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Edwin J. Barker, manager of the Big Seven mines at Nelhart has been killed in a railroad wreck in Iowa.

Edwin J. Barker, generally known as "Jenks," was one of the most successful young men in Montana. He was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, 32 or 33 years ago. About 16 or 18 years ago he came to Montana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker, and has ever since lived in the state. He was for several years at White Sulphur Springs, for a short time at Butte, and of late years resided in Nelhart. A few years ago he acquired an interest in the Big Seven Mining Co., of Nelhart, and became manager of the property. Under his management it became one of the richest dividend payers in the state, excepting some of the copper mines. He acquired more of the stock and was the principal director and stockholder. His success was wonderful and he was one of the most wealthy young men in the state.

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#### **Death of Mrs. Todd.**

Mrs. Thomas J. Todd died at her home in Fort Benton on Monday, May 29, at 2 o'clock.

She has been a sufferer for a long time with heart trouble. Last Thursday she began to grow worse rapidly and it was apparant that the end was near. During her last illness she was surrounded by the members of her family her mother, brothers and sisters.

The funeral services were held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday at Fort Benton, and the remains were taken to Great Falls the same afternoon and laid to rest in Highland cemetery beside her father, Mr. J. W. Conrad.

She was a native of Virginia, with her parents she came to Montana in 1878 and lived at Fort Benton. Two years after her arrival in Montana she was married to Mr. T. J. Todd.

Her acquaintance was very large all over the state, and all who knew her

esteemed her very highly on account of her excellent qualities of head and heart. She was a kind woman, full of sympathy, and always had a cheerful message for those she met. Her death has cast a mantle of sorrow over the community in which she lived and many friends will mourn with the bereaved relatives.

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