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The INSPIRE team along with their partners at the Indiana State Library are reintroducing INSPIRE to the Indiana public with a new positioning statement of “Lifelong learning library for Hoosiers.” This reintroduction will include updates to the website navigation, a social media push and continuing marketing of all the features and databases that are offered to Indiana residents through the INSPIRE online library.

Lifelong learning library for Hoosiers.

How can you promote INSPIRE to your audience?

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Suggested caption:

In 1851, the writers of Spirit of Progress, a Clark County newspaper, used great visuals like this to encourage people to visit this bookstore in New Albany. Discover your Indiana from digitized, historic newspapers like this one from the Hoosier State Chronicles at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana) today.

(Spirit of Progress, Volume 1, Number 40, Charlestown, Clark County, 31 July 1851).

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Newspaper Articles by County



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(Spirit of Progress, Volume 1, Number 40, Charlestown, Clark County, 31 July 1851).



Fighting World War I was full of challenges. In 1918, the Brown County Democrat published this illustration to motivate the public to join in supporting the war efforts. Learn more about this illustration and more like it from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Brown County Democrat, Volume 36, Number 20, Nashville, Brown County, 19 September 1918).



This vegetable-based remedy ad from the Columbus Gazette claimed the medicine had a "safe and sure cure" for fevers and chills within five hours of taking it. You cannot "beet" that! Visit [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana) to learn from more historic ads from around Indiana.

(Columbus Gazette, Volume 3, Number 12, Columbus, Bartholomew County, 9 December 1846).



In 1917, the Lebanon Daily Reporter gave an update to the public about WWI. The British had begun attacks on the Germans. The Russians had 20,000 soldiers captive at the time. Read more from historic, Indiana newspapers like this one available through [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Lebanon Daily Reporter, Volume 25, Number 237, Lebanon, Boone County, 5 July 1917).

Newspaper Articles by County



Discover your Indiana!



Looking for a ride? In 1833, the Logansport Republican and Indiana Herald released this ad for a new stage line that would take travelers to and from Lafayette and Logansport. Learn more from the large collection of digitized, historic, Indiana newspapers at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Logansport Republican and Indiana Herald, Volume 2, Number 22, Logansport, Cass County, 14 November 1833).



Discover your Indiana!



Huzza! With great excitement the Leavenworth Arena featured the results of the National Whig Convention. In its day, this was one of the most largely attended conventions with around 20,000 people in attendance. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers of Crawford County and around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Leavenworth Arena, Volume 2, Number 40, Leavenworth, Crawford County, 5 March 1840).



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Fahnestock's Family Medicines! This ad in the Indiana Whig offers lozenges for coughs, pneumonia, and other illnesses for 25 cents a box. At the time, these issues were very prevalent. The wordage and graphic used demonstrate that this medicine can get your family back to being strong, happy, and healthy. Visit [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana) to learn something new today from the Hoosier State Chronicles.

(The Indiana Whig, Volume 1, Number 35, Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, 25 January 1844).



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With the turn of a tassel and a toss of a hat, the Wolcott High School Class of 1968 celebrated their graduation. The New Wolcott Enterprise featured this special occasion and highlighted students that received awards. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The New Wolcott Enterprise, Volume 2, Number 19, Wolcott, White County, 23 May 1968).

Newspaper Articles by County



Did you know that newspapers used to be like social media? In 1892, the Scott County Democrat published a letter from Bill Short to Major Dan McGary regarding President Harrison. It was common for a paper to post peoples' letters, as this was the main form of communication during the time. Learn more from digitized, historic articles like this one at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Scott County Democrat, Volume 26, Number 11, Scottsburg, Scott County, 23 April 1892).



Come one, come all! In 1862, The People's Friend announced the Constitutional Union of Fountain County would be having a barbecue. Everyone was invited and encouraged to come hear the speakers that were hosting the event.

(The People's Friend, Volume 20, Number 42, Covington, Fountain County, 23 July 1862).



of the Jasper Weekly Courier. The Civil War had just begun and many were unsettled with the idea of fighting against those in their own country. Learn more from this historic newspaper and more at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Jasper Weekly Courier, Volume 3, Number 44, Jasper, Dubois County, 17 April 1861).



Here comes the bride! "The Bridal" was one of many poems published in newspapers throughout the 1800s. This specific poem was printed in Fayette County and features a groom seeing his bride walk down the aisle. Read more from poems like this one at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana) today.

(Political Clarion, Volume 1, Number 9, Connersville, Fayette County, 17 July 1830).

Newspaper Articles by County



Let freedom ring! This Nappanee Advance-News article discusses the history of July 4, 1776. The writers made note of Benjamin Franklin and John Adams editing the declaration. The article also addresses the fact that people did not begin signing the document until July 5. Learn more about the first Independence Day from digitized, historic newspapers around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Nappanee Advance-News, Volume 36, Number 19, Nappanee, 2 July 1915).



This ad for a Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine was included in The New Albany Daily Ledger in 1858. Since photography had not been established yet, an illustration of a woman using the sewing machine was drawn. It "seams" like a great way to catch the reader's attention! Visit INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana to find more historic, illustrated ads like this one.

(The New Albany Daily Ledger, Volume 10, Number 2819, New Albany, Floyd County, 22 October 1858).



In 1910, a Grant County newspaper explained how Abe Lincoln's concerns about monopolies were becoming a reality. In 1865, Lincoln saw that large businesses were gaining too much power within the economy as a result of the Civil War. At the time this newspaper was published, many corporations were monopolies in their industry. Learn more from historic papers from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Freedom's Banner, Volume 1, Number 2, Marion, Grant County, 2 July 1910).



Soap, water, and the Universal Clothes Wringer are all you need to do the laundry with ease! In 1865, a Franklin County newspaper printed an ad for a wringer (or, what we would call a washing machine). The product was named the best at the World's Fair in London, which impressed many customers. Find more interesting ads from digitized, historic, Indiana newspapers at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Indiana American, Volume 4, Number 40, Brookville, Franklin County, 29 September 1865).

Newspaper Articles by County

Did you know that a blacksmith shop used to be located on Anderson street in Hamilton County? This ad in *The Little Western* was printed in 1844 to let people know that there was an a new shop in town. Visit [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana) to learn something new from digitized, historic newspapers from your county!

(*The Little Western*, Volume 3, Number 26, Noblesville, Hamilton County, 6 July 1844).

In 1906, *Greenfield Evening Star* writers announced that Rev. G.W. Bundy was elected secretary of Greenfield. He was related to Frances Slocum, who was adopted by Miami County Indians. Learn more from digitized newspapers like this one at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(*Greenfield Evening Star*, Greenfield, 16 August 1906).

The *Muncie Post-Democrat* published an article about President Roosevelt's post-WWII plans. The article mentions Roosevelt signing the Selective Service Act, which would enroll young men into the military in the event of an emergency. To read more from this article or another one like it, visit [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana) today.

(*Muncie Post-Democrat*, Muncie, Delaware County, 28 January 1944).

Take notice of this! In June of 1823, *The Indiana Gazette* released a notice for those who had not paid their newspaper subscriptions. The notice said that it would accept payment in the form of the commodities listed if a person did not have the means to pay. Find more interesting stories like this one from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(*Indiana Gazette*, Volume 7, Number 28, Corydon, Harrison County, 25 June 1823).



A short love story, "Out of the Past" by Cornelia Wesson Boyden, was featured in the Hendricks County Republican in 1907. The story was accompanied by an illustration of the reunion of the characters. Read more from this short story at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Hendricks County Republican, Volume 26, Number 51, Danville, Hendricks County, 19 December 1907).

Newspaper Articles by County



Introducing the class of 1905! The Knightstown Journal, of Henry County, included a photo of the graduating class of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home, a school for kids whose fathers fell in the Civil War. Learn something else new today from digitized, historic newspapers from around the Hoosier State at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Knightstown Journal, Volume 2, Number 64, Knightstown, Henry County, 23 June 1905).



In 1896, a newspaper of Jasper County published an ad for Dr. Mendehall's service. Dr. Mendehall spent 21 years living with Native Americans to learn about their organic medicines and cures for common diseases. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around the state at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The People's Pilot, Volume 5, Number 37, Rensselaer, Jasper County, 19 March 1896).



In 1833, those subscribed to this Jefferson County newspaper received a special deal on a biography about former president, John Quincy Adams. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers, by Indiana writers at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

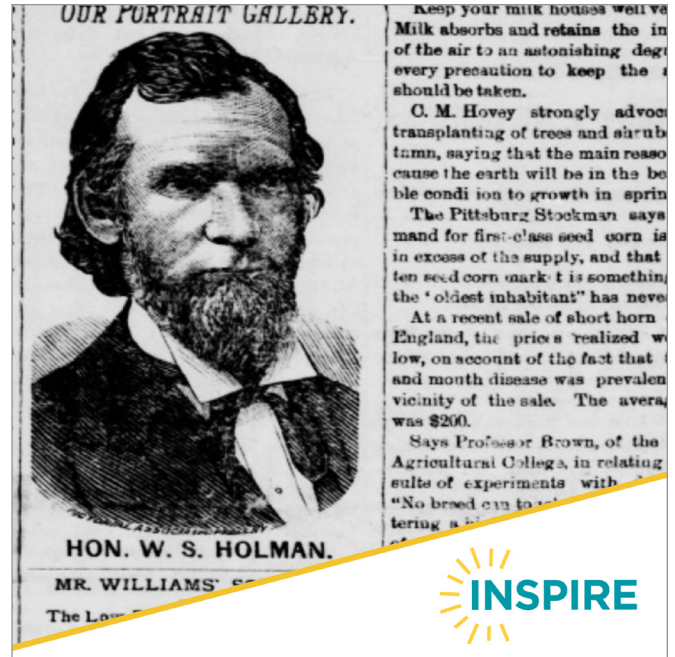
(Republican & Banner, Volume 1, Number 6, Madison, Jefferson County, 26 September 1833).

Newspaper Articles by County



The ship that was deemed unsinkable has sunk—the Hammond Times released a breaking news story in April of 1912 to announce that the Titanic had sunk. The story reports that 1,500 lost their lives to this tragic event. Read more from this historic report at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Hammond Times, Volume 6, Number 254, Hammond, Lake County, 16 April 1912).



Moo-ve it! William Steele Holman, judge, lawyer, and politician of Dearborn County was featured in The Franklin Jacksonian in 1883. He was angered by cattle-barons, or people that had large cattle ranches, who were taking over land that was not their own. Learn more from historic, Hoosier newspapers at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Franklin Jacksonian, Volume 1, Number 20, Franklin, Johnson County, 8 December 1883).



Did you know that you can find digitized, historic newspapers from when the early presidents were in office? The Indiana Gazette published an article about the different acts that were put in place when John Adams was president and Thomas Jefferson was vice president of the United States. Discover more interesting newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Indiana Gazette, Volume 2, Number 14, Vincennes, Knox County, 15 February 1806).



Do you say poh-tay-toe or poh-tah-toe? The Vernon Times wrote a story in 1920 on the best practices of farming potatoes. The article includes a photograph, instead of an illustration, as photography became more common in the early 1900s. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Vernon Times, Volume 8, Number 23, Vernon, Jennings County, 23 January 1920).

Newspaper Articles by County



S.J. Butler was a man of many hats! The LaPorte Weekly Times displayed an advertisement for a spring and summer hat collection that was now in stock at this hat store. In this time period, hats were an essential part to a wardrobe. Learn from digitized, historic ads like this one at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The LaPorte Weekly Times, Volume 8, Number 52, LaPorte, LaPorte County, 12 May 1860).



We have a winner! The writers of the Bedford Independent advertised this Grain Separator as a winner of the Indiana State Fair in 1865. At the time, this piece of farming equipment was innovative for its time. Learn from digitized, historic ads like this one at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Bedford Independent, Volume 2, Number 29, Bedford, Lawrence County, 5 August 1857).



The Richmond Palladium, published an article about a strike that happened in New York. Actresses went on strike from the stage as they were not receiving the same treatment as male actors. Learn more about moments in history from a Hoosier perspective at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Richmond Palladium (Daily), Volume 44, Number 270, Wayne County, 27 August 1919).



At the rise of more political events, caricatures were used to accompany articles. Featured in the Indianapolis Times, this cartoon represents the senator of Montana at the time, Thomas F. Walsh. From the Old West, illustrators pictured him as a cowboy. Discover more interesting illustrations from newspapers around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Indianapolis Times, Volume 33, Number 42, Indianapolis, 29 June 1920).

Newspaper Articles by County



Did you know that a poet from Indiana, starred in a movie called "Indiana". The movie covered 236 years of state history and starred James Whitcomb Riley, a poet from Indiana. An article about the film was published by the Liberty Express, a Union County newspaper, in 1916. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Liberty Express, Volume 13, Number 45, Liberty, Union County, 9 June 1916).

Marshall County's Weekly Republican broke the news that a large tornado took the lives of 11 citizens of Morocco, Indiana along with 89 others residing in Illinois. The storm caused an estimated \$1,000,000 worth of damage at the time. Learn from historic, digitized newspaper from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Weekly Republican, Volume 58, Number 17, Plymouth, Marshall County, 25 April 1912).



Featured in Saturday Evening Mail, a paper of Vigo County, was a portrait of a painter, Mrs. Izora C. Chandler. Izora made a living painting pet portraits. Speaking softly and using crackers as bribery for sitting still—Izora became friends with each dog she painted. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Saturday Evening Mail, Volume 29, Number 33, Terre Haute, Vigo County, 11 February 1899).

Around the time of the Great Depression, the Bloomington Daily Telephone published a photo of President Herbert Hoover and President-Elect, Franklin D. Roosevelt in a meeting. Learn more from digitized newspapers from these historic moments in time at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Bloomington Daily Telephone, Volume 56, Number 55, Bloomington, Monroe County, 22 November 1932).

Newspaper Articles by County

Young Artist Scores at K. U.



LORENZO FULLER
By Warren Marr, Jr.
(Special To The St. Louis Argus)

Discover
your
Indiana!



In 1941, Lorenzo Fuller was featured in the Evansville Argus at the beginning of his career. By the time he turned 21, he had the range of a professionally trained opera singer. He went on to become a famous actor, singer, musician, and composer. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Evansville Argus, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, 23 May 1941).

ville Monday for the home of the evangelist in Montgomery, Alabama: Their next revival campaign opens next Sunday in Sumter, North Carolina.

TRACK MEET FOR SATURDAY

One Hundred and Sixteen High School Athletes Entered in First County Contest.

The attention of all Montgomery county is now centered in the coming first annual track meet to be held on Ingalls Field, Crawfordsville, on Saturday, of this week. One hundred and sixteen entries have been received from all over the county.

His second marriage was to Margaret E. P. ...



On your mark, get set, go! The New Richmond Record announced the first ever track meet to be held in Montgomery County. Around this time, the Montgomery County Athletic Association was created and paved the way for events like this one. A total of 116 high school students entered, representing eight different high schools.

(New Richmond Record, Volume 19, Number 41, New Richmond, Montgomery County, 22 April 1915).

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July 16, 1858.

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T. WALKER.

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T. A. R. E. N. S.

BY RUMLEY BRO'S.

July 23, 1858.

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New Advertisements.

PERU & INDIANAPOLIS

Rail Road!!

GOING SOUTH.

Express train leaves Peru for Indianapolis at 7:30 A. M.

Passes Tipton at 9:20 A. M.

Arrives at Indianapolis at 11:30 A. M.

Freight and accommodation train leaves Peru at 9:15 A. M.

Passes Tipton at 1:20 P. M.

Arrives at Indianapolis at 5:30 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Express train leaves Indianapolis for Peru at 1:20 P. M.

Passes Tipton at 3:20 P. M.

Arrives at Peru at 5:12 P. M.

Freight and accommodation train leaves Indianapolis at 7:00 A. M.

Passes Tipton at 11:07 A. M.

Arrives at Peru at 3:23 P. M.

June 4, 1858.

Notice of Insolvency.

At the July term 1858, of the Court of

Notice is hereby given

April Term of the Court of Tipton County, Indiana, in the case of the Estate of the late ...

final settlement of the Estate of the late ...

dollars were found remaining among the heirs. Said ...

fore notified to appear on the October term of said Court and receive their share.

S. TURPEN, CLERK.

July 16, 1858.

Notice of Distribution.

STATE OF INDIANA

TIPTON COUNTY

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S. TURPEN, CLERK.

July 16, 1858.

Notice of Distribution.



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All aboard! In 1858, The Tipton County Argus posted the train schedule that would take passengers from Peru, Indiana to Indianapolis. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Tipton County Argus, Volume 3, Number 8, Tipton County, 23 July 1858).



COPARTNERSHIP.

T. R. REDDING

RETURNS his thanks to those who have heretofore been customers, and informs them and the public generally, that he has associated with him in business,

N. HUDSON.

They are now prepared to furnish SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, And every article in their line of business, of as good a quality, and on as reasonable terms as they can be had

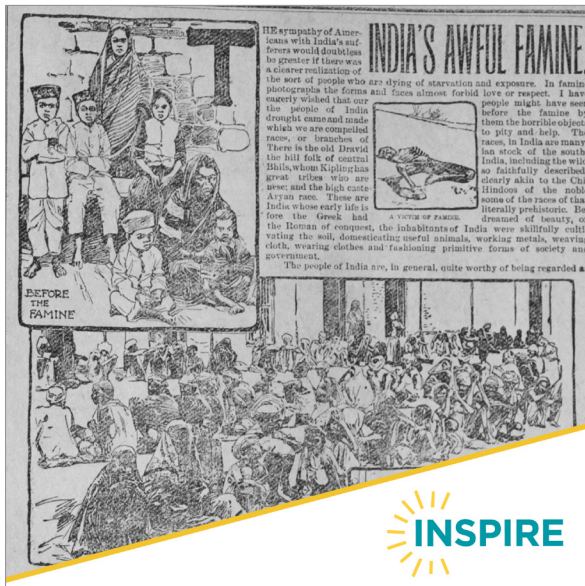


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Saddle up! The Indiana Times published an ad for high quality saddles that would make travel by horse more comfortable. Learn more from digitized, historic ads from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Indiana Times, Volume 1, Number 7, Salem, Washington County, 30 September 1830).

Newspaper Articles by County



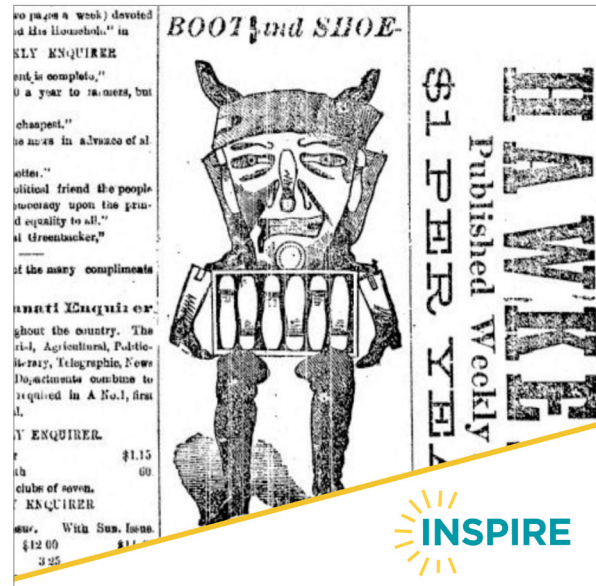
In 1900, the New Richmond Record featured a story about famine in India. The article features grim illustrations and details to demonstrate the devastation. The writer states, "Naturally gentle eyes are now fierce with hunger or weep themselves to blindness because no help comes." Learn more about historic, world events from Hoosier perspectives at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(New Richmond Record, Volume 5, Number 12, New Richmond, Montgomery County, 27 September 1900).



You could get your portrait taken at Crane's Metropolitan Gallery, which at the time was a big deal. Customers could order many sizes to give to family or for their home. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Lafayette Argus, Volume I, Number 47, Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, 8 July 1858).



In 1881, the Bloomington Hawkeye featured a character SOLE-ly made out of shoes. This shoe character is an early example of what modern day marketers would call spokesperson marketing—the use of a character to promote a product, service, or brand. Learn more from historic, digitized newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Bloomington Hawkeye, Volume I, Number 5, Bloomington, Monroe County, 27 January 1881).



"Good for Man & Beast." Merchant's Celebrated Gargling Oil was a remedy for common skin diseases for horses, cows and humans. As a farming state, there was a high demand for this product. Learn more from historic, digitized newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

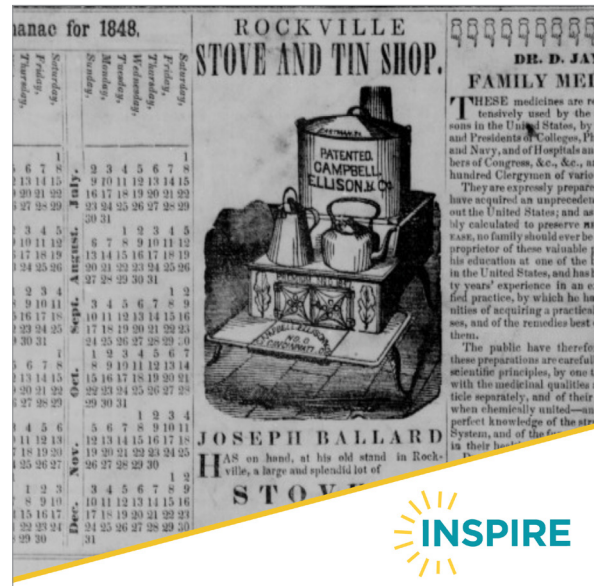
(Weekly News, Volume I, Number 14, Rising Sun, Ohio County, 26 May 1854).

Newspaper Articles by County



How would you like to mow the grass with this horse-drawn mowing machine? Paoli Weekly News published this advertisement in 1877 for a Champion Reaping and Mowing Machine. In addition to mowing, the machine could be used for reaping wheat and barley. Learn more from historic, digitized newspapers from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Paoli Weekly News, Volume 5, Number 44, Paoli, Orange County, 18 July 1877).



Simmer down, there's a safer and better way to cook! The Parke County Whig featured this ad for a stove that made it safer to cook, as you would no longer have to cook with open fires in your home. Additionally, the stove was light and easy to take with you when traveling. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Parke County Whig, Volume 2, Number 10, Rockville, Parke County, 4 August 1848).



During World War II, Dale News featured this photo of the Women's Land Army collecting apples so that crops would not go bad. They were a 'core' part of the team, as the men who normally had this task were away at war. Learn more about historic, world events from Hoosier perspectives at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

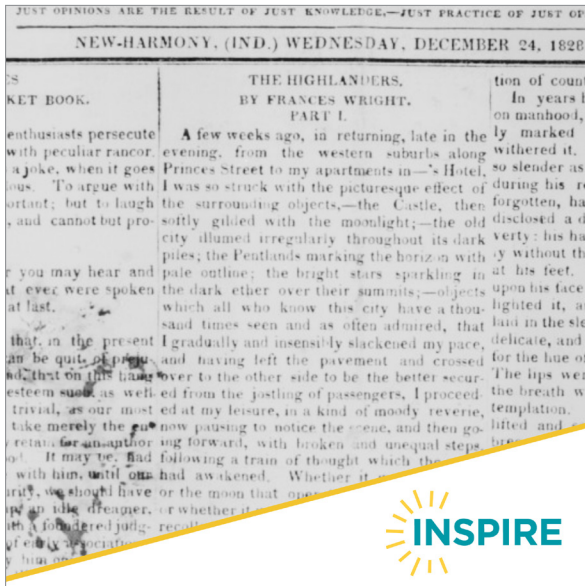
(Dale News, Volume 6, Number 20, Dale, Spencer County, 9 July 1943).



Yeehaw! The Orland Zenith, a Steuben County paper, featured "Afoul of Villa's Men" in 1916. At the time, people were fascinated by cowboys and the adventures they had out West. This was largely due to railroad expansion and the gold rush happening at the time. Find more digitized, historic ads like this one at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

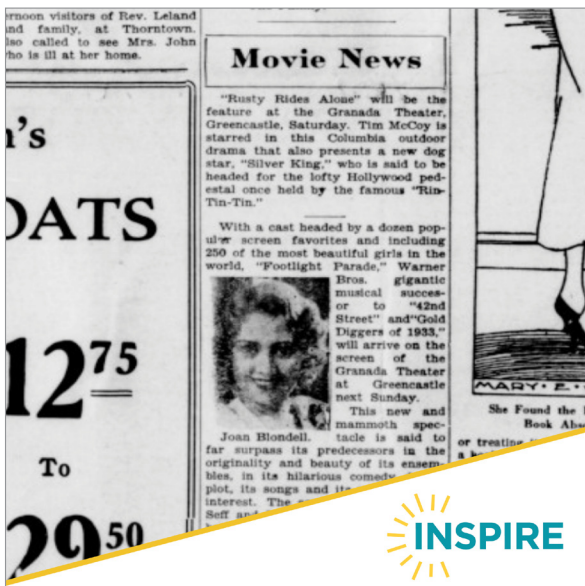
(Orland Zenith, Volume 17, Orland, Steuben County, 2 August 1916).

Newspaper Articles by County



Once upon a time, the New-Harmony and Nashoba Gazette would publish short stories that left readers eager for the next part. The Highlanders, by Frances Wright, was a story about the Highlands in Scotland. Learn more from short stories published in historic, Indiana newspapers at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(New-Harmony and Nashoba Gazette, or, Free Enquirer, Volume 1, Number 9, New Harmony, Posey County, 24 December 1828).



Lights. Camera. Action! In 1933, the Times News, a Putnam County paper, announced to readers that a new movie would be featured at the Granada Theater. The movie, "Rusty Rides Alone" starred Tim McCovy, Joan Blondell, and a rising dog star, Silver King. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(The Times News, Green Castle, Putnam County, 22 November 1933).



The Switzerland Guest, a Switzerland County paper, had an entire column devoted to political issues in the world. Today, most newspapers have specific sections devoted to current issues. Learn more from digitized, historic, newspapers from around from around Indiana at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Switzerland Guest, Volume 1, Number 26, Vevay, Switzerland County, 8 May 1827).



How would you like to be crowned Wheat King of Indiana? In 1949, the Sullivan Daily Times announced that Harold S. Pirtle was crowned Wheat King at the annual Indiana Wheat Improvement Association banquet. Find more digitized, historic articles like this one at [INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana](https://inspire.in.gov/Indiana).

(Sullivan Daily Times, Volume 51, Number 197, Sullivan, Sullivan County, 4 October 1949).

Newspaper Articles by County



During the Civil War beginning, the Randolph County Journal printed "Old Hundred", an Army hymn, to keep people's spirits up. The song was printed so that people in the county could learn the words and sing as the soldiers paraded through town. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(Randolph County Journal, Volume 4, Number 24, Winchester, Randolph County, 13 June 1861).

"As spring approaches, ants and roaches from their holes come out..." This catchy jingle was published in The Versailles Dispatch, a Ripley County newspaper, in 1866. At the time, vermin were a big issue as homes were not as insulated and sealed off as they are today. Learn something new from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(The Versailles Dispatch, Volume 9, Number 41, Versailles, Ripley County, 31 May 1866).



"Devoted to fire insurance exclusively", Phoenix Insurance Co. was ready and able to help in times of need. Published in The Rushville Jacksonian in 1859, this ad was made to be grand, powerful, and eye-catching to the reader. Learn more from digitized, historic newspapers from around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(The Rushville Jacksonian, Volume 14, Number 45, Rushville, Rush County, 7 September 1859).

No covering tracks here! In 1922, the South Bend News-Times published a story of three men that derailed a train, causing deaths and damage in the surrounding areas. In the featured photo, the three men are shown confessing their crimes in front of a grand jury. Discover more interesting articles and photos from historic newspapers around Indiana at INSPIRE.in.gov/Indiana.

(South Bend News-Times, Volume 39, Number 243, South Bend, St. Joseph County, 31 August 1922).

CURATIVE COUGH BALSAM,
Price, 25 & 50 Cents per Bottle.

The Best, Cheapest and most effectual Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, &c., the World has ever produced. It is a purely Vegetable, contains no other Deleterious ingredients.

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