

## 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. 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. L. S. Moates, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, Cor. Secretary.

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## DEATH OF THE REV.

JOSHUA B. MASSIAH.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Rev. Father Joshua Bowden Massiah, since 1906 rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Thirty-eighth and Wabash avenue, which has a membership of 1,000, died at his late residence, 3817 Wabash avenue, Monday morning, January 10th, from pneumonia. Fr. Massiah was taken ill Tuesday with la grippe, Thursday night pneumonia developed and Monday morning, despite the best medical aid that could be given this faithful priest who has done such splendid constructive work in this city, breathed his last, mourned not only by those of his own communion, but by those of other faiths.

The funeral was held from St. Thomas' church, Thursday morning, Bishop Anderson officiating, with several other clergy of Chicago, New York and Detroit assisting. The body was taken to Detroit and lay in state before the altar there in St. Matthew's church Friday morning, interment being in Elmwood cemetery, Friday afternoon. All the Detroit dailies where Fr. Massiah served as rector of St. Matthew's church for thirteen years prior to going to Chicago, contained extensive and complimentary notices of his life and work.

Father Massiah was a native of Barbados, British West Indies. He studied at Oxford and coming to America graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York City. He held pastorates in Newark, N. J., Annapolis, Md., Cairo, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and Chicago. He had the honor of preaching in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, a distinction that comes to few American priests. He was fifty-seven years of age at the time of his death, and is survived by his widow.

## BUSINESS MEN FORM ORGANIZATION

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