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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 is the trade center of a rich agricultural community. It is located due east 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 Eastern Indiana and enjoys the retail trade of the populous community to the west.

Richmond is proud of its splendid streets, well kept yards, its cement sidewalks and beautiful trees. It is the home of 4 national banks, 4 trust companies and 4 building associations with combined resources of over \$8,000,000. A single business man's capital invested \$7,000,000 with an annual output of \$27,000,000, and a payroll of \$7,000,000. Total assessed valuation of the city, \$15,000,000.

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There are five railroad companies radiating in eight different directions from the city. Incoming freight handled daily, 1,500 cars; outgoing freight handled daily, 750,000 lbs. Yard facilities, per day, 1,700 cars. Number of passenger trains daily, 30. Number of express cars daily, 47. The annual post office receipts amount to \$50,000. Total assessed valuation of the city, \$15,000,000.

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## Without a Bonus

The announcement that a new factory is to come to Richmond without a bonus is news that will set people all over the state a thinking.

Things of that sort do not happen without a reason. It appears that many other cities would have been very glad to get the factory that came to Richmond without a bonus—among these were Muncie and Dayton. Both of these towns are good towns—everyone knows that—but the factory came here.

Factories do not come to towns without a reason. In the year and a half that this paper has run the story of Richmond in its first column on this page to the left of this column many thousand people must have looked at it and read it—but now people who have seen it do not read it every time they pick up the paper. It is the same way with Richmond.

This is a wonderful town in many respects—yet we who live here only realize it at such times as this when a factory comes without a bonus.

Indiana is the distribution center of the United States—east, west, north and south.

It is this geographical location which is the greatest natural resource.

Somebody once said that Indiana is filled by the people that dropped by the wayside in the march westward.

Indiana was peopled by the people who knew that there wasn't any place better to be found.

But seriously the western boom is at an end. People are turning eastward and southward—not westward.

The new industrial development of the south is coming on with a rush.

And that will mean the greater development of Indiana.

There is no better city in Indiana than Richmond.

There is none just as good.

That is the reason for the factory "without a bonus."

## STUDENTS ORDERED TO DRAPE POSTERS

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Members of the architectural faculty at the University of Pennsylvania apparently have allied themselves to those who insisted that the Barnard statues in the state capitol at Harrisburg be draped so as not to shock the eyes of the legislators. The Pennsylvania professors are conducting a like campaign on the third floor of College Hall, where the students are busy drawing posters for the architectural play to be given early next month.

The paintings are in the south room of the gallery and many local artists, residents and several visitors have inspected them since February 8, when it was placed on display. Harrison is perhaps best known as a colorist and the harmony of his colors has aroused much favorable criticism here. The gallery is open to the public each week day from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, and from 2 to 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoons. From Richmond, the exhibit will be taken to the Herron institute in Indianapolis.

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As a consequence the students are now busy painting artistic drapery on the fair women who flarily proclaim that "The Sacred Scow," a play written by Donald Kirkpatrick, a senior in the architectural school, will be given in March.

Following the stand of the faculty several students asked that the plaster casts used as models for architectural students shall either be removed or that they be suitably draped.

Prior to 1825 all women's shoes were made without heels.

## "THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

FEBRUARY 10TH.

1567—Lord Darnley blown up by gunpowder, and Mary, Queen of Scots accused of conniving at his death.

1676—Lancaster, Mass., attacked and burned by the Indians under King Philip.

1777—Seth Pomeroy, a distinguished soldier of the American Revolution, died. Born May 29, 1706.

1824—Bolívar declared dictator of Peru.

1840—Marriage of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg.

1841—Union of Upper and Lower Canada.

1842—Opening of the Philadelphia and Reading railway.

1887—Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," died. Born in 1829.

1899—President McKinley signed the Peace Treaty with Spain.

1904—The Czar of Russia proclaimed war with Japan.

1908—France and the United States concluded a treaty of arbitration.

1910—John Redmond declared that the Nationalists would not vote for the budget until Home Rule had been granted to Ireland.

## NEWS FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Porto Rico contains six thousand unionists. A general labor strike in the spring is rumored at Kingston, Canada. Cleveland's Jewish Carpenter union has doubled its membership in a few months.

Newfoundland's government has decided to establish immediately an old age pension system.

Vancouver, B. C. will start a fund to augment the fund established by firemen for pension purposes.

The California district council of clerks includes representatives from Oregon, Nevada and California.

The Texas state conference of bricklayers is composed of thirty-three unions with a membership of 2,500. The wage scale for the entire state is \$6 a day.

San Francisco retail drug clerks' association has prepared a bill which is to be submitted to the legislature. This provides that all drug stores shall be closed between 1 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

In this country more than one hundred workmen are killed every day. The number of killed and maimed is 536,000 annually, and the annual number of accidents of all kinds to workmen is two million.

Out of some three hundred and fifty-eight trades recorded in the United States, there are only five or six left in which women are not employed; for instance, linemen, sailors, excavators and a few similar occupations.

The law of England requires the employer of every workman injured in his service to pay immediately the injured man one-half of his rate of wages until he is able to work again, and in case of death to pay to the heirs three years' salary.

The provision of the Rhode Island factory inspection law, which prohibits children under sixteen years of age working in factories, manufacturing or business establishments, unless they can read at sight, and write legibly simple sentences in English went into effect January 1.

The present session of the Mass. legislature in all probability will pass a law providing for compensation of workmen for injuries received in the course of their employment. A special commission created to investigate the subject has prepared a tentative draft of a bill.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in June, 1911, and has adopted as a battle cry, "Complete and thorough organization." Cash prizes to the amount of more than \$2,000 will be given away during the year to those who assist in bringing in new members.

The shortest hours of any union workmen in New York City are those of the caisson workers who have just signed an agreement with the employers' association for the year 1911. Three hours a day, with thirty minutes off for luncheon and wages of \$5 a day is the stipulation of the men who work under an air pressure of three atmospheres.

## GOOD NEWS

Many Richmond Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Richmond are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Edgar S. Mote, mail carrier, 24 S. Twentieth St., Richmond, Ind., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills brought such good results in my case several years ago that I gave a public statement, recommending them. For a long time I suffered from backache and kidney trouble and the least cold I caught settled in my kidneys, making my complaint worse. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at A. G. Luken & Co.'s Drug Store and their use so completely cured me that I have had but little trouble since. I will always hold Doan's Kidney Pills in high esteem."

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## TO MAKE MEN WORK

Woman Legislator Says City Men Sit by the Fire.

Denver, Feb. 10.—What are generally regarded as the best of the anti-suffrage arguments marked a speech in the state house of representatives yesterday by Mrs. Agnes Riddle, one of the three women members of the legislature, and presumably an advocate of woman suffrage.