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RICHMOND, INDIANA  
"PANIC PROOF CITY"

Has a population of 22,000 and  
is growing. It is the county  
seat of Wayne County, and the  
trading center of a rich agricultural  
district. It is situated on the Wabash  
River, 65 miles east from Indianapolis  
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 a scattered  
district and enjoys the retail trade  
of the populous community for  
miles around.

Richmond is a group of its splen-  
did streets, well kept yards, its  
cement sidewalks and beautiful  
shade trees. It has a natural  
beauty, true craftsmanship and 4  
building associations with a  
combined resources of over \$50,000,000.

Richmond contains 12,000 houses  
and invested \$7,000,000 with an  
annual output of \$27,000,000, and a  
pay roll of \$3,700,000. The total  
population is 22,000, amounting to  
approximately \$6,300,000 annual-  
ly.

There are five railroad com-  
panies radiating in eight differ-  
ent directions from the city. In-  
coming freight handled daily, 1,-  
000 cars, 1,000,000 bushels of grain  
handled daily, 720,000 bushels. Yard  
facilities, per day, 1,700 cars.  
Number of passenger trains daily,  
12, and number of cars handled  
daily, 17. The annual post office  
receipts amount to \$86,000. Total  
annual valuation of the city,  
\$15,000,000.

Richmond has two interurban  
railways. Three newspapers with  
a circulation of 15,000. The  
finest and most complete high  
school in the middle west under  
construction 2 parochial schools;  
Methodist, 1,000, and the Catholic  
Business College; five splendid  
fire companies; in fine  
houses; 100,000 people; the  
largest and most beautiful park  
in Indiana; the home of Rich-  
mond's annual chautauqua; sev-  
eral hospitals; a modern hospital  
plant, under successful operation,  
and a private electric light plant.  
Richmond is the greatest hard-  
ware jobbing center in the state  
and only second in general job-  
bing. It is the manufacturing  
center of the state, producing  
textile, 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 \$100,-  
000; 10 public schools, the  
finest and most complete high  
school in the middle west under  
construction; 2 parochial schools;  
Methodist, 1,000, and the Catholic  
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Success awaiting anyone with  
enterprise in the Panic Proof  
City.

REPUBLICAN TICKET  
WAYNE COUNTY

—For Congress—  
WILLIAM O. BARNARD

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—For Clerk—  
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ALBERT B. STEEN

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ALBERT ALBERTSON

—For Commissioner—  
(Middle District)  
BARNEY LINDERMAN  
(Western District)  
ROBERT BEESON

—For Coroner—  
DR. ROLLO J. PIERCE

—For Assessor—  
WILLIAM MATHEWS

—For Surveyor—  
HOWARD HORTON

## "In What Watch?"

"There are signs that the accursed old system is breaking up, signs on all sides. Reasonable persons have long ago lifted up their eyebrows, and now are beginning to lift their voices. So the time may be coming when they can lift their heads. It won't be yet; you and I may never see it."—Maurice Hewlett.

But the time has come now for reasonable people to take an accounting. The issue has come down to a clear one. For the first time in years the people in isolated patches of geographical territory have the chance to put into tangible expression the things they have been feeling. It is not many days to November the 8th.

People have been accustomed to regard the days preceding elections as "campaigns." Perhaps you notice something strange about this year. There is very little of the ordinary "campaign" about this. People are talking little—thinking much. It is hard to get an every day man to indulge in the usual party clamor. The reason is not strange—this year the appeal goes beyond party—beyond politicians—it is a moral issue.

Men who have over and over again seen the workings of the bi-partisan machine and who have come to take its operation as a matter of course are suddenly brought face to face with some form if its workings which reminds them of the old days, in which one party was rebuked by a crushing election and were over. We have seen the wholesale repudiation of one party followed by the wholesale repudiation of another—and now that the thing has gone behind the parties and attacked the very thing which has corrupted politics and parties there is a clean cut issue.

A clean cut issue?

You do not see it? That is not altogether strange in one way. Think who may be interested in obscuring this matter that it may never come to your hands. Think how things have been managed in Indiana, lo, these years and years and ask yourself if you will be a party to it.

For what after all will be the greatest gain of this election which ever way it goes will be the responsibility that goes with it. It is time that we all realized in more than the mere thought and word the connection that we all have with this state of affairs. It has been to a large extent our own fault. And we alone can right it.

Do you think this a curious thing to print in a campaign. There will be no names and no party ticket mentioned in this editorial. For two years—since the last election this paper has steadily furnished both in its news and editorial columns information as accurate as we could at the time supply it. We have printed what has been going on. This is something very true that we are saying—something very general—something like a commonplace.

Let those who read it will in their hearts know what we mean—which is the best proof in the world that you know already all that can be said in these last days.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT MURDER.

"A MAN TO WHOM THE TRUTH IS BLAZED AS CLEAR AS NOON GOES OUT INTO THE STREETS FILLED TO THE LIPS WITH HIS REVELATION. SMUG CITIZENS AVOID HIM, PUT UP THEIR SHUTTERS. DOGS BARK AT HIS HEELS. THE RIBALD GATHER—ONE THROWS A STONE."

What part are you individually going to play in the Third American Conflict?

It is told that the man who is most affected in this struggle is the one who will do the least in this year of the crisis—because he can not see the real issue. It is said that he will put things of minor importance ahead of a rebuke to national dishonor and a furtherance of those who have fought his fight.

We do not believe it. The people of Wayne and the adjoining counties are not ignorant.

It is idle to predict. The only thing that can be done is to tell men that they are responsible and that for years to come they will not have another chance to grapple with so large an issue.

If the fight is lost it will be a burning regret to men who awakened too late.

But know this if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come he would have watched and would not have suffered his house to be broken up."

## Russia Supplants Canada as World's Field for Fur

Washington, Oct. 25.—Customs returns do not show the extensive fur trade carried on between Russia and the United States. As the business is nearly all transacted through German and English commission houses, the sales and purchases are accordingly credited to Germany and England, says United States Consul General Snodgrass.

For the last two centuries a trade in furs has been carried on between Russia and the United States there having been an interchange of purchases with the old Hudson Bay company and with our marvelous growth in population and wealth the sales, indirect, have increased to very large proportions. London is the largest and most important fur distributing point in the world, followed in their importance by Leipzig, a large market for European, American and Asiatic furs; Nijni-Novgorod, renowned for its yearly fair, annually visited by thousands of buyers and sellers from Europe and the United States; Irbit, also noted for its annual fair; Kasan, whose trade is almost exclusively with the dealers from Siberia; Kientcha, near the Siberian-Chinese boundary, and Astrakhan at the mouth of the Volga, noted as the distributing point for Persian lambskins gathered from Persia, Syria and Bokhara, and worn throughout the world. Tiflis, Kharkov, Baku and Archangel are also important outlets for furs produced in their respective provinces.

Chief Fur Produced.

The principal furs produced in Russia are the ermine, sable, sea otter and otter, beaver, mink, muskrat (muskrat), squirrel fox, skunk, wood-

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

OCTOBER 25TH.

1415—France invaded by Henry V of England, who gained the battle of Agincourt.

1782—Levi Lincoln, governor of Massachusetts, 1825-34, born in Worcester, Mass. Died there May 29, 1868.

1810—George III of England completed the fiftieth year of his reign.

1872—William F. Johnston, governor of Pennsylvania, 1842-52, died in Pittsburgh. Born in Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 29, 1808.

1874—Rev. Joseph T. Duhamel consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Ottawa, Ont.

1899—Bombardment of Mafeking began.

1890—Banquet in Montreal in honor of the Comte de Paris.

1899—Peter Mitchell of New Brunswick, one of the "Fathers of the Confederation," died. Born Jan. 4, 1824.

1901—The Ophir, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, sailed from St. John's for England.

1904—The airship Arrow made a ten-mile trip at St. Louis.

## Heart to Heart

## Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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MY HOMELY SWEETHEART.

My sweetheart is not pretty.

She is rather plain of feature.

Now does she bother her very sensible head concerning her looks, excepting that she is dressed neatly and becomingly. But my sweetheart has a way about her. She is a charming girl because she is a gracious girl.

So many pretty girls are apt to be capricious or exacting. They demand too much attention. They are "uncertain, coy and hard to please." My girl is not that sort. She is kind and patient and expects no more attention than she is willing to give. And—

My sweetheart does not flirt.

She knows that coquetry is not her forte. She is just a straightforward girl and sweetheart. She is thoughtful of others rather than of herself and is therefore genial and companionable—an ideal chum.

Let those who wish run after the pretty faces.

Beauty is only skin deep; graciousness is soul deep.

Let those who wish dance attendance on the handsome girls. I do not on the handsome ways of my plain girl.

Her quiet sympathies, her helpfulness, her readiness to forgive, her hearty comradeship, are more to me than mere symmetry of face and figure.

Because she is genuine and simple and sweet. Being genuine, she uses no artificial manners to beguile; she is just herself. Being simple and without guile, she never tries to deceive. And, being sweet, she cannot be otherwise.

She is not improbably romantic after the manner of some. She is not difficult to please. And she is always safe in counsel.

What a wife she'll make!

She is trustworthy and dependable, my homely sweetheart. When she is married to me I shall not come home to one who sighs for what might have been or indulges in longings to be "understood." She is not built that way. She will look her duties fairly in the face and meet them cheerfully.

My plain, bonny girl!

As my wife she will not seek conquests abroad. Glorifying in her home, she will wrap her gracious soul like a mantle about her husband and children.

Your pretty wife?

I do not envy you. She may have the weakness of vanity and stumble over it or even fall. Pardon me, I said "may."

So here's to my homely sweetheart!

## PAPA IS TOO KIND

New Reason Advanced and by a Woman at That, Why Divorce Is Common.

## OPINION OF MRS. GIBSON

New York, Oct. 25.—"Husbands are too kind to their wives. That is the reason so many wives are being driven into the divorce courts."

Such is the paradoxical opinion which Mrs. Ida McGlone Gibson expressed in a current magazine.

"American homes are the happiest in the world," commented Mrs. Sonsa Loebinger, editor of the American Suffragette and leader of the militant advocates of votes for women.

"The fact that any one in the United States with legitimate grievances can get a divorce proves that the great majority who stay married are happy. Also, the majority of American women are devoted to the homes and housekeeping is not such a complicated science that a girl can not master its rudiments in a few weeks even if she becomes a wife without knowing how to make a cup of tea."

"The trouble with many women is that they consider whatever they do are the most important things on earth. I agree with Mrs. Gibson that it would be a good thing if mothers trained their daughters to a greater sense of responsibility."

"The business manager of a home should have a fixed housekeeping allowance and more important still, she should have a fixed and adequate dress allowance so she will not be tempted to shave the grocery bill or cut down on the meat when she needs a new hat or a pair of shoes."

"There is a certain class of professional man whose wife has to be extravagant. It is not ethical for doctors, lawyers, or even brokers of the best standing to advertise. But they can and do convert their wives into walking advertisements."

## Frisbie Collar

Cadillac

25 cents for Two AT MOST GOOD SHOPS

Not one but the one collar for Autumn.

Lets your scarf whisk;

no knot hampering.

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FRISBIE, COON & CO.

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