

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

FATAL RIOT FROM GOSSIP.

Three Men Are Killed in Circus Fight at Mendota.

Three men were killed and at least a score more were wounded in a circus riot in Mendota, which grew out of remarks made concerning a young woman who resides there.

OWNERS PENSION PLEA IS FALSE.

Second "Bill" Newly Confesses Error to Debraud Government.

Charles Perry Watson of Smithboro, the second "Bill" newly, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court in Springfield to making false affidavits.

WOMAN REVEALS A MURDER.

Boy Was Thought to Be Train Victim Was Killed for Money.

Miss Rowland of Adams county has now told the story of a murder which took place in Murphysboro Oct. 12, 1908.

URGED FOR NATIONAL COMMAND.

Robert Mann Woods is a Candidate for the Position.

With the closing of the State campment the members of the G. A. R. are honoring Robert Mann Woods for national commander in chief.

CALMLY LIES DOWN IN WOODS.

Aged Man Rests Head on Bark, Crosses Hands on Breast, and Dies.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning a manhood hunter found the dead body of an aged man in a wooded place, five miles southeast of Freeport.

LOANS HIM \$15,000 SUIT.

Appellate Court Declines Thomas Mann's Reasoning of Damage Case.

The Appellate Court in Springfield decided a rehearing to Thomas Mann, a resident of Logan county, in his suit for \$15,000 against the estate of William R. White of Bloomington.

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State News in Brief.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Illinois Medical Association was held at Rockford.

Harry B. Gough, president of Hedding college, Abingdon, has resigned owing to poor health.

The Thomas house, the leading hotel in Fairbury, burned to the ground with all the furnishings, making the loss over \$10,000.

Henry Berthoff, while seated at a writing desk in his room in Kewanee, composing a letter to relatives at Augusta, fell dead.

At a school election held in Norris City it was voted to bond the town for \$8,000 with which to build a two-story brick school building.

The election held for subdistrict secretary-treasurer in the counties of Bureau, La Salle, Grundy, Marshall and Putnam by the miners was tallied up and Joseph Yearstey of Spring Valley was the winner.

Reports from various grain dealers show that 5,000,000 bushels of corn were sold in McLean county the other day, which is more than on any previous day recorded.

O. E. Shonts, a Kankakee fisherman, made a strange catch when in running his night line he brought to the surface the body of a negro. It is thought the man is Robert Macklin, who fell from a bridge and was drowned.

The fifth triennial State convention, Macabees of the World, closed in Bloomington with the election of the following officers: Great commander, J. F. Downer, Chicago; great record keeper, Thos. M. Doig, Chicago; great finance keeper, Weldon Clark, Chicago; great medical examiner, Dr. A. H. Gordon, Chicago.

Bertha Walters, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Walters of Fulton, has been lured away from her home to Chicago. It is believed, by a woman, and friends fear she is a victim of the white slave trade.

Miss Hazel Case, daughter of the manager of the Hotel Bishop in Aurora, was married a month ago to William T. Deibel of Lima, Ohio, but the announcement was only made the other day.

The freight handlers of the Burlington freight house at Aurora struck for an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The men were getting 15 cents an hour.

According to statements made by General Manager Gruber and Chief Engineer Breckinridge of the Burlington road to Mayor E. C. Finch, City Attorney C. F. Ryan and Alderman Fred Youth of Aurora in Chicago, the Burlington will spend \$2,000,000 on improvements in Aurora before long.

Plunging bravely into the waters of the Illinois river, Frank Hertz, aged 14 years, saved Mrs. Minnie B. Love, his school teacher, from drowning in Peoria. For his deed he will be recommended for a Carnegie medal.

Joseph Seagart is lying at the point of death in Cedar Point, and a doctor Lithuanians are under arrest for assault. On a recent afternoon Seagart rode up to the only saloon in the little mining camp and while seated on his broncho went through the door and into the middle of a gang of foreigners drinking at the bar.

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Seven patients in the epileptic ward at the Illinois eastern insane hospital in Kankakee have been strangely affected for several days with an illness that is mystifying the authorities and the members of the medical staff.

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Miss Hilda Schonder, aged 19, a high school pupil, committed suicide in Belleville by taking carbolic acid. The police are unable to discover any motive for the girl's act.

Mrs. James A. Clyde, wife of one of the leading physicians of Joliet, was fatally burned at her home in the Swinbank Terrace. Her husband, a brother of Postmaster John T. Clyde, was painfully burned while attempting to save his wife.

In an attempt to arrest five men Officer Shahan of Sterling shot and killed Michael Gray.

SALOONKEEPER HELD GUILTY.

Gave Beautiful Boy Quart of Gin and Youth Died.

Edward Reuser, a former saloonkeeper of Carlyle, has been declared guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the Circuit Court. This means not less than one, nor more than fourteen, years in the penitentiary if the verdict stands.

ALLEGED ODD PENSION GRANT.

Federal Sleuths Catch Double for Famous Bill Noyes Case.

The famous "Bill Noyes pension case" will have a double at the June term of the United States District Court, which will be held in Springfield, commencing Monday, June 3, according to detectives.

Rock Island Couple Who Aided Sick Cowboys in 1906 Receptive Request. Two weeks' hospitality, extended to a sick and homeless cow puncher seventeen years ago, has brought a reward of \$40,000 worth of Colorado land to Wilbur L. Rutledge, a painter of Rock Island.

Water Power Leased at \$720. Joliet Privileges Increased to \$10,427 by Drainage Canal.

Voluntary Increase Surprises Employees of Steel Corporation Lines. Employees of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern and the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern railroads, which are owned by the United States Steel Corporation,

Robbed of \$12 and Kicked Out. Night Watchman at Aurora Has Weird Experience in New Job.

Raise Fare on State Militia. Informal notice has been served upon the adjutant general that in event of the 2-cent rate becoming effective the railroads will require the State to pay the maximum rate in the transportation of the State militia to and from Camp Lincoln during the summer.

Fatally Shot by Policeman. In an attempt to arrest five men Officer Shahan of Sterling shot and killed Michael Gray.

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Clifford Wilson, whose father is a prosperous New Yorker, with a summer residence in Stamford, Conn., was upbraided by his mother because he spent all his time reading and wouldn't take proper care of his clothes and his personal appearance.

Where on earth did language of that sort get into his head? What does the modern boy read? Why can't he be soiled and ranked as his father was without writing dissertations on life and seeking repose by means of the store polish or the clothes line or flight into the wide world?—Philadelphia Record.

Not and Crab in Battle. D. L. Van Culin, a Paducah, Ky., stationer, is fond of salt water crabs. Receiving a consignment from Maine, he took one out to experiment with.

Every man ought to marry a woman who is a good manager, because few men are any. Unless they are properly managed.

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