

there was a violent and startling explosion in the jail yard at the rear of the city hall, almost directly under the window of Mayor Baskin's office. The clerks of the various departments rushed pell mell to the scene to ascertain the cause, the inmates of the jail crowded close against each other in their attempt to peer through the iron gratings of their places of confinement, pedestrians poured in from State, First and Second South streets, and excitement was general.

When the excitement had subsided it was found that the trouble had been caused by a bomb, made after the order of the large Chinese fire crackers, thrown, it is believed, over from the fire station and exploded by means of a fuse or cap. From some of the strips and fragments picked up it was shown to have been from eighteen to twenty inches in length and with an interior diameter of about an inch and a half. The whole tube was evidently charged with gun powder and as it fell into an open space no damage was done. There are those who think it is the work of an embryonic anarchist but others are of the opinion that some indiscreet individual wishes to take advantage of the present dynamite talk and amuse himself at the expense of over credulous people.

Morris Goldberg, who came to Salt Lake about eighteen years ago and who was a resident of this city for a long time, has passed away from mortality. While here as elsewhere he carried on a money loaning business on an extensive scale and accumulated a large fortune. At the time of his death he was the owner of some of the most valuable business property in this city. He held a mortgage on the Wasatch or Groesbeck block for \$75,000, and recently secured possession by foreclosure proceedings of a big business house south of that building. He was also the owner of considerable real estate in Ogden and Provo. A well known business man stated today that his interests in Utah would not fall far short of half a million dollars. Concerning his death the Associated Press dispatches say:

Morris Goldberg, a wealthy business man, died Saturday, the 26th, at his home in Oakland and was buried today (Monday). L. B. Goldberg, his nephew, says himself and family and brother, who is now in Chicago, and a brother of the dead man, Z. Goldberg, of Philadelphia, are the only heirs to the estate. Goldberg's will is in custody of Wells, Fargo's bank and will be opened tomorrow. Its contents are unknown, though L. B. Goldberg expects to be made executor of the will. He places the value of the estate at anywhere from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

Had it not been for severe winds and the general frost which was felt as far south even as Washington county, the past week would have been an ideal one for crops; as it was, on the whole, it was the best week yet this season.

The week began with a cold rain, which turned to snow in cold localities, extending as far south as Kane county. This was followed by a general frost over the Territory, which, on the 16th, did some damage to potatoes, tomatoes, other tender vines, and to fruit blossoms. The damage was not general, but was confined to exposed

localities. The 17th and 18th were also frosty nights.

The latter days of the week were warm, but heavy, drying winds were somewhat unfavorable to crops, and reports about the amount of growth are conflicting. The week closed with a heavy rain, quite general, beginning at night on the 21st.

Crops were refreshed by this rain, and the dry soil thoroughly soaked. Grain which has been backward should now take a good start. Potatoes are being planted in the northern counties. In the middle counties fall grain is in very good condition; spring grain is somewhat thin and unhealthy. The Tooele county grain is a foot high. Corn is coming up. Strawberries are ripening. In Utah county, also, they will soon be on the market. Bees are not doing well. The sugar beet crop has not done very well lately. Lucern is promising in Millard county. In the south the water supply is getting scarcer. Lucern is being cut in Washington county. Potatoes are in bloom; the general prospect is good.

LOGAN, Cache County, May 28. —Last week might be termed B. Y. college week in educational circles. This week will be Agricultural College week. On Thursday the closing exercises of the preparatory department were held in the college building. They were principally of an elocutionary and musical nature. On Friday the commencement exercises of normal department were held in the Thatcher opera house, and were of an elaborate nature. E. G. Davis, of Samaria, Idaho, Wm. H. Griffin, of Newton, Utah, and Miss Maud Austin, of Liberty, Utah, were the valedictorians. There were twenty-two graduates of the normal department and two who had completed the business course. The speeches were interspersed with music, and Bishop W. B. Preston made the awards. Hon. Geo. W. Thatcher, of the general board of education of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, then, in behalf of said board, conferred upon Prof. J. H. Paul the degree of Bachelor of Didactics in Natural Science, and upon Prof. W. J. Kerr the degree of Bachelor of Didactics in Mathematics. A banquet in honor of the graduates was given by the Alumni association on Thursday.

Yesterday morning Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Agricultural college. He spoke in terms of the highest praise of the character of the education obtained at the College, where manual and intellectual training go hand in hand; exhorted the graduates to put in practice that which they had learned, and use it for the advancement of themselves and others; by this means the good work being done here would not be confined exclusively to pupils, but would extend in an ever widening circle, until at last a partial knowledge of the scientific truths and advanced methods taught here would become universal; the education gained during the college course should be regarded as a stepping stone to lives of industry and usefulness; the friends and relatives would expect them to be better qualified for the battle of life in whatever profession or trade they might choose to follow, and would to a certain

extent regard them as models. Great stress was laid by the speaker upon the cultivation of habits of industry, thrift and moral cleanliness.

### THE EUPOREAN MISSION.

ARRIVALS.—The following missionaries from Utah arrived in Liverpool per the Anchor steamer *Ethiopia*, via Glasgow, May 2, 1894: For the British Mission—Alfred S. Booth, of Provo; William A. Taylor of Fremont; James Duckworth, William G. Westwood, and Geo. S. Spencer of Salt Lake City; John Kemp of Lewiston; David Jenkins of Logan; Wm. F. Pratt of Hinkley; Harvey Woodyatt of Willard and Joseph W. Hulsh of Payson. For the Scandinavian Mission—John A. Carlson of Logan; Erik Christensen of Ephraim; Lewis Madsen of Manti; Erik Gullin of South Cottonwood; James Larson and H. H. Danielson of Richmond; Michael Sorensen of Salt Lake City; S. C. Christensen of Manti; John C. Wiberg of Sandy; A. P. Millerup of Lake View. Mrs. Catherine Thompson of Ephraim, accompanied the Elders. She will visit her old home before returning.

RELEASES AND APPOINTMENTS. — Elder Hyrum Hirkham has been honorably released from his labors as President of the Sheffield conference, to return home, May 26, 1894.

Elder Wm. G. McAllister has been honorably released from his labors as president of the Scottish conference, to return home, May 26, 1894.

Elders W. D. Callister and F. H. Baugh have been honorably released from their labors as traveling Elders in the Birmingham conference, to return home, May 26, 1894.

Elders H. M. McCune and Geo. M. Thompson have been honorably released from their labors as traveling Elders in the Liverpool conference, to return home, May 26, 1894.

Elder M. A. Lewis has been honorably released from his labors as traveling Elder in the Irish conference, to return home, May 26, 1894.

Elder Wm. H. Streep Jr. has been appointed to preside over the Sheffield conference.

Elder S. P. Draney has been appointed to preside over the Scottish conference.

Elders Alfred S. Booth and James Duckworth have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Liverpool conference.

Elder William A. Taylor has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Manchester conference.

Elder William G. Westwood has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Nottingham conference.

Elder John Kemp has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Norwich conference.

Elder David Jenkins has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Welsh conference.

Elders Geo. S. Spencer and J. W. Hulsh have been appointed to labor as traveling Elders in the Newcastle conference.

Elder William F. Pratt has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Cheltenham conference.

Elder Harvey Woodyatt has been appointed to labor as traveling Elder in the Birmingham conference.