

IN A TRAP TILL HE DIED.

Killed by Iron Bars, William Curry Was Frozen to Death.

With his head tightly squeezed between two bars of an iron grating, unable to pull it out of his body through after it, William Curry of Germantown, Pa., was slowly frozen to death.

The death trap into which the unfortunate man entered is at the entrance to the basement of J. A. McLeod's harness establishment, on Main street, below Chelton avenue. Curry had been drinking heavily. It is supposed that on his way home he tried to enter the basement of the factory.

Thrusting his head between the bars of the grating, he evidently discovered that the aperture was not large enough to admit his body. Then, in his fright, he either became invisible or twisted his head in such a way as to be unable to extricate it.

In this position the doomed man slowly froze to death. There was no evidence of a struggle, and the bitter winds must have done their work quickly. When found Curry's eyes were open and seemed starting from their sockets, although his features were not drawn and displayed no evidence of suffering.

Several boys, while playing in the rear of the establishment where the grating was located, came face to face with the horrible spectacle. They ran screaming from the spot, and meeting an officer, one of them exclaimed breathlessly:

"There's a dead man fastened in the grate!"

The officer immediately proceeded to the spot, and succeeded in extricating the stiffened corpse. The body was sent to the morgue.

SAVED BY A SLIPKNOT.

An Explorer's Hair-raising Encounter With a Cobra.

M. Thourar, in his diary kept during his explorations in the Pileomayo Delta under a commission from the Argentine government, describes an experience which prompted him to eternal vigilance in regard to snakes. He was lying in his hammock; the sergeant of his guard was asleep under a tree close by. Suddenly he noticed an immense serpent coiled about the sergeant's leg and extending his head toward his bare chest.

What should he do? To wake the man meant certain death to him, but how to kill the creature or attract it away without waking him? He recalled a method of capturing the cobra of India. He prepared a slip-knot. By stealthy, almost imperceptible movements he attracted the serpent's attention. It turned its head. He cast the noose over it, and drew it tight around the reptile's neck. It was not a moment too soon. The sergeant awoke. He fainted with fright, but the danger was passed. The slip-knot had saved him, and the stroke of the saber cut off the serpent's head.

A Strange Experience.

In the course of his long fight against slavery General Hawley and his old friend, John Hooker, had one experience which is probably unique among New England citizens. Hawley bought and Hooker owned a doctor of divinity, a scholarly colored man, James Pennington, who had received at Heidelberg the degree of D. D., was settled over the Talcott Street church in Hartford, Conn. It came out that he ran away from slavery when a boy. He was "owned" at the South, and when the fugitive slave law was passed there was danger of his capture and servitude. So Lawyer Joe Hawley went to his owners for Mr. Hooker, bought this doctor of divinity and brought Mr. Hooker back the bill of sale. Mr. Hooker tried for a day the feeling of owning a minister and then put on record in the town clerk's office a deed giving the Rev. Dr. James Pennington the ownership of himself.

The Dog and the Watch.

A young lady had a beautiful gold watch of which she was unduly proud. The time-piece was exhibited on various occasions, and a few days ago, when some admiring friends were examining it, the watch accidentally slipped from their fingers. A cry of dismay went up when the party saw the watch disappear with a gulp in the yawning mouth of a dog which sat at their feet, looking expectantly upward and good-naturedly wagging its tail. Poor doggie imagined that he had received a choice morsel, and looked pleased with his feat of catching it on the fly, but it proved to be his death warrant. He was summarily dispatched, and at the post-mortem the watch was recovered, none the worse from the mishap.

Treating Snake Bites.

Sir Joseph Fayer, who is the greatest living authority on the subject of snake bites, holds that a person suffering from snake poison is practically dying of "nervous exhaustion," and consequently when the victim is forced to take violent exercise in order to throw off by perspiration the poison that has been absorbed in his system, this end is in reality being hastened. Perspiration should be induced by a vapor bath so as to draw the poison out of the system. Sir Joseph Fayer's experience leads to the conclusion that at the present time there is no known cure for the bite of either the cobra or the Dabala.

1893.

The combinations of the figures 1893, which are evenly divided by 3, are almost endless. Here are a few of them: 1893, 1389, 3981, 3198, 8193, all divisible by 3, and there are plenty more. The figures 18, 9, 3, 189, 981 and 819 are also factors. Then by addition 1 and 8 give 9, 18 and 9 give 27, and 3 give 21, 18 and 9 give 27, and 3 give 21, etc.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Hemingford, Neb., December 3, 1896. Board met as per adjournment, all members present. The following bonds were examined and approved.

Table listing names of individuals and their respective positions or roles, such as Justice of the Peace, Assessor, and various ward representatives.

Board, with the consent of P H Zobel, applied \$75 which was deducted from claim No. 3476, allowed Oct. 7, 1896, on rent of poor farm.

Board then adjourned until 9 a. m., Dec. 4, 1896. Dec. 4.—Board met as per adjournment, all members present. Road overseers annual reports were received for districts Nos. 2, 3, 5, 12, 18, 25, and were examined and approved.

The following claims were then audited and after having obtained from the county treasurer a certificate of delinquent personal taxes, warrants were ordered drawn on general fund, levy of 1886, for such amount as remains after deducting said taxes, viz:

Table with columns: No., Claimant, Acct., Amt., All'd, Tax, W't. Lists various claims for supplies, taxes, and other services.

ESTIMATE of Books, Blanks and stationery needed for Box Butte county for the year 1897.

Sealed bids will be received and filed on or before the first day of January 1897, for the following books, blanks and stationery, for the use of Box Butte county, during the year 1897:

- List of items for purchase: Two blank Complete Records, One blank Mortgage Record, One printed form Mortgage Record, etc.

STATIONERY. One hundred Bar Dockets, 50 for each term of court, to contain thirty pages with five cases to the page, with chart rules and index printed therein.

STATIONERY. Three reams of best type writer paper, Eight gross Esterbrook's Falcon pens, No. 618, Three gross Gillott's pens No. 404, etc.

STATIONERY. Two dozen poll books with envelopes, Two dozen election notices, Six dozen of best blotting pads, etc.

STATIONERY. Two dozen bottles Sanborn's Universal Multi-clip, with straight top, Two quart bottles of Pomeroy's Brilliant Crimson Ink, etc.

STATIONERY. Six thousand letter heads, 12 lb. Four thousand 6 1/2 inch envelopes, Four thousand 10 inch envelopes, etc.

STATIONERY. Three thousand half sheet legal blanks, of a loose kind, 2 1/2 to 300 of each, Two thousand quarter sheet legal blanks, of a loose kind, 2 1/2 to 300 of each.

The county commissioners reserve the right to accept a part or all of any of the bids filed.

Attest at Hemingford, Nebraska, this 4th day of Dec. 1896. F. M. PHELPS, County Clerk.

Final-Proof-Notices

Hon. J. W. WERN, Jr., Register, Hon. F. M. BAGOZZE, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read them carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Dec. 7, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Jan. 16, 1897, viz:

Vojtech Chladek, of D'nap Neb., who made H. E. No. 2683 for the s. 1/4 sec 31, tp 29 n., r. 51 w.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given that:

Hester A. Fuller, nee Harker, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on January 8, 1897, on timber culture application No. 905, for the s. 1/4 sec 24, tp 26 n., r. 49 w.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 18, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on Dec. 26, 1896, viz:

Joseph Duhon, of Hemingford, Neb., who made H. E. No. 8637 for the s. 1/4 sec 31, tp 29 n., r. 51 w.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Nov. 1896. Notice is hereby given that:

John C. Lammers, of Rushville, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on December 22, 1896, on timber culture application No. 908, for the s. 1/4 sec 22, tp 27 n., r. 47 w.

He names as witnesses: Christopher C. Buegler, Albert Marundy, O. B. Webster, of Box Butte, Neb., Peter C. Sorenson, of Rushville, Neb. J. W. WERN, Jr., Register.

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All parties desiring to make final proof can have their papers made out at THE HERALD office, free of charge, and promptly transmitted to the land office.

There will be held in Hemingford, Nebraska, a Bible institute, conducted by Rev. Frady, beginning Jan. 20, 1897 and continuing in session four days. The work of the institute will be a study of four Gospels—the life of Christ.

Circulars concerning the institute may be had from Rev. Hazelton, Rev. Preston, C. J. Wildy or Mr. Sherwood. Everyone is invited to attend. A large class is desired.

A meeting concerning the institute will be held at M. E. church next Tuesday evening Nov. 24, 7:30 p. m. Everyone come. Anna Neeland, Sec.

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History of New York, Mrs. Blanchard. Missions, Miss Parkin. Indian Wars, Mr. Curtis. French and Indian War, Miss Goodenough.

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