

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

A pretty afternoon sitting was arranged by the Mite Missionary Society Friday at St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church. The design was a Japanese room in which sat thirty-two women, with Mrs. Johnson of Alabama and Mrs. Lucas and daughter of Helena, Mont., as honored guests. Mrs. Johnson gave a very interesting talk on her twenty-four years of sacrifice and labor for the Negro youth in the rural districts of Alabama. After a delightful hour in chat and refreshments, the president, Mrs. Osborne, outlined plans for meals to be served at the church during the grand lodge.

The missionary program by the Sunday school was a literary and musical treat. The solo by Jesse Glove, aged 9, "He Lifted Me," deserves special mention.

Sunday, August 15, is Dollar Money Rally Day. Rev. Mr. Osborne is urging all to pay in their dollar on or before that day.

The Aid and all the members of St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church are making great preparation for the Mock Conference, the second week in September.

Elizabeth Davis, Sister Minor and Sister Elligin are among the sick of St. John's members.

Mrs. F. J. McCullough entertained the W. W. Club Friday afternoon at her residence on Patrick avenue.

Miss Pearl Ray entertained the Junior Aid at her residence on Miami street Wednesday afternoon.

The chicken dinner served by the Senior Aid Thursday afternoon was a success. They will continue these dinners the last Thursday in each month.

COLORED GRAND LODGE TO MEET IN OMAHA

The Grand Lodge of United Brothers of Friendship, with its sister organization, "The Sisters of the Mysterious Ten," will hold its grand lodge session in Omaha August 16-21. This is the regular grand lodge session for the Missouri jurisdiction, with which the Nebraska membership is affiliated. At its 1914 session in Keokuk, Ia., 500 were in attendance, and the local members of the society anticipate an equally large attendance in Omaha.

JIMMY'S ESSAY ON TEETH.

teeth are Funny Things. they ain't there when you are Borne and they ain't there when You die but they Give you trubil all the Time your alive because they Hurt while they are Coming and they hurt while they are Going and when you eat Candy between times.

grandpaw says his teeth are the only ones in the famby that Don't cauz trubil, and that's becuz he wares his in his Pocket most of the time. The only Teeth that don't never Hurt is the Top ones in a Cow's mouth and they never bother her enny because she ain't got none there.—Paragraphs.

First Old Friend—"Hullo, old chap, how are you?"

Second O. F.—"First class. How are you?"

F. O. F.—"Steerage."



Remarkable Collection of Insect-Eating Plants, Including Pitcher Plants. BEAUTIFUL AND MURDEROUS PLANTS

At a recent flower show in New York there was a most remarkable collection of insect-eating plants, including pitcher plants, nepenthes, sarracenia mandalana and moccasin flowers. They were brought from Australia by W. A. Manda, formerly curator at Harvard university botanical gardens. Sensitive plants which close up when they hear sharp sounds were also in the group.

A publisher from Buenos Aires, Brazil, has in his collection some remarkable sensitive plants, among them an unnamed species which differentiates between the sound of violin playing harmoniously and a harsh sound either too loud or unpleasantly shrill to be appreciated by the human ear.

In one case the plant apparently enjoys the sweet music by moving the petals of its blossoms slightly, and on the other hand closing up almost completely.

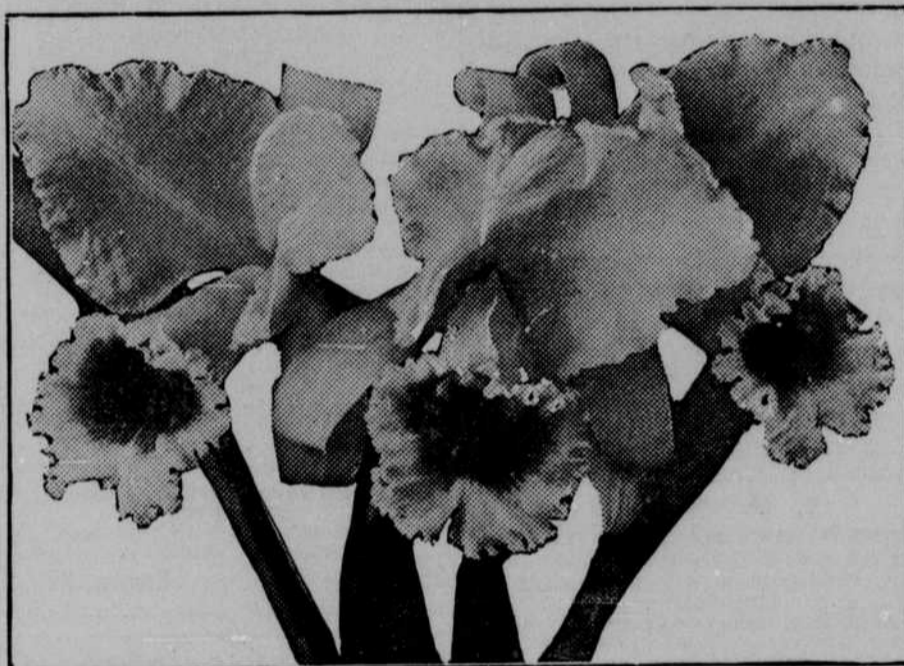
Certain varieties of sarracenia are

said not only to eat insects but will stretch toward the spot where insects are. In any event, they have been found extended in the direction of a tree upon which insects were feeding on sap running from an incision.

Persons of wealth are now importing fine plants from foreign countries, and amateur horticulturists are now endeavoring to secure rare varieties and freak plants.

An American woman, Mrs. Treat, proved conclusively that leaves of certain plants could hear insects or were conscious of the nearness of insects even when there was no contact between the plant and the body of the insect, and demonstrated it by pinning a live fly half an inch from a leaf of sundew, whereupon the leaf moved itself within the succeeding two hours near enough to fasten its tentacles upon the insect.

Possibly this was due to the sense of smell, but the fact that the buzzing of the fly's wings as it died made a hum would indicate that the sense of hearing actuated this carnivorous plant.



"Queen of the Belgians" Orchid.

\$1,000 FOR AN ORCHID

One thousand dollars has been bid in the auction for the famous "Queen of the Belgians" orchid; the proceeds of the sale went to the Belgian relief committee of the American Red Cross. This beautiful orchid, cultivated by Clement Moore, was one of the features of the recent international flower show.

The orchid, which is the only one of its kind in existence, and which connoisseurs have pronounced the most beautiful variety of Cattleya Schroederae, is being cared for like a young baby. Following the English custom, Mr. Stump is keeping it locked in an air-tight glass case to prevent any possibility of the pollen being stolen, for a mere touch of a feather or toothpick to its stamens would secure sufficient pollen to make possible the breeding of a similar plant by hybridizing with another orchid. Strange to say, the fact that the glass case is absolutely

air tight will preserve the blossoms for a longer time than if the plant were in the open air.

Clean trees, devoid of insect life, are a credit to any home, and no yard is complete without them—for shade as well as beauty.

Judge Is Locked in "Coop."

Hutchinson, Kan.—While Probate Judge Charles Fulton pounded on the bars in the county jail a messenger was searching the neighborhood for the jailer. The jailer admitted the judge to a cell to visit a prisoner. Then he was called away. In the meantime James R. Terrence and Miss Minnie H. Seward of Pratt called to have the judge marry them. They had 20 minutes to catch a train. Five minutes before the train was due the missing turnkey was found. The wedding followed in jig time.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

If you have anything to dispose of, a Want Ad in The Monitor will sell it.

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