



IN THE CENTENNIAL SPOTLIGHT.

Steuben, the county of One Hundred Lakes, is looking forward to a celebration the latter part of August.

Orange county is one hundred years old and will do the two-step with Indiana in a big double festival in the week of September 3.

The Indiana Historical commission is planning to hold a meeting in South Bend on Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1.

In a trip hammer, four-day campaign, led by H. C. Grimsley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Portland, recently raised fifteen thousand dollars for a Woman's Centennial Memorial hospital.

The Bartholomew county centennial organization has started a movement to place a bronze statue of whom the county was named in the court house yard at Columbus.

Hammond is planning a military pageant in connection with the building of a soldiers' monument. The main feature will be the reproduction of the battle of Tippecanoe.

The Tipton Chamber of Commerce gave a successful Tipton products dinner March 21, attended by about two hundred and fifty men. Consideration was given to centennial interests and the chamber was urged to get behind the Tipton county auditorium enterprise.

Vincennes is arranging for a two-night pageant for its celebration of May 11 and 12 in which over one thousand people will participate. The pageant is being written by Mrs. Abbie Fellows Bacon. Special music is being prepared by a thirty-piece orchestra.

Vincennes is making ambitious plans for a big pageant which will stress the early period of Indiana history in which it played the central part. The pageant will be prepared by George S. Cottman, the well known Indiana historian.

Following up last week's announcement the Chicago Polycope people have presented the scenario for the Indiana history film to the Indiana Historical commission, and after some emendation and additions, it has been approved. The movie army will soon take Indiana.

The D. A. R. of Indiana have launched their campaign for the creation and adoption of a state banner as a fitting centennial observance. They point out that all the original thirteen states and some of the others have such which serve as emblems of state-wide pride and loyalty. They have opened a competition in design or an original, appropriate banner, particulars concerning which may be had by addressing Mrs. John N. Carey, 1150 N. Meridian street, Indianapolis.

Crawfordsville, the Athens of Indiana, is one of the liveliest towns of the state in the centennial movement, with L. N. Hines as county chairman. His workers are up to the minute with plans and features, and enthusiasm is high. Reports have been coming in steadily of historic scenes and dramas presented in the schools, of other things in keeping. The publicity given by the papers and public spirited newspapers of Crawfordsville is highly effective.

GAINS ELEVEN POUNDS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Frank Poor of Anderson Was Losing Weight When He Started Taking Tanlac.

Anderson, Ind., Mar. 30—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Frank Poor, a motorman for the Anderson City Rallay Co., and a well known Anderson man, recently made the following statement regarding Tanlac, Master Medicine:

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Economy does not merely imply living more cheaply and thereby of necessity cutting down either the quality or quantity of food, or both. True economy lies in obtaining as good, or nearly as good, value for the lesser expenditure.

How many wives whose husbands are earning, say, between \$1,000 and \$1,500 a year, still think it beneath their dignity to do more than the most dainty of shopping? The habit of ordering at the door is an ingrained one, and to some minds snacks of superiority; but an examination of the extent to which higher prices have necessarily to be paid in this way would surprise a good many.

This only applies to the difference between the actual cash price paid at the shop and the price charged by the same tradesman who collects orders and delivers and very often has to allow a bill to be run up, to say nothing of the odd ounces frequently charged on the bill, which, had the purchaser been present at the weighing, would have been found to be nonexistent.

This, however, is not the only saving which can be made as between personal shopping and giving orders at the door, says the New York Evening Telegram. A keen shopper, with ready cash available, will soon find a substantial difference between various shops supplying the same commodities within quite a small radius if the trouble is taken to ascertain prices. This means trouble, but looked at sensibly it results in the equivalent of earning money, for money saved is money earned in a direct sense is housekeeping.

Moreover, when purchasing in person one can always insist upon getting the best article at the price, whereas if the goods are delivered after ordering at the door, if they are found to be not quite up to the mark, they are more than likely to be put up with either through lack of time to send them back or indisposition to bother further.

BROUGHT SHARPER TO TIME

Procedure of Justice Probably Not Found in Blackstone, But It Was Desidely Efficient.

It was the early days of boat travel on the Ohio river when even passenger steamers stopped at landings on islands and mainland for freight. We had made an island landing and a wealthy passenger had left the boat to buy cigars at the island's tiny store. He bought \$5 worth, and presented a \$100 bill in payment, whereupon the storekeeper offered him \$5 in change, asserting that he had received only \$10. The customer returned to the boat and related his tale of woe to the captain, who at once went ashore and informed the storekeeper that unless the change was at once forthcoming he would hitch a cable around the store and drag it into the river.

The storekeeper still refused and the captain started for his boat. A cable was quickly passed around the little building, hitched to the vessel, and full steam ordered. When the shack tottered upon its foundation, the frightened storekeeper appeared, the missing bills fluttering in his hand. —New York Evening Post.

Resources.

A southern lady who met with financial reverses recently moved to the country in order to economize. She engaged a little colored boy in the neighborhood to assist her at odd times about the house. Sam was so much pleased with his employment that he was anxious to become a permanent member of the little household.

"Mis' Alice," he began one day, "don't you all ever git skeered in dis big house, jus' by yoself?"

"Why, yes Sam," the lady admitted, "it's lonely at times. I have thought of having someone about when my husband has to be away."

"Well," ventured Sam again. "I jus' thought you might like to know dat I's a candidate fo' de position ob protector in case you should decide to employ someone."

"Why, Sam," asked the lady, laughing, "what could you do to help me if robbers happened to break in some dark night?"

Sam was puzzled for a moment, but presently he had an inspiration.

"Well, Mis' Alice," he said proudly, "dah's one thing dat I could do in case you was visited by unwelcome intruders; I could light de lantern and show you-all which way to run!" —Youth's Companion.

Giving Him No Chance.

Apropos of some rulings of the interstate commerce commission with regard to the conduct of the New Haven road, Howard Elliott, the head of the line, told a story recently.

"The average board of directors of the average railroad these times is in the same distressful fix as was the old negro who fell ill," said Mr. Elliott. "The attending physician warned the patient he must go to bed early every night and then prescribed a certain diet.

"When the doctor had gone the old man raised his voice in protest:

"How does dat white man 'spect me to eat chicken breas' once a day et I ain't got my evenin' free to go out and git de chicken?" —Saturday Evening Post.

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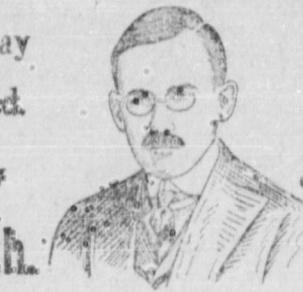
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