

**MRS. WILLIAM BELLEFLEUR.**

Just as the clock was striking 5 last evening, Mrs. William Bellefleur breathed her last. She had been ill seven months and one day, and had a most heartbreaking illness, most of the time being almost totally paralyzed. A few months ago there was a change for the better and her devoted family were beginning to entertain hope of her ultimate recovery. About two weeks ago there was another change and the unfortunate lady was stricken with her last and mortal sickness.

Surviving her is a devoted husband and four children the eldest Mrs. Geo. W. Lang, arriving this morning from Seattle, Henry, Willie and Lizzie, only Mr. Bellefleur and the little girl being present when the mother died, both boys being out in the country, for whom the summons came too late.

The funeral services will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Catholic church, from thence the remains will be taken in charge by the Royal Neighbors, a ladies' auxiliary of the M. W. A. of which deceased was an honored member, and who will conduct the services, under their ritual, at the Conrad cemetery, which has been selected as the final resting place of this good woman, devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Bellefleur was only 39 years of age. She was born in New Brunswick in 1867 and came to Missoula in 1881, where she was married in 1882 to William Bellefleur. In 1883 they came to the Flathead where they have ever since resided and reared a family.

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#### DEATH OF MISS FORD.

After an illness of Ten Days Miss Emma C. Ford Succumbs.

The death of Miss Emma C. Ford occurred on Saturday afternoon after an illness of about ten days. Miss Ford's death was not unexpected, her condition having been very serious for a week, suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Ford was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, February 12, 1865, and she resided there until five years ago, since which time she has resided with her brother, Mr. James A. Ford, of this city, making many friends by her quiet and unassuming manner. Four brothers and three sisters survive her. James A. Ford, N. Ford, Mrs. Weaver, and Miss Ford, all of Kallispell. The others reside in the east. The last named sister is prostrated with grief at the loss of her sister, they having been inseparable for years.

The funeral took place at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. L. Buzzell officiating, assisted by Rev. H. E. Clowes. The interment took place at the Conrad Memorial cemetery, a large number of friends of the family attending.

14 Aug 1906 p8- Grinnell, David W

David W. Grinnell was born in the state of Michigan in 1861, making him 44 years old at the time of his death. He came to Montana in 1883 and began railroading on the Northern Pacific at Billings. In 1888 he married Miss Lee Lynch, of Horse Plains, Mont., who is a sister of Chas. A. Lynch of Pleasant valley. For seven years longer he railroaded, always with the Northern Pacific, when his long service, entitled him to extra consideration. Leaving the road in 1895 he devoted himself during the next six years to mining and prospecting, his home being still at Plains. About four years ago he determined to resume railroading and commenced working on a freight train on the Kallispell division of the Great Northern. He went rapidly to the front and was a freight conductor when the accident occurred and he was killed while doing his duty. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell had no children. Deceased was buried at Plains, Mont., his wife's home, where she continues to reside.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

By Which John Herman Loses His  
Mother at Plains.

Mrs. Mary Herman, mother of Johnny Herman, the reservation stock man, died last week at Plains, as the result of injuries she received the previous week, when she was knocked down and trampled on by some cows.

The accident which cost Mrs. Herman her life was of a very peculiar nature. She had just finished milking a cow and was about to let it out of the corral, having opened the gate for that purpose when several cows on the outside attempted to rush in forcing the gate back against the old lady, the force of the impact knocking her down, the cows trampling over her prostrate body. Her scream brought her husband and son George to her assistance and as soon as they could they removed her to the house realizing that she had been very seriously hurt. Upon being lifted Mrs. Herman regained consciousness and George immediately hurried across the river for Dr. Peek. Upon his ar-

rival it was found that her left leg had been broken in three places below the knee and that her head and face had been severely bruised. One of the broken bones had forced its way through the fleshy portion of the leg and the wound bled profusely.

Mrs. Mary Herman was born in County Corlo, Ireland, on September 12, 1844. She came over to this country with her mother while still a baby settling on a farm near Rock Island, in Illinois, her father having died in the old country. In company with her brother Mike Burns she crossed the plains coming to Montana in the fall of '63. On May 26, 1865, at Virginia City, Montana, she was married to Jacob Herman. They came to Thompson Falls in the spring of 1884 and have resided here continuously since that time. Eight children, five of whom survive their mother, were born to them, two sons and one daughter having died. Beside the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Annie Whalen of White Pine, and four sons, John of Dayton, Mont., Michael of Alberta, Canada, Chris and George of Thompson, are left to mourn her loss.

**In Memoriam. Aaron McGuire.**

Aaron McGuire was born in Webster county, Iowa, on the 24th day of August, 1869, where he resided until two years ago. Was married to Miss Bertha Eslick, daughter of A. J. Eslick, February 15, 1897. He with his wife and two children moved to Flathead county, Montana, in the month of September, 1904, where he has since made his home. When a boy he was highly respected, and as he grew to manhood never lost the high esteem of true manhood, but was an honest, upright, industrious and loving husband and father; a true Christian, always ready to help others in times of trouble, and will be greatly missed by neighbors, friends and relatives. He leaves a wife and two children, namely: Golda, aged 8 years; Paul, aged 6 years. A mother now living near the town of Dayton, Webster county, Iowa; three brothers and one sister, John F., of Tekoa, Wash.; Wilfred of, Burnside, Ia.; Doran, of Lehigh, Ia.; and Jane Odell, of Dayton, Ia.

His death occurred September 7, 1906, aged 37 years and 13 days.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. S. S. Eslick of Homer, Ia., at the Methodist church in Kalispell, Montana, September 11. Rev. Eslick was visiting his cousin, A. J. Eslick, at the time of death and had known deceased from his infancy, having both resided in the same county in their youthful days. The text of scripture used was Acts 17-28, "For in Him we live, and move, and have our being; for we are also His offsprings."

**DIED OF PNEUMONIA.**

**Father of Mrs. John Ahues Dies at Helena, Monday Morning.**

Mrs. John Ahues was notified last week of the serious illness of her father, Leonard Steinbrenner, in Helena, and at once started for his home but did not reach there to find him alive. The funeral took place Wednesday.

Mr. Steinbrenner was 65 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Germany, immigrating to this country and settled at Cleveland, O., coming from that city to Helena, where he has since made his home. Mr. Steinbrenner has been in business in this city for many years and has always borne a sterling reputation for integrity and kindness.

He is survived by a widow, a daughter, and two step-daughters, as well as several brothers. Mr. Steinbrenner was a member of the Sons of Herman, of the Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W., the Redmen and the Eagles.