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

Has a population of 23,000 and is growing. It is the county seat of Wayne County, and the trade and center of a large 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 employs the retail trade of the populous community for miles around.

Richmond is proud of its splendid parks, 100 yards, its cement sidewalks and beautiful shade trees. It has 3 national banks, 2 trust companies and 4 building associations with combined resources of over \$8,000,000. Number of factories 125; capital invested \$1,000,000; annual output of \$27,000,000, and a pay roll of \$3,700,000. The total payroll for the city amounts to approximately \$6,000,000 annually.

There are five railroads, connecting Richmond in eight different directions from the city. Incoming freight handled daily, 1,750,000 lbs.; outgoing freight handled daily, 7,000,000 lbs.; facilities per day, 1,700 cars. Number of passenger trains daily 49. Number of freight trains daily 47. Total value of passenger receipts amount to \$50,000. Total assessed valuation of the city, \$15,000,000.

The city has two intersecting railroads. Three newspapers with a combined circulation of 12,000. Richmond is the greatest hardware jobbing center in the state and 6th second largest manufacturing interests. It has a piano factory producing a high grade piano every 15 minutes. It is a leader in the manufacture of traction engines, and produces more threshing machines, lawn mowers, roller skates, grain drills and bushing cases than any other city in the world.

The city's area is 2,640 acres; has 100 streets, running 5500 feet; 10 public schools and the finest school in the middle west under construction—High School; Earlham College and the Indiana Business College; five splendid fine homes; Glen Miller Park, the largest and most beautiful park in Indiana; the Chautauqua; seven in Indiana; the home of the hotels; municipal electric light plant; under successful operation and a private electric light plant, including the oldest public library in the state, except one and the second largest; 40 volumes; pure, refreshing water, unpasteurized; 65 miles of improved streets; 40 buildings; 25 miles of cement curb and sidewalks; 40 miles of cement walks, and many miles of brick walk. This is the home of the Reid Memorial built at a cost of \$250,000; Reid Memorial Hospital, one of the most modern in the country; a fine building, erected at a cost of \$100,000, one of the finest in the state. The amusement center of Eastern Indiana is the West Ohio.

No city of the size of Richmond holds as fine an annual art exhibit. The Richmond Fall Festival held each October is unique, no other city holds a similar affair. 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.

Backing Water

As an instance of the Item's fully trying to appear as bravely following up the attack of its foreign advertising representative, Mr. Watson, on the Palladium's circulation, the following article is reproduced:

"LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION!"

To the Editor of the Palladium:—

You say the Item offered \$500 to anyone who could prove the Palladium's circulation to be within 2,000 of what it claimed and you declare that you enter the lists for this \$500. Why don't you make your words good? Why don't you prove it and then sue for it? If you can substantiate all your statements, the remedy is in your hands. The testimony will be under the sanction of an oath, under the penalty of perjury, and subject to wholesome cross-examination.

"LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION!"

The Palladium acknowledges authorship of the line "Let's Have Some Action!" and regrets that just such characteristic tactics as the above are being used by the Item to stave off any action tending to bring about a circulation investigation.

What craven argument the Item uses! It wants the Palladium by a suit at law to force the Item management to make good the proposition attributed to it by that paper's foreign advertising representative. Mr. Watson, who said in the letter to a foreign advertiser, which the Palladium printed, that "the publishers of the Item" "offer \$500 in gold to anyone demonstrating that the Palladium has within 2,000 gross of what they claim."

The Palladium, rightfully resenting such an imputation of perjury in its sworn circulation statements, accorded the Item management the privilege of investigating the circulation of this paper, with free and unobstructed access to all records and books necessary, only stipulating that in event the Item could not prove its claim the "\$500 in gold" should go to some charity designated by the Palladium. And later even this stipulation was withdrawn, leaving the Item management free to make the investigation without the necessity of forfeiting the "\$500 in gold."

The Palladium, furthermore, to test just how sincerely the Item would be for a thorough investigation of the circulation of both papers made this offer:

If the Item will agree to a full and searching circulation investigation of the Palladium and the Item by a committee composed of local merchants and a representative of each newspaper, the results of this investigation to be published in both papers, and if as a result the Palladium does not have 2,000 more net paid circulation than the Item, the Palladium will agree to donate \$500.00 in gold to any charitable institution, the hospital or the Y. M. C. A., the members of the investigating committee designate.

The Item has not only shamefully refused to back up the proposition imputed to its publishers by Mr. Watson in his letter, but it has also, by every means under the sun, sought to evade the direct invitation to a circulation investigation, embodying very stiff conditions for the Palladium, in the latter paper's proposal.

In a way the Item's attitude in this entire affair reminds one of the predicament of a certain small-town newspaper publisher. He noticed a good sized line of foreign advertising appearing and wrote to the agent handling the account to try and get the business for his paper. The agent concluded that the rates asked by the publisher were pretty steep, so wrote asking what the circulation was. This staggered the publisher, who didn't have much of any circulation, but after scratching about for a while the following letter was sent back to the agent:

Dear Sir:—The Podunk Bugle circulates in Asia, Africa, Europe and North and South America, and most of the time I have great difficulty in keeping it from going to Hades.

Now if the Item can not get up sufficient nerve to back up its foreign advertising representative, Mr. Watson, and the statements he made concerning the Palladium, and, furthermore, to come to the front and agree to a thorough investigation of the circulations of both papers, it is our advice that they take a nickel from their "profitable" circulation money and buy a little red fighting blood to replenish that of imitation nature which at present appears to be flowing in the Item's veins. If the Item wants some real fighting blood to raise its courage to the sticking point for a circulation investigation the Palladium will gladly stand for transfiguration to bring about that satisfying result. In other words our circulation is so good that we don't suffer from cold feet.

**HE BROKE HIS LEG
BUT NOT THE EGGS**

Though Albert Reber fell and broke his right leg, a half dozen eggs he carried in his pockets were unbroken when the man was picked up. Reber is baker at Zwissler's, and 45 years old. The accident happened early this morning when he slipped on the icy sidewalk near Eighth and Main streets.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

MARCH 31.

1714—Beginning of a four years war between Great Britain and France. 1811—Robert W. E. Bunsen, inventor of the Bunsen burner, born in Goettingen, Germany. Died in Heidelberg, August 16, 1899.

1833—The treasury building at Washington was destroyed by fire.

1837—First city election held in Chicago.

1838—The French demanded reparation of Mexico for injuries inflicted on French citizens.

1847—Samuel V. Merrick elected first president of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

1850—John C. Calhoun, statesman, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Abbeville, N. C., March 18, 1782.

1855—Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," died. Born April 21, 1816.

1856—Mexico sequestered the property of the clergy.

1861—Great Britain recognized the new kingdom of Italy.

1865—First day of the battle of Five Forks, Va.

1880—Wabash, Ind., installed arc lights, being the first city in America to adopt electric light for general illumination.

1909—The last American troops evacuated Cuba.

1910—A new Italian cabinet was formed with Luigi Luzzatti as premier.

**Food is More Easily Digested
When Rumford is Used**

There are two reasons why Rumford Baking Powder makes food that digests—first, leavens perfectly—it raises at just the right time and in just the right manner—second, has a food value itself, adding to the food the nutritious element necessary to health. Does not contain Alum.

If you would have palatable, light, delicious and wholesome food, use

RUMFORD — The Wholesome BAKING POWDER.**MOST CERTAIN WAY TO
END A LAD COLD**

It is a positive fact that a dose of Papé's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

**GATH FREEMAN IS
PAUPER ATTORNEY**

Gath Freeman will succeed Will Reller as pauper attorney of the Wayne circuit court next Monday. The appointment was made on Friday by Judge Fox, in whom this power was vested by the county commissioners the first of the year.

The appointment of Mr. Freeman will be for the April term, which comprises six months and will carry with it a salary of \$150. The pauper attorney has charge of the defense of all criminals who are arraigned in the circuit court and who are too poor to engage counsel for their defense. The office was created for the purpose of giving every one the benefit of his or her inherited rights under the constitution.

MASONIC CALENDAR

April 1, 1911. Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting; work in Floral degree.

Blow of a Whale's Tail.

Ask ten persons what is the strongest animal force in the world and nine will reply that it is the blow of a lion's paw. The tenth man may express the belief, based on experience, that it is the kick of a Missouri mule. As a matter of fact the blow of a whale's tail is incomparably the strongest animal force. A blow delivered by a full grown whale placed at just the right distance would smash in the side of a wooden ship as though it were an eggshell. The second strongest force is the kick of a giraffe, and this terrible kick is adequate protection to these otherwise helpless animals. The stroke of the lion's paw comes third on the list.—Harper's Weekly.

**"The Liver Pills act
So Naturally and
Easily."**

Such a statement, coming from the cashier of a bank, shows what confidence responsible people have in these pills. Mr. A. L. Wilson after trying them wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and also your Anti-Pain Pills on myself, with good results. The Liver Pills act so naturally and so easily that I scarcely know that I have taken a pill. Frequently being troubled with headache I take an Anti-Pain Pill and get immediate relief in every case."

A. L. Wilson, Sparta, Ill.

Mr. Wilson was for a number of years cashier of the First National Bank of Sparta.

**Dr. Miles'
Nerve and Liver Pills**

are different from others. Many kinds of liver pills are "impossible" after one trial on account of their harshness. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills do not act by sheer force but in an easy, natural way, without gripping or undue irritation. They are not habit forming.

If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return the price. Ask him.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

**BUY A
WAVERLY Electric****Harry Wood**

AGENT—Phone 3044

**STOCKHOLDERS ASK
FOR A NEW TRIAL**

creditors of the company, have petitioned Judge Fox of the circuit court for a new trial. The previous trial held several years ago, but which was not finally determined until about a month ago, resulted in a decision contrary to law and the evidence, according to the motion for a new trial. If another trial is denied, it is probable an appeal to the appellate court will be taken.

Spring Debility

Is due to the debilitating weather of the season, and to the impure, impoverished, devitalized condition of the blood caused by too close confinement, too little outdoor air and exercise, too heavy diet during the winter.

It is cured by the great constitutional remedy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. It urges to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costless to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit. 100 Doses \$1.

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COOPER'S
1027
Main
Street

You Can Get at Our Store:

Fancy Grape Fruit, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c.

Fancy Oranges, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c.

Fancy Johnathan Apples, Baldwins and Rome Beauty

Green Beans, Green Asparagus, Green Onions, Cucumbers, New Beets, New Turnips, Egg Plant, Spinach, New Potatoes, Celery, Carrots, Mangos, New Cabbage, Head Lettuce, New Bermuda Onions, Fancy Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Radishes, Parsley, Sweet Potatoes.

**Dressed Chickens--
Roasting and Stewing****Strawberries!****Strawberries!**

Just Another Barrel of those Norway Mackerel 8c; 2 for 15c; 4 for 25c

It's An Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Any Good **Fashion Clothes****YES—Out-o'-door Clothes are HERE, as well as
Out-o'-door Furnishings and Out-o'-door Hats
—everything to fit your fancy and befit your
personality. All that we show is of latest vogue—
no folderol and no fooleries ---- only the mature
modes that the best dressed men applaud.****"R. B. FASHION CLOTHES"** come in easy-breezy out-going models, that have the weight of fashion with them, but shed all needless weight of fabric. The coats swing right—the collars cling right—the lapels are a symphony in symmetry.

Materials are pure wool. Patterns are different-as-can-be. Colorings are a season ahead. Fashions echo those of style-wise London. These garments look like custom-tailored, because they are custom-tailored.

Wear "R. B. FASHION CLOTHES" just once and you'll forsake all others. They're for young men and young-old men from 15 to 50. Prices \$18 to \$25.

Sold exclusively by

The Model Clothing Co.The Home of **House of Hosiery.**

709-711 Main St.

Four totally different birds in as many countries are known by the name of "robin redbreast."