

DEATH REVEALS SECRET OF SEX

MYSTERY OF "SAMMY" WILLIAMS OF MONTANA DISCLOSED ON DEMISE.

JILTED IN HER YOUNGER DAYS

Adopted Masculine Attire and Amassed Great Wealth Without Her Real Sex Ever Being Suspected.

Eau Claire, Wis.—The mystery of "Sammy" Williams, a resident of Manhattan, Mont., for 18 years, who dropped dead there from apoplexy, was disclosed by her death. "Sammy" was found to be a woman, who was Miss Ingeborge Wekan.

Miss Wekan was born in Norway some 80 years ago, it is claimed; some say later. Before she came to America with her parents she was courted by a young Norwegian, Sven Norem, and the two became engaged. Then the Wekan family came to America and settled in Allamakee county, Iowa, where some members of the family still reside, and Ingeborge came with them.

And Sven Norem came also. Not long after the arrival in America Sven Norem became cold and distant to Ingeborge and finally jilted her for some reason not known, and she was broken hearted. In fact, she was so heart-broken that she could not endure it to stay with her folks and among her acquaintances, and she suddenly disappeared, and although she was sought high and low she was not found.

About this same time, somewhere around 1855 or 1860, there appeared in Eau Claire a short, rather thick set young man with coal black hair and smooth face, which he never shaved. His voice was rather soft and piping, but he was strong as an ox and mixed freely with the woodmen here, and it was not long before he went to the woods as a cook. He was such a good cook that as long as he was here he could get \$100 and more per month,



"Billy" Spent Money Lavishly for Liquor.

and he amassed considerable money which he invested in real estate and in other ways.

He made Eau Claire his home till the late '70's or the early '80's, and in the later years there were rumors floating about that "Billy" Williams, which was the name he gave, or "Billy" Cooks, as he was generally called, was not what he represented himself to be; in fact, that he was a woman in disguise, but they were only rumors. Nobody knew, but somehow or other the report was started, but "Billy" still continued cooking in the woods, going out with the boys, spending money lavishly for liquor, but never drinking more than he could comfortably carry, going out with the girls and having a great old time. Although retiring, he was always good natured and never begrudged spending money.

For several years he cooked on the Dalrymple farms in North Dakota, still masquerading successfully as a man, and 18 years ago went to Manhattan, Mont., where he lived till his sudden death, when a few hours before he was going to sign a deed to his property holdings there, which he was going to sell, he dropped dead. And then came the revelation that Williams was a woman.

And such is the sad life story of Ingeborge Wekan, for "Billy" Williams and "Sammy" Williams and Ingeborge Wekan are one and the same person. It is stated here that her sweetheart, who jilted her, Sven Norem, is still living in Allamakee county, Iowa.

Few wives are able to realize that a man never quits a bad habit; he only changes it, temporarily.—Philadelphia Telegraph

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The Common Strain.

The stress of life may touch some lightly, may appear to pass others by, but most men whom we meet, with whom we deal, who work for us or for whom we work, know well the common stress of humanity. If in all our human relations this thought could be kept before us it would revolutionize life. We would be humanized—ennobled. We would care for men as men. We could not escape the transforming realization of an actual brotherhood if we recalled and thought upon the undeniable fact of our own part in the universal brotherhood of the common strain.—Schuyler C. Woodhull, in The Bellman.

Used Dolls to Set Fashions.

Long before women's newspapers were started, and fashion plates in their modern form were thought of, women derived their knowledge of the fashions from dolls dressed in modern costumes, which were sent from one country to another, more especially from Paris, which then, as now, was the leading center of the mode.

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