

# Morton Suicide Try Results In Failure

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Slashing his own throat with a new knife picked up from the counter in the busy Boulder City Company store late yesterday, C. W. Morton, Six Companies laborer, tried to kill himself but failed.

Today he is confined to Boulder City jail, where he is recovering from the effects of his deed, his injuries being not serious enough to keep him in the hospital.

Though police had secured no statement from him this morning, it is expected inquiry into his ideas and motives will be made some time today. He was unable to eat this morning, but could talk.

At about 4 o'clock or shortly after, yesterday afternoon, Morton strolled into the houseware department of the store, picked up a knife and took the slash at his own throat. Clerks siezed the knife from him and summoned police, who rushed him to the hospital.

Morton is nearly 30 years of age, and his mother lives at Tarantida, Alabama. He has been employed on graveyard shift on the dam