

Marshall University

Marshall Digital Scholar

0664: Bertha Casto Diaries, 1934-1938

Digitized Manuscript Collections

1-1938

Diary of Bertha Casto, 1938

Follow this and additional works at: https://mds.marshall.edu/bertha_casto_diaries

1938

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	»	»	»	»	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
^{23/30}	^{24/31}	25	26	27	28	29

FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	»	»	»	»	»

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	»	»

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	»	»	»	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	»	»	»	»

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	»	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	»	»

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	»	»	»	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
^{24/31}	25	26	27	28	29	30

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	»	»	»

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	»	»	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	»

OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	»	»	»	»	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
^{23/30}	^{24/31}	25	26	27	28	29

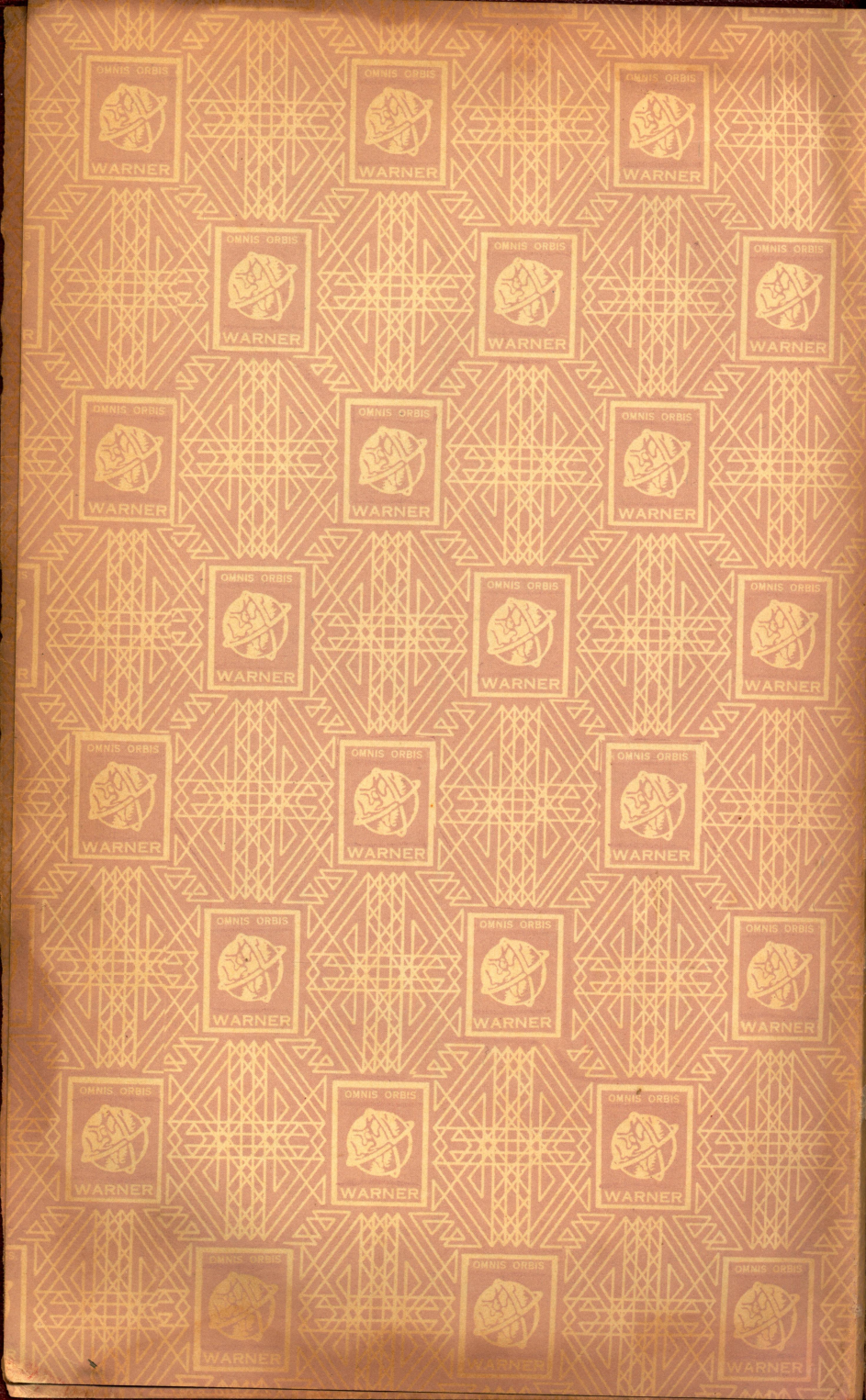
NOVEMBER

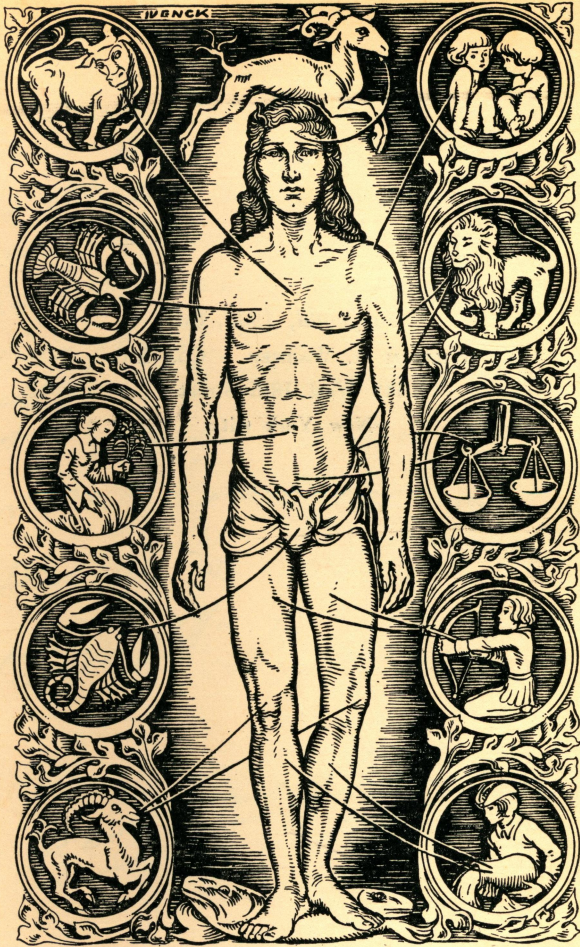
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	»	»	»

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
»	»	»	»	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31







**WARNER'S CALENDAR
OF MEDICAL HISTORY
FOR THE USE OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION**

1938

Copyright, 1938, by
WILLIAM R. WARNER & Co., INC.
113 West 18th Street
New York City

PRINTED IN U. S. A.

An other year gone, and now
 we are starting on a new year,
 and to wonder what it has in store
 for me and mine. my desire is
 we live close to our maker, and do
 his will. Help us to be considerate
 and helpful to others. Raining this
 morning. went over to
 funeral home for a while
 Snyder here to night.
 good night to all,

Poor mother
 Father

Each of us has some special train of thought we dwell on in solitude . . . it is these meditations that mold our character.

1937	DECEMBER	1937	1938	JANUARY	1938	1938	FEBRUARY	1938												
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S							
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	1	2	3	4	5				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	29 ³⁰	30 ³¹	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>

Snyder and Bee went to
 Sunday School. Dr and
 I went a drive and down
 to Bereahs, my what a
 beautiful day sun shining
 just like spring
 good night - to all



JANUARY: (31 days)

Zodiac: Capricornus. The Goat. First month. From the Latin Januarius. The month was sacred to Janus, the god of the sun and the year. Beginning of year changed from March 25 to January 1 by English statute in 1752.

Diseases most prevalent: Diphtheria, scarlet fever, cerebrospinal meningitis, influenza, colds, diseases of upper respiratory tract, anginal disease, asthmatic seizures.



we put the Epmas
 things are away and taken
 down the tree cleaned
 the house. Am am wondering
 if we all will live to see
 an other ymas, I am taking
 a card to do hope it will be
 better before the opening
 wee little wee say
 good night

*Nothing is so difficult that it cannot be found
 out by research.—TERENCE*

1937	DECEMBER							1937	1938	JANUARY							1938	1938	FEBRUARY							1938	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
»	»	»	1	2	3	4	»	»	»	»	»	»	1	»	»	1	2	3	4	5	»	»	»	»	»	»	»
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	»	»	»	»	»
26	27	28	29	30	31	»	23 ³⁰	24 ³¹	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	»	»	»	»	»	»	»	»	»	»	»	»

Little book I don't
 see good to night to
 have a card, and I do
 wish to see you good
 for poster's opening
 have look for way to
 for so long, let's hope
 am feeling good then, this
 has been a beautiful
 day, 7³⁰ and I am in
 bed so good night
 to all



Thomas Addison (1793-1860)

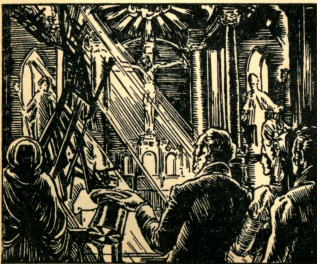
Addison was of humble birth and his early livelihood was hard-
 earned. Shrewd, blunt, of more than average perceptive
 powers, he hid his shyness under an air of hauteur. Published
 the first account of the disease of the suprarenal capsules in
 1849 and a more detailed report in 1855. The disease bears
 his name.

well I am sick
haven't sit-up much
today

*As Charity covers, so Modesty preventeth, a multitude
of sins.—SIR THOMAS BROWNE*

1937	DECEMBER							1937	1938	JANUARY							1938	1938	FEBRUARY							1938				
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
>	>	>	1	2	3	4		>	>	>	>	>	>	1		>	>	1	2	3	4	5								
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		2	3	4	5	6	7	8		6	7	8	9	10	11	12								
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		9	10	11	12	13	14	15		13	14	15	16	17	18	19								
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		16	17	18	19	20	21	22		20	21	22	23	24	25	26								
26	27	28	29	30	31	>		23 ³⁰	24 ³¹	25	26	27	28	29		27	28	>	>	>	>	>								

Am sure sick &
am afraid I won't be
able to go to the opening
god night - to all
Be has been over
this afternoon
helping to get things
ready,



Addison—Is It An Omen?

At the time of his marriage, Addison was over fifty years of age. A storm, occurring just before the ceremony, had deposited part of the roof on the altar. Beholding this accident, Addison looked upon his wedding with a superstitious eye and exclaimed, "Good God, is this not ominous?" But he lived for thirteen years after the marriage.

I am still sick
and how to do hate it,
but nothing to can
do about it. So will
make the best of it.
Good night to all

Take care that you are better than you seem.—CARDAN

1937	DECEMBER 1937							1938	JANUARY 1938							1938	FEBRUARY 1938							1938			
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	>	>	>	>	>
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	23 ₃₀	24 ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

Here I am still in
bed and can't get
up, and the opening of
the new funerals of
Rome, will I wish to
see there.



Gasparo Aselli (1581-1626)

Discovered the lacteal vessels, though he erred in assuming that these vessels emptied into the liver. His "De lactibus," published a year after his death, gives an account of his discovery and also contains the earliest colored anatomical illustrations ever printed. "Pancreas Aselli" has perpetuated his name in medical terminology.

Here I am still in
 bed and real sick
 Corda Charles come up
 this morning. Orvice
 Lena and Children up
 from Huntington, were
 little booke will say
 good night.

*Suspicion is a little fear, just as audacity is
 a vast hope.—CARDAN*

1937	DECEMBER							1937	1938	JANUARY							1938	1938	FEBRUARY							1938	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	23 ³⁰	24 ³¹	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>							

Don't feel much better
Corda stayed and Charles
and children went home
good night to all



Aselli—Chance Enters Into a Discovery

Curiosity impelled Aselli to puncture the fine white cords and, when he observed the escaping milk-like fluid, he exclaimed, "Eureka!" Thus, while he had been endeavoring to demonstrate diaphragmatic movements in a dog, it seems that his discovery of the lacteal vessels was not purely accidental.

Jivaka's Decoction for Constipation

Jivaka, the Hindu physician, deeming Tathagatha too great a personage to undergo ordinary purgation, devised an especial remedy. A decoction was made of three handfuls of locust leaves together with various herbs, and the patient ordered to breathe the perfume therefrom.

What Jivaka evidently desired to obtain was an effective yet not harsh bowel corrective. Today, physicians have in AGAROL, the original mineral oil, agar-agar emulsion with phenolphthalein, an evacuant with the qualities much sought for. Without griping or painful straining, Agarol accomplishes thorough intestinal elimination. Based on the rational theory that in constipation the bulk is there, Agarol provides for its evacuation by the threefold action of softening and lubricating the intestinal contents plus adequate peristaltic stimulation.

Should you desire a trial supply of Agarol, please write for it. Kindly mention *Warner's Calendar-Diary*.

Bottles of 6, 10 and 16 ounces.
Average dose is one tablespoonful.

WILLIAM R. WARNER & CO., INC.

113 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

OBSTETRICAL TABLE

By adding the figure appearing in the second column of the following table to the first day of last menstruation, the probable date of confinement is obtained. The month of confinement is in the last column.

<i>Month in which the last menstruation occurred</i>	<i>Figure to be added</i>	<i>Month of confinement</i>
January	7	October
February	7	November
March	5	December
April	4	January
May	4	February
June	7	March
July	6	April
August	7	May
September	7	June
October	7	July
November	7	August
December	6	September

Example: If the first day of the last menstruation was on January 20, then the probable date of confinement will be October 27. If the last menstruation was February 27, the confinement will probably take place on December 6.

WIDTHS OF BANDAGES

Finger $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch	Hip 3 to 4 inches
Hand and arm . . . $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches	Body (Chest and
Foot and leg $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches	abdomen) 3 to 5 inches

well I am some better
nothing new to tell
you so will say good
night-

*What is it that is much desired by men, but which they knew not while possessing?
It is sleep.—LEONARDO DA VINCI*

1937	DECEMBER	1937	1938	JANUARY	1938	1938	FEBRUARY	1938					
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
»	»	»	1	2	3	4	»	»	»	»	»	»	1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
6	27	28	29	30	31	»	23 ^o	24 ^o	25	26	27	28	29
							27	28	»	»	»	»	»

Shee better up
some to day Corla
and Larena went to
see the new funeral
home. Be went over
with Foster to change
the beds,
good night to
all



Karl Ernst Von Baer (1792-1876)

A Russian, who brought glory to his name and his country as the father of modern embryology. Von Baer discovered the human ovum, established the germ-layer theory and created comparative embryology. Unaided by the precision of the microtome, his results, clear and accurate, laid down the precepts for all subsequent studies.

up some to day
 don't free so hot—
 Bee went up to
 Isabella's ^{Car's} to a party
 John is not [^] so good
 to night he is in
 bed with me
 good night.

Wood feeds the fire that consumes it.—LEONARDO DA VINCI

1937	DECEMBER							1937	1938	JANUARY							1938	1938	FEBRUARY							1938	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
»	»	»	1	2	3	4	»	»	»	»	»	»	1	»	»	1	2	3	4	5							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
26	27	28	29	30	31	»	²³ / ₃₀	²⁴ / ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	»	»	»	»	»							

oh my but—my
face is hurting me.
to night it is some
better and am so
glad for good night—
to all,

Had indeed succeeded
to cure orbital neuralgia.
D. B. Austin



Von Baer—Your Lips Will Wear Away

Annoyed, the quiet-tempered uncle warned the prattling youngster that much talking would wear away his lips and they would not cover his teeth. Little Karl worried. He scrutinized all who came to his house, but seeing that even the lips of the most talkative covered their teeth, he was relieved and continued in his sport.

I am still feeling
 better up most all day
 haven't any thing new to
 tell you so good night—

The race is great, the ideal fair, the men whiffling and unsure.—EMERSON

1937	DECEMBER 1937							1938	JANUARY 1938							1938	FEBRUARY 1938						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	23 ³⁰	24 ³¹	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>			

Charles and some of
the girls come up after
Corda, & feel pretty
good as good might - to
all,

Jan 16 1938, is the
date when Corda
saw her mother for
the last time while
living. J. J. Asto



Von Baer—Reading Upside Down

Around the table sat Karl and his sisters, reading from the one book they had. The mischievous Karl was made to read after the sister opposite him. Shrewdly figuring out which sentence would be his, he studied it. His fluent recitation surprised all, and he developed the ability to read upside down.

Nothing new to tell
 Tell you a good night

Where there is love of man there is also love of art.—HIPPOCRATES

1937	DECEMBER 1937							1938	JANUARY 1938							1938	FEBRUARY 1938						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	2 ³ / ₃₀	2 ⁴ / ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>			

I am still housed in
yet - am getting anxious
to get out. - Be gone to
the show.
good night - to all



Marie-François-Xavier Bichat (1771-1802)

Life allotted the tubercular Bichat a short thirty-one years, yet the work he completed assured him more than fugitive renown. To anatomists, Bichat left a rich heritage in his theory of fundamental tissues, his five volumes of descriptive anatomy and his information on general anatomy applied to physiology and medicine. Facts were the forte of this man who was called the "Napoleon of Medicine."

Still feeling better
 Nothing new to tell
 You so nice Day
 Good night

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.—BENJAMIN DISRAELI

1937	DECEMBER 1937							1938	JANUARY 1938							1938	FEBRUARY 1938						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	23 ₃₀	24 ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>			

Still at home trying
to fire better had the
rest of the coal put
me to day, hope the
weather wont be so cold
as to take all of it this
winter. Ben and Foster gone
up to But home to night—
hope they will drive careful.
T.J. is getting along good
with whooping cough,
As good night to all,



Bichat—An Avalanche of Boulders

An ominous rumble overhead! . . . and a second later, the boulder-covered mountain released an avalanche upon the unsuspecting students walking on the path below. The breeze of one of the boulders carried off Bichat's cap but, fortunately for the medical world, the débris plunged into the lake opposite without harming him.

Nothing new to tell
 I saw only Johny went
 up stair by him
 self

There is a point at which even justice does injury.—SOPHOCLES

1937	DECEMBER							1937	1938	JANUARY							1938	1938	FEBRUARY							1938	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12							
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	2 ³ / ₃₀	2 ⁴ / ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>							

Still at home
complaining how low
soon I may get out.
Be and Foster gone to
the University Club
dance to night.
Good night—little
brother,



Bichat—Slapping the Commander's Face

Revolutionists were threatening their parents, so Bichat and his brother volunteered to join a company then assembling. Not reporting immediately, they were sent for. This maddened Bichat and arriving at the captain's quarters he promptly advanced and slapped his face. His act brought upon him the sentence of death but influential friends intervened.

Copious Water in Fever

Rhazes, Arabian physician, relates the story of a man stricken with fever on a hot day, for whom nothing availed until given copious quantities of water. Then diuresis ensued and the fever decreased. His servant, who had not been given water, died.

An increase in water-intake is necessary to the fever patient. ALKA-ZANE aids in supplying the need for fluids and simultaneously helps to prevent the acidosis that is likely to result as a consequence of fever. A teaspoonful of Alka-Zane, dissolved in a glass of water, makes a zestful effervescent drink that refreshes, supplying sodium, potassium, calcium and magnesium. These salts are present in Alka-Zane in the form of citrates, carbonates and phosphates, for quick and easy assimilation.

Trial quantities of Alka-Zane may be had on request. When writing, please mention *Warner's Calendar-Diary*.

Alka-Zane is supplied in 1½,
4 and 8-ounce bottles.

WILLIAM R. WARNER & CO., INC.

113 WEST 18TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

THERMOMETRIC EQUIVALENTS

WITHIN CLINICAL LIMITS

<i>Degrees Centi-grade</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Centi-grade</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Centi-grade</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>	<i>Degrees Centi-grade</i>	<i>Degrees Fahrenheit</i>
35.0	95.0	37.3	99.14	39.6	103.28	41.9	107.42
35.1	95.18	37.4	99.32	39.7	103.46	42.0	107.60
35.2	95.36	37.5	99.50	39.8	103.64	42.1	107.78
35.3	95.54	37.6	99.68	39.9	103.82	42.2	107.96
35.4	95.72	37.7	99.86	40.0	104.0	42.3	108.14
35.5	95.90	37.8	100.04	40.1	104.18	42.4	108.32
35.6	96.08	37.9	100.22	40.2	104.36	42.5	108.50
35.7	96.26	38.0	100.40	40.3	104.54	42.6	108.68
35.8	96.44	38.1	100.58	40.4	104.72	42.7	108.86
35.9	96.62	38.2	100.76	40.5	104.90	42.8	109.04
36.0	96.80	38.3	100.94	40.6	105.08	42.9	109.22
36.1	96.98	38.4	101.12	40.7	105.26	43.0	109.40
36.2	97.16	38.5	101.30	40.8	105.44	43.1	109.58
36.3	97.34	38.6	101.48	40.9	105.62	43.2	109.76
36.4	97.52	38.7	101.66	41.0	105.80	43.3	109.94
36.5	97.70	38.8	101.84	41.1	105.98	43.4	110.12
36.6	97.88	38.9	102.02	41.2	106.16	43.5	110.30
36.7	98.06	39.0	102.20	41.3	106.34	43.6	110.48
36.8	98.24	39.1	102.38	41.4	106.52	43.7	110.66
36.9	98.42	39.2	102.56	41.5	106.70	43.8	110.84
37.0	98.60	39.3	102.74	41.6	106.88	43.9	111.02
37.1	98.78	39.4	102.92	41.7	107.06	44.0	111.20
37.2	98.96	39.5	103.10	41.8	107.24		

Shee at home and getting
 better, but - sure tired
 staying in, nothing new
 to see / yung
 so good night -

The greatest regard is due to a child.—JUVENAL

1937	DECEMBER 1937							1938	JANUARY 1938							1938	FEBRUARY 1938						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	2 ³ / ₃₀	2 ⁴ / ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>			

This has been a
beautiful day, just
like a spring day.
John is catching
some, guess he
is taking the whooping
cough. T. J. is getting
a long fine so far.
But gave an stone and
went back to town to
night.



Theodor Billroth (1829–1894)

The scientific and analytical, artistic and creative, co-existed in Billroth to an amazing degree. Spiced with humaneness, sociability and charm, he was a beloved and world-famed teacher. He occupies an eminent position in the foreground of German surgery and, aside from his inventiveness and his operative technique in all operations, is predominantly remembered for his work in visceral surgery.

Thought once awakened does not again slumber.—CARLYLE

1937	DECEMBER							1937	1938	JANUARY							1938	1938	FEBRUARY							1938
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26						
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	2 ³ / ₃₀	2 ⁴ / ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>						



Billroth—Music, Healer of His Soul

Listening or taking part, Billroth was relaxed and uplifted by music. He was never better in the operating theater than after a musical feast the night before. At the Tonkünstlerverein, he would tire musicians with his repeated calls for encores. Billroth was a life-long friend of Johannes Brahms, and had written a physiology of music.

There is no one whom ills can not reach.—SOPHOCLES

1937	DECEMBER							1937	1938	JANUARY							1938	1938	FEBRUARY							1938
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S						
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26						
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	23 ₃₀	24 ₃₁	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>						



Billroth—Calm and Collected

Six months before his death, while Billroth was performing an operation, an ether flask loudly exploded and ignited an assistant's gown. In a twinkling, there was a rush to the door. But Billroth, though considerably impaired in health, remained calm, extinguished the flames and resumed his exposition without a change of tone or manner.

Bertha,

Died 15 minutes until
12 o'clock Jan. 29th 1938,

Had angina pectoris,

My true love is gone,

O' God, Have mercy
on me & help me
to bear this

J. G. C.

Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.—SWIFT

1937 DECEMBER 1937							1938 JANUARY 1938							1938 FEBRUARY 1938						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
>	>	>	1	2	3	4	>	>	>	>	>	>	1	>	>	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31	>	23 ^o	24 ^o	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	>	>	>	>	>

4-9-'38

Carida Read this
diary & think

Father