

PROGRAM FOR FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Arrangements Now Nearly Completed--List of Prizes Offered in Various Events.

Arrangements for the big Green county Firemen's tournament which will be held in Monticello on Thursday of next week are now well under way and by the time the eventful day arrives the village will be in readiness to entertain on an elaborate scale the many visiting firemen and hundreds of other "good time" seekers who will be here to enjoy the town's hospitality. Barring unbecoming behavior on the part of the weather man, nothing can prevent the affair from being the biggest kind of a success and all indications now point to a gathering of record-breaking proportions. It is a well known fact that when the local firemen are behind an undertaking of this nature, there is always "something doing" and the coming event will be no exception.

At a meeting of the company held on Tuesday evening last and again on Friday evening a program for the day's festivities was mapped out and the prizes for the various firemen's contests were decided upon. The program as arranged by the committee is an especially attractive one and visitors will find plenty to amuse and entertain them during the entire day. In addition to the program of events the Messenger band has been engaged to furnish music for the entire day and evening, and it is probable that other bands will also be

present.

The forenoon will be given over to the reception of visiting firemen from 9.30 to 10 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. an address of welcome will be delivered by Prof. W. T. Ream, followed by music by the band, and at 11 o'clock occurs the grand street parade, which will pass through the principal streets of the village. Included in the parade will be the local fire department with its complete equipment, visiting companies, and floats, representing the respective business houses.

The firemen's contests, for which liberal cash prizes have been hung up, will take place in the afternoon. Following is the list of prizes offered:

Hose race, 400 feet, coupling hose, first prize \$15, second \$10.

Hook and ladder race, 400 feet, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Hub and hub race, first prize \$10, second \$5.

Chief's foot race, \$3 to the winner.

Tug of war for firemen, ten men on each side, \$5 to the winners.

Water fight by members of local company, \$2 to the winners.

Fire run by local company and exhibition on burning building.

To the visiting company having largest number of men in line a prize of \$10 will be given.

Dances will be held in both halls in the evening and admission will be free to visiting firemen.