OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN.

Ministers' Protest Against Sabbath Desecration—In the Court—News Notes.

Special Correspondence.

Ogden, June 26.—The Second ward fair opened in the Boyle block last evening. The room was crowded and the display very fine.

AGAINST SABBATH DESECRATION.

The following is a copy of the protest against Sunday base ball and visit the city council Monday night by the ministerial association:

Whereas, There has been on the part of some of our citizens an effort to introduce into our community Sunday ball playing and

Whereas, Our honorable body has officially authorized the ordinance forbidding such Sabbath desecration; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Ogden Ministerial association, respectful your honorable body to do your fidelity and most earnestly request that you continue the enforcement of the ordinance against Sunday base ball playing.

Be it further resolved, That we hereby express and have the arguments that have been advanced in defense of Sunday base ball in vacation.

And we further resolve, that, although a petition bearing no name has been presented to your honorable body, it should be regarded or disregarded at the consideration of so small a portion of our population.

(Signed) W. E. WILKINSON, President.

JAMES BYRNE, Secretary.

Adopted by Ministerial association, June 19, 1899, and ordered by unanimous vote following Sunday.

MATRIMONIAL CANDIDATES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk to the following: William B. Hooper, 27, of Murray, and Miss Mary Nettie Crandall, 21, of Ogden; Edward F. H. James, 21, and Miss Clara Hayes, 21, both of Ogden; Elijah A. Larkin, 21, and Miss Mary Kenner, 21, both of Ogden.

Mr. J. C. Hoots went to Morgan this morning to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Florence E. Littlefield, to Mr. W. A. Turner.

IN THE COURTS.

Judge Bishop went to Brigham City yesterday to hold court. Judge Hall, sitting in the place of the judge, heard the case of the Union Pacific Coal company against Hoffman Yoes, Frank Morley and Soren Larsen, charging them with the unlawful taking and appropriating of water from the company's canal in Weber county and diverting the stock. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the persons named and served by Deputy Sheriff Dolan. Mr. Yoes was released on $200 bonds and the hearing in the case set for Friday, June 30.

SMALL POTATOES.

According to the statement made by a member of the Fourth of July celebration finance committee, some of Ogden's prominent business men gave time to contribute toward the celebration because the city council refused to assist the committee by granting ball playing could be indulged in on Sunday.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

A special train of nineteen cars, carrying troops of the Ninth United States cavalry, en route from Yellowstone Park to Manila, went through Ogden on the Southern Pacific yesterday afternoon.

A London special carrying California fruit passed through yesterday. The schedule time from coast to coast is City Route.

Sacramento is on route to attend the meetings of the National Educational association have begun to pass through from the East.

The contract for constructing the Church school building has been let to Dudley Brown for the sum of $2,000. Newman & Johnson were awarded the heating and ventilating contract for the sum of $175.

Judge C. Hoyt left on the Oregon Short Line last evening for a trip to Oregon.

A well-dressed fellow who gave the name of Mike Riley was arrested in the Union Pacific yards yesterday charged with vagrancy. The police justice sentenced him to work for ten days on the city streets.

The road to Mason's Heights has been repaired and put in excellent condition, and several parties have been taken up the mountain by Mr. Mason.

The Maccabees excursion to Salt Lake today was largely attended by members of the order and their friends.

Yesterday the Ogden City normal opened in the high school building. The attendance was larger than had been expected, and Professor A. E. Winship was added to the faculty to take charge of Latin, German and shorthand.

PROVO.

Efforts to Capture Murderer—Important Arrest at Lehi—Antiquity.

Special Correspondence.

Provo, June 27.—No clue has as yet been discovered as to the committed the foul murder of Policeman William Strong Monday night, although the hunt is still kept up, and every suspicious character is arrested and lodged in jail, where they are now over thirty.

About four o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Pauline Rickwood went into her garden to pick some fruit and was startled by a noise behind her. Turning a bunch of weeds and over a fence and disappearing into the road he. The matter was reported to the officers who set out at once to investigate it and decided that the man must have lain in the weeds for a number of hours, as where he had broken the stalks of the weeds the tops had dried up thoroughly, and the spring was quite warm. A posse was at once set on the track but was unable to discover anything. The place where he was seen was by blocks from the scene of the tragedy and ten blocks and a half from the south arrest. Mrs. Rickwood described the man as being very dark, in fact, she thinks that he was a negro, other than was seen by Ben Bullock to run from a clump of willows near a creek, between Provo and Springville and take the Oregon Short Line track for some distance and then cut off to west the lake. A posse followed the track almost to the lake shore. It was hot.

Large numbers of armed men have been scouring the country one or two hours to find the murderer, and this evening it was patrol the cross-roads and all the bridges leading out of the city, as the officers are of the opinion that the murderer has not yet left the city.

All the towns in the county have been on the lookout for suspicious characters and as a result nearly all the jails in the county are filled with tramps, so the orders are to arrest any stranger found.

Marshal Tomlin of Lehi brought over a half-breed named Ben Bullock, Bill Jim, his Indian friend, Monday night. He had a long time coming to him. The fellow this morning stood him a twist and stopped a good when he was walking for the city. Marshal Tomlin stopped to see what was that when he was through with his work on Thursday night he was in the second of waiting for the man, he supposed he had left the town, so he stopped out of the back door and ran through the field, with the marshal on his track. He was caught in Lehi and he had the officer find there. Bullock was in the saloon when the fellow broke into the saloon and he had the officer find there. Bullock was in the saloon when the fellow broke into the saloon and he had the officer find there. The fellow was in the saloon for a long time and he had the officer find there. The fellow was in the saloon for a long time and he had the officer find there. The fellow was in the saloon for a long time