

Montana in quest of work to help pay his debts while Mrs. Chalmers and the boys run the farm. When Mr. Chalmers reached Montana he had only \$1 in his pocket. In spite of reports that there were hundreds of idle men he went. His last letter to his wife and family was very encouraging and stated that he had an easy job runnin'; two tank engines for the N. P. (at \$50 per month. Mr. Chalmers was only sick a few days as he stated in his last letter to his wife that he was feeling quite well. He was subject to pleurisy. It is not learned what caused his death. Mr. Chalmers had lots of sympathy for his neighbors in sickness or distress. He was one of the first pioneers along the river and being poor with a large family has undergone many hardships. We sympathize with Mrs. Chalmers in her deep affliction. It is to be hoped that creditors will be lenient as Mrs. Chalmers will have it hard enough with her family of small children.

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