

# OFFICIAL PROGRAM

## FIREMEN'S CONVENTION, DECATUR IND. THURSDAY, JUNE 26th.

### Forenoon.

7:00 a. m.—All committees from city department and citizen's reception committee will assemble at city hall, headquarters.

7:00 to 10:00 a. m.—Reception and registration of visiting firemen.

10:00 a. m.—Address of welcome by Mayor J. W. Teeple. Response by G. F. Rogge, of Fort Wayne, president of the association. Convention proper at I. O. O. F. hall.

10:30 a. m.—Exhibition run by the Bluffton and Decatur fire departments from the city hall to Sixth street.

11:00 a. m.—Free attraction, The Tyrons, East Monroe St.

### Afternoon Program.

1:00 p. m.—Formation of parade on Monroe street, looking west.

Formation—The town or city selected as the next meeting place of the association will be accorded the honor of leading the parade.

### LINE OF MARCH.

From City Hall west to Seventh street, south on Seventh to Adams, east on Adams to Second, north on Second to Marshall, west on Marshall to Fourth, south on Fourth to Monroe, east to Second, south on Second to Adams, west on Adams to Fourth, north on Fourth to Monroe, east to the city hall and there disband.

3:00 p. m.—Hose laying contest, to take place on Monroe street. Under the rules the contesting companies must run 200 yards, attach to hydrant and lay 200 feet of hose. First prize, \$20, and second prize, \$15.

4:00 p. m. Water battle on vacant lot west of G. R. & I. railroad, between Eighth and Madison streets; First prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00.

### Evening Program.

6:30 p. m.—Band concert on Court street. First Class—First prize, \$40; second, \$20. Second Class—First prize, \$35; second, \$20. Decatur bands paraded.

9:00 p. m.—Free attraction, The Tyrons, East Monroe Street.

### Special Prizes.

For largest uniformed company in parade, \$15; for second largest uniformed company in parade, \$10. For largest delegation, \$15. Automobile parade—best decorated car \$5.00, second \$4.00, third \$3.00; fourth \$2.00; Fifth \$1.00. Best decorated business house, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; Best decorated residence on line of march—\$4.00; second \$3.00.

## LIFE IS NOT ALL SUNSHINE ESPECIALLY IF YOUR FEET HURT

But if you will try a pair of Old Time Comfort slippers or shoes you can stop the hurting and by the way you should see the handsome oxfords and pumps in Button Lace or strap in all leathers. You get good shoes of

## ELZEY & HACKMAN OPP. COURT HOUSE

### REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

We wish to sell or trade a splendid residence property, located in Sturgis, Mich. It is a brick building, 14 rooms, 2 baths, strictly modern; lot is 104 feet front and 190 feet deep, located in center of Sturgis, a city of 4000. Good place for rooming house or small hotel. Is rented now for \$40 per month. A splendid investment. We want to sell and will make terms to suit purchaser or will trade it for Adams county property. A chance for you to make some money. Address Ed Lutman, R. F. D., No. 3, Decatur at once. 14916

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS PAY BIG.

### NOTICE.

Decatur, Ind., June 23, 1913.  
On account of the large crowd, and extra heavy expenses, we, the undersigned livery and feed barn owners, will be compelled to charge twenty-five cents and furnish feed for the horses, but will accept no feed.

Ernest Schlickman, Third street.  
Schlickman & Beel, Second street.  
Sale Barn.  
Fashion Stables.  
Riverside Livery Barn. 150t2

## HUMOROUS QUIPS.

### A Boy's View.

Mrs. McGrew she don't go to card clubs. She's got lots to do, and when ma is away I stay over there and play baseball with Mickey. They live in an alley just over the way.

An' Mrs. McGrew she bakes tea cakes—they're dandy—an' when supper comes at our house I most die.

I got to eat supper so ma she won't know it—that Mickey an' me's full o' dough-nuts an' pie.

Mrs. McGrew washes clothes for a livin', an' som' time when ma's at a card club I see

Two boys with clothes basket instead o' just Mickey, delivering clothes. 'Twill be Mickey, delivering clothes.

Mrs. McGrew she's the dandiest lady: She ain't got much time like my ma has, you bet.

But if we get hungry she's always got some'nu—do every day, an' she never failed yet.

If ma was like her, always happy an' jolly, an' handin' out apples an' dough-nuts all day,

I'd have lots o' fun an' stay home like she says to an' not have to go to see to Mickey's to play.

But, Mickey, you're not club, an' she's always out shoppin' an' leaves me at home, where there's nothin' to do!

I wish she'd do washin' an' bake ginger cookies an' feed us on apples like

Mrs. McGrew. —Galveston News.

### Man Wants but Little.

"Please, m'm," said the tramp, "would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?"

"Well, y-e-s," said the housewife at the door, "I can let you have that."

"Thankee, m'm. Now, you'd oblige me very much if I'd let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Yes, here is some."

"Thankee very much, m'm. It's a little different color from my suit, I see. Perhaps, m'm, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match."

"Well, I declare! You're clever, my man, and I'll give you an old suit. Here is one."

"Thankee greatly, m'm. I see it's a little large, m'm, but if you kindly furnish me with a square meal mebby I can fill it out!"—Exchange.

### Embarrassing.

A very pretty but extremely slender girl entered a street car and managed to seat herself in a narrow space between two men. Presently a portly colored mammy entered the car, and the pretty miss, thinking to humiliate the men for their lack of gallantry, arose.

"Auntie," she said, with a wave of her hand toward the place she had just vacated, "take my seat."

"Thank you, missy," replied the colored woman, smiling broadly, "but which gen'man's lap was you sittin' on?"—Magazine of Fun.

### Happy Combination.

"Myrtle is in a quandary." "What's the matter with her?"

"She loves music, but she needs physical culture"—

"Yes?"

"But she hasn't time for both."

"I can tell her a way out of the difficulty."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Just tell her to buy an accordion."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Why He Asked It of Her.

"Miss Edith," asked a young man, "may I ask you, please, not to call me Mr. Durand?"

"But," said Miss Edith, with great coyness, "our acquaintance is so short, you know. Why should I not call you that?"

"Well," said the young man, "chiefly because my name is Dupont."—Exchange.

### All Right if He Heard.

"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if worse comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied the husband, who had suffered much, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Did as He Was Told.

"Why are you late for school, Sam?" asked the displeased teacher.

"Well, I was crossin' the street when a cop said, 'Here, boy, mind the steam roller.' So I stayed and minded it until he came back."—Buffalo Commercial.

### So Inconsiderate.

The Cop—Madam, I'm sorry to trouble you, but your daughter has run off wid de chauffeur.

Mrs. Flyhigh—How horribly inopportune! And I wanted him to drive the car this afternoon!—Louisville Post.

### Judge and Justice.

Her Witness—You know that justice is blind.

Fair Defendant (adding the finishing touches to her toilet)—I know that justice is blind; but, thank goodness, the judge is not.—Exchange.

### Man of His Word.

Doctor—Why don't you settle your bill? You said when I was treating you that you could never repay me for my efforts.

Harduppe—I meant it, doctor.—Boston Herald.

### Called His Bluff.

"Ferdy is in financial difficulties!" "How?"

"Offered his creditors 10 cents on the dollar and they accepted it!"—Life.

### The Diagnosis.

"Has he a mental affliction?"

"No, a sentimental one."—Judge.

### RINGLING CIRCUS AT FT. WAYNE

Great Spectacle of "Joan of Arc" Added to Their Show.

Ringling Brothers' circus and newly added \$500,000 spectacle, "Joan of Arc," will exhibit in Fort Wayne July 12. The spectacle in itself is an attraction that should bring thousands of visitors from the surrounding country. It is beyond question the greatest production of its kind ever seen in America.

The world's most skillful scenic artists, costumers, property-makers, chorus directors and stage managers were engaged to mount the production. A stage bigger than a hundred ordinary theaters was built and made portable so that it can be conveyed from town to town and erected each morning in the main tent. Thus the circus proprietors have made it possible for those who live in contributory towns as well as in the large cities to see this magnificent wordless play with its cast of 1,200 characters, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, a grand opera chorus of 400 voices, 600 horses and a train load of special scenery, costumes, properties and mechanical devices for producing such stage effects as thunder, lightning, storms, fires, and the sound of battle.

In the old market place of Rouen, France, there now stands a monument by which the French of today have sought to redeem their part in the execution of Joan of Arc, who on May 30, 1431, was burned to death on the charge of heresy after having delivered her country from the English, and having restored the crown to Charles VII. History records but the meager facts of this strange heroine of eighteen years, who led the armies of France victorious through English invasion, and then deserted by all, even the indolent monarch whom she preserved, died by the cruelest torture known with the name of the master upon her lips. Unsung in poetry the name of this simple peasant girl has come down through the ages to be revered as that of a saint, and whose wonderful powers and whose bavary are verily believed to have been of divine inspiration.

On the triumphant incidents, the victorious engagements, the final defeat of the English armies, and the coronation of Charles VII, all achieved by the frail Maid of Orleans, has been founded the inspiring spectacle which gives Ringling Brothers' circus a new significance and makes an attraction such as the world in searching for amusement has never before found.

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