

LOST GOLD DUST RECOVERED

August Nyman's Dust Turns Up After Many Days.

Nearly \$500 Recovered After Being Lost for More Than Three Months—Owner Out of the Country.

An interesting incident illustrative of the efficiency of the boys of the N. W. M. P. is shown in the case of August Nyman, who was employed last summer on No. 33 Eldorado creek. Nyman had a sack containing \$600 in gold dust securely cached under the floor of his cabin. Requiring the use of some money he went to the place where the dust was cached, but, to his astonishment, the sack had disappeared and diligent search failed to locate its whereabouts.

All this occurred in last August, and Nyman, disgusted with the country, left for the outside without gaining any trace of his gold.

On October 5 Sergeant Marshall, at Grand Forks, learning that a few nuggets had been picked up in the vicinity of Nyman's cabin, dispatched Corp. Candle to the scene of the loss. The corporal discovered that traces of the lost gold had been found by Al Vike, and with the latter's help succeeded in scraping up from the dirt in the vicinity of the cabin the sum of \$130. A thorough search was then made for the missing gold by Swan Peterson, foreman of No. 33 Eldorado. After carefully collecting the loose dirt in the neighborhood of the cabin, Peterson washed out a total of 30 ounces and 16 pennyweights, including the amount first secured by Corp. Candle.

The money is now in charge of the police, who are endeavoring to ascertain Nyman's whereabouts. He is supposed to be employed in the Treadwell mine. He has a brother located in Dawson. The theory of the loss is that Nyman's dog got hold of the sack from under the cabin and tore it open, scattering the contents over the ground.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Rose Blumkin, a pretty dance hall girl, was one of the passengers on the ill-fated W. S. Stratton, which was wrecked at Selwyn, October 23d. Rose first came to Dawson with Frank Simons' company of variety people. She left here about the middle of September, and has traveled as far east as Cincinnati, Ohio. On the eve of her departure, she wagered a wine supper for four with a well-known man around town that she would return to Dawson before October 20th. On Sunday Rose arrived from Selwyn with a dog team. The bet will be paid on Thursday, but an ardent admirer of the comely Rose will insist on settling the "tab."

H. J. Brand, proprietor of the Club Bath House, tells of a good joke, which was perpetrated on himself soon after his arrival in Dawson last summer.

Brand came to the Yukon territory for the purpose of mining, and, like all "cheechakos," he desired to make some locations immediately after being landed from the steamboat. He met an old acquaintance who had rushed to the country in the spring of '97, and who pretended to have an extensive knowledge of the creeks and of unlocated mining property. Brand and his friend at once agreed that it was advisable for the latter to make his locations without delay, and that very night the two started for Dominion. Brand carried a 50-pound pack. At the end of three days, upper discovery was reached and Brand, following the advice of his friend, surreptitiously staked 50-foot "lays" on every creek claim between the two discoveries. His friend was employed on No. 4 below upper.

Brand worked 18 days in securing his locations, and then returned to Dawson.

He and the government recorder had a wordy altercation, but Brand did not succeed in placing his "lays" on record. He bought the drinks when his

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"Dead Eye" Dick is a character well known around town, as a vender of candy, apples, tobacco, etc. He is writing a play, which, when finished, will be submitted to Dave Bogart, manager of the Opera house theater.

Dick is reticent respecting the plot, but some of its details have become known. The scenes of the drama occur in Dawson. The characters are depicted from real life; and it is the intention of the author to secure, if possible, the individuals whose peculiar qualities are portrayed, to act as players at the initial production.

"Dock" Tack will open the entertainment with a sketch entitled "Oriental pastimes."

"Policy" Bob will sing the ballad, "How I Won and Lost the Last One." Nellie Holgate will exhibit her empty wine bottles, and tell green room yarns.

"Maxie" will appear in a monologue act, and reveal his secret of success.

Numerous others, whose names are unknown, have been requested to appear. The play will conclude with a faithful reproduction of the "Single O Kid" drawing out on a beef stew.

"Say," said Ed Scroggy, "Did you ever think what could be done by using intelligent enterprise in a mule. Of course, I admit a mule is a hard proposition if tackled in the wrong direction, but I did something with a mule that I think is worth the telling.

In the spring of '98 our firm was packing from Crater Lake to Bennett and among other assignments were a lot of Peterborough canoes. The trail would throw a goat, and a big jack packed with a large Peterborough refused to take chances, and would not budge an inch. There was a steep declivity from the trail to Long lake, where this incident occurred, and I thought it might be all right to make the mule swim while I followed on the shore. So I gave the jack a push and started him sliding to the lake. Instead of falling with the boat on top, to my astonishment there he was floating along with his legs in the air. It looked good to me so I took a "manta" for a foresail, bent it on the starboard front forward legs of the mule, and using his tail for a rudder, sailed majestically on into the unknown, and—

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