

ILLINOIS LAW-MAKERS.

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AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing—Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Personal Pointers.

The ballroom exercises took place in the Methodist Church at Fairbury in the presence of an immense gathering.

A PERMIT to organize the Security Savings Bank at Waukegan was issued by State Auditor Pavey.

JOSEPH GARDNER, foreman of the Globe Stone Quarries at Joliet, was accidentally killed by the breaking of a guy boom.

ONE JOHNSON, of Taylorville, was crushed between two coal-cars at a coal mine at that place.

CHARLES CRAFT, of Kankakee, ended a drunken spree by taking a dose of rough on rats. He is dead.

The tramps who hurled Brakeman Straff from a freight train near Mascoutah, causing his death, are still at large.

The five acres of Illinois Central land on the lake shore between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, Chicago, in which Mrs. Herrington of Geneva claims a dower right, are said by her in her bill to have brought the railroad \$100,000 each per annum.

THE Illinois Senate passed the bill providing for the punishment of "false materialization" of the spirits of any deceased persons.

A. W. VOGEL, of Champaign, who has recently been acquitted on a charge of forgery, has brought suits for damages aggregating \$45,000 against several individuals for malicious prosecution.

The Second Congregational Church at Rockford passed resolutions urging upon the representatives of the people in the National Senate the early ratification of the United States treaty with Brussels.

AS LONG as men are puffed up with self-conceit, it is hard for God to do much for them.

It is dangerous to joke with an Indian. His sense of humor is so dull that he may think himself insulted, when he is merely made the butt of a bad joke.

ALEXANDER first took away the chief's knife and pistol and locked them up. Then putting the Indian in the middle of the room, he showed him how to stand on his knees. With one blow Alexander knocked the chief down.

THE maddened Indian tore off his gloves, and tried to get his knife from the drawer, but the drawer was locked, and he calmed down and demanded to be let out.

"What will you do when outside?" asked Alexander.

"Attack the fort and kill every man in it," said the chief.

ALEXANDER, seeing what his foolish joke had done, resorted to desperate measures. He took his revolver from the drawer, and told the chief that unless he promised to give up his purpose and make friends, he would shoot him on the spot.

Then the chief shook hands, and receiving his knife and pistol, left the room, carrying the present for which the Indian will do almost anything.

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THE Piano Opera House, four implement and warehouse buildings and two dwellings were burned and the brick block that contains the post-office was damaged. The loss will reach \$30,000.

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FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

Religious Hints That Should Penetrate Every Soul.

THE gospel is the truth about God. There are no graveyards in heaven. SALVATION is the greatest gift that God can give.

DEEDS are efforts the soul makes trying to sneak. MONEY that has no religion is very apt to burn the fingers.

GOD makes ten thousand sheep to where He makes one lion.

SOCIETY is what people are when they think they are watched.

KEEPING the pocket-book shut is one way of closing the heart.

ONE way of pleasing the devil is to fall in love with yourself.

THERE is no promise in the Bible for anybody who is not in earnest.

GOD understands us best when we get where we can't say a word.

PRETENSE never sours or gets mouldy. Religion is like it.

IT takes the plow and the harrow to tell the soil what it is good for.

THERE is no real joy in giving, to the man who does not give half enough.

DID you ever know a man who wasn't proud of his wife's religion?

"HE shall have judgement without mercy that hath sowed no mercy."

THE man who wants to walk with God must be willing to go anywhere.

DON'T be a windmill. Be a steam engine; or better still, an electric motor.

THERE are no harder battles than those which are fought in the human heart.

THERE are no mountains or giants to those who know that God is with them.

IT is hard to understand how some people can profess so much and do so little.

IT will be found that many of the songs sung in heaven were written on earth.

THE devil's service trials are misfortunes, but in God's service they are blessings.

"FOR as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also."

FIND a church that never has a revival and you will not find many hypocrites in it.

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A Sea Sick Passenger.

On the coast, six little about a storm. He is positively indifferent whether he is washed overboard or not. But, set right by a wine-glassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, he feels renewed interest in his personal safety.

There is believed to be at least 1,000 men in Chicago whose names are not in the city directory and can't be got there.

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