

IT LOOKS FAVORABLE FOR A NEW LIBRARY IN PLATTSMOUTH

Another decided improvement in the city is looming up for the near future, as assurance has been received by the library board from the Carnegie corporation in New York, stating that they had taken up the request of the council and library board of this city for a library building from the Carnegie corporation and that the sum of \$12,500 would be appropriated to care for the erection of a building for the library if the city would agree to appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for the maintenance and care of the building and library. This sum is about what is appropriated now for the care of the present library and now the way for a suitable library seems to be opened as the result of the efforts of the library board in getting the matter before the city council and the members of the Carnegie corporation, who have charge of locating the different buildings that are to be erected through the generosity of the famous philanthropist throughout the United States.

CRATE OF FINE STRAWBERRIES FOR JOURNAL FAMILY

From Saturday's Latt. The Journal family return their most sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Everett of Nebraska City for a crate of the finest strawberries we have seen in a long time. They were large and luscious, and we assure our kind friends that they were most delightfully appreciated. We have been enjoying like favors from Mr. and Mrs. Everett for a number of years, and they are known for their generosity and kindness. Again, thanks.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere.

Earl Hassler came up from Nebraska City yesterday morning for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hassler.

C. F. Vallery, road overseer of district No. 1, was in the city today looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Arthur Baker and W. G. Boedeker of Murray were here Saturday evening for a few hours looking after some matters of business.

Miss Celia Palack returned to Omaha this morning to resume her duties there, after a week's vacation spent here with her family.

Miss Olga Tiekotter departed Sunday for Mayetta, Kansas, where she will make an extended visit at the home of D. W. Stanley.

C. W. Haffke was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called to look after some matters of business for a few hours.

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WEED GROWTH IS GETTING FIERCE IN THIS TOWN

There has been a great deal of urging of the cutting of the weeds in this city by the property owners in all parts of the city, and it would be a very good plan also to have the accumulation of rank weeds in the different school yards over the city cleaned out. There has been a number of complaints made as to the weeds in the grounds surrounding the ward schools, and especially in that of the Wintersteen Hill school, and it would seem a good idea if the plan of beautifying the city was turned in the direction of having the weeds cut in the school yards.

"THE SPOILERS" THE BEST PICTURE PLAY EVER IN THE CITY

Last evening at the Gem theater was given the visualization of Rex Beach's great novel of life in Alaska, "The Spoilers," and we can safely say that there has never been a picture shown in this city that has equalled it in point of thrilling interest or in the splendid acting. The leading role in the photo play was taken by the celebrated actor, William Farnum, and the company was composed of those who had given the play its production on the stage. The performance was given at the Gem theater last evening on account of the threatening weather and the house was crowded to the doors by the well-pleased audience. This is the first of a series of high-class photo plays which the management of the Gem and Air Dome contemplate securing, and which will give the amusement-loving public of this city an opportunity of seeing the most famous actors and actresses in the country on the stage, and if they equal "The Spoilers" they are well worth attending and those who really desire to enjoy a play worth while will be willing to pay the slight increase in price to see such splendid pictures. This is the first of the series of famous plays to appear in this city and it certainly was one that was heartily enjoyed and most intense and gripping in the situations presented in a vivid manner by the star cast producing the picture.

YOUNG PEOPLE FROM MURRAY MARRIED LAST SATURDAY

County Judge Beeson was called upon Saturday afternoon to perform the ceremony that was to unite for all time the lives and hearts of Mr. James Lancaster, aged 23, and Miss Laura Hathaway, aged 19, both of Murray. The young people drove up from their home in the afternoon and at once sought out the genial judge, who was requested to perform the ceremony that was to give them their life's happiness, and this was done in the usual pleasing manner of the judge, and at its conclusion the young people departed for their home rejoicing.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Plattsmouth.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Plattsmouth evidence of their worth.

J. L. McKinney, Lincoln Avenue, Plattsmouth, says: "One of my family suffered for years from pains in the back and at times the back would give out completely. The trouble was due to disordered kidneys. Medicine after medicine was tried, but none proved of any value. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, gave positive relief and there has been no complaint since." (Statement given June 8th, 1906).

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr. McKinney said: "Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to give the best of results whenever we have had occasion to use them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McKinney recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

William Starkjohn was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he visited for a few hours, looking after some matters of business.

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EAGLE. Beacon.

Mrs. A. H. Vanlandingham left for Monroe City, Mo., Friday evening of last week, having been called there by the death of a relative.

Jacob Hursh left early Saturday morning for Broken Bow, Neb., for an extended visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Burns and family.

Ernest Heebner, who has been dangerously ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be quite low at this writing and hopes for his recovery are very grave.

Floyd Sickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sickman, who reside east of Eagle, was thrown from a buggy Wednesday afternoon, receiving internal injuries.

Miss Ida Blomkamp, who has been visiting the past two weeks at the home of her brother, F. W. Blomkamp and family, returned to her home at Hastings, Neb., Thursday.

Gladys, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrmann, who reside northwest of town, received a dislocated shoulder Wednesday, and the accident cannot be accounted for by the parents.

Mrs. James Young and baby of Chicago, arrived in Eagle Tuesday evening for an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hobson and family. Mrs. Hobson went to Omaha Tuesday to meet her.

Four loads of hogs were shipped from Eagle to the Kansas City market Wednesday morning. A. H. Vanlandingham shipping two cars and Frank Lanning and James Dysart each shipping one car. A. H. Vanlandingham, Frank Lanning and Tom Dysart accompanied the cars.

We stated in last week's issue that Mrs. H. E. Brumbaugh and little daughter went to Talmage to visit for a few days with Mr. Brumbaugh, but we learned later that they shipped their household goods there and will make that place their home. Mr. Brumbaugh has secured the position as section foreman there.

WEEPING WATER. Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hageman of Dorchester came in Wednesday for a visit with their son, George Hageman and family.

Mrs. James Langlen of Crete came in Wednesday to visit her cousin, Mrs. R. D. O'Brien, near Manley, who has been sick for some time.

Mrs. Harry Sheffard returned to her home in Kansas Tuesday, after several days' visit at the M. J. Wickersham home. Mrs. Sheffard is a niece of Mrs. Wickersham.

Mrs. Andrew Olsson and daughter, Miss Carla, left Thursday afternoon for California. Their trip will be over the B. & M. to Eugene, Oregon, where they will visit Mrs. Olsson's brother, Morgen Mogensen, and other relatives.

Dr. W. H. Tuck killed a horse for Ole Olsson Tuesday morning that was infected with glanders. The animal had been isolated from other horses and closely watched for some time until the disease was fully diagnosed, when the animal was killed.

Miss Mary Jameson's school work at Rising City the last two years has undoubtedly been very satisfactory, as she has been re-elected there for next year at a nice advance in salary. It is only one more demonstration of our home girls making good as school teachers.

W. H. Betts of Stewart was in town Thursday of this week. He reports conditions fine on the ranch and says there is plenty of grass for the stock on the range. The grass is farther ahead than at this time last year. Will was on his way to Avoca to look after some business matters.

J. F. Jeffery sold his interest on the Schrider farm, just east of town, Wednesday morning to Ben Neell of near Nehawka, who will move onto the place at once, as he sold his interests where he lives to Troy Schrader. Mr. Jeffery left Wednesday for Cheney to look up a location.

Miss Floy Canaday and Miss Margaret Giberson left Friday night for Montana, where they will probably take homesteads and continue their journey to the Pacific coast. They received word from Roy Giberson, who went to Montana two weeks ago to come, as he had a claim spotted for them. Homesteading in Montana has become quite popular.

Miss Esther Larson arrived from Tilden, Neb., Saturday evening and will spend her summer vacation in this city with her parents.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The County Board of Equalization will set for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of Cass county for the year 1915, in the Commissioners' chamber at the Court House in Plattsmouth, Neb., beginning Tuesday, June 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue from day to day till noon on Saturday, June 19, 1915.

All claims for equalization must be filed on or before noon of Friday, June 18, 1915.

FRANK J. LIBBERSHAL, County Clerk. 6-7-1td-1tw

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NEHAWKA. News.

Prof. A. E. Wagner, who conducted the school the last year, left for his home in Lincoln last Friday.

Miss Belle Mann, who had been attending school in Nebraska City, came home to spend her vacation, last Friday.

Misses Sisty and Pirkell, who taught here the past year, departed for their homes in Lincoln Saturday morning.

Stuart Rough, who had been teaching school in Idaho, returned home Tuesday and will spend the vacation with his parents.

Mrs. F. Lemon, who had been visiting relatives in North Bend, returned home Friday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chambers of that place.

H. L. Thomas was in Omaha over Sunday visiting with his wife, who recently underwent an operation. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Charlie Adams and wife returned home from their wedding trip Monday afternoon, and to follow the usual custom, he placed a fine brand of cigars on the counter in the drug store.

Bryan Moore is nursing a mashed foot that he received Thursday morning. While handling in some way it dropped, striking his foot. It was necessary to have a few stitches taken, but it is not serious.

Guy Snyder, who was taken to Omaha in a critical condition and operated on for appendicitis about a month ago, underwent the second operation Saturday morning at about 8 o'clock. The operation was successful and he is improving rapidly. His father, A. W. Snyder, who was there at the time, returned soon after, and his wife came home the first of the week. We are glad to state he is expected home in a week or so.

UNION. Ledger.

Mrs. Wesley T. Wolfe of Lusk, Wyo., arrived last Friday to make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chalfant, and other relatives in this vicinity.

D. W. Foster and wife departed Monday for Circleville, Ohio, and will spend a few weeks with their relatives and old-time friends in that part of the state.

B. S. Bain and wife, who have resided near here for some time, departed last Saturday morning for Oakley, Idaho, where they expect to make their permanent home.

A. D. Hathaway left yesterday for Dorchester and will spend a few months there showing some of the people the correct ways to do farming and eat four times a day.

Uncle Reuben Foster returned from Lincoln Wednesday evening, where he had been summoned as a witness in the case of Graham vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. in the federal court.

Clyde Lynde came home Monday evening from Falls City, where he is in the Missouri Pacific employ, taking a vacation that was forced upon him by an attack of mumps that is enraging his attention.

G. W. Cheney, W. B. Banning, A. L. Anderson and Rue H. Frans were Wednesday visitors to Nehawka to attend a meeting of Masonic lodge. Mr. Frans taking his initiatory step in that order.

Lee Farris and wife came home last Friday from Lincoln, where Mrs. Farris spent a few months in a hospital, and her many friends are pleased to learn that the treatment has resulted in some improvement in her condition.

Charles Hemphill and wife, who formerly resided here and located on the Pacific coast several years ago, arrived Sunday night from Georgetown, Wash., and are making a visit with Mrs. Hemphill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoback, and other relatives and friends in this part of the county.

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THE JUBILEE TRUMPET THE SEVENTH TRUMPET

Not as Expected, but Surely Here on Time.

The Message of the Panama-Pacific Exposition—Evidences That the New Day Began Forty Years Ago—Handicaps of Fear and Superstition Constricted Our Minds—The Sun of Righteousness Not Yet Risen—What Its Blazing Forth Will Signify—The Night of Weeping Almost Ended. Present Darkening Cloud the Last.



Oakland, Cal., June 6.—Pastor Russell, who arrived a week ago to attend the I. B. S. A. Convention, delivered a notable address today in the City Auditorium. His text was from Revelation 21:5. "And He that sat upon the Throne said, Behold, I make all things new." Tomorrow is to be I. B. S. A. Day at the great Exposition; and the final session of the Convention is to be held here in Festival Hall, where Pastor Russell will be one of the speakers.

Earth to Be World-Wide Paradise.

In referring to the marvels of the Exposition, the speaker declared that they were corroborations of what he wished to point out from the Bible. He had seen the various Expositions, from the Centennial in 1876, and had noticed the great progress marked by each, all of which have testified that we are living in the most wonderful time. This agrees with the Bible's chronology which shows that in 1875 we entered upon a great Sabbath of one thousand years. Six great Days, each a thousand years long, were behind us; and the final one (Sabbath) years there began.

The Pastor pointed out, however, that this great Week of seven thousand years will witness, neither the end of God's dealings with humanity nor the destruction of the world, but the completion of the creation of our race. By that time the earth will be a world-wide Paradise; the human mind will be brought to perfection, will have filled the earth, according to the original Divine Program; and propagation will have ceased. Originally man was in God's likeness and "very good." The sex division was merely for the propagation of the race, and not designed to be permanent.—Genesis 1:28; Luke 20:25, 36.

It was never more the Divine purpose than man should contend with sickness, sorrow, pain, weakness and death itself than that the angels should be thus afflicted. The same God that created the angels, and gave them happiness and perfection, created man and properly endowed him at the beginning.

The present difference between the perfection of the angels and the decadence of humanity—mental, moral and physical—is explained by the Bible alone. It tells that Adam was originally perfect and pleasing to God; and that his rejection by God and his subjection to death and all its concomitants are the results of his disobedience in Eden.—Romans 5:12.

The Turning-Point—Divine Mercy.

There was a turning-point so far as the Divine Purpose was concerned. The Bible assures us that God purposed human redemption from sin and death from the very beginning. But the first manifestation of that Purpose was the turning-point so far as human observation discerned. That turning-point was the birth of Jesus, who was born into the world, not sinful and imperfect like Adam's race, but especially born "holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners," that He might become the Redeemer of men and thus make possible their recovery from imperfect, dying conditions. His birth of the Virgin stands related, therefore, to the great Divine Plan respecting His death, which really began at His birth, when He consecrated Himself to death and was baptized by John, and which was completed when, on Calvary, He cried, "It is finished!"

The next step in the Divine Program was Jesus' resurrection. Put to death in flesh, He was quickened in spirit, still more glorious than before He was made flesh. (Philippians 2:9-11.) The next step in the Program was the anointing of the most holy of His followers to be fellow-members of the same glorious company under His Headship. This took place at Pentecost, and the work there began has continued for more than eighteen centuries. As our Lord there anointed the most holy of the Jews and continued to anoint all who would be members of the Body of Christ, so in due time He began to anoint the most holy amongst the Gentiles—those who would become members of the same Body, which is His Church.

The Divine Purpose is that the risen Christ, the second Adam, shall have a Bride class, the second Eve—a Divine-ly foreordained number. These eighteen centuries have been used of the Lord for the selection, or election, of this Church to be His joint-heirs in His Kingdom; and as soon as this elect number shall have been demonstrated, their loyalty proved, etc., this Age will end and the New Age be fully inaugurated. Many Bible students agree with me that we are very near the time

when the Church will be complete, and by the glorious change of the First Resurrection he made like the Lord—spirit beings, "partakers of the Divine nature" (1 John 3:2; 2 Peter 1:4). This will usher in the next step of the Divine Program—the Messianic Kingdom, with Christ and His Church-Bride associated with Him in the power and great glory necessary for the ruling, judging and upholding of all the families of the earth.

If the Divine Program has consumed so much time in getting ready for the blessing of the world, what a great blessing must be designed! This is fully attested by both the Old and the New Testaments. They speak of the New Dispensation now dawning as Times of Restitution, Times of Refreshing. (Acts 3:19.) They tell us that the earth will yield her increase; and this we see already beginning, as abundantly testified at this wonderful Exposition. They tell us that the knowledge of the glory of God will fill the whole world, breaking the shackles of ignorance and superstition. This we see abundantly witnessed on every hand today.

Earth's Coming Glory.

The next step in the Divine Program, which is about to begin, will require, the Bible says, a thousand years, and will accomplish all that God has declared. The earth will be brought to perfection. Even now we see evidences of this in the wonderful fruits and flowers of our day, far superior to those of the past in general, since Earth's bloom and beauty were lost. The point we are emphasizing is that Millennial blessings are not coming to the world by a process of evolution, but as a result of God's lifting the veil from our eyes and permitting us to see what to do and how to do it. The same operation of Divine providence is manifested in all the great inventions of our day. These were not gradually evolved during the past six thousand years, but have practically sprung into existence before our eyes—very many of them during the past forty years, all of them, we may say, within the one hundred and sixteen years from 1799, a period known in the Bible as the Day of God's preparation (Zechariah 1:2). During this period God has been preparing the world for the Millennium.

Our great inventors acknowledge that their work is not so much the result of personal effort, but rather a kind of inspiration. Their eyes of understanding opened, and things kept secret since the foundation of the world stood plainly before them and were readily put into practical form. It is the same respecting the progress in Bible study and in the understanding of the Divine Plan of the Ages. It came, not by plodding study, but rather as an illumination of the mind by the Holy Spirit; for God's due time had come when those of honest mind should know the Truth.

It is difficult for us to imagine that such wonderful conditions as have become common in our day—such wonderful knowledge of the Bible as is now possible to God's Elect, and such wonderful fruits, flowers, etc.—should be only the beginning of God's blessings. Yet it must be so; it must be that we are merely on the verge of still greater things—physical and mental blessings for all mankind.

Doctrines of Demons Interfere.

We now see clearly that the horrible doctrines of the Dark Ages so beclouded our mental vision and so stagnated thought as to handicap the world in respect to every matter of progress and intelligence. Our creeds of the Dark Ages deceived us into thinking of the Almighty as a cunning, powerful Being who had planned our injury before the foundation of the world, who purposed to torture eternal more than ninety-nine per cent. of the billions He had created. Under these mental delusions, the Bible came back to God's people after it had been explained by the creeds for twelve hundred years. When our fathers began to study the Bible afresh, their minds were so impregnated with what the Bible styles "doctrines of demons" that they were looking for devilish things and made them out of Scriptural statements which had no such significance.

Our Unscriptural Expectations.

Christians have long realized that God does not purpose to leave the world forever in a sin and death condition. But they have looked for Divine victory in the wrong direction, because they have accepted the theories of the Dark Ages formulated when the Bible was not in the hands of the people. The theory was that God wished the Church to establish the Millennium by converting the world from sin to righteousness. An endeavor has been made to follow that theory. Inquisitions and persecutions were invoked to force people into church membership. How successful it was is witnessed by conditions in Europe at the present time.

Great Britain claims 95 per cent. Christians, Germany the same, Russia about the same, while Italy claims that all her people are Christians. In this fashion they have been attempting to convert the world—by calling people Christians who were not Christians at all, and by including their names on church records. By these methods they have counted up a total of 400 million Christians, as against a total of 1600 millions of earth's population. Thus the world is not yet half Christian, even of the nominal sort; and instead of the heathen coming rapidly to Christianity, we find that they doubled during the last century.

Let us glance at the character of those thus forcibly brought under the name Christian, by making them Christians as infants. We perceive that many of these are in jails, penitentiaries and insane asylums; and while we believe that in every nation and denomination there are some true saints of God, members therefore of the world,

Church of God, nevertheless, taken as a whole, can we not see that what Jesus said of some in His day must be applicable in what today is styled "Christianity"—"Ye are of your father the Devil; for his works ye do?"

We ask ourselves, Are the people of Europe doing the works of God or of the Devil? The Apostle tells us that "if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His"; that the fruits of Christ's Spirit are meekness, gentleness, patience, brotherly-kindness, love; that anger, malice, hatred, envy, strife, are works of the flesh and of the Devil. "By their fruits ye shall know them," said the Master. Surely we ought to know that some huge mistake has been made when the peoples of Europe have been styled "Christendom"—Christ's Kingdom—and why they are enrolled as Christians.

How sad was the mistake which occurred when the "doctrines of demons" were brought in! Now we see that the Bible tells a very different story. It tells that God's time for saving the world from sin and death will be during the thousand years of Messiah's Kingdom; and that then they shall have every good opportunity that Divine Wisdom, Love and Justice will arrange on their behalf.

The dead are not in Heaven nor in the Catholic Purgatory nor in the still worse Protestant eternal torture. They are asleep, as the Bible declares. But for Jesus and His work they would be dead in the same sense that a brute is dead. Because Jesus died for sins, therefore there is to be a resurrection from the dead; and therefore the dead are spoken of as being asleep, unconscious, waiting for the Morning of Messiah's Coming and for the glorious blessings of resurrection promised.

The Seventh Trumpet—The Last.

With our minds filled with the fears of the Dark Ages we once thought of the "trump of God" as though it were implied horrible disaster to the human family. But now, the eyes of our understanding open to discern more clearly the Bible teachings, we are amazed to find that the trumpet of God is symbolical, like the preceding six; that it stands related to Messiah's Kingdom and to the world's release from the bondage of Sin and Death. Thank God for the Seventh Trumpet. The last trump, the trump of Love!

In the past this was pictured as the Jubilee. Under the Jewish Law arrangement God provided that every fiftieth year should be a Jubilee year, in which all debts should be cancelled and all bondages terminated. This was not only a beneficial arrangement for the Jews, but was a type of the future. It pictured the full forgiveness of sin and the full release of humanity from all the consequences of Adam's disobedience.

At the opening of the year of Jubilee the fact was announced by the priests, who blew upon silver trumpets, proclaiming that the Jubilee had come and that all might return to their former estate. The great Seventh Day, a thousand years long, the antitypical Jubilee Year, began in 1875, according to Scriptural chronology. It is the proper time for all the servants of God, members of the antitypical Priesthood, to blow the silver trumpet of Truth and to make known to the people the character of the bondage to Sin and Death, and to inform them that it is God's will that they go free from these.

Such proclamations have been going forth from Bible students the world over during the past forty years. The matter has been opposed by many. As among the Israelites there was a nominal priesthood who opposed the Message of Jesus and the Apostles, so there is today a nominal priesthood who oppose the Message of Truth, the Message that Messiah is about to take His great power and reign.

All Things to Be Made New.

Meantime, humanity has been increasingly anxious concerning its bondage and has restlessly been seeking liberty—sometimes wisely, sometimes unwisely. Some employers and teachers have realized the impending change, and have governed and taught accordingly. Others, realizing the change, have invoked still further the powers of ignorance and superstition with a view to continuing the Present Order of things, which God has declared shall give place to the New. Christ is now taking to Himself His great power and is about to begin His Reign; and in our text He tells us that by that Reign He will make all things new.

Happy would it be for all classes if they would recognize that the great Clock in the Divine Plan has tolled out a change of dispensation; that the New Order is due to come in and the Old to go out. But because selfishness has hardened their hearts, the world is not ready for the Restitution blessings; and hence God, foreknowing this, has foretold the Time of Trouble which even now is at our door.

According to the Divine Word the present great European war is but the prelude to Armageddon; and Armageddon will be the prelude to Messiah's Kingdom. According to the Bible the present war, without bringing special advantage to any nation, but bringing disaster to all, will prepare the world for the most wonderful Revolution ever known, symbolically styled in the Bible "a great earthquake." (Revelation 16:18.) Following this revolution will come the symbolical "fire" of the Bible, not a literal fire that will literally burn the earth, but the fire of Anarchy, which will consume our present civilization; and except those days should be shortened, no flesh would survive. (Matthew 24:22.) But our Lord assured us that those days will be shortened—that the Elect will take the Kingdom and establish righteousness and peace on the firm foundation of Justice. Man's extremity will become God's opportunity, wisely provided before the foundation of the world.

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