

News of the Lodges and Fraternities

Masonic.

Rough Ashler Lodge No. 74, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings, first and third Tuesdays in each month. J. H. Wakefield, W. M.; E. C. Underwood, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate; Charles W. Dickerson, Ill. Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Friday in each month. Maggie Ransom, R. M. Elnora Obee, Secretary.

Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Monday in each month. Lodge rooms, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. William Burrell, W. M.; H. Warner, Secretary.

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday of each month. C. H. Lewis, C. C.; J. H. Glover, K. of R. S.

Western Star No. 1, K. of P.—Meetings second and fourth Thursdays in each month. J. N. Thomas, C. C.; E. R. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 2522½ Lake street. G. Brown, M. G.; J. C. Belcher, T. S.

Friendship Temple, No. 347, meets the first and third Friday afternoons at 2:30 each month at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets, in U. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Princess; Mrs. M. A. Walker, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIFTH INFANTRY WINS ATHLETIC HONORS.

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Wrestling Bouts.

The wrestling bout was won by Williams, who threw Allen of the Second Infantry. Williams has been the champion wrestler of the Twenty-fifth for some time. Near the end of the fifth minute Williams three his man. Time, four minutes and thirty eight seconds. This gave Williams the match and second place in the heavy-weight class. The Twenty-fifth Infantry got two points on Williams' work and Allen gave the Second Infantry one point.

Great Marathon Finish.

With the close of the wrestling bouts were heard that the Marathon runners were approaching the field. Some one had brought word out by automobile a little while earlier that the runners had passed Ford street and that the Twenty-fifth Infantry had a long lead.

The information that the Twenty-fifth Infantry was in the lead proved to be correct. The runners had left Schofield Bararcks at nine minutes after eight. The Twenty-fifth runner on the last stretch of the relay broke the tape two hours, eighteen minutes

fifty-eight and four-fifth seconds after the start from Schofield Bararcks.

With the arrival of each runner the crowd broke into uproarious applause. All the way on the run the relay man had been cheered by passers by.

The Twenty-fifth winners were Mr. Neal, Watts, Alexander, Armstead, Scott, Wimp, Webster and Zeno.

The Twenty-fifth in the marathon won twelve points and \$32.00 cash prizes for first place.

One Mile Relay.

One of the finest exhibitions of virile manhood was that displayed by the racers in the one mile relay. The Twenty-fifth as in previous speed contests, came to the front in this further exhibition of their prowess as runners. They took the lead on the very first lap and maintained that lead to the very end. On the last lap, Gilbert, the nine and three-fifth seconds man, raced in for the Twenty-fifth. There was between twenty and thirty yards distance between Gilbert and the nearest man to him. The other teams ran rather close together by the First Infantry at the close of the race was several feet ahead of its nearest competitor.

The Second Infantry and the Coast Defense had a hard fight for third place. For about the first five furlongs the Coast Defense was running third but in the sixth furlong a speedy Second Infantryman forced him into fourth place and there the Coast Defense team remained.

The Twenty-fifth won eight points, the First Infantry five, the Second Infantry three and the Coast Defense one point.

The Twenty-fifth Infantry team were Wyche, Stephenson, Savage, Anderson, Russell (of Omaha), Woods, Simmons and Gilbert.

Wall Scaling Contest.

The closing event of the 1916 Carnival Military Athletic Meet was the wall scaling contest between teams from the First Infantry, Second Infantry, Twenty-fifth Infantry and Coast Defense. The first team to go over the wall was the Second Infantry team which made the time of ten and one-fifth seconds. The next team was that from the Twenty-fifth Infantry, their time being one second slower than the Second Infantry. Twenty-fifth was given four points and \$12. Fourth place brought the Coast Defense two points.

The Twenty-fifth Infantry team were Saunders, Kelley, Monteamery, Williams, Hansis, Whitney, Dorsey, (of Omaha), and Patterson.

FORTY YEARS A TEACHER.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—An uninterrupted career of forty years as a teacher in the schools of Kansas City was ended last Saturday night by the death of R. W. Foster, principal of Wendell Phillips School. He lived at 1215 Paseo. Mr. Foster, who was one of the first Negro educators in this section, came here from Columbia, Tenn., in 1875, and taught eight years in the Westport schools. He then became an instructor in the Lincoln School, and in 1886 became principal of the Douglass School. He held that position twenty-six years, and in 1912 was made principal of Wendell Phillips School.

In all the forty years he did not miss a day from his duties until the illness of a week ago that resulted in his death. He was 63 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elvira Foster, two sons and three daughters.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in Allen Chapel.

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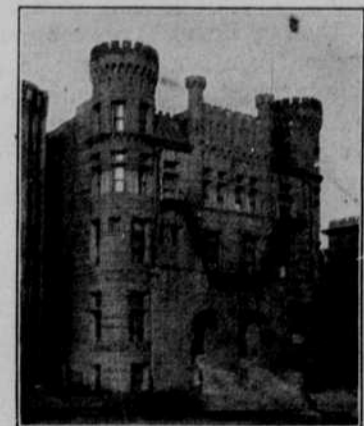
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