

OUR OWN STATE.

NORTH OGDEN.

Holiday Festivities—Brief History of North Ogden Ward.

Special Correspondence.

North Ogden, Dec. 31.—The holidays are passing off quietly in the North Ogden ward with the usual recreations, however, of the merry jingle of bells for lack of a supply of the "beautiful" to hide the blackness of their earth.

Last Thursday evening a benefit concert was presented in the meeting house under the auspices of the Seventies and Eighties, for the purpose of raising funds for a missionary in Nebraska.

The Seventies have changed their monthly meetings to the last Sunday of each month, the next meeting to occur in the North Ogden, January 27. The theological class meets each Monday evening, and the choir with John A. Clark, and Dec. 30, 1899, Wm. Ellis, assistant, and Lyman Barker as organist. The meeting was addressed by John A. Koford, on his return from a mission in the vicinity of Omaha.

HISTORY OF NORTH OGDEN.
The near approach (March 14) of the half century mark calls for brief review of the history of North Ogden.

The first organization was effected March 14th, 1851, with Thomas Dunn, John A. Koford, and Ira Rice and James Holt as counselors.

Sept. 20, 1853, Henry Holmes became president, with Benjamin Cazier and Geo. W. Rose as counselors. Abraham Chadwick Nov. 10, 1856, Abraham Chadwick succeeded Geo. Rose as second counselor.

April 15, 1858—James Barker succeeded Abraham Chadwick. Dec. 18, 1859—David Garner becomes president.

July 10, 1862—David Garner is succeeded by Cyrus H. Wheelock, succeeded by Henry Holmes and Sidney Stevens as counselors.

May 25, 1877—Amos Maycock succeeded C. H. Wheelock as Bishop of North Ogden ward with Benjamin Cazier and Nathaniel Montgomery as counselors. John Story and Geo. W. Rose as ward clerks.

July 9, 1882—Thomas Wallace is chosen Bishop, choosing (Nov. 12) as his counselors Nathaniel Montgomery and James Ward.

April 15, 1884—Bishop Wallace died very suddenly at the residence of Apostle Richards in Ogden.

August 18, 1895—The ward was reorganized with James H. Barker as Bishop; James Story and S. H. Barker as counselors; Story and S. H. Barker, ward clerk; Chas. B. Black, chorister, and Lyman Barker, organist.

MORGAN.

Smallpox and Scarlet Fever—Painful Accident.

Special Correspondence.

Morgan City, Morgan Co., Dec. 31.—Saturday eve furnished us with a little of the beautiful, but not enough to make anything about our troubles have fallen during the month. Up to that time the roads were dusty—something very unusual for this locality.

During the past week every one has been enjoying Christmas, and we join in wishing the "News" a happy New Year.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

On Friday last, Mrs. Lois Carrigan of Peterson fell on the frozen ground and broke her wrist. Dr. Osmond attended her and made her as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

SMALLPOX AND SCARLET FEVER.

Report of smallpox being in the family of William Spackman of Peterson seems to be well founded. Scarlet fever is prevalent in the North Morgan ward, it being in several families, and nearly the whole ward has been exposed. The local health authorities take steps to have it quarantined wherever it appears. A child of Arza Smith died of scarlet fever and was buried Friday.

The Morgan Dramatic company on Thursday last played "Bound by an Oath" to a crowded house.

In a communication from the Big Horn colony, it is learned that the wife of Brother Charles A. Welch is very sick and unable to sit up; also that his eldest daughter is sick and unable to walk for four weeks past.

PRICE.

Carl Fowler of Huntington Accidentally Shot While Hunting.

Special Correspondence.
Pria, Carbon Co., Dec. 31.—Carl Fowler and his brother of Huntington, Emery county, were out hunting for rabbits Saturday afternoon. They came to a barbed wire fence and Carl proceeded to cut his brother through it. The latter's gun caught in the wire of the fence and a full charge of one barrel struck the young man who was foremost of the party. The entire contents of No. 3 shot were imbedded in the fleshy part of the left thigh. His injuries are not necessarily fatal, but will keep him to his home for several weeks. After the accident he was conveyed to his home at Huntington, where at last accounts he was resting as easily as could be expected under the circumstances.

Hon. William Howard of Huntington, one of the representative men and leading Democrats of this section of the State, is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the Utah Senate. He has the endorsement of leading party men in this senatorial district, including the chairman and secretary of the county organization in Emery and Carbon counties.

VERNAL.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Educational Affairs—Death Follows Measles—Jensen Postoffice Robbed.

Special Correspondence.

Vernal, Utah Co., Dec. 31.—That the children here are improving was abundantly shown by two educational entertainments given recently in Vernal. The first was on the 22nd, by the public schools of Vernal, and the other last evening, by the students of the Utah State Academy. Certainly the students of both institutions have done themselves honor as well as their teachers and the institutions they represent.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.
County teachers' examination is in progress today and will continue tomorrow. Twelve teachers are in attendance, being the remainder (except two) who did not pass at the midsummer examination. Those two have gone to the State Teachers' association, a lady and gentleman.

Prof. J. W. Alfred, principal of the Buena Vista (Millward) schools, is visiting friends, or rather a friend, at Moab, Grand Co.

The Vernal schools will commence operations next Monday, Dec. 31, with their new \$12,000 building, a model, which elicits the praise of all, even spoken of by many as being superior to our county court house. The desks and apparatus are being arranged this week.

The Utah State Academy and most of the schools of the valley, however, do not begin work again until Jan. 7. A great increase is expected in attendance

THE HALL OF FAME.

A vast amount of newspaper comment and gossip has been elicited by the New York University's scheme to inaugurate, under the title of the "Hall of Fame," a sort of American edition of Westminster Abbey, although it cannot be said that the literary, art, or scientific journals have been visibly excited by the announcement, or by the electoral contests between the shades of American worthies for recognition in its sacred precincts. The decisions as to eligibility were made by a board of one hundred judges, selected from all the chief pursuits of life, and representing the principal branches of literature, art, and science. The count of ballots for the first installment of immortals has just been completed. The names, with the votes cast for each, are as follows, in order of their popularity:

George Washington	87
Abraham Lincoln	86
Daniel Webster	85
Benjamin Franklin	82
Clyde S. Grant	82
John Marshall	81
Thomas Jefferson	80
Ralph Waldo Emerson	79
Henry W. Longfellow	78
Robert Fulton	77
Washington Irving	76
Jonathan Edwards	75
Samuel F. B. Morse	74
David G. Farragut	73
Henry Clay	72
George Peabody	71
Nathaniel Hawthorne	70
Robert E. Lee	69
Peter Cooper	68
Horace Mann	67
Edw. Whitney	66
Henry Ward Beecher	65
James Kent	64
Joseph Story	63
John Adams	62
William Ellery Channing	61
John James Audubon	60
Gilbert Stuart	59
Asa Gray	58

The name of Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine, was in the list as it was first announced, but a recount of the ballots showed that he had received only 47 instead of 52. As the judges have to choose 31 more names in 1902, it is believed to be not improbable that his name may then be given a place. Among the criticisms and comments are the following: The New York Evening Post says:

"One interesting feature of the selection of the first thirty immortal for the New York University Hall of Fame is the fact that no woman is numbered among the elect. The announcement of the successful candidates has been received with as much satisfaction as could be expected in a matter in which there is a chance for such diversity of opinion; but it is noteworthy that in the nearly three centuries of their existence as colonies and nations the American States, in the judgment of one hundred representative men, should have produced no woman worthy of a position in this exalted gathering. Of course, exception to this statement would probably be made by common consent in the case of Harriet Beecher Stowe, who has not been dead long enough to lay claim to the panel that will probably come to her in time. There were four women candidates voted upon last week: Martha Washington, who received eleven votes; Charlotte Cushman, who received thirteen; and Mary Lyon, who received twenty-one—the highest of any of the women competitors. Probably no one will dispute the judgment which decided that the first three did not meet the high standard of personal achievement demanded of the candidates; but there can be no question that Mary Lyon would not have been out of place in the company of one who has done so much for education in this country as Horace Mann."

The New York Tribune says: "There is not a name there that is not a household word among all intelligent

Americans, and that is not known and honored throughout the civilized world. We should be sorry to think there was a schoolboy above the primary grade in all the land who could not offhand identify each and tell its title to fame. And when at last, in the due process of years, the roll is swelled to its full number we have no doubt that the same will be truly said of it all. Perhaps even then it will be incomplete. The United States is not so poor in great names that even so long a list will include them all. But it will be one nearly complete than any other such national roll of fame existing in the world. England's great Abbey is the tomb of many of her illustrious sons. But it also shelters the dust of many obscure and unworthy ones, while many of the very greatest lie elsewhere. The French Academy enrolls a large majority of the foremost intellectual leaders of the nation, but some of its chairs have been filled by nonentities and some of the greatest names have remained outside of the forty. Far more representative and at once more exclusive and more comprehensive will be this Hall of Fame. It has not a place for every great name, it will at least have a great name for every place."

The Kansas City Star says: "An analysis of the list shows that of the thirty, seven were statesmen; four, authors; three, soldiers; the same number, jurists, theologians, inventors, and philanthropists; two were painters, and two natural scientists. Altogether, America has no reason to be ashamed of its showing for the first century of its existence. It will be noticed that men of action predominate development of the non-material side of life in America."

LENTZ'S CONTEST.

He Makes Lots of Charges as to Why He Was Beaten.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Congressman John J. Lentz has served formal notice on Congressman-elect Tompkins of the Twelfth Ohio district that he would contest the latter's seat in the House on charges of bribery, debauchery and fraud in the count. In his notice of contest addressed to Mr. Tompkins, Mr. Lentz says:

"I claim and shall prove that your alleged pluralism of votes was obtained by bribery, debauchery and corruption of voters, inducing certain students in various educational institutions in the district to remain here and vote for you without having any legal right to vote in this district; by inducing many of the employees connected with the various State institutions located in this city to remain here and vote for you, although their voting residence was in some other district of the State; by importing and colonizing voters in the district for the purpose of having them vote in your behalf and against myself."

Mr. Lentz then sets forth in detail the specific grounds of contest, alleging that a systematic plan of campaign was projected by the Republican leaders allied with the administration at Washington, and "that a large corruption fund, amounting to many thousands of dollars, was procured by men residing beyond the boundary of this district, and sent into this district with the determination to secure your election and encompass my defeat by bribery, because certain Republican leaders connected with the national administration at Washington feared the effect of my exposures of the meaning of the Eagan pardon by President McKinley's misrepresentations as to the conditions of the Philippines; of President McKinley's use of the United States army to intimidate and destroy union labor in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho; of President McKinley's appointment of Orson Smith and J. C. Graham, polygamist postmasters at Logan and Provo City, Utah; and by criticism of President McKinley's ratification of the treaty permitting slavery and polygamy in the Sulu islands, a part of the Philippine archipelago; and my exposure of President McKinley's appointment of Rufus W. Lane as

Saleswomen



In the vast retail establishments of large cities, many women are employed as saleswomen.

Men formerly held the positions that women now hold, and while women's organism is less strong than men's, they are expected to do the same work. Their duties compel them to be on their feet from morning to night, and many of them, in a short time, contract those distressing complaints called "female diseases."

Then occur irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhoea, general debility, and nervous prostration.

They are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness.

In such cases there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. The following letters prove this. They also prove the value of Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in writing you a few lines thanking you for your advice. I did just as you told me in taking your medicine, and owe my life to you. You are like a mother to your sex. I was awfully sick, was all run down and felt sick all over. I looked like a person brought out of the grave. My face was as white as the driven snow. I was always tired after doing a little work and would have to sit down. I was troubled terribly with headaches and my appetite was not good; also, troubled with shortness of breath something awful for about a month. I could not go up one flight of stairs without being tired and having to stop to get my breath. I was feeling just as miserable as could be. I took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot express my thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me."—MISS M. F., 30 Devon St., Grove Hall, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

"I Can Work Every Day in the Week Now."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write this letter for you to publish for the benefit of poor, suffering women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a great deal of good. I have taken three bottles and feel like a new woman. When I began the use of your medicine I was hardly able to be up; could not do half a day's work. I ached from head to foot, was almost crazy, had those bearing-down pains, and stomach was out of order. Now all of these troubles have left me and I can work every day in the week and not feel tired."—MRS. JENNIE FREEMAN, 402 Pennsylvania Ave., Lima, Ohio.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters published in our columns, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lyons, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial letters, or were published before or after the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

PROSPECTS OF THE MERWIN MINING COMPANY.

The Merwin Mining Company is incorporated with 100,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each. It has a lease and option of purchase until April 15, 1901, on the Merwin, Davis, Blackbird, and Yankee mining claims, situated in Rush valley mining district, about one mile from Stockton, Utah, and a few hundred yards from the Honorable works. Of these claims all, except the Merwin are virgin ground. The first owners of the Merwin mined to a depth of about 35 feet from the surface, and extracted one of the values of over one hundred thousand dollars. They expended the money as they made it, and when the ore body pinched out had no means with which to continue work. The next owners ran a tunnel a distance of 450 feet, and reached a point about 250 feet below the surface, and tunnel finding no ore discontinued work. The present company is sinking a winze from the tunnel at a point where two contours are inclined toward each other. This winze is now down about 50 feet vertically. It is believed and predicted by mining experts that these contours will come together at a depth of about 120 feet, and that there a large ore body will be found. The present company is also running an upraise from the tunnel toward the old ore deposit about 250 feet above. In this upraise at a point about 30 feet above the tunnel level, and extracted one of the values of over one hundred thousand dollars. It is believed from the indications that these ore streaks will soon widen into a substantial ore body.

For the purpose of obtaining funds to continue work and pay the purchase money, the stockholders have contributed 40,000 shares of stock to be sold at not less than 25 cents per share. The proceeds of 10,000 shares to be used in development work, and of 30,000 shares to complete payment of purchase money.

In order to induce immediate subscriptions the company offers the following extraordinarily favorable terms to investors:

Each subscriber for one thousand shares will at the time of his subscription pay fifty dollars and receive a certificate full paid for two hundred shares. He will be given a permit to examine the mine and allowed five days in which to determine whether he will retain his subscription, or relinquish it and have his money returned. If he elects to retain it he will be allowed until March first, 1901, to pay another fifty dollars, and receive two hundred shares more, and will then be allowed until April 15, 1901, when if he elects to pay one hundred and fifty dollars more he will receive the remaining 300 shares.

If a large ore body should be struck at any time, the price of all treasury stock not subscribed for will be raised without notice, or it will be withdrawn from sale.

Subscription list now open at the office of the company, room 42 Hooper Building, 23 east, First South St. No stock reserved. First come first served.

THOMAS FITCH, President Merwin Mining Co.

Casualties in China.
Washington, Dec. 31.—Gen. Chaffee's latest casualty list is as follows:

Tien Tsin, Dec. 29—Adj. General, Washington, D. C.—Dec. 29, No. 109. The following casualties have occurred since last report: Dec. 23, at Pekin, Geo. Bell, company I, Ninth Infantry, pneumonia; Dec. 23, Corporal Charley Cooper, Troop K, Sixth Cavalry, gunshot wound, left thorax; Dec. 25, Frank Claplin, company C, Ninth Infantry, phthisis pulmonalis. CHAFFEE.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.
Excursion Via Oregon Short Line.
At half rate to nearly all points, with long limit. Call at City Ticket Office, 201 Main, for particulars.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SALT LAKE RAPID TRAMWAY COMPANY.
Company will be held at the company's office in Galena block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, January 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m.

J. S. CAMERON, President.
GEO. & GANNETT, Secretary.

NOTICE.
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MELVIN D. WELLS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHAKIE MINING COMPANY will be held at the company's office in Galena block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, January 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m. Any stock owned by January 1st, 1901, will be entitled to vote. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, to receive the annual reports of the officers, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

MELVIN D. WELLS, Secretary.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or the respective Notaries for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Peter T. Nyström, Deceased. Notice. The petition of Theodore Nyström and J. O. Nyström, heirs of Peter T. Nyström, deceased, has been set for hearing on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof, of affixed this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1900.
DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.
By Albert J. Sears, Deputy Clerk.
Stephens & Smith, Attorneys.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Godfrey Prowse, Deceased. Notice. The petition of George O. Prowse, administrator of the estate of Godfrey Prowse, deceased, praying for an order to sell the following described personal property of said deceased, to wit: Mining Stocks, Diamonds, Gold Watch, and also certain interest in a Mining Location, has been set for hearing on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof, of affixed this 21st day of December, A. D. 1900.
DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.
By Albert J. Sears, Deputy Clerk.
W. T. Gunter, Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Allen V. Cutler, deceased. Notice. The petition of John Vain, Jr., praying for the issuance to himself of Letters of Administration in the estate of Allen V. Cutler, deceased, has been set for hearing on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof, of affixed this 24th day of December, A. D. 1900.
DAVID C. DUNBAR, Clerk.
By Albert J. Sears, Deputy Clerk.
N. J. Sheekel, Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PROBATE DIVISION, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of George G. Symes, deceased. Notice. The petition of John Vain, Jr., praying for the issuance to himself of Letters of Administration in the estate of George G. Symes, deceased, has been set for hearing on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

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By Albert J. Sears, Deputy Clerk.
C. B. Jack, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ESTATE OF Godfrey Prowse, deceased. Creditors of Godfrey Prowse, deceased, are hereby given notice that at a meeting of the estate of Godfrey Prowse, deceased, held at Room 502 Progress Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 6th day of April, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE O. PROWSE, Administrator of the Estate of Godfrey Prowse, Deceased.
Date of first publication, Dec. 4, A. D. 1900.
W. T. Gunter, Attorney for Administrator.

IMPORTANT SALE.
University Buildings and Grounds. Sale January 12, 1901.

OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF Land Commissioners, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 16, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with law, the State Board of Land Commissioners will, on January 12, 1901, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, offer at public auction, at the south door of the County Court House (City and County Building) of Salt Lake County, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and sell to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value, the following described real estate, to wit:

All of Block 102, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey.

All of lot No. 7, and that part of lot No. 6, described as beginning at the north-east corner thereof, and running thence west 42 feet, thence south 30 rods, thence east 43 feet, thence north 20 rods to the place of beginning, all situated in Block No. 96, Plat A, Salt Lake City Survey, said last two described parcels of land are subject, however, to the existing rights of way over the south part thereof heretofore granted to W. C. Spence, Thomas R. Ellerbeck, and Milton Ellerbeck.

Also, right of way and transit over the following described premises: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot No. 6, and running thence east 122 feet, thence north 12 feet, thence west 42 feet, thence south 30 rods to the place of beginning; and also over the following land, viz: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. 5 in said Block No. 96, and running thence east 10 rods, thence north 12 feet, thence west 19 rods, thence south 11 feet to the place of beginning.

Said above described premises are known as the University block and the Laboratory building, recently occupied by the University of Utah.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the sale, the remainder of the purchase price to be paid in eight equal amounts annually, with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable in advance.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A consider any proposition for the purchase of the said premises deemed best for the interests of the State.

By order of the State Board of Land Commissioners.

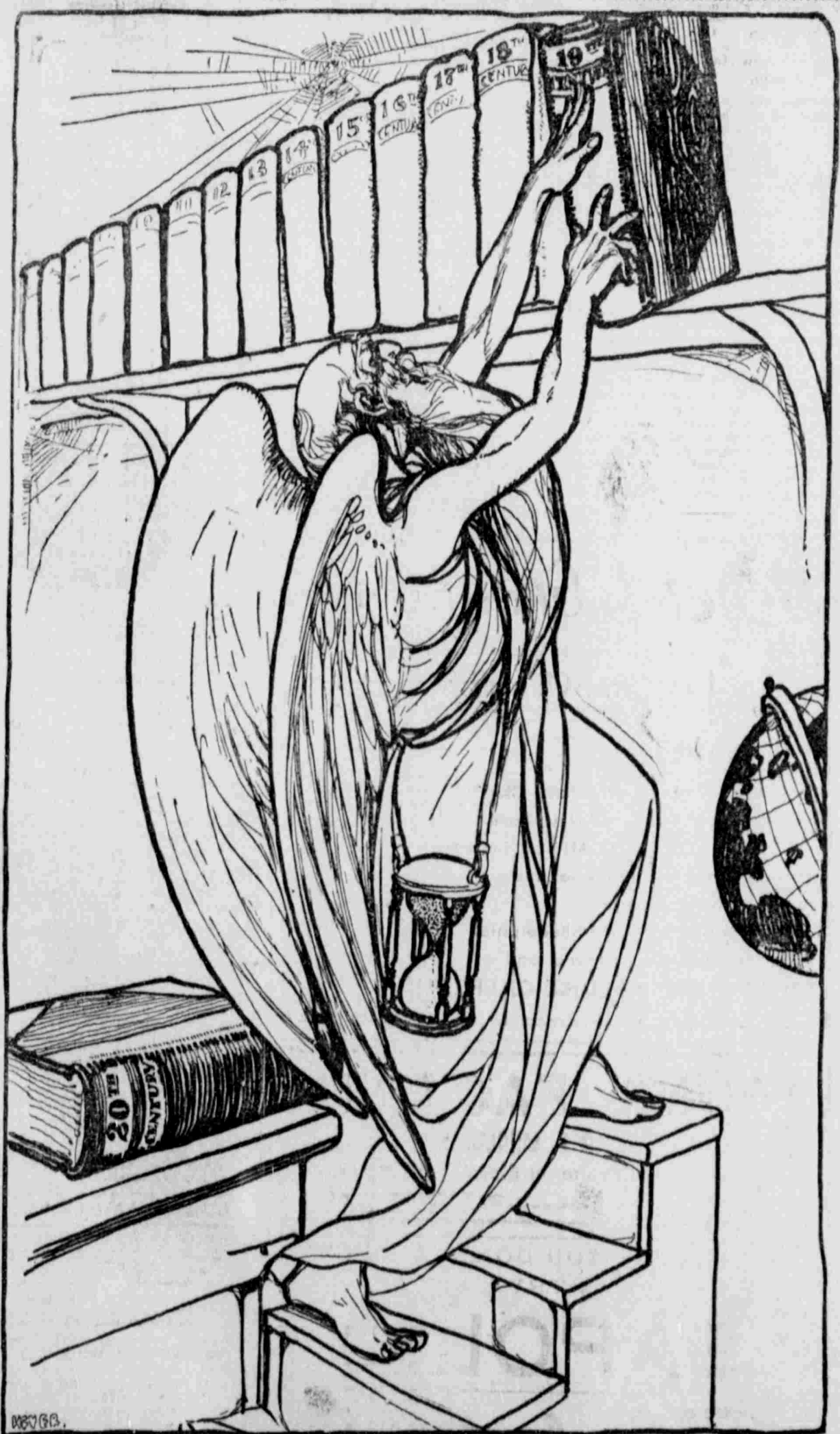
THEOBALD M. WELLS, Governor and President of said Board.
BYRON GROO, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT NO. 4.
WASHAKIE MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washakie Mining Company, held at the company's office in Galena block, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, January 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock p. m., the following assessment was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, to wit: One-eighth (1/8) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, and the same is due and payable at once of the secretary at the office of the company, No. 104 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock owned by January 1st, 1901, will be entitled to vote. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, to receive the annual reports of the officers, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

WHEELER, Secretary.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 16th, 1900.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
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MELVIN D. WELLS, Secretary.



FATHER TIME OPENS A NEW VOLUME.