

# THE WEEK'S NEWS

Tuesday, March 3.

The New Brunswick government is investigating the large numbers of accidents which have occurred recently at the iron mines of the colony.

Commander Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt, by his own statement, is responsible for the "row" over criticisms of battleships' construction.

Steamship and emigration companies are now turning their attention to India, emigration from Japan having been cut off.

Dr. L. G. Verrill of Dover, N. H., was held without bail on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Artie Miller of Newcastle by an unlawful operation.

Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago, attacked in his home by Lazarus Averbuch, a Russian student and supposed anarchist, shot and killed the latter, but not until his assailant had stabbed the chief in the arm, had shot and seriously wounded a son of the chief, and had wounded James Foley, a member of the police department.

Judge Cardena of the federal court of Escondido, Lower California, has denied the petition for release from custody of W. F. Walker, wanted in New Britain, Conn., for alleged embezzlement.

Secretary Straus of the bureau of commerce and labor issued drastic orders for a round-up of anarchists and alien criminals now in this country.

The order directs the commissioners and inspectors of immigration to confer with the police of their respective cities in an endeavor to rid the country of the undesirable element who come under the provisions of the deportation law.

Venezuela again has declined to arbitrate the questions of controversy which have been pending for some time between the Castro administration and the American government.

Sergeant R. J. Nagle, aged 52, and Lieutenant O. E. Boynton, aged 57, officers of the Boston police department, who live side by side, both dropped dead of heart failure within a few hours of each other.

Officer George H. Brown of the Portland (Me.) police department made a confession, it is claimed, in which, it is said, he admits having stolen from fifteen stores.

The charge that the railroads of the country carrying mails had robbed the people out of \$70,000,000 was made in congress by Mr. Lloyd (Mo.), who declared that the system of weighing has been fraudulent.

Twelve hundred employees of the Hochelaga and the Ste. Anne's cotton mills at Montreal have gone on strike.

The Liberal government of New Brunswick, which has been continued in office under one form or another for twenty-five years, was overthrown in the general elections held throughout the province.

Giuseppe Alla, the slayer of Father Heinrichs at Denver, was declared absolutely sane in a report submitted by four experts in mental diseases.

Thursday, March 5. Penned in narrow hallways, jammed up against schoolhouse doors that opened inward, between 160 and 170 children in North Collinwood, O., were killed by fire and smoke or beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken mates.

The fire resulted from a defective furnace in the basement. All of the victims were between the ages of 6 and 14 years.

United States Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont died at his apartments at Washington after a short illness following an attack of grip. The senator was 77 years old.

Policemen in Providence, as well as in Pawtucket, Woonsocket, Central Falls and Newport, R. I., have begun an enumeration of all the unemployed.

Ohio Republicans nominated candidates for state officers and delegates-at-large to the national convention, who were instructed to "vote for Taft until he is nominated."

The customs receipts at Havana for February amounted to only \$1,604,730.

The International Paper company has issued orders to board up the windows of its pulp mill at South Gardiner, Me. The mill has been running for 80 or 100 years.

The scout cruiser Chester, which has just finished her trials off the Rockland (Me.) course, has made a world's record for any naval vessel above 1500 tons displacement.

Vivian Phillips, aged 19 years, was shot and killed by Harry Mounier, aged 27, who afterward shot himself fatally at Worcester, Mass. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive for the shooting.

By a vote of twenty-one to seventeen, the New York board of education defeated the proposal to reintroduce corporal punishment in the public schools of the city.

The locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Boston and Maine railroad system are preparing to vote on the question of accepting a 5 percent wage reduction for four months.

Friday, March 6. The body of Lazarus Averbuch, the young Russian Jew who tried to take the life of Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago, was buried in the potter's field.

Lily Hanbury, the actress, died at London from complications following her accouchement of a still-born child.

An appeal has been issued to the negro voters of the southern states to bring about the election of delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago who will oppose the nomination of Taft for the presidency.

William Adler, formerly president of the State National bank of New Orleans, was indicted for "misapplying national bank funds." Adler has disappeared.

The measure for the abolition of the death penalty passed in the Massachusetts senate by a vote of 13 to 15 on a rollcall after a spirited debate.

Curry Robertson and John Henry, negroes, were lynched near Hawkinsville, Ga., and their bodies burned. They were charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart.

Driving his sixty-horse power Italian car at Ormond, Fla., 300 miles at an average rate of seventy-seven miles an hour, Emanuel Cedrino broke the world's record for average speed for the distance.

While playing soldier, Earle A. Hartnett, 3 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his uncle, Fred Tucker, aged 12 years, at Blackstone, Mass.

Saturday, March 7. An outburst of anger against Emperor William by the British public followed the announcement that the emperor attempted to influence the British naval policy by a secret correspondence with Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty.

Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to investigate charges made by Mr. Lilley (Conn.) that members of the naval affairs committee were unduly influenced in recommending certain submarine torpedo boats.

Sir Edward Morris has assumed the leadership of a new political party in Newfoundland in opposition to the administration of Sir Robert Bond.

John J. Lynch, 30, went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Dittman, at Avon, Conn., killed her, shot his wife twice and then killed himself. They had quarreled.

The Democratic state committee of Minnesota, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution endorsing Governor Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The senate passed the army pay bill, increasing the pay of officers from 5 to 25 percent and the average pay of enlisted men 40 percent.

An investigation under naval auspices will be conducted into the cause and the responsibility for the grounding of the yacht Mayflower in Chesapeake bay.

Frank Boyd Gary was elected United States senator from South Carolina to succeed the late Senator Lattimer. He was born March 9, 1860, and is a lawyer.

A violent gale has swept the coasts of the British Isles, causing numerous wrecks of small craft. Altogether about twenty lives were lost.

Sunday, March 8. Wary Charles, the wealthiest and one of the most influential merchant Chinamen of Boston, and eight of his country, believed to be notorious "hatchet men," were found guilty at Boston of murder in the first degree for the killing of four Chinamen in Boston on Aug. 2 of last year.

Warden Conley of the Montana penitentiary was severely stabbed and Assistant Warden Robinson was killed by three life convicts who tried to escape prison and who were armed with pocket knives.

Six collieries of the Reading Coal and Iron company were closed down for an indefinite period. Several thousand men and boys are affected.

Four men are dead and ten others suffered from the effects of gas, which overcame them while at work in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel at Baltimore.

An increase in crime in New York is disclosed in the annual report of the work done in the office of the district attorney.

Irish opposition now menaces, officials say, the new arbitration treaty which has been evolved by Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce.

Governor Proctor of Vermont may not appoint a senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Redfield Proctor, his father, in view of the fact that the session of congress will close soon.

It is announced that, with the endorsement of the New York Republican state committee as a working basis, the supporters of Governor Hughes' candidacy for the presidential nomination will bend their efforts to gaining instructed Hughes delegations from all the states.

Monday, March 9. The total number of dead in the Collinwood, O., school fire is now thought to be 174. Of this number the bodies of 167 have been found. The bodies of six other children are believed to have been burned to ashes.

Samuel White of Somerville, Mass., aged 11, who was accidentally shot by his own rifle while with some boy companions, died from his injuries.

A large body of Italians held up and took possession of a trolley car at Dayville, Conn., and terrorized passengers and others who came near by brandishing knives and razors. No one was injured.

Brought to bay by officers who were about to arrest him for attempted wife murder, Charles F. Hillsgrove of Concord, a farmer, shot and killed himself instantly at East Weare, N. H. He had seriously wounded his wife.

There is no change in the granite strike situation. All the quarries and stone sheds about Barre, Vt., are idle, about 5000 men being thrown out of work.

The United States troops who have been in Goldfield, Nev., for three months have evacuated their camp. The district is peaceful, and the strike has been practically declared off.

By the decision of Judge Farrington of the United States district court at Reno, Nev., given in the suit of the Consolidated Mines company of Goldfield against the Miners' union, a sweeping blanket injunction against the miners is enforced.

The strike of the 300 machinists in the Lehigh railroad shops at Sayre, Pa., has been settled.

David Waldo, a wealthy horseman, was killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident.

# BEEF CATTLE.

Results in finishing cattle at the Virginia experiment station indicate very closely that silage is a satisfactory form of roughness to feed during the winter to cattle that are to be finished on grass in the spring; that a moderate grain ration will make fairly satisfactory gains; that this grain ration may profitably consist of one pound of corn or cob meal and cottonseed meal, or, in other words, a considerable amount of protein, which will make for the development of the carcass rather than for the putting on of fat. Corn is sometimes fed to stockers in considerable amounts with the result that they put on a quantity of soft fat and often shrink and drift when put on grass because their bodies have not been nourished with the protein elements necessary to keep them in proper equilibrium.

Cattle Are Larding. Cattle we must have to feed our increasing population and to replace the continued drain from our soil made by our heavy yield of field crops. When we miss the cattle upon our thousand hills and along our thousand hills then we have lamentingly to admit that "all is not well." We traveled 800 miles in one trip last week through upper Georgia and through the heart of South Carolina and did not see as many cattle as we should find in a distance of eighty miles. The south has not the tenth of the cattle she should have. We are allowing food to waste for want of fencing. We are not growing one-tenth the grass our land would produce with a little work and care.—Editor G. F. Hinnicutt in Southern Cultivator.

Big Dividends on Blood. The demand for feeding steers is going to keep well bred thin cattle at a pretty fair price this year. Of course some thin cattle are selling at comparatively low prices, but they are the kind that the feeder trade does not want. They will never be good cattle, no matter how much or how long they are fed, and with only one outlet (the cheap meat trade) they must sell low. The man who has well bred stuff always has two markets open to him, and this year, according to National Stockman, the feeder market promises to pay him big dividends on his investment in improved blood.

"Every man to his trade" is an old adage and is familiar to nearly all of us. It is brief in its wording but conveys a great deal in its meaning. It is merely a terse way of saying that a man who makes a specialty of any one thing knows more about it, and is more proficient in his particular specialty than any one else could be. It is for this reason that we all seek a specialist when we have any serious physical ailment. It is for the same reason that the Rydale Remedy Co., went to one of the best specialists in the U. S. on liver and intestinal troubles, a professor in a Columbus, O., Medical College, and secured from him a prescription from which Rydale's Liver Tablets are made. This specialist knew more about liver troubles than a doctor who treats all diseases, and that is why Rydale's Liver Tablets relieve and cure more quickly all liver troubles than the ordinary liver pills and powders.

50 tablets in a metal box, 25 cents. Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

What better way of letting your friends in distant states know the news from home than by sending them the News and Citizen each week. 35cots. will send it three months; 65cots. six months, and \$1.25 one year. All you have to do is to send us the money; we do the rest.

Knowing that some people say too much we will close with the following remark:—Rydale's Cough Elixir is Guaranteed under the U. S. Pure Food and Drug Law [Serial number 2119] to contain neither Morphine, Opium, Chloroform nor opiates of any kind, and to be absolutely harmless.

Sold by A. L. Cheney, Morrisville; J. V. Stevens, Waterville; C. P. Jones, Johnston.

Watch for the Blue Mark.

# STORING POTATOES.

The Use of Platforms and Wooden Tile Gives Good Results. My present method of harvesting potatoes is to first pull up the vines, throw two rows together, and with a six tined fork I then do the digging. writes a Michigan man in American Agriculturist. After leaving the potatoes in the sun to dry I take a stone boat, with one horse attached, and drive between the rows and put on many baskets as the stone boat will hold. When the baskets are full I put them into a lumber wagon to haul home, as this gives me a chance to

separate them as they are picked up. After letting them dry as well as I can I store them in a cellar on a raised platform about four to six inches from the ground. Of course this applies to the late crop.

In order as much as possible to keep them from sweating I put in a few wooden tiles, which are made of board 4 or 6 by 1 inches nailed in form of a square. This allows a circulation of air through the pile and keeps the potatoes cool. A potato, although easily kept, will stand a low temperature better than a high one. Especially is this true when the potatoes are piled together. Many a man, after working hard and long to get the crop in storage, has suffered much loss on account of improper care of the crop afterward.

Sometimes the weather is against successful storage, as in the spring of 1905, when damage was done to the tubers in the cellars on account of freezing. I had no trouble with mine, as I took advantage of the cold snap by placing a tub nearly full of water right on top of the potato pile. For a few mornings the water would have a thin sheet of ice over it, but the potatoes were untouched. I used to do some storing in pits out of doors, but it is hard to regulate things just right.

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# THE BIBLE AND DRINK

No Other Book Is Stronger For Temperance.

MENTIONS WINE TO CONDEMN Mankind Warned to Not Even Look Upon Intoxicants—Numerous Instances of Ruin Wrought by Strong Drink Are Recorded in Its Pages.

No book ever written is so strongly temperance as the Bible. Almost its only mention of wine is to condemn it and warn against it. Throughout the entire Bible "wine is a mocker." The great volume is filled with accounts of men who "have erred through wine, and through strong drink are gone astray; they are swallowed up of wine." We are hidden not even to look upon the wine, and we are supplied with an abundance of reasons why we should not.

And all that with the light wines of the east and with their blessed ignorance of the modern saloon! What if the Bible writers lived in the days of rum and whisky and brandy and gin? What if they lived in the days of free lunches and treating and the dance hall and the theater and the thousand and one other temptations to intoxication that our modern ingenuity has devised? No words would be too strong to express their indignation or sad enough to set forth their warnings.

No temperance lecturer need go beyond the Bible for striking instances of the ruin wrought by strong drink. Very early in the book, in the case of Noah, the first drunkard, the sacred writings show the shamefulness of intoxication and their horror of it. Nabal is pictured as a besotted drunkard under the just condemnation of Jehovah. Elah when he was assassinated was "drinking himself drunk" in the house of his steward. Benhadad when he was defeated was "drinking himself drunk in the pavilions; he and the thirty and two kings." The heart of King Ahazurn was "merry with wine" when he laid his shameful command upon the pious Vashai. Belshazzar, the king, was at his cups when the mysterious light came out of the darkness and wrote his ruin upon the wall. Herod was feasting when his lustful fancy was taken with the violence of the daughter of Herodias, and he gave her the life of that hero, John the Baptist. And so one might go on recounting tragedy after tragedy associated in the Bible with the wine cup.

The Bible, in short, has but one synonym for wine, and that is woe. "Who hath woe? They that tarry long at the wine." "Woe to the crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim that are overcome with wine." "Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink." To be sure, there is the famous prescription for Timothy's weak stomach, but it is only fair to set off against that Paul's many exhortations to temperance, and especially his vigorous assertion that if the eating of meat offered to idols was a stumbling block to any he would eat no meat while the world remained. How much more emphatically would he say that nowadays of wine!

And then there is the Cana miracle! But no one has a right to say that the wine "Christ made was intoxicating, and certainly no one can imagine that our Lord, if he were living today, would not be opposed to the accursed saloon and all its works. It is impossible to follow his teachings and be a drunkard.—Amos R. Wells.

Salt as a Fertilizer. Salt has long been recognized as a valuable fertilizing agent, especially for use on light, sandy or worn-out land. It is claimed that an oat crop on such soil is more than doubled by the use of salt.

Farmers of Northern Vermont have been accustomed for many years to obtain their Fertilizing Salt of C. S. Page of Hyde Park, Vt. The salt he sells is that which has been used on Hides, Skins, etc., in his hidehouse and contains more or less waste matter that really adds to its fertilizing value. Last year the demand far exceeded the supply and Mr. Page's stock was exhausted early in the season, so that he was obliged to disappoint many farmers who sent in their orders late. It is advisable, therefore, that farmers who intend using Page's Salt this season should place their orders early.

The price this year is only \$4.00 per ton, f. o. b. Hyde Park. The railroad company makes an especially low rate on twelve ton carloads. If you will write Mr. Page, he will tell you the exact rate to your station.

A Sure Cure. He was very sick, and his doctor told him that he had to change his mode of living and prescribed "going to bed early, eating more roast beef, drinking beef tea, a month's rest at some quiet watering place and just one cigar a day." A month later the invalid met the doctor, and the latter complimented him on his improved appearance.

"Yes, doctor," said the patient, "I look better because I am better. I went to bed early, ate more roast beef, spent a month in the country and took great care of myself, but that one cigar a day nearly killed me, for I had never smoked before."

A Virginia Lady says: "I have taken some of your Rydale's Stomach Tablets and they did me more good than anything I ever took for Dyspepsia. I have had it nearly all my life, and feel so thankful that I have at last found something that helps me, for only those that have this disease know what it is." Miss Nettie Spring, Taylorstown, Virginia.

Free for the asking. A sample of either Rydale's Stomach Tablets (for indigestion and stomach troubles,) or Rydale's Liver Tablets (for the Liver, Bile Duct and Bowels,) or both if needed by any sufferer who will write the Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News Va.

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# REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my joints and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Estate of Willard H. Stone, COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamoille, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Willard H. Stone, late of Hyde Park, in said District, deceased, and claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the home of James T. Jewett of Hyde Park, on the fourteenth day of March and twelfth day of August next, from one o'clock until four o'clock in the each of said days and that six months from the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1908, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Hyde Park, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1908. E. W. SHERWIN, C. D. NOYES, Commissioners.

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We can also fix up your Buggy Wagons. We call for any jobs here in the village and any jobs left at my house will be taken to the shop and returned free of charge.

The Lilley Wagon Co. MORRISVILLE, VERMONT. A. N. CAMP, Proprietor.

GREEN CUT BONE AND MEAT. We can now fill orders promptly for Green Cut Bone and Meat. There is nothing better for poultry. Our price is only \$1.75 per 100 lbs.

Freight prepaid on orders for 200 pounds or more. C. S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vt.

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Despite the marvelous growth of advertising in late years, the casual thinker might question the wisdom of its extension to the business of a country savings bank.

But results refute theories, for we are informed that the Hyde Park Savings Bank, during a six months advertising campaign, increased its deposits nearly a quarter million dollars.

We have a savings bank in our village. We cannot, however, withhold a word of praise for the business sagacity of ex-Gov. Page in thus keeping Vermont money in Vermont, a policy at once patriotic and mutually beneficial.

Printer's ink, combined with careful and square business methods, has made Hyde Park the hub of the hide industry, and the same agencies bid fair to make it widely known as a center of savings.

Too Poor to Lose. Several years ago a southern Kansas politician who had an excellent reputation for not paying his debts found himself a defendant in a lawsuit. He employed Archie Williams, afterward general attorney for the Union Pacific, to defend him. Williams won the case. After the verdict was returned the politician asked Mr. Williams the amount of his fee.

"It is \$200." "Great Scott, Archie! That isn't enough. Why, you earned \$1,000, and you must make out your bill for that amount."

"No, I won't do it," replied Williams. "I am too poor a man. Two hundred is all I can afford to lose."

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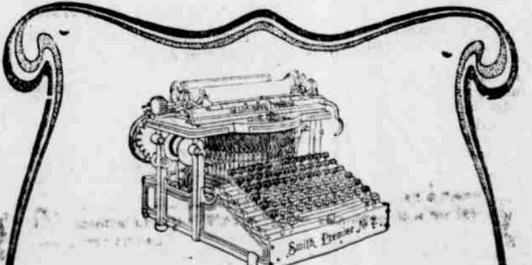
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May be expected from now on. To meet the demands of our trade we have just received a big invoice of Gold Seal and Snag-Proof Boots also RUBBERS in ALL STYLES for feet of all sizes and shapes. QUEEN QUALITY SHOES are still leaders and are gaining each season in popularity. We now have them in three grades:

Priced at \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.00

BLAIR, The Shoe Specialist, Dealers in Footwear and Nothing Else. MORRISVILLE, VT.



NOTHING in a business letter stands out like a word printed in red. You get such emphasis in your letters if written on

The New Tri-Chrome Smith Premier Typewriter. Simply moving a small lever in front of the machine instantly changes the writing from black or purple to red. This machine permits not only the use of a three-color ribbon, but also of a two-color or single-color ribbon. No extra cost for this new model.

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