

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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Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Acceding to requests of many prominent men and women of the race, and rejecting the recommendation of the Board of Education, the District Commissioners on Monday decided to call the new half-million dollar high school for Negro children the "Dunbar School," after the late Paul Laurence Dunbar, Negro poet laureate.

The Board of Education had recommended that the school be called the "Charlotte Forten Grimke," who was an eminent missionary and writer.

METHODIST CHURCH BURNS.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 28.—Wednesday evening, January 19th, a blaze started in the basement of the St. Paul A. M. E. church and considerable damage was done, rendering it untenable. The loss will amount to about \$3,500, which is partly covered by insurance. At the Conference which has just concluded its work here, it was decided to erect a new structure at the cost of \$20,000. The old building has been used for twenty years.

PROMOTED FROM 1ST LIEUTENANT TO CAPTAIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—First Lieut. Benjamin O. Davis, U. S. A., a product of the Washington schools and a native Washingtonian, and who has made a great record in the army, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain, and has been reassigned to the 9th Cavalry.

INVENTS ELECTRIC DEVICE.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 21.—George Ellis, 416 F street, has invented a new electric device, for operating a clock, sewing machine and an incubator for hatching chickens. His ideas are all new and will mean much to electric invention.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar's mother is still living and quite active. She is to appear at an entertainment for charity in Indianapolis, Ind., at which she will read some of her favorite poems of her son. She will also read "When Malinda Sings," the poem having been based on her life and dedicated to her.



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