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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 a
trading center of a rich agricultural
community. It is located due east from Indianapolis
30 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
jobbing center of Eastern Indiana
and enjoys the retail trade of
the populous community for
miles around.

Richmond is proud of its splendid
old streets, well kept yards, its
concrete sidewalks, its fine
shade trees. It has 3 national
banks, 2 trust companies and 4
building associations, with
a total capital of over \$100,000.
Number of factories 125; capital
invested \$7,000,000, with an
annual output of \$27,000,000, and
paid taxes \$70,000. The total
pay roll for the city amounts to
approximately \$8,300,000 annual-
ly.

There are five railroad com-
panies radiating in eight differ-
ent directions from the city. In-
coming freight daily, about
750,000 lbs. outgoing freight
handled daily, 750,000 lbs. Yard
facilities, per day, 1,700 cars.
Number of passenger trains daily,
50. Number of freight trains daily,
77. The annual post office
receipts amount to \$80,000. Total
annual valuation of the city,
\$15,000,000.

Richmond has two interurban
railways. Three newspapers, with
a combined circulation of 15,000.
Richmond is the greatest hard-
ware jobbing center in the state
and one record in general job-
bing interests. It is a piano
factory producing a high grade
piano every 15 minutes. It is the
seat of the manufacturing of
traction engines and produces
more threshing machines, lawn
mowers, roller skates, grain drills
and similar articles than any other
city in the world.

The city's area is 2,640 acres;
has a court house costing \$300,-
000; has 10 public schools, the
finest and most complete high
school in the middle west under
superintendent of schools; a
Parham college and the Indiana
Business College; five splendid
fire companies; fine hose
trucks; water works, the
largest and most beautiful park
in Indiana, the home of Rich-
mond's annual chautauqua; sev-
eral hospitals, including a light
plant, under successful operation,
and a private electric light plant.
Institutional competition: the oldest
public library in the state, a
cent one and the second largest,
40,000 volumes; pure, refreshing
water supply; 40 miles of
improved streets; 40 miles of
sewers; 20 miles of cement curb
and gutter combined; 40 miles of
sidewalks; and many miles of
brick walks. Thirty churches, in-
cluding the Reid Memorial, built
at a cost of \$250,000; Reid Mem-
orial Hospital, one of the finest in
the state. The amusement centers of
Western Indiana and Western
Ohio.

No city of the size of Richmond
boasts as fine an annual ex-
hibits. The Richmond Fall Festi-
val held each October is unique,
no other city holds a similar
fair. It is given in the interest
of the city and financed by the
business men.

Business awaiting anyone with
enterprise in the Panic Proof
City.

REPUBLICAN TICKET WAYNE COUNTY

—For Congress—
WILLIAM O. BARNARD

—For Representative—
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—For Joint Representative—
(Wayne and Fayette Counties)
ELMER OLDAKER

—For Joint Senator—
(Wayne and Union Counties)
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(Middle District)
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(Western District)
ROBERT BEESON

—For Coroner—
DR. ROLLO J. PIERCE

—For Assessor—
WILLIAM MATTHEWS

Charles Jordan

One of the best things that has happened for the city of Richmond and the surrounding country is that Charles Jordan is to be the new secretary of the Commercial Club. Everybody knows Charles Jordan—and everyone who knows him knows the reason for the first statement.

As a superintendent of the schools in Wayne County, Charley Jordan has shown wonderful executive ability—tact and common sense.

What will help him in this new work of his is his intimate acquaintance with the people of Wayne county and their "problems." Anyone who wants anything done will always receive a hearing, not only courteous, but with a full broad understanding of the real needs of the county.

Charley Jordan has been unwearied in his work of making the schools of this county efficient. That is not because above all other things he has been interested in school work, but because he brought to the task the singular quality of going to the bottom of things.

His new work will be done the same way. Charley Jordan is Charley Jordan.

Under his inspiration the Commercial Club will, if we are not wholly mistaken, take up a larger and broader work than ever before. His sympathies and tact will help to penetrate to the very core of the town and country while his large acquaintance really becomes that of the city of Richmond—because of his unselfishness.

It is simply up to the people of this town as to whether they are going forward or back.

The Fall Festival this year will be better and more effective than ever before.

There is no one in town who is not in favor of the Fall Festival. Everyone knows what it has done.

When these Fall Festivals started—Well, you can remember the various misunderstandings that existed between the town and the people surrounding it.

You can remember the lethargy which marked the movements started here—the lack of co-operation—the difficulty of getting anything of any sort accomplished.

You can remember how man hated man and would not work for the good of the town.

That is a matter of history. But what about the future?

We reprint from our news columns of Wednesday:

"A resolution was adopted pointing out the imperative need of money and providing for a more vigorous canvass of business men by the committee. It was also decided that an itemized list of the contributions to the festival be published the week after the event, together with itemized accounts of the receipts and expenditures.

"Members of the finance committee and others including Nimrod Johnson, chairman of this committee the preceding festival were called on for talks on the situation and it was agreed that a harder fight for funds must be made. Some business men, especially on Main street, are believed to be making contributions much less than the benefit they will receive from the festival crowds. Mr. Johnson stated that last year \$6,100 was collected and the total amount in 1908 was \$4,100. Many contributions he said, always came in late and that much collecting must be done during the festival. It was suggested that a list of "500 men" be drawn up and contributions of this amount asked of them.

Already many men who had already promised their support have realized that they have let things go by and have neglected to pay in what they intend to.

But even in that very neglectfulness there is a chance that some men are beginning to take the Fall Festival for granted.

Some one has to do the work—all ought to do the work.

For if it gets to the point when some men hang back and try to shift the responsibility on some one else—well you know what will happen.

If that time ever arrives we shall have a situation here that will not be helpful to business—and more than that, to speak quite plainly, it will stop the spirit of accomplishment which is building up the town in every way.

This thing of being conservative is not a matter of pointing out obstacles any more than optimism is recklessness.

This Fall Festival will be the best Fall Festival we have ever had. The effect of the other two festivals is beginning to accumulate—you are just beginning to draw the dividends of your investment.

At such a point what does a real live business man do?

TWINKLES

The Landlord.

Knicker—Does he favor conservation of coal?

Bocker—Yes; he never turns on the heat until October 15.—New York Sun.

Pick the Fool.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Brooken, is it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

"Meet with an accident?"

"No, broke it while I was trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott! What for?"

"For minding my own business."

"I see. Never could happen to me, could it?"

"No."

"And if it did I wouldn't be blame fool enough to tell it."

Then there was silence in the car.

—Chicago Tribune.

Classical Music.

One evening at the opera a man from the country evidently seemed very restless and constantly consulted his program. He was much agitated and not much accustomed to address strangers.

Finally his curiosity got the better of him, and turning to the man sitting next to him, he said: "Excuse me, but can you tell me, have they begun

This Rapid Age.

One virtue in this fast fleeting pace of ours—nothing has time to become monotonous.—Omaha Bee.

A Fairy Tale.

Tommy—Tell us a fairy tale.

Guest—Once a man who had a baby that didn't cry and a dog that didn't bite went to live in a suburb without mosquitoes.—Harper's Bazaar.

—Chicago Tribune.

—New York Sun.

—Chicago Tribune.

—New York Sun.

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