

Today's Ogden News

EXTORTED MONEY BY BLACKMAIL.

D. C. McLain Arrested by P. O. Inspector Sharp and Makes a Confession.

TAKEN IN BY SMOOTH GRAFTER

Colored Men in Court—Lively Runaway on Twenty-Fifth Street—Mrs. Grundy Gets Divorce.

Ogden, March 24.—D. C. McLain was placed under arrest yesterday by Post-office Inspector Sharp, Detective Pender and Capt. Brown, and will be charged either with blackmail or extortion. His wife, it is stated by the police, is also implicated in the affair. The blackmailing scheme has been going on for some time, but the officers were unable to locate the parties until yesterday. The method which McLain has employed was for his wife to write a threatening letter to some individual, stating that unless a certain amount of "hush" money was received by the writer, who signed his name as J. A. Jones, he would be exposed, and at least one prominent citizen, who received one of these blackmail letters, put up \$100, his life having been threatened if the money was not forthcoming by a certain date. This same gentleman received a second threatening letter a few days later, and turned the same over to the police.

It was discovered by the postoffice officials that the party writing these letters had rented P. O. box 25, and Inspector Sharp had the lock fixed so that it could not be opened with a key. Thursday evening the inspector, with Detective Pender, was watching for someone to come for mail in the box, and a messenger boy called at the postoffice and tried to get the mail, but the inspector told him he must get an order from the owner of the box. The messenger left, and in a short time returned with the order, and this time he was followed, and the officers succeeded in finding out that McLain was the man wanted, and yesterday he was placed under arrest. It is understood that both he and his wife have made full confession to the officers. McLain is now confined in the city jail. He and his wife have been occupying apartments in the Bowdoin block, and Inspector Sharp would not give out the names of the parties who have received the threatening letters.

GRAFTER SKIPS THE TOWN.

E. W. Brown Leaves Long List of Creditors.

Ogden, March 24.—E. W. Brown, who came to Ogden about three weeks ago with the avowed intention of establishing himself in business as the Brown Bros. Drug & Jewelry company, has suddenly disappeared, and left a long list of creditors in his wake. Brown claimed to have come from Lincoln, Neb., where he was a

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member of a firm formerly doing business there. On the strength of the representations he made he succeeded in getting a large amount of credit. His creditors pressed him so hard before he had time to fully carry out his plans that he was forced to seek another territory. It is stated that the postoffice authorities had several grievances against Brown, he having received letters threatening to another person of the same name from the postoffice, some of which are thought to have contained checks. The postoffice long list of people whom Brown is alleged to have duped and a search will be instituted to intercept him.

COLORED MEN ON TRIAL.

William Brown, the colored man who was yesterday given a preliminary hearing before Judge Murphy on the charge of criminal intimacy with Annie Nielsen, will have to answer to the charge to the district court. His bond was reduced from \$1,000 to \$200, in default of which he was turned over to the custody of Sheriff Sebring. The action brought against Albert Blackburn, colored, charged with adultery was then taken up by Judge Murphy. After the hearing of the testimony, which was most damaging to D. Lessinger asked the court for a dismissal of the case on the ground that the state had not proven that Blackburn is a married man, and the court took the case under advisement until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

RUNAWAY ON TWENTY-FIFTH STREET.

A couple of horses attached to a light vehicle belonging to John Neal, who lives in the western part of the county, became frightened yesterday afternoon by a piece of paper blowing after their feet, causing them to run away. They were tied in front of Ed Jones' grocery store, but broke loose and ran up Twenty-fifth street in a rapid speed, dashing into a telephone pole near the corner of Adams avenue, partially demolishing the vehicle and breaking the harness, which released the horses from the rig and they continued on up the street in their mad chase for a considerable distance before they were captured. A quantity of flavoring extracts in the wagon was also partially destroyed.

MRS. GRUNDY GETS DIVORCE.

The divorce suit of Blanch P. Grundy against Reuben B. Grundy was heard by Judge Howell in the district court, and the officers succeeded in finding out that McLain was the man wanted, and yesterday he was placed under arrest. It is understood that both he and his wife have made full confession to the officers. McLain is now confined in the city jail. He and his wife have been occupying apartments in the Bowdoin block, and Inspector Sharp would not give out the names of the parties who have received the threatening letters.

Z. C. M. I. CLOSING OUT.

The closing out sale of the entire stock of the Z. C. M. I. commenced this morning, and will continue until the whole stock has been sold. When the

management of Ogden's pioneer store announced a few weeks ago that Z. C. M. I. was going to retire from the retail business in this city, it offered its entire stock for sale, but only the clothing and hardware stocks were sold out in bulk and now that the store building must be vacated by June 1, it has been decided to sell the other departments out at sacrifice sale, giving the public the advantage of the bargain. It announces a reduction of from 33-1-3 to 50 per cent.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Probation Officer H. C. Jacobs was given a very enjoyable birthday party last evening by a large number of his lady friends. He was sixty years old Thursday.

William A. Biddle, the well known Southern Pacific engineer, is confined to his home on account of sickness. Tonight, Florence Roberts and company will be seen at the Grand Opera House in "The Strength of the Weak." A large audience was disappointed last evening when Manager Grant announced that the play "Her Double Life" would not be presented because of the illness of the leading lady.

James Welch, of Morgan City, is in Ogden on business. Creston Clarke will be seen Monday night at the Grand Opera House in "Monsieur Beaucaire," a romantic play of great merit.

The character ball given last evening by the Weber Stake academy was a thorough success. Many characters were maintained with credit.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Josephine Slater, a Girl of 18, Takes Carbolic Acid.

Ogden, March 24.—Last evening, Josephine Slater, an 18-year-old girl, took a large quantity of carbolic acid, but whether by mistake or with suicidal intent has not been determined. The girl's relatives believe that it was taken by mistake. After taking the deadly stuff, the girl went into her bedroom. Her mother heard groans issuing from the room, and upon entering, was horrified to find her daughter suffering terrible agony. Dr. Wherry was hastily summoned and administered antidotes. At last accounts the girl was out of danger.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Prof. Ball and Northrup of A. C. Will Hold Meetings in Weber.

Ogden, March 24.—On Monday next, Prof. E. D. Ball and R. S. Northrup of the Agricultural college of Logan, will be in Ogden for the purpose of conducting a farmers' institute. On Monday afternoon they will be at North Ogden, and at Five Points in the evening. On Tuesday they will be at Hooper in the afternoon and at Wilson in the evening. Wednesday the institute will be conducted at Plain City.

JOHN O. DINSDALE DEAD.

John O. Dinsdale, a well known young man of Ogden, died at the Ogden general hospital at 6:35 o'clock this morning, following an operation of abscess of the brain. The young man had been sick for about five weeks. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dinsdale. He was born on Jan. 28, 1881. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

SLUGGED BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

Ogden, March 24.—A railroad section hand, giving the name of George Nelson, residing on Reeve avenue, reported to the police early last evening that he had been slugged by two highwaymen who were masked and armed. The young man was on his way home on Wall avenue when suddenly the men sprang out and one of them struck him to the ground. He only had 15 cents on him and the robbers cursed him roundly because he did not have more. Officers are working on the case.

The eighth grade of district 39, Mill Creek, will meet the eighth grade of district 37, Big Cottonwood, in debate, March 30. They will meet in the Mill Creek ward house at eight o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend. The question to be debated is: Resolved, that the white men have been more cruel to the Indians than the Indians have been to the whites. District 37 has the affirmative and district 39 the negative.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Taylorsville Melody Glee club tendered a musical concert last evening in the Taylorsville ward house, under the supervision of Mrs. Nellie Benmon. The program was exquisitely rendered and was appreciated by all who came out.

To facilitate handling his increased Salt Lake patronage, Dr. Olson will open an office in rooms 309 and 301 Templeton building. His Murray office will be open 9 a. m. and 8 to 7 p. m.

Clarence Hoover was the glad recipient of a fine baby boy, which arrived Thursday, March 22.

The Sanders & Lindsay company opened its doors to the public Thursday. The new building and the new goods so artistically arranged put on a very neat and businesslike appearance.

The Workingmen's store, located at Loveland's corner, and managed by J. G. Sharp, has been doing such profitable business that a new building is contemplated. It will be a modern brick front, and will face State street.

A very enjoyable reunion was held in the South Cottonwood ward yesterday. A fine program was rendered in the forenoon, a ball was given in the afternoon, and in the evening the South Cottonwood Dramatic company presented "The Cricket on the Hearth." Many visitors participated and altogether the day was a success.

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YAQUIS MASSACRE SEVEN PEOPLE.

They Were Returning Home and Had Passed the Most Dangerous Point.

WERE SUDDENLY FIRED UPON.

Men Charged up Hill on Unseen Foes In Hopes of Saving Their Women.

San Francisco, March 24.—A special to the Chronicle from Los Angeles says: News has reached this city of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, in Sonora, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Frederick Hartmann, president of the William Hodge company of Los Angeles, who were massacred by Indians within a few miles of their homes, and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortiz and La Dura until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in their victims.

The names of those killed are: Senior Pedro Meza, president of La Dura, a rich mining contractor and one of the most prominent men in the district. Senora Elvira Meza, wife of the president. Senoritas Carmen, Eloisa and Pauleta Meza, 18, 20 and 23 years of age, their three daughters.

Mrs. Wenceslao Hoff, an old friend of Meza and of Mrs. Hartmann. Theodore Hoff, 24 years of age, her only son.

Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son of Pedro Meza and two young daughters, Metel and Elvira. These children had been left at home in La Dura when the rest of the family drove in carriages to Guaymas for the purpose of consulting a physician about the illness of the over-70-year-old grandfather, who had been ailing, and at the same time to enable other members of the family to do some shopping and visit friends.

Returning from Guaymas, the party stopped at Ortiz and it is supposed they were joined there by Mrs. Hoff and her son. Here, it is said, they learned of the massacre of their family.

Los Otates mountains and near Otates Pass, through which they would have to travel to reach La Dura and the mining country. The last desperate stand of the survivors was made in the shelter of the over-turned carriage and they fought back, dying, but still fighting to the last, knowing that there was no mercy for them.

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\$10,000 IN PRIZES GRAND FREE DISTRIBUTION!

An entertaining and educational contest open to everyone (with exceptions as noted below) that will prove interesting and beneficial to all who participate. This distribution of prizes will be made to those sending in the largest list of correct words made from letters used in spelling the three words.

THE KIMBALL PIANO

The distribution of this large amount in prizes is only made possible by the liberality and progressiveness of the W. W. Kimball Co., who are determined that the name "KIMBALL" shall become a household word to fix the name "KIMBALL" indelibly upon the minds of all who may now or at some future time, need a piano.

A Few Pertinent Facts.

The W. W. Kimball Co. manufacture and sell 35,000 instruments every year. Kimball Pianos are sold on the one-price-to-all system. They have a fixed value. They are not sold to Mr. Jones at once price and to Mr. Brown at another.

All dealers who sell the Kimball Piano must sell them at the established price. No more is allowed to be asked, no less accepted.

Every dealer who handles the Kimball Piano must mark them in plain figures.

FIRST PRIZE—\$150 Kimball Upright Piano, Cabinet Grand, will be given as first prize to the person sending in the largest list of correct words as above mentioned, and according to rules and conditions named below.

SECOND PRIZE—\$325 Kimball Upright Piano, cottage size.

THIRD PRIZE—A credit bill for \$150.00.

FOURTH PRIZE—A credit bill for \$130.00.

To the next five largest lists of correct words will be given Credit Bills for \$100 each. To the next five largest lists of correct words will be given Credit Bills for \$95 each. To the next five largest lists of correct words will be given Credit Bills for \$85 each, and following this in groups of five, each of the competitors sending in the five largest lists of correct words will be given Credit Bills for \$1.00 less the preceding prize, until the entire \$10,000 shall have been distributed.

Important Features.

By special arrangement with the W. W. Kimball Co. these Credit Bills will be honored at their face value towards the purchase of any new Kimball piano in our store. The winners are thus assured of a genuine reduction of the amount of their Credit Bills.

There will be 142 Credit Bills distributed. They are worth striving for.

Rules and Conditions of Contest.

No lists received after March 31, 1906, will be considered. Only such words are to be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary. No proper names, foreign words, names of persons, towns or places are to be used.

Do not use a letter more times in forming a word than it appears in the words "The Kimball Piano."

Words spelled the same but having a different meaning can be used but once. No one now owning an upright piano can compete.

No one connected with the piano business in any way can compete. In the event of a tie, prizes of equal value will be given.

Contestants compiling list must sign, together with coupon accompanying list. In the event of list and coupon not being signed by contestant the right is reserved to reject such list.

Easy payments will be granted those wishing to be accommodated by applying their Credit Bills, and paying the balance in small monthly payments.

Not more than one Credit Bill will be accepted on the same piano. Lists must be made in alphabetical form or will be subject to rejection.

EXAMPLE

A	B	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	P
all	bat	hall	ink	kill	lap	man	no	one	pet
ale	bet	hat	ill	kite	lot	map	not	oak	pat

The pianos to be given as prizes have just been received from the W. W. Kimball Co. and are now on exhibition at our warehouses. The winners of the prizes will be determined by three judges, all prominent citizens of Salt Lake City.

COUPON

Cut, fill out, attach to list of words and send to Clayton Music Company, 109-11-13 So. Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

I hereby certify that I compiled the accompanying list of words and agree to accept the decision of the Judges of awards as final.

Name _____ Street No. _____ Postoffice _____ Words in list _____ Have you a piano _____

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MURRAY DEPARTMENT

The "News" is delivered in Murray and vicinity from the branch office every night. L. E. Lauritzen, Branch Manager. Orders for Church Works and advertisements received. Office at D. B. Jones' Block.

The city council met Tuesday evening and transacted the following business:

The work of defining the grade on State street was ordered to be referred to the county surveyor.

Mr. David Frame was appointed fire and building inspector.

The salaries of the men laboring on the roads was raised from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. The salary of the men with teams was raised from \$3 to \$3.25 per day.

The license of public dance halls was fixed at \$25 per year. The city council was ordered to draw an ordinance governing public dancing halls. The barber license was stricken out.

The marshal refuses to incarcerate any more law offenders until the sanitary condition of the city jail is improved.

JUVENILE COURT.

The juvenile court of Murray has been doing active work this week, and already the effects can be seen for good. A number of cases have been tried and a work will continue. When parents fully understand the mission of the court there is no doubt but they will place themselves in harmony with it.

PROF. STEWART TO LECTURE.

Prof. William M. Stewart will address the teachers of the Murray schools on Saturday next, March 31, at the Arlington, at 11 a. m. A general invitation is extended to friends of education, as well as to teachers.

MANUEL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

Two work shops will be fitted up for manual training by the commencement of the next school year, one at the Arlington and the other at the Liberty school. An order for the benches and tools is now being procured, and two supervisors, one for the boys and one for the girls, will be engaged.

BASKETBALL.

The basketball boys are doing themselves proud since spring opened up. After trimming the Taylorsville team a week in the tune of 17 to 6, they were successful in winning the honors from the Lowell team in a score of 30 to 17, on Thursday afternoon. A return game will be played on the Arlington school grounds on Thursday afternoon, March 29, at 3:30 p. m.

NEW HOME FOR THE EMPORIUM.

The recently consolidated company known as the Emporium, finds that its present quarters are not large enough to exhibit the stock it will carry, consequently negotiations have been consummated by which the Emporium transferred its store and grounds with upwards of \$5,000 in cash for the two department stores of the city. The value of the Emporium is estimated at \$15,000. This is an ideal building and a central location. The new owners will remodel the north side conveniently for a grocery and meat department. The south side will be used for the dry goods department. It is a modern building and will afford plenty of room for an excellent display.

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When to suspect Bright's Disease—weakness or loss of weight; puffy ankles, hands or eyelids; Dropsy; Kidney trouble after the third month; urine may show sediment; failing vision; drowsiness; one or more of these.