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# COOKS ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Moosette Bakes Cakes to Celebrate Completing a Century

Leicester, Mass., March 1.—Mrs. Matilda Moosette observed her hundredth birthday yesterday by baking several cakes and receiving the congratulations of friends. Mrs. Moosette, who was totally blind for twenty-four years, recovered sight in one eye six years ago. She enjoys excellent health.

"I should scarcely realize that I am 100 years old," she said, "except that so many friends have reminded me of it during the past week. I have always been used to hard work. It is largely to this I think that I owe my good health. I have very rarely been ill in all my life."

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What does the average foreigner say about the high cost of living? Well, he doesn't say much, but he does something. If the price of meat goes soaring, he cuts down on his supply. And several years later that is the man that owns a row of houses along the principal street in town. The lesson is obvious.—Londonerly Sifter.

The old story of thrift and frugality has been told so often that we all sometimes forget its importance. Practically every man who has his health earn enough in the course of his life to be comfortable and even prosperous but only a fraction develop the habit of saving without which prosperity is impossible except for those who inherit property.

Though the report of the committee does not say so, it is probably true that political exigencies have been chiefly responsible for the survival to the present day of the normal schools at Castleton and Johnson. It has long been believed by the public men of the state and educators that these schools were not worth their cost, but still no public official has as yet had the courage squarely to say so or to attempt to correct the abuse. The votes of those who belonged in the vicinity of these schools were wanted.—Windsor Journal.

The writer of the foregoing is either a newcomer in Vermont or his memory is short. Look over the report of the commission of which Frank L. Greene, present congressman from the First district, was a member a few years ago. Then read the reports of the present superintendent of education for the past dozen to twenty years. Also study the bills introduced into the legislature in 1908 and 1910 and read the reports of the hearings on those bills. The Journal is thoughtlessly or carelessly unfair to a good many public men in Vermont in the statement that it makes.

# "LITTLE LOST SISTER"

At the Opera House Monday Evening March 9

One thousand free copies of Virginia Brooks' book "Little Lost Sister" will be distributed among homes for girls and in public institutions early in December. The work is an interesting treatment of white slavery told in a simple way with a gripping plot that holds the reader to the last.

The book treats with a vivacious girl who has unpleasant home environments. Her father gives her a thrashing when he finds that she has told an untruth and the girl, between two fires, leaves home bound for Chicago with a white slave recruit.

In the big city she meets with all sorts of mishaps, and finally after spending several months in a brothel she escapes and returns home to her mother.

The drama by Edward E. Rose, author of "The Rosary" will be given at the opera house Monday evening, March 9.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for "Circulars and Testimonials."

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# SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. Frank Harris is ill. Mrs. E. R. Percey was in Bennington Saturday.

Miss M. Eva Miller spent Sunday in Shelburne Falls. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Dean visited in Pownal last week.

William Cole was home from North Adams over Sunday. Miss Belle Harrington was in Bennington on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Montgomery is confined to the house with grip. Miss Agnes Hurley spent the week end at her home in Bennington.

Miss Sarah Shaw spent the week end at her home in Bennington. Miss Agnes Whipple of Bennington spent Sunday at her home here.

Frank Dean, Jr., of Albany Medical college was home over Sunday. Miss Isabel Bowles of Bennington visited at Marshall Goewey's Sunday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Myers, who have been quite ill, are improving. Miss Elsie Millington of North Bennington visited friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Jay Mattison had the misfortune to fall Sunday breaking her wrist. The Ladies' Aid are to meet with Mrs. Marshall Goewey on Friday afternoon.

The Sunday evening services at the church were not held because of the severe storm. Mrs. Carl Mattison has invited all Rebekah's to her home on Wednesday afternoon to sew.

Miss Helen Goewey spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Lucius Goewey in Bennington. Miss Mary Gordon of North Bennington spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Clifford Hawkins.

Miss Mildred Niles visited her sister Miss Bessie Niles at Castleton Normal School recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mattison moved Saturday from F. S. Howard's tenement on to Grant Bronson's farm.

Miss Sarah Harris has returned to Dalton, Mass., after spending a few weeks vacation at her home here. Mrs. Jesse Barker of White Creek, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hawkins Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marietta Howard who has been spending a week at her home here, has returned to North Adams Normal school. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon enjoyed a sleigh ride to Huelock Falls Friday.

C. R. Hawkins sold a hen-house to George Waite and one to E. M. Hawkins last week. Edward Smith moved the one for George Waite and William Sargood the one for E. M. Hawkins.

The fair held in Cole hall on Saturday evening February 21 by the schools of Shaftsbury was a great success and much credit is due both scholars and teachers. The article exhibited by the different schools are as follows: Grammar school, Eva M. Miller, teacher, Palmer writing, historical maps, geographical maps, White Pine charts, Physiology charts, Arithmetic work, hand bags, aprons, pin cushions, holders, guest towels, tray pieces, center piece, embroidered collar, jacket, doll, holders, coat hanger, blotter holder, cakes, Intermediate School, D. Agnes Hurley, teacher, note books in English, Physiology, Geography, Arithmetic, Spelling, raffia bags, hand embroidered bags, night dress, guest towel, laundry bag, pillows, doll, holders, pin cushions, work bag, tie, aprons, Primary School, Sarah Shaw teacher, composition books, essays on Washington, spelling books, Palmer writing, colored drawings, Harrington school, Camilla Cole, teacher, patch work quilt, raffia bags, guest towels, hand embroidered pillow cases, tie, Hygiene charts, Depot school, Henrietta Walbridge, teacher, Hygiene exhibits, Geographical maps, Composition work, Palmer writing, Arithmetic work, raffia baskets, mats, thimble cases, hair receivers, jewel case, embroidered pillow, guest towel, dollies, center piece, Victrola purchased by the school. Central school, Bessie Amida, teacher, painting maps, Palmer writing, spelling blanks, sofa pillows, doll's quilt, ribbon rose, apron, hammer handle, raffia work, baskets, napkin rings, match scratcher, Niles school, Bessie Lakin, teacher, Palmer writing, charts, holders, hand embroidery, home made candies.

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# SAVRE PREACHES A SERMON

Son in Law of President Talks on "Underworld in New York"

Williamstown, Mass., March 1.—Francis Bowes Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, outlined the life in the "underworld of New York" before about a hundred Williams undergraduates at the meeting of the Williams Christian Association here this evening.

After telling about the various types of men of this "down and out" class he commented upon the inadequacy of the New York criminal law. "Yet the one great thing to be learned from dealing with this great

class of individuals and realizing the enormity of the crime committed by them," said Mr. Sayre, "is to feel that one must have something bigger than himself to lean on, namely, a faith in Jesus Christ. For men in the more or less idealistic college life this is hard to realize."

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