OUR OWN STATE.

OGDEN NEWS.

[illegible] OCTOBER 8, 1899.

BISHOP STRATFORD DEAD.

Died at St. Paul Sunday Noon After a Lingering Illness.

[illegible]

[illegible] Twenty-second year.

[illegible] Hundred was one of Ogden's [illegible] and one of the most [illegible] and prominent men in this county. He was born in the [illegible] County, England, [illegible] 1833, being the oldest [illegible] in a family of twelve children. [illegible] was a cabinet maker in London, and from there he came to Ogden in 1861, in the employ of the Union Pacific in Weber [illegible]

[illegible] Bishop Stratford was ordained a Seventy [illegible] the seventies of that [illegible] as he was called with [illegible] Ogden, and was [illegible] through the pioneering in [illegible] Territory. In October [illegible] he was called to the Salt Lake Temple, where he labored [illegible] May 24, 1851, he was ordained a priest and at the age of [illegible] years was ordained a bishop. He was appointed to succeed Bishop [illegible] in the second district, [illegible] Ogden, on Christmas day, [illegible] and was ordained by Melchizedek Caldwell, counselor to President [illegible] of the Church. That district was [illegible] and was for the first [illegible] years of its existence the only [illegible] in Ogden. In October, 1856,