

of almost every township in this county was greater in 1850 than in 1900, except in Wayne township, which increased rapidly by the growth of Richmond.

The following table was compiled for me by the state statistician:

Township	Pop. 1850	Pop. 1900
Abington	1042	664
Clay	1055	973
Dalton	792	522
Green	1507	804
Harrison	764	420
Herry	844	684
Boston	936	811
Center	2752	1929
Franklin	1309	1121
Jackson	3304	3821
Jefferson	1688	1720
New Garden	1402	1166
Washington	2265	1608
Wayne	4629	22166

What is the reason of all this? Let us seek the answer first as to the agricultural townships. During that period of fifty years the area of cleared land has not been much increased, while its productivity has been in a degree diminished. But the chief reason is found in labor saving implements. One man now cultivates and harvests double, and more, the acreage he could then. The consequence is many young men to find employment, came to Richmond, or went elsewhere. The same thing has taken place, (perhaps, in a less degree), in many other counties. In short, the products and population of the farm are hardly increasing at all. The report in the last U. S. census shows the rural population of Indiana in 1890 was 1,290,617, and in 1900 was 574 less. Our increase has been in the towns and cities. The same statistics show the persons working on the farm in 1880 were 331,783, and in 1900, 342,733. While those engaged in manufacturing, transportation and trade in 1880 were 166,858, and in 1900, 345,156. That is to say, the industrial army in the fields while steadily at work is not increasing, while the army engaged in manufacturing and distribution doubled in numbers in twenty years.

**Natural Resources Cause.**  
What has produced this increase? In a great measure it is attributed to our coal, stone and gas fields. Cheap fuel is a prime factor in every manufacturing industry. And railway transportation is so general in this state that coal is to be had in every town at a low cost. Added to this is the fact that Indiana is in the center of the nation's population, and the cost of distribution of manufactured articles is less than from many other states. Our state statistician gives me a comparative list of the values of farm and manufactured products in Indiana, showing:

Farm products in 1870, \$192,914,302; in 1900, \$204,450,196. Manufactured products in 1870, \$108,617,278; in 1900, \$378,120,140.

These figures tell the story. And our manufactures have increased their output enormously since 1900. So that we have become a great manufacturing people.

#### Indiana's Future.

Holding the foregoing facts in mind, we can in a measure foretell the industrial future of Indiana. In the first place, it is apparent that an advance is about to be made in land production. Corn is our first product. The demand is increasing rapidly and the price is always upward. The area of corn production is limited to a stretch of country between Pittsburg and Topeka and north of the Ohio and south of the lakes. Our cornfields are inexhaustible gold mines, the dividends depending on the output. The science of agriculture will soon be taught in our common schools. Young men will learn how to double the corn crop. School boys in some counties are now growing 100 bushels to the acre. Intensive farming, rather than extensive, is coming about.

"A little farm well tilled,"  
"A little wife well willed,"  
working together can double the products of our lands.

In the second place our mechanical products will multiply rapidly in the future. Our inexhaustible coal fields assure this. Our increase in railways insures general and cheaper transportation. So that if coal continues to be brought from our mines to make steam power for our factories, our advance is secure. But a new form of power is coming into use, which we call electricity. And this force may be accumulated by the dynamo almost anywhere, and transmitted instantly almost anywhere. The power that moves the street cars in Lafayette, is made in a power house in Ft. Wayne. In a few years the power will be drawn from the coal at the mouth of the mine and sent on a wire as needed anywhere in the state. This will help to put the small manufacturer on an equality again with his great competitors, and give additional opportunity for individual enterprises, and cheapen the cost and so increase the consumption of many articles, and add new recruits to the industrial army, and advance rapidly mechanical industry. And still another mode of accumulating and using this wonderful force is being proven commercially successful. Electricity may be accumulated very cheaply at any waterfall, natural or artificial. This state was once full of mills along our streams. The country mills eventually went down because of the expense of the haul to and from the railway station. But the water power is still there. It is easy, by means of a dam and a dynamo, to accumulate this latent power and send it over a wire to do almost any kind of work. These plants are being built now on White river and the Tippecanoe. Electricity is now sent successfully 200 miles from the power house at Niagara Falls. Railways are operated in Switzerland by this power taken from the streams. When one thinks what the telephone has done in twenty-five years, nothing seems incredible to expect in this wider use of electricity.

#### Causes of Advancement.

And there are other things taking place which will aid to our mechanical advancement. The raw materials for the manufacturer of iron and steel, can be accumulated at less cost at the foot of Lake Michigan than any other place in the country. The ore on the ranges around Lake Superior is loaded on cars like gravel or sand, with a steam shovel, and into boats by gravity and brought down the Great lakes, at a minimum cost, to meet our coal and limestone in the furnace. Trust or no trust, the iron of the future will be made largely in Indiana. And the various branches of mechanical industry using iron and steel will multiply and prosper in this state. So that looking ahead, it seems sure that in the very nature of things this is to be the central manufacturing state. The great forces of convenience and cheapness of accumulation, and distribution meet here. And what is true of iron is alike true of wood. Soon that too must come across the lakes. And iron and wood are the cheapest articles used in manufacturing.

A consequent increase in population will surely increase the products of the soil as well as the manufacture. And with it all, there will be a great increase in the general commerce of our state, and so more trade of all kinds for our merchants.

Let every member of the club lend a willing hand to advance the industrial energy of our state, and carry forward every effort and enterprise that will add to our present productivity. And it will not be long until Indiana will stand in industry as she now does in education and other things abreast with any other state.

#### WHO WILL WIN?

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	82	46	.641
Chicago	82	51	.620
Pittsburg	82	51	.617
Philadelphia	71	57	.555
Cincinnati	64	69	.474
Boston	56	77	.421
Brooklyn	44	86	.338
St. Louis	44	87	.336

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	75	56	.573
Chicago	75	59	.560
Cleveland	75	60	.555
St. Louis	73	59	.553
Philadelphia	64	67	.489
Boston	65	68	.489
Washington	58	71	.450
New York	43	88	.328

##### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indianapolis	92	61	.601
Louisville	88	65	.575
Columbus	86	68	.558
Toledo	81	72	.530
Minneapolis	77	76	.504
Milwaukee	71	83	.460
Kansas City	70	83	.458
St. Paul	48	105	.314

##### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
New York 4; Brooklyn 3.
Boston 4; Philadelphia 3.
American League.
St. Louis 5; Detroit 2.
Cleveland 10; Chicago 4.
Washington 2-0; Philadelphia 1-5.
First game 10 innings.
Boston 2; New York 1.
American Association.
Indianapolis 10; Louisville 4.

##### GAMES TODAY.

National League.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
American League.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.

#### FOOTBALL MEN LEAD SIMPLE LIFE

#### Coach Horton Gives Advice to High School Lads.

The high school football season began last night when about twenty-five candidates reported to Coach Horton at the play grounds on South Twiney-third street. They were given practice in starting, falling on the ball, catching the ball, kicking and several other minor stunts.

After about an hour and a half of this sort of practice they were given a run around the track.

There were eight old men on the squad there are better prospects for a real team than there has been for several years and if they do not have one of the strongest teams in this part of the state, it will not be the fault of the coach because Horton is doing his very best.

Horton has ordered all candidates to quit smoking, chewing, drinking, and he advises his men to go to bed at a very early hour in the evening.

#### TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

John Emery, night ticket clerk at the Pennsylvania station, who has been detained at the hospital for the past several weeks on account of an attack of typhoid fever, will be permitted to leave the hospital soon. He has been sick for the past five weeks. W. N. Marine is acting as night ticket clerk.

**Kodol For Indigestion.**  
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

#### Week Elapses; No Better; Brother Visits Brother

Economy, Ind., Sept. 15.—The brotherly love between Caleb Fenimore of Muncie, Ind., and Chris C. Fenimore of Economy is great.

So great is the affection that should one week elapse without an exchange of letters there is anxiety in the hearts of both.

It seems that Brother Chris however, became forgetful of his relatives

in Muncie for one short week and Saturday Caleb arrived from Muncie to find out if there was anything serious the matter with his kin. On arrival he admitted that there was so much uneasiness on the part of the "folks at home," because one week had passed and brother Chris had failed to write. Nothing was found wrong however.

#### TAFT TO STOP IN RICHMOND

He Will Appear Here on Way  
To George Ade Farm  
About Sept. 24.

#### HE MAY MAKE A SPEECH.

IT WILL BE OF SHORT DURATION  
HOWEVER OWING TO LIMITED  
TIME—MAY SPEAK HERE AT A  
LATER DATE.

Richmond and Wayne county people will have at least one chance to see big genial Wm. H. Taft, republican candidate for the presidency and that on either September 24 or 25. The former secretary of war will pass through this city enroute from his home in Cincinnati to the George Ade farm near Brook, Ind., where he will deliver his speech directed to the farmers of the country.

Secretary Taft will stop in Richmond but a few minutes, but it is very probable that hundreds of Richmond and Wayne county people will take advantage of these few minutes and greet him at the local Pennsylvania station. He may be prevailed upon to make a short address, although owing to the train's short stop such a speech cannot be much more than a word of greeting.

Republicans of Richmond and the Sixth district however are not content with this and today Sixth district chairman, Edgar M. Haas went to Indianapolis to see if arrangements could not be made whereby the presidential nominee can be brought here to deliver a longer campaign speech. Taft's appearance in Richmond would undoubtedly bring thousands of people to the city as he will speak in no other town a hundred miles distant.

#### ENROLLMENT 2,838

Exact Increase in School Attendance Determined Today.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CROWDED.

The total enrollment for the Richmond public schools up to noon today was 2,838, which is an increase of 38 over last year, and an increase of 117 over the year 1906. At the high school the need of additional room is keenly felt. Every room in the entire building that can be used has been put in service. The attendance at the high school is 415, which is an increase of 56 over last year. The attendance at the different schools is as follows:

High school, 415; Garfield, 291; Warner, 205; Finley, 221; Starr, 429; Whitewater, 259; Hibberd, 252; Valle, 204; Baxter, 280; Seavastopol, 192.

#### PLEA OF GUILTY

This Was Expected of Monninger in the Blind Tiger Case.

#### HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

This afternoon in the circuit court Albert D. Monninger, one of the proprietors of the Conkey-Monninger drug store, Ninth and Main streets, will be arraigned in the circuit court on a charge of violating the blind tiger bill. It is stated that Monninger will enter a plea of guilty to the charge.

Prosecutor Jessup ordered the arrest of Monninger several days ago, charging that he had been in the habit of selling whiskey without prescriptions. One of the clerks at the store was also arrested on the same charge and was bound over to the juvenile court. This charge will probably be dismissed.

#### WRECK CREW CALLED.

The wreck crew was called to the east end yards last evening to place two freight cars on the track that had become derailed while switching. The damage was small and the wreckage was cleared without delaying any trains.

#### HE CAN'T BEHAVE.

John Rauber was fined \$5 and costs this morning in the city court for intoxication and public indecency. Last July he was sent to the county jail to serve time on similar charges.

#### FIGHTING HUGHES TO "LAST DITCH"

His Enemies in New York Determined on Governor's Defeat.

#### HILL SPOILS THEIR PLANS.

AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN TELLS  
OPPOSITION HE WOULD NOT  
ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 15.—After the Anti-Hughes republicans of New York had about decided to focus their strength on David Jayne Hill, as an opposition to Hughes, a cablegram was received from Hill, who is American ambassador to Berlin, that he would not accept the nomination. This again offsets the plans of the opposition and the greatest uncertainty prevails as to the outcome.

The Hughes opposition is still as emphatic in insisting that Hughes shall not be nominated.

Those who have the Hughes candidacy in charge here on behalf of President Roosevelt were told that the president's desire through a letter or telegram would be necessary before the Hughes revolt could be quelled. Evidently it is believed writing over the president's signature would have the desired effect.

President Roosevelt has been informed of this situation. He is working through Secretary Root and Representative W. W. Cocks to swing the convention to Hughes.

#### Hughes Makes no Effort.

The governor is at Albany and has not raised his hand in his own behalf. He persists in continuing to transact the business of the state and to all intents and purposes the doings of the convention are no immediate concern of his. There is no question but that the governor is taking the proper attitude from his standpoint, and the governor's friends here recognize it. So they are doing the best they can under the circumstances.

#### Roosevelt Out of the Game.

Two years ago the delegates accepted without question the edict President Roosevelt delivered in a telephone message to Representative Cocks that Hughes must be nominated. Several such edicts from Oyster Bay have been issued in this emergency as strong as the one of two years ago, but there is not the general kowtow now there was then. There is no friend of the governor here to whom his opponents will listen with any show of placidity.

#### FORGOT TO PAY WIFE ALIMONY

Frank Retz Taken Back to  
Dance to Music.

A deputy sheriff took Frank Retz, a resident of Dalton township to Winchester this morning where he was placed in jail on a charge of contempt of court. About three years ago Retz's wife obtained a divorce from him in the Randolph circuit, and he was ordered to pay her alimony. This, it is charged, he never did, so yesterday Judge Macey of the Randolph circuit court sent a warrant for his arrest. Retz will probably be allowed to serve ten days in the Randolph county jail for his carelessness.

#### PREBLE COUNTY FAIR OPENS

Racing Feature of Today's Program.

Eaton, O., Sept. 15.—The fifty-eighth annual Preble county fair opened today with a rush. The exhibits this year are the largest that have ever been held under the auspices of the fair association. On account of the exceedingly large cattle display a new cattle barn has been built on the ground.

The features of the day was the racing. The track was in excellent condition, being well packed down and very little dust. The horses entered were the fastest that have been seen on the local course for some time.

The free attractions and the balloon ascension will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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As a special offering for the school boys we have a line of all wool blouse pants all sizes, at 75c.

#### Boys' Shirts 42c

For a few days we are offering our entire stock of boys' shirts at 42c. Neat patterns with cuff attached and tucked. Call and ask to see them.

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#### OLD OFFICERS HAVE SERVED BODY WELL

West Side Association May  
Choose Them Again.

The annual election of officers of the West Side Improvement Association will be held next Friday at the regular meeting at the Baxter school. It is believed by many that the officials of last year will be re-elected, as they have performed their work in a most admirable manner. Prof. N. C. Heironimus, who is the president, will undoubtedly be chosen again as he was the organizer of the association and has always been one of the chief boosters. Dr. S. E. Bond, who is the treasurer, has done much in the interest of the organization. The position of secretary is left vacant on account of the death of Alpheus G. Compton. This will be the only office left open. Much interest is being shown by the members in the coming election. The regular business of the association will be attended to immediately following the naming of the official heads.

#### EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD BOY GONE

Parents Worried Over Whereabouts of Chas. Sharp.

The police are looking for Charles Sharp, aged eighteen years, and residing at 430 Main street. The young man left his home last evening about 8 o'clock and since that time his parents have not seen or heard of him. The young man's brother recently went to Chicago and it is believed that he has gone to join him, beating his way on the railroad. Young Sharp never had any trouble at home.

#### NAMED ASSISTANT.

Miss Marjorie Simpson to Teach at Middleborough.

Miss Marjorie Simpson of this city has been secured by Township Trustee Potter to assist Rosa LaMott in the instruction of the pupils at the Middleborough school on account of the large increase in attendance. Miss Simpson is a graduate of the Richmond high school class of '08 and attended Earlham this summer.

#### D. G. REID REMEMBERS OLD RICHMOND FRIEND

Presents Jacob Able With a Gold Watch.

Jacob Able who has just returned from New York has been presented with one of Tiffany's famous watches by Daniel G. Reid, of New York City. Mr. Reid said in presenting the watch to his old Richmond friend, "I saw you pull that old silver watch out, and here is a good gold watch, one that you can pull out in church." Mr. Able is very proud of his new possession.

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