

## WESTERN NEWS ITEMS.

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## RECENT STORMS HARD ON SHEEP.

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severe meet with extremely heavy losses. Particulars are anxiously awaited by all interested in the sheep industry.

Word comes from Great Falls, Montana, that G. E. Blom, a trapper, in the employ of H. C. Fisher, epicurean dealer, Mountain Avenue, Chicago, was shot and killed at the Park Hotel and was buried yesterday. He was regularly built, about 5 ft. 8 in., slenderly proportioned, dark hair, simple frank but private in his ways. Two days afterwards his body was recovered from the snow. Kettles and the utensils that he was using and telescopes, the trifles known.

The police have been unable to obtain a clue in the instant case, though they have searched high and low. The body was found with a bullet hole in the chest, evidently self-inflicted. The murderer was kept quiet. But as he became game over his secret the authorities thought best to publish the name of the deceased. It is not known whether he was a member of any organization.

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