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CASS LODGE No. 118, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

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CASS CAMP No. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. L. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Wille, Worshipful Advisor; D. B. Smith, Ex-Chancellor; W. C. Wille, Clerk.

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DELEGATES

The Bolt Line Employees, Deciding to Join Their Comrades.

They Will Handle Their Own Business.

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This afternoon the station agent at Jefferson, ten miles this side of Elk Point, telegraphed that he would have to abandon the depot building. The river here this evening has risen four feet since yesterday afternoon and is filled with masses of floating ice.

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Married.

Grant G. Martin, of Tulare, Dak., was married last Thursday to Miss Laura M. Richey of Plattsmouth, Neb. The Rev. R. C. Glass performed the ceremony at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.—Sioux City Cor. Omaha Herald.

The many admirers of Miss Laura M. Richey will read with pleasure the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Grant Martin at Sioux City last Saturday. Miss Richey is a niece of our fellow townsman, Mayor-elect F. M. Richey, and is a young lady whose ability, accomplishments and womanly graces have won for her the admiration and sincere friendship of a large circle of acquaintances who unite with THE HERALD in wishing her all that joy and happiness which genuine merit so richly deserves.

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With our inventory, we reduce the price of all the goods rather than to carry over. We are willing to sell our entire Winter Goods at cost. Staples we have a large quantity and offer them very low. Calicoes 3 to 5 cents per yard, making the best standard of them at 20 yards for \$1.00. Gingham best dress styles 10 cents per yard. Dress goods all kinds at the very lowest prices, from 5 cents per yard upward. Woolen hose we offer at cost, extra fine. Ladies cashmere hose, worth \$1.00, now 75 cents, fine heavy wool 40 cents, now 25; children's fine ribbed worth 50, now 30. Underwear must go at low prices, as we will not keep them over.

Our Gents Silver Grey Merino Shirts and drawers former prices 50 now 35. Our Gents Silver grey merino shirts and drawers, extra quality 75 now 50. Our Scarlet all wool shirts and drawers fine quality \$1.00 now 75 cents. Our scarlet all wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.25 now 1.00. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$1.75 now 1.25. Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality \$2.00 now 1.40.

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EQUALLY AS CHEAP.

Our 25 per cent. discount on cloaks, is still good. We are determined to close out our entire stock and never before has such an opportunity been offered to economical buyers to purchase the best qualities for so little money.

Joseph V. Weckbach.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

Gleanings from the Press Edited by the "Scissors and Paste" Gatherer. Le Petit Journal, of Paris, on one day during the recent excitement printed 900,000 copies.

The Municipal School of Art of Birmingham, one of the greatest industrial centers, shows great progress in technical education.

The bell which was used at Andersonville prison during war times is now in possession of one of the Heys brothers, of Americus, Ga., who values it highly as a war relic.

It is a singular fact that in Nebraska there are no legal holidays established by statute, and in Minnesota Washington's birthday is the only general holiday provided by law.

Dr. Hammond is strongly opposed to the substitution of electricity for hanging, arguing that death by strangulation with a silk or cotton rope is painless and altogether a rather agreeable sensation.

An artificial limb maker said recently that "after the war it was thought that the wooden arm and leg business was at an end, but the locomotive and labor saving machinery have continued to create augmented demands."

The attempts to employ dogs in the sentinel service have so well succeeded that it has been decided to extend them to the whole army in the mountains of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Consequently the dogs are now being trained so as to be able to be employed in the great maneuvers in the summer.

Senator Stanford's California ranch contains 56,000 acres, and is probably the largest in the country. Some 3,800 acres are planted in grapevines, and he has a wine cellar that holds 1,600,700 gallons. One bonded warehouse now contains 70,000 gallons of brandy made on the senator's ranch last year.

In Nebraska, where glandered horses are exterminated by order of the authorities, the state pays the owner the value of the animal. It is said quite a profitable business is carried on by parties who take over the state lots of diseased horses from Dakota, Iowa and other localities for the purpose of receiving the bounty.

Seaweed is coming extensively into use for decorative purposes. It will be used during the summer to ornament dresses instead of flowers, and is already in use for decorating dinner tables. It can be had in the natural color or delicately tinted, and the effect is charming. It has also the advantage of never fading or looking the worse for wear.

According to the latest accounts the Louisiana strawberry crop is the largest ever grown. The west Tennessee strawberry crop will be far below the average, and so will that of Kentucky, southeast Missouri and southern Illinois. The Arkansas crop will not be much over half the regular yield. Texas will not raise more than enough for home use. Alabama will not ship many to northern markets this season. The vegetable crop in most of the southern states will be large. Louisiana and Mississippi will have fully double the output of any former year.

Our Great Deer Range. The great deer range of the country is in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. Though the Indians slaughter great numbers of these animals, yet the deer continue very numerous.—Boston Budget.

Solomon & Nathan.

NOTICE.

As per previous announcement, we had fully determined to discontinue business in Plattsmouth and so advertised accordingly and now, as satisfactory arrangements have been perfected for the continuance of same under the management of Mr. J. Finley and E. E. Ruffner as book-keeper and cashier, we herewith notify our friends and patrons of our final decision and kindly solicit a continuance of your kind patronage, so freely extended during the past sixteen years, by the addition of competent clerical force.

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