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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  
65 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  
trading center of Eastern In-  
diana and enjoys the retail trade  
of the populous community for  
miles around.  
Richmond is proud of its splen-  
did streets, well kept yards, its  
beautiful shade trees. It has 3 national  
banks, 2 trust companies and 4  
building associations with com-  
bined resources of over \$8,000,000.  
Number of factories 125; capital  
invested \$7,000,000, with an an-  
nual output of \$27,000,000, and a  
pay roll of \$2,700,000. The total  
pay roll for the city amounts to  
approximately \$5,300,000 annual-  
ly.

There are five railroad com-  
panies radiating from the city in  
four directions from the city. In-  
coming freight handled daily, 1,  
750,000 lbs. Outgoing freight  
handled daily, 720,000 lbs. Yard  
facilities, per day, 1,700 cars.  
Number of passenger trains daily,  
35. Number of freight trains  
daily, 77. The annual post office  
receipts amount to \$100,000. The  
assessed valuation of this city,  
\$15,000,000.

Richmond has two interurban  
railways. Three newspapers with  
a combined circulation of 12,000.  
Richmond is the greatest hard-  
ware jobbing center in the state  
and only second in general job-  
bing interests. It has a plan-  
tation producing a high grade  
of every 15 minutes. It is the  
leader in the manufacture of  
traction engines, and produces  
more threshing machines, law-  
mowers, roller skates, grain drills  
and burial caskets than any other  
city in the world.

The city's area is 2,640 acres;  
has a court house costing \$300,  
000; 19 public schools and the  
finest and most complete high  
school in the middle west under  
construction; 2 parochial schools;  
Parham college and the Indiana  
Business College; five splendid  
fire companies in the hose  
houses; Glen Miller park, the  
largest and most beautiful park  
in Indiana, the home of Rich-  
mond's annual chautauque; sev-  
en hotels; municipal electric light  
plant, under successful operation,  
and a private electric light plant,  
insuring competition; the oldest  
public library in the state, ex-  
cept one and the greatest of the  
40,000 volumes; pure, refreshing  
water, unsurpassed; 45 miles of  
improved streets; 10 miles of  
sewers; 35 miles of cement curb  
and gutter combined; 40 miles of  
cement walks, and many miles of  
brick walks. Thrive churches, in-  
cluding the Reid Memorial, built  
at a cost of \$150,000; Reid Mem-  
orial Hospital, one of the most  
modern in the state; Y. M. C. A.  
building, erected at a cost of  
\$100,000, one of the finest in the  
state. The amusement center of  
Western Indiana and Western  
Ohio.

No city of the size of Richmond  
holds as fine an annual art ex-  
hibit. The Richmond Fall Festi-  
val held each October is unique,  
no other city holds a similar af-  
fair. It is given in the interest  
of the city and financed by the  
business men.  
Success awaits anyone with  
enterprise in the Panic Proof  
City.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET  
WAYNE COUNTY**  
—For Congress—  
WILLIAM O. BARNARD  
—For Representative—  
LEE J. REYNOLDS  
—For Joint Representative—  
(Wayne and Fayette Counties)  
ELMER OLDAKER  
—For Joint Senator  
(Wayne and Union Counties)  
WALTER S. COMMONS  
—For Prosecutor—  
CHARLES L. LADD  
—For Auditor—  
LEWIS S. BOWMAN  
—For Clerk—  
GEORGE MATTHEWS  
—For Sheriff—  
ALBERT B. STEEN  
—For Treasurer—  
ALBERT ALBERTSON  
—For Commissioner—  
(Middle District)  
BARNEY LINDERMAN  
(Western District)  
ROBERT DEESON  
—For Coroner—  
DR. NOLLO 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, Charles 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.

Charles 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. Charles Jordan is Charles 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.

## What Will You Do For Richmond

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 '\$50 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. "Broken, is it?"  
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

**"Meet with an accident?"**  
"No, broke it while I was trying to put 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 DATE IN HISTORY"

SEPTEMBER 30.  
1710—The conquest of Port Royal, or Annapolis Royal, completed by the British and Colonial forces under Colonel Nicholson.  
1768—The British garrison landed at Boston and occupied the Town House and Faneuil hall as temporary barracks.  
1803—Captain John Barry, American naval hero, died. Born in 1745.  
1805—General Samuel P. Heintzelman born in Mannheim, Pa. Died in Washington, May 1, 1880.  
1831—A free trade convention met in Philadelphia.  
1864—Federalists repulsed in battle at Peebles Farm, Virginia.  
1904—The Canada Eastern railway of New Brunswick taken over by the Dominion government.  
1909—President Taft visited the international exposition at Seattle.

## NEWS FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Theatrical choristers in Australia have formed a union.  
At Hamburg, Germany, 3,611 metal workers have gone on a strike.  
A co-operative store in Milan, Italy, does a business of \$1,250,000 a year.

Atlanta, Ga., is an applicant for the 1911 convention of the American Federation of Labor.  
At Calcutta, India, carpenters, blacksmiths and masons are now receiving less than \$5 a month.

The state federation of Missouri has gone on record as being opposed to state wide prohibition.

The Farmers' Union, which had its birth in Texas eight years ago now has a membership of 3,000,000.

The Trades and Labor congress of Canada has gone on record as opposed to long hours, regardless of the rate of pay.

The Chicago millmen and cabinet workers have won their strike for an increase in wages. They get an increase of 3 cents an hour.

Denmark has set aside 400,000 crowns for the erection of workmen's houses, and 450,000 crowns subvention to the municipal societies for aiding unemployed.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at its recent meeting decided to hold its next convention at Mobile, Ala., on the first Monday in June, 1913.

The Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C., has decided to discontinue in the future the endorsement of members of congress because of their attitude toward organized labor.

Beginning with tomorrow the Brotherhood of Teamsters will be known as the Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers. This change of name was decided upon at the recent convention.

After today the street laborers of Rochester, N. Y., will receive 22 cents an hour. The wage scale for next year will be fixed by an arbitration committee to be named by the executive committee of the chamber of commerce.

Typographical Union No. 191 of Washington, D. C., has the distinction of being the only union in this country having a health committee composed entirely of practicing physicians who are active members of the union at the same time.

The Colorado anti-coercion law enacted twenty years ago providing that no employer shall discharge an employee because he belongs to a labor union or attends labor meetings has been declared invalid by Judge Sullivan of Mesa county.

A shorter workday for laboring men, thus giving them time to travel to their work and back again, is advocated by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, as the surest remedy for the congestion of population in large centers.

## Items Gathered In From Far and Near

### THE MUCKRAKER'S WORK.

We hold no brief for the magazines. We speak for them only in the spirit of honest acknowledgment of a debt that has accumulated through the months. We take from them information and inspiration. We find in them the embattled spirit of progressive Americanism concentrating the fire against the common enemy that any daily newspaper must perforce scatter. We find them united in a splendid work of educational humanitarianism. And, therefore, today we cite the result of the casual retrospect of one year's activity by the magazines in what numerous eminent personages would have the American people believe the criminal enterprise of "muckraking."

Advocacy of conserving the nation's timber supply and water power.

Advertising the resources of Alaska.

Urging better tenements.

Improving conditions in mines and factories.

Revealing child labor conditions.

Fresh-air campaigns.

Education on tuberculosis and other diseases.

War on flies and other insect pests.

Open-air school propaganda.

Advocacy of pure foods.

War on doped medicines.

Exposures of white slavery.

Social betterment of workers.

Attempts to make better laws for injured workmen.

War on loan sharks.

Good government in cities.

Rescue of poor children.

Better care of immigrants.

Improvement of agricultural methods.

Juvenile courts.

The preventable blindness of children.

The preservation of our forests.

The development of our waterways.

The needless cost of coal mining in human life.

The reasons for the decay of our ocean commerce and the remedies.

The problem of the police in American cities.

And these are the things of which "muckraking" is made.—Philadelphia North American.

## THINK IT OVER.

On March 15, 1909, the Cannon machine was saved from defeat only by the help of its democratic allies in the house. These democrats were led by Fitzgerald, a Tammany representative. Among them were Livingston and Howard of Georgia. That was a year and a half ago. Last week these two Georgia representatives were repudiated by their constituents. Has it occurred to you that if the recall were in operation the people of these Georgia districts would not have had to wait seventeen months to turn out their unfaithful representatives. If the public servant knew he could be discharged immediately for betraying his trust there would be less trifling with the people's will.—LaFollette's Magazine.

## 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 Bazar.

## This Rapid Age.

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

## No One Will Dispute

the deliciousness of your gems, biscuits, cakes—always light enough to almost melt in the mouth—if you use Rumford Baking Powder. It raises right—makes your food light and of the finest texture. You can depend every time on

## The High Quality of

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## RUMFORD BAKING POWDER

The Wholesome Powder—No Alum

## TAFT THE SPEAKER

New York, Sept. 30.—Delegates representing nearly every State of the Union filled the spacious auditorium of Carnegie Hall today at the opening of the biennial convention of the National Republican League. President John Hays Hammond called the gathering to order and delivered an address which was permeated with Republican fervor and cordially received. Late this afternoon the convention listened to an address by ex-President Roosevelt. At the banquet with which the convention will close tomorrow night the speakers will include President Taft and Vice President Sherman.

## EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS

(American News Service.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 30.—The California Equal Suffrage association met in annual convention in this city today and was called to order at the Fairmont Hotel by the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson of Santa Clara county. Several hundred delegates from all parts of the state are attending the gathering, which will continue its sessions over tomorrow.

## This Is My 60th Birthday

ALBERT G. SPALDING.  
Albert G. Spalding, the candidate of the republicans of California to succeed Frank P. Flint in the United States senate, was born in Byron, Illinois, September 30, 1850, and received his education in the public schools of Rockford, Ill. At the age of 17 he joined a baseball organization in Rockford and before he was 21 he had attained national fame as a player of the national game. In 1871 he joined the Boston baseball club and until 1875 was its pitcher and captain. In 1876 he removed to Chicago and with his brother established a store for the sale of sporting goods in which business he subsequently acquired a large fortune. The same year that he removed to Chicago Mr. Spalding joined the baseball club of that city. He remained with the club fifteen years, acting first as manager and later as secretary and president. In 1888 he organized and managed the world tour of the Chicago and All-American baseball teams. Of late years since his retirement from active business Mr. Spalding has resided in southern California.

Kind Earth.  
Earth is here so kind that just tinkle her with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest.—Douglas Jerrold.

## Street Railway Men!

## This Watch

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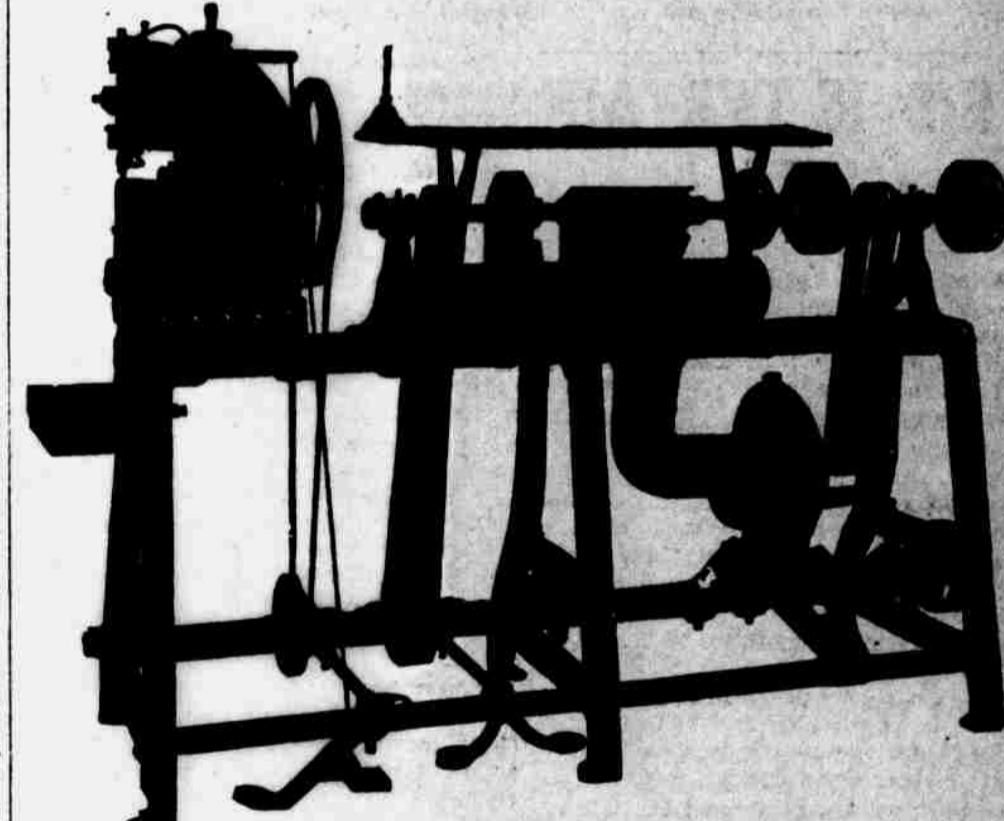
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