

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

Meteorological summary for the week ending March 19, 1903.

DATE	TEMPERATURE		WIND	WIND	RAIN-FALL	SUNSHINE
	MAX	MIN				
13	27	13	245	T	5	
14	35	21	35	T	52	
15	43	26	89	02	54	
16	48	29	109	0	67	
17	38	30	110	T	25	
18	38	20	99	T	100	
19	38	16	143	0	100	

Fair and warmer to-night, Saturday fair.  
DICK, Weather Reporter.

**50 STORES**  
MONTANA, WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

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**Kalispell's Department Store**  
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**KALISPELL BRIEFS**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hammond Wednesday.

Manly Harshman is quite ill at his home on Fourth avenue east with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woodman of Lewiston, Mont., are stopping in Kalispell for a few days this week.

Chester & Parents' orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at the Woodmen's ball Tuesday night, March 31.

James Hart, who has been deputy clerk and recorder for several years, has retired from public life and is now engaged in farming on his ranch west of town.

While exercising in the club gymnasium Wednesday night, James Harbert wrenched his right knee in a severe manner, and as a result of the sprain, will be laid up for several weeks.

Dr. W. O. Dutton of Spokane, of the firm of Dutton & Ewing, who have the contract for the care of the sick and injured workmen along the line of the Columbia Falls cutoff, was in the city this week.

N. N. Rice of Kennett, Mo., accompanied by his wife and children, arrived in Kalispell this week on a visit with his brother, F. Joe Rice. Mr. Rice is favorably impressed with Kalispell and will probably decide to locate here.

D. R. Peeler of this city has been appointed a member of the board of world's fair commissioners, to receive funds for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a Montana exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The appointment was made by Governor Toole last week by proclamation.

**The Sound Country.**  
Homeseekers have been passing through Kalispell in great numbers this week, over 1,500 having left St. Paul Tuesday, bound for the Dakotas, Montana and Washington, the majority going to the latter state.

**Union Men, Attention.**  
All members of Federal Labor union, No. 175, are requested to meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late L. J. Chapman.

FRANK NICHOLLS, Sec'y.  
Early spring millinery at Wilson's. Over 200 styles to select from, no two alike. Lowest prices.

Splendid assortment of table linens at Wilson's at lower prices than elsewhere.

Almost house cleaning time. If you are going to paper, call and see Marsden's Fine New line of wall paper.

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**FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY**

Of the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gamer extended their hospitality to a few friends last Friday night, the 13th inst., in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. A musical program was given by Prof. Disbrow, Mrs. Johnson, pianists; Miss Broderson, violinist. At the conclusion of the program the popular game of sinch was played. The rooms were tastefully decorated with potted plants and palms. Master Carl Gamer attended the door, while Miss Flossie Wilson ushered the guest to the cloak rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Gamer received their friends in the parlor. A delicious collation was served at 11:30 o'clock, after which the gentlemen were invited to the billiard room to enjoy a smoke, while the ladies enjoyed a pleasant chat. In departing for their homes the guests left their best wishes for the future happiness of their host and hostess. Those invited were:

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Hundley, Wilson, Smithers, Best, Ratgeber, Fitch, Weightman, Day, Jones, Kelle, Thomas, Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Dr. Phoebe Bortoff, Dr. and Mrs. Burch, Wilkins, Mrs. Edith Jenne, Mrs. F. Edmison; Misses Eaton, Head, Broderson; Messrs. Disbrow, Eaton, Will Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamer received a number of beautiful pieces of cut glass in remembrance of the occasion.

**SPRING MILLINERY OPENING**

At the Chicago Millinery Store.  
Kind friends of Kalispell and vicinity, I wish to have your attention for a few minutes. On Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, I will have one of the finest displays of millinery for the money that you have ever seen. My trimmer, Mrs. Helen Striker, has just returned from Spokane, where she has been selecting the very latest things in headgear for the ladies. I will be pleased to welcome all old and new customers. Don't forget the date.

ADA KELLEY.

McKinley edition, 10c., at Kalispell Music House, 31 First street east.

Wilson's for millinery.

**Chances Are Good.**

W. P. Sherman of Seattle arrived in Kalispell last night and will probably remain here for some time. Mr. Sherman is a member of the firm of Sherman Bros., with headquarters at Butte, and is negotiating for a suitable location for a branch store in this city.

**Conklin Exonerated.**

The hearing of Irving Conklin, charged with the malicious shooting of Charles Toepel, was held before Justice Wallace Wednesday, and the case was dismissed. The plaintiffs failed to introduce evidence sufficient to warrant the justice in binding the defendant over to the district court.

**Somers Correspondence.**

A. E. Kennedy has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Misses O'Brien and Doyle were down from Kalispell and attended the St. Patrick's dance.

Mr. Perszuskusky of St. Cloud, Minn., has accepted a position with the lumber company as assistant bookkeeper.

The mill started Wednesday for another year's work, and as yet a tool has not had to be used, as everything is in perfect running order, which means a whole lot in favor of the general superintendent Mr. Bergeron.

John Allison and family is visiting with his brother and family.

As the night engineer at the big mill has not arrived from Helena, Electrician Cashman is taking his place.

Engineer Paterson at the planer has moved his family into the cottage recently vacated by Mr. Smith.

Somers, March 19, 1903.

For Whiteside Apple cider leave orders at the Bee office.

Read Wilson's special Saturday advertisements.

**Written in Sorrow.**

At the hour of 2 p. m. Thursday, the life spark which animated that most kindly and well beloved old gentleman, L. J. Chapman, flickered and went out forever. His devoted wife, and two sons who fairly idolized their venerable sire, were constantly at his bedside from the time the fatal illness seized upon him a few days ago. Though advanced in years, Mr. Chapman was robust and active up to the last few weeks. A cold which affected him after a trip to the lake during one of the stormy days of the winter and which gave him some trouble at the time, never left him, and he had been somewhat ailing for the past six weeks. Early last week he was down town for the last time and his cheery greeting will be long remembered by the dozens of friends he chatted with and their recollection will be a pleasure to them.

Heart failure, superinduced by a gripe, was the immediate cause of death, and his last hours were spent in agonizing pain and he was almost fully conscious up to the hour of dissolution. In vain the loving ministrations of his family and the steadfast attention of devoted friends, highest medical aid was invoked, but only succeeded in prolonging his life a few hours; hours fraught with anguish to the patient sufferer and the misery of impotence to his sorrowing relatives.

A truer gentleman was never born than L. J. Chapman, kindly, considerate, the soul of honor, he was every man's friend and every child's friend, taking a special delight in children. Though he had retired from the activities of life and was enjoying a well earned leisure after passing his three score and ten years in strenuous occupations, he never impressed one as superannuated, his youth was perpetual and cheerfulness was the crowning glory of his old age. Moist eyes in hundreds of his friends in Flathead county, will follow this pathetic chapter of his life's close.

After years spent on the frontier and in California, of which he was of the original argonauts, Mr. Chapman last summer, with his wife from whom he had never been separated, made a journey to his birthplace in Maine, and the environment there was not pleasing to the generous breadth of his soul, and he was soon pleased to leave behind him the narrow conventionalities of way down east and find himself once more in western freedom. That visit, however, was the culmination of a long fostered desire and his family were happy in having carried out his dearest wish.

His widow and his two sons, Arno J. Chapman and L. J. B. Chapman, and grandchildren, Bernice Julia and Elbridge Ephraim Chapman, are the only immediate relatives in the west, there are very many relatives and family connections in and about Waldoboro, Maine, however.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 404 Third avenue east Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and an address will be made by Rev. H. E. Clowes. Interment will be made at the Demersville cemetery.

The pall bearers will be Messrs. Hunt, Tinkle, Strickland, Ford, Burnett and Moore.

Leonard Jarvis Chapman was born at the Damariscotta homestead, in Maine, on September 7, 1829. Early in life he was apprenticed to shoemaking with an uncle at Nobleboro, and becoming a master workman was before his majority foreman of the largest shop in the county. His motto was even then "the best or nothing," and in 1849 he went to the best factory in Quincy, Mass., placed himself under instructors to learn more about his trade. In February of the following year he was married to the lady who has shared so many years of his romantic frontier life, Miss Julia A. Chapman, a native of Waldoboro, Maine.

He was a natural mechanic, and desiring a more extended field abandoned his first trade and entered a shipyard, where he became a proficient workman. In 1855 he sailed from New York to California by the Panama route. From San Francisco to the gold fields, spending his time until 1867 in building mills and public works in surrounding counties. In 1870 he was appointed foreman builder at the United States navy yard at Mare Island, and held this responsible position for five years. Following this occurred a series of years in the mining region of Nevada, and an acquaintance with those world renowned producers of mineral wealth, Mackay, Flood, O'Brien and others. Mr. Chapman put in hoisting works, quartz mills, saw mills, water wheels, all through the mining country around Virginia City, and his work was demanded in the most notable mines. In 1887 he came to the Flathead country, to join his son Arno, who had taken up the ranch near Holt, which they now own, and he had ever since lived here "surrounded by his family, enjoying the pleasant autumn of active and useful lives. Since last spring Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have lived in Kalispell with their eldest son, Arno J., foreman of the Bee office, and had just recently taken possession of a comfortable home on Third avenue east, and the old gentleman was already planning for the improvement and beautifying of his new home when the grim reaper came and garnered the ripened sheaf.

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Immigrants For America Are Looked Upon as Cargo.

One of the biggest liners sailing out of France, with 800 steerage passengers aboard, was selected for observing the manner of handling steerage passengers bound for America.

A firm conclusion reached after the experience of that trip is that an immigrant of this class has to put up with much unnecessarily unpleasant treatment—first, simply because he is an immigrant and therefore in judgment meriting it, and, secondly, because, being what he is, he has not yet learned to protect himself. The picture conjured up by the term "immigrant" in the minds of those who have their care en route is not at all the color of the vision that arises before us with the word. Here in America we have a notion of a band of earnest and it may be, if we are uncharitable, worn and unwashed men and women with families, though the family and the washing are really outside for the moment, hurrying from hard conditions of life—scant, underpaid labor, ignorance, oppression, misrule—pressing on to what they must conceive to be a bright land of promise or they would not be rushing here: to a glorious young country, where all men are free and equal and all that sort of thing. But the man who has to see that these immigrants are given food and bunk and that they do not fall sick below has no such fancies. His sympathy, he will tell you, is not for the immigrants, but for the country that is to get them.

Those in charge of the immigrant from southern Europe will tell you that he is not a desirable creature. They have handled many, many thousands of his kind, and they should know something of him now. The company transports him, it is true, but as to that, he is freight, freight of good profit. The company would take freight to the highest degree distasteful if so be the rates were paid. Indeed, yes, it is a business. There is a large profit in the immigrant—oh, yes—but as a fellow passenger he is—oh, well, repulsive, repugnant or whatever you say in your language.—James B. Connolly in Scribner's.

**CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.**

A German Hotel Keeper's Opinion on Hotheaded Peoples.

"I think that the Americans are altogether too quick to pick a quarrel," said a German hotel keeper in Harlem who had just had a petty tussle in putting out an unwelcome customer.

"They are not to be compared with the French," said an American lawyer who happened to drop in. "Why, you know about those French apprentices, how they are always ready to fight and often lose their lives over a few words."

"I've heard about these apprentices," said the German. "We have them in our country. They roam around the country. But what of that?"

"Yes," was the answer. "A party of them, with a leader and representing some craft, will, for instance, meet another party of apprentices. They are organized into different societies, each intensely jealous of the other, and if two such bands are different societies there is a fight in an instant. First the leaders come to blows, and then the melee becomes general. They fight with fists and sticks until the road is littered with the wounded and sometimes the dead."

The German, not to be outdone by the French, said before he had thought twice: "That's nothing. Why, our students in the universities have fights. They belong to different societies and fight with sabers. Because of some little insult often one will have his head fairly cut open."

"And yet you complain about the Americans," said the lawyer as he laughed to see how the German had stepped into his own trap.—New York Tribune.

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