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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 has
the trading center of a rich agri-
cultural community. It is lo-
cated due east from Indianapolis
45 miles and 4 miles from the
state line.
Richmond is a city of homes
and industry. It has a manu-
facturing city. It is also
the jobbing 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 3
national banks, 7 trust com-
panies and 4 building associa-
tions with combined resources
of over \$1,000,000. Number of
factories, 132. Total investment
\$7,000,000, with an annual out-
put of \$1,000,000. The total pay-
roll for the city amounts to ap-
proximately \$5,000,000 annually.
There are five railroad com-
panies radiating in eight dif-
ferent directions from the city.
Incoming freight handled daily,
1,700,000 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 \$50,000. Total assessed val-
uation of the city, \$18,000,000.
Richmond has three newspapers
with a combined circulation of
22,000. Richmond is the great-
est hardware jobbing center in
the state, and the second largest
in general jobbing interests. It
has a piano factory producing
a high grade piano every 15
minutes. It is the leader in the
manufacture of traction en-
gines, and produces many
thrashing machines, lawn mow-
ers, roller skates, grain drills
and burial caskets than any
other city in the world.
The city's area is 2,440 acres;
has a court house costing \$500,-
000; 16 public schools and has
the finest and most complete
high school in the middle west
under construction; 3 parochial
schools; Earlham college and
the Indiana Business College;
five splendid hotels; the largest
fire hose houses; Glen Miller
park, the largest and most
beautiful park in Indiana, the
home of Richmond's annual
chautauqua; 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
\$350,000; Reid Memorial Hospi-
tal, one of the most modern in
the state; Y. M. C. A. build-
ing, erected at a cost of \$100,000,
one of the finest in the state.
The amusement center of East-
ern Indiana and Western Ohio.
No city of the size of Rich-
mond holds as fine an annual
fair exhibit. The Richmond Fall
Festival held each October is
unique, no other city holds a
similar affair. It is given in
the interest of the city and
financed by the business men.
Success awaiting anyone with
enterprise in the Panic Proof
City.

**Items Gathered In
From Far and Near**

From the Baltimore American.
An eastern fable tells of a potentate
who demanded that there should be
brought to him the stings of a thousand
and bees killed because one of their
colony had dared commit less-majestic
by stinging the hand of royalty. When
they were brought in a tiny golden
thimble the king was so amazed to find
that a thousand of the hypodermic
points made such a little mass that he
issued a manifesto to the effect that
thereafter no person within the
bounds of the kingdom should com-
plain at the sting of a bee. The lesson
of the fable is that petty annoyances
hurt because they are exaggerated in
the mind, that when they are seen in
their actual proportions they are so
slight as to merit only contempt. How
much comfort would come to the ma-
jority of persons if they could but see
the tiny size of the bee stings that
lead them to acts of petulance, words
of anger, expressions of reproach. The
bee sting annoyances have caused life-
long breaches of friendship, they have
broken up families and caused anger
and resentment to take the place of
love and fealty.

Milwaukee's New System.
From the Chicago Tribune.
A survey of the results already
achieved by Milwaukee's socialist ad-
ministration does not disclose any-
thing subversive of the present social
order. On the contrary, it arouses in
the bourgeois boom pangs not of fear

A Circus

The Shelbyville Republican, a standpat organ, is having a great time
over what Roosevelt is going to do. It begins by saying: "The closest
personal and political friends of Col. Roosevelt are somewhat at sea con-
cerning his actual state of mind, politically."

It has not been many moons since the Shelbyville Republican along
with many other journals of equal independence had it all doped out just
how Mr. Roosevelt was coming back to this country to lambast those who
found fault with the Payne-Aldrich bill. The Shelbyville organ is not
important in itself, but only as it exhibits the strata of the standpat
mind.

Behold a month or so ago these gentry were quite sure that owing
to the fact that Mr. Nicholas Longworth had married into the fam-
ily that the pater familias wouldn't dare show any of his old form in
combatting predatory pillage.

Now the bellows menders are jubilant because Mr. Roosevelt has not
come out and hamstringed Mr. Taft. The most of us have only been disap-
pointed in the President at times and wished that he could distinguish
between his real friends and some others.

Says the Standpatter:
"The closest personal and political friends of Col. Roosevelt are some-
what at sea concerning the actual state of his mind, politically. This
fact is indelibly impressed on the minds of all who have been privileged
to meet him since his return from Africa. The insurgent whom he invited
to meet him has done so and retired smiling. Why, he does not know.
The standpatter who felt certain of his position called, smiled and is as
uncertain as the other fellow."

"The insurgent claims, invariably, that he is 'not at liberty to tell just
what occurred,' and the standpatter is equally as non-committal.
"The situation is puzzling both to the sons of the house of Republicanism
'Teddy' in reality is not telling anybody just where he stands. While
the insurgents may claim him and the regulars feel certain that they hold
him, nobody but Teddy knows who he is for. Neither faction can tell
how Roosevelt regards Taft and his administration, aside from the fact
of his strong personal regard for the President. Even then he may not in-
dorse all his policies."

From the county seat in Shelby from which our esteemed contem-
porary gazes at the "amphitheater of politics" it may be that the vision is
obscured by hope that Mr. Roosevelt will sidestep a moral issue.

Perhaps it will be at that place that Mr. James E. Watson will de-
liver a speech reading Mr. Roosevelt out of the party. The sight would
be worth the price of admission.

but of envy. The closing of 104 dis-
reputable saloons, the initiation of legal
proceedings to recover \$72,000 un-
paid street car fares, the separation
of dance halls from saloons, the im-
provement of street car service, the
reorganization of the system of street
and alley cleaning, and other results
belong in any individualist good gov-
ernment program.

What these results seem to empha-
size for us all is the ease and prompt-
ness with which a young party, not
yet poisoned with spoils, can accom-
plish them.

The path to responsible representa-
tive government is over the ruins of
the spoils system.

Beware Poison Ivy.
From the Boston Transcript.
David Harum said the only seasons
of his boyhood that he could recall
were two, "those of chilblains and stun
bruises." He might have added a third,
that of poison ivy, which is now at its
height.

Celestial Green Ray.
From the Philadelphia Inquirer.
We positively refuse to become ex-
cited over that mysterious astrono-
mical green ray that is posing as a rival
of Haley's comet. Once stung, twice
cautious.

TWINKLES

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Tools of Trade.
"So you pardoned that convict be-
cause he was a poet?"
"Yes," replied the governor. "I want
to encourage American literature. We
have tried our best with midnight oil
and a fountain pen. Now let's see what
we can do with a dark lantern and a
jimmy."

How It Happens.
"How does it happen that so many
waiters in New York restaurants have
pug noses?"
"It's the result of turning them up
at twenty-five-cent tips."

Facing the Future.
"Even when Henrietta gets the

A Dead Stomach Of What Use is it to Anyone?

Thousands of people throughout America
are taking the slow death treatment
daily.

They are murdering their own stom-
ach, the best friends they have, and in
their sublime ignorance they think
they are putting aside the laws of na-
ture.

This is no sensational statement; it
is a startling fact, the truth of which
any honorable physician will not deny.
These thousands of people are swal-
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sain and other strong digesters, made
especially to digest the food in the
stomach without any aid at all from
the digestive membrane of the stom-
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John Jacob Astor Purchases
"Noma" from Estate of
Dead Railroad King.

A MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

New York, July 15.—Although more
or less disclaimers are heard on every
side, there is a lurking suspicion in
the minds of many of his friends that
more than ordinary significance can
be attached to the recent purchase by
John Jacob Astor of the late W. B.
Leeds' handsome steam yacht, "Noma."
For some years Mr. Astor has been
the owner of the Nourmahal, prob-
ably the most completely equipped pri-
vate yacht in the world. On it, he
said recently, he had spent some of
the happiest moments of his life—and
some of the most miserable.

It will be remembered he was on
this yacht last winter when it ran
into a heavy storm in the Caribbean
sea, and was supposed for a week to
have been lost. With so pretentious
and seaworthy a boat available, the
purchase of the Noma, which is not
near so handsome a yacht, is hard to
understand. At the time his wife di-
vorced him and resumed her maiden
name of Ava Willing, Mr. Astor in
deep chagrin, declared he would never
again use the Nourmahal and would
give up yachting altogether as a pas-
time. This was but six months ago,
and he is now making preparations for

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ble. It is usually the starting point of graver
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