

Police Blotter

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ROBERT STILSON SUICIDES

Despondency and Dissipation Lead to the Morphine Route.

Robert Stilson was found dead in his room, on Bennett avenue Thursday evening. Death resulted from a dose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. The man was formerly from Aspen, where he worked as a bartender. Since coming to Glenwood he had been irregularly employed in the same capacity.

For some time the deceased had been drinking heavily, and for several days before his death he had been suffering from ill health as a consequence. This, together with financial embarrassment, rendered him very despondent and led to the fatal act.

The following note was written and left in his room by Stilson:

"GEORGE MYSER, Silver Club.

GEORGE:—My grip and umbrella and a few things I wish you would send to my brother, Mill. My trunk is at the depot. Telegraph Mill, and oblige

"BOB STILSON."

The brother referred to lives at Eldora. He was at once notified by telegraph of Robert's death.

The brother, C. M. Stilson arrived from Eldora this morning. The remains will be interred in Glenwood Cemetery this afternoon.