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RICHMOND, INDIANA "PANIC PROOF CITY"

Has a population of 23,000 and
is growing. It is the county
seat of Wayne County, and the
trading center of a rich agri-
cultural community. It is lo-
cated due east from Indianapolis
49 miles and 4 miles from the
state line.

Richmond is a city of homes
and of industry. Primarily a
manufacturing city, it is also
the joining center of Eastern
Indiana and enjoys the retail
trade of the populous commu-
nity for miles around.

Richmond is proud of its
splendid streets, well kept
yards, its cement sidewalks and
beautiful shade trees. It has 2
national banks, 4 trust com-
panies and 4 building associa-
tions with combined resources
of over \$5,000,000. Number of
factories 125; capital invested
\$7,000,000; with an annual out-
put of \$27,000,000, and a pay
roll of \$3,700,000. The total pay
roll for the city amounts to ap-
proximately \$6,300,000 annually.

There are five railroad com-
panies radiating in eight dif-
ferent directions from the city.
Incoming freight handled daily,
1,750,000 lbs.; outgoing freight
handled daily, 750,000 lbs.
Yard facilities per day 1,700
cars. Number of passenger
trains daily, 89. Number of
freight trains daily 77. The an-
nual post office receipts amount
to \$10,000. Total assessed val-
uation of the city, \$15,000,000.

Richmond has two interurban
railways. It has a combined circulation
of 25,000. Richmond is the great
retail hardware center in the
state, and only second in
general jobbing. It produces
threshing machines, lawn mow-
ers, roller skates, grain drill-
ers and burial cases. It has
any other city in the world.

The city's area is 2.4 square
miles; has a court house costing \$500,-
000; 16 public schools and has
the finest and most modern
high school in the middle west
under construction; 3 parochial
schools; Earlham college and
the Indiana Business College;
five splendid churches; 400
fine hose houses; Glen Miller
park, the largest and most
beautiful park in Indiana; the
home of Richmond's annual
chautauque; seven hotels; mu-
nicipal electric light plant; un-
der successful operation, and a
private electric light plant in-
suring competition; the oldest
public library in the state, ex-
cept one, and the second largest
40,000 volumes; pure, refreshing
water, unsurpassed; 45 miles
of improved streets; 40 miles
of sewers; 25 miles of cement curb
and gutter combined; 40 miles
of cement walks, and many
miles of brick walks. Thirty
churches, including the Reid
Memorial, built at a cost of
\$150,000; Reid hospital, one of
the finest in the state. The
amusement center of Eastern
Indiana and Western Ohio.

No city of the size of Rich-
mond holds an annual art
exhibit. The Richmond Fall
Festival held each October is
unique, no other city has a
similar affair. It is given in
the interest of the city and is
financed by the business men.
Success awaiting anyone with
enterprise in the Panic Proof
City.

TWO SMALL BLAZES
Toy balloons caused two small fires
during the Fourth of July celebration
in Richmond. In both cases the fire
department responded promptly and
little damage was done.

Last night a lighted balloon fell on
the roof of a building at 922 South
Ninth street, owned by William Knopf.
The rooms were not occupied but the
start of the blaze was noticed by peo-
ple who were watching the course of
the balloon.

Sunday night the home of Christian
Bricker, 119 South Third street, was
set on fire by a balloon. Only a few
of the shingles were burned before the
blaze was extinguished.

Vegetable Cast Iron.
Official tests of the many valuable
hard woods native to Western Aus-
tralia have made known the extraor-
dinary properties of yate, believed to
be the strongest of all known woods.
Its average tensile strength is 24,000
pounds to the square inch, equalling
that of good cast iron. But many
specimens are much stronger, and one
was tested up to seventeen and a half
tons to the square inch which is equal
to the tensile strength of wrought
iron. The sawed timber of yate is
probably the strongest in the world.
The tree grows to a maximum height
of a hundred feet and has sometimes
a diameter of two and a half or even
three feet.—Harper's Weekly.

The Longing of a People

It is the test of a nation whether or not it awakes to a crisis in its
affairs and realizes the significance of the lessons of the Days Work.
The question of child labor is more than the question of the children
themselves. It embraces both the present and the future—the present
evil pointing out the future ruin with no uncertain finger.

In his speech at Anderson on the Day of Independence Senator Bever-
idge set forth the issue. There was no party politics mentioned and yet
the speech is full of political meaning. The speech is an insurgent
speech because the insurgent movement is greater than party. And it is
full with the unexpressed longing of the people.

"On this day of our Nation's birth we are fond of saying
that the purpose of this Republic is to develop human beings.
But we say it ignorantly; for instead of developing human
beings, we today permit a brutal system which kills human be-
ings—a system which not only kills, but which does far worse,
ruins the lives and destroys the souls of human beings.

"And those human beings are children, from which the
men and women of the future must be made. The one im-
mortal truth in the Declaration of Independence is that the
inalienable right of every human being is the right of liberty
and the life-pursuit of happiness. Yet that right is denied
and forever made impossible to hundreds of thousands of little
American children. And is made impossible by greed.

"We hear too much of the worth of the purse, too little
of the worth of the soul. We hear too much of politics, too little
of patriotism. We hear too much of wealth, too little of char-
acter. Yet character is the purpose of human life. One Emere-
son is worth more to the American people than all the sena-
tors they have sent to Washington in a generation. One Lin-
coln is a better asset to the Nation than all the millionaires
ever produced.

"In each citizen's soul I would enshrine intelligence,
ideals and patriotism; in every citizen's soul I would de-
stroy servility, sordidness and partisanship. Partisan poli-
ticians of all parties ask you to care for your party; I ask you
to care for your country. They ask you to care for your
party's welfare; I ask you to care for humanity's welfare.

"And what are the ideals for which I would have this
Nation live? They are merely those which the Master
taught—the ideals of brotherhood, justice and mercy; they
are merely the ideals to realize which the Republican was
established—ideals of equal opportunity, equal rights.

"I want the great business organizations of this country
to serve the people for a fair profit—more than a fair profit
is wrong. I want every man to have his chance in life—
less than that is wrong. I want to lighten the burdens which
most of us bear. I want to make this land a better place to
live in. I want to make human life happier.

"Whether these blessings shall be ours depends upon the
people and upon the people alone. Your fate is in your own
keeping. Let every citizen think, act and vote for his family
and his country and the Republic will not only be secure, but
will increase in the happiness of its millions and in the re-
spect of all mankind."

**Heart to Heart
Talks.**
By EDWIN A. NYE.
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A SPENDTHRIFT WIFE.
Every woman in the land could read
"The Spendthrift" with profit.
The book, which is now also a popu-
lar play, contains the story of a hus-
band aged and broken before his time
by the extravagance of a spendthrift
wife.

The woman in the case is pretty and
sweet tempered, but frivolous, willful
and selfish.
She was not like "The Vampire," who
is pictured as deliberately sucking the
lifeblood of her victim. Nevertheless
she takes all she can get from her
husband and then, like Oliver Twist, holds
up her plate for more.

She will not understand.
The husband strains every nerve to
get money. He warns his wife that
they must economize. He tells her he
is on the brink of bankruptcy. She
sweetly promises to be more careful
and proposes that to save money they
shall take a trip to Europe, where liv-
ing is cheaper.

The woman has no conception of the
value of money, no comprehension of
her husband's sacrifice and strain.
And then the thoughtless creature,
after trying to borrow money from a
rich old aunt, accepts a loan from a
notorious society rake.

She is not bad—only foolish.
By and by the wife comes to her
senses. She bravely accepts poverty
and through struggle learns her lesson
and comes to appreciate her husband.
But the pity of it: She cannot re-
store his youth and vigor, spent un-
selfishly because of her vain and silly
extravagance.

An exaggerated story?
No. A wife may be foolishly extrava-
gant, whatever her husband's income,
whether it is \$50,000 a year or \$1,000
a year.
She knows he does not want her to
think him stingy, and when, taking
advantage of this knowledge and of
his love for her, she lures him into
spending more than his income she is
leading him—and herself—into certain
ruin.

A close student of modern marriage
and divorce says that nine-tenths of
domestic unhappiness in this country
is caused by money matters.
Extravagance is the one special eco-
nomic and social sin of our day.
The foolish desire to possess expen-
sive things simply because others have
them, the craze for display, the wish
to shine socially—these are at the bot-
tom of much of the unrest and disap-
satisfaction of modern married life.

TIED TO A POST.
A pathetic picture of man's inhu-
manity to babes is that of the poor,
half idiotic boy of eight years who
was tied to a stake every day in the
yard of a poor farm in New Jersey.
The newspapers got hold of the story,
and the brutal practice was
stopped.

It came out that the little fellow was
accustomed to tie himself to the post.
He had been "staked out" like a
horse for so long that he had come to
believe it was a necessary part of his
life, so that he would rush to the post
and put the rope around himself.
The poor child was sadly demented.

Any child
can use it
freely.
It is
fragrant
antiseptic
whole-
some.

BRITISH NAVAL DRILL

Practice That Keeps the Crews
In Fit Condition.

CLEARING SHIP FOR ACTION.

A Lively Time While the Decks Are
Being Stripped of Everything That
Would Impede the Fire of the Guns.
Working the Torpedo Nets.

It is a little after two bells in the
forenoon watch, or, in shore going talk,
9 a. m., and the officers and men of
the battleship wear an expectant air.
The ship's company is fallen in at sta-
tions for general exercise. The com-
mander, surrounded by his staff—a
midshipman, a bugler and the chief
boatswain's mate—is standing on top
of the after barrette. A kind of tense
hush is over all hands and, indeed,
over the rest of the squadron at anchor
in the bay. It is a general drill morn-
ing, and the ships of the squadron are
about to compete against each other
at various evolutions.

On the after bridge the glasses of the
signal boatswain and his yeomen are
glued on the flagstaff. Presently a
couple of gayly colored flags are hoisted
at her main. Hardly have they left
the rail when the signal boatswain
spins round. "Signal's place net de-
fense, sir," he cries. "Out nets!"
bawls the commander. "Out nets!"
shout the boatswain's mates. Instant-
ly hordes of men dash at the neat roll
of wire nets lying on the shelf round
the ship and push it overboard. One
edge being held in place, it unrolls as
it falls, making a veil on the side.
"Clear the net shelf!" The men van-
ish. "Man the purchase!" Somewhere
above a bugle blows out a "G."

The marines, handling large bearing
out spars, shove the upper ends of the
booms, from which the nets hang, out-
board. They revolve slowly about their
lower ends, which are near the water
line and, hauled by the steam capstan
on one side and the seamen on the
purchase on the other, extend them-
selves at right angles to the hull.
"Break!" bellows the commander, and
a signalman jerks the halyards. A red,
white and blue pendant, hitherto
waiting in a ball at the topsail yard-
arm, breaks from its confinement and
floats out on the breeze, announcing
to all and sundry that the ship has
finished the evolution and is now pro-
tected from torpedo attack by her
crinoline of nets. "First ship, sir," re-
ports the signal boatswain, and the
men, once more at their general sta-
tions, grin contentedly and make con-
temptuous comments on the struggles
of the remainder of the fleet. There
is a short pause till these are ended;
then another hoist rises from the flag-
ship's bridge. "In nets!" is the order,
and the ship's company is once more
galvanized into action. Amid a scene
of orderly confusion the huge booms
return to position, shut back against
the ship's side, the brails which pass
beneath the nets every few yards are
manned, all hands haul with a will,
the mass of steel meshes is rolled up
and secured on its shelf, and the bright
pendant at the topsail yardarm is
again broken by the signalman.

A short "Stand easy!" follows, soon
ended by another signal, "Clear for
action!" To the masts of the bewildered
spectator pandemonium follows.
But it is only in appearance. Each
man knows what he has to do and
does it. Under the onslaught of the
seamen davits, stanchions, rails, stove-
pipes—in fact, all things that can pos-
sibly restrict the fire of the guns—dis-
appear with a rapidity that gives the
impression of their being mowed down;
skylights are masked by steel hatches,
boats are taken in and secured, and in
two or three minutes the decks are
stripped bare and the men again fall
in, awaiting the order to replace
gear. This done—a longer job, but
still accomplished with celerity—the
last and most exciting signal of the
forenoon appears—"Away all boats'
crews; pull round the fleet!"

The men tumble into their boats at
the davits, the lowerers pay out the
falls, and in a few moments the cut-
ter, a gig, a galley and a launch are
pulling for dear life, a midshipman in
charge of each. On the after bridge
the commander, waving two small
hand flags which control the huge
steam derrick, is lifting the pinnace
and launch from the boat deck and
depositing them in the water. Men
drop into them, double and treble
banking the long oars, and soon these
are pounding after the lighter boats.
The evolution is a race, ship against
ship. Who will have the first boat
back? Who will have all boats back
and hoisted first? Midshipmen, prob-
ably with bets on the matter, are ur-
ging their crews on. Every man is
putting his back into it for the honor
of his ship. Telescopes watch pro-
gress from all the vessel of the fleet.
Here comes the galley—the captain's
boat, manned by a picked crew and
dancing through the water under the
long sweeping strokes of the oars.
First boat back. Again the tricolor-
ed pendant flies out, and the captain's
"doggie" (midshipman) climbs out of
the galley's stern sheets, beaming all
over his boyish countenance.

The boats are hoisted as they return,
the men left on board manning the
falls and running away with them to
the sound of the ship's band playing
on the after deck. Presently all is
square again. The boatswain's mates
pipe "Hands carry on smoking." The
forenoon's drills are over, and officers
and men alike are in good humor,
proud of the dual signal received from
the all powerful flagship:

"Evolutions smartly performed."
—London Globe.

MASONIC CALENDAR.
Monday, July 4—Richmond Com-
mandery, No. 8, K. T., Stated Com-
clave.
Tuesday, July 5—Richmond Lodge,
No. 196, F. & A. M., Stated Meeting.
Wednesday, July 6—Webb Lodge,
No. 24, F. & A. M., Called meeting,
work in Entered Apprentice Degree.
Refreshments.
Friday, July 8—King Solomon's
Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., Stated meet-
ing.

New Likeness of Col. Roosevelt



An hitherto unpublished picture of Theodore Roosevelt, one time presi-
dent of the United States. Since his return from a fifteen months' hunt-
ing trip in Africa, Col. Roosevelt has been devoting himself to the politi-
cal situation in America. He was deeply chagrined at his first defeat, a
few days ago, when he had endorsed the Cobb direct primary law for New
York and the legislature at Albany failed to approve the measure. Col.
Roosevelt is spending the summer at his Sagamore Hill home, discussing
politics with regulars and insurgents alike.

DELICATE QUESTION

San Antonio, Texas, July 5.—This is
what comes of being too sure of your
getaway.

The result of being too confident of
their ability to elude the law has put
two negroes and incidentally Sheriff
Lindsey of this county in an awful pre-
dicament. A few nights ago the two
Africans burglarized a tailor shop and
made a rather fat lift. One of their
exploits consisted of the acquisition
by each of a brand new and well fit-
ting suit of fashionable male wear. The
suits fitted very nicely and all was
well until Detectives Matthews and
Green got next, as it were. Promptly,
then, the two black men went into the
calaboose, and just as promptly the
new suits in which they were showing
off were recognized by the victimized
tailor as his property and duly con-
fiscated by the officers of the law.

The great questions now are: "Who
is to provide the two negroes with
clothing. Although they will go to
the rockpile for several moons they
must have something to wear. Sheriff
Lindsey says that his funds cannot be
used for the purpose of buying cloth-
ing and the city authorities take the
same stand. To transport the men to
and from the rockpile in their under-
clothing, the only thing they are now
wearing, would never do, although
they attended part of their trial in
that garb. Sheriff Lindsey says that
he has the right to make the prison-
ers go to work in blankets, or a barrel
for that matter and that this he will
do rather than buy clothing for a pair
of black Rattles.

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BEVERIDGE PROVES HE IS A FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT

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ences, but it is taken as a matter of
course that politics was discussed. But
the fact that Roosevelt has received
both kinds of Republicans has put the
guessers up in the air as to just what
he will do finally in the way of taking
a position in the party's affairs.

There has not been any intimation
thus far that Roosevelt has taken any
direct interest in the Indiana situation
any more than in the situation in any
other state and there is no telling
whether he will evince any special in-
terest. John Callan O'Loughlin, Wash-
ington correspondent for the Chicago
Tribune, is authority for the state-
ment that Roosevelt has shown an in-
terest in Indiana affairs, but this is
the only information along that line
that has been given to the public.

Consolation.
There had been a little quarrel after
the honeymoon.
"And just look at my pretty linen
collar," sobbed the young wife; "the
tears have trickled down and wilted it
out of shape. You haven't a bit of
feeling."
"Indeed I have," laughed the big
husband; "I'm going to fix things up."
"How, George?"
"Why, the next time I go downtown
I am going to buy you a waterproof
collar."—Chicago News.

A Special Brand.
Mrs. Recentmarrie—I want half a
dozen red lemons. The Fruiterer—Red
lemons? Mrs. Recentmarrie—Yes, sir;
I want to surprise my husband by
making him some red lemonade.—Chi-
cago News.

The Two Periods.
The career of every successful man
may be divided into two periods—first,
when he is not given credit for what
he knows and, second, when he is given
credit for what he doesn't know.—
Life.

Do not talk about disgrace from a
thing being known when the disgrace
is that the thing should exist.—Fal-
coner.

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