

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Ex-Assistant Postmaster McBride Arrested.

Stamp Clerk Cunningham of the Salt Lake Postoffice Also in Custody—Deny Their Guilt.

On Saturday evening ex-Assistant Postmaster Frank P. McBride and his son, Clark J. W., Cunningham, of the Salt Lake postoffice, were arrested on the charge of embezzlement, the complainant being Captain L. Nichols, post office inspector for this district.

Mr. McBride is charged with the embezzlement of \$3,160, and Mr. Cunningham with having embezzled \$357.

For some time past, it is claimed, Mr. McBride had had charge of the stock in the office such as stamps, stamped envelopes and other supplies, which is checked out by him to the stamp clerk as necessary requires. The stock is made return to Mr. McBride, who at times checks and paid to him by Cunningham and made false returns of the amount of stock on hand in order to conceal the shortage. It is also alleged that Mr. McBride withheld Cunningham by force.

It has been suggested for some time past that things were not going right in the office, and the shortage in the stock was discovered. An investigation was made by A. C. Stiles, Commissioner of Posts, Mr. C. Stiles and A. H. Nichols being the surer, and he was dismissed.

On Saturday evening, the complainant having been reached by the telegraph and Cunningham advised him that the amount of charges, bank men were overstated, and not giving bank bills, were allowed to go to their homes before paid by deputy marshal, Cunningham denied that they were guilty of the charge.

Mr. Cunningham appeared before Commissioner Tuesday this morning and entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000, and he immediately turned himself over to the U. S. Marshal, being remanded, and he was released.

Mr. McBride, whose bonds were placed at \$4,000, appeared before the commissioners yesterday afternoon and gave the required security. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000, and he was released.

Agricultural College Notes.

Special Correspondence of the News.

The second week of the winter term ends an enrollment of 400.

There are twenty-five men and fifteen women taking the short winter course.

The new iron ships are in full blast. Twenty-five large kegs of gunpowder at work.

About fifty more students are working in the water tanks, and half a dozen are at manual work.

Since Lieut. Ritter's departure Dr. Brewster is the sole man here. He comes to the medical faculty, and every good and worthy cause has been set aside at the goal age of nearly 37 years. Will soon participate in the class of 1897.

Mrs. Barlow of Ogallala, Neb., Professor Thomas of Hutchinson, Young Carpenter, and Miss Townsend of Salt Lake City, were visitors at the college Saturday.

Messrs. Karl G. Mauser and George Goddard, who are visiting Ogallala in the interest of Country Life, have visited the college and are the guests of President Tanner.

Among the exercises of the League of the Loyal Legion for Jan. 13th, is a lecture by Prof. MacEwan on Daniel Webster. The society is a useful adjunct to the literary work of the college.

An entertainment will be given in the college chapel Jan. 22nd by the following persons: Mrs. Brooks, author and Mrs. Bonney-Hayes, soprano, of Salt Lake City; Miss Ethel Pike, contralto, of Ogallala; Mr. Ashworth, tenor, and Mr. McClellan, pianist, of Salt Lake City. It is planned to have a reception after the concert, in the gymnasium.

Fifty institutions are numbered in our catalogues. Last Saturday Professors MacEwan and Caine, and MacLean Foster and Goodwin, held an institute in Richmond. Friday night Professors Foster, Lindell and Dr. F. C. Smith, of Salt Lake City, gave a lecture. Next Saturday afternoon and evening it is planned to hold an institute in Wellsville.

Bulletin No. 40, by Professor Foster, is just being mailed. It deals with earth dams and千里 matter pertaining to irrigation engineering. Dr. J. E. Evans, of Ogallala, whose data, a graduate in the last class of the college, has just been appointed to a position with the Beaver River Canal company, and is stationed at Corinne, Logan, Utah, Jan. 17.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Three Victims, Two of Whom Are Babies—George Martin Killed.

BONFIELD, Jan. 14, 1897.—George Martin, a miner working at No. 7 mine at Winter Quarters, was completely buried by falling soil at about 4:30 this afternoon. Dr. Smith started to take him to the hospital at Salt Lake by special train but when the injured man died. This was about two hours and a quarter from the time of the accident. Martin is about 25, and leaves a wife and two children.

The two weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones died at the same instant. The mother, Mrs. Jones, gave birth to twins on Tuesday night, the 13th, one of which died today.

Wm. Howells.

Against Parker & Depe.
Suit was filed in the district court by Aaron Keyser against Parker and Depe, for \$12,180.19 on three promissory notes. Judgment by default was entered.

Similar action was taken in a suit filed by the Utah National Bank for \$12,180.19.

Kaructions were placed in the hands of Merrill Lewis who levied upon the Jameson garage of defendants.

Woman's Expense.

The current number of this well-known periodical is unusually interesting. Among its political contents New Year's Day, by H. W. Nelson, occupies a prominent position, and is followed by The Year of Judah, a poem by H. M. F. On another page is a well written poem entitled Utah by Orville Curtis. The editorial columns are devoted to Home Industries and Protection, to a variety of subjects. These notable writings receive editorial treatment. The following are the topics: Miss Anna Sears and China; W. F. Bassett, the author of the book; Miss Mary Jane Johnson, and Miss E. E. Lambert and Mr. Eugene M. Cannon.

The following list of the most popular writers is given: The Modern Esther—L. M. H. National America—Annual Meeting—Rachel Foster Ayers—Literary—My Journal—King—U. W. P. Curtis—Orville Curtis—H. H. Knobell—M. A. Bassett—J. L. County—W. H. A. Cassie—C. Newland, Sen.—A. Curtis Prophets; The Woman's Congress in Berlin—Eliza Ichthausen; Notes and News.

UTAH AT CORNELL.

1. Record in Which All Faculty Can Be Juries.

special correspondence of the News.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1897.—Now York has been compelled to recognize the supremacy of Utah, for the fifth time, of her own, Doctor Stevens Wells Jr. was "a monumental figure." There were eight in the contest which was held in the assembly and over which President Schoborn presided. Six of these were New York students, one from Pennsylvania and the other from Utah.

Utah may well feel proud of her representatives at Cornell for they are the best and stand at the head of their class.

Mr. G. S. Price spent his holiday at Williams, Prof. M. P. Christensen has his at Ashland; Mr. J. D. Call his at New Haven, while Mr. Wells devotes his time to the University. Price is especially in preparing for the final examination in gaining power for his company. Miss Yale and the other aspirants are continuing as at the Tannery, a hill in conjunction with the fall out under the leadership of Professor Englehardt.

As a Native representative who is up to his end in New York's crowd, including the famous singer, Miss Frosty or her class and of the ten transcontinental tour, she is average height, rather above it than below, with a face of charming sweetness and a manner of distinctness.

"I have been very anxious of singing in your great Tabernacle," said Prof. Price, "which I have always wanted to do, but have not had the opportunity in the winter, as well as in the summer, to meet wonderful acoustic properties."

"Oh, father, sit down, do!" said a young lady with the speaker, catching the attention of the whole audience.

Miss Yale said with a smile in answer to the mother's question in it was no exertion whatever for her to sing an air above high C, or even D or E." It was just as easy as that although she had the middle register.

Miss Yale is an American by birth, having been born in Buffalo, New York, but, however, passed the first few years of her life in Paris, where she achieved her greatest triumphs. Miss Yale returns from Paris a little more than a year ago, having been engaged in a series of short concert tours in Europe, and is now preparing for this year's principal tour, learning by experience experience exactly the best course pursue him in artistic and amateur life. Lucy and Mr. Doug to join not later than Jan. 28, Paul to follow eight days. Her success was a very unique. Indeed, of three weeks, an average of twenty-four performances, a number of whom were "return" in short order. The tidings of the young voice filled from end to end of the continent, so the triumphs of the present season were written in the book of fate.

Yours truly,

MISS FLORENCE MCCOWELL,
All Knickerbocker.

Suits Filed.

The following suits have been filed in the Third district court:

Mr. A. Clegg against J. B. Clegg asking for a divorce and the custody of their minor children on the ground of drunkenness and cruelty.

Oliver Heddick sue for a divorce from Thomas Heddick on the grounds of cruelty and infidelity.

John C. Klemm against Michael Gieseke for the return of his妾 from Germany.

Concerning J. W. McDonald.

The following letter from Tupper, Kas., has been received by the chair of police of this city and referred to the News for publication:

Dear Sir—I have received information that my brother, J. W. McDonald, was killed about eighty miles west of here on the 1st of January, the last six years in Salt Lake. Would you find out for me where he lived, and the name of the people he lived with, and where he went when he was killed, and the cause of his death, and if he left anything behind him.

Yours truly,

Mr. FLORENCE MCCOWELL,
All Knickerbocker.

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

State Board of Pardon Commutes the Sentence of Hayes.

The State board of pardons on Saturday evening decided to commute the sentence of Harry Hayes, who was convicted of the murders at Pelican Point and sentenced to suffer the death penalty.

The whole of Saturday was spent in presenting evidence and affidavits to the board, and the result was that Hayes was not guilty of the crime. The prosecution did not rest the application for commutation, but because of the lack of evidence to show the method adopted and the motive for the killing.

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