

THE WYOMING MUDDLE.

The Republicans are Forcing the Democrats.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

As G. Blaine is Somewhat Improved But is a Very Sick Man—A Wife Murderer in Hook—Other Important Notes.

FORCED TO SHOW THEIR HAND.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—By shrewd tactics the republican attorneys have forced the democrats to stake nearly everything on a motion preliminary to and not essentially a part of the proposed investigation of the Carbon county returns. The democrats asked for a mandamus to compel the state returning board to accept the canvass of Carbon county made by two justices of the peace. The board has used the abstract sent in by the clerk, the officer directed by law to furnish the results. The difference is that the clerk's certificate elected two republicans to the legislature, and the abstract made by the Justice two democrats. The clerk found that returns from a certain precinct had been tampered with by democrats. The ballots had been destroyed and the poll-books were crooked. In the petition made by the democrats for a mandamus they direct the suit to all members of the state canvassing board, but the governor. The republicans want them to mention that official. If they recognize Mr. Osborne the squatter, they must claim that all the work so far done by the canvassing board is of no effect. If they recognize Barber they must ignore Osborne, whose seizure of the office by entering through a window has been indorsed by a state congress of democrats. If they maintain that the governor is not a member of the board they are inconsistent in their claim that the Carbon county justices are members of the board. A decision on this motion will likely be had tomorrow.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH CLEARED UP.

FARGO, N. Dak., Dec. 20.—The mystery of the death of Killian Kossick, a farmer, who mysteriously disappeared from Willow City on the 25th of last June, has been solved. Two men named Taylor and Cook, who were cutting timber on the mountains between Willow City and Dunsith, were startled yesterday by seeing a man's hip bones sticking out of the snow. By investigating they discovered part of a skeleton, with an old musket lying beside it. The Bottineau county coroner was notified, and search was made. The skeleton had been fearfully raked by wild beasts, the bones being scattered around for several yards. A coat, vest and shirt were found together. A leg bone and a foot, with the remnants of the trousers and a shoe, were found several rods away. The skull was missing. The clothing was recognized by Bossick's partner. The gun was also recognized as one Bossick had bought a day or two previous to his disappearance. Killian Bossick was an old settler in Bottineau county, and his wealth was estimated at \$50,000. At the time he disappeared there was suspicion of foul play, but subsequently letters written by him, saying he was tired of life, turned up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Inquiry at the Blaine residence this morning elicited the information that the patient is improving.

Dr. Johnson visited Blaine at 9 o'clock and remained a short time, subsequently summarized the patient's condition by saying: "Blaine is as well as yesterday morning. He seems refreshed after a good night's rest. Blaine has no trouble in sleeping. There is no basis whatever for the report that he has had a hemorrhage."

The newspaper men again asked of his physician today what was the real nature of the disease from which Blaine is suffering. They were given to understand that it is by the wish of the family that it is kept from the public. They think if it were made public it would open a large field for discussion that would be intensely disagreeable to the family.

Mr. Blaine is tonight resting quietly. He has during the greater portion of the evening been in profound slumber, in fact so profound that it was with difficulty he could be awakened by his attendants to receive the usual nourishment. His physician, who called at midnight, stood at his bedside upwards of half an hour for the purpose of conversing with him, but as he showed no sign of awakening he left the house. In reply to the questions of the reporter he said:

"The fact that Mr. Blaine sleeps so soundly is not evidence that he is in a state of coma; on the con-

trary, it shows that he is enjoying a natural rest, aided in a measure, of course, by the soothing opiates. He has spent a remarkably good day and evening and there no present indications of immediate danger."

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

DENISON, TEX., Dec. 21.—E. W. Hunt, who was arrested at Walnut Springs, Bosque county, arrived here today and was lodged in jail by Constable Loving. Hunt stands charged with killing his young wife in this city last week. In a few days she would have become a mother. The evidence against the prisoner is overwhelming. The prisoner is 28 years of age and very illiterate. He has a most forbidden countenance. When questioned today he almost broke down. It is generally believed he will make a clean breast of the affair. He has a hearing tomorrow before Judge Maxon.

PEOPLE AND AFFAIRS.

POPULIST TO EXHIBIT THEMSELVES.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 19.—According to an authentic source, there is a movement on foot among the leading people party men of the state which it is hoped will culminate in the erection of a special building and the establishment of headquarters for the populist of the nation in the world's fair grounds in Chicago. Speaking of the matter today, one of the projectors said the proposition had been launched at a meeting of populist leaders in Topeka some two weeks ago, and had met with such favor that a committee of three had been invited to see what could be done in this direction. This committee, it seems, has since carried on an extensive correspondence on the subject, and has everywhere met with encouragement from enthusiastic "reformers" all over the country, so much so that an architect has been invited to draw up plans of a club house. It was not intended by the projectors to make the strange political move public until after the inauguration of the populist government, but as soon as that event is over it seems they intend bearding the directors of the world's fair with their novel proposition, and will ask for a site for their building.

WANTS HIM REMOVED.

Holden's Liberty of Lincoln in speaking of World's Fair commissioners has the following to say concerning R. R. Greer, whom Governor Boyd removed, and Jos. Garneau, who succeeded him: "Mr. Greer began this work and was doing splendidly. He was active, energetic and took pride in his work, and Governor Boyd removed him to make way for a non-entity, whose action has been disastrous, to put it mildly. Mr. Greer had secured about two car loads of Nebraska products to exhibit before he left the commission, and the work for which the exposition was gotten up practically stopped with him, while the useless expenditure of money has continued."

ANOTHER FISH POND.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Wm. Stohlman has finished his fish pond at a cost of \$200. The pond covers over an acre of ground and is chock full of fine fish. Billy knows how to make money and generally succeeds in whatever he undertakes.

The board of health of Osceola, Neb., held a meeting Saturday and ordered all schools, churches, gatherings, etc., closed until further orders, or until the scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases which are raging at that point abate.

Cass Camp No. 332 Modern Woodmen will hold a special meeting at I. O. O. F. hall tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Geo. F. Cain, the man arrested the other day for aiding and abetting in the garnishee cases failed to put in an appearance today, but his attorneys were on hand and filed a motion for the dismissal of the case for want of prosecution. The attorney for the plaintiff wanted the bond forfeited and the money turned over to the state, as THE HERALD goes to press both sides are filing motions.

FORMED A SYNDICATE.

The old maids and bachelors of Louisville had a banquet one night last week at which the many good qualities of the bachelors were extolled by the old maids. A first class feast was spread and they all partook thereof plentifully. Miss Edith Shryock read an original poem, which was greatly appreciated by the old maids, showing the beauty of bachelorhood.

Commencing Tuesday afternoon Brown & Barrett will have their hot soda fountain open. Just the thing for cold weather.

for trial, all for damages, and growing out of the garnishee cases. The defendants are C. E. Wescott, Mayor & Morgan, W. A. Humphry and Oliver & Range.

Jos. C. Hardwick of Union secured the necessary papers from Judge Ramsey Saturday afternoon to allow him to lead to the alter Miss Amanda Wilcox, also of Union. The ceremony was performed Sunday at the home of the brides parents in Union.

Amasa Hall, was arrested in Sacramento, Cal., Mouday on the charge of robbing the Emerald, Neb., postoffice.

R. Phelps and Ben Hart commenced a little early in celebrating Christmas, and as a result they were run in Saturday night, having on board a large sized "jag." This morning Judge Archer gave them the usual fine of \$5 and costs.

Judge Chapman this morning granted a divorce in the Wendt vs. Wendt case and allowed the plaintiff the privilege of using her maiden name—Ella E. Silverton.

The court's attention is occupied this afternoon with the case of Smith vs. Porter.

The Spencer injunction case against the city was finished this forenoon and the case will be argued in the morning.

The injunction case against the city is still on. The case was continued this afternoon until Monday.

District court adjourned at noon until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following entry has been made by Judge Chapman in the Wiley vs. Wiley case: Decree dismissing plaintiffs bill for want of equity is declared to be entered. The case was decided in favor of Mrs. Wiley.

A certified copy of the last will and testament of Jacob Conrad from Holmes county, Ohio, was yesterday filed for probate in Judge Ramsey's court.

Sarah Conrad has begun proceedings in district court against Solomon H. Conrad et al to quiet title.

John Bauer vs. D. S. Draper in Judge Archer's court was today continued until January 14, 1893.

J. W. Quackenbush has commenced action in Judge Archer's court against A. E. Crittenden and A. Crittenden to recover \$133 due on a promissory note. Both parties are from Greenwood. The case has been set for December, 20.

A Merchant Disappeared.

The following concerning some Nebraska merchant who suddenly disappeared in St. Joe is taken from the St. Joseph Gazette:

"An old merchant from Nebraska disappeared in a rather mysterious manner from the Union depot Monday night, and although considerable search was made for him yesterday and last night, no trace of him could be found, and he seems to have disappeared as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed him up. Considerable excitement was created about the Union depot last night.

On last Monday night the stranger, who is described as a man of about eighty years of age, with gray hair and beard, and dressed in a dark suit and slouch hat appeared at the depot and shortly afterward went across to some of the restaurants opposite the depot. He carried a brown leather valise. He was slightly under the influence of liquor. He went into one of the Stewart Bros' restaurants and negotiated to stay all night, but was not satisfied and went away. He then went into Nym Kyger's place and dropping valise on the floor remained a while, and then went out, leaving the valise. That is the last that has been seen of him. Officer Tom Huyler was notified and made an extended search last night, but could neither hear nor find anything of the stranger. An examination of his effects disclosed four or five freshly laundered shirts, some underclothing, a new pair of pants, some handkerchiefs and socks. There was nothing on any of the goods in the valise except the trade mark of Appel & Co. of Denver. He was seen near the depot after he left Kyger's place. It is feared that he has met with foul play. He told several parties he was a merchant from Nebraska and had considerable money with him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SOME FINE CHRISTMAS GOODS

Have you thought over what you want for your friends? Right here it may be proper to suggest a few items in our line, useful and generally appreciated.

SPREAD IN 6-4 AND 4-8 CH NILL

Table Linens and Napkins. Muffs. We have a fine line. A nice Dress Pattern is always appropriate. We have a choice line. Shawls. A good line to select from.

Indian Baskets, Chenille Portiers, Fascinators, Knit Skirts, Purses, Card Cases.

THE FINEST LINE OF

ARPETS

LINOLEUMS

OIL CLOTHS

RUGS

E. G. DOVEY & SON.

TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.

EMBROIDERED HDKFS., And Chiffon Handkerchiefs in the newest and latest shades. SILK TIES, Perfumery : Extract, CARPET SWEEPERS. Ladies' Silk Mittens, Kid Gloves, FINE : SHOES, SILK UMBRELLAS. A Fine Line of these Goods.

THE PLACE TO BUY PRESENTS.

JOE

THE POPULAR ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER

HAS RECEIVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY : GOODS,

Among which are some of the Prettiest and Most Unique Things for Presents.

THE IMPORTED DOMESTIC CUFF BOXES

BEAT ANYTHING IN THE CITY OF THE KIND.

JOE HAS SPECIAL BARGAINS

... THIS WEEK. ...

Go Everywher else, says Joe, and then come to me and if you are not satisfied that I Beat them all, I will not ask you to buy.

JOE, THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER, STADELMANN'S BLOCK. PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.