### MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

His Question Alarmed the Drug Clerk Needlessly. He sauntered dejectedly into a drug

then inquired mysteriously of the "How much strychnine does it take

store, bought a cigar, lighted it, and

to kill-" "I don't know and wouldn't tell you if I did," interrupted the clerk. "How much do you sell for a dose?"

persisted the stranger. "We never sell strychnine without a prescription from some physician we

know," answered the clerk. Then he went to the telephone, rang up three figures, said a few cabalistic words, and returned to the counter. The sad man was quietly smoking his cigar. He took it out of his mouth to

"How much is arsenie a grain?" At that moment a policeman entered the store hastily.

"Where is he?" he asked breath-"There," said the clerk, pointing to the smoker, who was the only person in the store; "he didn't get any poison from me."

"You come along," said the policeman; "you can't kill yourself here, my

"Rats!" said the dejected customer winking at the policeman. "Why didn't you say so before," said

the clerk, "and not go and put one to so much trouble? I thought you was a suicide, sure."

FOLLOWED AFTER DEATH.

Au trate Maorian Pather Pursues Two Lovers and Kills Himself.

The Maories believed in the immortality of the soul long before the arrival of the missio aries; but the spirit land to which they imagined all men journeyed after death was as grossly material as the happy hunting grounds" of the North American Indians. Such a legend as the following, which contains an instance of singalarly determined parental interference, is sufficient evidence of this.

A young chief of high rank fell in love with a Maori maiden of great beauty but low degree. His father "forbade the banns." Thereupon the usual results followed. The young chief refused to eat and died of hun-The beautiful maiden, heartbroken at the death of her lover, leaped down from the cliffs into the sea in order that she might follow him.

Now comes the extraordinary part of the story. The obdurate father, hearing of the girl's leap into the sea, rushed to the spot, battle-ax in hand. Using terriale language, he declared that he would prevent the union of the pair in the spirit land, and forthwith himself leaped down to follow them.

A Mantel-Piece 6,000 Years Old.

It is seldom that wood which was grown more than 4,000 years before the Christian era is used in the construction of a present-day re-idence, and yet this really happened recently in Edinburgh, where a mantel-piece was fashioned from wood said to be 5,000 years old An oak tree was found in a sand-pit at Musselburgh thirteen feet below the surface. Professor Geikle of the geology chair of the university of Edinburgh, after personally examining the strata in which this oak was found, said the tree, which was five feet nine inches in diameter, must be at least 6,000 years old, and described it as a relic of neolithic man. It was in a fine state of preservation, due to the sand, and was easily workable.

A Dolicate Refusal.

Levassor, the well-snown comic singer in Paris, once took part in a sharity concert, and after the performance was invited by the prom ters to supper slong with the rest of the porformers When all were seated at the table Layassor found under his napkin an Easter egg, out of which five pieces at gold dropped on its being broken "Ah! I perceive you have got to know that I am fond of bolled eg s." the comedian gally remarked to his enter tainer; "but you are probably not aware that I only eat the white and inust, therefore, ask you to give the weik to the poor."

## "County Commissioners' Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

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:

Claimant. Acct.
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and the following ordered drawn on bridge fund, levy of 1896. 4001 Ant. Morava, material for bridge, 10 50 10 50 .... 10 50 4044 R B Gregg lumber Certified transcript of costs was received from the county judge in case State of Nebraska vs Frank W. Wheatley, amounting made out at THE HERALD office, fering from chest, t roat and lung to \$15.60, was examined and allowed except defendant's costs free of charge, and promptly troubles or consumption.

amounting to \$1.40. Warrants ordered drawn on general fund levy 1896, to each person to whom costs are due and allowed. Certified transcript of costs was filed by the county Judge in case State vs Ira Nelson, amounting to \$29.85 was examined and ford, Nebraska, a Bible institute, allowed except defendant's costs amounting to \$4.30, and warrant ordered drawn on general fund, levy of 1896, to each person to

whom costs are due and allowed. It appearing to the board that personal tax for year 1892 in session four days. The work of of medicine" has permanently cured amounting to \$8.83 assessed against Gowing & Shimek, is uncol- the institute will be a study of lectible since that firm has gone out of business and has now no four Gospels-the life of Christ. cases. property, order was issued authorizing county treasurer to cancel

said tax from the list. On motion board then adjourned. F. M. PHELPS, Clerk. JAMES HOLLINRAKE, Chairman.

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HON. J. W. WERN, JR., Register. HON. F. 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, Neb., Dec. 17, 1896. Notice is hereby given that John W. Pierce,

of Hemingford, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, web., on the 22d day of January 1887, on timber culturd abplication No 224 for the set 4 sec 25, tp 28 n, r 50 w.

He names as witnesses: John F. Neeland, James A Hunter, William D. Gross, Haurilton Hall, all of Hemingford, Neb.

J. W. WESS, JR., Register.

Land Office at alliance, seb., Dec. 7, 1898.

Nonce is hereby given that the following named settly has filed notice of his intention to make "all proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Register of Receiver at Alliance, Neb. on Jan. 16, 103e, vis.

Vojtech Chladek, of Dunlap. Nob., who made H. E. No. 2583 for the ne is see 35, tp 29 n, r48.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, wa: Henry tichte John Potme-ail, Christoph Lichte, Hernard Fendrich, all of Dunlap, Nob. J. W. WERN, JR., Register.

Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Dec. 2, 1896. Notice is hereby given that John C. Alexander,

of Ardmore, S. D., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, clerk district court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on January 9, 1°97, on timber culture application No. 516, for the s w ¼ of sec 14, tp 28 n, r 48

Witnesses will give testimony before register or receiver at Alliance, Neb. He names as witnesses: Thomas L. Hopkins. Wm J. Britton, John Jelinek, Wm. D. Johnson, all-of hemingford, Neb.

J. W. WEHN, JE., Register.

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 4, 1897, on timber culture application No. 985, for the n w is sec 24, tp 28 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. WEHN, JR., Register.

2 75 1 25 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.

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U. S. Land Offie, 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, 1895, on timber culture application No. 908, for the ne % sec 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. Scrensen, of Rushville, Neb.

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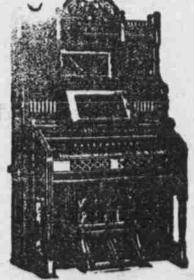
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