

## 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. and 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. Lewis, C. C.; A. Marshall, 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. L. S. Moates, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, Cor. Secretary.

Owing to the bad weather, the New Era Dramatic had few at its meeting of December 10th, therefore the meeting was a social one. Those being present got a gist of the songs to be heard in our first production, "Kentucky Belle." You can't miss it. Watch for the date.

## DOES BRAZIL WELCOME THE COLORED AMERICAN?

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ful condition. A condition without a parallel in our present civilization aside from the United States. The artisan classes in the United States (relating to race members) are excluded or socially ostracized, by opposing forces preventing their full share in the avenues of industrial enterprises. They are taught in schools in colleges trades and professions which afterwards are proven to be wasted energy. The walls of race prejudice are built around them, and guarded by powerful enemies who in Congress have disfranchised the race.

### SOCIAL PHENOMENA

The awakened conscience of these people is surely and truthfully a scientific fact; there must be an outlet to these pent up forces, which hitherto have slumbered. Their double and treble strength in all truthfulness must have an outlet. Nature demonstrates herself in this way under laws of natural forces. Violent forces within the earth cause terrific explosions there, which is true under the social organization. Something must be done to relieve these forces which are daily growing into discontent.

Their advance agent was duly sent to Brazil, where he traveled in the interest of men who have nerve, brain and muscle. He was successful. Employment was secured in advance for those who have gone.

Shall Brazil be to the race that long desired haven that new England offered the British and Dutch persecuted who fled England's coast because of intolerable conditions there?

### OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

No one is authorized to solicit for The Monitor's Old Folks' Home fund. Contributions must be sent or brought to the office of The Monitor. A receipt on a printed form will be given to each contributor. His name and the amount will be published in our columns. As soon as \$100 is received it will be turned over to the treasurer of the Negro Women's Christian association to be paid on the property, and a copy of the receipt from the treasurer and from the real estate agent to whom payment is made will be published in this paper.

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