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Gathering of Fire Fighters at Brodhead Was
a Great Success.

Brodhead people are congratulating themselves over the success that attended the firemen's tournament held in that city on Thursday last and they certainly have reasons for so doing. The day was an ideal one for the gathering and the natural result was that there was a mammoth crowd on hand to witness the contests and enjoy for a day the hospitality of the city, which, by the way, was turned over to the visitors without reserve.

A large delegation from Monticello attended the tournament, including twenty-six members of the local fire department and the famous Messenger band of twenty-seven pieces. Besides the Monticello department, the New Glarus and Monroe departments were present and took part in the contests. The New Glarus boys were out in full force and were accompanied by the Juvenile band.

The Monticello bunch won with ease the prize of \$10 offered for the best appearing company in the parade and the Messenger band put up some warm musical numbers that took unusually well. In fact the inspiration seemed to be irresistible and at one time when the band was playing "Karma" there were all of fifteen or twenty people doing the cake walk stunt.

New Glarus took first money for the company coming the greatest distance; Monticello second.

In the hose race Monroe won out for first place in 21 seconds; New Glarus hit the grit in 26 1-5 seconds, while Monticello covered the distance in 19 seconds, but failed to make good at the snubbing post. Two of the Monticello team were injured in this race, but not seriously.

In the hook and ladder race New Glarus captured first in 17 1/2 seconds and Monticello second.

The hose race was won by Hoskins of Darlington, with Richards of Monticello second.

The single man's ladder climbing contest was won by Will Hyde, of this village.