## 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. Neh. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, IIl. Potentate; Charles W. Dickerson, III. Recorder.
Shaffer Chapter No. 4z, U. 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 firsi 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 $\mathbf{P}$. 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 Ro.binson, K . of R . and S .

Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand Unittd Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, $25221 / 2$ Lake street. L. S. Moates, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, Cor. Secretary.

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EVIDENTLY BELONGS IN UTAH. Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 30.-Ten wives called in one day at the Thomas county jail to see Malachi Jenkins, the husband to all of them. He confesses to twenty-two essays into the matrimonial state. He did not bother to secure the severance of any of the ties.
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