

SHRINERS' BIG STREET PARADE

Great Oriental Band of 75 Pieces, Direct from Cairo, Egypt, Will Give the Eighth Regiment Band Cards and Spades and Then Beat Them in the Most Beautifully Discordant Notes Ever Played by Living Man—Prince Pi Co Lapo, the Arabic Temple Builder and Great-great-great-grandfather of the Son of Utt, from Memphis, Egypt, Will Lead the Camel Presented to Him by the Late King Menelik.

GREAT BALL OF GREEK FIRE WILL ROLL ON STREETS

Get Your Friends Out to See the New Candidates to Be Initiated in the Line of March—See the Great Good Luck Stone Handed Down by Solomon; Touch It and Your Luck Will Change—See the Stone Which Gives a Mason Such Good Luck; Touch It Just as It Is in the Middle of Any Cross Street and Your Luck Will Be as a Mason's—Wednesday Night at 8 Sharp.

By Shriners' Ceremonial Committee.

Arabic Temple No. 44, A. E. A. O. of the Mystic Shrine, is preparing to conduct the largest class of novices in its history across the hot sands. One day a certain number of men were filled with a desire to be numbered with those that were wont to adorn themselves with glad smiles and red fez. So they got together and said, "Lo, we will journey to the oasis, where these sons of the desert are gathered together, and join them."

The men went down in their jeans and, lo, they brought forth the dough, and presented themselves to the recorder and said to him: "Whoof! Whoof! We are the BIG NOISE."

Now the recorder smiled not, neither did he speak until he had separated the men from their wads. When he had done so the recorder waxed wroth and swore by the beard of his fathers, and said to the men: "Nay, nay, Pauline; you are not a big noise. Behold, you are meat. Be not high-minded and, above all things, get not so gay." And then the recorder set them apart with the other meat in the icebox, where they will stay until October 1, when they will be warmed up on the hot sands. After they are branded and ride our goat and go through several other stunts, including biting their own ear off and drinking camel's milk, then they will be a big noise.

The ceremonial will begin with a street parade, with the nobles in full Arabian costumes. After this the degree will be conferred on these poor sons of the desert, followed by a banquet.

The route of the parade is as follows: Form at the Union Masonic Temple at 8 p. m.; north on State street to Thirty-eighth street; east on Thirty-eighth street to Wabash avenue; north on Wabash avenue to Twenty-ninth street; west on Twenty-ninth street to State Street; south on State street to the Masonic Temple. Then business will pick up. Out-of-town visitors will be here from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and many other cities.

The committee on arrangements consists of the following nobles: G. L. Chambers, W. W. Johnson, M. B. Duncan, R. J. B. Ellington, Henry Sterrett, D. S. Johnson, Robert Ford, George H. Johnson, C. R. Jones and M. F. Coley, chairman, assisted by the other nobles of Arabic Temple. They have been working overtime to make this ceremonial a success. The parade will be something never before seen on the streets of Chicago. Watch and remember the date, October 1, 1913.—C. R. Jones.