

TOWN TOPICS.

Items of Interest for "Ogden Herald" Readers.

FOOTPADS ABROAD.

The Villains Were Shrewd but Brewer was More so.

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Lightning's Terrible Work at Logan—A Business Man's Opinion of the Boulevard—Miscellaneous.

FENCING FOOTPADS.

A Gentleman's Narrow Escape From Nocturnal Assault—A Midnight Pun.

News of attempts at midnight robbery in Ogden continue to come to hand. It is evident that there is a gang of hard characters in town and persons whose business requires them to be out at late hours would do well to be "loaded for bear."

A night or two since Alexander Brewer returned home from the Lake on a late train. He accompanied a couple of ladies to their home on Eighth Street, and was returning home himself. It was then about 12 o'clock. He met a friend who told him there were some suspicious characters on the corner. Mr. Brewer thanked the gentleman for the hint and kept his eyes peeled. As he approached the party he observed that two of them stepped on the edge of the sidewalk, while the third kept his place on the inside. Evidently they intended for Brewer to pass between them, but he turned off across the street. The villains, however, to use a tragic term, were not to be foiled by such tactics, and they advanced toward Mr. Brewer. That gentleman, who was unarmed, ran, and was followed for about two blocks when the more central part of town was reached and the chase was discontinued.

Mr. Brewer says that when the footpads saw he had outdistanced them they pretended to be drunk; but the ruse was too thin to work. They undoubtedly had him spotted, as he saw three men watching him as he took the train for the Lake.

Mr. Brewer will hereafter carry an antidote for similar midnight attacks.

THE GRANT FUND.

Subscribers Coming In—The Movement of the "Herald" Fully Endorsed.

Grant was a great soldier; he was a great statesman. His deeds live in history, and a mighty nation, irrespective of party and creed, respects his memory. In order to perpetuate his fame it is proposed to erect a suitable monument to his memory. It is desirable that the fund, to defray the expense of building that monument, shall be in the strictest sense of the term, a popular one. Every one should be given an opportunity to contribute to it, and in consonance with this idea the OGDEN MORNING HERALD opened a list at its counting rooms and invited the public to subscribe. The movement on the part of the HERALD has received the cordial approval of the general public in Ogden, and undoubtedly that approval will be fully confirmed by substantial aid.

The subscriptions announced yesterday morning were augmented through the day, and among those who came and appended their signatures was a Grand Army veteran. He said he had already contributed a few times, but he would do so again. The cause is worthy and one cannot do too much to perpetuate the memory of so great a man.

The prospects for a good round sum being raised in Ogden are encouraging. As a knowledge of the opening of the list increases, the number of those who announce their willingness to add to the amount already subscribed gets larger. The HERALD expects that Ogden will take the lead in this matter, as she always does in all good causes. Everyone who gives to this fund will receive proper credit. The names of subscribers will be published in a few days and each one should see that his or her name appears upon the roll of honor.

WEBER COUNTY.

The Number of Votes Cast and Officers Elected at the Last Election.

The Utah Commission and the Board of Canvassers completed their labors on the election returns yesterday. Following are the returns for Weber County:

Kanesville	20
Eden	31
Harrisville	63
Hooper	80
Huntsville	50
Lynne	46
Marriott	27
North Ogden	80
Ogden	723
Pleasant View	42
Riverdale	36
Plain City	103
Slaterville	53
Uintah	50
West Weber	63
Wilson	39
Total	1,520

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS—Commissioners to locate University Lands—F. A. Mitchell, 1192; I. M. Waddell, 1192; R. A. Ballantyne, 1192.

COUNTY OFFICERS—Superintendent District Schools, E. H. Anderson, 1192; Hiram W. Hogg, 241. Selectman, Thos. Walling, 1181; Charles Webb, 332; Recorder, J. Recorder, Jos. A. West, 1140; Ben E. Rich, 16;

scattering, 1. Treasurer, Wm. Farrell, 68; W. V. Helfrich, 4.

PRECINCT OFFICERS—Kanesville—Justice of the Peace, Justin T. Grover, 20. Constable, John A. Blackman, 20.

Eden—Constable, A. J. Stallings, 28.

Harrisville—Justice of the Peace, Nathan J. Harris, 59; scattering, 2. Constable, Alfred Dabell, 60; scattering, 1.

Hooper—Justice of the Peace, James Johnson, 71. Constable, Francis M. Belnap, 71.

Huntsville—Justice of the Peace, Angus Makay, 84; W. G. Smith, 6. Constable, Joseph Smith, 7; Charles S. Wood, 17; J. H. Brown, 65; scattering, 1.

Lynne—Justice of the Peace, Peter L. Shernor, 27; Nels Anderson, 8; Moroni Stone, 6; scattering, 5.

Marriott—Justice of the Peace, S. F. Halvorsen, 26. Constable, Phillip Parry, 26.

North Ogden—Justice of the Peace, Robert G. Barrett, 44; John W. Itex, 31; scattering, 1. Constable, Geo. W. Rose, 75; scattering, 1.

Ogden—Justice of the Peace, Thos. D. Dec, 504; L. R. Rogers, 217; scattering, 1.

Plain City—Justice of the Peace, Lewis Jenkins, 83. Constable, Joseph S. Geddes, 83; scattering, 1.

Pleasant View—Justice of the Peace, W. H. Crandall, 40; scattering, 1. Constable, Charles A. Hickenlooper, 39; scattering, 1.

Riverdale—Constable, Henry H. Child, 34.

Slaterville—Constable, John J. Hutchings, 31; Edward Smoot, 20.

Uintah—Justice of the Peace, Samuel Dye, 16. Constable, John Bybee, 16; scattering, 1.

Wilson—Justice of the Peace, J. G. Bingham, 26; J. W. Rennick, 13. Constable, Daniel N. Drake, 23; Wm. Sowell, 11.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

Third Council District.

L. W. Shurtliff..... 886

A. R. Heywood..... 332

Scattering..... 3

1221

Fourth Representative District.

C. C. Richards..... 505

E. A. McDaniel..... 216

721

Fifth Representative District.

Nathaniel Montgomery..... 677

Edwin Dix..... 144

Scattering..... 7

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THE STORM AT LOGAN.

A Lady Stricken Blind by Lightning—Damage to Electric Light Works.

Utah Journal, 17th.

One of the most severe electric storms which ever passed over this city raged some time early last Sunday morning. It began about half past four o'clock and lasted until nearly six, and after that the clouds cleared off, the sun came out, and all traces of the storm disappeared. It began by a series of terrific streaks and sheets of lightning, which chased each other through the darkness, playing over every conceivable object, and lighting the entire landscape with the brightness of noon. These were followed by peels of thunder which shook the very earth, waking everyone from slumber—no matter how sound—and crackling and sizzling, and reverberating through the air with astounding noise and tumult. Not a few people in town were affected by the electricity, but the worst case of all was the pain and suffering it left in the home of Mr. George S. Hayball.

It seems that for some days previous to Sunday, the wife of the gentleman named had had a presentiment of evil, and moreover had felt some uneasiness through her son, Hiram, being in the canyon on a pleasure trip. When the artillery of the clouds began its deafening work on that, to her, eventful morning, she was awakened, and her mind turned at once to those in the canyon. She arose, went to the east window of her room and began peering through towards the mountains. At that instant a streak of lightning came in the window and struck the lady in the eyes, and ranged through the entire body, rendering her almost insensible. She gasped and fell backwards, fainting into the hands of her husband, who had followed her. The electricity effected her eyes so much that she was rendered blind. She was laid on her bed, and cold cloths were applied to her face, which was very hot. She regained consciousness, soon after, and stated that a ball of fire seemed to strike her, and she doubtless inhaled some of the electricity as her lungs seemed to be burning up. The air she exhaled all day seemed also to be charged with electricity and sulphur. She suffered much during the day, and was very weak all day Monday, during which day the sight came into one of her eyes. She was so faint and weak she could hardly turn over.

Yesterday the lady was considerably better, and free from pain entirely. Great hopes are entertained for her speedy recovery.

The electricity damaged the electric light works somewhat, and the high wind blew down a few trees and damaged hay stacks, but outside of this there was very little loss.

An Important Meeting.

To-night at 7 o'clock the Chamber of Commerce committee on immigration will hold a meeting at the rooms of the Chamber, to consider the subject of a pamphlet to advertise the resources and attractions of Ogden. It is possible that the committee at this meeting will formulate a report upon this important matter, and all members of the Chamber are cordially invited and urged to be present to aid the committee with suggestions.

S. M. FRENCHAW,
Chairman.

Greedy Grasshoppers.

A gentleman writing from Portage, Box Elder County, says the hay crop in that vicinity is very short. The grasshoppers have destroyed at least half the lucerne and about half the grain crop.

It hailed and rained at Portage on Monday evening.

Of Course, They Do.

The Optic.

All patriotic people approve of the action of the HERALD in opening subscription lists for the Grant Monument. Ogden will open her loyal heart and liberal hand with readiness