

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.

Keystone Lodge No. 4, K. of P., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursday in each month. N. Hunter, C. C.; Edward Turner, K. of R. 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. C. M. Johnson, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, Cor. Secretary.

A LEGEND OF ST. BERNARD.

Once it befell that as holy Bernard was at prayer with his brethren a vision was granted him, and he saw standing by each kneeling figure an angel with scroll and pen in hand, writing down the prayers. Some were written in water, some in ink, some in silver, a few in gold. Then said Bernard to the angel next him: "Sir, I pray thee, tell me the meaning of the divers records." And the angel made answer: "The prayers recited without care for words or meaning are written in water. Ink is for those who are heeding the words, but the words only. The prayers of those who are minding the meaning as well are written in silver. Gold is for those whose prayers have carried them to the realization of the Presence of God."

A DREAM—A SONG—A LIFE.

(By Jessie Andrews.)

To dream a dream,
To flash along the radiance of the gleam,
May light a star,
One groping in the dark shall see from far.

To sing a song
Of love of right, and hatred of the wrong,
May comfort bring,
And make the sorrowful of heart to sing.

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Triumphant after suffering and strife,
May point the way
Of light, that leads to everlasting day.

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A PRAYER.

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But eyes to see what is,
Not sweeter songs, but ears to hear
The present melodies.
Not more of strength, but how to use
The power that I possess.
Not more of love, but skill to turn
A frown to a caress.
Not more of joy, but how to feel
Its kindly presence near.
To give to others all I have
Of courage and of cheer.
No other gifts, dear God, I ask,
But only sense to see
How best those precious gifts to use
Thou hast bestowed on me.
—Selected.

Savage Hunger.

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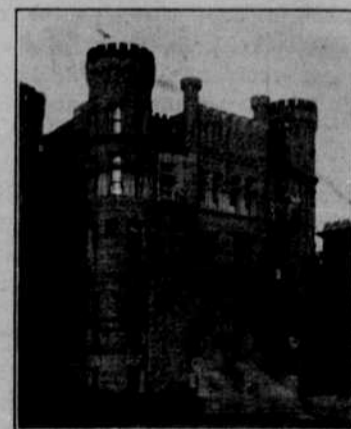
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