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FRIDAY MORNING JAN. 1st. Alex. H. Beattie, Local Editor.

THE CITY.

From the Daily of Friday. NEW YEAR'S DAY will be a delightful and interesting one here, meteorologically, socially and spiritually.

No PAPER.—It is meet and proper that those who earnestly and untiringly labor for the advancement of knowledge and the promotion of moral influences throughout the country should now and then "rest from their labors" and view with satisfaction the successful results of their zealous efforts.

PRIVATE PARTY.—On New Year's night the beauty, fashion and wealth of this gay city gathered at the elegant residence of John H. Ming, Esq., to do honor to the courteous host and accomplished hostess, and to enjoy the lavish hospitalities provided by generous hearts.

THE HELENA MONEY LOTTERY.—As the whole number of tickets which, according to the original scheme were to be drawn in this lottery on the 2nd of January have not been sold, and as the company of gentlemen who own the lottery and sustain that enterprise are unwilling to hold any of the tickets themselves, which might of course win large prizes and thereby create remarks, if not dissatisfaction, it is deemed better that none should have chances in the drawing except outside ticket-holders, then no room even for a suspicion of an interested motive can be charged upon the company, because then the company, not having any interest in the prize drawn, will be more perfectly disinterested in the chances of the drawing.

HELENA LOTTERY.—The second drawing of this lottery took place at the Helena Theatre on Saturday, in the presence of a large attendance of ticket-holders and spectators. It was characterized throughout by harmony and good feeling.

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typographical execution of the address is subjected to the critical taste of the public, we desire to state that its beauty and neatness of execution is due to the rare skill and excellent workmanship of Mr. Samuel Richardson, pressman of this establishment, whose well earned reputation, acquired in the best offices of the East and West, is an honor to himself and a credit to the honorable craft.

COL. LYON presented us last night with a living illustration of the "irrepressible conflict." It is one of those creations of genius which evidence the leading ideas that agitate the human race.

PERSONAL.—A private letter from Washington, dated Dec. 13th, narrates that Gov. Smith stated to a gentleman a few days before that he was making preparations and would start for Montana in a short time.

SLIGHING.—Who can consider without thrilling emotions the beautiful sleighing we are enjoying. It can't be excelled in any land. The city streets are in splendid condition, and the long level drives in the country are unapproachable.

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At the 2nd drawing of the Helena Money Lottery the following numbers have drawn prizes: No. 403—\$1,000—Kleinenschmidt & Steitz.

At the 2nd drawing of the Helena Money Lottery the following numbers have drawn prizes: No. 343—\$500—Combs, Oro Fino Gulch.

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