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Achenbach	Mrs Jens	26 Nov 1912 p4

Early Friday morning at the Macdonald hospital in KallsPELL, Mrs. Jens Achenbach succumbed to the disease of which she had been a sufferer for the past six years. She had been at the hospital for a month and two operations had been performed but they proved of no avail. The Achenbach's have been residents of our city for the past five years and during that time Mrs. Achenbach has made hosts of friends who are grief stricken over her sudden demise. She leaves a husband and three small children, Carol, Harry and Charlotte, who mourn the irreparable loss of a loving wife and mother. They left Saturday night for the east with the body and interment will be at their home town near Flint, Mich. Mesdames Hergey and Perry Russell went to KallsPELL to see them off.

Alexander	J W	27 Sep 1912 p8
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**PIONEER PASSES AWAY.**

J. W. Alexander, aged 61 years, died at the Macdonald hospital on Wednesday afternoon of rheumatism of the heart. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the Episcopal church. Mr. Alexander was one of the old-timers in Flathead valley, having lived here for the past 20 years. He was well known all over the country and had scores of friends who deeply regret his death. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, T. J. Alexander, and his daughters, Mrs. C. A. Knutson, Mrs. E. J. Lavelle, Mrs. T. F. Lacher, Mrs. C. F. Hanson, all of this valley, and Mrs. F. H. Sadow who lives in Pennsylvania.

Alward	Harry	15 Nov 1912 p8
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**SUDDEN DEATH OF HARRY ALWARD**

Harry Alward, who has been a resident of KallsPELL for about two years, died suddenly Saturday evening at 11:15. He was walking along the street on First avenue west when he was suddenly attacked by heart failure. Friends who were with him carried him into the pool room at Jerry Phillips' and Dr. O'Neil was summoned, but before the physician arrived Mr. Alward was dead. Mr. Alward had been a newspaper man, having at different times edited newspapers in Mich northwest. He was a man of wide experience and rare intelligence.

Baldwin	Stanley	26 Jul 1912 p8
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**YOUNG SON DIES.**

Stanley Baldwin, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Baldwin, died at the general hospital in Seattle yesterday morning. A number of days ago Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, accompanied by Dr. Little, took the boy to the coast, hoping that the lower altitude might help the heart trouble from which the little fellow had been suffering since last spring. He seemed to be improving and Mr. Baldwin returned home Wednesday. But altho they took "one chance in a thousand" and hurried to the sea level, all effort was futile. Mrs. Baldwin will arrive with the body tonight and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Major Baldwin. Rev. Alexander Pringle who officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, will have charge of the funeral services.

Ballinger

Mrs Milnor

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**MRS. BALLINGER DEAD.**  
Mrs. Ballinger, wife of Milnor Bal-  
linger, died at her home in the lower  
valley Thursday morning. She  
suffered for a long time and death  
was a welcome release from her  
sufferings.  
The funeral, conducted by Rev. P.  
Armstrong, was held at the Bethel  
church and the remains were tenderly  
interred in the churchyard. She  
was survived by her husband and sev-  
eral children.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mil-  
nor Ballinger of the lower valley, who  
died early Thursday morning after a  
lingering illness, was held at Bethel  
church Friday, Rev. Armstrong of  
Kallispell officiating. Interment was  
made in the Bethel cemetery. The  
many friends of Mrs. Ballinger extend  
heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved  
family.

Billings

Mrs Jacob

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...afternoon's fun.  
**ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.**  
Mrs. Jacob Billings died at Camas  
July 16, after a brief illness. She  
had reached the advanced age of 78  
years. Mr. and Mrs. Billings came  
to Kallispell from Kansas in 1896,  
where they resided until nearly two  
years ago, when they removed to  
Camas, where Mr. Billings still lives.  
She is also survived by five children.  
The funeral was held at the Camas  
schoolhouse, Rev. Thomas Howland  
officiating. The body was interred on  
the homestead of Dr. L. Powell near  
Camas.

Brown

baby of George

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The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Brown's baby took place last Friday.  
Mr. John Early preached the funeral  
sermon at the Fairview chapel. The  
father and mother have the sincere  
sympathy of their many friends in  
their hours of sorrow.

Burns

Thomas

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**DEATH  
OF THOMAS BURNS**  
Thomas Burns of Columbia Falls  
died suddenly ill yesterday  
morning in the field. Dr. Rob-  
ertson summoned and took him  
home, but before the house was  
reached Mr. Burns had expired. He  
was a single and married daughter.  
Funeral services will be held at  
the church in Columbia Falls  
Friday, Rev. Van Aken officiating.

Butterfield

Fred

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The funeral of Mr. Fred Butter-  
field was held on Wednesday after-  
noon from the residence of O. A. Col-  
by. Mr. Butterfield was an uncle of  
Mrs. Colby and of Mrs. J. R. Thomp-  
son. He died at his home near Big-  
fork on Monday.

Chope                      Clarence L                      21 Jun 1912 p8

**CLARENCE L. CHOPE.**

The funeral services over the remains of Clarence L. Chope who died at his home in Lewiston, Idaho, on Sunday of pneumonia, was held yesterday morning at the Episcopal church, Rev. Linley officiating. Mr. Chope was a son of Mrs. E. B. Knott. She, with Mr. Knott, went to Lewistown but did not arrive until Mr. Chope had passed away. They returned to Kallispell with the body yesterday morning. The Elks and I. O. O. F. met the train and attended the funeral. Several years ago Mr. Chope was in the hardware department of the Missoula Mercantile company and later he was connected with the Farmers' Protective association. He had built up a large practice in chiropractic at Lewiston and was doing a flourishing business at the time he was stricken with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and little child. The body was buried at the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Clark                      dau of Arthur                      3 Dec 1912 p8

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Third avenue west, north, died Saturday and was buried yesterday in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Coulter                      baby boy of William                      27 Dec 1912 p8

The little baby boy which was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter on Christmas day, only lived a short time. They have the sympathy of friends.

Darling                      C B                      9 Aug 1912 p8

**C. B. DARLING DEAD.**

After an illness of nearly a year, C. B. Darling died at the home of his son Bud Darling, at Camas, on Tuesday. The remains were brought to Kallispell and the funeral held at the Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Mr. Darling came to the Flathead country twenty-two years ago, and has made this place his home ever since. About a year ago, when he began suffering from throat trouble, he consulted specialists at Spokane, and everything possible was done for his relief, but complications set in and he succumbed. He is survived by his wife and son.

Drollinger                      Luria                      14 Jun 1912 p1

**MRS. LURIA DROLLINGER.**

The funeral service of Mrs. Luria Olivia Drollinger, who died at her home in this city, Wednesday morning, was held at the Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. A. Stancilffe had charge of the ceremony. Mrs. Drollinger was born in Ellensburg, Wisconsin, June 18, 1853. She went with her parents to Madison, Iowa, where she was married. Later she lived in Missouri where she spent 25 years of her life. Six years ago she came to Kallispell where she has made her home. She leaves her husband, a son, Clyde Drollinger, and two daughters, Mrs. Zela Shacklett and Mrs. Jessie Sickles. The body was laid at rest in the Conrad Memorial cemetery, amidst a wealth of beautiful flowers.

Eaneas

John

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John Eaneas, a full blood Indian, was shot and killed recently at Arlee on the reservation, by Spokane Joe Wilson, a breed policeman. Eaneas was resisting arrest.



## FATAL DEER HUNT AT EUREKA JOHN EASLACK KILLED SUNDAY

Stranger In Montana On His First Hunting Trip Is  
Shot By Another Hunter Who Takes Him For a  
Deer---Body Found Hours After.

Ed Gay who returned last night from Eureka brings the graphic account of a hunting accident which occurred near Eureka on Sunday. John Easlack, one of the men employed in the palling mill there, who had come from Elizabeth, N. J., about two months ago, with his wife and family, started out on his first deer hunt. He was dressed in a kaki suit and yellow cap and started out after his first deer. He told his wife how, should he shoot a deer, he would carry it home over his shoulders. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he succeeded in shooting a fawn, and not knowing a hunter's way of dressing the animal he placed it on his back with the fore legs stretched over his shoulders holding them with his two hands. He began his tramp homeward, when coming up over the brow of the hill was another hunter, who, seeing the deer head and the waving white tail, immediately fired. When he rushed to get his deer he discovered to his horror that he had killed a man instead. George Gordon was the man's name. He had only been in that part of the country for a short time and was pursuing his brother-in-law, John Dalton. Without stopping to do a thing, the terror stricken man rushed to Eureka and told his brother-in-law what had occurred. He was too excited and too new in the country to tell where the accident had occurred, but a crowd of men immediately started out to find the injured man. In vain was the search kept up until dark, and then lanterns were secured and the futile search continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. Early Monday morning a posse went out, the men being placed two rods apart for three-quarters of a mile, walking two miles, and then turning. On the third turn, the man was found, dead, having been shot thru the arm which was holding the deer, and the bullet going thru his heart. The deer was lying across his body. He was taken to his home where his wife and four little children were awaiting his return. All he leaves his family is \$1,000 insurance. The mother is in frail health, having come to Montana hoping that the mountain air would make her well and strong. George Gordon was placed under arrest, and his hearing will come off tomorrow at Eureka.

### MRS. L. S. FOOT DIES.

Mrs. Sadie M. Foot died suddenly at Camas on Sunday morning, where she had gone with a number of her family to spend a couple of weeks taking the baths. Mrs. Foot had been a sufferer from heart trouble for a number of years, and while her death was not wholly unexpected, yet it came as a great shock to her family. The party had arrived at Camas on Saturday night, and she died while asleep early Sunday morning. Mrs. Foot had lived in Kallispell early three years, coming here from Minot. She is survived by five children, Mrs. William Tiller, Miss Jessie Foot, S. R. Foot and L. A. Foot of Kallispell, and Mrs. Peter DeGroot of Olney. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Rev. G. M. Fisher will conduct the services, and interment will be made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

## FORMER KALISPELL WOMAN KILLED

DOUBLE MURDER AT ST. MARIES,  
IDAHO—MRS. GRACE FOY ONE  
OF THE VICTIMS.

The tragedy which occurred in St. Maries, Idaho, Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Grace Foy and Al Sternbaugh were shot and killed, may interest a few Kalispell people, as the woman and her husband lived in this city some time ago. She was known here as Miss Grace Lee, and several years ago was married to Andrew Foy, a barber, going to Spokane to live. The Spokesman-Review gives the following account of the unfortunate affair:

St. Maries, Idaho, Dec. 17.—Early this morning Frank Hopkins, proprietor of a resort here, dashed upstairs on hearing the report of a shot, and saw Grace Foy stagger out of a room on the upper floor and fall forward, dead. An investigation of the room disclosed the presence of a man, identified as Al Sternbaugh, with a bullet thru his brain and another thru the arm. Sternbaugh died within 20 minutes after being found.

So far there has been no explanation of the crime. No gun has been found and the supposition is that some third person entered the room and fired the shots, for though Hopkins heard but one, five were fired. There is no trace of the supposed intruder, and there is no motive suggested for the murders unless it be robbery. When the woman, who was known here as Grace Norman, was picked up from where she fell, it was discovered that she had \$45 in paper money in her mouth.

Although Sternbaugh lived for 20 minutes after he was discovered by Hopkins, he was unable to talk, and died without disclosing what took place before the shots were fired or who fired them.

Prosecuting Attorney Roy L. Black of Coeur d'Alene, arrived here this evening and behind closed doors questioned several who are said to have some knowledge which may help clear the mystery.

The police have arrested a lumberjack, a recent arrival, who gives his name as N. Powers, but he refuses to answer any questions about himself.

Men employed on the steamer Georgie Oakes, which plies between here and Coeur d'Alene, say that last night an unknown man on the boat said that he had been robbed in the Hopkins place and intended to "blow it up."

Whether the witnesses examined by Mr. Black have identified Powers as this man of the boat, Mr. Black declines to say.

The autopsy shows that Mrs. Foy was shot three times, two of the bullets penetrating the heart, and Sternbaugh was shot twice, once thru the brain and once in the arm.

Grace Foy was known in Spokane, where she formerly lived with her husband, Andrew A. Foy, a barber, and their two sons, aged 7 and 5 years. About four months ago they were divorced, and Mrs. Foy roomed at various times in different hotels of the city. Mr. Foy could not be found last night, and had not been seen by acquaintances for several months. Mrs. Foy has a brother, Charlie Lee, working on the city hall construction. Her mother, Mrs. Della Mount, and a married sister, live at Chewelah, Wash.

O. M. Frank died at his home on the flats Saturday at midnight from tuberculosis of which he has been a sufferer for several months. The funeral was held today, Rev. Simonson preaching the sermon, and interment made at the Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Frank has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement. She wishes to thank all those who gave to the subscription list which was greatly appreciated.  
Somers, Oct. 7.

Harington John A 13 Dec 1912 p8

The body of John A. Harington, who died at the county farm Tuesday, was shipped this morning to Columbia Falls for burial. The deceased was 47 years of age.

Hartley Marguerite 27 Sep 1912 p8

#### MRS. HARTLEY DIES.

Mrs. Marguerite Hartley, mother of Mrs. B. F. Vosburgh, died at the home of her daughter early yesterday morning, the cause of her death being her advanced age. Mrs. Hartley had been with Dr. and Mrs. Vosburgh since New Years. While here she has endeared herself to a great many friends. The body will be taken to Minneapolis this afternoon where the funeral and burial will take place.

Higgins Al 16 Aug 1912 p6

#### PIONEERS DIES.

Al Higgins died at the county hospital on Tuesday after suffering for a long time from tuberculosis. He had been at the hospital only about a month. He came to this part of the country in the early days and most of the time since had been spent in Flat-head county. He had no relatives here and was buried in the Demersville cemetery. He was about 53 years of age.

Johnson Lucretia 23 Jul 1912 p4

#### MRS. LUCRETIA JOHNSON.

Just a week after she was stricken with paralysis, Mrs. Lucretia Johnson died at her home in this city. The messenger came last Sunday morning and bore her peacefully away. She was born in Ohio, December 20, 1826, and all the 86 years of her life were filled with usefulness, helpfulness, and work for the happiness of her loved ones.

She was united in marriage to Eli Johnson, January 1, 1845, and to this union six children were born, all of whom survive except one daughter who died many years ago. In her family there are 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. In her early life she became a member of the Methodist church and the funeral was held at the Methodist church at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Armstrong officiating. The music was by Mrs. C. J. McAllister, Mrs. J. R. Thompson, C. J. McAllister and A. Dunsire, with Mrs. Hunt as organist. The body was laid to rest amidst a wealth of beautiful flowers, in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson will be sorely missed by all the members of her family and also by her many friends and neighbors.

**MRS. G. A. JORDAN.**

Death came to relieve the long suffering of this noble, patient woman in a Tacoma hospital Sunday night at 10:40 o'clock. Mrs. Jordan had suffered from heart trouble practically all her life. For the past three weeks she has been seriously ill with a complication of troubles, the old-time heart difficulty, however, being directly responsible for her death. The body is being shipped to this city for burial, and will probably arrive tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church, the exact date to be announced later.

The deceased was almost 65 years of age. She lived in the Flathead for nine years, only going to the coast a few months ago with her husband. She has many friends in this locality and especially in the Montford and Bad Rock neighborhoods, where she formerly resided. She is survived by her husband and six children, all but one of whom were at her bedside during the last illness. The children are Loren C., of Tacoma; A. L. of Columbia Falls; Clyde and Lloyd of this city; Mrs. B. W. Johns, of Columbia Falls, and another daughter in South Dakota.

All thru the intense suffering of the last weeks, Mrs. Jordan bore up with true confidence in her God. She was a true Christian mother, who had been granted her cherished desire to raise a splendid family to manhood and womanhood. Her kindness to others was one of the bright traits of character which was always evident. In every respect Mrs. Jordan was a woman whose years in the world made it brighter and better.

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. A. Jordan will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, with interment in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Rev. F. A. Armstrong will preach the funeral service.

**MRS. WILLIAM KELSEY DIES  
SUDDENLY LAST NIGHT.**

Mrs. William Kelsey of Demersville, died at her home last night of heart failure. She had retired as usual and later was found to have succumbed. She is the mother of Mrs. E. E. Petersen and Mrs. Seeley. The burial will be from the residence of the deceased to the Conrad Memorial cemetery at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

King

Ida

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**MRS. C. E. KING DIES.**

Mrs. Ida King, wife of C. E. King, died at her home at the Hotel Central early Wednesday morning and she was buried from the Waggener undertaking parlors, Rev. C. C. Hughes of Bigarm and Rev. F. A. Armstrong of this city officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. King came to Kallispell from Seattle about the first of July. She was taken ill several weeks ago with typhoid fever from which she died. She leaves a baby eight months old beside her husband in Kallispell, and four children by a former marriage are in the east. Mrs. King was 36 years of age. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Kirkpatrick

dau of Charles

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**DEATH  
OF THOMAS BURNS**

Thomas Burns of Columbia Falls was suddenly ill yesterday while in the field. Dr. Roberts was summoned and took him home, but before the house was reached Mr. Burns had expired. He was a single man and married daughter. Funeral services will be held at the church in Columbia Falls tomorrow, Rev. Van Aken officiating.

Lewis

Nettie

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Miss Nettie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, former residents of this locality but lately of Spokane, died at Kallispell last week and was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery. She, several years ago, had undergone an operation, having one of her limbs amputated, from the effect of which she never fully recovered. She was aged about 17 years.

Lindsay

John

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**JOHN LINDSAY DEAD.**

The funeral of John Lindsay was held in Kallispell yesterday, from the Waggener undertaking parlors, Rev. T. A. Stancelliffe officiating. Mr. Lindsay was a brother of Jim Lindsay who was here from Whitefish to attend the funeral as was also Joseph Lindsay of Sioux City. John Lindsay was employed in one of the big mines in Canada making repairs, when a large timber fell upon him breaking his leg. He was taken to the hospital at Greenwood, but succumbed to the injury. He is survived by one child. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Liniger

Clarence

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Clarence A. Liniger, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Liniger, died Saturday, November 30, at the Macdonald hospital in Kalispell following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were brot to Dayton Monday morning and taken directly to the Presbyterian church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M.

Fisher. Interment was in Dayton cemetery. The deceased had been living on the farm northwest of Dayton for many years and have made many friends who deeply sympathize with the stricken family.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. GUY S. LOCKE

The many friends of Mrs. Guy S. Locke will regret to learn of her sudden and unexpected death which occurred at the home of J. L. Hiatt, 435 Sixth avenue west, Kallispell, on the morning of June 17. Mr. Locke and family came from near Chinook, where he has a homestead, last October and spent the winter here. May 27 a little girl was born, and altho Mrs. Locke did not gain as fast as was hoped, yet no fears were entertained regarding her recovery.

Mrs. Locke was anticipating a speedy return to her home, and was happy in planning the many pleasures which would be hers in the place in which she intended to pass many happy years.

On Sunday, June 16, changes for the worse appeared and altho all was done that medical skill and loving hearts could devise, she passed away, regretted and loved by all who knew her. Asleep with Jesus, a sacrifice upon the altar of maternity.

Mrs. Locke was born in Hersey, Mich., in 1881. In 1900, at Ashland, Wis., she was married to Mr. Locke. They made their home in Michigan for about five years and afterwards five years were spent in Superior, Wis. Two years ago they came to Montana and located near Chinook, where, on a homestead, they had intended to make their permanent home. Besides her husband and three children, Harold, Thora and Mattie, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, and three brothers of Sault Ste Marie, and one brother, Clark Bowers, of Chinook.

The remains will be taken to Chinook, June 21, where interment will be made. Funeral will be held on Saturday.

KALISPELL, MONTANA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1912.

# FRED LONG, HOMESTEADER, MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD W. G. BURTON, FAMILY FRIEND, HELD FOR THE CRIME

Story Told by Murdered Man's Wife and Evidence Found In Accused Man's Home Point to Him As the Assassin--Takes Confinement Coolly But Is Highly Nervous When Faced With Body of Old Friend. Inquest Tomorrow.

The climax to a friendship of many years' standing between two homesteaders occurred Tuesday. The body of Fred Long, who owned a ranch 11 miles northwest of Whitefish was found murdered near his own barn and G. W. Burton, whose ranch was close by and who worked as a night-watchman for the Somers Lumber company, is today in the county jail charged with the murder.

## Inquest Tomorrow.

An inquest was to be held yesterday, but because of a lack of witnesses the hearing has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. The scene at the morgue in Waggener's undertaking rooms will long be remembered by those who were present. In the room where the face of Long lay uncovered were Mrs. Long, wife of the murdered man, several close friends and Burton, the accused man. The head of the dead man, mutilated by several bullet holes, scratched and scarred as the result of a tussle, met the gaze of the visitors no matter where they turned. The sight was sordid and ghastly enough for any one. And every person watched expectantly for some sign of emotion from the accused man who was faced with the corpse. His rugged features twitched convulsively and his tall frame shook visibly under the strain of many eyes and the sight of the body. He appeared upset and turned his face away, but uttered not a word. He just stared in an absent-minded sort of way and showed the emotion that any man who had been on friendly terms with the dead man might. Outside of the circumstantial evidence that had piled up against the man today, not a word.

## Two Holes in Head.

There are two bullet holes in the head of the dead Long. Both entered the head on an even level with the ear and passed clean thru. Right above the right ear there is a space larger than a silver dollar where the

gun must have been so close that the powder burned the flesh. The bullet went upward and tore a slight scar in the scalp. Around the neck there is a deep impression slightly larger than a pencil. Below this is another and on the other side of the neck still another. These show where the fingers of the murderer had choked him while struggling for possession of the weapon. Every indication points to the fact that a desperate struggle had taken place.

## Burton Scratched Up.

A casual examination of the accused Burton shows him to bear the marks of some kind of a struggle, also. His face is slightly scratched and the bridge of his nose shows slightly deeper scratches. He says he came by these accidentally. He is husky man in build and is very tall. Outside of a nervous quiver and a haggard expression of the hunted man with an accusing finger pointed at him, he shows in no way the traits of a murderer. The story against him is the accusation, however, and the fact that his gun and shells correspond with those found on the scene of the crime is considered tell-tale evidence.

## Mrs. Long Is Brave.

Mrs. Long was at the inquest and bore up bravely. The face of her murdered husband met her at every turn. She was asked questions regarding the entire matter by many and yet outside of a slight quiver of the under lip and an audible catch in her voice she showed no frenzied emotion. She discussed the matter intelligently and tried in every way possible to aid the authorities in building up some sort of clue. For a woman who had seen a murder committed, found the body of her dead husband, and for two days had been questioned, she showed marvelous composure.

## Kisses Body Goodbye.

After she had arranged for the

burial of the body and other details connected with sudden death and the investigation proceedings, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon she arose and with head bowed walked over to the stretcher on which the body of her husband reposed. She bent over the face and kissed the silent lips. She kissed the forehead also and then in a voice choked with emotion murmured, "Oh, my poor Fred, my poor Fred, rest easy, rest easy." Then she walked out of the room with head bent low.

Friends of the dead man who were at the undertaking rooms each passed a benediction over the body. They had only kind words for the past of Fred Long. They had known him for many years and could say only good for him. They could only surmise that Burton was guilty as the only trouble they knew of that Long had engaged in was that between him and Burton over a cattle deal. Those who knew both men intimately could not understand how Burton could have possibly done it.

## Have Much Evidence.

The evidence in the possession of Sheriff Ingraham is a handkerchief, several empty revolver shells, an automatic revolver and the conclusive story told by Mrs. Long. The handkerchief was found near the body and had evidently served as a mask. The revolver and more handkerchiefs of the same design as found near the body were found hidden behind some loose plaster in a crevice in the wall at Burton's house. The revolver and some cartridges were also found in Burton's house. They were of the same caliber as the empty cartridges found near the body. It was also ascertained that Burton had bought the revolver in a hardware store at Whitefish the same day of the murder.

## Mrs. Long's Story.

Upon being questioned closely as to the possible motive of any one for killing her husband, Mrs. Long related

the following story. It is, according to her, the only conclusive one giving any reason whatever for any one wanting to kill Long. She disclaims any knowledge of any other enemy. Her story hinges on her husband's relations with Burton who she claims was almost at home in their house.

Her story is very conclusive and shows the evolution of a close friendship into possible enmity and thirst for revenge. As told by her it is as follows:

"Mr. Burton was always welcome at our home. I myself would call him into our house for breakfast and other meals, because I considered him a poor man who had no chance of success. I pitied him and did everything I could to make the world pleasanter for him. My husband also was very friendly with him.

## Had a Trade Deal.

"Some time ago Fred traded with Burton. He gave him a horse for two cows. We considered the trade closed, but Burton came back later and said that the horse had died because its feet had been trimmed before the trade. My husband of course denied this and from that time on Burton acted kind of sulky.

"Later on two cows disappeared from our enclosure and Fred found they had been sold and butchered at Whitefish. He called on Burton and asked him to accompany him in order to identify the hides. Burton told Fred then and there that he had taken the cattle and sold them in order to come out even on the trade. Fred told him that he could send him to the penitentiary for cattle stealing and Burton said he could do nothing of the kind.

## Long Threatened Burton.

"Sometime later Fred asked a judge about the matter and found that he could punish Burton just as he had said and told Burton so. This scared Burton and he said he would pay for the two cows as soon as he had the money. They agreed on \$30 as the



money. They agreed on \$50 as the price and the matter rested there.

"Every now and then Fred would ask Burton about the money and each time he got a postponement until last week when he told Burton that he would hold some harness belonging to him until the money was paid. Burton then said he would be back Tuesday. 'Never mind, Fred,' he said, 'I'll be back Tuesday and we'll settle this matter.'

#### Looks Significant Now.

"We never thought any more about the matter until now. I never saw anything significant about the remark, but now, of course I think he meant much. Because he also remarked that Fred would find that he (Burton) would keep his word for once in his life.

"Tuesday evening Fred went out to look after some young pupes we had in the barn. The next thing I remember is hearing a shot. I thought then that Fred had taken up his little .22 caliber rifle which he used for shooting rats in the barn and was using it. Then there followed two shots in succession and I realized that it was not the rifle. I ran to the door as fast as I could and found the lantern standing with the light towards the barn. I looked sharp and saw legs moving around rapidly. Then I heard my husband calling to me to bring his gun. We never kept a revolver for fear of the boy getting it, but we had a shotgun.

#### Ran for the Gun.

"I ran into the house for the gun and as I ran I heard Fred calling once more, 'For heaven's sake, sweetheart, bring my gun.' I ran and on the way cocked the triggers. While running I happened to think as to what could be the matter and some how or another Burton popped into my mind the first thing—you see, we had been afraid, or at least I had, more than my husband, of Burton's behavior for some time. When I arrived on the scene everything was quiet. I looked around and found Fred on the ground. I bent over him and found his head full of blood. He was dead. I notified Mr. Gardner then and he telephoned to the sheriff's office. That's all I can say about the case for that is all I know. I only regret that the

Mangen

John

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The funeral of the late John Mangen took place last Saturday from the home of his father-in-law, John Early. A great number of friends and neighbors attended the services at the house and cemetery, showing their last token of respect and regard to their late friend and neighbor. Beautiful flowers covered the casket and the funeral sermon—full of hope—was preached by the Christian church minister of Kallispell and a mixed choir sang the funeral hymns. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the wife, daughter and son in this their hour of sorrow, in the loss of a true husband and a kind and loving father.

McArthur

James

21 Jun 1912 p1

**M'ARTHUR FOUND DEAD.**

James McArthur, a mechanic about 30 years of age, was found dead about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The body was discovered in the alley between First and Second avenues west. Dr. O'Neill was called and gave it as his opinion that the man had been dead only a few minutes before the discovery was made. The doctor also stated that death was due to heart failure resulting from alcoholic poisoning. No inquest was held as there was nothing to indicate foul play. The funeral was held Thursday from the Christian church and interment made in Conrad Memorial cemetery.

## ATROCIOUS MURDER COMMITTED SUNDAY NIGHT NEAR BIGFORK

One of the most atrocious murders ever committed in Flathead county, occurred on Sunday night at the Newham ranch five miles west of Bigfork. The victim was John Newham, a young man 22 years of age, who lived with his mother at the ranch.

Upon receiving word of the tragedy, Sheriff Ingraham left immediately for the scene of the crime and later he was joined by Assistant County Attorney Thompson and Coroner Wagner.

On Sunday night Mr. Newham went to visit with some friends, driving his horse and buggy. When he left home, was the last time his mother saw him alive. At about 10:30 o'clock a couple of shots and a scream were heard in the vicinity of the Newham home by Mrs. Newham and also by several neighbors living near, and when the older brother, William, returned at about midnight, the mother requested him to go to the barn and see if John had returned. The horse and buggy were not in the barn, so the family retired thinking he had not yet reached home. Early in the morning the dead body was found in the yard with two bullet holes in it. No evidence of how he was killed could be found. Upon the arrival of the sheriff, the blood hounds which are kept at the convict camp south of Bigfork were sent for. The dogs had a hard time to get any trace of the murderer as about 12 hours had elapsed between

the shooting, and when they were placed on the trail, however, they went toward the Holt ferry where their work ended. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon and continued this morning. Word came to town this morning from Sheriff Ingraham that he had arrested W. L. Coverdale on suspicion. Coverdale went from Bigfork to Kalspell early yesterday morning, crossing the river at the ferry. He returned in the afternoon and was met a quarter of a mile from Bigfork by the sheriff who immediately placed him under arrest.

Up to the time of going to press the sheriff had not returned to the city, and no further details had been learned by the deputies in the office.

John O'Brien, an old and highly respected citizen of Elk park died last Thursday and was buried in the Conrad cemetery on Saturday. Mr. O'Brien was a civil war veteran and came to the Flathead twenty-six years ago, where he has since resided and had amassed quite a fortune in stock and lands, owning two very fine ranches with the valuable timber still on them as he would never part with a stick of it. He had always lived alone and not much is known of his relatives who reside somewhere in the east.

Parks Miles 19 Jul 1912 p5

**ANOTHER BOY DROWNS  
IN WHITEFISH RIVER**

Whitefish, July 16.—Miles Parks, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parks, was drowned shortly after dinner today by falling off a dock in the Whitefish river, where he was fishing with his little brother. The water was only five feet deep.

Richard, the little brother, was the only one who saw him fall in, but did not think it anything serious.

About an hour after the accident happened the mother was looking for the boys, and when she inquired of the little fellow where his brother was he said:

"He's in the river."

With some of her neighbors she went to the river, and in the clear water she could see the boy on the bottom.

The father, a Great Northern engineer, was coming in with his train from the east, and was reached by telephone at Essex. The Great Northern officials allowed him to cut his engine off the train and come in light.

Parsons son of James 9 Aug 1912 p8

**INFANT SON DIES**

The fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons of Elmo died yesterday of typhoid fever. Dr. E. P. Dixon sent word to Kallispell this morning of the child's death and from the Catholic church.

Peterson Andrew 8 Nov 1912 p4

**FATALLY INJURED BY  
KICK OF HORSE**

On Tuesday, while Andrew Peterson, of Niarada, was hitching up a team of cayuses on the Herman Bremer stage, one and one-half miles from Niarada, he was kicked in the abdomen by one of the horses and died from the injury the following day at 2:30 in the afternoon. Bremer was with Mr. Peterson at the time of the accident, and he hurried for assistance. Dr. Marshall of Polson was summoned and made a rapid trip to Niarada. The injured man was placed on a stretcher and taken to the home of his brother-in-law, O. H. Rude of Bigfork where everything possible was done for him, but he succumbed without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Peterson was 44 years of age. The body was brought to Kallispell yesterday by Mr. Rude where it is being prepared for transporting it to his home at Cobden, Minn. His sisters, Mrs. Gurn of Bigfork and Mrs. Rude of Bigfork, will accompany the body east tomorrow night.

Phair L 11 Oct 1912 p8

**KILLED BY TRAIN.**

The young man killed by being run over by a freight train near Fielding on Monday night, was L. Phair. He was the operator at Highgate. On Monday evening he walked to Fielding to secure his mail, and boarded the freight to return and in climbing to the top of the cars, according to his own statement before he died, he lost his footing and fell beneath the wheels. He was picked up by No. 1 and despite that one leg was severed from the body, he regained consciousness and told how the accident happened. Before the train reached Essex he died and the body was brought here to the coroner's undertaking rooms, where it was prepared for shipment to Spokane, where the unfortunate young man's parents reside. Fred Phair, one of the prominent contractors of Spokane is his father.

Robbins Mrs John T 19 Jul 1912 p5

**MRS. JOHN T. ROBBINS.**

Mrs. John T. Robbins died at her home near Holt on Wednesday, and the funeral was held at the Holt church yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Robbins and her husband were among the early settlers in this country, having come here from Colorado many years ago. Mr. Robbins died about a year ago. All over the valley are friends who regret the loss of such sterling people.

Rousselle Gabriel 11 Jun 1912 p5

**FUNERAL OF MR. ROUSSELLE.**

On Sunday the funeral of Gabriel Rousselle, who died at his home in the lower valley on Thursday evening, was held here under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks. The body arrived from Somers on the noon train and was taken to the Masonic temple. Judge Erickson delivered the eulogy and the song service was by Miss Hales, Mr. Swaney, Mr. Dunstre and Mr. Shepard. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers covering the casket. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Schafer Carl C 9 Aug 1912 p4 13 Aug 1912 p4

**CARL C. SCHAFER.**

Carl C. Schafer died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafer, three miles west of Kallispell, Wednesday morning. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years, but his death was directly due to dropsy which he has had for the past six months. The deceased was born in Kennard, Nebraska, and was 25 years of age. His home had been in Flathead valley for the past 12 years. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Rev. T. A. Stancliffe conducted the ceremonies. The body was interred in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

**FUNERAL OF CARL SCHAFER.**

The funeral of Carl Schafer was held at the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Rev. T. A. Stancliffe gave a comforting discourse and the music was beautiful. Great masses of flowers covered the casket, and the pulpit. The body was laid to rest in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Sickles

John

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The funeral of the late Mr. John Sickles took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Buck, Saturday at 10 a. m. Rev. John Early and P. S. Buck conducted the funeral services after which he was buried in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. He leaves a wife and a large family of children all grown up. He was 92 years and six months of age. His last sickness was over two months' duration and the he had the best of loving care from two daughters and son here, his was a hopeless case from the beginning and it was only a matter of waiting for the summons home. Everyone knew "Daddy" Sickles and he will be missed by many outside of his family. To them one can only offer sympathy in the death of a father and husband.

Stevens

Helen

27 Sep 1912 p8

#### MRS. J. H. STEVENS DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

The community was shocked this morning to hear the sad news of the untimely death of Helen Stevens, wife of J. H. Stevens, one of Kallispell's attorneys.

About four weeks ago Mrs. Stevens was stricken with typhoid fever. She was taken to the Macdonald hospital where every care and attention was rendered, but efforts were futile and last night at 10:30 she passed away, leaving a grief stricken husband and two little children, the baby Howard, and Dixie, so named because of the south, where Mrs. Stevens was born and lived until she was united in marriage to J. H. Stevens. At the time of the Cuban war, when Mr. Stevens was at Atlanta, Georgia, with the soldiers, he first met the loved one, who finally became his wife. She was one of those dear, tender women whom one often finds in the sunny southern clime, and during the brief years, she has lived in Kallispell, her friends have found that extreme change to the far north did not dim, but only accentuated her beautiful characteristics.

Word of her death has been telegraphed to her folks in the south, and the funeral arrangements will not be made until a reply has been received from relatives.

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#### FUNERAL OF MRS. STEVENS.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. H. Stevens were held at the Masonic temple Sunday afternoon. The auditorium was crowded with sorrowing friends and the casket was completely hidden beneath the wealth of flowers which they bore, silent tokens of the esteem in which she was held by the entire community.

The members of the I. O. O. F. attended in a body. Rev. G. M. Fisher conducted the services and his sermon was pronounced by many as the most comforting and uplifting discourse that has been heard in this city for a long time. Mesdames Mills and McAllister and Messrs. Dunsire and Prentiss sang three beautiful selections. The bearers were members of the Spanish-American veterans. A large cortege accompanied the sorrowing family to the Conrad Memorial cemetery, where the body of the beloved wife and tender mother was laid beneath a mantle of flowers.

Strassburg

Charles

14 Jun 1912 p3

The funeral of the late Charles Strassburg took place last Sunday, interment being in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. A large number of his friends attended both the services at the house and at the grave where the Woodman lodge took charge of the burial.

Swaney

Eva S

26 Jul 1912 p8

**EVA SWANEY DEAD.**

Eva S. Swaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Swaney, aged 20 years, died at the family home west of Kallispell on Wednesday, July 24, 1912, after a protracted illness. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. George McV. Fisher officiating.

Miss Swaney had always been in rather delicate health, and about seven years ago she suffered an attack of measles from which she never recovered. She was born in Kallispell, was a young lady of most estimable qualities, and had many warm friends.

The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of old-time friends.

Tetrault

dau of G J

20 Sep 1912 p5

**INFANT DIES.**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tetrault died Wednesday morning at the home of the grandparents, 711 Third avenue east.

Unknown

man

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**UNKNOWN MAN KILLED  
NEAR LAKE FIVE**

Coroner Waggener received a message from Superintendent Smith on Sunday evening, that an unknown man had been killed by the eastbound train at Egan near Lake Five. The name of the dead man is Robert Murphy, as was learned from a lineman's card of identification. Nothing more of his identity is known. He had been employed for a time at the sawmill near Egan, but was discharged. It is supposed that he became intoxicated and fell asleep upon the railroad track. He was literally cut into pieces and strewn along the track.

The remains were picked up and taken in charge by the coroner, and unless some clue is found by which his identity can be learned, he will be buried today.

Uppling

Mrs

18 Jun 1912 p5

Mrs. Uppling, who was taken to the Sisters' hospital in Kallispell a week ago, died there Saturday morning of stomach trouble. She was 64 years of age and came here with her son four years ago from New York, and they have lived in North Somers. The funeral was held in Kallispell today. Ed Uppling is alone to mourn the loss of his loving mother.

BODY OF MISSING  
MAN IS FOUND

JOSEPH WAIGEL ACCIDENTALLY  
SHOT BY HIS OWN GUN WHILE  
LOST IN THE WOODS.

After two weeks of heartbreaking anxiety, the friends and relatives were relieved by the finding of the body of Joseph Waigel. Hopes that he might be found alive had been abandoned, and it was a least some comfort to find his body. It was shown in the inquest that he met his death the first night he was out in the hills alone; his tracks were discovered where he was back-tracking his steps, and in attempting to crawl under the low branches of a tree for shelter his rifle, which was an automatic, was accidentally discharged, the shot entering his head. Death must have been instantaneous. Robert Sloan and Peter DeGroot, were within a few feet of each other when the lifeless body was found. Mr. Waigel had fallen with his face in the snow across his gun, and the shot which killed him was the last charge in the gun. Mr. DeGroot telephoned to Dr. Houston From Fortine on Friday evening that the body was found, and the remains were brot to Kallspell on Saturday night. Sunday morning an inquest was held, and the funeral of the unfortunate man was held from the Houston residence at 2:30 in the afternoon, Rev. Father O'Farrell conducting the simple services. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Waigel is survived by his aged parents, his wife and four children and one sister, Mrs. Schirmer of Spokane, who was here to attend the funeral.

DEATH OF WALTER WHALEN.

Early Wednesday morning, Walter Whalen of Bigfork died at his home and he was buried from the Catholic church yesterday. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. A wife and two children survive him.

INFANT DIES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White died Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The little one, only seven weeks old, had suffered from cerebro-meningitis from birth. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 277 Second avenue east with Rev. Armstrong officiating. The remains of the little sufferer were placed in Conrad cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.



**DEATH OF STELLA WOHL.**

After a brief illness of brain fever, Stella Wohl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wohl of this city, died Wednesday afternoon. She was buried this morning from St. Mathew's church, where a requiem high mass was held. Interment was made in the Conrad Memorial cemetery. Among the masses of beautiful flowers, was a large floral design from the members of her class in the high school. She was a sweet, lovable girl, beloved by her school-mates and friends, and her absence from the family circle will be keenly felt. The sorrowing family have the deepest sympathy of their neighbors and friends.