

CORRESPONDENCE

NEVADA.

M. Schultz, of Streator, visited Mrs. Anna Webber and John Darm and children, last week.

The Dawsons, Harry and Amy, gave two entertainments this week to very good houses. They must have made a good deal of money for Nevada.

Little Dode is visiting her mamma and Lou Pearre this week. Our best ice cream patron, Frank Grundler, has gone to Chicago to live. The girls are disconsolate.

ROUND GROVE.

Everybody is busy having these days.

Gene George will commence to harvest his oats this week.

George Stisger had a wrestle with cholera morbus last Saturday and Sunday. Geo. came out best but it made him look like a racer.

Mrs. Pfefferman will go to Joliet this week to have a visit and recruit up. She has been very unwell the past week.

John Brophy is painting his house and barn which improves their look greatly.

A young man came to Cyrus Thomas last Sunday and offered to work through harvest for his board and as Cyrus was in need of a hand he accepted the offer. He says he don't know if he will make a full hand or not as he only weighs nine pounds but he thinks he will keep him till he does make a hand anyway.

Miss Grace Kneeland closed her school in District No. 2 last week. She has been engaged for the fall term.

Davis Clover is showing the boys how to put up hay with his new hay-loader, he says it is a daisy.

The boys say that Carl Reinmiller had lots of courage the Fourth. How is it Carl? Shall we ask her?

Do You Want a Home?

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Not Flattering.

This was overheard on the street the other day:

"I tell you, my friend, I had an awful hard time with the grip. Everybody said I wasn't going to get over it, but I did."

"H'm! The Lord didn't want you up above, and the Evil One had no use for you down below."

A Friend's Advice.

Jim Peggus—Now I have read you my poems, what do you say. Shall I publish them in book form, or burn them up?

Col. Percy Yerger—Hem, hem, but thought are always best. Burn 'em up, Jim.

Breaking a Dog.



Smith—Well, Hans, why in the world have you got that balloon tied to your dog's tail?

Hans—He vos got a bad habit of keebin' his tail with his legs between, unt I preak him ofe dat bad habit, ain't it?—Puck.

No Yell at Vassar.

First Vassar Student—Say, gir's, there's one thing we've forgotten. We haven't any college yell. All colleges have yells, you know.

Second Student—Why, of course. Strange we never thought of it. Let's have one.

Third Student—But I don't see how we can yell without taking the gum out of our mouths.

Fourth Student—Let's let the yell go. It isn't very lady-like, anyhow.—Street & Smith's Good News.

No Such Word in His Vocabulary.

Teacher (to the pupil)—You must not bite your fingernails that way, Tommy. You will gnaw them to the quick.

New Pupil—To the what, ma'am?

"To the quick. Don't you know what that means?"

"None. Never heard of such a thing as quick."

"Why, where did you come from, Tommy?"

"From—"

[Name of city omitted for fear its insertion might lead to another boycott against the World's Fair.]

Office Secrets.

A prominent New York merchant took into his office a young man, the son of a friend. The young man is not very bright, and the other clerks have discovered the fact. The young man came to the merchant and complained of the head clerk.

"What has he been doing?" asked the merchant.

"He tells everybody I have got no sense."

"I'll see that hereafter he keeps quiet about it. He ought not to give away office secrets."

The Unexpected Sometimes Happens.

"Is there anything harder to look at than the sun?" asked Miss Slimpy, as she squinted her blue-gray orbs at the orb of day.

"Yes, Miss Slimpy, one," replied Augustus, sweetly.

"And that, Mr. Jones-Smith, is—"

continued Miss Slimpy, blushing slightly and dropping her eyes in arch confusion.

"Is the muzzle of a loaded bulldog revolver on a lonely street in the nighttime, Miss Slimpy," replied Augustus.

Sanitary Item.

There is a family living out in the suburbs that does not put much faith in the saying that "cleanliness comes next to godliness." A gentleman visitor, while waiting in the parlor, overheard the following conversation:

"Sally, dear, you are going to the party to-night? You must not forget to wash your neck."

"Yes, mother dear, I'll try to remember it. Shall I wash for a high or a low-necked dress?"

A Diabolical Instigation.

First Ballet Girl—You wear lots of jewelry now, Mamie.

Second Ballet Girl—All the jewelry I wear has been in my family for years. They all belong to some member of my family.

First Ballet Girl—Is that so? Then I suppose that old Wall street broker who is so attentive to you, and from whom you got that bracelet, is your son.—Texas Sittings.

They Smiled.

A dramatically inclined preacher in a little Ohio town, when reading the hymn in which occurs:

When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain,

Sought to emphasize the latter line by putting on an agonized expression and passing his hand over his stomach. He didn't mean to make the people present smile, but he did—quite uproariously.—Cleveland Leader.

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