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WITH THE FLOWERS

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. Don't be too anxious to sow flower seeds for next summer's growth until you have studied what you want to have in your garden and how you are to obtain the best results.

THE DASHEEN PLANT

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN. The dasheen is the new food plant. It is a vegetable much like a potato. It is a semi-tropical vegetable rather than a true tropical one.

EASY TO CARE FOR PALMS

Seeding date palms get their character leaves the second year. The plant develops slowly, but is easily cared for, and in time makes a fine plant.

Beauty and Hope.

Beauty and Hope. I think beauty is truthfully the expression of hope, and that is why it is so entrancing, because while the heart is absorbed in its contemplation, unconscious but powerful hope is filling the breast.—Richard Jefferies.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SKELKINS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 19

FALL AND CAPTIVITY OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:5, 14, 15 (2).

GOLDEN TEXT—He that after being proved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed.—Prov. 21:1.

In the sweep of our six years' cycle of study we prefer to consider this lesson first and use the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-20) to illustrate the love of God which Israel (the last of the Jews) so basely outraged ere it passed into oblivion.

1. The Stiff-Necked People, vv. 5-13. The fact (v. 6) of Israel's captivity has always appealed to the interest and the imaginations of men. The cause of the captivity was twofold: (1) They "had sinned" (v. 7). It was not a single offense but a course of action which was performed (a) openly, "walked" (v. 8). For 215 years following Solomon's reign they had been openly idolatrous and trespassed upon God's law.

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WOMEN AND THEIR KNITTING

Crochet hooks and knitting needles are growing in favor every day.

Revolver Lesson.

"For some time after the interurban was built through our place"

The "Wonder Tree."

California growers of the "wonder tree," the eucalyptus, which while growing ten times as fast as hickory,

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Hands Like Velvet

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soap, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes.

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