SPEAKS.

Boston Free Press:
It has come to my ears this morning that certain parties have charged me with using language derogatory to the Mexican people in my speech to the Union League Club last night. As it is possible there may be those who will attach some credit to this report, I desire to say that neither in words nor thoughts did I in any manner cast any reflection on the Mexican people, nor did I say anything to which a reasonable man could take any offense. My remarks were devoted entirely to the two parties, and the principles they represent in this country. Fully one half of the audience that listened to me were of the Mexican race, and there was not one of them present but who will tell you that my remarks did not in any particular reflect on their people.

I have made a great many speeches to the Mexican people and I think they will bear me out in the assertion, that I have never indulged in personal abuse. The Mexican people have been kind to me. They have honored me with their votes more than once. I have nothing but good words for them, as a race, as all of my friends know. GEO. W. PRICHARD.

RELIGIOUS.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday School meets. Preaching service at 10:45. Subject: "Columbus, the World and the New Religion." Class meeting at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. A praise service, besides solos, etc., by the choir; and an address on "Christian Culture" by Prof. Chatfield, of the Seminary, will form the program for the evening service. All are invited.

A. HOFFMAN, PASTOR.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. A. A. LAYTON, PASTOR.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
There will be preaching services at the above church tomorrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Y. P. C. E. S. meeting at 6:30 p. m. REV. NORMAN N. SMITH, PASTOR.

Indianapolis Journal: "The commercial sky is without a cloud," is the report of the conservative commercial agency of Dun & Co. for the last week, and "business continues larger than ever at this time of year." If this sort of report continues Dun & Co. and Bradstreet will be indicted by the Democratic national committee, as has Commissioner Peck.

Boston Advertiser: Candidate Cleveland is now in favor of the Nicaraguan canal scheme, though it will not be forgotten that he squelched the Nicaraguan treaty which President Arthur negotiated as a measure to facilitate the construction of this very canal. Cleveland delayed the great work ten years. He believed the now rejected Tehuantepec ship railway scheme "an entirely practicable transit," and superior to all others.

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