

*(Special to the Armour Cross Roads Courier.)*

The huge crowds that thronged our Streets during the Carnival, are a good indication of the success of the Armour Cross Roads Street Fair, and reflect much credit upon the "Naughty Eight Karnival Krew." We regret that lack of space prevents us from giving more than a limited account of so great a spectacle.

As a foreword we present a few notes concerning the history of the "Krew." The beginning of this remarkable organization dates from September 20, 1904, when the members were curiously drawn together from all parts of the United States by force of circumstances. They were made the prey of a certain '07 element in the city of Chicago. The latter subjected the newly arrived to the performance of humiliating stunts, which were promptly resented. These struggles brought to light the many inherent qualities of the heterogeneous collection of new-comers, with the result that they banded themselves into a firm organization which ultimately became the class of the "Krew."

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One of the most notable shows on the street bore the caption "Twelve Hours Before the Rush." Here is vividly depicted the heart-rending horrors of frantic creatures—called Freshies—as they are dragged from peaceful slumbers and cast into the impenetrable gloom of Armour Flats dungeons. Directly across the street was presented "The Struggle for Life," wherein was shown the realistic conflict between Skill, on the one hand—in the guise of the Sophomores, and on the other hand—Might, in the person of vast superiority in point of numbers, of the "Freshies." The struggle