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**RICHMOND, INDIANA  
"PANIC PROOF CITY"**

Has a population of 25,000 and  
is growing. It is the county  
seat of Wayne County, and the  
trading center of a rich agricultural  
district, 100 miles from Indianapolis  
69 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 the state. In  
fact, it is second to the retail trade  
of the populous community for  
manufacturing.

Richmond is proud of its splen-  
did streets, well kept yards, its  
cement sidewalks and beautiful  
made 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. The total  
annual output of \$27,000,000, and a  
pay roll of \$2,700,000. The total  
amount of taxes is \$6,500,000, an-  
nually.

There are five railroad com-  
panies radiating in eight differ-  
ent directions from the city. In-  
coming freight handled daily, 1,-  
10,000; outgoing freight  
handled daily, 7,000; the total  
facilities per day, 1,700 cars.  
Number of passenger trains daily,  
50. 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 12,000.  
Richmond is the greatest  
jobbing center in the state and  
only second in general job-  
bing. It has a high grade  
factory producing a high grade  
plane every 15 minutes. It is the  
leader in the manufacture of  
traction engines, and has more  
threshing machines, lawn  
mowers, roller skates, grain drills  
and similar articles than any other  
city in the world.

The city's area is 2,440 acres;

has a court house costing \$500,-  
000; a public school system the  
finest and most complete high  
school in the middle west under  
consideration; 2 parochial schools;

100 public schools; the Indiana  
Business College; five splendid  
fire companies; fine hose  
companies; fine firework work;

the largest and most beautiful park

in Indiana, the home of Rich-  
mond, the city of the "Panic Proof  
City."

Success awaiting anyone with  
enterprise in the "Panic Proof  
City."

**This Is My 65th Birthday**

LOUIS LAVERGNE.

Louis Lavergne, who was recently  
appointed a member of the dominion  
Senate to fill the vacancy caused by  
the death of Sir George Drummond,  
was born at St. Pierre de Montmagny  
December 1, 1845. He was educated  
at the college of St. Anne de la Pocatiere,  
Quebec, and is by profession a  
notary. He was first returned to  
Parliament in 1897, for the constitu-  
ency of Drummond and Arthabaska at  
a by-election. In the election of 1900  
he was returned by acclamation, and  
has been returned at succeeding gen-  
eral elections by large majorities. He  
was president of the board of notaries  
of the province of Quebec in 1903,  
and has held a number of local pos-  
itions of trust. In 1901 he became lib-  
eral whip for the province of Quebec.

**ASSESSORS GATHER  
TO CONSIDER LAWS**

(American News Service)  
Fresno, Cal., Dec. 1.—Proposed  
changes in the assessment laws are  
to be exhaustively discussed by the state  
assessors' association of California,  
which began its ninth annual conven-  
tion in this city today. The gathering  
will remain in session over Friday and  
Saturday.

**Scratching For Worms**

The cost of living is properly measured by the amount of effort re-  
quired to obtain a given amount of food, shelter, clothing, education.  
Whatever makes for efficiency reduces the cost of living. In increased  
efficiency, indeed, unless in unexpected inventions, will come the great-  
est future reductions. When we plead with the Interstate Commerce  
Commission, therefore, to invite the railroads to conduct themselves  
more efficiently, instead of allowing them to make the public pay in higher  
rates for their inefficiency, we are pleading for the greatest available step  
toward lower cost of living.

Says Gant, in his "Work, Wages and Profits":

"If expenses are too great, and it seems impossible to meet competition,  
there is seldom any serious effort made to find out why expenses are too high, but it is assumed that the way out of the difficulty is to re-  
duce wages."

Whenever the same careful analysis that is shown by chemist and biol-  
ogist has been applied to the factory, "it has been found possible to re-  
duce expenses, and at the same time to increase wages."

"Well-thought-out plans alone, if accompanied by complete instruc-  
tions for doing work, often produce an increase of more than one hundred  
per cent over what is usually done."

"If the same intelligence and industry had been applied generally to the  
art of production as has been exercised in selling products, I can hardly  
help thinking that we would be suffering less acutely today from high  
prices."

Mr. Gant's book can be bought from the Engineering Magazine,  
which also publishes Emerson's Efficiency. Here is a story of a man  
who was charged with being "hipped" on this subject. "Of course I am  
said. "If you knew as much about it as I do you would be hipped also."  
To this man Mr. Frank B. Gilbreth, distinguished for his "motion studies,"  
when he was in England, was pointed out a girl putting labels on boxes  
with what looked like marvelous speed. He took out his top-watch and  
timed her. She was supposed to be the fastest known girl at this work.  
He noticed that, although all of her motions were fast, about half of  
them were needless. He suggested a different method, and the second  
time she tried it she did twice as many boxes in a given length of time, to  
her surprise, as she thought she was not going as fast. Of course, this  
increased product ought to be divided between the consumer in lower  
prices, the worker, in higher wages, and the employer, as a reward for  
bringing efficiency about. The method of assuring an equitable division  
may be difficult in some cases, but in regard to railroads the Interstate  
Commerce Commission has the power in its own hands.

Mr. Brandeis in his argument against raising rates, made no mention  
of the loss through "graft," which is plentiful but comparatively unim-  
portant. As to the actual views of the laborers themselves, they are  
difficult to secure. Some time we may tell the story of how the Boston  
and Maine used its promised pension system as a screw to make its em-  
ployees come out for higher rates.—Collier's Weekly.

**MOTH BALL FUMES  
ALMOST KILL GIRL**

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 1.—Daisy Eloise Rudolph, age five, daughter of Dr. and  
Mrs. A. S. Rudolph, had a narrow escape from death. While playing with  
moth balls one became lodged in her right nostril. The strong fumes were  
fast overcoming the child when a doctor arrived. She was chloroformed and  
the meddlesome ball removed.

For an early breakfast nothing so  
good as Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour.

**"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"**

DECEMBER 1.

1741—Samuel Kirkland, the founder of Hamilton college, born in Nor-  
wich, Conn. Died in Clinton, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1808.  
1775—Arnold and Montgomery united their forces on the St. Lawrence.  
1780—The Pennsylvania troops under General Anthony Wayne went into  
winter quarters near Morristown.  
1785—James Whitcomb, eighth governor of Indiana, born in Windsor, Vt.  
Died in New York City, Oct. 4, 1852.  
1815—Clark Mills, noted sculptor, born in Onondaga county, N. Y. Died  
in Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1883.  
1825—Nicholas I succeeded to the throne of Russia.  
1844—Queen Alexandra of England born.  
1866—First patent issued for the typewriter.  
1892—Henry M. Hoyt, ex-governor of Pennsylvania, died in Wilkesbarre.  
Born in Kingston, Pa., June 8, 1830.  
1904—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition closed at St. Louis.  
1909—Parliamentary election campaign in Great Britain opened.

**MAIDS' DUEL OVER  
LOVE OF JACK TAR**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 1.—Because they  
both loved the same young man, a sailor  
who, with the famed flickness of  
his profession, found it impossible to  
choose between them, Lydia Brown and  
Annie Welch fought for their love  
in a veritable battle royal.

While the sailor boy, prize in the  
battle, looked on and cheered the  
contestants with impartial encouragement,  
the pretty young women pounded  
each other, bit and gouged and  
pulled hair, until an unromantic po-  
liceman interfered.

The young women fought in mascu-  
line fashion and with the earnest vig-  
or of men. The noise attracted Patrol-  
man Baumgarten, who stopped the bat-  
tle, to the obvious disappointment of  
the young sailor. Miss Welch was  
wounded in several places by her op-  
ponent's teeth, and a physician was  
called to dress her injuries. Pending  
her recovery Miss Brown was taken  
to the police station, where she is be-  
ing held.

**MASONIC CALENDAR**

Thursday, Dec. 1—Wayne Council, No. 10, R. & S. M. Stated Assembly and annual election of officers.

Saturday, Dec. 3—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting and annual election of officers.

**Free  
Rheumatism  
Cure**

A Home Cure Will Be Given FREE  
By One Who Had It.

In the spring of 1892 I was at-  
tacked by Malaria and inflammatory  
Rheumatism, so severe as  
only those who have it know, for  
over three years. I tried remedy  
after remedy, and doctor after doc-  
tor, but still relief was not to be had  
and was only temporary. Finally I  
found a remedy that cured me com-  
pletely, and in a few months I had  
given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bed-  
ridden with Rheumatism, and it effec-  
tively relieved them.

I will send a free trial of this  
precious remedy by mail, postpaid  
to any address in the world, for  
just fill out the coupon below and  
mail it to me today.

Mark Jackson, No. 623 James  
Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above  
statement true.—Pub.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**JACK RABBITS ARE  
STILL HOPPING**

Kansas, City, Dec. 1.—The fear ex-  
pressed last year when jack rabbits  
were so scarce that the long-eared  
racers were rapidly dying out appar-  
ently was not well founded. Reports  
from western Kansas are that the  
jack rabbits are more plentiful than  
about six pounds in weight, and two of  
them will keep a small family in meat  
for a week.

rabbit scalps in a year, the animals  
being a pest in that section. This is  
at the rate of 5 cents a scalp and ac-  
counts for 72,000 jack rabbits. Re-  
ports from other counties say that the  
jack rabbits are just as numerous as  
in Pawnee and many big hunts will be  
organized as soon as snow covers the  
ground. These jack rabbits average  
about six pounds in weight, and two of  
them will keep a small family in meat  
for a week.

**LOST IN CORN  
FIELD ALL NIGHT**

Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 1.—Lost in  
the cornfields and woods at the Hills  
stop, on the interurban, just west of  
this city, Mrs. Flora Schlemer of Day-  
ton, Ohio, fell over an embankment  
and was severely injured. Her left  
arm was broken, her back badly  
wrenched, and she is injured internally.  
Mrs. Schlemer was on her way to

the home of her brother, Elmer  
Schultz, for a visit. She had come to  
this city from Indianapolis, and got  
off to await a local car. It was dark  
and a heavy rain was falling and she lost  
her way. She will recover.

**5% TO 6%  
First Mortgages—Gold Bonds**  
Restricted to Lenders on Improved Chicago Real  
Estate. Conservative, Dependable and Desirable.  
**BENJAMIN KULP, Mortgage Banker**  
First National Bank Building, Chicago.

**Overcoats Overcoats Overcoats**

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF FINE OVERCOATS IN PRESTO AND CONVERTA-  
BLE COLLARS, ALL SIZES AND COLORS, REGULAR \$15.00 TO \$18.00 VALUES.

**FRED'S \$10 CLOTHING STOCK**  
710 MAIN**Boston Store**  
H. C. HASEMEIER CO.**The Silk Sale****Closes Saturday.**

Secure all your Christmas  
Silks now.

**Phoenix Mufflers**

It does not pay to buy the  
"just as good" when you can buy  
the genuine Phoenix; complete  
line, 50c.

**Men's Gloves \$1.00**

Special bargain in Men's Gloves,  
silk and fleece lined, kid or mo-  
cha, cape pique, also fur back  
gauntlet driving gloves all at \$1.00

**39c Shirt Sale**

Saturday we sell Percale Neglige Shirts, sizes  
14½ to 17½, coat style, attached, laundered cuff,  
75c value, 39c. Black Satine, attached collars, 14½  
to 17, at 39c. Blue chambray and heavy cheviot  
Work Shirts, attached collars, 14½ to 17, at 39c.

**THE 50c AND 75c**

SHIRTS AT 39c ARE SHOWN  
IN EAST WINDOW

**Sweaters 50c**

Special lot Men's and Boys' Cot-  
ton Sweaters, plain gray with red  
or navy borders; sizes 28 to 40,  
for 50c.

**The 10c Plate Sale**

Two Thousand Plates ought to  
last several days. The best and  
prettiest go first.

**Men's Hose 15c.****TWO FOR 25c**

Black, Grey, Suede, Purple, Ber-  
gundy, Brown, Navy, Black with  
white feet. In walk case, 15c;  
2 for 25c.

**KNOLLENBERG'S ANNEX****..SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE..**  
of Indestructo Tourist Trunks at 35 to 50 Per Cent.  
Less Than Regular Prices.

These are the famous Indestructo Tourist Trunks and are without question the strongest and most durable trunks made. Ordinarily we could not sell these trunks at anything like the prices quoted in this advertisement—the manufacturers would not permit it—the trunks are patented and are sold everywhere at the prices set by the manufacturers. But the manufacturers have decided to discontinue certain numbers and have made a big reduction in price to close them out.

**Indestructo Tourist Trunks Will Probably Never Be**

**Sold at These Again, Either in Richmond**

**or Anywhere Else.**

Size and Kind	Regular Price	Special Sale Price



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