

meeting house during choir practice, etc., until it became unbearable, so the other day the constable rounded up seven of them and took them before the justice. They were fined \$5.90 each, including costs.

There has been considerable sickness among the children hereabouts, caused, it is claimed, by the inclemency of the weather.

Everybody and their cousins at Winter Quarters are cleaning up their yards, which is giving the camp quite a respectable appearance.

The county court of Carbon county has adopted a code of quarantine regulations affecting all parts of the county not included in the limits of incorporated towns, which if adhered to strictly, should materially aid in preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

Sheriff T. Lloyd has returned from Price, where he has been attending the county court.

Mrs. T. J. Parmeley is visiting friends at Coalville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Spanish Fork, are spending a few days with their sons.

MORMON BOY.

In response to the citation issued from the probate court for the executors of the Brigham Young estate to appear and make final settlement of said estate, the following was received by Judge McNally last evening:

SALT LAKE CITY, June 11, 1893.

Hon. J. C. McNally, Probate Judge:

Dear Sir—I received your communication and notice asking the executors of the will of the late Brigham Young to file their final account.

Permit me to say we have not filed any account with the probate court for the past five years or more. The reasons are, we have been advised by our counsel that we have no need to do it, and that such acts would be improper. The executors were discharged by the probate court some time in 1879, and are told by our counsel that from that time on we have been simply trustees, and our acts are reviewable only by the court of chancery. Not understanding this point until the last few years, we went on going to the expense and trouble of filing long accounts in probate court of our trusteeship; but since learning this was improper we have ceased. We keep our accounts strictly and are ready at any time to produce and exhibit the same in a court of chancery whenever required to by that court, or by any person interested in the estate.

In this connection permit us to say that our vouchers and papers we have filed in the probate court since our discharge should be returned to us, so that in case they are needed they can be produced and filed in a court of equity.

We are very respectfully,
BRIGHAM YOUNG,
Trustee B. Y. Estate.

On Monday evening the executive committee of the chamber of commerce met to discuss the getting out of the proposed souvenir of Logan City and Cache county, which is to be a profusely illustrated and handsome pamphlet, descriptive of the advantages and resources of the city and county. The prospects are favorable for the early publication of the work. Property owners are to be invited to list property they may wish to sell with the committee, for the information of home seekers.

Reuben Allen, of Hyrum, returned home on Sunday from a mission to the Southern States, where he labored in Georgia, Alabama and Florida. He had been gone about a year and a half. He had contracted a severe form of malaria, and was released and advised to return home.

Sheriff Turner offers a reward of \$25 for the apprehension of the party who loaded a wagon hub with powder and exploded it between the switch rails of the U. & N. track at Smithfield on Decoration Day; the design apparently being to destroy the track.

William Bringham, of the Fifth ward, received a scalp wound and some bruises on Tuesday by a cave in at the city gravel bank on the temple dugway, where he was undermining the bank to load his wagon with sand.

The handsome synagogue in this city was well filled last night, Wednesday, June 12, as a result of the announcement that the celebrated Philadelphia Rabbi, Joseph Kranskopf would then and there give one of his characteristic lectures. After the rendition by a well trained quartette of a soul-stirring piece of music, the speaker was briefly introduced.

He disclaimed, he said, any distinction except that of being an enthusiastic Israelite, ready to defend and to assist the cause of his people by all honorable means at his disposal.

In the course of his remarks the speaker pointed out the remarkable fate of the Jewish nation in the world. They have been despised, dreaded and worshipped at once. To this day the very nations that treat them as outcasts, how in reverence to their financiers and statesmen. And notwithstanding the cruel persecution they have suffered, they have risen to the pinnacles of glory in every pursuit to which they have devoted their intelligence and energy. They are a superior race and cannot be conquered by adversity. The speaker saw the hand of the Almighty in this, as the scattering of the chosen people is a blessing to the world and will ultimately result in the nation of the Messiah becoming the messiah of the nations.

The Rabbi disclaimed responsibility on the part of his people for the crucifixion of Christ. The Romans martyred that great Jew, supposing they punished a political conspirator. All cultured Jews now recognize that Jesus of Nazareth was the greatest expounder of the principles of Judaism, and no Christian can honor Him as a teacher more than the Jews do.

Slowly but surely the separating mountain between the two religious systems is being penetrated and Jew and Christian will eventually meet. They will write on the pages of the blank leaf between the Old and New Testaments their fundamental principles, and when they both see it there, they will wonder how they ever became separated. The mission of the Jews is being fulfilled, and when the time has come that peace reigns on earth and good will among men, the wanderings of that people shall have ceased.

At the close of the lecture that lasted two hours but was listened to with intense attention throughout, the speaker was heartily applauded and the sweet singers rendered another musical selection, after which the

audience dispersed well pleased with the evening at the synagogue.

RETURNED ELDERS.

Elder Geo. A. Seaman, of Pleasant View, Weber county, returned from a two years' mission in Great Britain on the 10th inst. His labors the entire time were performed in the Leeds conference. Prospects for this summer's work are good.

Elder Parley Parrish, of Centerville, Davis county, Utah, who left for a mission to Great Britain on May 6, 1893, has returned in good health and well pleased with his experience. He has been laboring in the Newcastle conference, north of England, where he has found many friends, he says, and met with success. He arrived in this city on Tuesday, June 11, well pleased with being once more among his own people and friends.

Elder E. J. Palmer who returned from a mission to New Zealand with the party under the direction of Elder Goddard as chronicled in the News on Saturday, made a brief but pleasant call at the office of this paper Monday morning. Elder Palmer left his home at Cedar City, Iron county, on January 27, 1892, and will leave Salt Lake for it tomorrow morning. He met with very fair success in his labors and enjoyed the best of health during the whole period.

Elder B. H. Goddard, of the Twenty-first ward of this city, has returned from a mission to Australasia, having arrived in this city June 13th. The ocean trip was made over the new route from Sydney to Vancouver, B. C., leaving the former place on May 18, on the steamer Warrimoo, and calling at the Fiji islands and Honolulu. At the latter place the party met Elder Andrew Jensen. Elder Goddard has as companions on the homeward voyage Elders M. C. Nielsen, of Richfield, E. J. Palmer, of Cedar City, and James E. Fisher, of Meadow, returning missionaries. There was also a family of seven from Victoria.

Elder Goddard left this city Jan. 31, 1892, and went to New Zealand, where his labors were chiefly among the Maoris, though he also labored extensively among the European population. In August last he started on a tour of all the conferences in the mission, and thus visited Australia and other islands, in missionary work. During his absence from home he has traveled about 30,000 miles. He enjoyed good health, and returns home well satisfied with his mission. Elder Goddard is well known to the News readers by his interesting reports of mission work in New Zealand and Australia, communicated over the signature of "Phoenix."

The members of the Douglas company, locators and owners of the principal mines in Silver Star district, Nev., says a dispatch returned from Carson Friday, and were greeted by a salute of giant powder. Their mission was to close the sale of a group of twenty-six mines, including Brown's famous Hardscrabble to Senator Wolcott of Colorado. The exact price paid cannot be learned, but from interested parties it is learned that about \$750 was the figure.