

ODD FELLOWS RAISE BURIAL ALLOWANCE FROM \$75 TO \$100 WITHOUT EXTRA TAXATION. ALL OFFICERS REFLECTED HAS RESOURCES OF \$358,263.34.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 11.—A large and appreciative audience filled the City Auditorium last Monday night at which time the opening program of the 42nd Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth was carried out.

- The following program was rendered:
- Opening Son.....Antioch Choir
 - 1. Invocation.....Mt. Vernon Choir
 - 2. Song.....Mt. Vernon Choir
 - Rev. E. H. Holden, Mt. Vernon M. E.
 - 3. Welcome Address.....Prof. J. P. Starks
 - 4. Response.....Prof. G. W. Jackson
 - 5. Duet.....Mrs. Ada Dowell and Miss Willie Thomas
 - 6.—Welcome Address—In Behalf of the Lodges.....Dr. B. J. Covington, Houston, Texas.
 - Response.....J. P. Starks, (D. G. S.)
 - 7. Welcome Address in Behalf of the H. H. of Ruth.....Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Houston, Texas
 - 8. Response.....Mrs. E. E. Burnett, Cleburne, Texas.
 - 9. Song.....Antioch Choir
 - 10. Solo.....Miss Nellie Phelps
 - 11. Presentation in Behalf of the District Grand Master.....J. H. P. Harmon, Jr., Houston.
 - 12. Presentation in Behalf of D. G. M. N. G., Little Miss Annie H. Snow.
 - 13. Song.....Mt. Vernon Choir
 - 14. The Benefits Derived from Odd-Fellowship.....Rev. Wm. Green
 - 15. Song.....The Benefits Derived from Household of Ruth.
 - 16. Song.....Rebecca Tabernacle Choir (C. M. E.)

The following named grand officers were present in the opening Tuesday session: D. G. M. N. G., J. P. Starks, D. G. S., J. H. Riddle, End. Secretary, G. W. Jackson, D. G. M. N. G., G. S. Meadows, R. A. Hester, grand auditor; D. W. Abner, past D. G. M. N. G.; D. M. C. Frazier, D. G. M. N. G.; Mrs. E. S. Kennard, D. G. Treasurer.

PROPERTY OWNERS WILL SUE CITY FOR DAMAGE. HOW OUR PEOPLE GET IT DONE IN PITTSBURGH.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 11.—Suits involving damage claims amounting to \$4,000,000 are soon to be filed against the city by 1,500 Negroes who lost property during the riot June 30, according to a statement made by C. Deannan, 1810 Cherokee street, Baptist preacher and self-styled medical researcher.

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