

BIG PARADE CHARACTIZES THIS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION.

Fifty Thousand Workmen With Flags and Emblems Symbolical of Their Crafts Parade the Thoroughfares in Celebration of Their Annual Holiday—Largest Demonstration in History of Local Labor Organizations—Picnics Held at Concordia Park and the Fair Grounds.

- FEATURES OF LABOR DAY CELEBRATION. Parade fifty miles in length. Fifty thousand men in line. Every labor organization in the city represented. Picnics given at the Fair Grounds and at Concordia Park. Parade started from Twelfth and Market streets in three corps. Central Trades and Labor Union, under Grand Marshal J. G. Hoppenjohn. The Metal Trades Council, under the leadership of J. P. O'Connor and the Building Trades Council under command of C. L. Meyers. The parade was four hours passing Broadway and Olive street. No accidents occurred during the parade.

Thirty-two young women contested in the next event at fifty yards, and one of the unlikely number fell. The time, seven and a half seconds, was creditable, considering that the contestants wore long skirts and that the course was rough and uneven. The winner was May Blake, whose sister, May Schaub, who ran the winner a hard race, also was in the contest. The other two events, both at fifty yards, were for children under 14 years old, the boys finishing in six seconds and the girls in eight. The winners were Edward Wilson and Maggie McElroy and the second Benjamin Ramsey and Ida Teles. All the contests were well managed, hard fought and rich in useful prizes. In the evening dancing continued until late. The committee on entertainment and arrangements was: L. P. Negie, chairman; W. A. Kenward, S. Levy, J. C. Goedecker and L. Stool.

GREAT CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAY IN ALTON.

Labor Day was generally observed in the Alton, the business houses, almost without exception, remaining closed the greater part of yesterday. The principal exercises were at Rock Springs Park, where a parade through Alton and Upper Alton. All the labor organizations in the city participated, under Grand Marshal Schramm and his staff, James M. B. Grace, Charles W. Whit and W. J. Lewis. The parade was in two divisions, headed by a brass band of 40 members. The first was composed of mounted police, grand marshals, the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council. The second division was headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council. The parade was in two divisions, headed by a brass band of 40 members. The first was composed of mounted police, grand marshals, the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council. The second division was headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council.

EAST SIDE PARADES GREATEST ON RECORD.

Record-breaking Labor Day parades took place in both East St. Louis and Belleville, followed by picnics, at which the crowds could hardly be accommodated. In East St. Louis the parade started from the corner of East St. Louis and Belmont streets, and marched through the principal streets to Central Park. All the local labor organizations were represented by large delegations, most of them turning out with a full quota of uniformed members. In Belleville, the parade was headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council. The parade was in two divisions, headed by a brass band of 40 members. The first was composed of mounted police, grand marshals, the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council. The second division was headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council.

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EXCITING RACES A FEATURE AT FAIR GROUNDS PICNIC.

The Metal and Building Trades councils held their picnic at the Fair Grounds. The feature of the afternoon programme was a series of races on the half track, the first event being a ten-mile automobile race. Children were admitted free and thousands of the public were present. The races were so many that it was found necessary to run a race in two tracks, the first and second heat qualifying for the final. Two motor cycle contests, one at five miles and the other at ten miles, were warmly contested. A list of events, winners and the best time made follows: One-mile open bicycle race, first heat, first four to qualify for final—First, George A. Briggs, Time, 2:30. One-mile open bicycle race, second heat, first four to qualify for final—First, George A. Briggs, Time, 2:30. One-mile open bicycle race, third heat, first four to qualify for final—First, George A. Briggs, Time, 2:30. One-mile open bicycle race, fourth heat, first four to qualify for final—First, George A. Briggs, Time, 2:30.

TWO PICNICS ARE HELD.

Two basket picnics were given at Concordia Park and the Fair Grounds, in the north and south of the city. Men, women and children numbering 100-000 participated. The wives and families of the marchers arrived at the picnic grounds before the parade. Thousands followed in the course of an hour. Tired from their journey, whether on foot or in conveyances, all sat on the grass or around rough tables for their noonday meal in the open air.

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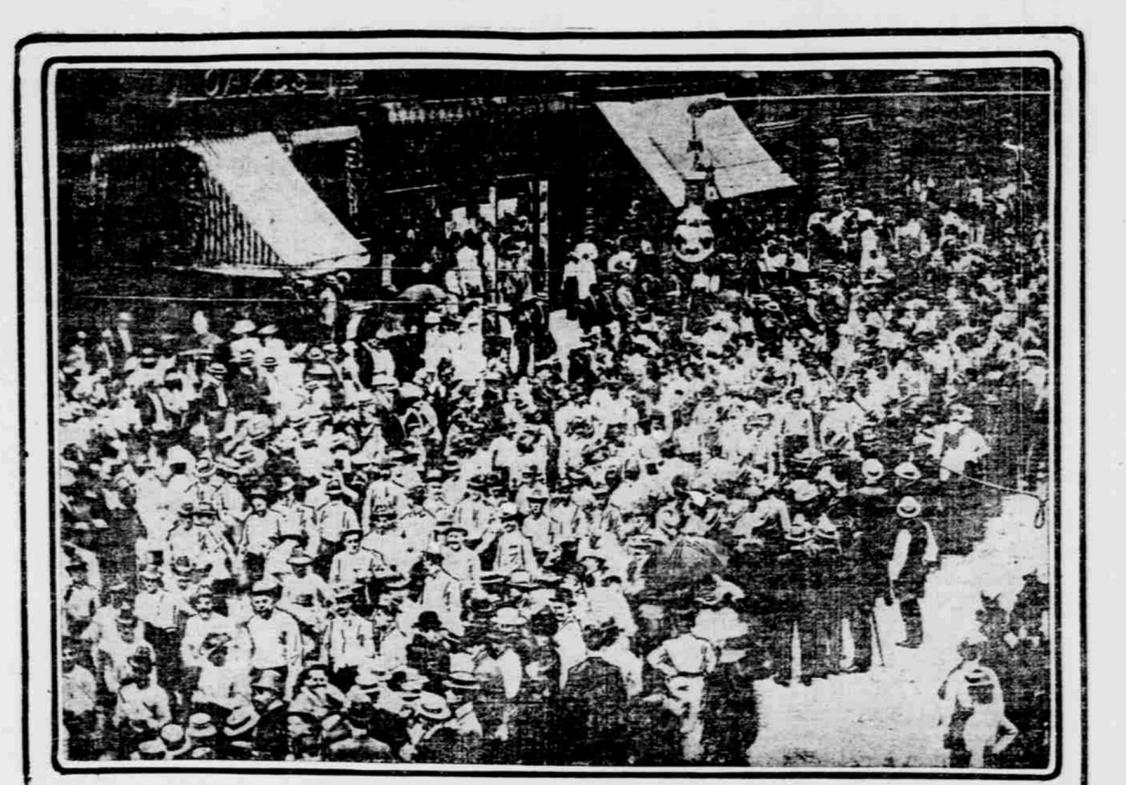
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IRVING HUNSAKER LEFT HOME PRIVATE IN PHILIPPINE REGIMENT.

Irving Hunsaker left home private in the Philippine Regiment. He is visiting his mother in the country south of town, and will leave soon for Arizona, where his regiment is now stationed. A grocery wagon containing nine barrels of flour was stolen yesterday afternoon from the corner of Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue. It is the property of J. E. Ruffner, who has a store at No. 244 North Twenty-fifth street.

SIoux CITY, IA.—W. E. Strain, Sheriff of Sioux County, Iowa, who was arrested by a posse of men from the town of Albert and William Carroll, the former wife-

VIEW OF LABOR DAY PARADE CROSSING OLIVE STREET AT BROADWAY



AS THE CROWD AND MARCHERS APPEARED DURING THE PARADE.

DOCKERY DEMONSTRATES MISSOURI'S FEALTY TO LABOR.

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Business Houses of Mascoutah Close for the Day. Mascoutah, Ill., Sept. 1.—Labor Day was celebrated here under the auspices of the local labor unions. The parade, which consisted of floats representing the various union organizations and business houses, passed through the streets at 10 o'clock this morning. The parade was headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council. The parade was in two divisions, headed by a brass band of 40 members. The first was composed of mounted police, grand marshals, the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council. The second division was headed by the Central Trades and Labor Union, and speakers in carriages, Traders and Labor Assembly, and Building Trades Council.

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