

PRINCETON LABOR DAY

Boonville Is Well Represented

The Labor Day Celebration at Princeton on Monday last, was a grand affair with thousands of people present—some say forty to fifty thousand, others twice that number. Anyhow, whether that be true or not, there was a magnificent crowd all in holiday humor.

The parade, with its many bands, its spectacular floats, together with the various bodies of marching workers in new uniforms, was a sight well worth witnessing. Boonville was well represented in this event. All the locals in the county were present, and the Sunlight Coal Company's local which had 97 per cent of its members in line, was awarded the miner's loving cup for having the largest turnout in the parade.

The newly organized Boonville Municipal Band of 25 men, under the leadership of Prof. Arden W. Richards, was also in the parade, looking spic and span in their summer dress and doing a work that brought them a glad hand from many of those watching on the side lines.

Conspicuous in the parade was the handsomely decorated float of the local Chamber of Commerce, which, in the opinion of many, ranked with the best. The float was assembled

and decorated by a committee of the Chamber consisting of Arlie Skelton chairman; Harold F. Metz and Louis L. Roth, and was carried on a framework constructed by the Roth Constructing Co., on a car loaned by Elma A. Leslie, and driven by "Dude" Kelly of the White Lumber Company of this city.

The sending of the float to Princeton was a striking evidence of the high regard in which the local unions are held by our business men. It was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and was made possible through the cooperation of the following concerns who shared in bearing the expense of construction and decoration: The Model Co., Sternberg Coal Co., George J. Roth & Co., William Kindermann's Sons, Jerry Smith, Boonville Implement Co., Tresslar's 5 10c Store, Boonville Oil Co., Boonville Mills, Boonville Ice and Storage Co., Koehler Bros., P. O. Dark, Harold F. Metz, Scheer's Electric Hatchery, Inman & Son, Liberty Grocery Co., Ruble-Doolittle Co., Barnett & Son, Eddie's, Peter Hebner & Son, Humphrey's Auto Parts, Heinzle & Nester, Goerlitz Drug Store, Harry Killebrew, George Kuntzman, Jarretts Drug Store, Leslie's Garage and Roth Constructing Co.