

## THERE WAS EXCITEMENT

When a Bundle of Clothes Found on C. D. Dock

Bore a Tag Reading "I Am Gone"—Turned Out to be Practical Joke and No More.

From Friday's Daily.

A great deal of excitement and no little speculation was caused this morning by the finding on the Yukon dock of a suit of clothes and a hat which was believed to have been the clothing of some despondent resident who had voluntarily drowned himself and his sorrows in the swift flowing Yukon.

The suspicion became an assured fact in the minds of many visitors to the scene when, pinned to the coat, a note was found unsigned, on which was pencilled the following terse sentence:

"I am gone."

The police were immediately notified and a search along the eddy followed. Constables James and Stewart taking the unwelcome job. No poor devil was found, however, but a clue was discovered to the identity of the suicide. A letter was discovered with the name of Woodson inscribed upon it. Whether this find was made in the clothing or in the eddy close to the dock has not been ascertained. "Who was Woodson?" was the next step in unraveling the mystery. Someone suggested it might be Woodson, manager of the Whitehorse Navigation Co. "The very man, to be sure," and a visit of the police followed to his office. It was found that he had not been seen that morning. Was not at his office. Should have been there at 9 a. m.; was now 9:30. "Poor Woodson."

At this moment Tom Davies sauntered across to the dock with the leisurely air of a man who has a downhill pull on prosperity and spoke as follows:

"I know something of this case. The clothing over which this postmortem is held once adorned my form. I presented them with many other similar garments to Irish Jimmy. Having more than he could carry in one load he hid those clothes under the wharf. I don't know who put the note there, but I suspect Capt. Ritchie. I would suggest, gentlemen, that he be summoned to appear instantly, and show cause why he should not be everlastingly lambasted for creating all this trouble."

Mr. Woodson appeared next on the scene and testified that he was not drowned, he was dry inside and out. The investigation immediately closed and the now despised clothing were cast unceremoniously into the wet. A visit was next made to George Butler's Pioneer.

## GARBAGE QUESTION

Discussed by a "North-Enders." Don't Think Scow Will Work.

Editor Nugget:

I have followed the garbage question in the papers pretty closely, living on the bank of the river at the north end of town where we had the garbage dumped last summer. I know what a menace it is now to the southenders. It is intended to put it now at the foot of Eighth street. The party in charge is erecting a pier there and from the way it is graded the prospect of a great part of the liquid garbage being dumped (by the jolting of the wagons) about opposite the Standard oil office is very good. Unless they put in a trap and a chute to drop the garbage from near the end of the pier the prospect for the garbage being dumped half into the water and the other half into the scow is also very good because there will be a drop of 15 feet for it. The refuse of the town will fill that clumsy barge twice over daily. They tell me the little Marjorie, the ferry boat, is to tow the scow up the eddy, until she can drop the scow into the current, then catch the scow later and push her over into the eddy about opposite St. Mary's hospital and tow her to position again. It remains to be seen whether the Marjorie has power enough to handle this cumbersome barge in this manner. Of course everybody can't be satisfied, as the health officer says, but it certainly seems as though a proper "deadman" can be sunk and buoyed and a properly built barge run out on an endless cable whenever necessary—two or three times a day and give steady occupation to two or three men. The trouble seems to be that the government is trying to run this garbage question too cheaply. The health of one side of the city or the other seems involved in the issue and it is time now to quit "experimenting" and do something.

I believe a feasible scheme would be to make the people put their "slops" into the river and establish a crematory and burn up the other stuff. Perhaps a suitable site for the crematory would be in "Sleepy Hollow" north of "Wade" hill, or maybe a little way up the

Klondike. Commissioner Ross ought to figure out his plans for a proper disposition of the material for a term of five or six years at least, and the cost of blasting out and constructing a road so the stuff can be easily taken to its final place would really be economy of a high order and the cost could be distributed over any desired period in the government accounts, I should think.

Mr. Editor, this question is more vital and preeminent than any creek road in the district and as this is a permanent town it ought to be dealt with as a permanent improvement instead of in any old makeshift way; and a more stringent regulation of the scavengers' carts made also so the stuff don't sloop all over town and smell to heaven as a result of their recklessness, and women's apparel be often ruined thereby. Respectfully.

NORTH ENDER.

Dawson, May 30, 1901.

## ON ELDORADO AND BONANZA

What Is Taking Place on Busy Creeks.

Mr. Wm. Northrup who has made his home on Magnet Hill for the past year has let his ground on the above hill to Mr. French formerly of the C. D. Co. and will move to American gulch, left limit, where he has an immense plant in successful operation.

Mr. Tom McMullen, the popular caterer of the Magnet roadhouse has given up his position, and will take a trip to the outside. Tom's friends aver that he will not come in alone next fall; however that may be Tom leaves a host of friends who wish him a God speed on his journey, and will give him an enthusiastic welcome on his return.

Mrs. Primus, of 33 above Bonanza roadhouse will give a social dance to her numerous friends next Wednesday evening.

The chechakos are already coming in evidence said a prominent business man of Grand Forks yesterday. "Two of them walked into my place today and wanted two imported cigars for 25 cents, and insisted they should get them for that price." When told that the cigars cost 32 cents wholesale, they remarked: "Guess we will have to go home this summer."

Messrs. Cassley & Burkhardt of the Stockade hotel, 19 below Bonanza, gave a pleasant social dance to their many patrons and guests last evening. All had a good enjoyable, quiet time and expect to hear from the boys soon again.

Mr. Martin Gately the genial government road superintendent, has a force of men at work near Grand Forks at present. The road is being widened and put in fine condition. Last week a bridge was put across the creek at the Forks. Mr. Gately is doing everything in his power to make the road presentable with the means at hand and hopes soon to be able to have a good road from Dawson to the Forks.

The nicest social affair that has yet been given at Grand Forks was the dance in the big tent given by the ladies of that place. The whole affair was entirely in the hands of the ladies who did themselves proud by the manner in which they handled everything. A spirit of refinement pervaded the immense hall and made everybody feel entirely at ease. Mesdames Creece, Fowles and Protzman had charge of the floor, and were ably assisted by Mr. Alvin H. Jones whose stentorian voice could be distinctly heard in all parts of the hall when calling. Miss Langsett, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Fowles had charge of the tables, and no part of the entertainment was enjoyed quite so hugely as when the numerous guests gathered about the tables at midnight and served a bounteous lunch presided over by the above mentioned ladies. When Grand Forks desires to give another swell dance, we suggest that the matter be placed in the hands of the ladies to insure its success. The Dewey orchestra was hired for the occasion and gave fine satisfaction. The invited guests were Messrs. and Mesdames McDonald, Boggs, Coutts, Green, Stanley, Paterson, Clark, Bentz, Say, Gear, Creece, Falk and Kline; Mesdames Drum, King, Graves, Raymond, Miller, Overen, Coulter, Fowles, Vincent, Gray and B. Merman; Misses Baxter, Arndt, Ruthstrom, Langsett, Bentz, During, Cobley and Bostrom; Drs. Edwards, Cabbage and McDonald; Messrs. Woods, Jones, Fitzmaurice, Fremeyer, King, Maltby, Erickson, Pearson, Watkins, Jim Hammel, McDowell, Musiver, Everell, Hall, Vincent, Bentz, Williamson, Steigler, Brown, C. Berry,

Sergeant Patterson, E. G. Erickson, Cassley, Burkhardt, Deuney, Larson, Jensen, Langlow, P. C. Staley and Erickson.

## New Meat Market.

The Yukon Meat Market will be opened tomorrow by Messrs. Cameron and Barich, who have recently imported a large consignment of live stock from the outside. Both men are thoroughly conversant with the business. Mr. Cameron being well known on the Sound as the leading meat market man in Seattle, while Barich has operated extensively for the past three seasons in Dawson as an importer of live stock. The new market is arranged in regulation metropolitan style and is situated next to the Melbourne on Second street. A fine display of meats will be made tomorrow and orders will be received for the same in any quantity.

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## Panic in a Theatre.

Spokane, Wash., May 4.—In the matinee performance at the Auditorium this afternoon, when the theater was crowded with women and children, a drunken man raised a cry of "Fire." The people rose en masse and made a wild rush for the doors and several women fainted. In the midst of the panic the curtain was run up and the play resumed.

This action momentarily checked the rush of women and children and Manager Bittner loudly announced that the fire was out. The audience quickly subsided. Many women dropped their wraps and pocketbooks in the rush and it was some time before the articles were restored to their owners. No one was seriously hurt.

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