

CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

A Comparison. (Detroit Christian Advocate.) A lady said her husband will sit on a barbed wire fence all the afternoon to see a base ball match, and never move a muscle, but when he goes to church he can't sit in a cushioned pew for 15 minutes without wiggling all over the seat, and changing his position forty times.

The Champion Somnambulist. (Minneapolis Tribune.) For somnambulist feats a youth at Ansonia, Conn., can take the palm. He went to sleep in his bed, as usual, but in the middle of the night donned his clothes, and going to a livery stable hired a team, which he drove toward Birmingham. The horse stopped when he had gone about half way, and the driver proceeded to go to bed in the regular fashion on the seat. How long he remained there is not known, but while in this position he awoke, and again putting on his clothes started for home. Although he appeared to be awake when he went to the stables, the young man claims that he was in the Land of Nod from the time he went to bed until he found himself in the carriage on the road.

A Royal Midshipman. (Minneapolis Tribune.) If England continues to run the monarchical machine long enough, Prince George, son of the Prince of Wales, may some time become King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. Just now the prince is acquiring the art of naval warfare on board Her Majesty's ship Canada, on which he serves in the capacity of midshipman. He is treated precisely the same as if the blood in his royal veins was red, instead of blue, or royal purple, or whatever shade the kingly life fluid may be. It is said that the young gentleman, for an aristocrat of the first water behaves himself rather well, that he is not "stuck up," that he likes a "hark," and that he does his duty as well as the ordinary middles. We are glad of this. If it should happen that, within a decade or so, England should be transformed into a republic, the young prince who exhibits so many manly qualities will make a first-class republican citizen.

Secretary Lincoln. (New York Herald.) Mr. Lincoln makes no fuss, but he steadily and courageously does his duty, and thus does honor to the great name he bears. He has been worried by friends of the cadet recently dismissed from West Point for "hazing" to reinstate him, and he rightly refuses, on the ground that obedience to law and to orders is the first duty of a soldier; and if a cadet, paid by the government and enlisted in its service to be prepared for an officer's place, does not obey orders he does not deserve a place in the national school. Secretary Lincoln is right, and the discipline of the army. Mr. Lincoln is also taking in hand the shameful abuse of officers duplicating their pay accounts, and we hope he will make the army comprehend that an officer must be a gentleman and an honest man. Mr. Hayes did very much to demoralize the army by his unscrupulous favoritism and frequent reversal of just sentences of courts martial. Secretary Lincoln needs all his firmness to extricate abuses in his department; but we hope he will go on. The public is with him.

Results of Talking When Asleep. (San Francisco California.) "Who is Maria?" the question that startled Mr. Brown, who talks in his sleep, as he awakened the other morning and found Mrs. Brown sitting up in bed with an interrogation point in one eye and an exclamation point in the other. "Maria! Maria Who?" "That's what I want to know; you repeated the name over and over again last night." "Let me see—yes—that's Parker's dog—a splendid animal—I've been trying to buy her." "You ought to have her certainly, you are so exquisitely fond of her. You asked Parker's dog to put her arms around your neck and kiss you; you even went so far as to tell Parker's dog that you loved her with all your heart, and that when you came to die if you could only lay your head on Parker's dog's breast you would be happy; then you asked Parker's dog to have another dish of ice cream and if the watch you gave her was a good one. During the night you kissed Parker's dog and called her all the pet names known, and proved to me conclusively that you ought to live with Parker's dog and not with me." Mrs. Brown is now living with her father.

The Dakota River. (De Smet Leader.) There is quite a general demand among the newspapers along its course that the name of "James," or more vulgar "Jim" river, shall be dropped and the original name of Dakota river restored. It is a just demand, but will be a hard matter to bring about, as the name of James has become known all over America. It is to be regretted that there is in the west such a tendency to perpetuate in endless repetition the old names that have traveled from Europe originally and then from the older states, until it looks as if nothing was so much dreaded as originality in nomenclature. Surely it is easy enough to find names for towns or streams which shall belong to them exclusively, so that they may be known by their names alone, without the addition of another word to explain their locality. James river means something wholly indefinite, and might be any one of half a dozen; and started in Virginia in honor of a tyrannical British king. Why it should be perpetuated here it is hard to imagine. But there is only one Dakota river, and its name would indicate its locality the world over. Americans generally, especially in the west, steer clear of old things, except in conferring names. Why not in this?

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor PIONEER-EXPRESS: In a late issue of the PIONEER-EXPRESS I noticed several items from our own town, two of which apparently aroused the angry spirits of the brilliant editor of our local paper. One item had reference to a co-partnership being formed by one of our esteemed townsmen and a gentleman of Sweden, which report was circulating in the neighborhood and which naturally called forth a reference from your correspondent. But the report happened to be incorrect, and our local editor finding this utterly trifling affair a subject suited to his capacity, jolly walked in, opening up a line of abuse upon the Rev. C. A. McNamara. But our brilliant local editor found another mare's nest in the same correspondence. Really he was in luck that week! The second item will be remembered ran this way: "Mr. Editor, when does chicken shooting begin? Should it be done on Sunday?" The inquiry was addressed to the PIONEER-EXPRESS, of course; but our local editor ignorantly supposed this question addressed to himself, and just here is the climax of his amusing conduct, for it seems that he had been hunting on Sunday and took the item as personal to himself. Such a "dead give away" leaves no room for comment. Had he kept his mouth closed, and not set to work to revenge imaginary wrongs, the public might still have considered him wise and the citizens of St. Thomas would no doubt have still continued to take his paper and read with pleasure the arrivals from Crystal and the departures for the mountains, that being the only benefit his St. Thomas subscribers receive at present from their paper. The advantages our country offers and the wants of our town are never brought out in its columns. Its principles appear to be purely selfish, and worked on a narrow gauge plan, lucra being the only object in view. The editor calls Mr. McNamara a boy preacher, and tries to hold him up to ridicule, in which he is entirely unsuccessful here. My first impression on reading the article was that a boy may grow to a man, but a fool will never grow wise; and I therefore thought if there was any advantage on either side the minister had it. By giving the above space in your valuable columns you will confer a favor on the citizens of

St. Thomas, August 16, 1883. Editor PIONEER-EXPRESS: In your issue of last week in your editorial on the comments of the Pioneer Press on Mr. Dorsey's lying, your last paragraph reads as follows: "But the true liar, like the poet, is born, not made. And the idea is to give the struggling genius a chance to rise and attain to more than a local reputation, like Dorsey, Dana and Eli Perkins." Now Mr. Editor, by the above we are to believe that liars are born such. I do not agree with you in this low estimate of our moral character. While I know that from the force of evil example and influences and many surrounding circumstances men may be led into the practice of untruth, I do not think that they are born with a general disposition for lying. It is said in Greenleaf's Law of Evidence by Dr. Reid in his profound inquiry into the human mind: "The wise and beneficent Author of nature, who intended that we should be social creatures and that we should receive the greatest and most important part of our knowledge by the information of others, hath for these purposes implanted within our nature two principles that tally with each other. The first of these two principles is a propensity to speak the truth and to use the signs of language so as to convey our real sentiments. This principle has a powerful operation even in the greatest liars; for where they lie once they speak the truth a hundred times. Truth is always uppermost and is the natural issue of the mind. It requires no inducement or temptation, but only that we yield to a natural impulse. Moral or political considerations can have no influence until an arrival at years of understanding and reflection." If such is correct, and I think it is sound reasoning, the gentlemen you refer to must have become liars by practice and education.

Truth. Pembina, August 17, 1883. Real Estate Transfers. The following are the real estate transfers filed in the office of Register of Deeds for Pembina county for the week ending August 18, 1883: PAID PROPERTY. A. Labelle to A. Santerre, w 1/2 n e 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 sec 35, tp 163, r 56, 100 acres.....\$ 600 00 J. Bousseon to F. Deffe, w 1/2 s w 1/4 and s w 1/4 n w 1/2 sec 2, and s e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec 3, tp 163, r 53, 100 acres..... 800 00 J. V. McIntyre to C. G. Cowles, n 1/2 and s e 1/4 n w 1/2 sec 26, tp 100, r 53, 120 acres..... 300 00 Geo. McCabe to Comstock & White, w 1/2 of w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 2, tp 100, r 53, 40 acres..... 1,000 00 A. Glass to Comstock & White, part of s e 1/4 sec 3, tp 160, r 53, 39-50 acres..... 1,000 00 F. M. B. Winans to Comstock & White, s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 3, tp 150, r 53, 40 acres..... 1 00 J. K. Switzer to G. W. Cook, w 1/2 s w 1/4 and w 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 19 tp 102, r 54, 144-90 acres..... 2,000 00 TOWN LOTS. R. Ewing to W. J. Kneeshaw, lot 6, blk 3, South Pembina..... 185 00 Comstock & White to J. Hoy, lot 3, blk 44, Bathgate..... 180 00 A. J. Wallace to Thos. Wilson, lot 6, blk 7, Main street, Wallace Bros. Add. to Drayton..... 60 00 Comstock & White to W. Gray, lot 15, blk 24, St. Thomas..... 100 00 Comstock & White to Mrs. B. A. Gray, lot 5, blk 23, St. Thomas..... 100 00 W. J. Kneeshaw to T. Johanne-son, lot 6, blk 3, South Pembina..... 500 00 T. Johanne-son to J. Hallson, lot 6, blk 3, South Pembina..... 500 00 Comstock & White to O. F. and

H. Rexford, lot 6, blk 23, St. Thomas..... 100 00 H. M. Dales to E. Dales, lot 42, Second street, Drayton..... 40 00 C. H. Hager to G. A. McCrea, lot 6, blk 10, St. Thomas..... 100 00 W. J. Ferguson to R. White, lot 1, blk 18, St. Thomas..... 200 00

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