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Adams infant child of J O 27 Feb 1903 pg 8

The infant child of Mr and Mrs. J. O. Adams, living north of Kallispell, died on Monday.

Bigler Mrs David (Kate Emerson) 10 Apr 1903 pg 5

MRS. BIGLER DEAD.
Mrs. Bigler, wife of David Bigler, died at her home on Fifth avenue east Monday afternoon, after an illness of many months. She had been in ill health for several years, and had been unable to leave the house since last fall.
Mrs. Bigler was one of the early settlers in the valley, coming here with her husband in 1888, and lived on a farm north of Kallispell, near that of her brothers, William and F. H. Emerson, until two or three years ago.
The funeral occurred from the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, the funeral sermon being delivered by Rev. G. H. Fisher.

Botts Nellie 19 Jun 1903 pg 5

Word was received in Kallispell this week of the death of Miss Nellie Botts at Unionville, Missouri. Miss Botts was a resident of Kallispell for many years, and on account of ill health went to Unionville a few weeks ago to be with relatives.

Bowen Mrs J P 13 Nov 1903 pg 5

Mrs. J. P. Bowen, who was a resident of Kallispell for a number of years, died at her home in Portland, Oregon, Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Bowen was the mother of Mrs. F. S. Elliott, and L. C. and Fred T. Bowen, all formerly residing here.

Bradley Tom 23 Oct 1903 pg 5

Tom Bradley, who spent some time in this county with Fred Herring a number of years ago, and who will be remembered by many people here, died at Potomac, Maryland, last June. Bradley was a member of the Rough Riders, and at the time of his funeral President Roosevelt sent messengers from Washington with a large wreath to be placed on his coffin.

Brookins Mrs 24 Jul 1903 pg 5

Mrs. Brookins, a sister of Mrs. T. E. Dickey, died Sunday at the home of the latter. The deceased was 76 years old, and had been an invalid for many years, making her home with Mrs. Dickey for the past two years. The funeral occurred Monday, the services being held at the Episcopal church.

Buskirk

W H

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DIED IN A CHAIR.

William H. Buskirk, a rancher living near Columbia Falls, died in a chair at Weightman's barn Friday night. He had come in from his ranch in the evening and put up his team in the barn. He complained to one of the men that he did not feel well, and was given a seat in the office. Nearly an hour later one of the men employed at the barn went into the office and found that Buskirk was dead.

The body was moved to Willoughby's undertaking rooms, and on Saturday an autopsy was held by Drs. Duncan and Houston, who found that death had resulted by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Mr. Buskirk was about 50 years old, and unmarried. He came to the valley in August last and moved on a ranch near Columbia Falls, where the family of his cousin lived with him. In response to instructions by telegram from Memphis, Missouri, his bid home, the body was sent to that place Saturday night for burial.

Cading

infant child

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The infant son of M. and Mrs. H. Cading died Friday last, and was buried Saturday in the temporary burial place in the Conrad Memorial cemetery.

Casey

Patrick

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Patrick Casey, who had been at the hospital for some time suffering from an attack of appendicitis, died last night. He has no relatives here, but from letters it was learned that he has a sister and two brothers in Utah. He was a member of the K. P. lodge at Shelby, and the body is being held until the officers of the K. P. lodge here can hear from the Shelby lodge or from the brothers.

Chapman

L J

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The funeral of the late L. J. Chapman occurred from the family residence Sunday afternoon, and many friends of the family gathered to pay their last respects to one whom they had known so well for years. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. H. E. Clowes, and the interment was in the Demersville cemetery.

Charlebois

Wm H

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DROWNED IN THE KOOTENAI.

Wm. H. Charlebois, a well known resident of Libby, was drowned in the Kootenai river below that place yesterday. Not many of the details are known here, but as far as they have been learned, it appears that Charlebois was out fishing in a boat with Dr. Howsley and John Fox. Coming to the head of the rapids Dr. Howsley did not wish to risk going through in the boat and got out, intending to walk along the shore. Charlebois and Fox attempted to take the boat through the rapids. Going through the current turned it sideways and it was upset. Fox swam to shore, but saw nothing of Charlebois, and did not know what happened after he was thrown into the water. The river was carefully examined for some distance below the rapids, but no trace of the body could be found.

Charlebois was one of the best known men in the western part of the county, and has of late years devoted his time to timber cruising and locating. He was a large, powerful man, and it is thought he must have been thrown on a rock, or stunned in some manner when the boat was upset.

15 May 1903 pg 5

The body of H. Charlebois, who was drowned in the Kootenai three weeks ago, was found yesterday about three miles below Troy, about ten miles below the place where his boat was upset.

22 May 1903 pg 5

WAS BURIED HERE.

The body of the late W. H. Charlebois, of Libby, which was found in the Kootenai a short distance below Troy last week, was brought to Kalispell for burial. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Coroner Willoughby, and was conducted by Kalispell Lodge A. F. & A. M., Mr. Charlebois having been a member of the Masonic fraternity. The funeral sermon was given by Rev. H. E. Clowes.

Collins

Eddie

7 Aug 1903 pg 5

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

The six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collins, who live near Holt, was accidentally killed last Monday evening. He was out with his older brother, who was shooting squirrels with a 22 rifle. Something about the mechanism of the gun worked badly, and while the older boy was attempting to fix it the gun was discharged. The younger boy had stepped in front of him, and the bullet struck him in the temple, passing through his brain, and lodging just under the skin on the opposite side of his head. Dr. Houston was called from Kalispell, but nothing could be done to save the lad's life, and he died about midnight, five hours after the accident occurred.

The many friends of the stricken parents extend them the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Conner

Harry

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HARRY CONNER, who lived in the western part of town, died Monday night after a very short illness. The funeral occurred Wednesday. He left a wife and several children.

Cooke

Fred

10 Jul 1903 pg 5

FRED COOKE SUICIDES.

Fred Cooke, one of the best known men in Flathead county, committed suicide near his old home in Bad Rock Wednesday evening, July 1st. He left no reason of any kind to tell of his reason for his rash action, but it is believed domestic difficulties brought it about.

He had recently been married for the third time to his wife, from whom he had been divorced twice, and they were living at Whitefish, where he had, or expected to get employment. Wednesday morning he left Whitefish and went through Columbia Falls to the home of V. S. Frazier. He remained in the Falls but a short time, going into the hardware store and buying a box of cartridges. He remained at Mr. Frazier's until toward evening, declining an invitation to supper, saying he was going to Wm. Turn's. He took from Frazier's a rifle he had left there, saying he intended leaving it with Mr. Turn. He had been cheerful and in the best of spirits all afternoon, and there was nothing in his manner to show that he contemplated anything unusual.

Thursday morning Mr. Frazier saw Mr. Turn and asked him if Cooke had been at his house, and was told he had not. Fearing something was wrong he sent word to Jas. Fitzpatrick, telling him of Cooke's actions, and asking him to endeavor to locate him. Mr. Fitzpatrick telephoned to Kalispell to find out whether the missing man had come here, and finding that he had not, asked Frazier to look in the cabins in the vicinity, saying if he were not found that they would organize a searching party. Saturday morning Mr. Frazier inquired of a Mr. Miller, living on Mr. Buck's farm, near the place that formerly belonged to Cooke, whether he had seen him, but he had not. He stated, however, that on Wednesday evening he had heard a shot in the foothills, and supposed someone was shooting at deer. He thought he could go directly to the place, and the men went to where

the shot had been heard. They discovered the body in a short time. He had taken off his coat and vest and placed them on a large rock, where they could be easily seen. He had apparently then sat down and placed the muzzle of the 40-82 rifle to his head, and fired it with a small stick he cut for the purpose.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms at Columbia Falls, and the funeral occurred on Monday, the interment being at Fairview cemetery. The funeral address was delivered by A. W. Swaney, of Kalispell.

Mr. Cooke has been a resident of the county for many years. He formerly owned farms in the Bad Rock district, where he made his home for the greater part of his residence in the county, but had disposed of them two years ago. He was chairman of the board of county commissioners for four years, from 1895 to 1899, and for the past two years he had been one of the deputies in the county clerk's office, going out the first of the year with the change of administration.

He leaves a wife and two daughters, one of whom is the wife of W. G. Fitzpatrick, formerly of this county, but now living in Butte. The other daughter is with her mother.

Crossley Mrs C J 6 Nov 1903 pg 5

MRS. CROSSLEY DEAD
Mrs. Callie Crossley, wife of C. J. Crossley, died at Imperial, California, on October 27th, of stomach trouble, from which she had suffered for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Crossley went to California two months ago, hoping the change would benefit her health. The body was brought to Kalispell and was buried Tuesday in the Spring creek cemetery northwest of town.
Mrs. Crossley was 46 years old, and beside her husband leaves two sons, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Null, to mourn her loss. She came with her husband from Ohio, and after a short time at Butte came to the Flathead in 1891, and they have made their home here since that time. A large circle of friends in the upper valley extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dempsey Joseph K 6 Nov 1903 pg 5

Joseph Dempsey, a young man who had been in Kalispell for a few weeks, died Sunday in a room in the C. H. Hoebuschman building on 1st Avenue west, of asthma. He had been a sufferer from asthma, and was sitting in a chair when he died. His parents live at Memphis, Missouri, and when notified of his death sent instructions to have his body sent to them, but later counseled the instructions, and the funeral occurred here on Wednesday afternoon.

Devine James 2 Oct 1903 pg 5

James Devine, who was working with the steam shovel near Kilroy, was caught in the machinery and badly crushed the first of the week. He was brought in to Kalispell and taken to the hospital, but died Tuesday night. Before he died he said that he had no relatives that he knew anything about.

Doquile Beradino 13 Nov 1903 pg 5

An Italian laborer named Beradino Doquile, was accidentally killed at the Lombard camp, near Dewey recently. He had been hunting, and in pulling a loaded gun toward himself it was discharged, the charge striking him in the right breast, killing him instantly.

Eaton James R 23 Jan 1903 pg 5

Capt. J. D. Eaton received a telegram Wednesday morning saying that his son, James R. Eaton, had died suddenly at Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Eaton visited in Kalispell in the summer of 1900, and was known to a good many Kalispell people. He was unmarried, and though he had formerly been in poor health, his death was sudden and unexpected. He will be buried at the old family home in Covington, Kentucky, where a son and daughter of Capt. Eaton still live.

Edward

Chief

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INDIAN CHIEF DEAD.

About ten days ago "Edward" the chief of the Tobacco Plains Kootenays, at the ripe old age of ninety, passed away. He was under the impression that in the settlement of the boundary line at Tobacco Plains the U. S. government had taken more land from "King George" than belonged to them—and for many years he squatted on the land known as the "Leonard Farm" south of the boundary, finally he was persuaded by his people to cross the line and settle on the B. C. reserve at the Plains, where he spent the remainder of his days amongst his people loyal to his king and country.

He fought many a hard battle with the Bloods and Blackfeet and was well known by the "Wolfers of the Plains" at Whoop-up and Stand-off.

He was buried at the reserve and his funeral was largely attended by the Indians and many of the settlers.—*Fl. Steele Prospector.*

Falk

Henry

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Henry Falk died Saturday evening at his residence in the west part of town, the immediate cause of death being a stroke of paralysis. He leaves a widow and four children. Mr. Falk came here several months ago from Guthrie county, Iowa, and purchased a farm not far from Columbia Falls, the change being made principally with the hope of benefiting his health. The funeral occurred Monday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. Ziegler, of the German Lutheran church.

Fitzpatrick

Thomas

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Thomas Fitzpatrick, who was brought to Kallispell from Libby last week suffering from paralysis, died late Thursday night. The funeral occurred from the Catholic church on Saturday. Mr. Fitzpatrick was 63 years old, and came with his wife from Ireland a few months ago to visit their children in this county. He leaves a wife and six children.

Flynn

John

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No definite trace of the man or men who murdered John Flynn at La Salle has been discovered. T. L. E. Gesslin, who was arrested soon after the murder, and then released, has again been placed under arrest, not so much because he is believed to have been engaged in the commission of the crime, but because he is believed to know more about it than he will tell. A horse that was stolen from David Baker at Columbia Falls about the time of the murder, was found next morning at Marston, showing signs of having been ridden very hard, and the officers think the man who stole the horse may be the one who committed the murder.

Frohlicher

Joseph

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Joseph, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frohlicher, died Wednesday morning from scarlet fever, after an illness of a few days. When he was taken sick his illness was thought to be merely indisposition, and nothing serious, but when his condition became worse a physician was called, who pronounced his case scarlet fever, and so far advanced that nothing could be done for him. The house was immediately quarantined, and on account of the contagious nature of the disease, the funeral was strictly private, and was held Wednesday afternoon. All the barber shops in the city were closed during the afternoon, until after the funeral. The friends of the afflicted parents extend their sympathy.

Hewitt

G W

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ANOTHER SMALLPOX VICTIM.

G. W. Hewitt, who lived a mile north of Lake Blaine, died Thursday night of smallpox, being the second victim of the disease since it appeared in that section a few weeks ago. Mr. Hewitt contracted the disease from one of the children of Ed. Thompson, who was with Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt after the death of Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Hewitt was 56 years old, and in feeble health when attacked by the disease in virulent form. He died within 48 hours after the first symptoms of the disease appeared.

There are seven cases of the disease at the present time, and of these all but two have passed the critical stage, and are convalescent. It is believed by the health officers that there is little danger of a spread of the disease to other families than those now in quarantine. All the cases that have developed so far have resulted from direct contact with Mr. Thompson's children, or others who took the disease from them. As the period of inoculation since quarantines were established has more than passed, and no cases have developed outside, it is considered certain that they will not, and that the disease will have disappeared in a short time.

Contrary to the form of the disease that has been prevalent during the past few years, it appears this time to be of a much more violent type, and most of those who have taken it have been very ill.

Garr

David

8 May 1903 pg 5

David Garr, a farmer living in Helena Falls, was brought to the Kalispell hospital Wednesday suffering from a severe attack of peritonitis, and died a few hours after reaching the hospital. Mr. Garr came here a short time ago from Indiana and bought the B. Kleckner place. He had no family here, and was very reticent as to his family relations, but it has been learned that he had been divorced from his wife, who with her two children live at some point in Indiana.

Garr

Mrs H H

22 May 1903 pg 5

Mrs. H. H. Garr, of Columbia Falls, died at Umatilla, Oregon, last Friday night. She and Mr. Garr were returning from California, where they had spent the winter, and the return trip proved to be more severe than she could stand in her enfeebled condition. The body was brought to Columbia Falls, and the funeral occurred Monday.

Gill

F N

11 Dec 1903 pg 5

F. N. Gill, an old resident of the county, who was brought to the Kalispell hospital a short time ago in a critical condition, died last Saturday morning. He was buried Tuesday at Columbia Falls.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Division Engineer Loses His Life by Delayed Blast.

John F. Graft, division engineer in charge of the first section of work on the cut-off, was instantly killed by a delayed explosion on Monday.

The accident occurred on the west shore of Whitefish lake, where one of the construction crews of Caughran & Woldson were blasting out the side of a hill on some heavy rock work. Two mines had been opened in the base of the hill, and in one had been placed 27 kegs of black powder; in the other 45. They were connected with a battery that was used for firing the blasts. A few minutes before noon the men were all called off to a place of safety, and Mr. Graft, with the foreman and the men, was watching for the effect of the explosion, which was intended to tear out the side of the hill. When the current was turned on the smaller mine exploded. The foreman called to the men to stay in their places. After waiting for several minutes they all started toward the unexploded mine to see what the trouble was, Mr. Graft leading the way. As he reached a point directly over the mine it exploded. The face of the hill was blown out, and the portion where he was standing fell down, burying him in a great mass of rock. The other men, who were a short distance back, escaped without injury. Mr. Graft's body was recovered as quickly as possible from the debris, but life was gone. He had apparently been instantly killed. The body was crushed, but not badly mutilated.

As soon as word was received in Kalispell, Chief Engineer Lupfer and undertaker Willoughby left for the lake, returning with the body Tuesday morning. The body was embalmed for shipment to Seattle, and in the evening religious services, conducted by Rev. A. Pringle of the Presbyterian church, were held at the undertaking rooms, and were attended by the resident engineers, the contractors who were in the city, and business men. The body was accompanied to Seattle, Mr. Graft's home, by two of his former associates.

Mr. Graft was about 28 years old, and unmarried. He was a graduate of the engineering department of the University of Washington, and had taken a post graduate course at the Troy, N. Y., Polytechnic School. He was an energetic, untiring worker, and was regarded as one of the brightest young engineers in the northwest. His chief, Mr. Lupfer, speaks of him in the highest terms, as a young man with every promise of a brilliant career in his profession.

DROWNED IN SLOUGH.

The body of a man was found in the slough across the point of land west of the steel bridge Sunday by R. E. Montgomery, who was coming down the slough in a boat. From the condition of the body it was supposed to have been in the water for several days.

Montgomery notified the authorities in Kalispell of his discovery, and in the absence of the coroner Justice Wallace went to the slough to investigate the case. The body was brought to town, and was buried on Monday. As there was nothing to indicate murder no inquest was held.

The body was recognized as that of Harry Grier, a man who had been playing pianos in different resorts in Kalispell and Columbia Falls for some time. He was a victim of the morphine habit, and it is supposed that while under the influence of the drug he wandered along the slough and fell in, or that he drowned himself. He had no relatives here, and nothing has yet been learned of his family.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

William H. Hand, a resident of Dayton Creek, was found in a dying condition in the woods last Friday morning, and died Saturday afternoon, without regaining consciousness. He had gone out Thursday to cut fencing about two miles from home, and said he intended to hunt in the evening after finishing his work. For this reason there was no anxiety for his safety when he had not returned home late at night. As he had not returned in the morning his wife went to look for him, and found him about three miles from home, lying unconscious on the ground. He was taken home, but did not regain consciousness before his death, and it is not known certainly what his movements were. By following his trail it was found that he had been lying near a deer lick the evening before, watching for deer, and it is supposed that he became chilly and partly paralyzed. In attempting to return home he had crossed some swampy ground, fallen down, and apparently had not been able to rise. There were marks on the ground where he had tried to raise himself by using his gun.

The deceased was 53 years old, and leaves a wife and six children in destitute circumstances.

The funeral occurred Sunday, services being conducted by Rev. A. C. Snow.

WILLIAM HANNAN DEAD.

William Hannan, son of Mrs. Johanna Hannan, died at the home of his mother on 4th Avenue east, Monday morning, of pneumonia. The deceased was about 24 years old, and well known here, having lived in the valley for a number of years. About four years ago he went to Butte, and was employed in one of the smelters there. Several weeks ago he came to Kalispell suffering from rheumatism, and shortly after his arrival was attacked by typhoid fever. While he was still weak from that disease pneumonia set in and in his weakened condition nothing could be done to prevent a fatal termination. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the interment being at Columbia Falls, where his father is buried.

Mr. Hannan was a young man of excellent character, industrious and reliable, and his many old time friends here will deeply regret his untimely death.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Elmer Hansen, a young man 21 years of age, who lived 17 miles northwest of Kalispell, died at the hospital Sunday night from a wound accidentally caused by his brother, Peter Hansen.

The two young men on Friday morning had been to a homestead claim taken up by one of them three miles from their parent's home. They had been shooting at a mark with a 38 calibre revolver, but saved a few shells for possible use on their way home. Just as they started on their return Peter, who was carrying the revolver, threw out the empty shells and put in three loaded ones. As he closed the revolver it was in some way discharged, and the bullet struck Elmer in the abdomen, near the navel. Peter placed the wounded man in the cabin and ran home to get a team to remove him. As soon as possible he was brought to Kalispell and taken to the hospital, arriving about midnight.

Dr. Lamb, who was summoned, extracted the bullet from the opposite side of the wounded man's body, where it had lodged just under the skin. There was nothing at that time that would indicate that the wound would necessarily be fatal, although it was found to be impossible to determine with the probe what direction the bullet had taken. In the morning his condition appeared worse, and an operation was deemed to be necessary. It was made by Drs. Lamb and Morrow. It disclosed the fact that the bullet had cut up the intestines in such a manner that there was no hope for the recovery of the patient, who died Sunday night.

The funeral services were held at the Norwegian Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon.

COLONEL HASKELL DEAD.

Colonel F. W. Haskell, who has been claim agent of the Great Northern here for the past year, died at his rooms on 2nd Avenue east last Friday night, of pneumonia. He had been slightly ailing for several days, but had not been uneasy about it, and was about town until a day or two before his death.

Colonel Haskell was a veteran of the civil war, and had been an officer in the regular army after the close of the rebellion. He was about 65 years old. So far as known here he had no family except his wife, who is now at Waterville, Maine, to which place the body was sent for burial.

MRS. HINCKLEY DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Hinckley, wife of Charles E. Hinckley, died early Sunday morning at her home on Third Avenue east, of paralysis of the brain, after an illness lasting only a few days. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church, having been delayed to await the arrival of relatives from Wayne county, Nebraska. The funeral sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Pringle.

Mrs. Hinckley's maiden name was Emma Johansen, and she was born in 1873 in Germany. She was married in 1896 to Charles E. Hinckley, in Washington county, Nebraska, and came to Kalispell with her husband two years ago. Her husband, and a daughter three years old survive her.

Mr. Hinckley desires to extend his heartfelt thanks to those who gave friendly aid and sympathy during his wife's illness.

GEORGE T. HUNDLEY DEAD.

Geo. T. Hundley, aged 27 years, a well known young man of Kalispell, died at the hospital Monday night of pleuritic tuberculosis, after an illness of a month. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hundley. The funeral occurred from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Jacobson Swan 30 Oct 1903 pg 5

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Swan Jacobson, a man of whom little is known but his name was run over by a freight train at Jennings Tuesday, and had both feet and one hand cut off. He was just able to tell his name, but nothing more was learned of him. He was brought to Kalispell Wednesday and taken to the hospital, but he did not recover from the shock, and died Wednesday evening.

It is supposed that he attempted to board the freight while intoxicated, and fell under the wheels. The body was taken in charge of by the county authorities, and buried in the Demersville cemetery.

Kaort Joseph 24 Apr 1903 pg 5

Joseph Kaort, a man about sixty years old, was brought to the hospital a short time ago from P. Grossweiler's, very low from paralysis, and died Wednesday. The funeral will take place this afternoon. He had no relatives here, as far as known, and expressed a wish that no attempt be made to find his people.

Kribs Beatrice 6 Mar 1903 pg 8

Miss Beatrice Kribs, eighteen years old, died Wednesday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Demorest, of peritonitis, after an illness of but one day. She had apparently been in perfect health until the evening before, when she was taken ill, and sank so rapidly that nothing could be done to save her life. Her mother will arrive tonight from Bottineau, North Dakota, and the funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Lakin Adolph 13 Feb 1903 pg 8

BY THE STRYCHNINE ROUTE.

A man whose name is supposed to have been A. Lakin committed suicide at the Caledonian restaurant yesterday morning by taking strychnine. He went to the restaurant the night before and secured a room for the night but did not register. About ten o'clock yesterday morning he made an outcry, and when a boarder went to his door to see what the matter was, he called out that he had taken poison and wished a doctor sent for. Dr. Morrow was called as quickly as possible, but before he arrived the man was dead. Coroner Willoughby was notified, and the body was removed to his undertaking rooms.

A partly emptied bottle of strychnine standing in the room showed the method he had taken to end his life. He had secured the poison the night before at one of the drug stores, saying that he wished it to poison wolves. He gave his name at the time of purchase as A. Lakin. On his person was found a hospital ticket from Baker Bros., which gave his name as A. Lockin. Just before Lakin died he was asked what he had taken the poison for, and he said it was because he had been in ill health.

An inquest was held last evening, but nothing whatever could be learned about the man. He was probably thirty years old. From the Baker camp it was learned that the man had worked there for a short time, but he had come to Kalispell some time ago, and has been here since. At the camp he was looked upon as lazy and indifferent, working only occasionally.

Leese

Lee

1 May 1903 pg 5

KILLED HIS EMPLOYER.

Chinaman Uses an Ax With Deadly Result.

Lee Leese, a Chinaman who ran the Lee Wah laundry on 1st Avenue west, was murdered by Ching Ooey, who was working for him, early yesterday morning. The body of the dead man was discovered early after daylight, and the officers notified. It was lying on a bed in the back room of the laundry, and the man had evidently been killed in his sleep. His head was literally cut to pieces, an ax having been sunk deep into his head five times. The bloody ax was lying on the floor near the bed.

Suspicion was directed at once to Ching Ooey, who had been employed in the laundry, and who was missing. It was learned that he had gone to one of the Chinese restaurants to get some money that was coming to him, and that he had said he had killed a man and had to leave town. It was thought he might have boarded a freight that went east in the morning, and telegrams were sent to Columbia Falls to look out for him. In a short time word was received from the Falls that the man had left the train there and started to the town, and had been captured. Chief of Police Johnson went up to the Falls and returned with the Chinaman on No. 3.

When Ching was placed in jail he manifested the utmost indifference. He said that he had killed the man and was glad of it. That he supposed that he would be hung for it, but that he didn't care. According to what could be made out of his story he had been working in the laundry until late the night before, and that he then went out to get something to eat. When he returned Lee had locked the doors, and would not let him in. Told him he might stay out. The door to the back room was fastened on the inside with a hook, and this Ching succeeded in lifting from the outside and getting in. He was in a rage by that time, and took up the ax lying near and split Lee's head open as he lay in bed. It is supposed the latter was asleep, and knew nothing of what was going on. The murderous blow was repeated several times, and Ching left by the back door, and started to make his escape as stated above.

He states in excuse for his crime that Lee owed him \$37.00, which he refused to give him, that he worked him too hard, that he would not let him in when he came back to the house, and that he was mad at him, anyhow.

Both the Chinamen have been in Kalispell about a year.

Leonard

Maude

14 Aug 1903 pg 5

Mrs. W. A. Leonard died at her home in the Duncan addition on Friday last, in childbirth. The body was sent to her old home in Pennsylvania for burial. Mrs. Leonard had been a resident of the county for a number of years, coming to Kalispell with her husband three years ago from Tobacco Plains, where they had previously lived. She leaves a large circle of friends both in Kalispell and at the Plains to mourn her loss.

Lines

Claude Aden

27 Feb 1903 pg 8

KILLED BY A FALL.

Claude Lines, the ten year old son of Mrs. John Lines, who lives several miles north of Kalispell, was killed Wednesday by a fall from the Pine Grove school house. The lad had climbed to the roof by some timbers that were leaning against the building, to get a view of the crowd that was attending the sale at F. C. Spanuth's. In endeavoring to jump a little higher to see better, he lost his footing, and fell to the ground. It was discovered that he was badly hurt, and a messenger was hurriedly sent to Kalispell, for Dr. Phebe Bottorf. The boy was still alive when she reached him, but the base of his skull had been crushed by the fall, and nothing could be done to prevent his death which occurred a few minutes later.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

L. D. Lister, a well known resident of Helena Flats, was so badly hurt last Friday afternoon while logging, that he died from his injuries Sunday morning. He was walking beside a load of logs that he was driving, when the wagon struck a heavy limb that had fallen across a log beside the road. As the wagon struck one end of the limb, the other end was thrown up and struck Mr. Lister violently on the head. He fell over, and was unconscious for a moment. Mr. Sheets, who was only a few feet away, ran for water, but before he returned Mr. Lister had regained consciousness. He was taken to his home, and Dr. Bottorf was called from Kalispell. An examination showed that the entire lower part of the body was paralyzed. The only external mark of injury was a slight bruise on the side of the head. The injury was evidently to the spinal cord near the base of the skull, and from the first there was little hope of recovery. On Sunday morning a careful examination was made by Drs. Bottorf and Houston to determine whether an operation might possibly be undertaken to relieve him, but nothing could be done, and Mr. Lister died while they were present.

The deceased was one of the old residents in the valley, a man of sterling integrity, and possessed to an unusual degree the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances.

Thomas Lynch, one of the pioneer settlers of the county, died at his home in the lower west side valley on Monday. Mr. Lynch was 74 years old, and lived by himself, and it was not until it was too late for medical aid to be of service, that his illness was discovered. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church on Wednesday morning, the interment being in the Demersville cemetery.

MRS. MANAGHAN DEAD.

Mrs. Robert Managhan died at her home in Smith Valley early Monday morning of cancer. She had been a sufferer for several years, but had not been confined to her bed until recently. The funeral occurred from the residence Tuesday afternoon, the interment being at the Demersville cemetery.

Mrs. Managhan was born in Ontario, Canada, nearly 48 years ago, and 25 years ago came to Montana with her husband. She has lived in the Flathead for the past twelve years. She leaves a husband and three children, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. H. and Miss C. Marco desire to thank their many friends for the kind assistance during the illness, and loving sympathy after the death of their husband and brother, F. G. Marco.

HILAIRE MARTIN DROWNED.

Hilaire Martin, a brother of Mrs. Michel Therriault, of this city, was drowned at Missoula Tuesday. With a companion he was practicing for a swimming contest that was to occur on the Fourth, and was seized with an attack of cramp. The swift current carried him under and he was drowned before the people who were on the bridge a short distance below watching him realized what had happened. The body was washed into a deep pool, and had not been recovered at last accounts.

Mr. Martin was quite well known here, as he spent a summer in the valley at the time T. L. Greenough was conducting logging operations on Flathead lake, several years ago. He was about 28 years old. His mother and several brothers live in New Brunswick.

HILAIRE MARTIN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Hilaire Martin, who was drowned in the Missoula river on July 3, was found on Saturday last, several miles below where he was drowned. Michel Therriault went to Missoula as soon as he received news of the accident, and offered a reward of a hundred dollars for the recovery of the body. He himself remained at Missoula a week, returning to Kalispell Thursday last. On receipt of a telegram notifying him of the recovery of the body, Mr. and Mrs. Therriault went to Missoula to attend the funeral, which occurred on Monday, the services being held in the Catholic church, and conducted by Father Palladino.

KALISPELL MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

J. E. McCarthy, one of the best known men in the county, committed suicide at Seattle Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the head.

Mr. McCarthy had been in failing health for many months, and has been constantly under medical treatment. It was decided some time ago that it would be better for him to spend the winter in southern California, and Monday evening Mrs. McCarthy started with him for that state. They reached Seattle Tuesday night and expected to take the steamer for San Francisco the next day.

About nine o'clock Wednesday morning Mrs. McCarthy went across the street from the hotel to a cafe to get breakfast, leaving Mr. McCarthy in bed. She had been gone nearly half an hour when she was called back by the news that Mr. McCarthy had shot himself. He had arisen after Mrs. McCarthy left and partly dressed himself and then taken from a valise a 38 double action revolver. He sat on the edge of the bed and shot himself through the head above the left eye. Another shot was fired, but whether before or after the fatal one is not certain. The call boy at the hotel heard two shots about ten seconds apart. The one had gone into the floor close to where he was sitting on the bed. It is thought that in his nervousness he might have pressed the trigger of the gun and accidentally fired it. The physicians who were called were inclined to think that the shot in the floor was second one, and that after he had shot himself in the head, the muscles of the hand contracted and discharged the gun the second time. He lived for about twenty minutes after the shot, but did not regain consciousness.

The body was prepared for shipment at once, and Mrs. McCarthy arrived with it from Seattle this morning.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Elks hall, and will be under the direction of that order.

Undoubtedly depression from long continued ill health, and a belief that there was no hope for his ultimate recovery drove Mr. McCarthy to the desperate action. For several days before leaving Kalispell he had had no sleep, and slept none on the way to Seattle, though for several days while preparations were making for his going to California, he had appeared more hopeful and cheerful.

McGovern Mrs Thomas 30 Oct 1903 pg 5

Mrs McGovern, wife of Thomas McGovern, died at her home on 2nd Avenue east early Wednesday morning after a brief illness. The funeral occurred at one o'clock today from the German Lutheran church, services being held in both English and German.

Mrs. McGovern was among the older settlers of the valley, having lived for a number of years on the north shore of the lake, moving to Kalispell after Mr. McGovern sold his ranch to the O'Brien Lumber Co. when the mill was put in at Somers. Besides her husband she leaves seven children to mourn her loss.

Murphy Thomas W 26 Jun 1903 pg 5

AN ENGINEER KILLED.

Thomas W. Murphy, a locomotive engineer, was killed Wednesday near Troy, by his head striking against a bridge over Lake creek. The train Murphy was pulling had just left Troy, and a short distance out the fireman noticed that Murphy was not on the engine. He stopped the train and it was backed slowly down the track. At the Lake creek bridge Murphy's cap was lying on the bridge, and a place on the bridge irons showed where his head had struck. His body had fallen into the creek, which is high, and could not be found. It is supposed that he leaned out of the cab window too far, and either fell out, or was struck by the bridge. The body had not yet been found this morning.

Murphy was unmarried and had no relatives here. It is thought he has a sister living at St. Louis. He had been running as firemen for some time, and was making his first run as engineer when he was killed.

Noce Frank 17 Jan 1903 pg 8

Frank Noce, an Italian, who was brought in from Summit a short time ago, very ill from abscess of the brain, died this morning, and will be buried tomorrow. Noce has been working for the railroad company. He has no relatives here, as far as known, but has a brother in Colorado.

DEAD IN HIS BUGGY.

John O'Connell, a farmer living several miles southeast of Kalispell, was found dead in his buggy early Wednesday morning. He had been at Somers the night before and had not returned when the family retired for the night. During the night Mrs. O'Connell heard a buggy but thought it passed, and gave no more attention to it. When his son got up at five o'clock Wednesday morning he found the buggy at the house with his father's body lying across the front, his feet on one side and his head between the front wheel and the shaft on the other. There was no sign of life, and he had evidently been dead for some time. His hat was found half a mile back on the road, and from marks in the road and the condition of his left hand, which had dragged all the distance, it appeared that he had fallen from the buggy seat into the position he was found. There were some slight bruises on his head, and the skin was worn through on his left hand where it had dragged along the ground, the horse having kept on toward home after the accident.

Coroner Willoughby was called and went down Wednesday morning, but found nothing to indicate a necessity for an inquest, and the body was prepared for shipment to his old home, Farley, Iowa, to which place it was sent yesterday morning.

Mr. O'Connell has suffered for several years from heart disease, and it is supposed that he had an attack of heart failure on the way home. From some incidents however it was thought yesterday that there may have been foul play, and at the request of the family the matter is being investigated, although they give little credence to the rumors that got afloat.

Mr. O'Connell came here in March, 1902, from Dubuque county, Iowa, and bought a farm in the lower valley. He leaves a widow and several sons.

**IN A BLINDING
SNOWSTORM.**

**Train Crashes into Caboose,
Kills One Man and
Injures Others.**

C. J. Olson was instantly killed, Conductor Martin McGreevy was badly injured and Brakeman Weller slightly hurt in an accident a few miles this side of Essex Wednesday night.

Passenger train No 1 was preceded by the rotary snow plow down the mountains that night on account of the heavy snow that had been falling. At the time of the accident the snow was falling so fast that at a distance of a few feet a light was completely hidden. The passenger overtook the rotary four miles out of Essex, and the locomotive plowed through the caboose, in which there were four men. Mr. Olson was on the seat in the car, and was instantly killed. The three other men were in the cupola, and were thrown out. Conductor McGreevy had three ribs broken, and received a number of bad cuts and bruises. Brakeman Weller was bruised badly about the hips, but was able to walk from the train to the hospital when he was brought to Kalispell.

It is not considered that the engineer on the passenger was to blame for the accident. A heavy wind was blowing, piling the snow into the cuts so fast that it was necessary to follow closely behind the rotary to get through at all, and in the raging storm the lights on the caboose could not be seen.

C. J. Olson, the man who was killed, was a bridge carpenter, and has been here for several years. He was unmarried, and so far as known had no relatives here.

Paxton

William

17 Jul 1903 pg 4

ACCIDENTLY KILLED.

William Paxton, an employe of the Great Northern, was accidentally killed while unloading heavy timbers in the yards Tuesday morning. Just how the accident occurred is not certain, as no one happened to see it, but it is thought the peevy he was using was knocked from his hand and struck him on the head, knocking him from the car. When he was picked up he was unconscious, and an examination at the hospital, to which he was taken, showed that his skull had been fractured. He did not regain consciousness, and died Tuesday evening. An inquest was held Wednesday, and a verdict of death by unavoidable accident returned.

Paxton was a stranger here, and so far his relatives have not been found. He came here the first of the week, and had been working for the company but a little more than a day when he met with the accident. He had certificates for a considerable sum of money, and they have been taken charge of by Public Administrator Swaney. The body was buried in the Demeraville cemetery on Wednesday.

Peterson

Oscar

20 Nov 1903 pg 5

OSCAR PETERSON DEAD.

Oscar Peterson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Peterson, died Tuesday morning at the depot on the arrival of the train from the west. He had been employed for some time with an engineering corps near Rexford, and had been ill for ten days previous. His sickness was not considered to be serious, and he himself thought it merely an attack of indigestion, which was also the belief of a physician who was called to see him a few days previous. As he did not improve it was decided that he should return to Kalispell, and he started home Monday accompanied by one of the men from the camp. The journey proved too exhausting for him and he expired shortly after the arrival of the train and before he could be taken to the hospital.

His parents had not been informed of his illness, and did not know that he was coming home. The first knowledge of it was when they were informed of his death.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the German Lutheran church, the services being conducted by Rev. E. Ziegler, pastor of the church.

The death is a peculiarly sad one, not only from the shock to his parents and friends at its tragic suddenness, but in that it cuts off a young life at the threshold of what promised to be a career of success and usefulness. Oscar was eighteen years old, and graduated last year from the county high school. His plans had been made to rest from school work for a year, and then take a course at Leland Stanford University. He was a young man of blameless life and high character, earnest and energetic in everything he undertook. He was held in high esteem by older people who knew him, and had the warm regard of his younger friends, many of whom followed his remains to the cemetery with stricken hearts, and mourned with his parents for his untimely death.

Pierce

infant of W H

27 Feb 1903 pg 8

The infant child of W. H. Pierce, who lives in the west part of town, died yesterday morning of a relapse following an attack of scarlet fever.

FELL UPON SAW.

R. H. Pritchard, an employe at Baker Bros. saw mill on the Whitefish, had a leg cut off by the saw Monday and died several hours later as the result of the accident. Just how the accident occurred is not known. The other employes were doing some work from the saw, and Pritchard had evidently taken up the can to oil some of the the machinery around the saw. In some way he fell or was caught by the machinery, and thrown against the saw. The other men heard his cry for help, and hastening to him his leg was bandaged in such a manner as to stop the flow of blood, and Dr. Robinson summoned from Columbia Falls. The wound was dressed, and no doubt was entertained but that the man would recover. Arrangements were made to bring him to the Kaliapell hospital, but before he could be removed he died, evidently from the shock.

Pritchard had been here but a short time. His wife is dead, and he had a daughter, six years old, at Great Falls.

He will be buried this afternoon at the Demersville cemetery, the services being conducted by the Masons, of which order he was a member.

DROWNED IN STILLWATER.

Harold Pomeroy, the five year old son of William Pomeroy, was drowned in the Stillwater just north of town Wednesday afternoon. He had been playing with another lad about the same age along the high bank where the road is cut down the hill leading to the bridge. The other boy went home about six o'clock, but said nothing about anything having happened to Harold.

When Mr. Pomeroy got home and the boy was still missing, he went out to look for him. He found the body lying in the water close to the edge. Hoping there might be a chance to resuscitate him, a message was sent to Dr. Duncan, but when it arrived it was too late to do anything. How the accident occurred is not known. It is supposed however, that the boys were playing along the steep bank and that Harold lost his footing and fell down the bank into the water. He had probably been in the water for two hours or more before his body was found.

WM. A. RAIN IS DEAD

Wm. A. Rain, one of the old settlers of the valley, died at the hospital in this city Monday. He had been ill for some time, and was brought to the hospital from his home on the lake for treatment. His advanced age, 75 years, made him an easy victim of the complication of diseases that followed an attack of erysipelas. Mrs. Rain has been in Utah for some time, and the funeral was delayed until she could be heard from, but she was too ill to travel, and the funeral occurred yesterday from the undertaking rooms of N. Willoughby.

Mr. Rain came to the Flathead fifteen years ago and settled at the head of the lake, where he has made his home ever since. In connection with his farming he followed his trade of blacksmith. In his early life he had taken part in the stirring life of the border, and was in Utah during the Mormon troubles. He had been living in Montana for many years before coming to the Flathead. He had formed strong friendships with those who knew him well, and was regarded as a man of strong convictions and excellent character.

Sauerbier Fred 30 Oct 1903 pg 5

Fred Sauerbier, for a number of years one of the best known young men in Kalispell, died this morning at his home in St. Joe, Michigan. Following a severe attack of typhoid fever last spring Mr. Sauerbier's heart was badly affected, and several months ago he returned to his old home at St. Joe, but the change effected no permanent improvement, and he steadily declined. He had many friends here who will be saddened by the news of his untimely death.

Savage Robert 27 Mar 1903 pg 8

Word was received here this week that Robert Savage, an old resident of Bad Rock, had died at Stockton, California. Mr. Savage went to Austin, Nevada, last fall to look after the estate of his brother, who died there, and afterwards he went to California to spend the winter. He had no relatives here, and nothing was known of his illness or death until inquiries were made from Stockton in regard to his property here. Application for letters of administration on his estate here has been made by Public Administrator Latimer.

Schagel Henry 18 Sep 1903 pg 5

A CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY.
Henry Schagel, the oldest inhabitant of Flathead county, died at his home in Kalispell on Tuesday of old age. Mr. Schagel was born in Vermont March 10, 1804, and would have been a hundred years old next spring. He leaves a wife and six children surviving him. He came to Kalispell four years ago from Michigan, and has since made this city his home. Until about six months ago he was active, and able to get around surprisingly well for a person of his great age, but the past few months his physical powers had steadily given way. The funeral occurred from the residence on Thursday.

Schmitz Harriet 2 Oct 1903 pg 5

MRS. SCHMITZ DEAD.
Mrs. Harriet Schmitz, wife of P. J. Schmitz, died at her home on 3rd Avenue east last Saturday, after an illness of several weeks. She had been ill for some time, but her condition was not considered dangerous until a short time before her death.
Mrs. Schmitz had been a resident of Kalispell for 12 years, coming here with her husband from St. Paul when the town was started.
The funeral occurred from the residence Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. H. E. Clowes.

Schroder Frank 5 Jun 1903 pg 5

Frank Schroeder, the man who was accidentally shot by Policeman Neabitt while the latter was explaining the action of an automatic pistol, died at the hospital Wednesday morning. The bullet had passed through the leg near the hip, splintering the bone, and making a very bad wound. It was at first thought that the worst that would follow would be the loss of the leg, but the shock proved to be more than his system would bear.

Shanley Mrs 16 Jan 1903 pg 8 Fri

Mrs. Shanley, wife of B. P. Shanley, died at her home on Third Avenue west in this city, on last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shanley had been in poor health for a number of years, being a sufferer from Bright's disease. Her husband and six children, four sons and two daughters, survive her. The funeral occurred Monday, services being held at the residence and at the Catholic church.

Sheridan Henry 5 Jun 1903 pg 5

Word was received in the city today that Henry Sheridan, who has been an inmate of the county poor house for some time, died of heart failure at the home of Parker Rantz, in the Tally lake country, on Monday.

Sheldon son of Bert 9 Jan 1903 pg 5

The six years old son of Bert Sheldon, of the east side, died Wednesday of a kidney trouble, followed by an attack of scarlet fever. The funeral occurred yesterday at Fairview cemetery.

With no ceremony, and no lay to

Sherlock Claude 13 Feb 1903 pg 6

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Claude Sherlock, a freight brakeman, fell under the wheels of a moving freight train about three o'clock Sunday morning, and was instantly killed, his body being frightfully mangled and cut to pieces.

The train on which Sherlock was going out was ready to start west, and he ran to the round house to get a drink. As he came back the train was pulling out and he attempted to catch on to one of the head cars as it passed him. It is supposed that he lost his hold in some manner, and fell between the cars. All the rest of train passed over him.

The call boy saw the lantern fall and reported the fact to the men at the round house. When they went up the track to investigate they found portions of his body scattered along the track for a distance of fifty feet or more. Coroner Willoughby was notified of the accident and the body was gathered up and taken to his undertaking rooms.

Sherlock was 26 years old, and had been had been in the employ of the company but two weeks, coming here on January 22nd. His parents and brother live in Denver.

An inquest was held by Coroner Willoughby Monday afternoon, and after hearing all the evidence that could be obtained, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Sherlock was a member of an Odd Fellows lodge at Gold Hill, Colorado, and a message was received from the officers of the lodge, and from his brother, to forward the body to that place.

Among his papers and personal effects were found letters from his mother, expressing regret that he was in the railroad service and urging him to get other employment.

Smith infant son of W R 28 Aug 1903 pg 5

The infant son of Assistant Superintendent Smith died Sunday after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Monday with the body for Chetworth, Ontario, where it will be buried.

Smith W K 23 Jan 1903 pg 5

W. K. Smith, formerly a resident of the Flathead, but who has been for some time at Gold Hill, Oregon, died at that place last week.

Springstead Margaret B 12 Jun 1903 pg 5

Margaret B. Springstead, aged 70 years, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, on 6th Avenue west. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon.

Stahl Elizabeth 15 May 1903 pg 5

Fri

MRS. STAHL IS DEAD.
Mrs. Elizabeth Stahl died Monday evening at her home on 5th Avenue west. For the past year she has been afflicted with a cancerous tumor, which caused her death. The funeral occurred from the residence Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. G. A. Wells.
Mrs. Stahl was 56 years old, and had been a resident of Kallispell for eleven years. She was a woman of most lovable nature, and especially among the older residents of the town, she had many warm friends, who with her sons and daughters will mourn her death and cherish her memory.

Tate infant son of Charles 29 May 1903 pg 5

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tate died of heart failure and was buried Tuesday.

Thompson son of Edwin 2 Oct 1903 pg 5

DEATH FROM SMALLPOX.
The smallpox cases in the Bad Rock district, of which mention was made last week, are proving more serious than had been thought. The five year old son of Ed Thompson died Wednesday of the disease, and there are several other cases in the neighborhood. Quarantines have been established, and every effort will be made to prevent the disease from spreading. The school has been closed, and will not be opened until all danger has passed.

Thompson son of Edwin 16 Oct 1903 pg 5

A second child of Ed Thompson died yesterday morning, making the third death since the appearance of the disease this fall.

DIED IN A BARN.

William Tregear, an old resident of the county, was found dead in a cow barn on his place eight miles northwest of KallsPELL Monday morning. J. C. O'Neill was living on Tregear's place, and Sunday night he had Tregear assisting him in caring for a sick cow. O'Neill went to bed finally, Tregear staying in the barn to keep watch of the cow for a little longer.

Monday morning O'Neill went to the barn and found Tregear sitting on the floor of the barn, leaning against the wall, apparently asleep. O'Neill spoke to him, and getting no response touched him to wake him. He found that Tregear was dead. His head was lying over on his breast, and one hand was still holding a pipe he had been smoking. Near the other hand was a whiskey bottle, nearly empty.

Word was sent in for Coroner Willoughby, and he went out in the afternoon, accompanied by Dr. Bottorf. The body was brought to town, and Tuesday an autopsy was held by Drs. Bottorf and Wiley. The immediate cause of death was heart failure, resulting from fatty degeneration of the heart, but it had been hastened by exposure to the cold, and the stupor into which the dead man had fallen in consequence of drinking heavily that night. He had been a hard drinker until a few weeks ago, when he had stopped, and it is supposed that he had taken a large amount of whiskey Sunday night.

Tregear was married about three weeks ago.

DROWNED IN SLOUGH.

Ray Tyler, a young man employed on railroad construction work near Whitefish, was drowned in a slough, or pond, Sunday afternoon. He was in a boat on the slough with his brother, and began rocking the boat for sport. The boat was finally turned over, and both men were thrown out. The older brother reached the bank safely, but the younger man, after nearly reaching shore for some reason turned and swam back toward the boat. Before he reached it he sank, and drowned before any of the men who were watching him could give him any assistance. The body was recovered and brought to KallsPELL, and was taken charge of by Undertaker Willoughby.

Tyler was but twenty years old, and had been in this county but two months. He had come out at the solicitation of his brother from his home at Pekin, Illinois, where his mother lives.

It is said that after the accident the men in the construction camp raised \$100 which was turned over to the elder brother for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses and shipping the body to Illinois, and that instead of using the money for that purpose he went on a drunken spree at Columbia Falls and spent every cent of it. The body had been prepared for shipment, but as there were no funds to pay the transportation charges, it was buried yesterday at the expense of the county.

Walsh Thomas 2 Oct 1903 pg 5

KILLED BY A FREIGHT TRAIN.

Thomas Walsh, a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Great Northern, was killed by a freight train near Blackfoot last Friday night. He had been at Belton and returned that night on the passenger, starting to walk from the station to the carpenters' camp. His body, crushed and mangled, was found beside the track a short distance away the next morning. It is supposed he was struck by a freight that left Blackfoot shortly after he started down the track.

Walsh was about 40 years old, and was unmarried. The funeral took place Monday from the residence of his brother, P. J. Walsh, at Columbia Falls, the interment being in the cemetery at that place.

Walter M J 27 Nov 1903 pg 5

M. J. WALTER DEAD.

M. J. Walter, one of the oldest residents of the valley, died at his home a mile north of Somers, Sunday last. A building near his residence caught fire, and while assisting in extinguishing the flames Mr. Walter became completely exhausted. He was carried into the house and a messenger sent to Somers for a physician. Not being able to get one there, Dr. Campbell was summoned from Kalispell, but before he could reach the ranch, Mr. Walter had died. He had received some slight injuries while fighting the fire, but nothing that would have caused death, which it is believed resulted from heart failure, induced by over exertion.

Watson Mordecai L 1 May 1903 pg 5

Mordecai L. Watson, the twenty-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, who live in Smith valley, died Tuesday after a short illness from typhoid fever. The funeral occurred Wednesday after noon, the interment being in the Demersville cemetery.

White F 1 May 1903 pg 5

F. WHITE IS DEAD.

F. White, an old and well known resident of Kalispell died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday evening. Although he had been slightly indisposed during the day there was nothing to indicate any serious trouble. After supper he was lying down in a room adjoining the dining room, and when Mrs. White went into the room a little later she discovered that he was gasping for breath, and apparently dying. A physician was quickly summoned, but before he arrived Mr. White had died.

Mr. White had lived in the town for the past ten years. His wife, and son, J. R. White, survive him. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence, the interment being in Demersville cemetery. Lyons Post G. A. R., of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

White Calf Chief 6 Feb 1903 pg 5

The body of White Calf, the aged Blackfeet chief who died in Washington last week, was brought back to the reservation yesterday for burial. Railroad men who were on the train say that most of the population of the reservation were at the station when the train pulled in.

Wieder A L 29 May 1903 pg 5

A. L. Wieder died at his home in the Duncan addition last night. Mr. Wieder had for a long time been a sufferer from a cancer, and had recently returned from Chicago where he went for treatment, but had received no relief.

unknown man 10 Jul 1903 pg 5

An unknown man who was stealing a ride was killed in a freight wreck near Midvale on Tuesday. The cause of the wreck has not yet been reported here, but it is known that on a sharp curve a car left the track, and about twenty more followed it, piling up the cars and contents in a bad wreck that obstructed the track the greater part of the day. No one of the train crew was hurt. A second body was recovered from the wreck yesterday.

unknown Man 11 Sep 1903 pg 5

On Thursday morning the Sheriff received a telegram from George Rich, his deputy at Deweyville, that a man had been killed and to send the Coroner. He was asked for information regarding the killing and another telegram was received that the man had died it was thought from heart failure. Name of man is unknown at present time.

unknown boy 18 Sep 1903 pg 5

CUT TO PIECES BY CARS.

A boy, 18 or 20 years old, was almost instantly killed by passenger train No. 1 at the platform near the depot last night. Shortly after the train came in the attention of a man on the platform was attracted by groans under the dining car, and investigation showed the body of the boy with both legs and hands cut off. He was still alive, but unconscious, and died almost immediately after being found. Coroner Willoughby was notified and removed the body to his undertaking rooms. Just how the accident occurred is not known, and probably never will be. From all appearances the boy had been riding on the trucks and undertook to get off as the train pulled in. Some little distance down the platform from where he was found a bunch of hair was found on a plank in the platform, as though he had undertaken to get out and struck his head. The blow evidently threw him back under the wheels, and his body was rolled and dragged for a car length or more until the train came to a standstill.

On his body was found a small account book and a few papers. On the inside cover of the book was written: "Property of Calvin Moyer, West Reading, Penna.," on the fly leaf, "son of Robert Moyer, West Reading, Penna." The accounts in the book, however, were in the name of John Ebert, and a time card, and certificate from C. Eggers, road master on the Montana division, dated at Glasgow, Montana, had been issued to John Ebert. Telegrams have been sent out today to discover, if possible, some definite information regarding the young man.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Tobacco Plains Journal.

At 4:45 Thursday p. m., at E. N. Jones' camp 3 miles above town, a premature blast went off, carrying death and suffering with it. The foreman and 9 Italians were at work in a rock cut at the time, 8 of whom were buried under tons of rock, 5 were taken out dead and badly mangled and 3 were taken to the line hospital, which is near by. The water boy was at the blacksmith shop at the time and in that way escaped almost sure death.

Of the survivors, one man has a severe contusion over the right eye and leg broken below the knee; a second was severely bruised about the head and left arm broken. The last of those taken out alive miraculously escaped injury, as he was able to walk to the hospital with slight assistance.

The foreman who had charge of the gang and who is known as "Railroad Pete," left the camp at once. Realizing the frightful consequences of the accident, he struck out down the line. No one seems to know whether he was injured or not, but he was so badly scared that he only stopped to obtain his coat.

Railroad Pete, the foreman, was tramping a hole with a piece of steel, it is stated, when the explosion occurred. His fellow workmen are said to be bitter against him, as they attribute the frightful accident to his carelessness. The inquiry will doubtless give the true particulars.

Jeu Yue, manager of the Elite restaurant on Second street, in the absence of Ah Hay in China, died Friday after a short illness, and was buried in the Demersville cemetery Saturday afternoon. The regular Chinese funeral was given the deceased, and attracted the usual crowd of curious spectators.