

Many Former Citizens Attend Church Picnic

Holy Rosary Church Picnic Held in the Nature of a Reunion Among Former Parishioners.

A large number of the old time and former Plattsmouth residents were here Sunday, August 6 attending the Holy Rosary church picnic, which is an annual event. The occasion seems to be more of a reunion as many of them are former parishioners and former residents of the city.

Among the many former Plattsmouth residents who were in Plattsmouth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stanek and children, Dean and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kesling, Mr. and Mrs. Anton W. Vetesnik and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall, Miss Marion Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novotny, Jr., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Novotny, Sr.

Guests at the picnic of Mrs. R. A. Bates included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manasek of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Janda had as guests at the picnic Mrs. Louis Janda, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGuire and son, Richard of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nedelek and their granddaughter of Fremont, were guests of Mrs. Frank Slavicek and family.

Guests of Mrs. Anna Zilka at the picnic were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Remar, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hazuka and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sterha, Mr. and Mrs. Hobza.

Other Omahans were Mr. and Mrs. William Kriskey, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Skoumal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jelinek and daughters, Frances and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spauzest, Mrs. Patrick Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Janda, Miss Berniece Dearden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Placek, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Westphalen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kafka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krefel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janda, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Janda, Mrs. Shebal, Mrs. Blaba, Mrs. Veverka, Mr. and Mrs. George Sabatka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skripsky, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunn, Mrs. Kate Kubovec McAlvay and her husband, Miss Clara Barta, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janda, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda, and Frank Palacek.

Sedalia, Missouri guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sedlak and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak and children and Miss Rita Slattinsky.

Lincolnton present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Novacek, Mr. Jerry Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fogarty and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wescott and Mike Warga.

Genevieve Cordes of St. Libory, Nebraska was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kocian at the picnic.

Colorado guests were also seen at the picnic, these being Mrs. Fred Throckmorton and son, Freddie, of Brighton, Colorado.

Iowa guests at the picnic included Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fouchek of Creston, Iowa, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gradowille and three children of Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hild of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mike Warka, Sr., a resident here for a great many years, came down from Havelock Sunday to enjoy a visit here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Kaufmann and family and to meet with the old time friends. Mr. Warka has just recently returned from a trip to the east.

From Tuesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wescott of Lincoln, were here Sunday to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mrs. John L. Tidball.

SUMMARY OF GIRLS ROOM CLUB

At a canning club meeting at the Hall Pollard home at Nehawka, Miss Evelyn Wolph organized a girls room club to be led by Miss Ruth Ann Sheldon. Three officers were elected: Doris Anderson, president; Helen Grant, vice-president and Loretta Meyer, secretary.

June 16th started our weekly club meeting at the home of our leader Ruth Ann Sheldon, with her mother Mrs. George Sheldon, assistant leader. Installation of officers was enjoyed at this meeting. Ruth Ann presented each officer with a flower. Our club has seven members. Other officers in the club are Marie Anderson, news reporter; Ann Thoren, yell leader; Orlah Kuntz, song leader; Eda Tyson, game leader.

Our lessons have been most interesting. Among them are color charts, refinishing furniture, patchwork pillows, curtains and draperies, dressing centers, cleaning hints and care of the room.

Our club completed the work with our Achievement Day at the home of our leader.

Our vice presidents program chairman had prepared an enjoyable program.

One of the interesting features was a clothes closet demonstration by Doris Anderson and Orlah Kuntz. The closet was made with orange crates, painted lined with oilcloth and curtained with pretty curtains made out of unbleached muslin trimmed in green and white checked gingham, it making a very useful and inexpensive closet for anyone's bedroom. Mrs. Nelson Berger and Miss Evelyn Wolph judged our exhibits which placed as follows:

Patch work pillows—Orlah Kuntz 1st; Eda Tyson, Helen Grant, 2nd; Loretta Meyer, 3rd; Doris Anderson, Marie Anderson, 4th; Ann Thoren, 5th.

Dressing table flounces—Helen Grant, 1st; Loretta Meyer, 2nd.

Curtains—Orlah Kuntz, 1st; Ann Thoren, Helen Grant, 1st; Marie Anderson, 2nd; Doris Anderson, 3rd.

Delicious refreshments were served from the lovely tea table to about thirty members and visitors. When our leader returns from Camp Minnawana at Shelby, Mich., we expect to visit all the girls' rooms. We feel as though our time was well spent.

NEWS REPORTER.

Guardsmen Get a Taste of Hardship in the Field

Battalion Here on Range Caught in A-1 Night Range and Lack Supplies for Meals.

The third battalion of the 134th Infantry, Nebraska national guard, were given the experience of real field hardships in their visit to the U. S. rifle range north of this city, where they arrived Monday afternoon.

The battalion comprises companies from Omaha and Lincoln and the machine gun company from Seward.

The troops had planned to make camp for the night in pup tents on the range but the rain storm that came up early in the evening and continued all night made their plight very uncomfortable and a large part of the men sought shelter in the barracks that were built there for the transient camp some two years ago.

The supplies needed to feed the soldiers failed to arrive in time for the morning meal which was limited to a very scanty repast and made necessary prompt action by the company officers in charge of the troops. A large section of the Lincoln company with their officer brought machine gun carts down from the range camp and secured additional supplies for the stay at the range. The third battalion will remain at the camp until the new convoy of troops arrive to relieve them.

This is the first time that the national guard has been able to have range work since 1936 when the Ashland range was condemned and this year the permission of the U. S. war department was obtained to use the Plattsmouth range for target work for the infantry and machine gun units.

The troops are brought from the Ashland camp and which gives the quartermaster detachment much needed experience in transporting troops and providing for the supply to the troops in the field.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Byron Golding, deceased, No. 3410: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is December 4, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on December 8, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated August 3, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Cook, deceased, No. 3421:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Raymond C. Cook as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 8th day of September, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated August 1, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Spangler, deceased, No. 3422:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Anna Whites as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 8th day of September, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated August 2, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

By virtue of an Alias Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot 9 and 10, Block 152, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Galland R. Rhoden et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, a municipal corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 19, A. D. 1939.

JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Henry Herold, deceased, No. 3226:

Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on September 1, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated July 24, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of Elizabeth Carr, deceased, No. 3415:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is November 20, 1939; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on November 24, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated July 24, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara M. Searle, deceased, No. 3116:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on August 18, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated July 21, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

on the Creation of the Proposed Cass Soil Conservation District

(Embracing Lands Lying in Cass County, Nebraska)

TO ALL OWNERS OF LANDS lying within the proposed Cass Soil Conservation District, comprising territory in Cass County, Nebraska, described as follows:

NE 1/4 Sec. 1; S 1/2 Sec. 12; all of Sec. 13; E 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 24, all in Township 11N, Range 9E; and

All that part of Sections 10, 11, and 13 lying south of the Platte river, except all town lots within the limits of South Bend, Nebr.; Sections 14, 15, 22 to 27, incl. W 1/2 Sec. 21, all of Sec. 24, 35, S 1/2 Sec. 36, all in Township 12N, Range 10E; and

All of Sec. 1 to 29, incl. N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 30; E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 33; all of Sec. 34, 35, 36, less all town lots in Murdock and Wabash, Nebr., in Township 11N, Range 10E; and

S 1/2 Sec. 5 and 6; all Sec. 7 and 8; W 1/2 Sec. 9; NW 1/4 Sec. 16, all Sec. 17, 18, 19, NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 20; N 1/2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 25; N 1/2 and SW 1/4 Sec. 26; all Sec. 27, 28, 29, 30; NE 1/4 Sec. 33; N 1/2 Sec. 34; NW 1/4 Sec. 35, all in Township 11N, Range 11E; and

Sec. 2, S 1/2 Sec. 3, NW 1/4 and S 1/2 Sec. 4, all of Sec. 5 less all lots within the limits of Cedar Creek, Nebraska; that part of Sec. 6 lying south of the Platte river; all of Sec. 7, 8, 9, 10, NW 1/4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 11; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 14; N 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 Sec. 15, all Sec. 16, 17, 18, 19; N 1/2 N 1/2 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20, W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 29, all Sec. 30, E 1/2 Sec. 31, in Township 12N, Range 12E; and

NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 30, all in Township 11N, Range 12E; all in Cass county, Nebraska.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of August, 1939, between the hours of two and eight o'clock p. m., a referendum will be held in the above described territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Cass Soil Conservation District, as a governmental subdivision and a public body corporate and politic, under the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts law of this state.

For the purpose of the said referendum, voting places will be opened at the following described places:

1—The Woodman Hall, in Murdock, Nebraska;

2—The School House, in Cedar Creek, Nebraska;

3—The Fred Rehmer residence, in S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 34, Township 11N, Range 11E, in Cass county, Nebraska.

All persons, firms, and corporations who hold title to any lands lying within the said territory as owners are eligible to vote. Only such persons, firms, and corporations are eligible to vote. Where title to land is held by a corporation, a duly appointed officer or agent of the corporation may be given a general or special power by said corporation, which shall be in writing, and may cast a single vote in its behalf.

Agents of private individuals are not entitled to vote, as said individuals may vote either in person or by mail. Non-resident landowners may vote by mail upon making request for ballot from the Executive Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee at Lincoln, Nebraska. Mail ballots must be postmarked no later than midnight of the date of election.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1939.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

By H. E. Engstrom, Executive Secretary.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fayette Kested, deceased, No. 3420:

Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Wm. J. Rau as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 18th day of August, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated July 18, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ambrose M. Searle, deceased, No. 3071:

Take notice that the Administrator de bonis non of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on August 18, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated July 21, 1939. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, a Corporation,

Plaintiff

vs.

William J. Newham as Administrator of the Estate of William H. Newham, Deceased, et al,

Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given to "All the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and other persons interested in the estate of William H. Newham, deceased, real names unknown, and, all persons having or claiming any interest in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section nine, in Township ten north, or Range eleven east. Also that part of the Southeast Quarter of Section eight, in Township ten north of Range eleven east, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of said southeast quarter and running thence west one hundred six and two-thirds rods; thence south sixty rods; thence east one hundred six and two-thirds rods, and thence north sixty rods to the place of beginning, containing forty acres, more or less. The premises in the aggregate containing one hundred twenty acres, more or less, subject to public easement for highways as now located, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown."

You and each of you are notified that on the 13th day of July, 1939, The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, a corporation, as plaintiff, filed its petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, Appearance Docket 9, page 140, the object and purpose of which is to secure a judgment and decree of the amount due plaintiff under and foreclosing a mortgage made by William H. Newham and Sarah E. Newham, his wife, both of whom are now deceased, to the plaintiff on the 25th day of February, 1931, recorded on the 12th day of March, 1931, in Vol. 62 of Mortgages on page 199 of the mortgage records of Cass County, Nebraska, which mortgage describes:

"The west half of the southwest quarter of Section nine, in Township ten north, of Range eleven east. Also that part of the southeast quarter of Section eight, in Township ten north, and range aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Southeast quarter and running thence west one hundred six and two-thirds rods; thence south sixty rods; thence east one hundred six and two-thirds rods and thence north sixty rods to the place of beginning, containing forty acres, more or less. The premises hereby mortgaged contain in the aggregate, one hundred twenty acres, more or less, subject to public easement for highways as now located, Cass County, Nebraska."

and was given to secure the payment of one promissory note made by William H. Newham, now deceased, to the plaintiff in the sum of \$7,000.00 of which amount \$5,400.00 is due and unpaid with interest thereon at 5% per annum, from February 25th, 1928. Plaintiff also seeks to recover \$48.97 advanced by it for the first half of the 1938 taxes with interest thereon at 10% from June 9, 1939, and decreeing said mortgage, interest and taxes a first lien on said mortgaged premises, and directing the sale of said premises described in the mortgage in satisfaction of the amount so found due in the event it is not paid in twenty days, and foreclosing each and all of said defendants of all right, title, interest and equity of redemption in or to said mortgaged premises, and allowing plaintiff costs of suit and equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of August, 1939, and if you fail to answer on or before said date, the allegations contained therein will be taken as true and judgment rendered and decree entered accordingly.

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation,

Plaintiff.

By—WM. M. HOLT,

Its Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

To Earl D. Jefferson and Esther Jefferson, husband and wife; Anna Belle Jefferson and James Jefferson, wife and husband:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Alma Amelia Heilman as plaintiff, on the 20th day of June, 1939, filed her duly verified petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, together with Harwood M. Penn and others, as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being for a partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S 1/2 NW 1/4) and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Eleven (11), North Range Nine (9); and the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Eleven (11), North Range Nine (9), all East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Cass County, Nebraska—in which real estate it is alleged that Earl D. Jefferson has an undivided one-sixteenth (1/16) interest and Anna Belle Jefferson has an undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest; the plaintiff prays the Court to enter its decree confirming the shares of the various parties interested in said real estate, as alleged in said petition, and that if said real estate cannot be equitably divided, that the same be sold and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties according to their respective rights, and for such other and different relief as justice and equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of August, 1939.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1939. ALMA AMELIA HEILMAN, Plaintiff.

G. H. RISSER, Her Attorney.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska } ss. County of Cass }

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Part of the southeast quarter described as follows: Beginning 48 links west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 12, North of Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., running thence west 77 1/2 rods to the northwest corner of said 40 acre tract; thence south 47 1/2 rods to a stone; thence east 47 1/2 rods to Burlington and Missouri River Railroad right of way; thence in a northeasterly direction along said right of way, 51 rods to beginning, except a strip of land 50 feet wide, including parallel with said railroad on east side of said land, of Section 32, in Township 12, North of Range 9, East of the 6th Principal Meridian, containing 15.45 acres, more or less, according to the Government survey, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of June E. Kyles et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, a Corporation, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 8, 1939.

JOE MRASEK, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Estate of Cosie Blanchard, deceased, Estate No. 3418.

The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Myrtle A. Blanchard, Geneva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Miller have filed their petition alleging that Cosie Blanchard died intestate on or about April 15, 1927, being a resident and inhabitant of Wray, Yuma county, Colorado, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north one-half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-eight (28), Township ten (10), North of Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Myrtle A. Blanchard, wife; Geneva J. Tomlinson and Juanita L. Miller, daughters;

That the interest of the petitioners in the above described real estate is as heirs at law of said deceased, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Cosie Blanchard and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 4th day of August, 1939, before the County Court of Cass County in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1939.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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Needs, Mortgages and all sorts of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, August 13th By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

Elisha: A Life of Helpfulness

II Kings 5:1-10; 14.

It is remarkable how little we know of these old heroes, their ancestry, youth, faith and deeds. Elijah appears like a meteor, flashes over the horizon and disappears in a flash of glory. Elisha is another hero of faith, and how little we know of his family and youth.

Here is a little sketch of his life: He is the son of Shaphat of Abelmechola. In his youth he was an attendant of Elijah and became his successor as a prophet in Israel. His call came to him in 991 B. C., four years before Ahab died (897 B. C.). He held the office of prophet for 55 years, under six kings of Israel. The incidents of his life are recorded in I and II Kings.

How many people took part in this lesson? (1) A Jewish maid; (2) Naaman's wife; (3) Naaman; (4) the king of Syria, Benhadad; (5) the king of Israel, Joram, and (6) Elisha.

The place is Samaria and the River Jordan. The little Jewish girl, taken in a raid by the Syrians, and now a slave in the home of Naaman, knew the God of Israel and his prophet, also his power to heal leprosy. Her sympathies are for the suffering Naaman. In a confident moment, she tells her mistress what she confidently believes. No one doubts her word. We are astonished that upon her word a great movement is started. The king writes a letter of introduction to the king of Israel. Naaman takes \$68,000 in gold and \$18,000 in silver and ten costly robes, with a great escort of men and chariots to go to Samaria. Benhadad instead of addressing his letter to Elisha, addresses it to the king of Israel, who took it as a challenge to war, which stirred the city with great concern. The tumult reached the prophet Elisha, who happened to be in his house at this time, and who, hearing about the king being greatly disturbed about the letter, sent a servant to the king with a request to send Naaman to him. The king was surely relieved of getting rid of Naaman, and out of a difficult situation. Naaman goes to Elisha's house and stops at the door. He was a great man in his own country and expected to be treated as such by Elisha, who did not think it worth while to go and meet him, but knowing his errand, sent a messenger and gave the general orders. Now Naaman was not used to taking orders—but rather to give them.

Then, too, the