

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 of each month. C. Lewis, C. C.; A. Marshall, 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.

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.

The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses recently held its annual meeting at Raleigh, N. C. The sessions were attended by delegates from many states and cities.

AK-SAR-BEN FESTIVITIES TO SURPASS FORMER YEARS

Ak-Sar-Bens have come and gone, King Samson has ruled wisely and justly for twenty years, but no king has had the good fortune to reign as has the present king, Samson XX. He will hold forth during the festivities, which will celebrate the greatest year in the history of Ak-Sar-Ben with Nebraska and Iowa, the territory served by Ak-Sar-Ben, groaning under the most wonderful crops in years and years.

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The festivities will begin September 29th and continue until and including October 10th, with every day featured by something that will long be remembered in the history of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Three parades, supplemented by a grand concert by the Boston Symphony orchestra, will furnish diversion from the carnival features. On Thursday afternoon, October 5, there will be the first of the parades, a huge automobile floral affair, with gaily decorated cars from everywhere. The Electrical parade, recognized the world over for its originality, uniqueness and completeness, is set for Wednesday night, October 6. The Boston Symphony orchestra concert comes Thursday night, the festivities closing with the Coronation ball Friday night.

The carnival grounds have been shifted again this year. The welcome arch will be located at Fifteenth and Howard streets, with the grounds extending from Howard to Jackson, Jones and Leavenworth streets, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The Wortham confined shows have been secured for the ten days and promise the best carnival feature attractions possible.

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