

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, III, Potentate; Charles W. Dickerson, III, 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, 2522 1/2 Lake street. L. S. Moates, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, Cor. Secretary.

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FERRIS ASSAILS "BIRTH OF A NATION."

Lansing Mich., Feb. 10.—"It was the most damnable thing I ever witnessed, and not for \$50 would I again sit for three hours and watch such scenes," declared Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris, in discussing the motion picture play, "The Birth of a Nation."

"If it were in my power I would issue an order today not to allow the picture to again be shown in our state. It recalls to mind things that are past and gone, greatly overplays them and does no good, but plenty of harm. Words cannot express the contempt I feel for the entire matter."

"Any effort to revive the awful scenes of the civil war and the reconstruction period after the manner of 'The Birth of a Nation' must prove harmful to the American people. 'The Birth of a Nation' is not only a positive insult to the colored people; it is an insult to the intelligence of the white race. Would that Dante could reappear on earth long enough to see 'The Birth of a Nation,' he would tender his apologies to film makers of 1916.

"With the exception of the culmination of the play, the majority of the scenes arouse anger, revenge, horror and hate. Is it possible that the American people hanker for this sort of thing? Human beings do not grow sweeter and better because they employ every possible opportunity for rehashing the past—for recalling quarrels and conflicts of days gone by.

"'The Birth of a Nation' does not symbolize peace; it symbolizes hell." Perry, in the Detroit News.

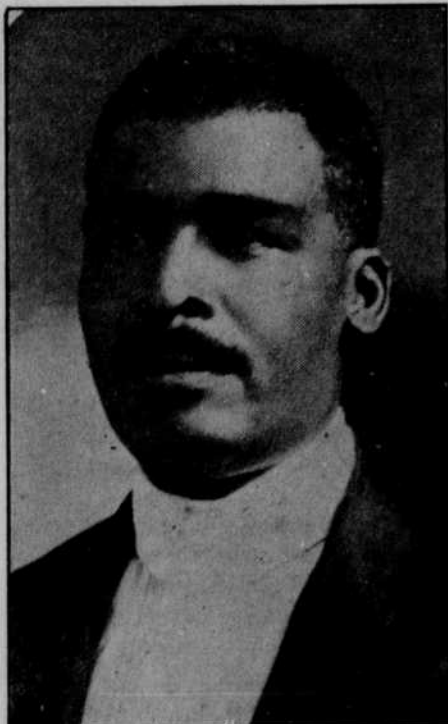
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—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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