



**News Snapshots
Of the Week**

At a point near Bukharest, capital of Roumania, the Teuton armies under Generals Mackensen and Falkenhayn met, and King Ferdinand removed his government to Jassy; no more oil wells were fired. Villa's attacks on Chihuahua city completely isolated that place, and the bandits marched on Juarez. At the coming session of the Sixty-fourth congress the president's wish for a more perfected eight hour day law and other remedies will have quick attention. The hospital ship Britannic, 48,000 tons, was torpedoed or mined in the Mediterranean. Chicago's health department's diet squad showed how one can get fat on 40 cents a day. Captain Roald Amundsen will try to fly to the north pole. Elaborate ceremonies marked permanent flood lighting of Statue of Liberty. Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of guns and explosives, died in England; he was born in Maine.

SOUTH SIDE.
(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

Mrs. M. F. Starnes, who has been somewhat indisposed this week, is better.

The bazaar given by the Bethel Baptist Church during Thanksgiving week was a decided success under existing circumstances. In this effort more than \$37.00 was realized.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker was called to Oklahoma Tuesday morning by the severe illness of her son, Volley. We hope she will find him much better and able to be brought home.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Allen Chapel church under the auspices of the stewardess board was a success in every way. The ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Lot Pegram, assisted by Mrs. Jefferson, worked diligently to please the taste of all comers and feel repaid and thankful for the number that patronized them. The concert in the evening was well attended and well rendered.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson was suddenly called to Carney, Iowa, last Monday evening by the severe illness of her father, Mr. Porter. He was once a resident of Omaha.

We are sorry to learn that Lovetta Busch, one of our high school students, owing to sickness, will not be able to finish this semester at school.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To Leroy Plympton, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of September, 1916, Lillian Plympton filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to obtain a divorce from you, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support. You are further notified that the plaintiff asked in said petition for the care, custody and education of her minor child. You are further notified that on the 4th day of December, 1916, Hon. George A. Day, Judge of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, ordered that service be had on you by publication. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of January, 1917, or judgment will be taken against you.
4t-76-79. Lillian Plympton.

**STRIVE TO PREVENT
LABOR EXODUS**

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caused terror; constant dread until finally they could stand it no longer and departed for other states where this dread could be shaken off.

Sacrificed His Property.

One speaker at this meeting told of a trip he made from Albany to Atlanta in a carload of Negroes going north. He said he made this trip for the express purpose of learning the attitude of the men who were leaving. He told several pathetic tales that showed the feeling of fear that impelled these people to flee from their homes. One farmer who had a farm and home worth four thousand dollars sold it for fourteen hundred dollars. He declared that his wife and little girl compelled him to do it because of the constant fear in which they lived that white men were coming to kill them.

The meeting resulted in the planting of a firm conviction in the minds of the white men present that this section of Georgia is reaping the fruits of lawlessness, and that the emigration cannot be stopped until the Negroes can be convinced that they will receive protection at the hands of the best class of white citizens. While it is true that acts of lawlessness have been committed by irresponsible white persons of a low and disorderly class, nevertheless it is an admitted fact that these acts have not been rebuked, nor has any effective step been taken to put a stop to them. That this must be done if the Negro laborers so much needed on the farms are to be kept here is the belief of those who have inaugurated this movement to stop the tide of emigration. To this end they will urge that similar meetings be held in other cities and towns of southwest Georgia, and that organized steps be taken to give the Negroes assurance that the law abiding ones among them will be given the protection they are entitled to.

THANK INSURANCE COMPANY

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The Monitor Contest Warms Up

Interest in The Monitor contest has become general and promises to be a genuine campaign. This week we have added a new feature which will prove a strong one. Any subscriber to The Monitor may nominate one contestant and said contestant will receive 1,000 points as a starter. No contestant will be allowed more than one nomination, thus everyone will have an even break. Anyone entering the contest without nomination will receive the 1,000 points credit with the first subscription turned in. A minimum of 2,000 points is necessary to win the first prize. Pick some hustling girl or boy, man or woman, and start them off with 1,000 points.

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