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The following clipping from the State Journal has caused a ripple of amusement and provoked discussion among some of the church people here:—

Judge W. H. Westover, of Rushville, was being boomed late in the day as the populist who is the most available. "He is a populist," said one of the leaders, "and at the same time is a member of the democratic Jacksonian club of Omaha. He is a Methodist, defeated Governor Mickey for delegate to the national conference at San Francisco, and has the endorsement of Mike Harrington. What further variety of qualifications could any one ask him to have." In fact his qualifications were being urgently pushed and the democrats appeared to accept him as a friendly Indian.

"One of the leaders" and the Journal reporter better get their brains washed before they again start in to discuss Judge Westover's church qualifications for a gubernatorial nomination on the pop ticket. The Hon. Judge might acknowledge the soft impeachment of being a friendly Indian, but we doubt if he would own up to running a race with the Governor for lay delegate to the Methodist national conference. As a matter of fact Judge Westover was elected a lay delegate from the Northwestern Nebraska Conference to the Methodist General Conference which met at Los Angeles, Cal.; and not San Francisco. Governor Mickey was elected a delegate from the Nebraska Conference, and was not defeated, but represented another conference. There was no National Conference held this year, it was a General Conference embracing the Methodists of the world.—Rushville Recorder.

GOOD POINTER FOR GAMBLERS.

How to Make Money Out of Easy Going Strangers.

"I thought I was pretty wise to all sorts of games," said a gambler, "but I've just been beaten out of a five-spot as easily as though I came from Coboes. A friend and I had been standing in the doorway of a hotel betting on the odd or even numbers of the next car to pass, and I was loser. Then the other fellow suggested that I try to call a coin, head or tail, for \$5, as a chance to get my money back. I agreed. He slipped a quarter on the neck of his hand and I said 'heads.' It was a tail, and I was a five out.

"The experience was worth it, though, for he told me the game after taking me for a good thing. It is just what he said, for almost every one is calling a coin to say head, so he always placed the coin tails up when the other man was to call it. He said that the game worked nine times out of ten, and he didn't really consider it unfair, because he was practically betting me that I would say 'heads' though I didn't know it. I like the game, and I'm going to try it on the next time I see a car. I'll bet you'll be there."

A WONDERFUL INVENTION.

It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the most popular devices are those designed to benefit the people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, 1903. These wonderful combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days' time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in various cities of the Union and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 50c, ladies' 50c—(half price when we are introducing them.) The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Lancaster, Ill.

A LETTER FROM MRS. E. L. RICE

Hastings, Nebr., Aug. 11, 1904.
I promised the editor of the PRESS-JOURNAL that I would tell his readers occasionally about my journeyings, but I am afraid I have not kept my promise very well. It is not so easy to write while constantly on the go and there are many letters that must be written.

I left early July 11th and have not spent more than two days in a place since, usually not more than one. I met the Norman's Missionary Society or the Christian Endeavor Society or both and talk to them in an informal way about the special work the Nebraska Presbyterian women and young people are pledged for, where there is no society. Try to organize or prepare the way for future organization.

I came down the Northwestern to the eastern border of the state at Ponca, and visited Mr. Rice's sister Mrs. Marriott at Wokefield had a pleasant trip from there out to Winnebago Agency where there is a good Missionary Society, composed of the wives of the government employees and a few Indians that received a 20 mile drive from the rail road.

Another pleasant thing in Wokefield was a visit with a lady who had taken the trip to Jerusalem, with the Sunday School excursions. She had a handful of pretty things she brought home with her, and such an interesting story to tell. I believe you are to have some one with you at the Sioux Co. S. S. Convention this fall, who took that trip. Be sure to be there everybody and hear about it. If it is as interesting as Mrs. Huskell's story you don't want to miss it.

From Wokefield I came down through Norfolk, Madison, Columbus and south. Last Saturday I spent at Central City with Mrs. Knott, but not with the girls, for they were in Paonul. Think how pleasant it will be for me if the Knott family settle ten miles from my Colorado home! I also called on the Roberts and Jackson families, who were my neighbors at Adams in Sheridan Co. Many of the Carey people will remember Mr. Roberts as he was with us at a Bible Institute. This part of Nebraska seems prosperous, they have rather more rain than seemed quite needed for two or three years, but on the whole crops are good this year, the steamships are busy everywhere, Aurora and Hastings are building a good many new houses and improving the old ones, and there is a general air of prosperity.

I expect to continue my travels until the first week in Sept. and then return to Colorado.

ERMA L. RICE.

Hunter Happenings.

Putting up cherries is the program in the homes of this part of the country.

Mrs. J. D. Proctor and Eva were east Andrews visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Tucker came home Saturday evening, she had a very pleasant visit with her daughter and family at Glen Rock Wyo.

Mrs. Werdeman and Anna Schleyer brought their cattle to the river Sunday for water and were pleasant callers at Paul Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Thomas and Birdie visited at Mrs. Tuckers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Denslow and family were visitors at Mr. Russel's Sunday.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid came up on the passenger Wednesday morning and went over to Mr. Cooks with the mail carrier, coming back the same day, took supper at Mr. Rice's left for home the same evening.

Walter Martin is at his work for Mr. Engebre again, a horse fell with him hurting him some, his brother George took his place for a week. We are glad he is all right again.

Ed Schwartz helped Mr. Schleyer fix his pump the other day.

Frank Zerbe was on our streets Monday.

B. F. Johnson passed through our burg enroute for Frank Lewis Monday.

We have just received a letter from our young friend Katie Parsons from Alliance she is doing fine. We predict a great success for her, any district in need of a good up-to-date teacher will not be disappointed if they hire her, she is sparing nothing in fitting her self for the good work she has chosen. We hope she will receive a good school.

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Dr. and Mrs. Weir and children enjoyed a good rest at Mrs. Bassett's place the last of the week.

A good rain fell here Monday refreshing the garden and trees settling the dust and cooling off the atmosphere making it more pleasant after so much heat.

We are glad to welcome our old Editor back again, he has had a long vacation in which time Mr. Wright kept the paper going alright, we will do the best we can to help you forward, but some times we have to hustle a little bit. We wish Mr. Wright success in his new home.

Mr. J. W. Buttler came up Friday morning and went to Mr. Cooks with the mail carrier.

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HERE AND THERE

As a great many of the PRESS JOURNAL readers have asked time and again why I never said but little about my trips over the different counties I will now give a brief write up of my trip from Harrison to Alliance and other points in the past week. Leaving home the morning of the 9th went north east to Cottonwood stopping over night with the hospitable C. U. Grove and family. I saw some fine grass in crossing J. E. G. Hunters, Robert Harrison, and Geo. Golden's ranches. I had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mosley and they gave me some interesting news of our people in Alberta that left Sioux County some years ago. They also showed me a letter from Mrs. Woodruff, wife of one of our ex treasurers, who now resides in New York. Everything is drying up down the little Cottonwood and around Crow Butte but after you reach the table south of Crawford there are fine crops running to the East but as I drifted south everything was burning up until I got within ten miles of Alliance and the crops were then good though not as good as they were last year—quite a change from two months ago as everything was mud and water, now it is all dust. I find the people living far apart and when I do strike anything like a settlement there are so many different kinds of beliefs that it is hard to do anything towards organizing a Sunday school for the adults usually think the Sunday School is too small an affair for them and that usually leaves the children at home or roaming over the prairie getting into mischief. The other day I stopped at a house and the father and mother were absent and I was talking with one of their boys about 13 years of age about a Sunday School and he seemed very much interested and I asked him if his parents were protestants or Catholics and he said they were Dutch so I left him an ample supply of lesson leaves and went my way rejoicing and laughing; on reaching Alliance I found school marmas as thick as bees and about as busy, for examination was going on and if there is any one time in the year that the teacher feels nervous it is then. There will be a great many young teachers this year as old ones are getting married and taking up other vocations so I presume it is the young ones or none. I found our Sioux County teachers busy and they feel that while this has been a hard 10 weeks for them, they have been amply repaid. I held two services on Sunday about 10 miles apart and I found it pretty warm but good and appreciative congregations. J. C. McBrien candidate for state Supt. was attending the Normal Monday and gave many words of encouragement to the teachers. Mr. McBrien is one of the most devoted Educational men of the state and if elected our public schools will receive an impetus that few other men could give until they had the experience that McBrien has had.

J. B. BURKE.

The Valley of Mexico. The Valley of Mexico is seventy miles in length and forty-seven miles in width. Lake Texcoco, a large body of water lying immediately to the east of the City of Mexico, is only six feet lower than the level of the street pavements. In 1529 this lake rose and inundated the city, drowning thousands of the inhabitants. The waters of the lake covered the site of the city to a depth of three feet, and remained so for over four years. This danger is now obviated by a great drainage canal.

Proud of His Lineage. Representative Wiley of New Jersey, said to be the only civil engineer in congress, is proud of a lineage extending back to the first postmaster general of the United States—Samuel Osgood, who was a citizen of Massachusetts.

Czar Restricts Finlanders. The czar has issued an order by which the provincial governors of Finland are empowered not only to rescind the election to municipal and communal offices of "politically unsound" persons, but to appoint in their places others of the governor's own selection.

Lady Beuchamp's Fan. Seventy ladies of New South Wales have sent a fan to Lady Beuchamp. The fan is made of white ostrich feathers from the six-year-old Barraclough ostrich farm at South Head. The tortoise-shell sticks are ornamented with a monogram in Australian silver, while the handle pivot and mountings are of Australian gold.

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Horses branded with any of above brands.
Address, J. J. ANDERSON, Harrison, Nebraska.

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Cattle brand—same as that on cut on left side of neck.

And following on left side of cut—
And this on left side of neck.
And this on left side and hip.
Range on Running Water. Post office Address, Harrison, Nebraska.
J. R. HUNTER.

Cattle brand as shown in cut, on right side, hip, or shoulder.
Also—on left side. Right ear clipped \$100 REWARD will be paid for evidence convicting any one for running off or in any way tampering with stock having any of the above brand or brands.
Range at Andrews, Nebr.
Address, Harrison Nebr.

J. H. TENSLOW.
Cattle branded on right side same as cut. And also D on left hip.

Horses branded on right shoulder or jaw. Range on Walle River, on the old grave Colville ranch.
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Range on Running Water.
P. O. Address, Mansfield, Nebr.

NEIL JORDAN.
Horses and cattle branded on either side, same as on cut.

PUP
And Cattle branded on left side, and Horses on left jaw.
Address, Bodarc, Nebraska.

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