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Big Parade of Union Organizations of the City--Fine Showings Made--Great Throng of People at Fair Ground--Addresses By J.W. Brady and Thos. Duncan

National labor day was observed in Princeton Monday in a manner befitting the occasion.

The demonstration exceeded expectations and plainly showed the great power and strength of organized labor in the community when once its forces are gathered for one object. And certainly there was no other object among the stalwart men of toil, Monday, as they surged through the streets and gathered in an immense body at the fair grounds, than to commemorate the workingman's day with memorable exercises. That object was fully realized and those who participated have reason to feel proud of the excellent showing made.

The day was a holiday for practically all laboring men. Business was partially suspended, the employees might enjoy the day without the cares of the office, the shop or of whatever vocation they might be engaged. In truth, the day was more generally observed than heretofore and from this the laboring men should gather renewed energy and inspiration.

The inclement weather of the morning threatened to play havoc with the plans, but towards noon the clouds lifted and the sun shone bright and clear. By one o'clock the streets were crowded with people who had come from the country and the neighboring towns to take part in the demonstration.

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Thanksgiving, July 4, Christmas day, Decoration day and other holidays. It was only recently that September 1 had been set aside as a national holiday. He heartily welcomed the fact that this day had been set aside especially for men who toil.

Labor is universal, permeating the whole world's existence. National progress is but the result of individual toil. America's great strides in civilization in the past few years may be traced to the same cause. The world today, with its improvements and its advances in modern ideas, stands as a monument to the men who labor.

The first labor demonstration in America, the speaker said, was held 114 years ago, in Philadelphia. There were practically no labor organizations at that time, in fact there was little need for them. But before the middle of the nineteenth century, it reached there had sprung up among men a fierce competition. There was a need of organization for protection, for the lash of the employer was felt in the mills and factories. Women and children were at work and for starvation wages. There were two men for one job, hence a lowering of wages. Under such conditions men began to realize that some sort of an organization was needed and set about to form one.

And from that time until today we have had unions among us and thousands of men have been benefitted therefrom. In these latter days there is no question as to their lawfulness. And as the labor unions have multiplied there have been great and various changes wrought among the men

been struck at the gas and oil well at the depth of about 1015 feet. The find was made in a strata of oil sand thirty feet thick.

The product is oil with an asphalt base and is thought to abound in considerable quantity. It is the opinion of Contractor Smith that if the well is shot the flow of oil-asphalt will be at least fifty barrels per day. It is valued at about \$5 per barrel, so it is conclusive that the find is a valuable one.

The oil sand was thirty feet thick and after leaving this the drill passed through a five-foot vein of crude graphite. Mr. Kurtz was exhibiting a sample of the graphite today.

VOLLMER-WAGNER

Prominent Business Man Joined Wedlock's Holy Bonds

The marriage of Mr. Herman Volmer and Miss Katherine Wagner was solemnized at 8 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father Ledvina at Joseph's church. The ceremony was without ostentation and only friends witnessed the event.

The groom is a well known and popular business man and his bride is the most estimable lady. The mutual friends extend hearty greetings and best wishes.

150 Boys and Girls Wanted

The latter part of September Princeton court Tribe of Ben I will put on the opera house the grand spectacular operetta "Alice in Wonderland." Gorgeous costumes have been secured, and the play promises to eclipse anything ever produced in this city. Miss D. Hope Leonard will personally conduct rehearsals. We desire 50 boys and 100 girls to take part. All boys and girls between 10 and 18 years of age, who will help will please report at our hall (I. O. F. 2nd floor) Tuesday morning 9:30

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The Parade

The parade was a very attractive feature and is regarded as the best ever given here on a Labor Day celebration. A conservative estimate of the numerical strength of it is placed at 1200. All the unions and many of the industries were represented by individuals, floats and carriages prettily decorated. The parade was viewed by hundreds of people along the line of march, which extended from west Emerson street around the square, thence west on State street via Embree street to the fair grounds. The prettily decorated carriages and floats were greatly admired and added much to the magnificent showing. The participants carried banners and emblems and wore badges of the orders, and the scene presented was worth any one's time to see.

The parade consisted of the following:

- Mayor C. W. White, in carriage.
- Speakers in carriages.
- Fire Department.
- Princeton band.
- United Mine Workers' committee.
- Miners, with flags.
- Float—miners and car of coal.
- A. F. of L. headed by President Holder bearing flag.
- A. F. of L. Committee in carriage.
- Owensville Federation of Labor.
- Coopers union with float.
- Butchers with float.
- Hod Carriers, Brick Masons and Plasterers with float.
- Barbers in uniform.
- Machinists.
- International Typographical union officers.
- Printers in Landau.
- Bartenders, in jackets and aprons.
- Carpenters with float.
- Retail clerks.
- Painters' float.
- Union painters.
- Millers.
- Kennedy's wild west show.
- The marshal of the day was Arthur

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Throughout his speech Mr. Brady showed that he was strictly in sympathy with the laboring men and the cause which they represent. During his remarks he was frequently applauded.

Louis J. Oswald, president of the Princeton coal and mining company, made a short speech in which he told of the duties of mine operators and their employes. Mr. Oswald has had many years of practical experience as a mine operator and understands the details of the subject fully. In reference to grievances of the employes the speaker said it was "only a matter of giving in when you knew you were wrong." He spoke of the increase in the wages of the local miners, stating that it was organized labor that had brought it about.

Hon Thomas Duncan's address was a masterly effort. He began with the original form of civil government and traced it through the many intricacies of growth and expansion to the present time, showing particularly the part that labor had taken in the great advancement. In the early settlement of the country there was little need of organized labor. The country was then too large for the populace and if a man did not like his employer, all he had to do was to leave and establish an industry of his own. It is all changed now. Great corporations have sprung up, competition is fierce and greedy, and the only possible way for the laboring man to secure his rights is to organize. This is age when evolution is in the saddle in the social and industrial world and we are traveling at a rapid rate. The working men must keep pace with the times if they wish to obtain the best results.

In closing, Mr. Duncan urged that character be the first consideration of American citizenship. It is only in this way that the high standard of the American government can be maintained.

Quarterly Conference

this city. Miss D. Hope Leonard will personally conduct rehearsals. We desire 50 boys and 100 girls to take part. All boys and girls between 6 and 18 years of age, who will help us will please report at our hall (I. O. O. F. 2nd floor) Tuesday morning 9:30 a. m. prompt. Parents need have no hesitancy in sending their children. 2td GEO PADGETT, Chr. Com.

Take Care of the Stomach

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Biggs' drug store.

Princeton Public Schools

By a recent action of the board of trustees, the tuition rate of non-resident pupils for all grades below the high school has been fixed at one dollar per month. The tuition rate in the high school remains unchanged and is two dollars per month. Pupils entitled to transfer must be transferred each school year. Transfers are obtained from Township Trustee D. W. Smith. His office is in the basement of the court house Princeton schools begin Monday Sept 8, 1902. For further information call on or address, Chas. N. Peak, Supt., Princeton, Ind. d&wt

Beware of the Knife

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of pile for example, it is seldom needed. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding pile that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Switzer and

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 Retail clerks.
 Painters' float.
 Union painters.
 Millers.

Kennedy's wild west show:
 The marshal of the day was Arthur
 Horn, assisted by John Traylor and
 William Wilson.

Fair Ground Exercises

Not in many a day has there been
 such a meeting held at the fair
 grounds, such a momentous occasion
 and such a vast audience. The amph-
 theater was utilized as the auditor-
 ium and the stage, recently erected
 for the Elks' vaudeville, for the speak-
 er's stand. The Princeton band dis-
 coursed some delightful music during
 the hour.

Mr. W. H. Raney, of the United
 Mine Workers, acted as chairman of
 the meeting. In his introductory
 speech he told why September 1 was
 observed throughout the United
 States by the working men. He in-
 troduced Mayor C. W. White, who
 welcomed the visitors to the city and
 complimented the local unions for
 their fine showing.

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 John W. Brady, who made the first
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The last quarterly conference of
 the year will be held at the Gibson
 street M. E. church this evening at
 7:30 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Turner, of
 Evansville, presiding elder, will be
 present and conduct the services. An
 invitation is extended to all.

Lingering Summer Colds

Don't let a cold run at this season.
 Summer colds are the hardest kind to
 cure and if neglected may linger
 along for months. A long siege like
 this will pull down the strongest con-
 stitution. One Minute Cough Cure
 will break up the attack at once.
 Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures
 coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all
 throat and lung troubles. The chil-
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School Books

For the present year all school
 books (except high school) will be sold
 from trustee's office. Positively cash
 sale. No credit. After Sept. 8 office
 will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 8
 o'clock p. m., until all are supplied
 with books. sld6tw2t

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 purge, strain and break the glands of
 the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's
 Little Early Biscuits never disappoint.
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