

C. M. FOOTE IS GONE

DEATH COMES TO PROMINENT MINNEAPOLIS MAN AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

THE LAKE HARRIET SUICIDE

The Identity of the Victim of the Tragedy Disclosed by an Identification of the Remains—Family Trouble the Probable Cause of the Act—Dr. Harry Nichols Takes Formal Leave of Congregation.

GLOBE'S MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, 20 WASHINGTON AV. SOUTH

After an illness extending over a period of two years or more Charles M. Foote passed away at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Since 1885, at which time Mr. Foote was a victim of the accident at Atlantic City during the Elks' reunion there, he has not been in good health.

Mr. Foote was well known not only in Minneapolis, but throughout the state. He has always occupied a high place in the ranks of the Democratic party and in its councils was a leading figure.

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PROFIT IN FARMING

FOREIGN COLONISTS IN MONTANA MAKE MONEY BY TILLING THE SOIL

YEAR'S RETURNS SURPRISING

Each Member of a Party of One Hundred Reported to Have Netted Three Thousand Dollars—Evidence That Montana Is Coming to the Front as an Agricultural State—News of Northwest.

HELENA, Mont., July 16.—(Special.)—Farming in Montana may be made to pay big profits. This is shown by the experience of a party of Hollanders who came to Montana eighteen months ago to join a colony of their fellow countrymen and settled on the agricultural lands in the vicinity of Big Timber.

From all the agricultural districts of the state reports indicate that this will be the banner year for the production of grain of all kinds, vegetables and fruits in Montana.

From the Gallatin valley reports are received of a larger crop in prospect than ever before in the history of the state.

The yield of grain will be fully one-third larger than last year, and it is estimated that 1,000,000 bushels of barley alone will be produced in this valley the present year.

On the farms of the Gallatin valley the West Gallatin Irrigation company there are some 10,000 acres of barley under cultivation from which an enormous crop is anticipated.

The head of the company gives promise of becoming the garden spot of the state. This country is the most recently settled in the state, its development having begun less than ten years ago.

It is assumed that the characteristics of a long-settled country. Many thousands of acres are under cultivation and improvements may be seen on all sides.

Within the last few months the acreage has been greatly increased and a large yield of grain and other crops is expected for the present year.

WIDOW CONTESTS WILL

Racine Woman Not Satisfied With Request of Her Late Husband

RACINE, Wis., July 16.—The will of the late Thomas J. Driver, a plumber, shoemaker and blind manufacturer of this city, has been filed in the probate court.

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It is necessary to health on account of their medicinal properties. Travelers also say that they are eaten in Florida. An authority on the subject declares that the Besoite men consider them a dainty. The inhabitants of New Caledonia spend much of their time in roasting a large, long spider over the fire and eating it.

They are also used as a preservative for schoolboys with a pocketknife, as well as a good Shakespeare, who makes Botswam say: "Good Master Cobweb if I cut my finger I will mix it with thee."

Many efforts were made by Reamur, Bon, Kolt, and other men of science to render the silk of spiders useful to man, but without avail. Lately, however, it is reported to have been tried with comparative success, and, as all things are possible for the future, the next century may see the spider industry a large one.

Men of science say that spiders do not belong to the insect kingdom at all. They differ in so many respects, but particularly in their anatomy, that they are considered as a separate class of creatures, breathing with lungs, that, instead of being looked upon as insects, they are classed with mites and scorpions. Of all fighting animals the spider excels. He fights his prey in the air, and the vanquished is always devoured by the victor.

LUCKY SHIRTS

That Indicated the Secret of His Stock Gambling System

New York World

One of the most daring and successful men in Wall street, who is also a great Europe on the profits of his latest coup in traction stocks, has a system all his own.

"Watch my shirt, young man," he said. "Keep your eye on color and general design. It may steer you against a good thing or keep you off the Wall street maniacs."

"When you see me wearing a pink shirt cross-barred, go short. Sure to be a slump, never falls. But if I come down town sporting my trusty mascot—blue

TRAIN LEFT THE TRACK

Serious Accident Narrowly Averted on a Bridge in California

CORPSE SENT C. O. D.

Indiana Man Declines to Pay Express Charges on Father's Body

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 16.—The remains of Albert Loudon have arrived here today via American Express. The express company delivered the body to a local undertaker, who refused to pay \$25 express charges and the body was taken back to the express office.

The dead man was at one time very wealthy and prominent in Democratic politics. The son was worth \$50,000. Many years ago Loudon left his family suddenly in this city and was not heard from until his death was announced. Meanwhile he was wealthy and his estate was divided, the son William getting the major portion.

Loudon was eighty years old and very poor when he died. He was a native of Indiana and was in Arkansas. The son said he would have been willing to pay the freight had the body been sent that way, but would not pay express charges.

BACK WITH DUST

Klondike Miners Return to the United States With Money

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16.—The steamer City of Seattle, from Alaska, brought down two hundred passengers and \$900,000 and \$700,000 in gold and drafts. The richest of the Klondike is J. L. Gordon, of Montreal, who has been on Eldorado \$50,000. Many other passengers have \$13,000, which he has sent to his home in New York.

Other passengers worth \$11,000 in two years are J. W. Miles, of New York; C. Dawson; C. Hamlin and R. Hurd, of St. Paul, and H. C. Wallace, president of the Washington and Alaska Steamship company.

D. W. Hope, of Tacoma, made \$15,000 in eighteen months, besides acquiring property. Indeed most of the 120 miners have made good returns on their investments. W. Garford, of Tacoma, made \$20,000. Late arrivals say the officials at Dawson refuse to record any more claims on Bonanza or its tributaries.

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