

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS



ABOLISH HELIC DISCOVERED.

Helic Where He Studied Law in Good Preservation. An old relic that figured during the life of Abraham Lincoln has been brought to light in Menard County.

State News in Brief.

Mrs. Lucy McTeer Shannon, charged with the murder of her husband, Leonard Shannon, in Murryville, was acquitted at Edwardsville.

WOMAN HELPS TAKE THIEVES.

Helps Housebreakers at Point of Gun While Husband Dresses. Assisted by his wife, Christian Wirth, a St. Clair County farmer, captured two men who had effected entrance into his house.

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WIDE-GAUGE RAILROADS

Mr. Harriman's Suggestion Recalls When Erie Had a 6-Foot Road. Our railroads, Mr. Harriman thinks, have too narrow a gauge to permit of their proper development as economic handlers of freight.

TWO JUDGES TO TREES.

St. Louis Men Who Decided Oratorical Contest Punched for Opinions. Having rejected the handsomely offered prize of the pretty freshmen girls at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, and given a decision to the sophomores in an oratorical contest the other night, Edwin Martin Dye and Professor Mullan of St. Louis were tied hand and foot to trees on the college campus.

REED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Defendant, However, Denies He Asked Chicago Woman to Marry. Theodore Wahlgren of Kane County has been made defendant for \$10,000 in a breach of promise suit.

AX HURLED BY A TRAIN.

Strikes Scuffed Hand and Damage Suit in Result. The Iowa Central Railway has been made defendant in a suit for \$5,000 damages by David B. Willett, a section hand at Bloomington.

BLAME HOTEL MAN FOR DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Reports on Elevator Accident to Woman. The coroner's jury holding an investigation over the death of Mrs. Mate Chester, grand secretary of the Eastern Star, who was killed through the carelessness of the elevator boy at the Mayor Hotel in Peoria.

THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

Car Strikes Garbage Wagon and Occupants Are Thrown Out. A large automobile driven by Ensey J. Case, containing a party of women guests of the Travelers' Protective Association, struck a garbage wagon and was thrown against a telephone pole in Peoria.

ILLINOIS ORATOR IS FILIPINO.

Wins Third Place in Five-State Contest, with Missouri First. Missouri won first place in the oratorical contest in Emporia, Kan., by the Interstate League of State Normal Schools.

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STATE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Program of Coming Veterans' Meeting in December. Arrangements have been completed for the forty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, at Decatur May 21, 22 and 23.

ASK ILLINOIS CENTRAL CASH.

State Officials Demand Suit for Recovery of Several Millions. The case of the State of Illinois against the Illinois Central railroad for \$1,000,000 back taxes has been filed in the Circuit Court in Ottawa.

PICK DUNN FOR SUPREME BENCH.

Additional Convention at Decatur. On the 14th ballot the judicial convention in Decatur named Frank K. Dunn of Charleston to succeed the late Judge Jacob W. Wilkin on the Supreme bench.

IN PRISON TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Woman Serving Time for Murder. After pleading guilty to a charge of murder to save her husband from conviction, Annie Daniels has been pardoned on recommendation of the State board of pardon.

RAILWAY BUYS USELESS LAND.

Pay \$15,000 for Supply of Sand and Gravel for Railroads. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway has just paid the sum of \$15,000 for supposed worthless land near Chillicothe.

Noted Foreign Sentences.

Gov. Deneen has pardoned James Condon, a mechanic, who was given a six month sentence in the county jail at Bloomington. He theft of tools.

Robert N. Osborne, aged 41 years, a member of one of the most influential families in Jacksonville, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The large hay barn of Fred Morrison at Bayle City, containing 300 tons of hay, a hay press, wagon and other machinery, was totally destroyed by fire.

After being ejected from a passenger train because he had no money to pay fare, Claude Jenkins, a Danville boy who had been attending school in Bloomington, sought to board a fast moving freight train at Leroy and was killed.

In Pana D. M. White filed deeds dividing lands valued at \$125,000 equally among his eight children.

Because he kissed his wife in court, after she had obtained his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct, "Squire" McKim was dismissed from the case against the husband, a coal miner of Bloomington.

Guy Huston, a Kokuk medical student, who held up a druggist at Kokuk at the point of a revolver and demanded prussic acid for suicide purposes, was arrested at the Dunlap hotel in Jacksonville.

Telegraph wires on the Chicago and Northwestern railway have been cut near Freeport several times during the last week.

Following a notice that the election of Hanson Bradley as Mayor of Keosauqua by a majority of the citizens' ticket would be contested by the citizens' labor party came the announcement that Charles E. Mulligan, the citizens' party candidate, would contest the election of Oscar D. Peterson as city clerk on the citizens' labor ticket.

The other night Dr. Lewis J. Schifferstein, aged 57 years, and a practitioner in Effingham for twenty-five years, died at his residence.

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