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## CLASS PLAY.

If you want to laugh at the Harrisburg Senior Class, you will have a fill of it following their antics in "Looking for Mary Jane," a 3-act comedy, at the Rialto Theater, Harrisburg, Feb. 23 and 24.

Reserved seats 50c, general admission 35c, children 20c.

### A Delightful Shower

Mrs. Henry English was delightfully surprised by a shower in her honor given by the ladies of the Study club at her home Feb. 14. Eighteen ladies armed with needles and thimbles participated and many helpful stitches were taken. Mesdames Templeton, Stafford and Moore presented a short musical program and appropriate readings were given by Mrs. Mornhinweg and Mrs. Bond. A large red heart containing many dainty gifts was presented to the honor guest by little Margaret Templeton who was dressed as a kewpie in bright red.

The tables were gay with Valentine place cards and miniature hearts, three large red hearts containing angel cakes decorated with more heart-forming the centerpieces. Valentine ice cream, candy and coffee were served.

The last event was a contest, Mrs. English receiving the prize, which was a dainty picture.

### Another Halsey Victory

The Halsey Athletic club defeated the Shedd-Peoria aggregation last night in a rough-and-tumble game. Numerous tumbles and very poor shooting were the outstanding features.

The Halsey boys did not show their usual teamwork, and it is doubtful if their opponents ever had any. The score at the end of the first half was 5 to 2 in Halsey's favor.

The second half was better, as there were better shooting and fewer

poor attempts. Farmer of the Shedd-Peoria team made the most sensational shot of the game. Clark hooped most of the baskets for the clubmen the last half. The final score was 18 to 7.

### HOLD CORNCRIB DOORS SHUT

Disks From an Old Harrow Placed Over Corners of Sections Will Prove Efficient.

Most cornercibs are built with detachable sections that are removed to provide a low opening, through which the corn is scooped until the crib is nearly filled. A satisfactory method



Disks Hold Corncrib Doors in Place.

of holding these sections in place is to put disks from an old harrow over the corners of the sections and secure them with bolts. This method is simple, as but little time is required to remove or replace the sections, and they are held firmly and without injury to the lumber.—S. E. Gibbs, Ames, Ia., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Should Be Protection From Boredom. It is to be hoped that, with all the modern improvements, a mode will be discovered of getting rid of boredom, for it is too bad that a poor wretch can be punished for stealing your pocket handkerchief or gloves and that no punishment can be inflicted on those who steal your time and with it your temper and patience, as well as the bright thoughts that maybe have entered your mind but were frightened away by the bore—like the Irishman who lost his fortune before he got it.—Lord Byron.

## Jots and Tittles

Short Stories of Happenings in Linn County Generally and in Halsey Particularly

"The Old District School" will be played tonight under the auspices of the Methodist church at the opera house. Some fun. Go.

A carload of gravel was received last week and has been placed on the streets in spots where it was that it would do the most good.

William Shepherd, formerly a farmer near Peoria, married Miss Alice Forte, aged about 50, at Vancouver last Thursday. Shepherd is 67.

There was a change commencing last Sunday in the time of trains both ways at noon and in the evening. See standing timetable on page 6.

E. H. Petrick has sold his farm near town and gone to Idaho, where perhaps the taxes will not be more than the use of the land is worth. The family will follow Mr. Petrick soon.

Charles Rice, formerly of Brownsville, who died some time ago in California, left about \$4500 worth of property in this county and \$50,000 worth in California. He left neither widow nor child, but there are 58 known heirs, of whom C. C. Snyder of the Bank of Brownsville is one.

Notwithstanding the talk of hard

times, taxes are being paid more promptly in this county this year than they were in 1921, and they are some taxes, too.

John Widmer fired a charge of shot to scare a dog belonging to his neighbor, H. F. Glaser, and one of shots killed the animal. Yesterday he was in court in Albany fighting a claim for \$150 damage.

The Democrat says the largest payroll in Albany is that of the schoolteachers.

In 1921 twenty-two miles of market road in Linn county were graded and 15 miles graded. Of the \$106,000 which this cost, about \$1900 was spent in clearing and grubbing, \$21,000 for grading and \$3750 for bridges and culverts. Rental and repair of tools amounted to \$1150, while surfacing, including purchase of rock, hauling and spreading amounted to \$72,800. Engineering and overhead cost \$2955.10, while miscellaneous, such as right of way, damages and advertising, etc., was \$1100. How much will it cost to build enough such roads to attract the notice of those who would use market roads if they had them?

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### Halsey Christian Church



### Church Announcements

Methodist: Sunday School, 10. Preaching, 11. Junior League, 8. Intermediate League, 6:30. Epworth League, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8. Rev. C. T. Cook, Pastor.

Christian: 10 Bible school. 11, sermon, "What's In a Name?" 6:30, Christian Endeavor. Louise Robnett leader. 7:30, sermon, "Conversion Made Plain."

Pine Grove Church: Sunday School, 10. Preaching, 11, by Bro. Eggle. Prayer-meeting, 7. Bible Study, Wednesday, 7.

### Sunday School Lesson

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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 19

#### ELISHA AND NAAMAN THE SYRIAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5:1-27. GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.—Ps. 103:2, 3. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:36-39, 5:12-16. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Little Girl Helping. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Girl's Service. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping a Foreigner. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Overcome National and Racial Prejudices.

I. Naaman's Fatal Defect (v. 1). He was a great man, but a leper. He was held in high esteem by the king, because through him the Syrians had been delivered from their enemies. He was not only a capable general, but was a very brave man—valorous. Every unregenerate man, regardless of his gifts and possessions, has this one fatal defect. He may be a mighty warrior, a great orator, a gifted writer, a man of profound learning, an honorable statesman, but if he is an unbeliever in Christ, he is a lost sinner—a leper. Leprosy is a type of sin. Note its characteristics: Loathsome, hereditary, infectious, separating, destructive, deceitful, ig-

curable by man.

II. The Faithful Witness (vv. 2-4). This was a Jewish maid who had been captured by marauding Syrian troops who made frequent incursions into Israel's land for the purpose of plunder. Daniel at a later date was carried away captive, and he likewise was used of God to bless many. Joseph is another example of one who was put into a hard place, but became a blessing to others, even to the saving of his brothers, who sold him. This Jewish maid pointed out to this great man the One who could heal him. Many are the persons who have been pointed to Christ as the Healer of souls by children.

III. Naaman Seeking the Healer (vv. 5-9).

1. He goes with a letter of introduction and great gifts (v. 5). In the East valuable gifts are taken along when in quest of some favor. In this case the value was perhaps \$80,000.

2. He goes to the wrong place (vv. 6, 7). The maid did not suggest that if Naaman would be with the king he would be recovered of his leprosy, but with the prophet of God. We should be very careful that we go to the right place with our troubles and sins. Neither the king's power nor Naaman's money could avail anything in this case. The prophet of God can bring greater blessing than kings and rich men.

3. Naaman at the door of Elisha (vv. 8, 9). Elisha, upon learning of the king's embarrassment, sent to him, saying, "Let him come now to me." Naaman appeared before Elisha's door in great splendor. He did not come as a suppliant, but as one who could pay a goodly sum for healing.

IV. Naaman Healed (vv. 10-15).

1. Elisha's message (v. 10). Go wash in Jordan seven times. 2. Naaman's anger (vv. 11, 12). He thought that Elisha should have shown deference to him. People today think that their rank and wealth entitle them to different treatment by God. They turn away from the humble way of the Cross, God's method of salvation. Rich and poor, high and low are alike in God's sight. Reasonings of the flesh must be supplanted by the obedience of faith.

3. Naaman's obedience (vv. 13, 14). Through the earnest entreaty of his servants his pride and prejudice were overcome, and he did what the prophet commanded. The result of his obedience was that his flesh "came again as the flesh of a little child."

4. Naaman acknowledges Jehovah (v. 15). After his cleansing he came again to the prophet and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel." The vital point of teaching in this lesson is how nearly Naaman missed being healed. The three enemies which almost kept him from being healed were: (1) Pride (v. 11). He was insulted because the man of God did not come out to such a distinguished man as he was. (2) Preconceived opinion (v. 11). "I thought." Many sinners procrastinate because they have preconceived opinions as to how God ought to save. (3) Prejudice (v. 12). Rivers of Damascus are better than Jordan. Countless thousands are lost by these enemies. God has provided only one way to save men from their sins—the way of the Cross.

## WHALE TOWS TWO MEN OUT TO SEA

They Harpoon the Monster But He Refuses to Play the Game as They Figured.

### SLAPS CAPTAIN OUT OF BOAT

Valiant Southampton Veterans Have Exciting Time When They Go to Assistance of Brothers Who Had Caught Whale.

Southampton.—For the second time in two weeks fishermen took to their boats and went out after a whale. They had him hooked, too, and if the darn thing hadn't up with its tail and knocked Cap'n Silas Edwards out of the boat just as he was about to spear it, there might even now be a dead whale on the beach.

The whale was sighted by Captain Frank H. White, the sea-bitten old mariner who tends the life saving station here. When he first saw the whale it was about two miles off shore and moving out to sea with the Cooper brothers from Water Mill.

As a matter of fact the Cooper brothers had caught the whale. The only trouble was that, having caught it, they didn't know what to do with it.

It was some time earlier in the day that the Cooper brothers had seen the whale and started out in their little motor boat to capture it. They had with them a lance bomb gun, an instrument highly recommended for whale hunting. This gun is supposed to save wear and tear on the animal by exploding a charge inside it and thereupon rendering it more or less hors de combat.

Starts for Somewhere. So the Cooper brothers went after the whale and had the good fortune to be in excellent firing position at a moment when it saw fit to come to the surface to blow the water out of its nose.

"Thar she blows!" yelled the Cooper brothers, who had taken a correspondence course in whale hunting, and bang! off went the lance bomb gun. The lance struck the whale squarely in the tonneau and the fishermen waited expectantly for the dull explosion which would indicate to them that their quarry was about to roll over and ask to be taken home.

No such explosion happened. The fishermen waited and waited. All in a wink the whale started for somewhere. And the Cooper brothers, having lodged their harpoon securely in the whale, found themselves accompanying it.

They tried reversing the engine in the hope that by so doing they might convey to the whale their lack of interest in any extensive sea voyage. The motion was entirely lost on their captive, who kept right on.

The Cooper brothers then tried to increase the speed of the boat so that they might overtake the whale and explain the situation, which, in a word, was this:

The line connecting the boat with the whale was taut, and the fishermen could not free themselves. As fast as their boat went the whale went faster. There was nothing to do but admire the scenery as it passed them.

### Captains to the Rescue.

They had gone about a mile and a half, and were still going, when Captain White saw what was up and dived all his trusty whale hunters to their posts. In response to the call came Captain Silas Edwards, Ed White, Frank Burnett, William Bennett and Ernest Howland.

They launched a boat and headed for the whale and its regretful captors. By the time they reached the scene the whale had its mind on something other than additional whale hunters, so they were able to get up close to it. They even circled around once, looking for a soft spot for the lance they intended to toss into it.

Then standing himself in the bow of the boat, Cap'n Edwards rose to the best of his sixty-five years of ability and stood poised with a long lance in his hand ready to end everything.

Just at this moment, however, the whale came out of its reverie and smacked the bow of the boat a gentle tap with its tail. Cap'n Edwards being in the bow of the boat he was next seen struggling in the water and yelling for some one to take him out.

The Cooper brothers made use of the momentary respite to loosen their harpoon line. And the whale went on its way. The whalers then devoted their attention to rescuing Cap'n Edwards, and to expressing in broad terms their desire for vengeance.

Spokane Owns a Mountain. Spokane is said to be the only city in America to own a mountain. It is thirty miles from the city and is called Mount Spokane.

### Lake Creek Laconics

A crew of men working for Mr. Liggett of Peoria are logging on Charley Wilson's farm.

J. Curtis and wife of Lebanon spent Sunday at the Henry Brock home.

Clarence Williams is very busy these days taking orders for day-old chicks.

Claud Cook of Harrisburg has been sawing wood in this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Hodnett of Peoria has been preaching at Lake Creek every evening this week.

The Farm Bureau meeting held Friday night was well attended. T. J. Jackson was appointed to co-operate with the county agent to test herds for tuberculosis and Martin Cummings on thistle control.

Rev. Mr. Hodnett held services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and afternoon. There was a basket dinner at noon. Among those from a distance were John Rickhard and family of Alford and J. W. Lamar and family, Mr. Patterson and family and George Bayne and of Peoria.

### High School Notes

L. S. Has Party:

Last Thursday evening the literary society gave a party for children from six months to nine years of age. A year was never spent more pleasantly than at the party. Amusing events had been planned for every month in the year, and all took part in the performances.

At the close of December refreshments were served, and as it was time for all small children to be asleep they bid their hostesses and the grandmother goodby at nine o'clock and toddled homeward.

Only girls were at the party, as no boys belong to the society, although any student of the high school may join. This was voted by the girls the best party of the year. We are all anxiously looking forward to the next one.

### Whatnots:

Don't forget the glee club rehearsal March 11.

Ercel Sneed, who had been absent on account of illness, returned to school this week.

The junior class has sent for its play and expects it soon.

A program will be given under the auspices of the literary society Wednesday morning, February 22 at the high school. The afternoon is a holiday for both schools.

Baseball has been taken up by the boys during the past week.

### Quibs:

Mrs. Bond (in Eug. IV class)—"Now, class, in these talks, as well as your themes, you must tell who the most important characters are. John, you didn't tell us in your talk who the most important ones were."

John L.—"Well, I said 'I.'"

Mrs. Bond (to Grace R. who had said "There was just room for four of us" in her talk)—"Grace, you didn't tell us who the characters were."

Grace R.—"They were my girl friend and myself and I don't know who the other two were." (Maybe they were two more girl friends.)

Patent medicine concerns have a soft thing in advertising. They have been wont to send out offers of perhaps one-tenth of the regular price and a few poor books of publishers would accept, thinking that a little cash was better than nothing. It's worse than nothing. People in Linn county make it possible for the Enterprise to exist. They pay regular prices. If outside advertiser want the service they must pay the same. The Cheney Medical company offered this paper \$9 a year for three years for eighteen lines in reading matter. We disguise no advertising as news. In "Paid-for Paragraphs" the eighteen lines would cost 30c a week or \$48 80 a year, which is what a Halseyte would pay. The Cheney offer being refused, it was raised to \$10 a year with the announcement: "This is the best we can do." It went into the waste basket. We will not ask Halsey people to support a medium thru which nostrums are peddled for practically nothing.

Three carloads of mohair started from Albany for Boston last week.

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