LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of December 1.

Running the Town.

The speedy manner in which the case of the Territory vs. Charles Elliott, for assault upon John J. Gainey, was disposed of in the Probate Court on Saturday, by holding the accused in $500 bail to appear before the next grand jury, gave little or no opportunity for a better understanding of the case than was published in the HERALD last Friday. Our reporter feels that it is justice for all parties to state that the arrest of John J. Gainey was made by Deputy Sheriff Roberts, who placed him in jail. It further transpires by the statement of Gainey himself that he remained in jail until next day without medical treatment, although suffering great bodily pain and having a wound that was gaping open and needed immediate attention. From what can be learned of parties that have made threats of what ought to be done, it was a clear, premeditated outrage upon a stranger who was in the city in the lawful pursuit of his business. Or in other words, it was an effort to run a man out of town. It might be well to state in this review of the case, and to put it down in such bold letters that he who runs may read, first, that if there is a man in the city, or a number of men, who think the town too small to hold another citizen, however humble his calling may be, they misjudge the majesty of the law and mistake the temper of thousands of good and substantial citizens, whose standing and influence are a pledge for the rights of one to another. The law is supposed to afford equal protection to all, and the poorest may appeal to it for their just rights. The first appeal made by Mr. Gainey was when he cried out murder three times and aroused the inmates of the hotel, who came to his assistant and pulled off his assailants. The second appeal he made was when he made complaint against Chas. Elliott and had him arrested and brought before the court for deadly assault. The effort, or conspiracy, if it may be called such, to run a man out of town has failed thus far, but it has created a sympathy for Mr. Gainey as well on account of the painful abuse he has received as on account of the insult offered to the law that ought to protect our humblest citizen. The prompt release from jail, by Attorney General Johnston, of Mr. Gainey as soon as his case could be brought before him settled the matter as to whether he used his pistol in self defense. It is a pity that a thorough examination was not had in this case when it was before the Probate Court, so that if any others were concerned in the outrage they could be found and brought before the bar of justice. But whatever disposition has been made in this case by the short turn of waiving an examination, it has ventilated by revelations and actions a deep laid scheme to rid the town of a man supposed to be a detective in the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad. As an employee of a railroad or corporation a man in the position of detective is a salaried officer and is in the discharge of his duties as sacredly as ever actuated the celebrated force of Pinkerton's detectives. A warrant has been placed in the hands of an officer for the arrest of the accomplice of Elliott, but so far without finding him.

Gainey was walking about the streets yesterday and was recovering from his wounds, which were mostly in the head and face.

McQuaid's Backer.

Our distinguished townsman, Hugh McQuaid from over the water, sends the Dillon *Tribune* copies of the London papers, and in return receives from the *Tribune* this facetious send off: "Hugh McQuaid is a printer by trade. Once he was nearly as poor as old man Lazarus, told about in the Bible. Now he is as rich as Mackay, the bonanza emperor. He is an awful, unwashed Democrat, having voted for Maginnis six consecutive times. And now, that Cleveland is elected President, some one should nominate Hugh McQuaid for Ministsr to England. Hugh would make a daisy Minister–not a minister of the Gospel, though, for he was the recognized chief of Montana night herds long enough to disqualify him for religious pursuits or purposes. He is a Democrat of the Cleveland stripe. Hugh never married, but he did court the Widow Duffey vigorously, but unsuccessfully, and for which offense McQuaid was granted unconditional absolution. It will thus be seen that McQuaid's qualifications for the position named are exceedingly brilliant. Hugh McQuaid is now in London, loafing around near such royal old chaps as Gladstone and Granville, and if recommended by Maginnis, it is among the possibilities that the incoming administration will name McQuaid for Minister to England."

Helena Board of Trade.

Persuant to the constitution of the Helena Board of Trade the annual meeting for the election of officers was held yesterday afternoon, it being the first Monday of December. The following officers and Board of Directors were elected for the year 1885, and who will assume their duties on the first of January, and at their first meeting thereafter elect the two additional officers of Treasurer and Secretary: President, A. J. Davidson; Vice President, A. M. Holter; Directors, T. C. Power, R. C. Wallace, John M. Sweeny, Henry Klein, H. M. Parchen, John R. Watson, E. M. Hoyt, C. W. Cannon, Richard Lockey, C. D. Curtis, S. T. Hauser, J. B. Sanford, D. W. Fisk, E. W. Knight, E. D. Edgerton, Aaron Hershfield, C. F. Ellis, Eben Sharpe, C. A. Broadwater, John B. Wilson, Louis Stadtler.

The second and last session of the 48th Congress met to-day at noon. Presiding officers—George F. Edmunds, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and John G. Carlisle, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Seventy-six members of the Senate, or two from each State, 325 members of the House and eight Delegates from as many Territories. The 48th Congress expires on the 4th of March next.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

A Divinity in the Affairs of a Man That Hews His Ends Rough.

On Friday last a loving swain and blushing bride presented themselves before Judge L. N. Smith and requested to be made one flesh, according to the statutes made and provided for tying true lovers' knots.

It was a knotty question for the judge to settle, seeing that the would-be bride was only sixteen and not accompanied by either of her parents. However, when asked if she knew the solemn obligations she was about to assume, and whether she had fully made up her mind to take this man at her side as her lawful husband, and answering emphatically, yes sir-ee, the judge had no other scruples and proceeded to tie them fast as man and wife. After the ceremony was concluded and a ten dollar gold piece accepted as the marriage fee and another dollar deposited to record the license, the judge made the following register:

MARRIED.

BREWSTER—MILLER.—In Helena, November 28th, 1884, by Judge L. N. Smith, Charles Francis Brewster, of Ulidia, and Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Helena.

"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

Scarce had the echo of the marriage kiss died away in the sacred hall of justice, before another judge appeared upon the scene and claimed that the marriage was illegal because the girl was under age and that she had married without the consent of her parents. This brought the young Benedict all up standing who declared that he had the girl's consent and her love and that was all he wanted, but he had forgotten one thing, he wanted the marriage certificate, and turning to the considerate judge it was cheerfully made out and handed to the bride. At this point the other judge from the west side, seeing that he was about to lose his house girl, began a little taffy work on the groom by asking him as a great accommodation if he would only let his wife come to his house and finish her work for a day or two he could then come and take her away with him *nolens volens*. "This was the unkindest cut of all." "He is oft the wisest man who is not wise at all." And just here in the goodness of his heart the trembling groom yielded to his first defeat after his first victory. The blushing bride of an hour was carried to the Hesperian groves under Mount Helena and there in her former place resumed her duties as a kitchen divinity, the groom exclaiming: "There is a divinity in the affairs of men that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will." The bride's indignation was only covered by her blushes as she turned to leave her too timid and yielding husband, saying, "Self-love, my liege, is not so vile a sin as self neglecting," and walked away, probably forever, from her husband's sight. However, in the afternoon, aroused by that passion which is strong as death, the irate husband, reflecting upon the injustice of the separation of man and wife, and goading himself to madness to think that by soft insinuations he had been persuaded to relinquish the hold he had of his bride according to the majesty of the law, he marches boldly to the west side to the door where his bride was domiciled, determined to run away with his wife. Here he was foiled, for the bars and locks would not yield to his gentle "rapping, rapping" at the door.

Turning away in despair he exclaimed, "Excellent wretch! Perdition catch my soul, but I do love thee, and when I love thee not, chaos is come again."

But his determination was made then and there to demand his wife by the powers of hell or heaven. Accordingly, he summoned his wife and her mother and the other judge, who all appeared at Judge Smith's the other night for a hearing. By the mother saying the bride was under her care, under age and under her bans, she was decided to be illegally married. Here the groom broke down, and "the big tears coarsed one another down his innocent nose in piteous chase.

Some longing looks were cast behind as the reluctant bride was led away, saying: "It is cruel of cruelties; thus bad begins and worse remains behind." Here was left the husband of a day to mourn his blushing bride all run away—or rather hurried from his bosom as he was about to ratify the solemn benediction of the twain made one—but now became the inevitable of the one made twain.

Deputy Clerk of the First Judicial District for Custer County, Montana.

From the *Yellowstone Journal* we learn that Leslie Sulgrove, the newly appointed Deputy Clerk of the District Court for Custer county, of the First Judicial District of Montana, entered upon his duties on the 1st day of December. Mr. Sulgrove has been a citizen of Helena for a number of years, where he was for a time engaged on the local of the Helena DAILY HERALD, and as reporter of the proceedings of the Legislature of Montana, and as a clerk of the Surveyor General's office. Mr. Sulgrove is a young man of excellent habits and has a large number of friends in Helena who have a special regard for his merits and accomplishments, and who are glad to know of his honorable promotion.

A Card.

NEW YORK, November 24, 1884.

J. P. Woolman, Esq., Helena, Montana.—DEAR SIR: The Executive Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt (through the "Sons of the Revolution") of your remittance of one hundred and ten dollars composed of one dollar contributions to the Pedestal Fund by citizens of Helena, Montana.

Should the other towns of the United States exhibit such patriotic national sentiment as Helena, the means of responding to the good feeling of the people of France would be ample.

Very respectfully, I am, dear sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. M. STONE,
Engineer-in-Chief.

From the Daily Herald of December 2.

New Improvements and Commendable Enterprises.

There is no better way to find out the business and enterprise of the people of Helena who are engaged in new pursuits and large investments than to take a drive around among them as an eye witness from time to time. This morning our reporter being invited to a seat behind one of James Blake's fast trotters and accepting the courtesies of Mr. William Myers for a buggy ride through Blake's addition to the city of Helena, he had the pleasure of inspecting the late improvements and investments made by Mr. Blake himself in that part of the city. So rapid have these improvements been pushed to completion that it was difficult to recognize the old familiar commons beyond the artesian well, where only a few weeks ago the bare prairie showed nothing but prickley pear and greesewood.

To-day are seen there two elegant stables and corrals fully equipped for the training and breaking of thoroughbred horses. The trotting stable on the south is one of the most complete and commodious ones in the Territory, being furnished with every convenience attaching to the most complete stables in the country, whether east or west. The other stables and corrals are for the keeping and for halter-breaking colts, provided with immense racks for hay distribution around two sides with sheds for shelter. The stables are supplied by water from two wells and force pumps. In the south stable are three grooms, whose business it is to attend to the keeping and keeping and training of thoroughbred horses, among which is found Mambrino Prince, a three-year-old black stallion, sired by Black Diamond; Butcher Boy, six years old; Dixie's Last, a beautiful filley, and two thoroughbred yearlings, Mollie and Velvet. This enterprise of owning and training some of the best horse stock in the Territory is in addition to the heavy business carried on by Mr. Blake at two meat markets at Helena and at his ranches in Lewis and Clarke county. His pay roll amounts to about $2,000 per month in the payment of butchers, stable men, cowboys and those engaged in the wholesaling and delivery of dressed meats. Mechanics and painters are at work to-day renewing his two meat markets on Main street, so that they will be equal in appearance and convenience to the demands of the age. To say that Mr. Blake has a large amount of capital invested in his enterprises but faintly conveys the amount of substantial good he is rendering to the city and to the many deserving persons in his employ. All this redounds to the general benefit of the town and to the credit of one of our most enterprising and liberal citizens.

Literary Association.

Last evening at the residence of Major Clayton was inaugurated the nucleus of what promises to be a very entertaining and instructive literary society. The meet- was largely attended by representative citizens, ladies and gentlemen, and was called to order by Col. Wilber F. Sanders, who in his usual graceful and eloquent style stated the purpose and intention of the organization. At the conclusion of his remarks, Major Clayton was elected permanent President, and our brilliant and accomplished Miss Annie H. Holmes, Vice President; Mrs. A. C. Botkin, Secretary, and Edwin Floyd Crosby, Assistant Secretary. A committee on resolutions and by-laws was appointed by the chair to report on Monday evening, December 15th, and the election of other officers was deferred until the report of the committee on permanent organization had been acted upon.

Readings, essays and selections, from standard dramas and comedies, were referred to Miss Holmes, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Sanders, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Thornburgh, Dr. Higgins, and other prominent ladies and gentlemen.

The next meeting of the society will doubtless be a social treat as the membership already enrolled embraces nearly if not all of Helena's available literary talent.

Correction.

We take pleasure in correcting a misapprehension that might be gathered from our notice yesterday of the marriage by Judge L. N. Smith of Charles Francis Brewster. In the first place the reader was led to believe that the marriage ceremony had taken place in Judge Smith's office, when it should have been stated that the couple were married at the Merchant's Hotel. The subsequent meeting of the parties and the mother of the bride did not take place at Judge Smith's office but in that of Judge Eddy. Nor was it decided that the marriage was illegal, but it was only *claimed* that it was so on the ground of the girl not being of age. But in this case, as it now stands, the couple are so substantially married that nothing less than a bill of divorce or voluntary separation could legally break the bonds.

It is understood that the mother has withdrawn her objections and that the marriage will soon be ratified by the action of the parties.

Meeting of County Commissioners.

Pursuant to proposals invited by the Commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of the county, the following bids were opened and awards made by the Commissioners yesterday: To the Sisters of St. John's Hospital for the care of the poor, and to Dr. C. G. Brown for medical attendance, they being the lowest bidders, as follows:

FOR CARE OF POOR PER WEEK PER CAPITA.

W. N. Holden	$4.95
St. John's Hospital	4.50
H. R. Melster	5.75
T. C. St. Amour	5 00
D. P. How	5.49
A. T. Allen	5.19
Mrs. A. T. Allen	4.99
John Sunt	5.45

FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE PER ANNUM.

Atchison & Salvaille	$995.00
D. D. Carmichael	800.00
R. F. Clark	1,500.00
C. G. Brown	595.00
C. K. Cole	600.00

From the Daily Herald of December 3.

Seventy-two Thousand Dollars Cash Dividends Declared.

The Helena Mining & Reduction Company at its last meeting declared a dividend of $36,000, to be paid in cash to its stockholders on the 20th of January proximo, at the First National Bank of Helena, Montana, and at the office of Clarke, Dodge & Co., New York. At a meeting of the directors, held on the 1st of November last, a first dividend of $36,000, or six cents per share, was declared as a monthly dividend, payable on the 5th of December. This dividend will be due and payable day after to-morrow at the First National Bank of Helena, Montana, and at the office of Clarke, Dodge & Co., New York. These dividends now become a regular thing with the Helena Mining & Reduction Company, make smiling countenances among the stockholders in this successful and prosperous investment, and it falls to their lot to walk up to the counter and draw a cool $72,000 in two dividends in the short space of a month and fifteen days. These dividends are called monthly dividends, and they will be hereafter declared and paid with a regularity that will be as prompt and as sure as the product of the Alta and the Comet themselves. These celebrated mines and reduction works, situated within twenty-four miles of Helena, are a tributary to our progressive city that insures her from that source a large and profitable business. There can be no future of a mining company as that which is forecast by good, regular, healthy dividends, as in the case of this one, where sufficient earnings warrant Nos. 1 and 2, with sufficient ore body in sight to guarantee more of the same sort.

Montana's Future.

To the Editor of the Herald:

I, a stranger to you all, having wandered over considerable of this great Northwest, have at last, for a short stay, pitched my tent in the metropolis of prosperous Montana—Helena. Well did the pioneer miner foresee the future of the "Last Chance" and well has the infant camp honored the name of the fair Spartan Queen. It is needless for me to enumerate the sources of her great wealth and future success—mines and miners, farms and farmers, cattle and cow-boys.

I might, if I felt in the mood to attempt the eloquent, describe the grand country from the Missouri to the Pacific; tell you about its varied grandeur and scenic beauty; paint you a picture of pretty valleys and miniature lakes nestling way up among the rocky heights, some of them sleeping in the perpetual frigidity of an Arctic sea; I might narrate the wonders of the Yellowstone region, and in a truly Ingersollistic style bring my harangue to a close in "girations of rhetorical paroxysms" on the majestic Columbia, that river of rivers. But no! I will spare you, save ink and remain a "mute inglorious Milton."

Permit me to say in conclusion that backed by her inexhaustable mineral resources, her vast extent of luxuriant cattle ranges, and, last but not least, her rich farming lands, Montana must become a State of great wealth and influence, and Helena the comjng city of the Northwest.

M. L. D.

HELENA, December 1, 1884.

Union Pacific Railroad.

General Passenger Agent J. W. Moore, issues Circular No. 36 to the General Passenger Department, announcing through connection to Portland by the Oregon Shortline via Granger and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company in 1,820 miles. Time from Omaha three days and a-half. Pullman palace cars and emigrant sleeping cars will run from Omaha to Portland direct and without transfer. A comparative schedule of distances from Chicago to Portland between the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads, as figured on Circular No. 33 of the former company, shows only a difference of eleven miles in a travel of over two thousand. These two grand transcontinental railways present such attractive accommodations to passengers in speed and comfort and such incomparable views of grand scenery along their routes between their termini, that no traveler will or can see the grandeur of the great Northwest without going West by one and returning by the other.

For the Holidays.

We understand that Mr. F. A. Walface, who made such a grand success of the Olde Folkes concert last winter, is training the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school in Ogden's beautiful cantata, "The Birth of Christ." The cantata, we believe, will be given some time during the holidays, but not before the children are thoroughly prepared to render it well, as Mr. Wallace does no half training and presents no feast in the musical line which is half cooked. We shall all look forward with pleasure to seeing and hearing the Younge Folkes Concerte, and are confident it will rival if not surpass that of the Olde Folkes.

Day of Prayer.

The National President of the W. C. T. U. having appointed Thursday, December 4th, as a day of special prayer, the local Union of Helena will hold a prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Broadway M. E. church. By order of the President.

MRS. R. C. WALLACE, Sec.

THE annual consumption of sugar in the United States amounts to 2,500,000,000 pounds, or roughly speaking, about 50 pounds per capita. Only one-tenth of this amount is produced in this country, and nine-tenths is imported, mostly from Cuba and Porto Rico. The present duty on the grades that are mostly imported into this country is about a cent and a half per pound, and on the amount consumed per capita would be about 75 cents. The ratification of the Foster treaty would be equivalent to a donation of 75 cents a year to every man, woman and child in the nation.

TOWN AND TERRITORY.

Missoula county's assessment this year aggregates $2,202,535, on increase of $12,784 over that of last year.

John R. Watson, the pioneer grocer, shipped off on Friday one order from Sun River of 40,000 pounds of groceries and supplies.

The contract for the completion of the carpenter and joiner work of the Christian Church has been awarded to Ketchem, Zastrow & Co.

The heavy iron columns and lintels in the front of the new Rinda Hotel, were hoisted into place yesterday and are ready for the brick work.

J. Kimball and Joe Clark, who have been hunting in the Prickly Pear canyon near Ell's mill, brought in to-day a wagon load of fourteen deer, the whole number killed being twenty-two.

The 325,000 bricks in the new Rinda Hotel were laid this season, at a time that is generally considered winter weather, but which, for months, has been the most delightful period of Indian summer.

From a special venire, ordered by the court of fifty persons, a jury was empaneled to-day for the trial of John Edmonson, indicted for grand larceny. The witnesses for the prosecution began their testimony this afternoon.

Among the noticeable improvements now going on in Helena is that of the large building of A. T. Allen's on Bridge street under construction for a livery stable. The foundation and basement walls are completed and the work of superstructure commenced. The building will be 40x100 feet, veneered with brick and two stories high.

A. W. Paul, of Three Forks, was unfortunate with a shipment of horses sent east over the Northern Pacific last week. He started with two car loads, but on reaching Hamilton eighteen head were found to be dead, having got down and been trampled upon. At Hamilton he unloaded them, reloading one car with the balance and proceeded on his journey.

PERSONAL.

—Louis A. Morgenstern, business manager of the Grismer-Davies combination, arrived on the train this morning from Butte.

—The genial John Green, one of Northern Montana's prominent stockgrowers, is in town having just arrived from a six weeks' Eastern tour.

—Mrs. Brown, the estimable wife of our fellow townsman, Dr. Chas. C. Brown, left on the Atlantic express this morning, accompanied by his little son Carl, for Cincinnati, where she will spend the winter. Bonvoyage.

—Mr. John Donovan, collector of statistics for Bancroft's History of the Pacific States, arrived in the city last night, and is registered at the Cosmopolitan. Mr. Donovan will remain in the Territory about two months, making Helena his headquarters.

—Miss Otelia Mau, Miss Alice Mau and Mrs. R. H. Kleinschmidt, left on the westward bound train last night for San Francisco. The Misses Mau are estimable and accomplished young ladies, and during their visit in Helena have made many warm friends, who will regret their dedeparture. We join with other friends in wishing them a pleasant and safe journey, and hope they may soon return.

—J. F. Periolat, representing the well known fur house of M. J. F. Periolat & Co., of Chicago, has arrived and has made his headquarters in the HERALD block, on Broadway, He has with him a complete stock of ladies and gents fine furs of every description, consisting of ladies seal and mink sacques, dolmans, silk and plush garments; also gents fur and furlined overcoats, hats caps and gloves. Give him a call whether to purchase or not. Don't forget the place, HERALD block, Broadway. D. B. Howe agent.

Agassiz Association.

HELENA, M. T., Dec. 2, 1884.

To the Editor of the Herald:

DEAR SIR:—Though the efforts of Miss M. M. Williams, teacher of the High School, we have formed a chapter of the Agassiz Association. Having called together a meeting we had the following members: Rebecca Guthrie, Miss M. M. Williams, Minnie Israel, Clara Lange, Annie Keeler, Fannie Weathern, Olive Keeler, Harry Wheeler, Robert Paynter and Solomon Hepner. Miss M. M. Williams was appointed president of the chapter, Solomon Hepner secretary, and Robert Paynter treasurer. The purpose of our association is to "learn natural sciences from nature." We have adopted the same constitution and by-laws as the A. A., of Lenox, Mass., of which we form Chapter 746, Helena. Montana, A. Mr. Harlan H. Ballard, the president of the A. A., of Lenox, Mass., sent us a certificate of our association, forming a chapter of the A. A., of Lenox, Mass., and also sent us a letter of welcome, stating that we are the first chapter of the A. A. ever formed in Montana, and he hoped that we are the first of many that will be formed about us hereafter.

I remain very respectfully yours,
SOLOMON HEPNER, Secretary.

Territorial Teachers' Association.

Acting upon the generally expressed wishes of the teachers of the Territory, as expressed at the several county institutes, there will be a general meeting of the teachers and county superintendents of the Territory at Helena on the 29th-31st instant. The leading purpose will be to consider such changes of the school law as may be deemed essential to urge upon the attention of the Legislative Assembly, but it will be the purpose to consider any and all subjects that will benefit the schools of Montana.

The railroads have been asked to give reduced rates, and the citizens of Helena will, it is believed, furnish free entertainment. It is desired that as many as possible of those intending to come will notify the President.

CORNELIUS HEDGES,
President Teachers' Association of Montana.

P. S.—Will the press of the Territory aid a good cause by giving this notice publication?—C. H.

OUR HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

A Portion of the Revenue Derived for the County of Lewis and Clarke and the City of Helena, Upon the Valuation of 1884, from Citizens who Pay a Tax of Over One Hundred Dollars.

If there could be added to the revenue of the city of Helena the licenses that will become due and payable before the end of the year, it would show more than sixty thousand dollars for the city treasury. The amount of revenue will be greatly increased by the addition of the smaller taxes to be paid into the county treasury from the many taxpayers who pay a smaller sum than one hundred dollars. The lesser sums from the many taxpayers in the city will be seen when they are all collected to be about in the same proportion.

From the following the county will get a revenue of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars and the city from twenty to thirty thousand dollars:

	COUNTY.	CITY.
S. T. Hauser	$3,697 28	$2,329 76
A. J. Davis	2,606 40	1,737 60
Montana National Bank	2,262 96	1,508 64
Thomas Cruse	2,211 44	
Boston & Montana Co.	1,519 20	
A. M. Holter & Bro.	1,152 60	713 96
N. P. R. R. Co.	1,105 80	
Merchants' National Bank	1,073 28	832 00
Gans & Klein	900 48	600 00
Conrad Kohrs	835 20	
Kleinschmidt Bros. & Co.	816 04	475 36
H. M. Parchen	771 32	513 12
R. S. Hale	753 72	502 56
Clarke, Conrad & Curtin	747 00	480 00
O. H. Churchill	678 00	
John H. Ming	645 20	428 80
Second Nat'l Bank	639 96	426 64
C. W. Cannon	600 92	400 60
C. A. Broadwater	535 88	347 72
F. Geo. Heldt, Sec'y	509 40	
Sands Bros	487 44	324 96
A. G. Clarke	475 76	120 00
Schwab & Zimmerman	442 48	199 04
D. A. G. Flowerree	434 96	148 00
Charles Lehman	428 60	245 62
H. F. Galen	426 92	74 96
Raleigh & Clarke	422 08	293 88
Nick Kessler	416 24	104 00
John T. Murphy & Co.	413 04	275 36
Greenhood, Bohm & Co.	411 84	280 00
Auerbach & Beveridge	407 04	289 00
Chris. Kenck	402 20	137 60
John B. Wilson	398 36	218 84
W. A. Chessman	371 60	265 80
Leopold Auerbach	369 56	254 80
Wm. H. Allen	362 72	160 72
Morris Bros.	355 48	234 88
James Blake	352 40	199 96
R. Lockey	347 24	219 60
Fred. Lehman	341 00	186 00
A. J. Davidson	329 48	203 16
L. Beveridge	325 88	254 24
Sanford & Evans	325 24	204 56
S. C. Ashby	311 24	220 00
J. H. McKnight & Co.	311 00	
John R. Watson	301 16	139 44
Mike Reinig	288 44	199 96
Josephine Hensly	282 68	199 80
N. Sweetland	277 80	
Samuel J. Jones	271 04	167 38
J. C. Curtin	260 48	148 36
Jas. M. Ryan	257 84	170 16
Samuel Ford	255 92	
R. C. Walace	249 32	164 88
Geo. Steell & Co.	247 44	
Helena Water Co.	247 20	160 00
Joseph Horsky, Jr.	246 68	151 88
Wm. Uim	246 32	
C. K. Wells	243 56	172 52
John Kinna	240 68	159 28
J. C. Ricker estate	240 48	160 32
Jurgens & Price	237 20	87 40
Fred. Gamer	236 24	91 28
Montana Imp. Co.	235 32	156 88
R. S. Hamilton	233 96	56 64
W. M. Wyatt	230 00	
Jacob Switzer	225 56	149 04
T. C. Power & Co.	223 16	258 40
Van Wart & Co.	220 00	144 00
A. M. Woolfolk	218 72	144 48
W. W. Brown	216 92	144 00
Fisk Bros	215 64	120 00
Mrs. J. J. Annacker	213 56	144 40
Tatem & Ellis	211 20	140 00
W. C. Gillett	208 64	
Hauser, Knight et al	205 40	137 60
W. G. Preuitt & Co.	204 12	136 8
C. L. Payne	201 68	148 44
N. H. Webster	196 88	129 92
Detroit & Mont. Cattle Co.	196 80	
New Water Co.	196 00	128 00
R. S. Hale & Co.	195 00	130 40
W. G. Bailey	194 84	128 51
Henry Yergy	173 40	137 60
E. M. Dumphy	192 56	95 60
*First Nat'l Bank	186 00	131 20
A. P. Curtin	185 84	125 56
L. H. Hershfield & Bro	182 44	92 00
James Sullivan	180 68	124 40
A. Kleinschmidt & Co.	177 92	116 20
M. Lissner	177 32	116 88
Phil. A. Mannix	176 48	
M. Carr	175 28	
Calvin Beach	175 16	
Sklower & Lissner	174 72	116 80
James Mauldin	174 00	116 00
Deborah M. Hoyt	172 40	181 60
A. Birkenfeld	171 20	112 80
J. R. Sanford	170 24	112 00
Weir & Pope	167 00	109 60
C. L. Vawter	166 40	109 60
T. C. Power	164 24	108 16
Mrs. Samuel Neel	163 20	146 00
Gilbert Benedict	163 04	
S. H. Cronise	162 32	106 00
Frank Walker	158 72	104 40
Jacob Feldberg	158 60	80 00
T. H. Kleinschmidt	158 43	60 00
Chessman & Davis	155 64	104 00
W. S. Paynter	154 88	89 80
Nick Millen estate	152 52	102 08
J. B. Moulten	151 20	116 00
B. Gehring	150 32	
Ed. Whitcomb	149 12	
Humbert & Kennett	148 00	96 00
D. W. Curtis estate	147 12	76 00
John D. Thomas	147 08	
Paynter & Comstock	146 00	112 00
S. C. Ashby & Co.	144 00	96 00
Dearborn Sheep Co.	143 16	
W. F. Sanders	141 92	64 88
Horsky, Miller & Co.	140 40	105 08
John Duffy	139 28	
Davis & Jefferis	139 24	88 64
Conrad, Muth & Bach	139 20	22 00
George Steell	135 20	
John Laird	135 08	
J. J. Fant	134 84	
Chas. M. Jefferis	134 24	81 44
Mrs. Kate Kenck	132 36	90 44
Geo. V. Stokey estate	132 24	88 00
C. C. Thurston	131 00	
Guthrie & Ming	130 80	87 20
John M. Smith	130 68	
Jacob D. Tietjen	130 04	85 36
J. M. Blake	128 60	87 76
L. W. Frary	128 28	75 52
Vestel & Williams	127 72	
Curtis & Booker	127 68	86 88
John H. Shober	126 80	83 00
Jos. Davis	126 08	82 64
Thomas Moran	125 48	
Ross Deegan	124 40	61 60
C. L. Vawter, agent	124 08	82 40
W. L. Milligan	123 68	
A. M. Holter	122 84	72 36
Antoine Horsky	122 36	
W. G. Bailey & Co.	122 00	80 00
V. C. Rinda	121 76	68 00
Loeb & Bro.	121 48	78 40
M. Bullard	118 76	78 40
J. H. & R. F. Jones	116 08	
Louis A. Reeder estate	115 92	92 00
St. Peter's Mission	112 68	
A. Foller	110 96	72 64
E. H. Wilson estate	110 76	81 60
John H. Cottle	110 00	
O. C. Peterson	107 48	
Hoback, Cannon & Fisk	107 40	80 00
I. Marks	107 24	70 40
D. S. Wade	107 00	69 20
W. E. Cullen	106 52	54 46
H. B. McDonald	105 44	
David Blacker	104 60	82 60
John Horsky	102 80	70 48
James H. Lemon	102 20	
John T. Murphy	101 96	69 20
Michael Maloney	101 24	
C. G. Reynolds	101 00	66 20
John Bower	100 64	27 44
Henry Klein	100 28	65 20

*Individual shareholders in this bank pay tax on their own stock.

A Christmas Ball.

The members of Rocky Mountain Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., of Helena, will give a grand ball at Harmonia Hall on Thursday evening, December 25th. from the personnel of the several committees mentioned below, there can be no doubt but that everything possible for a successful Christmas ball will be done by those having the matter in charge. The committee of arrangements will be Jacob Loeb, Charles Hoepfner, and J. P. McCabe. The committee on invitations will comprise all members of the Rocky Mountain Encampment. Committee on reception—Ed. I. Zimmerman, Geo. Bardwell, I. Marks, J. S. Fuller, and J. H. McFarland. Floor managers—A. P. Read, R. M. Calkins and F. A. Henneberg.

Real Estate Transfers for the Week Ending December 3d—Reported by Lockey's Loan and Abstract Office.

November 29.—Lots 1 and 2, block 29, Northern Pacific addition, on the corner of Lyndale avenue and Third street, south and west fronts, 50x125 feet, dated November 15, Geo. M. Cumming, trustee, to Antoine Kuntz; $420.

December 1.—7-19 acres near Sun River, dated November 28, M. F. Wellhouser to Mrs. D. A. Ford; $225.

Undivided half of Montana Chief lode, Stemple district, dated November 29, S. F. Ralston to John D. Crain, et. al.; $225.

Lot 9, block 383, Helena, on Lawrence street, 84 feet west of Strawberry street, north front, 42x100 feet, dated October 13, A. E. Bemher, executor, et. al., to Charles Henry; $200.

Lot 4, block 23, Helena, on Bridge street, about 50 feet west of Ewing street, 50 feet on Bridge and running through to Wood street, irregular in shape, north and south fronts, dated November 18, W. J. Lemon, et. al., to Sophie McHugh $600.

Bob Ells' new saw mill on Lyons creek, dated November 18, R S. Ells to O. Bernier $2,000.

Generous Gift.

The Silver Creek Union Sunday school, Prickly Pear valley, received recently a donation of 86 new volumes of books from Mr. E. Sharpe, of Helena. The gratitude of teachers found expression in a resolution appointing a committee of two, Mrs. C. D. Hard and J. R. John, to convey to the generous donor the cordial thanks of the school.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, Montana Territory, on the 3d day of December, 1884. When called for please say "advertised."

Adams George B	Lee Chester F
Abercombrie Robert A	Labrit Joseph
Aimes Edie	Lewis John
Amann John B	Lee Chas
Bliss Dr	Maxfield J T
Butler Peter	Mitchell Charles R
Bish Jesse	Miller G A
Broulette C J	Morann Wm
Brooks Geo F—B S	Miller J I
Bray R W	Montguere Cora Mrs
Burrows John	M'Mellon S C
Burton J M	M'Donald J
Clary Frank Miss	M'Clune John
Charpentier Guillame	M'Geurin J Robert
Chambers P G	M'Daniel D E
Clarke C L Dr	M'Kinnis R D
Clarke Manuel	M'Cann James
Connelly S L Mrs	M'Donald Frank
Curtis C W	Meyer T
Davis Wallace E	Nafsey James
Evans Mattie Mrs	Olson Wm
Erhgeman Cheles	Osborn A M
Elliott Eleanor Mrs	Page Frank
Earle Herm E	Richardson Cathern Mrs
Evans J W	Rooney N H
Fuller Albert P	Roche Lawrence
Fletcher J F	Ross Charles D
Gabriel Wm O	Rowland Ed
Griffin John	Runynn Frank
Grim Cash	Saunders William
Crinier George	Seymour John F
Gentes David	Sealy A
Gilbert Elige	Simpson Edward
Gloster M	Smyth J C
Hadzor G F	Smith Katie P Mrs
Hampson Jas K	Smiley Harry
Hawthorne O C L	Smith Emial
Hazeltine A F	Sturgeon Mary F Miss 2
Henry Albert	Stewart Alexander
Hmes Nellie Miss	Sweeny Michael
Hogie Anton	Sullivan C
Hutchinson Al	Taylor Geo A
Hundley Alack	Todd John C
Hughes Walla	Warner Minnie Miss
Jones Philo	Walker E G Mrs
Ingalls M F Mrs	Waite Jama
Irving J W	Wecker Joseph T
Joyce Thos	Williams Frank
Jurgens C P	Williams Chas W
Kern J	Winters Frank
Kene Dan	Wood W H
Krancke Fritz	

D. H. CUTHBERT, Postmaster.

MARRIED.

STUART—McHOSE.—At the residence of Mr. Wm. Niel, in Wickes, November 19th,