H. B. Truett.—Our citizens were startled on Friday morning last, says the Helena (Montana) *News Letter* of April 23d, by the announcement of the sudden death of Henry B. Truett, of congestion of the brain. The deceased was an old resident of California, and for a long time one of the leading merchants of San Francisco. He removed to this Territory and settled in Helena at an early day, and at once became identified with our interests. It was principally through his energy and perseverance that what is known as the "Big Ditch" was constructed—an undertaking that was of incalculable benefit to our city, and which was carried to a successful completion through innumerable difficulties. He was stricken down in a career of usefulness, regretted by a large circle of friends and admirers. The funeral took place on the 24th, and he was buried with Masonic honors.