

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; Walter L. Seals, 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. 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.

Iroquois Lodge No. 92, I. B. P. O. E. of the World meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 24th and Charles streets.

General Scott, Exalted Ruler
Jas. W. Scott, Secretary.

WHEATLEY BRANCH HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 400

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—The Wheatley branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, for Colored girls, 703 No. Garrison avenue, has opened its new swimming pool. This is the only home in the city that is working for the welfare of Colored girls. This branch of the Y. W. C. A. has been in operation four years and now has a membership of 400.

EMPLOYS INSTRUCTOR FOR COLORED ATHLETES

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—According to Mr. Turner, manager of the Pittsburg Steel Company's team at Monessen, the superintendent of that plant was so impressed with the showing of the Colored athletes in the recent press meet, that he has engaged an instructor in athletics to train the Colored employees of his plant in all branches of athletics.

PRESS OPINIONS

Hollow Mockery to Lecture Europeans

It ill becomes Americans to pass resolutions condemning the execution of spies in Belgium or the shooting of rebels in Ireland while it is possible for such things as the Waco (Tex.) outrage to happen in this country. The Germans who put Edith Cavell to death at least were acting under the color of law and recognized usages of war. The killing of the riot leaders in Dublin was one of the stern measures to which nations resort deliberately in times of war. There was absolutely no excuse for Waco.

A Colored boy had been arrested and convicted. He admitted his guilt and was sentenced to death. The mob, in its frenzy, was unwilling to await a legal execution and was at first disposed to impose the penalty at once by hanging him from a suspension bridge. Then the plan was altered and he was chained to a tree in the city hall yard and was burned in the presence of 15,000 people. Later the charred body was placed in a sack and dragged through the principal streets of the city, and when last seen the horseman was headed in the direction of the home of the victim.

The only explanation for the conduct of those responsible for the Texas horror is that it was the act of unbalanced minds. Those who wreaked vengeance on their victim did not use reason or judgment, but were for the moment insensate brutes. They were a disgrace to their state and nation. When supposedly sane people in peaceful America can be guilty of such atrocities without provocation, does it not sound presumptuous and hollow mockery for us to presume to lecture Europeans who are laboring under the strain of a struggle for national existence?—The Indianapolis Star.

CAUSES OF UNREST AMONG COLORED AMERICANS

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Fifty newspapers and other publications in America devoted exclusively to the interests of Colored people, nearly all edited by Negroes—have shown an increasing impatience and boldness of tone. The utter ignorance of the great mass of white Americans as to what is really going on among the colored people of the country is appalling—and dangerous. We forget that there are 10,000,000 of them, one-tenth of our population, and that their strides toward racial self-consciousness in the last twenty years have been marvelous. We have known next to nothing about their constructive development, and have not wanted to know; we have preferred to consider the Negro and all his affairs as beneath notice.

"Such, then, are the influences that are making for unrest and upheaval, and there is no denying their significance or their power."

LECTURED ON SHAKESPEARE

New York, July 29.—Professor A. H. Locke, who was the first Colored Rhodes scholar from the United States and who is now professor of English literature at Howard University, Washington, D. C., gave an interesting lecture on the "Taming of the Shrew" to "Ye Friends of Shakespeare" at the Progressive Hall, 129 West 136th street on Sunday, July 16th.

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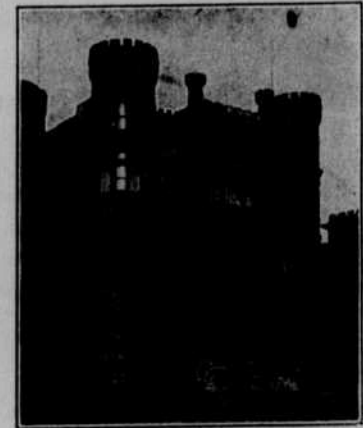
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