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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 agricultural  
community. It is located on the  
Wabash and Erie Canal, 10  
miles 49 miles and 4 miles from the  
state line.

Richmond is a city of homes  
and business. Primarily a  
manufacturing city, it is also  
the jobbing center of Eastern  
Indiana and enjoys the retail  
trade of a populous community  
for miles around.

Richmond is proud of its  
splendid streets, well kept  
parks, its cement sidewalks and  
beautiful shade trees. It has 3  
national banks, 2 trust  
companies and building associations  
with combined resources  
of over \$8,000,000. Number of  
factories 125; capital invested  
\$7,000,000; with an annual  
output of \$27,000,000 and a pay  
roll of \$3,700,000. The total pay  
roll for the city amounts to an  
annual average of \$10,000,000.

There are five railroad com-  
panies radiating in eight dif-  
ferent directions, the city  
becoming freight handling daily  
1,750,000 lbs., outgoing freight  
handled daily.....750,000 lbs.

The fair, held on 1,750 cars.  
Number of passenger  
trains daily.....88. Number of  
freight trains daily.....77. The  
total post office receipts amount  
to \$80,000. Total assessed value  
of the city, \$15,000,000.

The city has two urban  
railways. Three newspapers  
with a combined circulation of  
12,000. Richmond is the  
greatest harness jobbing center in  
the state and only second 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 mowers,  
threshing machines, lawn mowers,  
roller skates, grain drills  
and burial wreaths than any  
other city in the world.

The city's area is 2,440 acres;  
has a court house costing \$100,  
000. The city has the finest  
and most complete  
high school in the middle west  
under construction; a parochial  
school; Earlham College and  
the Indiana Business College;  
five splendid fire companies in  
fine houses; Glen Miller  
parks, the largest and most  
beautiful park in Indiana, the  
home of "Richmond's" annual  
chrysanthemum festival; a  
municipal electric light plant, per-  
fect successful operation, and a  
private electric light plant, in  
operation; a public library in the state,  
extinct one, and the second largest  
46,000 volume; pure, refreshing  
water; unpaved streets; miles of  
improved streets; 40 miles of  
sewers; 22 miles of cement curb  
and sidewalk; 1,000 miles of  
cement walks, and many  
miles of brick walks. Thirty  
churches, including the Reid  
Memorial, built at a cost of  
\$250,000; Reid Memorial Hos-  
pital, one of the most modern  
in the country, recently  
erected at a cost of \$100,000,  
one of the finest in the state.  
The amusement center of Eastern  
Indiana is Waterloo.

No city of the size of Rich-  
mond holds as fine an annual  
as the Waterloo Fall  
Festival held each October. It  
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**

The Cement Trust.

From the Rochester Herald.  
In the last four or five years the use  
of cement in construction has increased  
at an enormous rate. For the most  
part, it means permanence and stability.  
It promotes the conservation of  
the nation's resources. This popularity  
of cement is due, in a large measure,  
to the urgent attitude which the newspapers  
have taken on the question. It is  
somewhat disheartening, therefore, to  
note that their confidence has been  
abused by the cement trust, which has  
taken advantage of the increased use  
of this material to mark up the price  
in cents a barrel.

Charleston Figs.

From Charleston News and Courier.  
Figs are ripe! Charleston figs are ripe!  
The news has been telegraphed to the Grand Mogul of Perigonia.  
The Imperial Nabob of Pathangonia  
has pardoned fifty murderers in token  
of the good news. In truth, to eat a  
Charleston fig is to sin. Olympian am-  
brosia and feed on nectar. No wonder  
that the English won at Waterloo  
when it is remembered that two Char-  
leston figs were given to every soldier  
by Wellington in person on the eve of  
the battle.

The Dumb Linguist.

From the Syracuse Post Standard.  
Attorney General Wickersham  
speaks five languages—except when

**Cardinal Gibbons**

So Cardinal Gibbons is seventy-six.

No man of any faith can have seen that great old man swinging his way up Charles Street in Baltimore, his kindly eye open to all the world, ready to speak to the humblest—without being a better man.

And it is easy to see why he is of right a noble in the Roman Church—he would be a great man in any assemblage of men.

In a time when religion and faith are matters outside church walls the faith of Gibbons has made great strides—indeed as he himself pointed out the Roman Church has had greater prosperity and growth in this country than in any other—a fact which may easily be verified.

That his broad humanity has had much to do with the effectiveness of its growth is not altogether unlikely.

His work has been silent and unheralded in this country yet if the fact were known it is unlikely that few men of his generation would have to their credit a greater impress on all classes and kinds of men.

**Master and Servant**

But in this country more than 250 years after England abolished  
monopolies forever the people are staggering under a load of such special  
privileges, established by representatives and senators and judges who  
betrayed their trusts from the people.

Men have sat in the upper house of Congress for years without any  
pretense at representing a state. They were oil senators or sugar  
senators, or rubber senators. One who had a seat for a generation was  
notoriously the representative of the express trust. Our own state has  
conscientiously returned another to represent the Pennsylvania Railroad  
in the United States government—Philadelphia North American.

And the interesting part of this to all of us in Indiana is, that there is  
some little evidence being gradually accumulated that there are men  
who are at work trying to Pennsylvania-ize Indiana.

To those gentlemen who desire such work done we can only point  
to the work already attempted by such men as Mr. James E. Watson,  
Mr. James E. Hemenway and Mr. George Lockwood. These are men  
of proved ability.

**Back--**

The man who goes out into the country and who sees the chang-  
ing seasons, the mysteries of earth silently unfolding, the death of each  
season, giving place to the new, will have a shock when he picks up  
the printed sheet of the happenings of the world—his evening or morn-  
ing newspaper.

Here are some newspaper heads clipped out of one issue of a metro-  
politan newspaper:

**LITTLE LAW LEFT FOR  
INJURED EMPLOYEES****Employers' Liability Act Inter-  
preted Down to Very  
Narrow Limits.**

(Indianapolis News)

**PRESIDENT OF THE BANK  
AND \$17,000 MISSING**

(Indianapolis News)

**MORE WHISKEY USED:  
BEER ABOUT THE SAME**

(Indianapolis News)

**THOUSANDS IDLE ON  
GRAND TRUNK ROAD****Conductors and Trainmen Quit  
and Shop Men Are  
Forced Out.**

(Indianapolis News)

"When Adam Delved and Eve Span—where was then the Gentle-  
man"—to which might be added a list beginning with the owner of the  
vested rights of water and ending with yourself.

Is it any wonder the cry is going up, "Back to the Farm"?

the newspaper men ask him questions.  
Then he doesn't talk at all.

Crippen.

From the Richmond Virginian.  
The London police conclude that Dr.  
Crippen may be a woman; he may be a  
bird, for all that Scotland Yard  
seems to know concerning him.

Inconsistent.

From the Boston Transcript.  
Civilization frowns on prize fights,  
but goes right ahead with the lynchings.

The Poor Kin.

From the Galveston News.  
As a general thing the richer a man  
gets the more he thinks his kin ought  
to be too proud to ask him for anything.

**TWINKLES**

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

A Question of Settlement.  
"I don't approve of the word 'obey'  
in the marriage ceremony," said the  
heiress.

"That's all right," replied the earl.  
"You can give your own instructions  
to the minister if you will let my lawyer  
draw up the papers."

Helping Father.

"I suppose you are glad to have  
your boy Josh home from college."  
"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossed.

"It's a great comfort to hand him an  
article on agriculture and hear how  
the scientific names of what's eatin'  
the crops is pronounced."

A Discouraged Critic.

"You are constantly finding fault

**MAINE WELCOMES****PRESIDENT TAFT****Chief Executive Given the Glad  
Hand by the Yankees  
in Bangor.****GUEST OF SENATOR HALE****TOMORROW THE PRESIDENT  
WILL RETURN TO BAR HARBOR  
—GREAT CROWDS FLOCKED IN  
TO OLD BANGOR.**

(American News Service)

Bangor, Me., July 23.—President  
Taft arrived here today and was given  
a hearty Maine welcome. That  
he was treading lightly, politically  
speaking, was made evident by the  
fact that he made no political refer-  
ences in a short speech at the Bangor  
House, following an automobile drive  
around the city.

Elaborate precautions were taken  
for his protection. Members of the  
United States secret service and Mayor  
Woodman went over the automobile  
route before the president traversed it.

Mr. Taft spoke for about ten minutes  
upon his return.

He told the people he was glad to see  
them and glad to be in such a fine place as Bangor. Mr. Taft will  
be the guest of Senator Hale over  
Sunday at Ellsworth. It is supposed  
that he will talk politics with his host  
but if he does the nature of the con-  
versation will not be disclosed to the  
public. Probably they will discuss the  
situation in Maine and possibly the  
United States at large.

Returns Tomorrow.

President Taft will leave Senator  
Hale's home tomorrow on his return  
trip to Bar Harbor. He received a  
very enthusiastic reception at Bangor.  
This was the home of Hannibal  
Hamlin, who was vice president of  
the United States during Abraham  
Lincoln's first term and the senior  
senator of the United States before  
Eugene Hale was sent there. The  
visit of the president to Bangor was a  
great event. People flocked into the  
city by the thousands. It was a gala  
time for everybody. Mr. Taft came  
here from Bar Harbor on a special  
train and accompanied by the Bangor  
welcoming committee, Senator Hale,  
Governor Fernald, former Governors  
Burleigh, Hill and Cobb and several  
congressmen were in the party. There  
was an immense crowd in and around  
the Union Station when the presidential  
train arrived. Mr. Taft was welcomed  
by a tumult of cheers and the  
blare of the second regiment band.

**THE CHARM OF PRAGUE.****The Ancient Bohemian Capital Full of  
Interest to the Visitor.**

(Philadelphia Bulletin)

The oldest of the old world memor-  
ies jostle startlingly with the latest  
eccentricities of invention in the mag-  
nificent spaces of Prague. Almost  
within sight of the railroad terminus  
the astonished traveler comes upon  
the oldest Jewish synagogue in Europe  
with its spreading cemetery whose latest  
burial was three centuries ago. The  
Jews are in honor in the Bohemian  
land, for during all the sorrows of the  
czechs, the children of Israel stood  
stoutly by the patriots and died  
for a faith not their own, since it,  
for the moment at least, embodied the  
national aspirations. Hard by the syna-  
gogue the curious contemplate with  
mingled emotions the clock of Prague  
memorialized in many a song and  
romance. It is and has been on the  
wall of the town hall since many a  
year before Columbus set sail for the  
"Indie" and came upon the two Americas.  
It is the most astounding of  
clocks, for it tells the time of the sun,  
and when the great hammer clangs,  
exhibits Christ and the twelve apostles  
sallying out of secrecy to the windows  
above, the cock meanwhile crowing  
and the grotesque comedy of sym-  
bolism going on. The wonder of the  
walk or a ride through the Bohemian  
capital is that the lingering massive-  
ness of the past tells the story of what  
was a great metropolis when Vienna  
was a mere huddle of hamlets.

Far up in the air almost anywhere  
the eye rests upon one of the oldest  
royal edifices of Europe, the Hradchin,  
associated with almost as sanguinary  
crimes in history as the Tower of  
London, yet it is to this day the imper-  
ial residence of the viceroy: the temple  
that for years renewed Bohemian  
youth in the time of the late Archduke  
Rudolph, who, by some curious con-  
plexity of contradictions attached the  
Bohemian race to him as no scion of  
the Habsburgs ever did before. As  
the wonderful charm of the city takes  
hold of the visitor the marvel grows  
that this gathering of the ages—that is  
in its relics, monuments, palaces,  
churches and what not—is unknown,  
while the commonplace cities like Berlin,  
Brussels, even Birmingham, are  
constantly cited for admiration and  
sojourn. The river Moldau alone passing  
under ancient bridges far surpasses  
in romantic suggestion anything that  
Paris can boast. To those afflicted with  
St. Vitus dance there is one attraction  
that ought to fill the ranks of the "personally conducted" crusaders abroad. The cathedral of  
St. Vitus stands among scores of other  
grandiose shrines, and it is said that  
if the afflicted will but take himself to  
the tabernacle in contrite faith his  
dancing nerves will be soothed and  
never again trouble him.

Some day they'll have his picture  
framed in an ancestral hall.

So what's the use of workin' now,  
when profits is so small?

**A Scene at Chantilly Track**

Scene at the celebrated Chantilly race course, showing two stylish

gowns worn by women of fashion.

One is a white chiffon tunic with a heavy lace band border over a

black satin underskirt. The hat is black with a superb white espree.

The other is one of the new taffeta coats, shirred around the

bottom. The large hat is black chip straw, turned up in front.

**Longworth, Like Taylor is a  
Fiddle Expert--Some Gossip**

BY RODERICK CLIFFORD.

Washington, July 23.—Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, some years ago "fiddled" himself into the governor's chair of this state and all during that campaign he was known as "Fiddling Bob." The title has never left him. Now, since the adjournment of congress, a boom has been

started for Congressman Nicholas Longworth, for governor of Ohio. The Buckeye statesman has not been over anxious to push the boom along, but his friends say that there ought to be no obstacle in his way to the governorship, for, like Senator Taylor of Tennessee, Mr. Longworth can tickle a fiddle to death. Indeed the democrats of Ohio are apprehensive that the Ohio congressman may decide to enter the race, and if he should it would be an open field, for with his rich toned violin under his arm he would woo every delegate from his