

LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of December 21.

Personal.

—Dr. Rotwitt came over from Cave today, shook hands all around, purchased a lot of nice things for the holidays, and departed homeward.

—Mr. I. W. Stoner, for a term of years an employe at the Blackfoot Agency, has returned to Helena to remain. The heavy snow had about disappeared before he left the Agency. Agent May had a telegram from the Board of Missions in New York, stating that the new Agent would be here the middle of the present month, and his arrival is daily looked for.

—Hon. James Arneaux looked in upon us this morning. He came up for pleasure, but has devoted his time mostly to business since his arrival here. Ten days ago, and says he shall have to come again to do his visiting. Mr. A. is one of Benton's oldest residents, where he has prospered and is counted one of their main stays. He would be tempted to remove to Helena, but don't like to throw off on the boys at the head of navigation.

—Captain Wm. Logan and 1st Lieut. W. L. English, of Fort Shaw, made us pleasant calls this morning. Captain Logan is accompanied by his wife. They are engaged in a Santa Claus excursion, and are laying in a supply of good things to take back to Fort Shaw for the holidays. Lieut. English bears the honors of promotion with becoming meekness, and preserves the geniality so natural to him. The gentlemen inform us that a goodly programme of amusements will be carried out at Fort Shaw Christmas and New Year's, among them sack racing, wheelbarrow races, turkey shooting, etc.

Hotel Arrivals.

ST. LOUIS.—R. P. Vivon, W. H. Brewer, Bozeman; Sam Scott, Deer Lodge; W. A. Nightingale, Jefferson City; W. R. Winchell, Cave Gulch; Mr. Hill and wife, Unionville; D. E. Johnson, Diamond City; Wm. Whetstone, Jefferson City; Capt. Logan and wife, Lieut. English, Fort Shaw; L. Rotwitt, Alex. Erickson, Canyon Ferry; Robt. Shuman, Bozeman.

INTERNATIONAL.—T. E. McKoin, William Vantillburg, Springfield; Thos. Clary, Sun River; Frank Rich, Wm. McIntyre, Mike Burden, Chas. Johnson, George Jones, Bozeman; J. Ruch, Deer Lodge; John Thrasher, B. S. Wadsworth, Fort Peck; John Ryan, Valley; C. L. Johnson, F. M. Proctor, Canyon Creek; Isaac W. Stone, Agency; Geo. L. Browning, U. S. A.; D. McLaughlin, French Bar; L. S. Taylor, Fish Creek.

Rival Towns.

Sun River Crossing is assuming the proportions of a town, if not two of them. Townsites have been recently laid out on both sides of the river, and we understand liberal inducements have been offered by the proprietors—Mr. Largent on the one and Mr. Healey on the other side—who are being accepted by quite a number, and are building, and intend to rise or fall with the cities. The Sun River valley is an extensive and valuable tract of country, and when settled—as it surely will be at no distant day—it will support one or two good towns. Send up the names of the new cities!

Close of the Ladies' Fair.

The closing evening of the Ladies' Fair saw the hall full to overflowing of pleasure-seekers, and the cup of pleasure overflowed until a quarter of 12 o'clock, when the approaching Sabbath caused all to disperse. A deal of fun was had over the drawings, which all came off, and came as near giving satisfaction as possible. The gross receipts of the Fair amounted to \$1,136 45, which is better than the ladies had anticipated; hence they are as well satisfied as are the many who enjoyed the week's pleasure at their hands.

Death of Col. Samuel Russell.

Col. Samuel Russell died at St. Joe, Mo., December 5th, 1874, of fever. Col. Russell came to Montana in 1861, and for the ten years after divided his time between Virginia city and St. Joe. He was a gentleman under all circumstances, possessing many warm friends and few enemies. In 1869 he was elected by the Democrats a member of the Council from the counties of Beaverhead and Madison, and was chosen President of that body for the session. He leaves a family in St. Joe, and to them a competence acquired by his industry.

Helena Lodge Election.

At a regular meeting of Helena Lodge No. 3, held on the evening of December 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Geo. Booker, W. M.; Geo. W. Fox, S. W.; Frank Bateman, J. W.; C. J. Lyster, Treasurer; R. Lockey, Secretary.

Religious.

Friday next being the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, the early mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at five o'clock on Christmas morning, will be a high mass, to be followed by a low mass of thanksgiving. The next mass at half past ten—same as on Sundays.

—A Terrible story of murder by Indians is received from Pioche. The story is that three men, William Hanon, Peter Dawson and Charles Olsen, who had left Pioche for Panamint on foot, after reaching Crescent Mills determined to turn back, having become footsore and disheartened. They started for Hiko valley and had proceeded some seven miles, about half the distance, when they were met by nine savages, who killed Dawson and Olsen and wounded Hanon, but the latter fortunately escaped. The bodies of the slain were mutilated horribly.

Items.

—McAdow & Bro. last week shipped from Bozeman 700 sacks of flour for this market. —On the 14th inst. Messrs. Machen, Yell & Co. landed into the bank at Virginia 23 ounces of gold retort, taken from their lode at Rochester.

—Messrs. Concanon & Dean, lessees of the Merriman House, at Jefferson City, announce a grand ball on New Year's eve. Tickets, including ball and supper, are placed at \$4.

—A Montana man deposited \$3,000 in the safe at the Grand Central in Omaha, and then went on a royal drunk. He didn't have a very good time, for when the sports found where his money was they lost all interest in him.

—Mr. W. C. Child has just received four magnificent pianos from Boston, from the noted Miller manufactory. Two of them were sold in advance of reaching here. The instruments can be seen at the Overland Stage Office.

—On Thursday of last week Clerk and Recorder Heldt received from Secretary Callaway twenty-five copies each of the Extraordinary and Eighth session laws, for distribution to the several officials of Lewis and Clarke county.

—On the 15th inst. we observed in Dahler's bank a silver brick of 328 ounces, which had been cast by F. Bohm. Porter, of Iron Rod, shipped the retort. On yesterday the counter was adorned with a gold brick of 210 ounces.

—Information from Chicago has been received to-day that the beautiful banner ordered by the ladies of the Catholic Fair, to be voted to the most popular branch of the Fire Department of Helena, was shipped by express last Monday.

—A party left Crow Agency last week, accompanied by a military escort to select the site for the new agency, as per orders from Washington. It is supposed that the new site will be some sixty miles further down the Yellowstone than the present one.

—The weekly issue of the Independent, for some weeks past curtailed in size, has resumed its former dimensions, having received a new supply of paper. It is now as large as the *Montsonian*, but stands fifth on the list of Territorial papers in the amount of reading matter furnished.

—The following freight outfits arrived at Corinne on the 12th inst. from Montana: Orson Merrill, with 20,000 pounds of ore from the Trapper mine; George Woodworth, 35,000 pounds from Cisl's mine, near Virginia City, and George Hampton loaded with ore from Bryant district.

—Revs. Riggan and Van Orsdel have been holding several revivals on their circuit and report quite an interest manifested and a number of accessions to their church. At Harrison's settlement on the Stinkingwater, and Point of Rocks in Beaverhead valley, large congregations have attended and good societies organized.

From the Daily Herald of December 22.

Extensive Storm.

From the following special it would seem that this is about the only section of country at this time blessed with continued pleasant weather. Here we had a high wind during last night, but to-day has been quite pleasant, with few indications of a storm soon reaching us, save from these lightning flashes.

PLEASANT VALLEY, December 22.—Snowed about four inches last night.

SNAKE RIVER, December 22.—Snowing hard; about six inches on the level now.

SALT LAKE, December 22.—Snowing.

DEER LODGE, December 22.—Snowing and blowing.

Election and Installation of Officers.

At a regular communication of Helena Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, held on the evening of December 21st, the following officers were elected and installed to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: W. E. Fredrick, M. E. H. P.; C. A. Dewitt, E. K.; Wm. McClatchey, S.; H. M. Parrish, Treas.; Jas. W. Hathaway, Sec'y; H. R. Comly, C. H.; Dan'l Jewett, P. S.; Jerry Smith, R. A. C.; H. Sonnesfield, G. M. 3d V.; Gus Weisenborn, G. M. 2d V.; J. C. Major, G. M. 1st V.

Little Emma Mine.

We to-day received for our cabinet a specimen of ore from the 110 feet level of the little Emma silver mine, situated on Jackson creek, six miles from Helena. The crevice of this mine at the above depth is six feet, in which there is a ten-inch vein averaging in silver \$654 per ton. The balance of the crevice averages \$60 per ton, which is too low a grade to be marketable at present, and is consequently laid aside until a railroad comes along, and with it extensive home reduction works. John Zeigler & Co. own this valuable mine, and are working it continuously.

Buffalo Suit.

The buffalo suit to be raffled at the Catholic Fair is now finished and will be on exhibition until Thursday afternoon at H. Frank's, opposite St. Louis Hotel. The raffle for this suit will not take place until probably New Year's day, in order to give the boys at Fort Shaw and Ellis time to fill their lists. The suit (pants and coat) is made of selected robe, warmly lined, and elegantly trimmed with beaver, topped out with "Chinook" hood. Thus clothed cap-a-pie, a soldier on guard could defy the keenest blast, and from under his warm covering cry out the welcome. "All's well," with full tone. Enough is already known by the committee to say that the drawer of the lucky number will be a person of good habit.

Items.

—Gans & Klein yesterday received 25,000 pounds of freight.

—The Lott Bros. give a New Year's ball at Twin Bridges, to which a general invitation is extended.

—The freight outfits of Bullin Bros., Morton and Wilson left Pleasant Valley yesterday morning.

—About fifty men are engaged in mining the silver leads of the Bryant district. The Clive lode is developed 90 feet deep, and has a fair crevice of good ore.

—The Hope company have struck a new vein in the Comanche lode, Phillipsburg district, which increases in size and the quality of ore as they go down.

—Mr. Sol. Star has opened a land agency in Virginia city. Sol. thoroughly understands this business, and if you want anything of the kind attended to he is the man to apply to.

—On the 14th inst. twenty-five freight teams passed Pleasant Valley north, and on the same day fifteen passed south. The roads have been excellent until last night's storm.

—The sale of silver ore from the Blue Wing district the past season has been attended with profit, and during the winter a large amount will be taken out ready for spring shipment.

—Mr. A. Primeaux, an extensive stock grower of the Stinkingwater valley, starts out the present week with a large drove of cattle for the railroad, expecting to winter them in the valley of Snake river.

—Walker's ox-train arrived last night from Corinne, under charge of Neil Lane, wagon-master. It is, we believe, the first train in of those caught in the heavy storms of last month on the other side of the Pleasant Valley divide.

—Moses Moore arrived home last evening. His large freight train he left a Beaver creek and it will reach Helena to-morrow evening. This train has merchandise to the amount of \$25,000 for Charles Lehman, and lesser quantities for other Helena merchants.

From the Daily Herald of December 23.

TO THE PUBLIC.

To the Editor of the Herald.

The statement that appears in the *Montsonian* of the 7th inst., and in the *Montsonian* of the 19th inst., in reference to W. S. Travis, of Pioche, Nevada, is false in every particular.

HELENA, M. T., December 23d, 1874.

Lecture Course.

A course of lectures, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation, will commence in Helena next month. Several of the most distinguished professional gentlemen of the Territory have signified their acceptance of invitations to contribute to these intellectual and literary entertainments. The success of the course is already assured, the public being disposed to sustain the same most cordially. Specific announcements will be published hereafter.

Hotel Arrivals.

ST. LOUIS.—John Potting, Clancy; R. H. Evans, Spokane; J. L. Underwood, Dearborn; Ab. Haskill, Silver City; Jo. Huntley, Beaver Creek; Moses Moore, Home; A. W. Milnes, Radersburg; A. A. Whittier, Blackfoot; J. H. Gilbert, T. Harling, Eleven Mile House; E. Ryan and wife, Boulder; J. I. Thompson, G. & S. Wm. Woodward, Deer Lodge; B. Lawrenson, Cave Gulch; Peter Reining, Christopher Strauss, Lincoln; C. J. Kinney, Bannack; D. Oreen, Canyon Creek.

Library Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Helena Library Association will be held in the reading room of the Association, HERALD building, Helena, M. T., at 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday, the 26th inst. The election of officers for the ensuing year, and other important business, will come before the meeting, and a full attendance is desired. Each member is entitled to a vote upon all questions coming before the Association.

MASSENA BULLARD, Sec'y.

The Missoula Mills.

Worden & Co., of the Missoula Mills, Missoula, have been turning out for some time a very superior article of family flour. The Missoula Mills brand, for sale at Mayn & Heitman's, is rapidly gaining in favor with our consumers. We pronounce it a choice article.

Diploma.

Mr. Emanuel Redding received at the hands of the Montana M. A. M. & A., a diploma for the best shingles exhibited at the last Fair, and Mr. R. feels justly proud over it. His shingle factory is on Jackson creek, near Helena.

Specials to the Herald.

PLEASANT VALLEY, December 23.—P. B. Clark's train passed north this morning.

BOZEMAN, December 23.—Now about three inches of snow, and still storming.

—The sampling works, as mentioned in the Mail some three or four days ago, have already been arranged for by one of our enterprising citizens. But let not the work stop here. Let other of our capitalists take hold with the same spirit, and works of such magnitude erected that will be the means of drawing all the various branches of mineral commerce to this point. It can be done—and easily done; and an effort is the main and about the only thing required. What follows will result as a natural consequence. —Corinne Mail, 13th inst.

—Consistency, thou art a jewel. Jewels of all descriptions at Frank Bartos's.

Items.

—Be ye wise in all things, and especially profound in selecting suitable Holiday presents at Bailey's.

—The cells in the new jail are nearly completed, and county lodgers will soon have cozy quarters.

—Kelley & Hillis are now one. Rev. Mr. Clark did it for them at Diamond a couple of days since.

—The Catholic Fair opens to-night. Dancing, good music, fresh oysters, and everything else good to eat, and nice things too numerous to mention, can be had.

—Bring in your orders for your New Year's visiting cards. We have a large number and variety of appropriate designs for that especial occasion, and can fit you out to suit.

—J. H. Russell, owner of valuable silver mines in Red Mountain District, left this morning for the States after his family, and expects to be back with them in a couple of months.

—Out-door carpenter work and plastering of buildings are carried on in Helena this mid-winter time just the same as in summer. Nothing but the almanac prevents the farmers from sowing and planting, or reminds the town folks that harvest is past and seed time not yet come.

—Received by express by the ladies of the Catholic Fair the elegant Afghan, worked by the Sisters of Charity at Leavenworth. This is designed for a raffle and is both valuable and pretty. The Dixy Queen, elegantly dressed in her native cotton, from Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Camp Baker, came to hand also, looking as sweet and as charming as a Southern belle.

Public School Statistics.

HELENA, M. T., December 23d 1874.

To the Editor of the Herald.

The following is a brief summary of my annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, up to August 31st, 1874, which, with other school statistics I offer, may prove of some interest to your readers. I offer no comments upon the facts developed by these statistics, but would earnestly call the attention of parents and guardians of children to the truth that but about 50 per cent. of our school census children attend our public schools.

During the school year ending August 31st, 1874, we had eight organized districts, with 707 children over 4 and under 21 years of age, and 287 children under 4 years of age. Ten schools were taught with 347 pupils enrolled. Twelve teachers (six males and six females) were employed, at an average salary of \$84 each per month. The average length of school in all districts in days was 105, Helena district being credited with an eight-month term. The average cost of tuition for each pupil per month was \$3.65 cents. Total value of school property in the county was \$1,813. Total value of school furniture, apparatus, etc., \$400. Total amount of funds received from all sources and apportioned during the year was \$7,556.12.

Amount per capita of school census children \$10.68. Three mills on the dollar were levied for school purposes last year. It may not be generally known that this county pays more for the support of its poor than it does for the support of its public schools.

During the present school year we have ten organized districts, with 819 school census children, an increase of 112 over last year, and 305 children under 4 years of age, a gain of 18 over last year.

We can justly lay claim to the banner family in the Territory. Mr. Hammonds, one of the Trustees of District No. 7, Park City, returns 10 children over 5 and under 19 years of age.

I would here state that nearly all of our school houses are built of logs, which accounts for the very low estimate placed upon their value. I have made the following apportionments for the quarter ending December 1st, 1874, to wit:

To Helena No. 1.....	\$4,608 86
"Somerville No. 2.....	270 30
"P. P. Valley " 3.....	315 30
"Trinity No. 4.....	306 30
"Harmony No. 5.....	396 30
"Silver Creek No. 6.....	261 30
"Park No. 7.....	324 30
"Sun River No. 8.....	396 30
"Spokane No. 9.....	135 30
"Unionville No. 10.....	300 30

Total.....\$7,574 56

DAN'L SEARLES, Co. S. A. Com. Schools.

Report of Grand Street School for Month Ending December 11, 1874.

Whole No. of days' attendance.....	1,601
Whole No. of days' absence.....	132
Whole No. of days' tardiness.....	138
Whole No. of boys enrolled.....	61
Whole No. of girls enrolled.....	45
Total No. enrolled.....	104
Average No. belonging.....	96
Average daily attendance.....	89
Average per cent of attendance.....	92

Those pupils who deserve especial mention for regular attendance, punctuality, good behavior and improvement in their studies, are:

Misses Yetta Sands, Sylvia Lyman, Flora Evans, Katie Johnston, Bettie Silverman, Rebecca Silverman, Fannie Slorum, Amelia Klau, Fannie Carr, Lama Morrow, Jessie Rich, Ella Kemp, and Mary Brooke.

Masters Nat. Ellis, Lee Boyce, Donnell Davenport, Henry Hedges, Willie Hoback, Thos. Knight, Willie Votaw, John Welcome, Willie Gleason, Tommie Kirkdall, Ross Degan, Joseph Poznansky, Willie Woods, Willie Cox, Chas. Kenck, Sivert Peterson, Lorin Scott.

In the Primary Department: Misses Louisa Klau, Tena Edwards, Vena Ray and Nettie Kirkdall.

Masters Willie Quirk, Herbert Clark, Merton Kowley, Chas. Warfield, Alden Ayres, Branch Lyman, and Kirtly Wilcox. (The last named was 100 in every study.)

MRS. R. K. HARVEY, Principal.

MISS GERIE M. EVANS, Assistant.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE MARKET REVIEW.

HELENA, December 24, 1874.

SUGAR.—Extra C, \$23; California granulated, \$23. SYRUP.—10 gal. kegs, \$7; 5 gal. kegs, \$9; in cases, six gal., \$12.

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, 45; Costa Rica, 38; Rio, 40; Chartres, 45. CAN FRUITS.—Cal. Peaches, 2 1/2 lbs, \$12 50; States Peaches, 2 lbs \$9 50; Cal. Pears, 2 1/2 lbs, \$12 50; do Plums, eggs, 2 1/2 lbs, \$12 50; Apricots, 2 1/2 lbs, \$12 50; Damsons, 2 1/2 lbs, \$13; Quinces, 2 1/2 lbs, \$13; States Blackberries, \$5.50; do. Gooseberries \$5.50; Pine-apple, \$9 50; do. Strawberries, \$10; Green Gages, \$10; Cherries, \$12; Cranberry Sauce, \$10; Can Honey, Comb, 2 lbs, \$14 Strained, 2 lbs, \$12 50 per case; glass, \$12.

CAN VEGETABLES.—Winslow's Corn, \$9; California Tomatoes, \$10; States do., \$7 00; String Beans \$7 00; Lima Beans, \$9; Green Peas, \$10.

FISH.—Mess. Mackerel, 1/2 blub, \$25; No. 1 in kits, \$14.50; Codfish, 13¢; Salmon, case, \$11.50; Oysters \$10; Lobsters, \$12 00; Sardines, 1/2, \$25 per case.

CANDLES.—Wicks, full weight, \$14 per box.

SOAP.—Castile, 7 lb, 25¢; Rabbitt's, (75 lb box) \$10; Schaeffer's, \$12 per box.

TOBACCO.—Chewing, fine cut \$10¢; Cable Twist, \$1; Gold Bar, \$1; Black Navy, 60¢; Bright do., 80¢.

Smoking.—Virginia, \$1 10; Ingleside 90¢; Montana, 60¢; Game Cock, 60¢; Hard to Beat, 70¢; Bullion, 70¢.

Rubber Boots, per pair, \$7.00.

DRIED FRUITS.—N. Y. Apples, 22¢; Cal. Peaches, 25¢; Salt Lake, 18¢; Blackberries, 22¢; Cherries, 42¢; Raspberries, 55¢; Currants, 20¢; Cal. Grapes, 20¢; Pears, 20¢; Raisins, whole boxes, \$7; half do., \$5 50; quarter do., \$1 75; Nectarines, 25¢.

TEA.—Imperial, \$1 50; Young Hyson, \$1 00¢; Gun Powder, \$1 25¢; Japan, 65¢; Oolong, 65¢.

SPICES.—Pepper, 40¢; Cloves, 75¢; Nutmegs, \$1 75; Cinnamon, 75¢; Allspice, 50¢; Nut-card, 50¢; Bernard's assorted ground, per case, \$66.9.

CALIFORNIA WINES.—Landsberger Champagne, 90¢; 22 50; do. phos, \$27 00; Angelica, gallon, \$3 00; Port, do., \$3 00; White, do., \$3 00; Sherry, do., \$3 00; El Dorado, \$3 00; Wine Bitters, \$3 00; Oregon Champagne Cider, \$8; Brandy, according to age, \$5 50¢; Missouri Imperial, \$3; California Wine Bitters, per case, \$8; Whisky, \$1 75¢.

BEEF.—\$6.00 per hundred pounds.

SUNDRIES.—Salt, 5¢; Brooms, \$5 50¢; Soda, 15¢; Saleratus, 15¢; Cooking Extracts, \$2.50; Rice, 14¢; Hominy, 10¢; Dooley's Yeast Powders, \$4; P. & M. Yeast Powders, \$3 50; Concentrated Lye, \$12; Corn Starch, 15¢; Pepper Starch, 15¢; Tomato Catsup, 15¢; Matches, 15¢; Soap, 15¢; Bacon, 20¢; Lard, 20¢; Whittaker Hams, 17¢; other brands, 12¢; St. Louis crackers, 13¢; Starch, 18¢; Quicksilver, \$1 75; Green Apples, 16¢; Coal Oil, 90¢; Corn Meal, 85¢; Wrapping Paper, 12¢; Hostetter's Bitters, \$11 50; Drake's Bitters, \$5; Pineapple Bitters, \$10; State's Pickles, 5 gal. \$8; do., 10 gal. \$14; Cal. pickles, 5-gal \$5; 10 gal. do., \$10; Helena Crackers, 14¢.

Flour, XXX brands, \$7 50; XX selling at \$6. On-selling from wagon at \$2 50 per 100 pounds. Wheat, \$3 per 100 pounds. All green vegetables in abundance. Potatoes, 1c per lb. Butter, scarce, and selling from 12¢ hands readily at 35¢. Eggs, also scarce, bringing \$1 25 per dozen. Hay finds ready sale at 15¢ per ton.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office uncalled for at Helena, M. T., on the 23d day of December, 1874.

When called for please say "advertised."

Adams J C	Lewis Mollie E
Allison J P	Lassier M
Arnold Katie	Morrell M
Ballay James	Montgomery
Briggs Benj	Montgomery John
Browning Lone	Morrison John
Butler Wm	McDonald Dennis
Chapman Jno C	McLean John 2
Davies Evan J	Owland V R
Deary Michael	Pikston Wm S
Dobbins James 2	Roberson J M
Givens James	Scott Laura J
Green Joseph	Scarborough Jas
Hancock R C	Smith Recina
Hayden & Leatherman	Smith Robert
Hester W H	Summa John
Hildrich W R	Tennett C H 2
Ingram C H	Vaneil G W
Jones Margaret	Walden Truman
Kron Ben	Walker James
Leger A C	Westfall John
Leatherman H	Williams J E
	S. H. CROUNSE, P. M.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Diamond City, M. T., December 20th, 1874, by the Rev. R. S. Clark, Mr. Charles S. Kelley to Miss Mattie Hill.

At La Crescent, Minnesota, December 3d, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. W. Stebbins, Mr. George B. Winslow, of St. Paul, to Miss Josie Minshall.

George, your old Minnesota friends, a number of whom are living in the valleys and mountains of Montana, wish you that happiness which your sterling worth so well deserves. Comrade, may happiness and prosperity ever attend you and yours.

BORN.

In Helena, December 21st, 1874, to the wife of Con. McHugh, a son.

In Virginia City, December 8th, 1874, to the wife of John Kramer, a daughter.