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See our Bargain Remnants.

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Mr. George W. Tulay
Benjamin, Missouri.

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Cured of Rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
"I was taken down with rheumatism over a year ago. I was sick for over six months. Often I would have such pains that I could hardly endure them. A friend came to me and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took him at his word and got a bottle of it, and since have taken eight bottles of it.

It Has Cured Me
When the doctors could do me no good whatever. After being benefited so much from this medicine I describe Hood's Sarsaparilla as a wonderful medicine. I also advise every one who is troubled with rheumatism not to be without it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

out Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a farmer, and the medicine has given me much energy and strength to perform my work." GEORGE W. TULAY, Benjamin, Missouri.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. See a box.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Blair Courier and the Beaver City Tribune both came to the Great Family Weekly headquarters last week minus of sufficient ink to be read without holding them Sunward. What is the matter boys, has the drought struck your ink keg or have the devils refused to labor on democratic promises?

During this week Mayor W. B. Roby purchased the feed business of M. B. McNitt. Mr. Roby is well known in Webster county having resided here for many years, and THE CHIEF takes pleasure in again introducing him to the business public and at the same time wishing him an abundance of success.

THE Superior Journal says, "Evidently the CHIEF has a bad case of sour grapes. No bond scheme in it. Not a bond is asked, or a dollar in any form until the road is completed. Let it be proposed to run the road twenty-four miles west, and see if the cat is wild."

Our esteemed coadjutor, Bro. Stine, of the Superior Journal is the author of the above. Bro. Stine has our commiseration. He says "not a bond is asked, or a dollar in any form, until the road is completed." That fact alone gives the whole thing away Bro. Stine. Of course it is of no concernment of ours, but we would advise you to take the proposition in homeopathic doses, if you do not desire to have your townsmen fleeced out of their good money.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure.

The Superior Sun says this Great Family Weekly has a green tinge in its eye, because they are going to get the Gulf railroad, and wants to wager a silk tite that it will be there in two years. We would wager ten tiles and a paper collar if we owned a clothing store, that the road will never be built, and much less into Superior. It is a great hoodoo, and the only scheme of its visionary builders is to reap enough bonuses along the line to make the fake projectors well off at the expense of the tax payers. The cement factory is another fake institution and will not materialize in 400 years. Our sister town is building castles in the air if she even imagines that either of the fake institutions will make a show down. We sincerely hope Bro. Newmeyer, that he may be able to visit Superior when the road is built (?) but since the Christian era, man has not lived to be more than 100 years old, of course they did live B. C. to be 900 years old, but the editor of THE CHIEF does not expect to live that long, hence, will have to decline the invitation, on account of other pressing business at that time. The cement factory was offered to Red Cloud, but there could be no evidence found of any backing, hence it went by the board. Red Cloud has had her stomach full of enterprises on paper, and now wants something that she can take hold of, look at and retain. She's got the money and will pay a good price for anything of that kind, but no others need apply. See, Bro. Newmeyer?

THE people of O'Neill in this state are experiencing a very serious and painful siege in searching for one of their fellow townsmen, Mr. Barrett, who is supposed to have been killed by some political enemies. Lynching worthless negroes in the south is bad enough, but when that method is practiced on prominent citizens in fair old Nebraska, it is about time to call a halt.

A recent letter from E. Singer representing Kopperl & Co. of Chicago to J. L. Miner chairman of the committee selected to confer with the gentleman concerning the sugar beet factory at this place, states that business elsewhere diverts his attention at present, but that he will endeavor to arrange a date with the committee in the near future.

RANDOLPH McNITT float representative from Webster and Adams counties is doing some hard work in the legislature, and attracting favorable attention. He has introduced several important and promising bills, including one concerning township organization, which is of vast concern and importance generally.

We know vastly more about Nebraska newspapers, their editors, and their worth, since the Nebraska Editor was established, than ever before. You see the Editor is to the newspaper fraternity of this state just what any worthy fraternal organ is to the organization it represents.

Is Red Cloud securing the proposed sugar beet factory, the Rock Island R.R., and a few other important local enterprises, THE CHIEF will order a new perfecting press and half a dozen linotype machines. Ahem!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Dr. L. H. Beck has received the appointment of pension examining surgeon in Red Cloud.

CONG. McKEIGHAN was this week taken to Lincoln and placed under the care of a specialist for treatment of the eyes, which are temporarily if not permanently impaired and were rapidly growing worse. He has had a long and painful siege and we sincerely hope the treatment there will be beneficial.

We notice with pleasure the appointment of Randolph McNitt as chairman of the committee on public schools, and his belonging to several important committees. F. G. Wilder is also properly recognized and belongs to the committee on internal improvements, revenue and taxation and other committees. Our representatives are all right.

REV. E. L. ELY, who formerly preached in the Congregational church in this city but recently moved to Omaha has commenced the publication of "The Round Up" a small pamphlet, which is devoted to religious news of that denomination. It is a sprightly paper and is ably edited and typographically neat. THE CHIEF wishes the "Round Up" the greatest amount of success.

THE biennial and inaugural addresses by the new and old governors were able documents, and touched every state affair of importance. Gov. Crouse's biennial was rather a lengthy document, but Gov. Holcomb's inaugural covered much the same ground and showed deep thought, thorough understanding and careful preparation. The inaugural exercises were beautiful and impressive, and very largely attended by the elite of the capitol city and the friends of the retiring and ingoing officials.

ANTHONY SCHAEFER AGAIN.

This Time His Story.
As it appeared in THE CHIEF last week any one would think that I corresponded with St. Louis women. But beware of St. Louis women. We have women in Red Cloud if I should desire to have any thing to do with them. Neither did I seek a woman by mail as the Globe Democrat stated. But Miss Wildt is a bright and admirable young lady of Kansas, Ill., the daughter of a prosperous German farmer, whose acquaintance I made in the following way: My last year's best crop was the best of all the patrons contracted for by the Grand Island factory, and in consequence was so fine as to be printed by the Evening press of the west.

The German, a german paper of Willmings, Wis., took it up also and it was in that paper that Mrs. Wildt read that A. Schaefer had the best beet crop. She thought I was her cousin, August Schaefer and wrote me a very delightful letter and was glad to hear that her cousin was in this country. She gave me her maiden name and the place she came from, I suppose, so that her cousin would know where it came from, but stated at the close of the letter that her cousin's name was August Wildt and hoped that I would have the kindness to answer her letter. I kept her letter about two weeks when I concluded to answer the letter and let the lady know that I was no relation of hers, in fact at my name was Anthony and not August and came from a different state

than they, saying further that I was a stranger and no friend whatever, but that I was ready to make friends with whom I desired and accepted, adding further and expressly if she was a single woman as it appeared to me, as I am a single man and looking for a woman.

The letter was responded to in about two weeks with thanks for the information wherein she said: "Dear friend, I am a married woman of 43, but have grown up daughters, the oldest is 20 years of age and capable of doing all domestic work, and if I wanted a good woman I should come down to her, she will give me one of her daughters." She said further "she wanted to see my picture" she could tell whether I was her cousin or only joking" said "she could stand a good deal of jokes, but I should not lie." Also she said "Lizzie, the oldest daughter would like to see my photo." I answered her letter, wherein I said, "I am tied to my business and can not leave home for a week, as this was now spring" but if her daughter could really make up her mind to come west, I would be willing to pay her fare, and further said, "I was not in possession of any picture" but would have one of them taken. I received one of the photos of her daughter. In a short time the photo of the young lady came and I was very much delighted. It was the mother's earnest wish that she could marry her daughter to a good German man, she said, "we are living among all English people and they don't like to see us prosper as we do, and therefore we hate to see our children married to English people." As soon as I had my photo taken I sent out with a letter to her mother, and also to the daughter. The mother was much pleased with my writings and also with the picture, mother and daughter writing a few letters together, and finally on the 19th of May, Miss Wildt wrote that she would come in about six weeks, providing I would do as I proposed in sending her a ticket to come west as she said she would not promise to marry before she saw whether she liked me or not but if we were both suited, then in about two weeks she would marry. I made arrangements for that time to send \$17 to pay her fare. Perhaps no other man would do different under the same circumstances. Just before her departure she wrote she would stop to see her sister in St. Louis as it might happen that she would never see her sister any more. So she left home and stopped in St. Louis. At that time the strike broke out and she was delayed, so she took a position with Dr. Brook's wife's mother. In a short time she said she had a sore hand and had to have an operation performed and could not work. Mrs. Brooks wanted her to go to a summer resort and wanted her to help take care of her children; that is the reason the delay occurred so she claimed. On the first of September she wrote from St. Joseph that she would take her journey for the west as soon as she returned to St. Louis. I did not hear anything from her for a long time and again I wrote to her parents that she had failed to keep her promise, and said they were responsible for the amount of money I had sent them and said they must send it back. The mother wrote me that I should write Lizzie and gave me the address of her brother, where she staid and ask for the same if she did not want to come

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CLOSE TO DEATH.—A most remarkable incident occurred at the deep cut known as the narrows near Inavale. A farmer driving a span of mules attached to a heavy lumber wagon loaded with household goods was on his way to Chase county, and when just in the act of crossing the track at the placed named above, No. 63 a heavy freight train emerged from the deep cut and smashed into the rural outfit.

The engine was managed by a brave and popular pair "Shep" and "Tony", and both of these gentlemen were a trifle agitated when they saw the air full of rocking-chairs, cooking utensils, tinware, churns, feather boxes, wagons, mules etc., etc., but of course could not stop the train in a second's notice. When the train stopped, a poor farmer was discovered on a cow-catcher almost scared to death, but otherwise unhurt. The mules were found 500 yards back attached to the front axle of the wagon, placidly chewing grass along the road. It was a very serious scare, and was disastrous to the wagon and contents, but no serious injury to the mules or their driver.

ANTHONY SCHAEFER.
If you need a good medicine to purify your blood, give nerve strength and build up your entire system, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It prevents sickness by making pure blood.
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