CORRESPONDENCE.

NEVADA.

There was a fruit vender here last Friday, scattering watermelons and colic in his wake.

Mrs. Anna Weber was quite sick last week, but is now able to attend to her household duties.

There was a very peculiar looking female here Saturday evening. Went to milk Gillet's cows. Some said it was Fred, disguised, but it could not have been.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Voight's six months old boy, was held last Saturday. Its death was caused by cholera infantum. All are sorry for the bereaved family.

CAMPUS.

Miss Lida Robinson, of Utica, is visiting her old friends in Campus this week.

F. E. Foltz was in Chicago Tuesday.

Tom Connors had his hand severely burned while boiling some tar

Some of the farmerr have started fall plowing.

Mrs. David Duncan has gone on the excursion to Niagara this week.

Miss Mary Allen, of Chicago, is visiting her old friend Sadie Sheldon.

Mrs. C. W. Sheldon and her son Millie have gone to Boston on an extended visit.

The Campus base ball club went to Wilmington to play the 15.

GOODFARM.

C. E. Fosterling has his barn nearly completed.

Miss Fleming, of Seneca, is visiting with Miss Luella Stevens.

C. E. Sevens spent a few days this week in the World's Fair City.

John Crocker is having a well put down on his farm.

Wm. Constantine's children, four of whom are down with the diphtheria, are improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. Geo. Piatt stuck a pitch fork in one of his feet while threshing, causing quite a severe wound, but was better at the last report.

Miss Eva McClary is visiting friends near Mazon this week.

ROUND GROVE.

Mrs. George Thomas, of Joliet, is spending this week in Round Grove.

Mrs. Wm. Long, of Aurora, spent last week with her daughter. Mrs. Clover.

Ed. Steger and Lewis Pfefferman went to Seneca last Saturday to the picnic.

Ben. Thompson spent a couple of days at Tonica last week.

Mrs. Pfefferman came home from Joliet last week much improved in health.

Dan. Brown has rented the place which Wm. Mahannah is now on. Mahannah will move to Broughton.

Ed. Pfefferman has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Esquire Seymour is getting material to build a new house. It will be one of the finest in the country when com completed.

George Orr mowed the grass in the cemetery and trimmed the hedge last week, which improves the looks greatly.

Gambling in Mexico.

"Gambling is the ruling passion in Mexico," writes Charles F. Hughes from the City of Mexico. "Every one, from children 10 and 12 years of age to old men and women, indulges in it. Every member of every class of society tries to win the favor of the fickle goddess For tune, for gambling is not looked upon by Mexicans as a most glaring vice, as it is by Northerners. The former are more lenient in the matter of public morals Each saloon has various games of chance, but the whir of the wheel and the click o the ball one notes after passing various zealous guards in the resorts in your city are seldom heard here. Monte is the national Mexican game, as faro and poker are the American, and rouge-et-noir and baccarat the French Monte table are run within sight of the passers by; of course, these of which I now speak are the public games wherein all who wish may participate Private games of monte are quite common in some of the homes of the wealthiest citizens of the balmy country. Poker is also a very popular game, and the stakes are frequently very high.

"In alleys, upon the street corners, in old buildings, and in every accessible p ace, street boys and girls can be found playing with some device for gambling. To take gambling from Mexicans would mean to deprive them of their most fascinating pastime."

A Western Postoffice.

Tenderfoot (in new Kansas town)—Where is the postoffice?

Resident—Over there.

"Where?"

"D'ye see that man sawing wood? He's the postmaster."

"Ye-; but I don't see the postoffice."

"Of course you don't. It's in his hat."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

BAGLEY—Bronson must have hard work to raise the wind it he is as slow with all his friends as he is with me. Brace—Hard work? He's got so he can't borrow trouble without an indorser!

WHEN a man admits that some other man knows more than he does, he usually adds: "At least, he thinks he does."

In 1893.

World's Fair Official—Everything is in readiness, Mr. President. The machinery of the World's Columbian Exposition will be put in motion as soon as you press the button.

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The Lick Observatory.

The Lick observatory, with its large number of instruments and its famous telescope, is now one of the best observatories in the world. The great telescope has proved to be all that was expected, and has repeatedly proved its unsurpassed power.

A recent circular issued by the director, Prof. E. S. Holden, discloses the work in hand there, the great opportunities for future investigations, and unfortunately makes clear its absolute needs of funds. It has only five observers, a small number when compared with twenty in the Greenwich, England, observatory, seventeen in Harvard college observatory, nineteen in the Washington observatory, and so on. The great glass, the triumph of Alvan Clark's life, needs better support than this. The demands specifically made are very modest; a computer and an assistant photographic astronomer are all that are asked for. An endowment of $60,000 would secure these and provide for the increase of their rather limited salaries in the future.

Health of Sportsmen.

As a rule a sportsman may take great liberty with himself without being much the worse. No man was ever harmed by wet feet on a moor, though he comes home and contemplates them for an hour over a gun-room fire he may be reminded of the indiscretion. A deer-stalker has to put up with great exposure and temporary discomfort, but he is rarely the worse for it. He may have to run at the top of his speed for two or three miles along a rough hillside to cut off a stag he has wounded or started or in some way made a mistake with, and he arrives at his post as hot as a man can be.

The deer are not in right, and have to be waited for in the best position for the shot, not for the comfort of the shooter. The place is high up—2,000 feet up, perhaps, among lichen and rocks and great patches of snow; it is

Read Thoroughly.

Savage Lanor said, in his savage way, that no person should ever have more than five books on hand. He said that when you had read a book thoroughly you had better give it away, and that it was idle to keep around you so many moments of unfinished reading as most men had in the books of their libraries. This is straining a point, undoubtedly, and a few of us would say that Landor's rule was a working rule, in education or life. But what Landor meant was that it was worth while for a man to be off with the old love before he was on with the new. He meant that it was worth while for people to finish, and finish thoroughly, one line of study before they embarked on another.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

SHE was so inconsolable for the loss of her husband that when she played the piano she touched only the black keys.

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dwight,—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:30 a. m.

DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Mrs. Ed Clercq, President. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 3 p. m.

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SONS OF VETERANS—Henry Fox Camp, S. of V., No. 270, Div. Ill., meet first and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Kern Hall. B. F. Boyer, captain; W. G. Dustin, first sargent.

GRAND ARMY—Dwight Post, No. 626, meet the third Tuesday evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall. John Buffham, commander; F. W. Ford, adjutant.

W. R. C.—Dwight Womans Relief Corps, No. meet third Tuesday evening of each month at S. of V. hall. Hattie Fox, president; Pauline Grol, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Pettett Lodge, meet second and fourth Tuesday of each month, A. Bovik M. W; V. S. Wright, recorder.

ODD FELLOWS—Dwight Lodge, No. 513, meet every Thursday night at their hall. Geo. W. Taylor, N. G.; Jens Knudson, secretary.

EASTERN STAR—Dwight Chapter, U. D., meet second Friday evening of each month. Mrs. Jos. Miller, W. M.; John A. Pettett, W. P.; Miss Tillie Pettett, secretary.

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K. P.—Hebron Lodge, No. 175, meet every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall, Wm. Bartholic, C. C; Geo. Kern, K. of R. S.

Chicago & Alton Time Table.

MAIN LINE

TRAINS NORTH

No 1, Mail	3:55 P M
No 5, Atlantic Express	10:37 A M
No 7, Kansas City Express	4:47 A M
No 9, Dwight-Joliet Accommodation	7:0 0 A M
No 31, Local freight	11:30 P M
No 33, Freight	9:30 P M
Accomodation (sundays)	9:15 A M

TRAINS SOUTH.

No 2, Mail	11:48 A M
No 4, Lightning Express	11:50 P M
No 6, Pacific Express	4:30 P M
K. C. & St. Louis	2:07 A M
No 10, Dwight-Joliet Accomodation	7:45 P M
No 18, Freight	9 15 A M
No 32 Local Freight	11:10 A M

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No 127, Freight	9:30 P M

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No 128, Freight	5:30 A M

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No 3, express freight	4:20 p. m.
No. 5, express freight	4:10 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2, mail	9:42 a. m.
No. 4, express freight	11:52 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	2:10 p. m.

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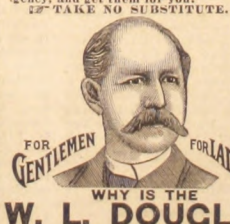

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