

CHARGE LOCAL MAN AS JEWEL

Labor Hosts Gather Here Today W

Big Parade At 10 A. M. Opens Celebration

FOLLOWING PROCESSION THRU PRINCIPAL STREETS, ALL DAY AND EVENING PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT FAIR GROUNDS.

A cloudy day did not hamper preparations and Princeton was astir early today for one of the greatest Labor Day celebrations ever held in this section of the country, which will be staged at the Gibson county fair grounds all day and evening. Union men, in particular, were exceptionally busy as the time drew near the hour for the start of the big program.

Today's celebration opens at 10 o'clock this morning with a gigantic parade through the principal streets of the city and to the fair grounds. In the parade will be many labor unions, scores of floats and hundreds of automobiles of union men, farmers organizations and merchants, headed by four bands and a drum corps.

The line will form in the south part of the city and outside the south limits, with various sections on the intersecting streets east and west of Main, the parade head being on Main at Clark. Promptly at 10 o'clock the procession will move up Main to Broadway, west to Hart, north to State, east to Main, north to Spruce and west on Spruce to the fair grounds.

At the fair grounds, beginning immediately upon arrival of the parade there, the big program will be held throughout the day and tonight, barring inclement weather. Miss Kate O'Hare is scheduled to speak immediately after the parade and other addresses are to be delivered during the afternoon by Powers Hapgood, T. N. Taylor, president of the Indiana Labor Federation, and William H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

Free acts, band concert, balloon ascension and other attractions will intersperse the afternoon and evening program. Tonight a big fireworks display will be held if weather is favorable, the concluding feature of the scheduled program being boxing bouts on the stage across the track in front of the amphitheater.

Nothing has been left undone for the great Labor Day celebration. Plans have been under formation for the past three months and the many committees and heads of unions have worked hard. Many floats have been under process of construction. A number of, out-of-town floats and plain trucks arrived here late Sunday and Sunday night and many were kept in local garages over night. In the garages workmen spent much of the night in decorating the floats and putting on finishing touches for the parade.

To say the very least, Princeton today is destined to participate in and witness its greatest Labor Day celebration, with thousands from over southern Indiana as guests.

AUTO OCCUPANTS ARE INJURED IN DIVIE REE CRASH

Labor Day Program At Fairgrounds

11 A. M.—Address of welcome, by Mayor W. S. Ennes, City of Princeton. Followed by address by Kate O'Hare.

12 Noon—Band concert.
1:00 P. M.—Address by W. H. Settle, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation.

1:45 P. M.—Colored Male Quartet from Indianapolis.

2:00 P. M.—Short address by T. N. Taylor, president of Indiana Federation of Labor. Followed by address by Powers Hapgood.

2:30 P. M.—Free Acts.

4:00 P. M.—Charleston contest.

4:30 P. M.—Colored Male Quartet. Band concert.

6:00 P. M.—Balloon ascension.

7:00 P. M.—Colored Male Quartet. Free Acts.

8:00 P. M.—Grand display of fireworks.

8:30 P. M.—Boxing contest, with two bouts and battle royal.

HITCH-WEBSTER FIGHT ON CARD FOR TONIGHT

A real treat as a feature of the Labor Day program at the fairgrounds tonight is a boxing contest, with two bouts and a battle royal between colored young men, which promises to be a scream to "top off" the boxing program.

Jimmie Hitch, known as the "Princeton flash" and who has boxed several times this year, is carded to meet Adrian Webster, Princeton youth. Little is known of Webster's ability as a boxer, since he has not appeared in public as done by Hitch, but it is said that Webster has considerable "punch" and nerve. Hitch's ability is known and this bout promises to be a dandy with both boys backed by many followers.

The other bout is carded between boxers from Indianapolis and Chicago and no doubt will be well worth seeing.

The first bout is scheduled to start immediately following the fireworks tonight. All of the boxing will be held on the free act stage across the track directly in front of the amphitheater, in full view of thousands of people.



1926 Fair Was Most Successful In History

With the running of the final race and the giving of the last free act and dying away of the strain of the closing number by the First Regiment Band, of Vincennes, late Saturday afternoon at the fairgrounds, which marked official close of the big week, the 1926 Gibson county fair was recorded as the most successful in all history of the 72 years of its existence.

Although three big rains fell during the week, on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Thursday night, total figures and receipts show that the week's crowds were by far the largest ever attending the Gibson county fair. Tuesday night's fair was interfered with by the rain which fell all of that afternoon, cutting short the program and interfering with the grand display of fireworks as well as reducing what promised to be a record night crowd. However, this was made up for by attendance and the splendid fair the remaining days and nights. The greatest night crowd of the week and which was likewise one of the largest night crowds ever seen here, thronged the fairgrounds on Friday night, Saturday, in addition to the others, was a big day.

There were more exhibits and other entries everywhere this year than ever before. Halls were packed and necessitated crowding together, a big tent housed horses and pigs; while the various concessions and midway attractions were there in large numbers. The 1926 fair was by far the best agricultural display ever shown here, the horse racing was splendid, free acts were the best ever brought here.

the week and the one on Tuesday interfered, particularly with the night fireworks, but there was a large amount of money with which to pay out. "We are highly gratified with the tendency all the way through." Saturday Closing Day The fair program on Saturday, the closing day, was up to the standard set all through the week and there was not a dull moment. In addition to the free acts, splendid concert by the First Regiment Band of Vincennes under direction of Fred Jewell and other attractions, the race program was of high caliber. The 2:12 pace and free-for-all trot, left to the last day, each proved good races, the pace being won in three heats, while the free-for-all went four heats and was stopped there, with splitting of the money. The mule race, always left to the last day as a highly amusing and entertaining feature of the track, proved to be all it had been in former years (with exception that many of the mules instead of jockeys and running through started back in the direction which they had come) Gowing to a high wind, the ball contest did not take place Saturday afternoon, the crowd taking in with the big gas bag as the view strongly over the fair and whipped the balloon at the place. Although quite a crowd gathered in the grounds, there was no disappointment by no balloon act and parachute drop taking place

THE WEATHER

INDIANA—Cloudy Monday, followed by fair, somewhat cooler weather. Tuesday generally fair and slightly warmer. Sunday's highest temperature, 80; lowest, 70. Precipitation, .01 Same date last year: Highest, 101; lowest, 75; clear. Sunset today, 6:13. Sunrise Tuesday, 5:24.

BUSINESS CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED IN CLOTHING STORE

"The Toggery Shop" will be the name of the business which R. A. Smith and Frank French purchased of Frank Gregory, and has formerly been known as "Gregory's" on the south side of the square. The new proprietors are Princeton

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