

A GREWSOME DISCOVERY

The Skeleton of a Man Was Discovered North of Binford Last Saturday ---Identity Unknown.

The skeleton of a man was found by a party of McVille hunters last Saturday on the Siver Quam tree claim, north of Binford, in Nelson county.

The party were going to tie up their horses in the trees alongside the road when the grewsome discovery was made. They immediately notified the authorities at Lakota, and the coroner and other officials came out to investigate the matter and remove the remains to the county seat.

According to the story received here the man had evidently hung himself—as a pair of overalls had been torn up and made a rope of. Just how long he had hung there is a matter of conjecture. The rope was broken, part of which was fastened to a tree and the other part with the loop was fastened to the

head. The head was completely severed from the rest of the body. Not a particle of flesh was to be found on the bones—indicating that he had been there for a considerable time.

The man wore a grey suit of clothes, grey hat and tan working shoes. His hair is of a dark brown. He was no doubt a stranger as no one in these parts has disappeared.

A peculiar thing is that the discovery had not been made sooner as it was found only a couple of rods from the main highway. One of Mr. Quam's boys had been plowing between the road and the trees, within a few feet of the man. He had smelled the decaying body but had not thought of investigating.

No clue as to his identity had been found up to the time of receiving this story.