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RICHMOND, INDIANA "PANIC PROOF CITY"

Has a population of 35,000 and
is growing.
Is the seat of Wayne County, and the
trading center of a rich agri-
cultural country. It is located
about 40 miles east from Indianapolis
and 40 miles and 4 miles from the
state line.
Richmond is a city of homes
and of industry. It is 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
cement sidewalks and beautiful
shade trees. It has 3 national
banks, 3 trust companies and 4
building associations with com-
bined resources of over \$5,000,000.
Number of factories 125; capital
invested \$1,000,000. Annual
output of \$27,000,000, and a
pay roll of \$2,000,000. The total
pay roll for the city amounts to
approximately \$6,000,000 annual-
ly.

There are five railroad com-
panies radiating in eight differ-
ent directions from the city. In-
coming freight handled daily, 1-
750,000 lbs.; outgoing freight
handled daily, 750,000 lbs. Total
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 \$1,000,000. Total
assessed valuation of the city,
\$15,000,000.

Richmond has two interurban
railways. Three newspapers with
combined circulation of 12,000.
Richmond is the greatest manu-
facturing center in the state
and only secondarily a general
trading center. It has a piano
factory producing a high grade
piano every 15 minutes. It is the
leader in the manufacture of
traction engines, and produces
more threshing machines, lawn
mowers, roller skates, grain drills
and burial caskets than any other
city in the world.

The city's area is 2,540 acres;
has a court house costing \$200-
000; 10 public schools and has the
finest and most complete high
school in the middle west under
construction; 3 parochial schools;
Earlham college and the Indiana
Business College; five splendid
fire companies in fine 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 second largest,
40,000 volumes; pure, refreshing
water, unsurpassed; 45 miles of
improved streets; 40 miles of
sewers; 25 miles of cement curb
and gutter combined; 40 miles of
cement walks, and many miles of
brick walks. Trinity church, 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
Eastern Indiana and Western
Ohio.

No city of the size of Richmond
holds so 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 awaiting anyone with
enterprise in the Panic Proof
City.

This Is My 65th Birthday

LOUIS LAVERGNE.
Louis Laverne, 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 Po-
tiere, 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 1905,
and has held a number of local posi-
tions 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 con-
vention in this city today. The gather-
ing 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 Gantt, in his "Work, Wages and Profits":
"If expenses are too great, and it seems impossible to meet competi-
tion, 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 hun-
dred 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 feeling that we would be suffering less acutely today from high
prices."

Mr. Gantt'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
he 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 es-
cape from death. While playing with
moth balls one became lodged in her
right nostril. The strong fumes were
fast overcoming the child when a doc-
tor arrived. She was chloroformed
and the meddlesome ball removed.

LAWRENCE SMELSER ENGAGED TO TEACH

Lawrence Smelser, '05 Earlham Col-
lege, has been engaged to teach in the
absence of Prof. E. P. Trueblood, who
will start next week for Florida. Mr.
Smelser when in school here was a
star orator, representing the college in
the state contest.

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.
- 1795—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 sail-
or who, with the famed fickleness 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 con-
tendants with impartial encourage-
ment, the pretty young women pound-
ed 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 Muscular and Inflamm-
atory Rheumatism. I suffered as
only those who have it know, for
over three years I tried remedy
after remedy, and doctor after doc-
tor, but such relief as I received
was only temporary. Finally I
found a remedy that cured me com-
pletely, and it has never returned.
I have given it to a number who
were terribly afflicted and even bed-
ridden with rheumatism, and it ef-
fected a cure in every case.
I will send a free trial of this
precious remedy by mail, postpaid,
to any sufferer who writes for it.
Just fill out the coupon below and
mail it to me today.
Mark H. 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 ap-
parently was not well founded. Reports
from western Kansas are that the
jack rabbits are more plentiful than
for several years. In one county, Paw-
nee, \$3,600 has been paid out for jack

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 Hillis
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 internal-
ly. 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,
a heavy rain was falling and she lost
her way. She will recover.

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First Mortgages—Gold Bonds
Borrowed to Loans to Improved Chicago Real
Estate. Conservative, dependable and desirable.
Write for complete details.
JENAMIN 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

THE 50c AND 75c

SHIRTS AT 39c ARE SHOWN

IN EAST WINDOW

The 10c Plate Sale is Appreciated

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

39c Shirt Sale

Saturday we sell Percale Negligee 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.

Sweaters 50c

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

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.

Sale Begins Thursday, Dec. 1st, and Continues For Ten Days, or Only While Our Stock Lasts.



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 quot-
ed 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
36 inch Steamer	\$16.00	\$ 9.00
40 inch Steamer	18.00	10.00
36 inch Men's Trunk	18.00	10.00
40 inch Men's Trunk	20.00	11.00
36 inch Women's Trunk	20.00	11.00
40 inch Women's Trunk	24.00	12.00
36 inch Steamer	20.00	12.50
36 inch Gent's	23.00	14.00
40 inch Gent's	25.00	17.50
36 inch Ladies'	27.00	16.50

This Special Sale offers an unusual opportunity to secure an excellent
CHRISTMAS PRESENT at a great saving in price. Read the prices again, then
come and see the trunks.

The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.