

gun. Her husband is employed at a brewery in Sacramento. He said he could not account for his wife's action. When he left home she was apparently in good spirits and did not complain of anything being wrong. Mrs. Dathle leaves three young children.

Lizzie Williams, aged 15, left the residence of her guardian at Virginia, Nevada, on Saturday, and at midnight was found in the rooms of a young man with whom she had been keeping company against the wishes of her guardians. She was returned to her home by a police officer and next morning swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. Antidotes were administered and the poisoner does is not likely to prove fatal.

Montana's new usury law makes it unlawful to charge a greater rate of interest than 12 per cent per annum on any paper whatsoever. Where no rate is specified, the legal rate is fixed at 7 per cent per annum. Notate, county, city, town or district warrant shall bear interest at a greater rate than 7 per cent. The penalty for charging more than 12 per cent on private or banking loans shall be a deduction of twice the amount of accrued interest, with costs added.

San Francisco *Chronicle*: Jules Adolph, of Truckee, Cal., has given Salt Lake parties a bond on his mine at Meadow Lake for \$50,000. In the bond it is specified that work must be commenced just as soon as the snow disappears sufficiently to enable the company to begin work. It is said that Mr. Paterson, of San Francisco, who owns a claim in the Meadow Lake country, will begin working his claim on an extensive scale in the spring.

The Silver King, says the Park City *Record*, is hauling ore again, and the race is getting into good shape very rapidly. The boys are beginning to pull fair loads and will soon be bringing down the usual weight of six and seven tons. When silver gets up to 75 or 80 cents, the King will surprise a large number of western mines that think they are heavy shippers of good ore. New ground is being constantly blocked out and 150 new stopers can be put on any day.

The Sheridan (Wyo.) *Enterprise* says that Messrs. George W. Westlake and J. C. Campbell, of Harrison county, Mo., are in town. "The gentlemen come here as the representatives of about 200 farmers, to examine and report on the country. If their report is satisfactory, there will be a large immigration of Missouri farmers to Sheridan county. They intend to lease farms and raise crops this summer, and thus get practical experience of what can be done in the way of farming in this country."

The Tombstone (Ariz.) *Prospector* says it is in receipt of information from undoubted authority of the incorporation of a company of New Orleans capitalists to work a group of mines in Tombstone district. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of a par value of \$10 each. The sum of \$50,000 has been paid in as a working capital. The name of the company is the Golden Queen Mining company. The plans have not all been perfected yet, but it can be positively stated that inside of

thirty days work will be commenced on a large scale on some of the choicest virgin ground in this district.

From the number of capitalists and mining men being attracted to this section, says the *Arizona Journal-Miner*, it begins to look as if nothing could prevent a general mining boom. The best of it all is too that where capital has been invested and work prosecuted systematically and for the purpose of developing the properties purchased, rather than for the purpose of stock jobbing schemes, the very best result have been obtained. In nearly every instance in this section where there has been a failure, it has occurred from the property being worked for stock jobbing purposes and not for the production of bullion.

Laramie *Boomerang*: The agricultural department, it is said, is telling a new forage plant called sacaline, at the rate of \$8 per hundred. The new discovery comes from an island in the Pacific, off the coast of Siberia. Reliable authority asserts that the plant will flourish on either wet or dry soil. Its crop is simply wonderful, from 90 to 200 tons per acre per annum. Growing unchecked to a height of fourteen feet, it should be cut when about four feet high. The assertion is made that the plant will grow freely on arid lands. Sixty acres of a quarter section to grow the plant and the other hundred to stack it when cut.

Boise (Idaho) *Statesman*: The county commissioners will in all probability proceed to test the validity of outstopping warrants for commissioners' fees, supplies, etc., which they claim, in view of the report of Expert Bogart, to be fraudulent or irregular. The commissioners yesterday (Friday) morning were presented with an opinion from the attorneys, to the effect that the county could prevent redemption of the warrants. The opinion was accompanied by a proposition from the attorneys to prosecute all necessary actions for 10 per cent of the sum saved the county, the fee allowed in all other similar cases placed in their hands.

A number of citizens and ranchers at Poplar, a town eight miles southwest of Porterville, Cal., wearing masks and other disguises, went to Captain Hayes' house the other night for the purpose of ordering Frank Potter, who, it was alleged, had been misbehaving himself with a married woman and making himself generally obnoxious in the neighborhood, to leave the country. On entering Potter's room they were received with two shots, one wounding ex-Supervisor Ellis in the calf and the other ball entering Martin Smith's right side, above the abdomen, wounding him dangerously. Potter escaped on a horse and there has been no pursuit of him.

A stylishly attired young woman committed suicide on Wednesday night by jumping off the Oakland (Cal.) boat into the bay. Shortly before 10 o'clock she rushed breathless up to the ticket office at the ferry and asked for a ticket to Oakland. She appeared nervous and excited, hastened through the gate and passed out the steamer. After surveying the few passengers who were on board, she sat down in a secluded corner and pro-

ceeded to read a letter. In a few minutes the boat started and the woman arose and walked aft. When the steamer was within a short distance of Goat island the passengers were horrified to see her jump over the railing into the water. A life boat was launched and a search made. No trace of the young woman was found and the search was abandoned.

Laramie *Boomerang*: A passenger who arrived in the city on No. 8, this (Tuesday) afternoon, reported that Wagers, at Fort Steele, recognized a man passing that place as a man whom he believed in 1888 murdered two wealthy tourists from Pennsylvania, near Point of Rocks, north of Rock Creek, Wyoming, and stole their entire outfit and disappeared from the country. Wagers at once telegraphed to the marshal at Carbon to arrest the man. He was taken in by the marshal when he arrived at Carbon and was locked up. He refuses to tell his name or talk, but he is thought to be the long wanted man, sure.

Misfortune seems to follow the family of Policeman Harry Moran, of San Francisco, says the *Chronicle*. Three of his four sons have met with violent deaths within a few years. The last in the chapter of fatalities was on Tuesday, when Frankie, aged 11 years, who was on a visit to East Oakland, came to an untimely end by being burned to death. Last year Walter Moran, who had just attained his majority, fell from a Valencia-street cable car and met a shocking death. The young man had been married but a few months. A few years previous Charley was accidentally killed by his brother Walter. The accident happened on a ranch where the boys were visiting, in the southern part of the state. Both were scuffling for the control of a gun and the weapon was accidentally discharged, the contents striking Charley and ending his life.

Marie Burroughs, the actress, is still in private life—Mr. Louis F. Masson—with a fair prospect of remaining so, remarks the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Even under the elastic and accommodating law of California the toothlight favorite has not found it as easy to secure a divorce as she imagined. The failure of Miss Burroughs to testify and her sudden departure from the city, are taken as a virtual confession that the evidence which Judge Sanborn demands cannot be supplied. Certain it is that the actress seems to have suddenly lost all interest in her suit, which less than two weeks ago, promised an early, decisive and mutually satisfactory conclusion. As matters now stand Marie and Masson are still husband and wife as firmly as the law can make them. If they wait to be separated by a California divorce there is every prospect that the character of their relations will not be changed on this side of the grave.

POCATELLO, Idaho, April 13.—Detective Connors arrived from Denver this morning. The prisoners here prove to be "Old Bob" Lansing and Ed. Cooper, alias "Blackey." They have confessed that they were the two men arrested with McDonald, alias "Los Angeles," by Detective Al Moore. They say McDonald did the shooting and both assisted their willingness to go to Denver with Connors.