

Surname
Balch

Given
Roy

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1 May 1902 p1

Killed by the Cars.
Last Sunday morning the body of Roy Balch was found beside the track near Essex, horribly mangled. The supposition is that he attempted to board the train, while it was in motion, and that he caught hold of the railing and placed his foot on the steps of one of the vestibuled cars. The doors of this car can only be opened from the inside, so all he could do was to hold on until his strength failed. Along the track, a foot or two from the end of the ties, a ridge of dirt has been thrown up. It is supposed that he fell against this and rolled under the wheels. His head was cut off and body mangled. A telegram from his father requests that the body be sent to California. A coroner's jury was held the first of the week and returned the following verdict:
We, the undersigned jurors called to investigate into the death of Roy Balch, deceased, after hearing the different testimony submitted by the different witnesses, find the following verdict:
That the said Roy Balch came to his death by falling from passenger train No. 4, on the Great Northern railway, one mile east of Nyack, Montana, on the night of Saturday, April 26.
The cause of the accident being to the jury unknown.

Bavery
Arthur

17 Jul 1902 p1

Drowned in Stillwater.
Last Friday evening a nine-year-old lad named Arthur Bavery was drowned in the Stillwater river near the sawmill. He was walking on the logs above the dam, when he slipped through into the water and could not get out. His body was recovered and interred in the Denver cemetery on Monday.

Bernheim
Joseph

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Joseph Bernheim, a Helena Hebrew, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

Bicket
James S

4 Sep 1902 p8

James S. Bicket died in this city on the 28th of August at the age of 24 years from an attack of typhoid fever. A wife survives him. The body was prepared for shipment by Undertaker McMahon and sent to Atlantic, Iowa, for interment.

Brown
Frank

10 Jul 1902 p1

ME: DEATH UNDER THE CARS.
Frank Brown Dies from Injuries Received at Jennings.
Frank Brown, a brakeman employed on the Great Northern railroad, fell beneath a moving train at Jennings yesterday morning, the wheels passing over one leg, injuring it so badly that it had to be amputated. He was brought to Kalispell yesterday evening and placed in the hospital and Dr. Houston performed the operation. There was very little hope for him as he was extremely weak from loss of blood. He lingered until 3 o'clock this morning when he died. Had he received prompt surgical attention it is probable his life could have been saved.

Bush J H 1 May 1902 p8

J. H. Bush died at the poor farm Monday forenoon, and was interred in the Demersville cemetery. He leaves a sister Mrs. Hattie Tenyson of Hilton, N. Y., and a son who lives in Arizona.

Callow Fred 12 Jun 1902 p1

Fred Callow, four years old, died at Troy last Saturday of diphtheria.

Chandler Henry 16 Oct 1902 p8

Henry Chandler, perhaps the oldest person in the county, died on the 8th of October, aged 96 years. He left an estate valued at \$2,000 which he said he wanted divided between J. M. Eastland and Mr. Mintzer.

Conrad C E 4 Dec 1902 p8

Funeral of C. E. Conrad.
The last sad rites over the remains of the late C. E. Conrad were held at the residence on the east side of town last Sunday afternoon, an immense concourse of people being present to pay their last respects to their departed friend. The services were conducted by Rev. Clowes, of whose church the deceased was a member. The body was laid to rest in a temporary vault on a high bluff overlooking the Stillwater river, and was followed thither by a long line of mourners in vehicles. Those who acted as pall bearers were James Conlon, J. H. Edwards, L. Tinkel, John O'Brien, G. H. Grabb and J. A. Ford. The honorary pall bearers were A. A. White, A. Guthrie, J. T. Harris, David G. Browne, B. D. Phillips, J. G. Maroney, Thomas Curry.

4 Dec 1902 p8

The will of C. E. Conrad, deceased, was filed in the district court for probate on Wednesday. The will disposing of the vast wealth of the deceased is quite brief, leaving all the property to Mrs. Conrad and the children, Mrs. Conrad to receive one-half and the other half to be divided equally between the children when they become of age. Mrs. Conrad is appointed sole executrix of the will to hold the property in trust for eleven years. The estimate of the estate filed places its value at \$800,000.

Crofforth G E 22 May 1902 p6

Work Train Wrecked.
Yesterday evening the work train on the Jennings branch of the Great Northern R. R. was wrecked.
G. E. Crofforth was instantly killed. Bridge foreman Collins, of the firm of Collins & Livingston, bridge contractors for Guthrie & Co., received quite severe injuries, but not considered serious. Two other men whose names we could not get were slightly injured.
The body of Crofforth and the injured persons were brought to Kalspell this morning on a special.
Crofforth's home is in Troy, Mont., and his body will be shipped there for interment.

Cullivan

J H

23 Oct 1902 p1

Met Instant Death.
 Conductor J. H. Cullivan in an attempt to board his train at the summit of the Rocky Mountains failed to accomplish his purpose and fell under the wheels. Ten heavily laden cars passed over his body which was literally ground to pieces. It is reported the train was moving rapidly and that some companions who were near him told him not to attempt to board the train, but that

he disregarded their admonition and in less than a minute was killed. Mr. Cullivan was well and favorably known in the city and was an especial favorite among the railroad men. His wife and family are living in Chadron, Nebraska, from which place he came here and took a position with the Great Northern Railroad.

Mr. Cullivan, was a highly respected member of the Order of Railway Conductors, also a member of the Chadron Masonic Lodge.

The mutilated remains were brought to Kalispell Tuesday evening in charge of Coroner Willoughby and by him prepared for shipment to Chadron Nebraska. On every hand friends of the dead man can be heard expressing their sincere regret for their dead friend and sympathy for his bereaved family.

Eckenbeck

son of A E

2 Oct 1902 p8

A nine months old son of A. E. Eckenbeck died last Friday, and was buried in the Demersville cemetery on Saturday.

Elliot

John

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JOHN ELLIOTT KILLED.
Struck by the Cars at Seattle. The Body Shipped to Kalispell for Interment.
 News has been received in Kalispell of the death of John Elliott, which occurred in Seattle on the 14th, instant. He was killed by the cars. He was in the yards when there was a heavy fog prevailing. A train was moving toward him on the main track, and an engine on the switch was also coming his way. Elliott was standing on the switch, watching the train on the main line, unaware of the presence of the other engine, which struck him in the back, killing him instantly.
 The body was prepared for shipment and sent to Kalispell, and will arrive here tonight. The funeral sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, after which the body will be taken to the Fairview cemetery for interment.
 John Elliott was 37 years old and had lived in the valley for 22 years; he was the son of Eliza Elliott of Holt. Last spring he accompanied W. F. Hubbard to Seattle, and had since worked in a shingle mill there until his untimely death.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday over the remains of John Elliott, an account of whose death was printed in this paper last week. Services were conducted by Rev. Fisher, assisted by Rev. Falls, and were largely attended by people who knew him here.

Fair

Fred

22 May 1902 p6

Fred Fair known to all athletes in this city died at Feroc last Sunday. He was afflicted with rheumatism and that disease caused his death. He leaves a wife and one child and many friends to mourn for him.

Fought	Fred	12 Jun 1902 p8	Fred Fought, who was shot in the knee at Jennings several weeks ago by a man named Collins, has since died from the effects of the wound.
Frye	Chas	16 Oct 1902 p6	Chas. Frye died in his home at Libby last Thursday morning at the age of 19 years, after an illness of several months duration from tuberculosis.
Fueschman	son of C H	31 Jul 1902 p1	The little son of C. H. Fueschman, aged five months, died the last of the week, and was interred in the Demersville cemetery on Sunday.
Garipey	child of Fred	2 Oct 1902 p8	The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garipey died on Sunday night of spinal meningitis.
Goldie	Milo	18 Dec 1902 p8	Milo Goldie was burned to death in slag at the Washoe Smelter last Thursday. He was cleaning out a flume used to run hot slag and water in, when some one, not knowing he was there turned the slag and water into the flume. Goldie was caught by the current, and burned and scalded from head to foot, from the effects of which he died in great agony.
Hendricks	Anitta	24 Apr 1902 p4	Death of Mrs. Hendricks. Anitta Hendricks, wife of D. A. Hendricks, editor of the Libby Montanian, died at Libby on Tuesday, April 15th, leaving, besides her husband, four children to mourn her loss. To the bereaved husband this paper extends its sincerest sympathies.
High	James	27 Nov 1902 p8	While assisting at the work of loading logs for the Boorman mill in Smith valley last Thursday James High was the victim of an accident that caused his death. A very large log was rolled on to the skids, slipped and fell on to Mr. High, producing injuries that resulted in death. He was brought to the hospital, an operation performed but proved of no avail. He died on Friday night. He was buried in the Demersville cemetery. Rev. Pringle officiated at the funeral services.
Hilton	Sadie A	24 Apr 1902 p8	Mrs. Sadie A. Hilton died on Monday of heart failure, aged 45 years. She leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss. The body was prepared for shipment at McMahon's parlors, and sent to Anoka, Minn., for interment.
Hoppe	Mrs Chas	24 Apr 1902 p8	The remains of Mrs. Chas. Hoppe were interred in the Demersville cemetery on Tuesday.

Houston Albert 14 Aug 1902 p8

Albert Houston, who at one time lived in this valley, is dead. He died from an overdose of morphine. Whether taken with or without suicidal intent is not known. He was a brother of W. H. Houston former Sheriff of Missoula County. He was known in these parts as Kid Houston.

Howard Bruce 15 May 1902 p5

Bruce Howard Killed
Last Friday Bruce Howard met with an accident which caused his death. He was working with the snow gang at the summit at the time. He was winding up the wings of the snow dozer by means of a crank when the handle slipped from his grasp and flew around striking him on the head, crushing in his skull clear across the width of his head. He was brought to the hospital here and lived until Saturday night, but was not conscious at any time. He was a promising young man, well liked by all his associates.

Huffine John T 4 Dec 1902 p4

Killed By a Train.
Butte, Nov. 28. — John T. Huffine, a well known rancher, was instantly killed this morning by a Northern Pacific westbound passenger train. Huffine was crossing the track at Story, a station five miles east of Bozeman when the train crashed into him at full speed. The body was hurled a distance of 100 feet. The horses were not injured.

Irving Bryan 20 Nov 1902 p8

Bryan Irvine is dead of pneumonia at Butte. He had more acquaintances among mining men than any other man in the state and located more mines.

Kosimo Jas 19 Jun 1902 p8

A Jap named Jas. Kosimo died in the city of tuberculosis of the bowels Friday evening and was interred in the Demersville cemetery.

Longe girl of Ed 24 Apr 1902 p8

Burned to Death.
The death of a little child from the results of burns was reported from Columbia Falls Tuesday. About a week ago the children of Ed Longe were playing in a wagon box in which there was a lot of dry straw. One of the children had matches, and in lighting them the straw was accidentally ignited. The dress of a seven-year-old girl caught fire, and before the other children could extinguish the blaze she was burned so badly that her death resulted a few days later.

Ludke Ed 30 Oct 1902 p8

While Ed Ludke was coming down the Big Stone hill into Fort Benton his loaded wagon was upset and was precipitated down a 20-foot embankment, pinning Ludke under it, and instantly killing him.

Malloy

John

30 Oct 1902 p8

John Malloy was killed at White Fish lake, last Friday, by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was in the act of getting into the boat, having placed his gun on the bottom of the boat. How and why the gun was discharged he could not tell. The contents past entirely through him causing a fatal wound.

Young Mr. Sullivan who was fishing in the lake, heard the shot and for some reason feared some accident had happened. So he went to the place from which the sound of the discharge came and found Mr. Malloy. He did all he could for the wounded man. Mr. Malloy

asked to be taken to Mr. Geo. Baker's place. As soon as Baker's place was reached Dr. Robinson was sent for. The Dr. dressed the wound and administered medicine to allay the pain. Malloy lived until Saturday morning. Mr. Malloy came to this country from Michigan some four years ago. His remains were shipped to his old home.

McCumber

Javis F

26 Dec 1902 p6

Javis F. McCumber of Butte has suicided by taking a lot of morphine. He left a note asking that the particulars be kept a secret and to tell his mother that he had been killed in a mine.

McDonald

Pat

24 Apr 1902 p4

Killed by Runaway.

Pat McDonald was driving out with a livery team last Sunday, and when near the poor farm the team became unmanageable and ran away. McDonald was thrown out and received injuries which rendered him unconscious. He was carried into the house and medical help summoned, but he never rallied from his injuries and died on Monday.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Ground Beneath the Wheels at the Passenger Depot at Kallspell.

Tuesday morning the gastly remains of a human being were found strewn along the railroad track at the east end of the passenger platform in this city by a railroad man. The man who made the horrible discovery was walking up the track toward the east switch when he saw two well-dressed men pause and look at something on the track and then carelessly pass on. Upon arriving at the spot the railroader saw the remains of a man cut to pieces and scattered for some distance along the track. The coroner was at once notified, and with his assistants at once appeared on the scene and gathered up the remains. This was early in the morning before much snow had fallen.

The man had been literally ground to pieces by the wheels of the cars. His head was cut off, body torn open, and the heart, skull and brains lay at some distance from the rest of the body, but enough of the features were left for identification by any one who should know him. Upon examination at the coroner's office a time check was found in the clothing which leads to the supposition that the dead man was named McKay, and had been employed on

section work at Essex.

The supposition is that the man had attempted to board No. 4 and had fallen between the wheels, and that the entire train passed over him as it left the city.

Meagher

DA

21 Aug 1902 p8

Judge D. A. Meagher, died at Lewiston on the 14th, from an attack of Bright's disease. Judge Meagher was 66 years of age and for the past 22 years had resided near Lewiston. He was elected to the probate bench in 1880, and ever since that time has served the public in some official capacity.

Nurse

Thomas

1 May 1902 p8

Thomas Nurse, an old-timer and character of this city, died on April 25th of dropsy. His funeral occurred on Sunday.

Parish

Lucy

30 Oct 1902 p8

Mrs. Lucy Parish, the venerable mother of Joe and John Allison, Mrs. W. J. Brennen and Mrs. W. W. Sanders died at her home near Big Fork last Monday. The body was shipped to Eugene, Oregon, yesterday. Mrs. Parish was 69 years old and has lived in the valley for 15 years. During her residence here she made many warm friends who deeply sympathise with her sons and daughters in the hour of their grief.

Parsons Frank J 20 Nov 1902 p4

Died in Missoula.
Clerk of the court James K. Lang received a telegram today announcing that Frank J. Parsons died in Missoula on the 18th and asking if he was in good standing. His heirs will be entitled to \$1000 insurance from the Order of Foresters.

Peirce (Pierce) girl of Ed 19 Jun 1902 p8

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Peirce have the sympathy of all their friends and acquaintances in the loss of their little girl who died last Sunday from an attack of diphtheria.

Peterson Karl 21 Aug 1902 p1

Karl Peterson died at the poor farm last Saturday night. He was a veteran of the civil war, and his remains were taken to Columbia Falls by undertaker McMahon, and interred in the cemetery at the Soldier's home at that place.

Revoy (Rivard) Felix 15 May 1902 p8

Log Driver Drowned.
This morning a log driver named Felix Revoy, a Frenchman who had been on the job but a day or two, was drowned in the Stillwater above the bridge near Lebert & Burns' mill. The men were breaking a jam and when the pile began to move Revoy got away on a couple of small logs and got into the swift current. The other men said he seemed to be having trouble with the logs. Soon he floated around a bend, the men heard him yell for help, but that was the last seen or heard of him. Parties of men are dragging the river for the body.

19 Jun 1902 p8

The body of Felix Rivard, who was drowned in the Stillwater several weeks ago was found last Wednesday and decently interred in the Demersville cemetery.

21 Aug 1902 p1

A brother of Felix Rivard deceased, came here from Helena last week and had his dead brother's remains removed to the Catholic cemetery at Columbia Falls by Undertaker McMahon.

Royal Baptist 17 Jul 1902 p1

A few days ago Baptist Royal was found dead in his cabin, located on the north fork of the of the Flat-head river, about 48 miles from Columbia Falls. Coroner Willoughby was notified, but on account of rheumatism could not go, so he deputized W. K. Miller, who has gone to the cabin, but has not yet returned. The man who found the body says death must have occurred last winter.

Schroeder Hugh 1 May 1902 p8

The funeral of Hugh Schroeder occurred in this city on Monday. He died in Spokane the latter part of last week after having taken poison with suicidal intent. The body was shipped here for interment. He lived in this city for a number of years, and was well known in the valley. He was 44 years old at the time of his death.

Shawl Maxim 10 Jul 1902 p1

Died at Ripe Old Age.
Maxim Shawl died in this city Monday at the age of 95 years from general decay. He was for a long time connected with the St. Ignatius Mission, and his body was sent there for interment.

Sheldon Emma 24 Apr 1902 p5

The death is reported, last Thursday, of Emma Sheldon, aged three, of diphtheria.

Shepherd Frank W 21 Aug 1902 p8

Frank W. Shepherd, was instantly killed at Havre by getting his foot caught in a bolt in a line shaft. He was whirled rapidly around the shafting and his head struck a piece of iron killing him.

Sherer son of Harry 24 Jul 1902 p8

The six-months-old son son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherer died last Sunday from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Monday and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends.

Snyder son of E H 1 May 1902 p8

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snyder, of Columbia Falls, ask us to extend their thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of their infant son.

Stahl James W 24 Jul 1902 p1

DEATH BY HIS OWN HAND.
Sick and Tired of Life J. W. Stahl Puts a Bullet Through His Brain.
James W. Stahl who has been sorely afflicted for more than a year put a bullet through his head and thus terminated his sufferings. The act was done last Sunday about midnight. He had retired as was his custom between 9 and 10 o'clock. About two hours later Mrs. Stahl was startled by the report from the discharge of a gun. Quickly she went to Mr. Stahl's room when a horrible ghastly sight was presented to her vision, for there weltering in his own blood lay her husband with the top of his head blown off.
The coroner was immediately notified, also a doctor although it was apparent that the services of a doctor were not needed.
Of course a coroner's inquest was held and a verdict was returned consistent with the facts viz: that Mr. Stahl had met his death as the result of gun shot wound inflicted by his own hand while mentally unbalanced.
Dr. Macdonald stated that during the past year Mr. Stahl had manifested signs of insanity and the doctor's statement doubtless had some influence over the minds of the jury. Mr. Stahl was about 56 years, has lived here for twelve years. A wife and six children mourn the loss of a father.
Coroner Willoughby prepared the body for the grave. The remains were laid to rest in the Demersville cemetery.

Stoner Moe 21 Aug 1902 p8

News was received in the city last Thursday evening that Mrs. Harlie Stoner, whose illness at Seattle was mentioned in this paper last week, had died on Wednesday morning of that week. Mrs. Stoner was formerly Miss Moe Miller, and taught school in the county.

Sweeney Mike 31 Jul 1902 p1

AFTER MANY DAYS

The Body of Mike Sweeney is Recovered from the Waters of The River.

Last Sunday about 10 o'clock in the morning the body of Mike Sweeney, who was drowned in the Flathead river, was discovered on a sand-bar in the middle of the river near Paola by Albert Johnson and Isaac Hall, who were there fishing. The body was at once taken to Paola by tender hands, and from there was sent to Kalispell on a train last Monday. The search for the body was inaugurated, and the reward offered by his brother conductors, as Sweeney had no relatives in this country.

No inquest was held and on Tuesday morning funeral services were held at the Catholic church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and were very impressive.

Theirsch Otto 17 Jul 1902 p9

Otto Theirsch, who was killed by Zawadka in a quarrell over a fence in Pleasant Valley, left an estate valued at \$2,525. His wife has been appointed administratrix.

Turner son of G L 16 Oct 1902 p8

The little son of Mr. G. L. Turner died Tuesday night of membranous croup.

Tuttle son of J M 24 Apr 1902 p8

The seven-year-old son of J M. Tuttle died last Saturday, and was buried on Sunday in the Demersville cemetery.

White H J 13 Nov 1902 p6

Suicide.

H. J. White, who was in business in the city last year, but who had been away for some time, returned to his home on the north side of town last Thursday, and about eleven o'clock that morning killed himself by firing a bullet from a revolver into his head. He was not found for an hour afterward; he was not dead then, and lingered until midnight Thursday night when he expired. So far no cause has been discovered for the rash deed.

4 Dec 1902 p4

A Quick Settlement.

Kalispell, Nov. 28, 1902.

To My Friends and the General Public:

I wish to announce publicly that I have received today a draft for \$2,000 through Mr. Jeremiah Miller, special agent of the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford Connecticut, in payment of a policy held by my late husband in that company.

Mr. White carried several policies in different companies, and the old Aetna was the first one to pay me in full and without any red tape.

Any one thinking of taking out life insurance should give the Aetna the preference, because of the prompt dealing the widows receive at the hands of this famous old company. Very respectfully,

MRS. ANNA M. WHITE.

Mr. White died November 6, 1902.

Our policies our plain. The above is an example of how we do business, and shows the advantage of dealing with your home agent. For sample policies and other information, see

JEREMIAH MILLER,
Resident Agent.

Wilson

Joseph

24 Apr 1902 p8

Joseph Wilson, a veteran who served with distinction in the civil war, died last Sunday at his home near the lake, at the age of 76. On Tuesday his remains were laid to rest in the Broken cemetery.