#### DESERET EVENING NEWS WEDNESDAY MARCH 11 1908

# ANOTHER MAN SADDER BUT WISER

H. P. Lee of North Carolina "McWhirtered" Out of \$120 By Bunco Men.

## GOT HIM TO MATCH NICKELS

Wealthy Miner With Roll Proposes Game With Chances in Favor of Lee-Old Story-Two Arrests.

The wild desire to get something for othing was the cause of another bunko game yesterday afternoon, and today a 20-year-old youth named H. P. Lee from Gates, N. C., is sadder but by long odds wiser. He is also shy about \$120. According to his story he was the victim yesterday afternoon of a couple of clever crooks who managed to separate him from the money y the old game of matching nickels, The two men who, it is alleged, turn ed the trick, were placed under arrest late in the afternoon. They gave the names of F. M. Walsh, aged 20 years, and George Morgan, aged 60. The latclaims to be a railroad engineer. Young Lee arrived here from North Carolina last Sunday and was on his way to Los Angeles. He decided to stop off in Salt Lake long enough to take in the sights and from all ac-

counts he got his money's worth. Yesterday he was sitting in the lobby of the Cullen hotel taking things easy when a young man strolled in and took a seat near Lee. He began talktook a set hear Lee. He begin that ing to the young stranger and asked him if he knew where the postoffice was. Lee did not know. The late ar-rival rsked Lee where he came from and upon being informed he told Lee that he, too, was from the south.

#### INTOXICATED MINER.

Then the new acquaintance proposed walk for the purpose of locating the ostoffice. They arrived here in due ne and then walked down the street postofice. They arrived here in due time and then walked down the street called Postoffice place, or Market street. Arriving in front of the I. O. O. F. hall they noticed an old man stagger out of a doorway. He jostled against the two young men and then said: "Beg pardon." The old man ap-peared to be badly intoxicated. He struck up a conversation with the two and explained that he had been down in Arizona where he had made a for-tune in a mine that he and a young lad discovered. He said his young partner had died of a fever, and that he was looking for the boy's. mother to give her part of the fortune. Lee claims the young man who accompanied him to the portoffice was Walsh, and that the old man was Morgan. The latter stated that he had lost \$500 on the wheel of fortune. THEY MATCH NICKELS. oostoffice.

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THEY MATCH NICKELS. "Have you ever played the wheel of fortune?" he asked. They had not. Walsh explained that it was against the law to gamble but that he had matched nickels. After some further talk the three began to match nickels and the old man lost \$2. He asked to be excused until he got a bill cashed. He drew from his pocket a roll of greenbacks. While he was gone Walsh proposed to Lee that they "skin" the old man out of his "roll." Lee con-sented and it was agreed that one would turn "heads" every time while the other would turn "italis." Upon the murn of Morgan he became reckless, betting \$100 and \$200 at a time. In short order he lost \$500 to Lee. Then he demanded to know if Lee lost could he pay. Lee exhibited \$120. The oid man counted it and then handed it over a walsh to count. While the latter was handling the money another man area out of the I. O. O. F. building and threatened to arrest the crowd for symbius. Then the old man and the

old man and the g man ran away, taking the \$500 and also the \$120. with MEN ARE ARRESTED. Lee reported the affair to the police of they advised him to walk the reets and try to locate the men. This the did and succeeded yesterday after-soon in locating Walsh at the Knuts-ford hotel. Later he saw Morgan and both men were placed under arrest. Lee positively identified the men as the mes who bulked kim who bilked him.



Sarsatabs-For those who prefer medicine in tab-let form, Hood's Sarsaparilla is now put up in choco-lated tablets called Sarsatabs, as well as in the usual liquid form. Sarsatabs have identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accu-Mrs. C. K. Tyler, Burlington, Vt., rays: "The cares of a large farm, so much to do and so little health to do its with, caused almost a complete break down; blood poor and thin; no strength, little sleep, Hood's Sarsaparilla gave amonite matural sleep, perfect health. racy of dose, convenience, economy,-no loss by evap-oration, breakage, or leakage. Druggists or promptly by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lewell Mass. appatite, natural sleep, perf strength to do all my work,

**RIDGWAY SPRINGS GREAT SURPRISE** Dodges Committees in Denver

> And Comes to Salt Lake City-

HE SAYS, "NO REDUCTIONS."

Puts Over Seven Hundred Miles Between Conference Seekers and Himself to Demonstrate Ignoring Act.

A. C. Ridgway, general manager of the Rio Grande, is in this city on "routine business." He says none of the employes of the Rio Grande are to meet with reductions in wages, this month or in the near future. W. S. Martin, assistant general man-

ager of the Rio Grande is in Denver be-

ing besieged by committees representing the machinists, telegraphers and other employes, asking for reconsideration of announced cuts. WHAT IS WHAT.

Mr. Ridgway says everything is se-rene in the labor world. The work-men say they are awaiting some word from their representatives in Denver as to their future actions. That big trouble is coming unless the company "renigs" from its stand on the wagecutting proposition, is known, Has it already reniged?

IGNORING UNIONS.

Mr. Ridgway arrived here yesterday afternoon and this is what he says: "The wages of the telegraphers on the Denver & Rio Grande system will positively not be reduced for the pres-ent month, nor in the immediate future.

NEWS IS WELCOME.

NEWS IS WELCOME. This is good news. From Denver comes word that committees and of-ficials are in deep conference there. But Mr. Ridgway is traveling along the line admitting that the company has backed away down from its announced position and is not going to tamper with the wages of its various employes. It will be an excellent thing if this is true, as had there been a cut, every man affected would have walked out and added to financial troubles would have been one of the worst labor trou-bles in the history of the west. Boiler-

SHE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Martha Williams, a Widow, Swallows Chloroform-Doctor Summoned in Patrol Wagon.

Dr. E. V. Silver, who was called last night, or rather at 1 o'clock this morning, to attend Mrs. Martha Williams, who had swallowed a quantity of chloroform at the residence of her brother-In-law, "Kid" Bray, proprie-tor of an east Second South street rostaurant, stated this morning that Mrs. Williams was entirely out o' danger and would recover. Dr. Silver stated that the story published to the effect that "Kid" Bray had threat-ched to kill the doctor if he did not the effect that "Kid" Bray had threat-ened to kill the doctor if he did not inimediately aitend to the case, was a mistake, as no threat of that kind was made. He said that Bray was highly excited, owing to the nature of the case, and that as soon as he re-ceived word that he was wanted, he responded at ence. He worked over the woman for about two hours and called again this morning about \$:20 and found her to be out of danger. Mrs. Williams attempted suicide be-

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and found her to be out of danger, Mrs. Williams attempted suicide be-cause of despondency. She lost her husband two years ago, and her health has been somewhat impaired. She resides with Mr. and Mrs. Bray at 337 south Ninth East street Last night Bray and his wife at-tended the hotel clerk's ball and ar-rived home about 1 o'clock. Mrs. Williams was up when they returned and Mrs. Bray saw her go to a cup-board where medicines were kept. She selzed a bottle containing chloro-form and drank some of the poison. Mrs. Bray tried to knock the bottle from the hands of the despondent wo-man and the bottle was shattered. Mrs. Williams was slightly cut about the head and face from the broken glass. She soon became unconscious, and Bray telephoned to Dr. Silver's residence for aid. Mrs. Silver an-swered the 'phone, but apparently did yet suffer the dester bernedigted. Mrs. Cracroft and the father of the young man say that the trouble was not at all serious. What the trouble was could not be learned as none of the relatives cared to discuss that phase of the case. Cracroft was a trusted employe of J. M. Marriott. He was heavily in debt and it is known that recently he had been drinking. This is ascribed as the cause of the quarrel with his wife. The day before the suicide Cracroft went out with his wagon as usual and made collections to the amount of \$30. He telephoned to the market that he had tipped over a case of eggs and asked that some one else take his route. This was done. Cracroft failed to turn in the money he had collected. He had been drinking the night before the suicide and when his clothing was searched by the police, only \$6 of the \$30 was found. Mr. Marriott stated that had he known the young man was in debt he would have assisted him in every possible way. The parents and the wife of the dead man are heart-broken over the affair. residence for ald. Mrs. Sliver an-swered the 'phone, but apparently did not notify the doctor immediately. Bray then called the police and Offi-cers Seager and Olson went to Dr. Silver's residence and called him out, demanding that he go at once to the patient. This the doctor did, and ex-plained that he had failed to receive lained that he had failed to receive the call when it was first sent in. He worked over Mrs. Williams for about

worked over Mrs. Withins for about two hours before she regained con-sciousness. This morning she was pronounced out of danger.

START BALL WITH \$2,000.

Commercial Travelers of Salt Lake

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the vention committee of the Commercial club, a letter was received from the Salt Lake Council of the U. C. T containing



est in the success of this outing and meeting, we beg to hand you herewith our certified check of \$2,000, to head your subscription list. "We most carnestly request that you give this your early consideration, as the work of raising this fund and the boost-ing of this outing should commence at once, Respectfully yours. "SALT LAKE COUNCIL NO. \$1. UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVEL-ERS." a \$2,0000 check to be used in advertising romoting and entertaining the Grand Jouncil of United Commercial Travelers of America which is to meet in this clty, lune 18-20 next. The letter reads as fol-

vs: The fifth annual outing and the grand uncil meeting of the United Commer-il Travelets of America, is to be held this city on Thursday, Friday and Sat-day Jone 18, 19 and 29 of this year, le success of this outing means much Salt Lake. The outing properly advertised will

#### WEATHER TALK.

It begins to look as if spring is really here at last. So preparations to suffer from muddy streets and the ef

suffer from muddy streets and the ef-fusions of spring poets are in order. Today's weather locally and generally is described by the weather depart-ment thusiy: High barometric pres-sure extended over most of the coun-try this morning causing fair weather and moderate temperature in all dis-tricts. Low pressure was reported over the Canadian provinces. Light pre-cipitation occurred over portions of Oregon, British Columbia, Oklahoma, Mississippi valley and east gulf states, with rain this morning at Portland. Cairo, Memphis, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Charleston. The high pressure over this section will cause continued fair weather in the cause in the section will cause the pressure of the section.

will cause continued fair weather this locality tonight and Thursday.

FOR A FREE DISPENSARY

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#### Volunteers of America Start Relief Work in Salt Lake on Saturday.

The Volunteers of America are considerably encouraged over the outlook for the opening of their free medical dispensary on Saturday morning, Workmen are now fitting up two rooms at the headquarters in St. Mark's schoolhouse, the right front room to be occupied as a doctor's office and the one across the hall as a waiting room for patients,

In all, six doctors, each a specialist in a particular line, have promised to give their services to the poor. Dr. Baldwin will be in charge and for the present the office hours will be from a. m. to 10 a. m., but it is the intention to lengthen them just as soon as the dispensary gets into good running

In the meantime all are working hard for the benefit concert for the medical dispensary and relief work of the Vol-unteers of America, which will be given in the First Congregational church April 7.

#### UTAH AND IDAHO PATENTS.

(Special to the "News.")

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March II.-Patents issued-Utah-W. L. Hanson and A. Hayes, Coalville, drop axis for tilting platforms; C. J. McNitt, Salt Lake City, railway car transom and window screen. Idnho-J. B. Crapo, Parker, plowshare; W. P. Eastwood, Hailey, motor sled.

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Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine closet among the reliable house hold remedies where it is kept at hand for use in trea-ting cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or sunfiling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, be-come chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh. **CENTENARIAN L. D. S DIES** 

Owen Preston, Aged 104, Passes Away

At Getsinger, South Carolina, Of Paralysis.

financial troubles. That the young man had quarreled with his wife who, with three small children, resides on J and Seventh streets, is admitted, but Mrs. Cracroft and the father of the young man the father of the

The day before the suicide Cracroft

What Mr. Ridgway says would indi-cate that the company has decided a cut would be unwise and is now let-ting this information leak out through the press rather than notify the men clamoring for recognition in Denver, to ignore the unions.

DENIES REDUCTION.

"The wages paid the machinists and blacksmiths of the road will not be reduced on March 4. All reports to the contrary are false."

It is not often that news is received

of the death of veterans who have lived for more than a whole century, but in a letter to the "News" from Getsinger, S. C., the passing away at the ripe old age of 104 years of Owen Preston is chronicled. Mr. Preston was a convert to the Church, was faithful to it to the end, and even at his advanced age came to his death through an accident without then by a break down of his

came to his death through an accident rather than by a break down of his physical powers. He died Feb. 27, after having led an active life as a farmer since boyhood. While walking through his garden a few days before his death he fell and paralyzed his body, death resulting from the accident without any recovery of this power of locomotion. He is sur-vived by a wife and 11 children, having been twice previously married to wom-en whose length of life he far out-stripped. en whose indiana and stripped. The letter containing the account of faith-

The letter containing the account of the death of this centenarian and faith-ful member of the Church is from Lester M. Belknap, a traveling elder.

Dyspepsia is our national aliment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of diges-tive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

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#### WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

te Sootning spray of Ely's Liquid m October to May, Colds are the t frequent cause of Headache. LAX-VE BROMO QUININE removes se. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

Here the "Anderson" Piano before buying, 7 So. Main.

### DAVEY'S FUNERAL TODAY.

The body of Frank Davey, a former attache of the Oregon Short Line's passenger department, reached this city from the coast this morning. The functal services will be held in Hall's undertaking parlors on West Temple street at 3:30 this afternoon. Davey shot himself in a fit of despondency. He was one of the best liked rathroad boys in this city and his functal will be largely attended by his former fel-low workers.





bles in the history of the west. Boiler bles in the instory of the west. Boher-makers, machinists, telegraphers and other artisans would have gone out to-gether and walk-outs or strikes are something the corporations and work-ingmen cannot afford to have upon them during times like these.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The laborers and employes feel that the company thought it could force a crisis in labor circles because of prevacrisis in labor circles because of preva-lent hard times, so started out with the avowed intention of breaking organ-ized labor. To the surprise of all the unions did not hesitate for a second in their announcement that they are just as determined that they shall be recognized and rumble after rumble of impending trouble rolled up and down

impending trouble rolled up and down the line. Committees were sent to Denver by the unions to meet with the officials and confer. Just what does Mr. Ridgway's coming to Salt Lake

to announce no reductions are to be made at all, mean?

To deny that any changes in wages or agreements were contemplated would be ridiculous as signs were postwould be ridiculous as signs were post-ed in Rio Grande shops announcing the company's intention of abrogating its agreements with the various unions on March 14. This was followed by the reports of contemplated reductions of wages. It was then committees of men were sent hurrying to Denver.

THAT TELEGRAPH AFFAIR.

A committee of telegraphers was told that operators with the exception of advanced men; station managers and division chiefs would be reduced to \$60 a month with 50 cents hospital fee \$60 a month with 50 cents hospital for deducted. The general committee sent out this information over the line with requests for opinions from the men and that all were against such a slash, is known. The telegraphers' representa-tives are now in Denver, their expenses being paid by the workers, seeking some word as to whether the company will reconsider or not. The announcement made by Mr. Ridgway in this city will no doubt be a surprise to this com-mittee. In placing over 750 miles be-tween himself and the committee he-fore announcing what the company contemplated doing, Mr. Ridgway has started to demonstrate the gentle art of ignoring.

started to definition the generatives of ignoring. How matters will adjust themselves when the official word that proposed cuts have been dropped, will be inter-esting. The word will be welcomed as it means a bad labor affair averted.



Youn Suicide Will Be Laid to Rest Tomorrow Afternoon.

This morning it was announced that the funeral of young Lorenzo Cracroft, who committed suicide in a barn at the rear of his father's residence early vesterday morning by shooting him-self through the heart, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of Joseph William Taylor's un-dertaking parlors on West Temple street

Relatives of the young man are still mable to account for his rash a.t. They say they do not know the exact cause for the suicide but believe it the result of despondency over

#### CURTIS CASE DISMISSED.

In Judge Dichl's court this morning the case of the state vs. Pearl Curtis Eva Curtis, Frank Hodson and Jack Des Moines, charged with battery upon J. Bordwell, on the night of Feb. 19, was dismissed on motion of the proswas dismissed on motion of the pros-ecuting attorney. The case was dis-missed because Bordwell and his wit-nesses failed to put in an appearance, although they had been notified to appear this morning. Why they did bot show up is a mystery, but the county attorney did not propose to put the state to any additional expense in the matter, and therefore asked for a dismissal. The four defendants became involved in a row with Bord-well, and gave him an unmertiful beating, it is alleged.

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### ZICKOVICH ARRAIGNED.

CUTS WERE INTENDED.

George Zickovich, the Austrian who was arrested several days ago on the was arrested several days ago on the charge of assaulting a woman hamed Anna Kolovich with a candlestick, with intent to murder hor, was ar-raigned this morning before Judga Dichl and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for March 20, and in default of \$2,600 bail, the man was taken back to the county bastile.

#### LIGHT BREAKS IN

### Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that coffee is the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in. A worthy farmer had such an exper-ience and tells about it, in a letter. He saw:

He says

He says: "For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble in various forms. During the last 25 years I would not more than get over one spell of billous colic until another would be on me. "The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief. "Change of climate was tired with-out results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would paiptitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body. "I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad, that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble.

the ad, that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble. "I began to drink Postum insead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of billous colic since. "My appolite is good, my digestion never was hetter and I can do more work than before for 40 years. "I haven't tasted coffee since I be-gan with Postum My wife makes it according to directions and I rel-ish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to coffee."

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