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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 the trading center of a rich agricultural community. It is located due east from Indianapolis 69 miles and 4 miles from the

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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 for miles around.
Richmond is proud of its splendid streets, well kept 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 \$7,000,000, with an annual output of \$27,000,000. The total pay roll of \$3,700,000. The total pay roll of \$3,700,000. The total pay roll for the city amounts to approximately \$6,300,000 annually. There are five railroad companies radiating in eight different directions from the city. Incoming freight handled daily, 1,750,000 lbs.; outgoing freight handled 1.750,000 lbs.; outgoing freight handled daily, 750,000 lbs. Yard facilities, per day 1,700 cars. Number of passanger trains daily, 39. Number of freight trains daily 77. The annual post office receipts amount to \$80,000. Total assessed 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 hardware jobbing center in the state, and only second in general jobbing interests. It has a plano factory producing a high grade plano every 15 minutes. It is the leader in the manufacture of traction engines, and produces more threshing machines, lawn mowers, roller skates, grain drills 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 2,640 acres; has a court house costing \$500,000; 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 Richmond's annual chautauqua; seven hotels; municipal electric light plant, under successful operation, and a private electric light plant, insuring competition; the oldest public library in the state, except one, and the second largest, 40,000 volumes; pure, refreshing water, unsurpassed; 65 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. Thirty churches, including the Reid Memorial, built at a cost of \$250,000; Reid Memorial 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 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.

Items Gathered in From Far and Near

The Baseball Bug.

From the Newark News.

The highbrows who know every curve of the microscope and can swing nineteen jointed words as easily as Ty Cobb can break a bush league pitcher's heart, tell us that only a few microbes are malicious epemies of humanity; that the vast majority are invaluable workers and willing slaves. Right for the highbrows and though science has not yet done its full part in putting it where it belongs, let the place of honor among the good microbes go to the baseball bug. Of all the benevolent bacilii this germ does most to add to the total of human weal. There are germs that give butter its flavor; that turn skim milk into Neufchatel, that make the biscuits rise and put froth on beer. There are microbes that convert air into fertilizer and others that put the strangle hold on any disease germs that get too intimately on the inside of us. But the base ball bug does at one operation what all or any of these can only do in part. It makes human kind happier the delirium of satisfied ecstacy when the home team noses out in the fourteenth? And if there are somber days. when the umpire has stolen the game from the local men, they are needed to give true value to high lights. And Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICE'S. the ability to feel pain is the price we must pay for being able to feel joy. Others are imitations.

Mr. Foulke pays the Palladium a high compliment when he asserts that this paper is responsible for the activities of the Young Men's Business Club and the Richmond Fall Festival.

As a matter of justice to the hundreds of citizens of Wayne county who have worked hard for the betterment of the community through these two agencies we disclaim anything more than that we have tried to do our share in the work, so that we might with more propriety urge others to help in the regeneration of the community.

For over two years the old knocking-the indolent-the pessimistic idea has been losing ground so fast that today Richmond and Wayne county are looking forward to the centennial year of the county of Wayne with renewed hope and enthusiasm.

That this is so is due simply to the unselfish interest of many men in all walks of life, of all ages and in all the county. With them it has been our pleasure and honor to work for the common good-no more.

That today this onward movement has been attacked and will doubtless continue to be attacked by W. D. Foulke and whatever influence financial and otherwise he may or may not possess, because of our efforts to help a worthy public cause we esteem an injustice.

We can stand any amount of attacks from a jealous contemporary. They pay us a higher compliment than the motive which prompts them. We can smile and keep silent or fight our battles as we think necessary.

The Palladium has been attacked for the youth of those who are in positions of trust. And though it might appear somewhat unjust to be be attacked on the only thing which is beyond our control, the humor of the situation-does not altogether escape us that we should in one breath be denominated as of no force whatsoever and in the next denounced as the veriest villains, and a menace to mankind.

But that because of the petty jealousies of Mr. Foulke, the welfare of the community should be jeopardized; that the men should be attacked who have labored to make the Young Men's Business Club and the Fall Festival successful and beneficial institutions; that in common honesty, we cannot allow to go by unprotested.

We owe a dual obligation to this community by the very fact that we publish this newspaper: First to the people; second to our advertisers. Inasmuch as we have the good will of the people we have done our duty to

It is our belief that in supporting and working, personally and publicly, for the Fall Festival, in endeavoring to turn it into an agent of the highest public good, we have done our duty toward both the public and the advertiser.

Mr. Foulke has seen fit to attack the Y. M. B. C. and the Fall Festival. That is a matter to be decided between himself and his public as to whether he will run his paper as an engine for his personal jealousies or the benefit of the community. We purpose to support the Fall Festival and the Y. M. B. C. as long as they tend toward the public good with all the strength that is in us. If Mr. Foulke desires to continue to attack them that is his affair, but we believe the proceeding will be understood by the community.

THE MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

There is nothing which establishes the claim of Richmond as a good place to live as much as such things as the Musical Festival. Chicago found that Theodore Thomas' work had made over the city from a raw. bleak place of hurrying millions into a town of well rounded sensibilities. It was a hard struggle at first-but the city is reaping the benefits. Chicago learned that it had been missing something.

It is all the more to Richmond's credit that t he May Festival Orchestra is a part of the town and not imported with a blare of trumpets. Indeed one of the great things which the movement has accomplished is in the stirring up of musical enthusiasm and the drilling of musicians right here the year round.

This paper has already called attention to the work of the men in the orchestra as being such that it has attracted people of competent musical appreciation to come long distances to hear them. And what is true of the orchestra is applicable to the work which Will Earhart has been doing with the voices of the choruses of Richmond. It is sometimes to be feared that Richmond people do not appreciate the standing of the town all over the country in musical centers-for what has been done has not received the advertisement which other work in different fields has been

Now that the May Festival is at hand and that the people of Richmond know the excellence and the creditable character of this whole labor (largely of love on the part of the leaders and co-laborers) there is not much doubt that it will receive the hearty support that it deserves.

A few people of the variety that we all know and recognize for what they are will doubtless attend and turn up their noses from force of habit. The true test of musical appreciation is to distinguish what is good whereever it is-and there are enough people in Richmond of discriminating taste and judgment to accord to the May Festival the credit that is due it in comparison with the best in the land. There is small danger that what musical critics-like W. S. Mathews the dean of musical criticism in America-come miles to hear will be neglected and turned aside because it is the work of people here in Richmond.

Just as Richmond excels in many other things unique in their own line, the May Festival under the direction of Will Earhart is claiming its own-and will get it.

He who would have it different would be truly a brother to the ox, who suffers little, but never has a bit of fun.

Referendum in England. From the London Spectator.

The propsal to employ the referendum as a solution of the present constitutional crisis is attracting more and more attention and we believe that if we can only get over the ordinary be able to induce the controllers of the the girls look forward to is the time liberal machine in whom the real resistance lies, to allow the people the knitting needles out on the porch and right to say whether they will or will not adopt the vast constitutional revolution that is now proposed. All we ask is that the people shall decide.

In Boston! Time works wonders. Over the John-Hancock building the flag is at half mast for the death of the king of England.

Explanations. It never does take a man long to explain when he is right or thinks he is right. It is when a man goes wrong that great long explanations are need- His version of the Golden Rule we

Tobacco Ir Russia. In Russia cigarettes are used more widely than cigars, as good cigars | there are very expensive.

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TWINKLES

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Solid Comfort.

"What do you find most enjoyable about life on the farm?"

"Well," replied Mr. Corntossel, "I don't calculate on much real enjoyman's suspicion of a novelty we shall ment myself. But what Mandy and when the summer boarders take their talk to one another."

> On the Wrong Track. "I'll tell the public that everybody

ought to see this play," said the press " Don't do that," replied the mana-

ger. "The plays people flock to see are those they oughtn't to."

Hypocricy. His smiles all insincere he scattered 'round. Each promise was a trick.

found,

Was but a golden brick.

Appropriate Name.

"So you are going to change the baby's name to Alexander?" "Yes," replied Mr. Bliggins. "He doesn't cry for new worlds to conquer. But it is evident that his reasons are equally foolish."

Calling. "Your country calls you!" said the tism I had for five years."

ed in opposition speeches."

A Great Convenience.

That applies to every need. Every brain gets relaxation. From all it burden it is freed, If the climate is erratic Or we lose a base ball game We remark in tones emphatic.

LETTER TO W. D. FOULKE

Hon. W. D. Foulke, Editor Item:-

My dear Mr. Foulke: -Just a word in regard to your attack upon the Executive Committee of the Fall Festival for having invited Mr. Roosevelt here as a guest of the City during the Centennial. Here are the facts in the case:

The Committee learned that Mr. Roosevelt was planning to make a trip in the Fall through this part of the country and, in all probability, would attend the Industrial Exposition in Cincinnati and also a similar affair in St. Paul. Knowing this, the Committee took it upon itself to extend to him an invitation to visit Richmond and take part in the 100th anniversary of the founding of Wayne county. This was done and the reply came back that he could not answer until he returned home. The Committee, then thinking that the publication of the possibility of Mr. Roosevelt visiting Richmond might be interpreted as an advertising scheme, requested of all the local papers that the matter be withheld from publication until such a time as seemed expedient to the Com-

Then, as Chairman of the Committee, I asked you to co-operate with the Committee in securing his acceptance. You then replied: "I have not been consulted in the matter; why did you not ask me about it?" I then told you that, as you were not a member of the Executive Committee, I could see no reason why you should have been consulted before the invitation was sent. I was very much surprised to receive the reply I did from you, as I fully expected you to say that you would co-operate with and assist our Committee

In this same conversation you told me that you did not like the way the Fall Festival Committee was formed; that the Palladium and Morning News both had a representative on the Committee and you did not; also that you did not like the way you had been treated. I then informed you that the Festival Committee had been formed without reference to representation of any newspaper, but if you thought you had not been treated fairly, I would do what I could to have the matter righted. I also told you that the Palladium member of the Committee had handed in his. resignation and that if you wished, I would ask the Committee to appoint some one from the Item in the place of the member of the Palladium staff. This request was made to the Executive Committee the same evening and a member of the Item staff was named on the Executive Committee in order that you might know the Committee was trying to do what was right.

Now, Mr. Foulke, the Executive Committee is made up of sixteen or eighteen business and professional men of the highest standing, ranging in age from twenty-five to sixty-five years, all working enthusiastically for the welfare of the community, and, night after night, denying themselves the company of their families for the sake of promoting the interest of the City and the surrounding country. Don't you think that, in the face of all these facts, you are not showing the right spirit? Are you not interested in Richmond and the spirit of co-operation which is growing day by day? Are you not willing to get into the game and help boost instead of standing outside and finding fault because the Committee in charge does not consult you before it acts, or because you do not have the representation on the Committee you think you should have? The men on the Committee have been selected because they have ability and, above all, because they are loyal citizens of broad minds and are

The Fall Festival and the Wayne County Centennial will be held and we will double our efforts to secure Mr. Roosevelt to address the people at that time. If you, Mr. Foulke, succeed in keeping Mr. Roosevelt out of Richmond, we will then leave it up to the citizens as to who are the real boosters. Very respectfully,

lions.-Outing.

pen.-Stray Stories.

Birds That Moved Too Seen.

Physically, Not Mentally.

some of the things I've turned off.

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It's the comet thats' to blame!

Hail thou ready explanation, It's the one that has to go If a king upsets a nation Or if Johnny stubs his toe, Whatsoe'er the dereliction, All you do is to exclaim

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"Goodness, John," said a Washing ton (Kan.) woman to her husband. "your suit looks as if you had been sleeping in it!" "Well." replied John, "why not?

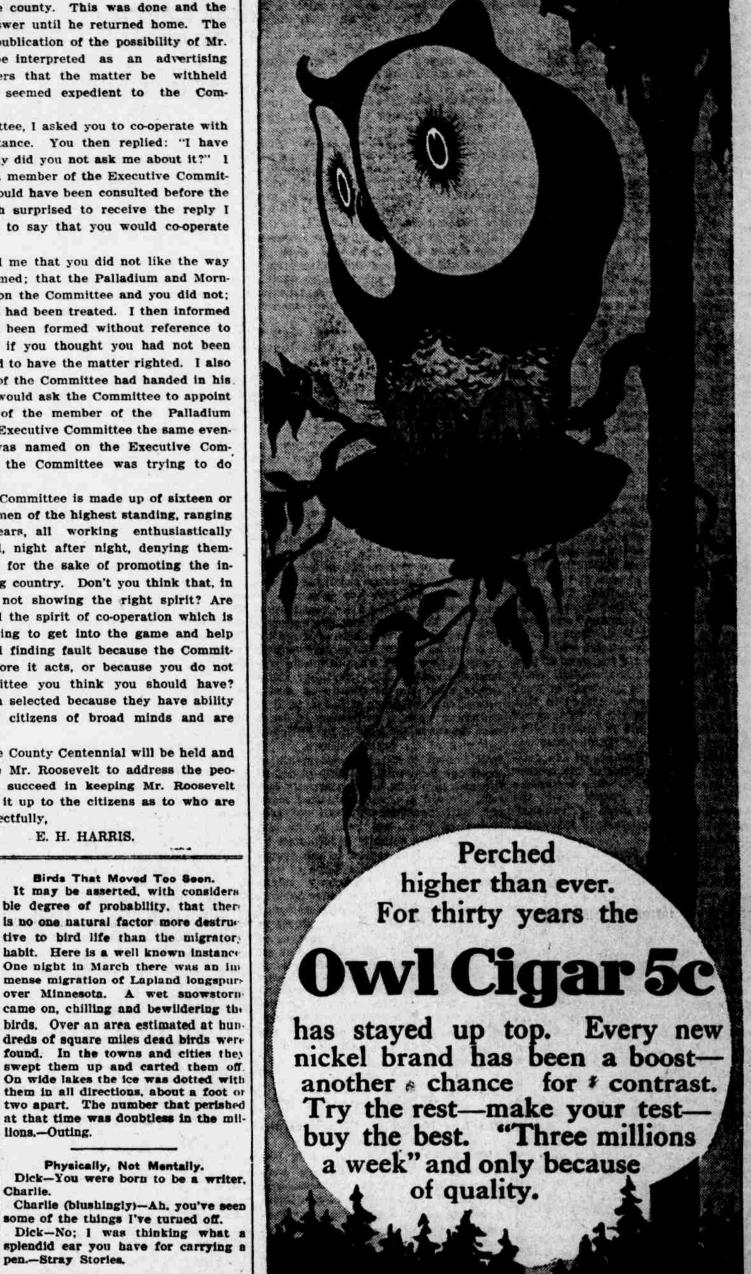
Isn't that the suit I wear to church?" -Kansas City Journal.

ine in each thousand.

Dentist-Well, how do the new teeth work? Everything satisfactory? Patient-Not exactly. They seem to cut the others

Dentist-Naturally. They don't belong to the same set, you know.-Exchange.

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