

FOUND DEAD.

*The Body of an Unknown Man
Discovered in a Cabin
Near Palisade*

Last evening Coroner Ingersoll received a telegram from Palisade stating that the dead body of a man had been found in a cabin alongside the railway above Palisade several miles.

The telegram stated that the body was that of a workingman and that he had doubtless been dead several days. As it was too late to reach Palisade by train last night, Dr. Ingersoll deputized Expressman Thomas to go to Palisade and secure the body and bring it to this city, if not too badly decomposed.

When Mr. Thomas had reached Palisade he found that the body had been brought to that point on a hand car and from there it was brought to this city, arriving at noon.

The body was placed in the morgue of the undertaking establishment of H. C. Bucklin.

The man appeared to be about forty years of age, his face looking much worn and pinched. He had on a blue sweater, a pair of pants and overalls.

Upon an examination of his clothes a letter from Patterson, Richardson & Hawkins, attorneys of Denver, addressed to Lawrence Gaffney, was found, which was in relation to bringing a suit against somebody, evidently a railway corporation for injuries received through the incompetence of a foreman. Naturalization papers taken out at Anaconda, Montana, also a certificate of membership to the order of the Federation of Labor was a portion of his effects.

The deceased looks as if he might have been employed as a section hand on railroads. No marks of violence were found upon his person to indicate that he had met his death through such causes.

The presumption is that he had been injured at some time and his death has resulted from insufficient care and exposure.

Coroner Ingersoll concluded that he would not hold an inquest, as everything seemed to point to the death of the man from natural causes.

The body was buried this afternoon in the potter's field.

Lawrence Gaffney death notice



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