

## Events and Persons

In Which You Will Be More or Less Interested.  
News for This Department Must Be Received by Wednesday Night.

Dr. J. H. Williams, grand master of the U. B. of F. and S. M. of I.'s of Missouri and jurisdiction, was in our city Thursday, November 4, for the purpose of organizing a new temple.

Much credit is due Mrs. M. C. Sands in getting the club formed preparatory to organizing the temple. To our knowledge, this is the largest temple to be organized in our city. The grand master was much pleased with the work and said he could see great things in the future for Omaha. At the close of the initiation, lunch was served. At 8 p. m. there was a joint session, at which the grand master delivered an interesting address, which was enjoyed by all present, after which he was presented with a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. A. Hopkins died at his home, 2502 Seward street, Friday, November 5. The funeral was held from the G. Wade Obee undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hopkins was a well-known waiter and was well liked among his fellow workmen. The waiters from the various hotels turned out in large numbers. He leaves a wife and two small children. The Christian Scientists conducted the services.

Miss Allie B. Freeman of Lexington, Mo., who has been engaged to give a recital at the Grove M. E. church November 18 for the benefit of the Negro Womans' Christian association, is a graduate of the musical department of Western university, Quindaro, Kans. Come out and hear this promising young pianist. Boost for Omaha.—Adv.

The Y. P. V. circle of Zion Baptist church will be entertained Monday evening by Miss Stevens at her home at 2423½ Lake street. All members are requested to be out. Mrs. M. D. Marshall, president; Miss Edith Hatcher, secretary.

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Mrs. H. S. Price left Saturday for Kansas City for a week's visit with her sister-in-law. From there she will go to Chickashee, Okla., to visit her aunt for three weeks.

Mr. Lee Williams, en route from Chicago to his home in Oakland, Cal., stopped over Sunday in Omaha as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, 1448 South Sixteenth street, who entertained at dinner in his honor.

Prof. J. W. Bundrant, dramatic reader, will be heard at the Grove M. E. church November 18 for the benefit of the Old Folks' home.—Adv.

Mrs. H. A. Chiles, 2702 Miami street, left Saturday for Thomaston, Ga., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. William H. Ransom has been called to Bairdstown, Ky., by the death of her brother.

Banks & Wilks have remodeled their undertaking parlors, thoroughly renovating, repapering and painting.

Miss Irene Cochran, one of Omaha's own girls, will sing at the grand musicale November 18 at Grove M. E. church.—Adv.

The colored members of the Omaha fire department will give their first annual ball at the Alamo hall Friday, November 19.

Mrs. Sadie Herman was taken to Clarkson Memorial hospital Sunday, where she underwent a serious operation.

The Jolly Twelve will give their annual ball at Alamo hall Tuesday, November 16. Visitors from Topeka, St. Louis and St. Paul will be present. Everybody cordially invited.

Friday night, November 5, Prof. J. W. Bundrant called together the young people of Omaha for the purpose of organizing a literary society to be known as the "New Era Dramatic Club." Mr. Bundrant outlined the work and aim of the organization. He intends to form a stock company which will give a play at least once a month. The club will have its own musicians and orchestra. At each meeting, which is every Friday night, a short program will be given by the different members. The club expects to give a play about Christmas. They are striving for higher principles and higher education. Have you any talent? Do you belong to any dramatic club? Why not send in your application now?

Mr. Rufus C. Long, popular baritone, will appear on the program in support of Miss Allie B. Freeman for the benefit of the Old Folks' home.—Adv.

Mr. James Peoples of Minneapolis and Mr. E. Walker of Kansas City are having great success with their new dancing school at Peterson's hall.

The Owl club met Thursday night. This is their motto: "If you can't pull, push; if you can't push, get out of the way."

A new orchestra, to be known as the "Harmony Orchestra," has been organized by Frank Terry.

The "Ya-Ya" orchestra met Sunday afternoon at the band hall.

Come out November 18 and hear Miss Darlean Duval, mezzo-soprano, pupil of Prof. Ben Stanley, at the grand musicale given for the benefit of the Negro Womans' Christian association.—Adv.

Thanksgiving night at St. John's A. M. E. church, Eighteenth and Webster streets, the Du Bois Dramatic club will present the drama, "The Tie That Binds." The leads will be handled by Misses Hazel Perry, Beatrice Majors, and Mr. Andrew Reed. Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Bundrant, Mrs. Jessie Moss and Miss Darlene Duval are other popular characters on the program. In connection will be a Negro doll bazaar. Auspices A. M. M. society. Admission 15c.—Adv.

Sunday, November 21, is quarterly meeting at St. John's. The Rev. J. C. C. Owens will preach morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ricks entertained at dinner Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Osborne Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Washington of Denver, Colo., worshiped at St. John's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Burton of Denver, Colo., who some years ago was a resident of Omaha, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Goff of 911 Forest avenue. She expects to remain here for a fortnight after which she will go to St. Joseph, Mo., to visit her mother, Mrs. Gray.

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A. W. Parker has been confined to his home for several days with sickness.

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### WAS FIRST BASEBALL GLOVE

Writer in All Outdoors Believes It Appeared in 1867, When He Saw It.

About 1867-68 a baseball team came to Rockford, Ill., to play our nine. They called themselves the "Unconquered Clippers of Illinois," and plastered our town with big posters. We made up our minds to give them a drubbing, and at the end of the game the score was Rockford 76, Clippers 0.

There was a little chap playing third base who grabbed everything that came near him, and held it, too. I noticed that he wore a kind of glove. When the game was over I went to him and asked what it was that he wore on his hand. He told me that he was a machinist, and had got his hand badly hurt the week before, and he showed me the wound in his palm. He said the boys did not want him to play in that game, but he got a piece of thin sheet steel and made it slightly concave, but so that it did not quite touch the sore place. He then made a short glove to cover all the hand excepting the first joints of the fingers, and doubled the leather in the palm so that he could slip the plate between.

I asked him if it hurt, and he said it did not, and that he could take a hot one and hold it better with the glove than without it. That is the whole story. I don't think that Spalding ever talked to the little chap with the iron fist, as the boys dubbed the third baseman, but everybody in Rockford knew about the mitt, and he may have got the idea from him. Anyway, that was the first glove that any ballplayer ever wore.—All Outdoors.

### MADE SMOKING A HARDSHIP

Foolish Competitions That Should Have Disgusted Genuine Lovers of the Seductive Weed.

At a smoking competition held recently at Brighton, England, the winner kept an eighth of an ounce of tobacco alight for 103 minutes. There was a severer test at Oxford in 1723 on a scaffold over against the theater. Thomas Hearne described the scene:

"The conditions were that anyone (man or woman) that could smook out three ounces of tobacco first without drinking or going off the stage should have twelve shillings. Many tried, and it was thought that a journeyman taylor would have been victor, he smooking faster than, and being many pipes before the rest; but at last he was so sick that 'twas thought he would have died, and an old man, that had been a soldier, and smooked gently, came off a conqueror, smooking the three ounces quite out."

In Derbyshire there was a club where the qualification for membership was the ability to smoke up a pound of shag tobacco at one sitting. A china pot served as pipe, and the candidate smoked through the spout.

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