- IN-A TRAP TILL HE DIED. V-Meld by fron Dars William Curry Was Finzen to Death.

With his houl tightly squeezed between two bars of an iron grating, unable to pull it out or push 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. Me-Leod's harness estab ishment, on Main street, below Chelten 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 dis overed that the aperture was not large en ough to admit his body. Then, in his fright, he either became insensible or twisted his head in such a way as to be unable to extricate it.

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

Several boys, while playing in the rear of the establishment where the Carl Weitz grating was located, came face to face | W G Zediker with the horrible spectacle. They ran G W Erb e reaming from the spot, and meeting | Jno A Heist an officer, one of them exclaimed breathlessly:

"There's a dead man fastened in the

Elmer Hoskins

the stiffened corpse. The body was poor farm. sent to the morgue.

### SAVED BY A SLIPKNOT. With a Cobra.

M. Thouar, in his diary kept during his explorations in the Pilcomayo Delta under a commission from the Argentine government, describes an experience which prompted him to eternal vigilance in regard to stakes. He was lying in his hammock; the sergeant of his guard was asleep under a tree close by. Suddenly he noticed immense serpent colled 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 serpant'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 Heidelperg the degree of D. D., was settled over the Talcott Street church in Hartfort, 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 county, during the year 1897: stail. Poor doggie imagined that he had received a choice morsel, and shocked pleased with his feat of catchirg 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.

Trenting Snake Bites.

Sir Joseph Fayrer, 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, his end is in reality being hastened. Perspiration should be induced by a yapor bath so as to draw the poison out of the system. Sir Joseph Fayrer's experience leads to the conclusion that at the present time there is no known cure for the bite of either the cobra on the Dabola.

The combinations of the figures 1893, which are evenly divided by 3, are almost endless. Here are a few of them: 1693 by trausposition becomes, 1839, 3983, 1389, 3981, 3891, 3198, 8193, all div sible by 3, and there are plenty more The figures 18, 9, 3, 189, 981 and & I also have 3 as a factor. Then by ition I and 8 give 9, 18 and 9 give and 3 give 21, 18 and 9 and 3 give a d 8 and 9 give 18, 1 and 8 and 9

ana 3 give 21, etc.

#### County Commissioners' Proceedings.

Hemingford, Neb., December 3, 1866. Board met as per adjournment, all members present. The fol-

lowing bonds were examined and approved. W J Britton, justice of the peace, Runningwater precinct. 2d ward L A Berry. James Planansky, constable, Lawn 2d ward A F Payne Henry Shimek Lawn assessor. T M Lawler Boyd Snake Creek Lorenzo Scatt Box Butte W A Bissell Liberty Edgar Sweezey Peter Jensen Nonpar 1 Jas W Christy Wri Iddo Joder 2d ward Jno N Clark 1st ward John Jelinek Runningwater C J Johnson Carl Roberts, overseer road district No. Louis Homrighousen Anthony Morava Jos Manion 12 Wm O'Mara Aug Schaumberg 16 E Mabin 18 W A Hood 22 23 24

Joseph Nerud W M Iodence, county attorney. The officer immediately proceeded to Board, with the consent of P H Zobel, applied \$75 which was the spot, and succeeded in extricating deducted from claim No. 3476, allowed Oct. 7. 1896, on rent of James Hollinrake, Chairman.

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.

Au Explorer's Hair-stirring Encounter 2, 3, 5, 12, 18, 25, and were examined and approved. The following claims were then audited and after having ob tained 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:

l	No.	Claimant. Acet.	Amt.	All'd	Tax W'n	t.
ı	3029	Clark Bros. supplies for poor,	7 51	7 51	7	51
١	4002	W K Miller, acct Ford, insane	12	12	12	
١	4003	H H Pierce, "	6 50	6 50	6	50
l		W A Bissell, judge election,	7 70	7 70	7 70	
ı	4005	Chas Brann, "	8	8	8	4.1
I	4006	Jno N Clark, clerk " G W Erb, judge_ " A L Field, clerk "	6	4	4	- 1
l	4007	G W Erb. judge_ "	8	8	8	
١	4008	A L Field. clerk "	в	4	3 27	73
١	4009	J P Hazard "	4	4	2 10 1	
ı		1ddo Joder, judge	6	4	4	-
ı	4011	Robt. Marler, "	10	8	8	
1	4012	Edgar Sweezey "	5 90	5'90		90
	4014	Jesse Wright, "	7 70	7 70	7 70	- 10
		L R Corbin, canvassingboard	4	4	4	
	4016	M E Gooch, clk election	4	4	4	
	4017	J D Workman, serv "	3 50	5 50	90 2	60
	4018	Jas E Whaley indee "	4	4	4	-
	4019	L W Bowman, Co. physician	56 25 8 70	56 25	56	25
	4020	H Nelson, judge election,	8 70	8 70	8	70
	4021	Clark Olds, clk "	4	4	4	
			9	7	7	
	4023	F M Bushey judge "	6	4		75
	4024	Thos Beck " "	6	4	4	
	4025		6	4	4	
į	4026	Omaha Printing Co., stationery	57 60	57 60	57	60
	4027	F E Reddish, elk election	4	4	4	
ĺ	4028	John Mehrkens, acct "	ĺ	1	1	
	29	Wm O'Mara, overseer	27	27	27	
	30	Samuel Hollinrake, judge election	4	4	4	
ĺ	31	Jos Caha " "	4	4	4	
	32	J W Broshar " "	7	7	7	
,	33	K B Gregg Clk "	4	4	4	. 1
į	35	H M Anderson, juror	4	4	4 4	
ŀ	36	F W Adams "	4	4	4	
ļ	37	John Baumgardner, clk election	4	4	2 15 1	85
	38	Thos Beck, juror	4	4	4	
	39	T Brown "	4 60	4 60	4 60	
i	40	Frank Caha, elk election	4	4	4	
f	41	Jno N Clark, juror	4	4	4	
	42	I Jas Connelly "	5	5	5	
١		8 & A Curtis "	3	3		90
B	44	Z T Cunningham, juror and clk elec	9 70	9 70	9.70	
*	45	G H Clayton, juror,	4	4	4	
		3 A M Dake, "	4 50	3 50		
	47	7 W A Hood, overseer,	3 81	3 81	3	81
a		(Concluded nowt me	ole 1			

(Concluded next week.) ESTIMATE of Books, Blanks and stationery needed for Box Butte county for the year 1897.

and filed on or before the first day of January 1897, for the following books, blanks and station-

BOOKS.
Two blank Complete Records.
One blank Mortgage Record.
One printed form Mortgage Record.
One printed form Peat Record.
One printed form Peat Record.
One printed form Peat Record. One printed form Beat Record.
One Appearance Docket.
One Probate Judge's Record, with index.
One Court Journal.
One General Index for Deeds.
One Record of Instruments Fled.
One Trial Docket.
Gne Fee Book, District Clerk.
Each to be six address in size, to le printed on Byron Weston's best lin n ledger paper, full ward Rossia Extra ends, bands and fronts.
Twenty-four Tax Receipt books, 200 pages persook, containing original, duplicate and tripliate receipts.

One hundred Bar Dockets, 50 for each term of court, to contain thirty pages with five cases to the page, with court rules and index printed therein. therein.
Three reams of best Legal Cap paper, 16 11b Abstract.

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Three reams of best type writer paper.
Elight gross Esterbrook's Falcon pens. No. 048.
Three gross Gillott's pens No. 404.
Two gross Sponcerian pens No. 1.
Three gross Faber lead pencils. No. 2, rubber

Two dozen pell books with envelopes.
Two dozen election notices.
Six dozen of test blotting pads.
One dozen bottles San.ord 2 Universal Mucilage, with spange top.
Two quart bottles of Pomeroy's Brilliant Crimson ink.
Bix thousand letter heads, 12 lb.
Four thousand of the envelopes.
Four thousand 10 inch suvelopes.
Bi\_ANKS.
Three thousand half sheet legal blanks, of arious kinds, 20 to 300 of each.
Two thousand quarter sheet legal blanks, of arious kinds, 20 to 300 of each.
The county commissioners re-

The county commissioners rerve the right to accept a part r all of any of the bids filed.

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

Sealed bids will be received and filed in this office on or before Jan. Sealed bids will be received 1, 1897, for the printing of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners and such other ery, for the use of Box Butte matter as they may wish to pub-

Hemingford, Neb., Dec. 3, 1896. F. M. PHELPS, Co. Clerk

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### Final-Proof-Notices

Hox. J. W. WEHN, Jn., Register, Hon. E. M. BROOME, Receiver.

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same 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, seb., Dec. 7, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named actiler has first notice of his intention to may find poor in support of his plaim and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb. on Jan. 15, 1890, viz: Vojtech Chladek,

of D niap Nab, who made H E, No. 2583 for

John C dexapler, to make ina p out be one M. All movet, corrections of an arms of the first court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on January 6, I 67, on timber culture application No. 6,6, for the a w is of sec 14, Ip 28 n. 7 48

Witnesses will give testimony before register or receiver at Atliance, Neb. in names as witnesses: Thomas L. tiopkins, Wm. J. Britton, John Jelinek, Wm. D. Johnson, all of temingford, Neb.

J. W. WEIN, JR., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Nov. 25, 1896. Notice is hereby given tout Hester A. Fuller, nee Harker, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on January 4, 1897, on timber culture application No. 335, for the n w % sec 24, tp 26 n, rg 49 w.

She names as witnesses: E. Vaughn, J. H. Jewett, W. H. Jewett, of Berca, Neb., G. W. Young, of Alliance, Neb.

J. W. WERE, JR., Register.

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.

Joseph Duhon, of Hemingford, Neb., who made H E No. 3657 for the se k see 3k, tp 28 n, rg 51 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Anton Chytka, James Turek. Robert Anderson, Henry Shimek, all of Lawn Nah. J. W. WEFN. JR., Register.

U. S. Land Offie, Alliance, Neb., Nov. 1895. 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 Aliance, Neb., on December 22, 1896, on timber culture application No. 908, for the ne tages 22, tp 27 n. r 47 w.

He names as witnesses: Christopher C. Ruggles, Albert Marundy, O. B. Webster, of Box Butte, Neb., Peter C. Sorensen, of Rushville, Neb.

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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. Hazelion. 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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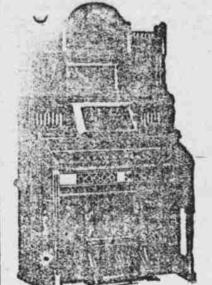
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