

## 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. G. H. Brown, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, P. S.

Friendship Temple, No. 347, meets the first and third Friday afternoons at 2:30 each month at Twenty-fourth and Charles streets, in U. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Princess; Mrs. M. A. Walker, Secretary.

### FROM FAIR NEBRASKA TO SUNNY TENNESSEE.

(Continued)

is the basis of all successful achievement, industrial or other.

#### Banks Indicate Profits.

Evidence of this growing race confidence we saw manifested on every hand in Memphis. Nothing illustrates this better than the fact that there are two banks capitalized, owned, officered and operated by the race in Memphis. These banks have been in successful operation for seven years and are recognized as sound financial institutions by the bankers' association of that southern city. Do you grasp the full significance of this? The more one thinks about it, the more stupendous this appears as a fact and factor in racial evolution. Think of the progress that this one fact indicates. Fifty years ago, scarcely more than that, the Negro was a slave. He owned nothing that he might call his own. Turned out penniless upon an unsympathetic world. Spurned by those who had robbed him of his labor and yet chided him for his thriftlessness and poverty. Today we have bankers! A significant fact which gives the lie to the charge of inability and thriftlessness.

Thriftless people have no need of banks but of almshouses.

#### Where Did They Learn?

Moreover, where did these men have the opportunity of learning the banking business? Did you ever think of that?

The young white man can enter a banking house and become familiar with the business. This opportunity has been denied the Colored youth. And despite this fact, we have members of this race successfully conducting banks throughout the South and one in Chicago.

The two Memphis banks of which we shall tell you in our next article, are the Fraternal Savings Bank and Trust Company, located at 358 Beale avenue, and the Solvent Savings and Trust Company, of 390 Beale street. We had the pleasure of being shown through these banks and of meeting the officials and clerks, all affable, keen, alert business men of whom we have every reason to be proud. We were told of the successful Christmas Club by which they had induced many to start savings accounts and of the growing habit of saving on the part of our people. In our interview with these gentlemen our narrow horizon was enlarged.

We were told by one of our interested readers that these articles are too short and "break off most exasperatingly at the most interesting part." Glad they are interesting, and sorry that they must break off so abruptly, but then, you know our space is limited.

### TO PROMOTE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., May 5.—In their desire to make the National Negro Business League an organization of direct service to its members and to the race in general, the officers and members of the executive committee through the co-operation of a friend of Tuskegee Institute and of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, have decided to send an experienced advertising man into various communities as its representative to organize new local Negro Business Leagues, revive local leagues which have become inactive and to help local leagues outline a definite, constructive program for extending the trade of race enterprises through standardized advertising and merchandising methods.

Beginning May 1st, Mr. Albon L. Holsey, who has attained considerable experience as an advertisement writer and all-around advertising man, will begin a whirlwind campaign under the auspices of the National League, covering the South and Southwest. For nearly two years, Mr. Holsey has been closely associated with Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute and also secretary of the National Negro Business League, with whom he has worked as an assistant in the Business League work. He is, therefore, thoroughly conversant with the league's activities.

The itinerary which has been outlined includes visits to important cities in South Georgia, North Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Southern Illinois and Indiana, Western Kentucky and concludes at Kansas City, Missouri, August 16, when the annual session of the National Negro Business League begins.

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He—A husband.

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Francis Shaw	310
Madeline Roberts	300
Blanche Lawson	146
Hazel Hall	127
Oletha Russell	135
Ruth Jeltz	65
Pearl Ray	52
Olga Henderson	31
Ozelia Dunning	22
Anthone Edwards	No report

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