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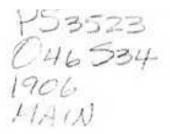
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#### ACT 1

#### ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY'S STORE AT DAWSON

#### ACT II

ANTEROOM OF PIONEER HALL

#### ACT III

FREDA MOLOOF'S CABIN

TIME OF PLAY, 1897, IN DAWSON, NORTHWEST TERRITORY. IT OCCURS IN THIRTEEN HOURS.



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## CHARACTERS

FREDA MOLOOF	A dancer.
FLOYD VANDERLIP	An Eldorado king.
LORAINE LISZNAVI	A Hungarian.
CAPTAIN EPPINGWELL .	United States government agent.
MRS. EFFINGWELL	His wife,
FLOSSIE	Engaged to marry Floyd Vanderlip
SITKA CHARLEY	An Indian dog-driver,
DAVE HARNEY	An Eldorado king.
Prince	A mining engineer.
Mrs. McFee	Whose business is morals.
MINNIE	Maid to Freda Moloof.

Dog-punchers, couriers, miners, Indians, mounted police, clerks, etc.

### ACTORS' DESCRIPTION OF CHARACTERS

- FREDA MOLOOF. A Greek girl and a dancer. Speaks perfect English, but withal has that slight, indefinable foreign touch of accent. Good figure, willowy, yet not too slender. Of indeterminate age, possibly no more than twenty-five. Her furs the most magnificent in all the Yukon country from Chilcoot to St. Michael's, her name common on the lips of men.
- FLOYD VANDERLIP. An Eldorado king, worth a couple of millions. Simple, elemental, almost childish in his emotions. But a brave man, and masculine; a man who has done a man's work in the world. Has caressed more shovel-handles than women's hands. Big-muscled, bigbodied, ingenuous-faced; the sort of a man whom women of the right sort can tie into knots.
- LORAINE LISZNAVI. A Hungarian, reputed to be wealthy, and to be travelling in the Klondike for pleasure and love of adventure. Past the flush of youth, and with fair success feigning youth. In the first stages of putting flesh upon her erstwhile plumpness. Dark-eyed, a flashing, dazzling brunette, with a cosmopolitan reputation earned in a day when she posed in the studios of artist-queens and received at her door the cards of cardinals and princes.
- CAPTAIN EPPINGWELL, Special agent for the United States government.
- MRS. EPPINGWELL, His wife. Twenty-five to twenty-eight years of age. Of the cold order of women, possessing

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