# **Events and Persons**

Jack Broomfield left for St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 to attend the funeral of Dr. M. O. Ricketts. Mr. Broomfield heard of the serious illness of his old friend about a week ago and was preparing to make a visit to him when the news of his death came.

Sam Hurston returned to Omaha from Minneapolis this week.

All waiters and railway porters are requested to be present at The Dunbar club at eight o'clock next Monday night, for the purpose of organizing a mutual welfare club.

The Atkisson Shoe Co. wish to call attention to their line of boys' shoes. This company bought heavily last year and is offering the best at prices unequalled in Omaha. Look for ad.

Mrs. Kate Britton of Ogden, Utah, has come to Omaha with the intention of making it her home.

John Swindell, 1119 North 19th is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Margaret Moore leaves Omaha netx week for an extended visit in California.

Weeping Willow Lodge No. 9596, G. U. O. of O. F., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at U. B. F. Hall, 24th and Charles. M. H. Hazzard, N. G.; T. H. Gaskins,

Mrs. W. D. Dixon, 5408 South 28th, was called away suddenly because of the illness of her mother.

Miss Hazel Perry left January 11 for Jefferson City, Mo., to resume her studies at Lincoln Institute after spending Christmas and New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. M. H. Hazard, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S. Dan Desdunes' Orchestra, Webster

710, 2516 Burdette St.-Adv. The Phi Delta girls met at the home of Miss Blanche Lawson, 2102 North 29th street, Wednesday. A delightful luncheon was served.

The North Side Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Bert Johnson, 3321 Spaulding street, Thursday, January

Guess who will represent Empress Zeoditu, the new Abyssinian queen, at the Ideal Club's Coronation Ball, February 1st, and win the beautiful prize.

King Agers and Mrs. Hattie Warren, 1219 Cass street, were quietly married by the Rev. A. Wagner in the presence of a few friends Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell was unexpectedly called to Chicago Wednesday morning by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hall.

Adam's Orchestra will play their first engagement at a Colored Ball on February 1st, at The Alamo. The Ideal Club promises a musical sensa-

C. W. Shields is very sick at his home, 2408 North Twenty-fifth street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 2721 P street, South Side, died Monday and was buried Wednesday by Jones and Chiles in Forest Lawn.

Go to Gordon's Drug Store, 24th and Burdette Sts., for Brown Skin Powder, Dr. Palmer's Skin Whitener Soap and Skin Whitener. Webster 6174.—Adv.

Thursday morning for Cameron, Mo., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fields for a few days and then of the late Dr. M. O. Ricketts, which will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Chambers has been quite ll with la grippe at her home, 2409 Blondo street.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best .- Adv.

Miss Bertha Hawkins, of Omaha, was married in Honolulu, H. I., January 2, to Sergt. Homer F. Mosely. The Rev. Samuel K. Kamatopila performed the ceremony.

Thomas Lynch, of Twenty-sixth and Seward streets, has been detained at home by illness for several weeks.

Will N. Johnson, Lawyer, 109 So. 14th Street. Douglas 5841.

Mrs. Samuel Walker, 2609 Blondo street, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woolridge, of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hicks, 2712 Miami street. Mr. Woolridge is Mrs. Hicks' brother.

The members of the N. W. C. A. home will hold a meeting at the home Thursday afternoon.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

Charles Favors, United States government inspector, after a brief stay of a few months in our city, has been transferred to Chicago. Mr. Favors made many friends and acquaintances during his residence who wish him success in his new station.

home, 2211 North Twenty-eighth ave.

The first dance of the Ideal Club will be the finest of the season. Don't forget the date-FEBRUARY FIRST, at THE ALAMO.

The O. N. O. Club gave their first social affair Thursday evening, January 4, at the residence of Mrs. Allen Jones, 2427 Ohio street. The house was beautifully decorated with the club colors, yellow and blue, and cut flowers. The invited guests numbered forty-two. An elaborate menu was served. Miss Amelia McKinney furnished the music for the evening. The membership includes the following: Mesdames R. W. Kelly, Allen Jones, James Kirby, L. H. Bradford, George Woods, C. H. Hueston, W. G. Macon, C. J. North, Hardison, and Williams; and Miss Susie James.

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Song and prayer services have been held during the past week at the Interdenominational Mission on Tenth street. Sunday the filed secretary, J. H. Stokes, of Mason City, Iowa, will conduct the services.

Everyone is welcome at the large benefit Kensington to be given at the home of Mrs. R. K. Lawrie, 114 No. 43d Ave., Wednesday afternoon, January 24, from 1:30 to 6:30 p. m.-Adv.

H. A. Chiles, of the firm of Jones and Chiles, took the State Examination for licensed embalmer at Kearney last week. He has received a letter from the secretary of the board advising him that he has passed and M. Ray and P. E. Osborne. extending ongratulations upon his examination. Mr. Chiles is a graduate of the Williams College of Embalming, of Kansas City, Kas.

## DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM SAUNDERS

Julia W., wife of William Saunders, died at the family residence, 3809 Camden avenue, Monday night, after for places in the chorus. The cana lingering illness of several months' Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mahammitt left duration. Mrs. Saunders was a talented musician and until failing health forbade was organist and choir director at Zion Baptist Church. The go to St. Joseph, Mo., for the funeral funeral will be held from the Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. F. Botts officiating.

#### ST. JOHN'S A.M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Rev. W. T. Osborne, Pastor.

Rev. J. H. Nichols, former pastor of the A. M. E. Church, South Side, preached at St. John's on last Wednesday evening. His sermon was insctructive and impressive. The theme was "True Religion."

On Thursday and Friday evenings good audiences listened to the gospel sermons delivered by the Rev. W. F. Botts, of Zion Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Botts is always a welcome guest at St. John's.

Mr. Fisher was buried from St John's Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W T. Osborne officiated. Undertakers Banks and Wilks were in charge.

Mrs. Zenobia Diggs left Tuseday evening, after a two months' stay with her sister, Mrs. Osborne, to visit relatives in Missouri, and then will return to her home at Parsons, Kansas.

The big opening of the "Tuesday Night Forum" will be held Tuesday Jan. 23, at St. John's. The following is the program:

Instrumental Miss Otis Watson Invocation

Soprano Solo......Miss Darlene Durvall Baritone Solo ..... Mr. Rufus Long Address, "Poise".

Hon. Amos P. Scruggs Mrs. John Jones is very ill at her Bass Solo ......Rev. Dr. F. J. Peterson Violin Selection

> Entertaining committee: Mesdames Evelyn Ray, Myrtle Moore, Elsie Bell J. S. Turner, Lulu Wheller.

> Refreshments committee: Mes dames Alice Sherwood, G. W. Woods, W. S. Metcalf.

> Dinner committee: Mesdames Eva Walker, Lulu Rountree, Maude Ray, Anna Burton, Queen Jackson, Minnie Mason, Delia Brown.

The admission is FREE.

The Rev. Mr. Peterson, who will sing the Forum Tuesday eve, is pastor of the A. M. E. church at Council Bluffs. He is a bass singer—an artist. Hear him. Mr. A. P. Scruggs is one of Omaha's brilliant speakers, hear him. Misses Watson and Duvall, and Mr. Long are students of Prof. Ben Stanley. You will enjoy a musical treat when you hear them.

The missionary society met at the church Tuesday evening. Those present who had not attended before were Mesdames Myrtle Moore, Essie Bell Geo. Mack, G. W. Woods, Anna Kennedy, Minnie Ricketts Mason, L. P. Robinett, A. Lewis, J. S. Turner, Delia Brown, Carrie Carter, Alice Sherwood, Lulu Wheeler, Alice Avery and Miss Wilemena Watson, all of whom joined one of the clubs and pledged themselves to help make the campaign and "Tuesday Night Forum" a success. After the routine of business and the addresses by captains Walker, Rountree, Burton and Ray, lunch was served by Mesdames Beatrice Napier, A. Burton, E. Walker, L. Rountree,

The public is cordially invited to hear a splendid program at the Forum Tuesday eve. Dinnner will be served. Chitterlings and other good things to eat. Dinner, 6 to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson, who is arranging the cantata, King Saul, for the benefit of the Grove M. E church, invites the public to volunteer tata calls for many voices and the number has not yet been secured.

Meetings held on Tuesday evening, at church.

When you need a good clean shave, see P. H. Jenkins, 1313 Dodge street. Adv.

#### CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Rev. John Albert Williams, Priest.

Services are held at the usual hours on Sundays: 7:30 and 11 a. m., Holy Eucharist; Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Evensong and sermon at 5 o'clock. The afternoon services were omitted on two Sundays only, owing to the absence of the priest from the city; and because of a union service in behalf of the Church Pension Fund at All Saints' Church.

Members of the congregation who for various causes cannot, or do not, attend morning services, can, if they really want to, and only try, attend services in the afternoon. It is hoped that this will be read by some of the chronic excuse-makers for non-attendance upon divine service.

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. Silas Johnson, Thursday afternoon. Next week's meeting with Mrs. Irvine Grey, 2610 Seward street.

The Altar Guild met with Mrs. Dan Desdunes Tuesday night. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Leon Smallwood.

#### SHAFFER CHAPTER

The officers and members of Shaffer Chapter No. 12, desire to thank all who so kindly assisted in making our entertainment January 9th at Alamo Hall, such a marked success, and especially Mrs. Lizzie Buford, chairman of the program committee.

A chapter of sorrow will be observed Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rescue Hall for the late Lucinda L. Day, past royal grand matron of the State of Missouri and jurisdiction. Public invited. Mary E. Allen, royal matron; Ella Hunter, secretary.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE TO MEET IN OMAHA

The Lincoln Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Grove M. E. Church, this city, March 27 and 28. The Rev. Dr. Logan and his congregation are making preparations to entertain this distinguished body of earnest Christian workers. Several speakers of national prominence in the denomination are expected to be present.

## N. W. C. A. NOTES

Mrs. R. K. Lawrie will give a large kensington at her home, 114 No. 43rd Ave., Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 24, the proceeds of which will be given to the N. W. C. A. A lunch such as only Mrs. Lawrie can prepare will be served at 35c per person. The public is cordially invited to attend. Anyone desiring to make reservations for entertaining their friends may do so by calling Mrs. Lawrie, Walnut 733. There will be a regular meeting at

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS.

the home Thursday, January 25.

Clarksville, Miss., Jan. 11, 1917. To Rev. John Albert Williams, Editor of the Monitor.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed \$1.50 for one year's subscription to my address below:

Yours truly. (Miss) M. A. E. V. Lawler, Route 2, Box 22 Clarksville, Miss.

Mrs. Lawrie will serve one of the rare luncheons for which she is famous at the Kensington Wednesday, January 24.-Adv.