

MATT DEVINE COMMITTS SUICIDE LAST EVENING

Young Miner Leaves Presence of his Wife and on Going to Adjoining Room Fires Bullet Through his Heart.

Standing before a mirror, Matt Devine, one of the pioneer young men of this city, last evening deliberately placed a revolver aimed in the direction of his heart, and pulled the trigger. The report sufficed to inform his wife of the deed and she ran screaming to the house of a neighbor where the news was telephoned to the chief of police.

Mr. Devine and his wife, who was formerly Miss Ella Donahue, resided in the room of the Turner house, several doors north from the fire department. He had been employed at the Midway mine and last Sunday lost his position there. Yesterday he went to the mine office and drew his pay check. He spent the afternoon calling around town at the different mercantile houses where he had accounts, and settling his obligations. It lacked but a few minutes of 6 o'clock when he returned to his home. His wife asked him if he had secured his pay check and he answered in the affirmative. She then asked him if he had gambled the money, and he answered that he had not and that the money was in his pocket. He then entered the room of Tom Eastman, leading off from the kitchen. Mrs. Devine had an intuition of her husband's object in entering this room and started to run to the house of a neighbor. She had hardly taken a dozen steps when a shot rang out, and changing her course she ran to the Turner house and notified Mrs. George Swasey, who in turn telephoned the authorities.

Officer Charles Slavin responded and on investigation found Devine's body directly in front of the mirror. He was in a sort of kneeling position, being partially supported by the bed. Slavin placed the body on the bed, in the meantime sending a summons for a physician. Dr. McLean arrived a minute later, and an examination announced that he was extinct. The bullet entered just above the heart and emerged from the back. Death, it is believed, was instantaneous. Devine used a caliber 31-20 revolver, set on a .45 frame, which was the property of Mr. Eastman, who has roomed with the family for several months. The weapon was in one of the bureau drawers. Only a few minutes before Devine returned to his home he was conversing with Eastman and George Swasey and appeared in his usual frame of mind. It is almost impossible to assign a reason for the act, unless it can be the result of despondency.

Devine was married about a year and a half ago, and is survived by his wife, an aged mother and an invalid sister, all of whom reside in this city. He was the sole support of his aged and infirm relatives and it is possible that his parent will not survive the shock. On this account she was not notified last evening. During the last year the deceased has met with considerable ill luck. At one time he nearly lost the sight of an eye when a piece of steel pierced the optic which necessitated a visit to an oculist at San Francisco. A few months after resuming his duties at the Midway mine, he fell down a raise and received minor injuries. It may be that this ill luck, coupled with the fact of losing his position, caused him to suicide.

He was a member of the Tonopah Miners union and Tonopah Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles and it is possible that the funeral will be held under the auspices of these orders, although no arrangements

FINANCES OF NYE COUNTY ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

COUNTY TREASURER IS COMPLETING MONTHLY REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS.

County Treasurer Frank P. Mannix has been exceedingly busy the last week preparing his monthly report of the county funds, which will be submitted to the board of county commissioners when that body convenes next Monday. Mr. Mannix has nearly completed his report which shows there is an amount aggregating \$43,861.66 in the vaults of the treasury, which tends to show that the county is again in a fairly prosperous way. The receipts for the past month from the county has reached a total of \$12,710.02, while Tonopah alone contributed \$2,232.50 from slot machines and gambling licenses. The month's expenditures, as shown by warrants drawn, reached the sum of \$26,653.23. Of this amount can be deducted the cost of the Skinner trial, the expense of which at the present time has amounted to nearly \$6,000. There will be several other items to be charged to this account and Mr. Mannix is of the opinion that the final account will show the cost not to exceed \$7,000. This is considerably less than the former trial notwithstanding the fact that several of the witnesses had to be brought great distances.

The Tonopah school fund has on hand the neat sum of \$4,235.33. The various funds, not counting the outside school funds are credited with the following sums: General fund, \$7,199.31; state fund, \$2,509.25; indigent fund, \$1,243.88; contingent, \$1,570.08; court house, \$250.21; salary, \$1,619.36; Nye county improvement fund, \$2,348.50; emergency, \$8,714.38; state school, \$150.07; sheep inspection, \$0.27; Tonopah fire, \$1,177.56; Rhyolite street and alley, \$39.07; judges salary, \$583.33; county school \$845.69.

The Tonopah town fund is credited with \$914.78, while the Rhyolite town fund has \$651.05.

An interesting program at the Butler today. Matinee and evening performance.

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COURT ORDERS FIFTH INDICTMENT TO BE QUASHED

HISTORY OF ALLEGED FUR STEALING CASES REACHES END YESTERDAY.

After dragging along for about six months or over, the last indictment in the alleged fur stealing case, was dismissed yesterday in the district court. It will be remembered that the last grand jury which had a mania for returning indictments, presented five true bills to the district court in connection with the case. The two principals in the alleged stealing were given immunity and since then the remaining indictments have been dismissed, one by one. Yesterday on motion of the district attorney the case against Aria Lorimer was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence. This was indictment No. 5, and the history of the proceedings ended when the court ordered the charge quashed.

There are a number of other cases where the grand jury found true bills which have since been quashed, all of which tends to show that the ordinary grand jury has about as much conception of the law as a South Sea Islander.

MERRILL CHALLENGES THE FIGHTING MINER

Sporting Editor, Tonopah Bonanza: I desire to issue a challenge through your paper, to any welter-weight fighter in this county. I prefer a match with George O'Dell, the fighting miner, and will be willing to make 148 pounds if he accepts. He can designate the number of rounds and the place of the contest. However, I would prefer to fight from ten to twenty rounds.

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LADIES CLASS TO BE FORMED AT THE GYMNASIUM

TONOPAH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE AUXILIARY.

Next Tuesday night Professor William Schaffer, instructor at the Volunteers' gymnasium, will organize a ladies' club that will hereafter be considered as an auxiliary of the Volunteer fire department. Regular nights will be set aside for the use of the ladies and after the class is formed, the regular line of gymnastic exercises will be taken up. The boys' class is being instructed nightly by Professor Schaffer, and have reached such a degree of efficiency, that it is well worth the time of anyone to wander up to the gymnasium at night and witness the different exercises as performed. An entertainment is being talked about for the near future whereby the different evolutions will be performed on the stage. It is possible that this will also include an act or two by the auxiliary members.

MANY PASSENGERS MAROONED.
There are 400 east bound passengers marooned in Sparks and while the flood delay causes them some annoyance, they are making the best of the situation. The railroad company is taking care of them in adequate fashion and there are no complaints on this score.

TODAY'S EXHIBIT

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