

ONE DRINK TOO MUCH.

Man Found Dead in the N. P., Water Closet.

Ting-aling-aling! Came the call from the depot to central Monday afternoon in an effort to catch Coroner Bergstrom. Upon inquiry it was reported that a man was lying dead in the Northern Pacific water closet at this place, and the coroner with other citizens hastened to the scene. The man was dead sure enough and his death results from imbibing too much poor whiskey. His name is William Murphy and his relatives live at Belleville, Ontario, Canada. He had been working on the extension with the steel gang and quit several days ago, and has been drinking ever since. He was seen Monday a little before noon sober, and was found dead about 2:30. He had been helping Dunc Parks unload a stacker in the forenoon and he and John Ginn and Jim Long purchased a box containing a jug of whiskey and it would indicate that Murphy got his full share of the contents of the jug. Two bottles were found on his person tucked in his belt under his clothes, both of them being pressed hard against his body and one close to the heart, the doctors advancing the theory that strangulation is what caused his death. His whole face was purple. The funny part of it is that one rib was broken, his face cut and his wrist hurt, and these things have not been clearly proved to lots of people. However it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest and the remains were buried in potter's field in the cemetery. The deceased was a good-natured fellow when drunk and did not appear to be quarrelsome. Somebody is shipping in a mighty poor brand of whiskey.