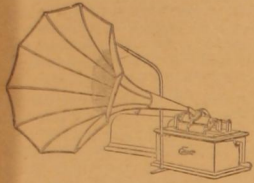


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AROUND ABOUT AFFAIRS

PECULIAR PARAGRAPHS PICKED FROM THE PAPERS TO PLEASE AND PACIFY THE PEOPLE.

James W. Ford, Sr., of Forrest, recently purchased a large grain elevator at Varna, Ill. His son, James W., Jr., will operate it for him.

Victor E. Bender, who for the past fifteen years has owned and managed the Daily Nonpariel, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, has purchased a controlling interest in the Springfield News. Associated with him is Arthur D. Mackie, present business manager of that paper.

A suit has been filed by C. N. Patty and William Tanquary of Pontiac, against five saloonkeepers of Chatsworth for \$2,000, charging them with selling liquor to Frank Scott, a relative of the complainants. While in an intoxicated condition Scott had a foot crushed by a train.

Macoupin county is planning a big celebration for July 4, next. On July 1, the last one of the Macoupin court house bonds will be paid, and the event is to be celebrated in a style to let the world know that the million dollar courthouse is paid for and there is enough wealth left to pay for a good time.

After distributing a new preparation for exterminating cock roaches throughout the court house at Bloomington Sunday morning, John Kalaher was stricken with illness. His entire body turned dark blue and physicians say that he will not live. The preparation is believed to contain cyanide of potassium.

A gentleman has been recently defined a "A man that's clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who can lose without squealing and who can win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs."

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Streator Trotting and Fair association was held in that city Monday afternoon. The report of the secretary showed that the expenses of the association during the year 1909 were \$7,241.01 and the balance on hand at present was \$822.18. The retiring directors were Charles Holl, P. J. Lucey, and Art Wolfe, and all three were chosen to serve three years.

John Myers, a traveling man of Chicago, was held up and robbed almost in the heart of the business district of Kankakee at 6:55 on Wednesday evening of last week by three men. Mr. Myers travels for the McCaskey Register Co. and was on his way to a hotel to get his supper when he was held up and relieved of \$5 in cash and his watch. Three suspects "Bill" Van Druff and Sam and Bill Joliver, all well-known to the police, and two of them with penitentiary and reform school records, are being held at the police headquarters on suspicion of being implicated in the affair.

The thirty-fourth annual stockholders' meeting of the Fairbury Union Agricultural board was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The reports showed the association to be in first-class condition. The total receipts were \$9,416.72, expenditures \$9,138.89, leaving a balance of \$277.83. The new officers are as follows: President, H. B. Taylor; vice president, J. W. Walton, sr.; treasurer, J. W. Walton, jr.; secretary, D. B. Gordon; directors, Benjamin Cumpston, W. H. Bartlett, E. W. Mahoney, T. A. Beach, J. W. McDowell and L. E. Broadwell.

John Rapp, of Fairbury, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing ten chickens from a resident of Fairbury and was sentenced to thirty days in jail, Monday.

Rosa Peretti has instituted a suit against the Fairbury Coal Company asking for damages amounting to \$10,000. The case is brought by Mrs. Peretti following the death of her husband, Charles Peretti, an employe in the shaft of the Fairbury Coal Company December 4th last. She alleges in the bill that the room in which Peretti was working was not properly timbered.

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Grimshaw, "I have no patience with a woman. You look under the bed to see a man, and you'd scream blue murder if you saw one." "What of that?" retorted his patient wife; "I saw you put your hand on the radiator to see if it was hot, and you jumped up and down and swore like a trooper when you found that it was." Grimshaw has now less patience with 'em than ever.

Rev. James Shaw, D. D., one of the oldest ministers of Illinois, died at his home in Bloomington Tuesday morning after an illness of several days, of stomach and liver trouble. Rev. Shaw had been engaged in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in Illinois for fifty years, and for several years previous to that in Ireland. During his ministry in Illinois he rode the circuit of the olden days and was widely known throughout the central part of the state. He was one of the most public spirited men of Bloomington and devoted a great deal of his time to the charitable institutions of that city.

The Duquoin Herald tells of a new scheme: "Recently a fellow walked in a saloon on the west side with two jugs, one being empty while the other one had water in it. The fellow told the bartender he wanted his jug filled with whisky and handed him the empty jug, and when the bartender came back and gave the jug of whisky to the fellow, he said: 'I have not got any money with me, so you will have to charge it.' The bartender told him he could not do that, so the fellow gave him the jug back, but it was the jug containing the water, and waited for his jug to be emptied. The bartender poured the water back into the barrel and brought the fellow his jug; then the man walked out with an empty jug and one filled with whisky, which did not cost him anything. A smooth trick but do not try it too often, as you might be caught."

Following a conference in Chicago on Friday of persons interested, Duncan McFarland, president of the Illinois branch of the Illinois Mine Workers, has announced that he will call a meeting this week of all those who lost relatives in the Cherry mine disaster and submit for their consideration the proposal of the Streator relief committee that the claimants rely on mediation rather than litigation to determine if there is a liability, moral or legal, on the part of the mine owners, and if liable, to fix the amount of damages. The United Mine Workers, the St. Paul Mining company, and the Rock Island railway company, were represented at the conference each by several of its leading officials. The meeting was called by J. E. Williams, chairman of the Streator relief committee and originator of the mediation proposal in this case. He would have the mediators appointed by President Taft, or one of the chief justices at Washington.

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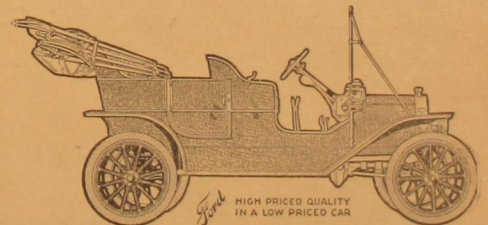
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