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### ALL NEWSPAPERS MUST BE PAID FOR STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

The above ruling has been made by the Postoffice Department at Washington, and will have to be obeyed by every newspaper in the country. To be "regular" subscribers has been interpreted to mean "paid in advance" subscribers.

After February 28, 1910, every subscriber on the Star and Herald and Journal lists not paid absolutely in advance will be stopped.

We, as publishers, know that our

subscribers are good for the money, but that cuts no figure, and we must stop the paper or pay one cent each week, or 52 cents more each year additional.

While this action may seem rather arbitrary at first, it is exactly what all publications printed away demand. There is no good reason why the same rule should not apply here, and we believe our patrons will think so themselves when the new plan receives a fair trial.

## AROUND ABOUT AFFAIRS

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

J. L. Calvin, of the Phoenix-American pipe works of Washington, Mo., was in Fairbury for the purpose of finding out if Illinois cobs could be utilized for the making of cob pipes, but came to the conclusion they would not do.

Attorney J. P. Cleary, of Kansas City, Mo., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary, of Odell, is representing Dr. Hyde in the Swope alleged poisoning case, which is attracting so much attention in Kansas City, and the west in general, at the present time.

Postmaster R. E. Bradford received notice Saturday morning from Washington that President Taft had named him for the position of postmaster at Pontiac to succeed himself for the ensuing term of four years. Mr. Bradford has served Pontiac as postmaster continuously since 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rathbun and son of Pontiac, left for Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday night, where they will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Rathbun, who is the leading merchant of Pontiac, expects to be gone about six weeks, while Mrs. Rathbun and son will remain in California until June.

Six well dressed strangers terrorized Cabery residents Friday afternoon by demanding money contributions, their demands being accompanied by threats. The strangers invaded the home of the Presbyterian preacher and took up a collection from him. Citizens soon plucked up enough courage to tackle the gang. Three of them escaped. The others were locked up.

C. A. Veatch, of Pontiac, visited his mother, Mrs. M. R. Veatch, at Fairbury on Thursday. Mr. Veatch is going to take a trip through the south next week. He has been working for the government as railway postal clerk for over forty years and this is the first time he has ever asked for a layoff. Mr. Veatch made the trip as postal clerk on the first mail car ever run on the Chicago and Paducah Railway, (now the Forrest-Streator branch of the Wabash.) Mr. Veatch is still in robust health and one of the best men on the job. He now runs between Chicago and St. Louis on the Alton.

Two witty capable Irishman will give the dry cause a boost in the City Hall, Pontiac, Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 1:30 and Christian church at 8 p. m. Hon. Michael J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, one of the prohibition stars of the east, for thirty years a lecturer on the American platform, will hold forth and deliver two lectures. It is asserted that he has delivered more speeches on the liquor question than any other living man in America. Mr. Fanning is highly commended and well thought of in the many States where he has been heard. His lecture at night is entitled "My Country and Yours." Capt. Charles H. Stanley of California, who is the traveling companion of Mr. Fanning, is a converted comedian and singing evangelist who has held forth in many of the big churches east and west. He writes all of his own songs and he sings the songs he writes. For twenty years, he was on the stage, but is now giving the rum traffic all the hard knocks he can. Prohibitionists will hold a county convention in the afternoon reorganizing for the campaign and electing delegates to the state convention, May 11 and 12. The county committee, extend a cordial invitation to all citizens to hear Fanning and Stanley.

Last Wednesday morning the boiler in the basement of the Cullom school building exploded. It is thought someone let the water out of the boiler during the night.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, who reside four miles northwest of Pontiac, died at 9:15 Wednesday evening, death being due to spinal meningitis. The little fellow had been ill since Sunday, when he was taken ill suddenly. The time of the funeral has not been arranged.

The manager of the theatrical company which appeared here recently in "A Wise Member" left his company at Kewanee Sunday, taking with him the week's earnings, said to amount to over \$400, besides some personal property of the members of the company. The other members of the company put on the play Sunday night and secured enough money to get to Chicago.

The Miners of Cardiff donated the sum of \$172.00 towards the widows and orphans of the Cherry disaster. The business men of Cardiff also donated the sum of \$38.75 for the same cause. This money will be distributed by a committee of the United Workmen of the State of Illinois. The committee from Cardiff being J. J. Williams, R. E. McCleish and Barney Beranko.

The Ringling Bros. dominant in the circus arena, are reported in Baraboo, Wis., to have divided \$1,000,000 as profits of the season of 1909, \$600,000 of which represented the profits of the Barnum & Bailey show and the balance the net earnings of the Ringling Bros. show. This year the Adam Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show will be added to the above, making the record circus combination in the country.

John Conerus, of Fairbury, disputes the claim of Edward Hunt, of Urbana, to the title of being the oldest cigar maker in the world. Mr. Hunt has been at the bench for fifty years, while Mr. Conerus has been making cigars for the past fifty-six years. He went to the bench in April of 1854, or when he was twelve years old, and is still employed there. He is still making cigars and is considered the best workman in Fairbury.

John Dolan holds the record in Pontiac as being the first one this year to dig his potatoes. Last summer Mr. Dolan raised some fine potatoes and at the time of the heavy snow had not dug all of them. Needing some the other day he thought he would dig down and see whether or not those he had left out had frozen. To his surprise he found the ground had only frozen down about two inches and under this crust his potatoes had wintered splendidly. He proceeded with his digging and soon unearthed a bushel of as fine early Ohio potatoes as can be bought anywhere.

J. A. Ward, who resides at 718 East Buchanan street, in this city, has an heirloom in his family which is prized very highly by himself and his people. It is a teapot which is almost 600 years old. It was made in Sheffield, England, in 1312, the date and the name of the makers, Shaw & Fisher, being plainly stamped upon the bottom of the vessel. The article has been in the family of Mr. Ward for nearly fifty years and was given to the mother of Mr. Ward by a soldier who was fed by her at her home in the south during the Civil war. Just how the soldier secured the priceless piece of ware is not known. It weighs two pounds and two ounces and is made of Inware.--Pantagraph.

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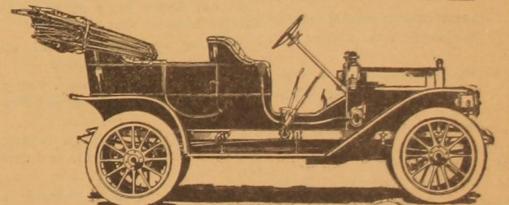
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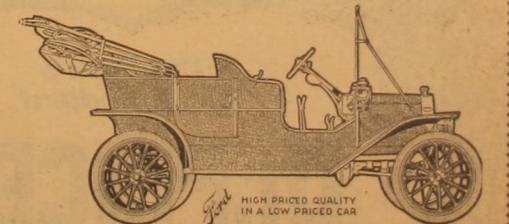


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