READY-MADE SUITS $6.50, 12.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Ready-Made Suits cut to $6.50

BLANKETS $2.00. All our $3 and $4.50 white and gray blankets cut to $2

FALCONER'S COST CASH SALE. FALCONER'S

All at 5c Per Yard.

20c French Mulls,
15c India Challies,
15c Sateens [Gilbert's]
20c Ginghams,
20c Oriental Crepes,
20c Novelty Suitings
ALL AT

5c Per Yard MONDAY.

All at 10c Per Yard.

Imported Sateens, value 30c
Imported Batiste, value 40c
Gilbert's Satines, value 25c
Sea Island Percales, value 18c
Cable Cords, value 20c
All Fall Styles,
ALL AT

10c Per Yard MONDAY.

BLANKETS $3.00. All our $5 and $6 white and gray blankets cut to $3

JACKETS $3.00. Ladies' $7.50, $8, $10.00 and $12.00 Fall Jackets cut to $3

Falconer's Wonderful Bargains.

COLORED WOOL DRESS GOODS.

50 inch green and brown storm serges, best dye and finish, $1.50 quality cut to 98c.
50 inch iridescent pique diagonal in a rich combination of dark colorings, bought for the Fall trade to sell at $2.25, cut already to $1.60.
50 inch all wool French serge in shades of tan, gray and and cardinal, only imported to sell at $1.50, sacrificed in this our greatest effort to 61c per yard.
62 inch Priestley's water-proof serge, our celebrated $2.50 quality, Monday $2.00.
50 inch heavy mountain suiting in mixed grays, browns, tans and blacks, imported to sell at 75c, sacrificed Monday to 25c per yard.

ALL AUTUMN WEAVES

ANNOUNCEMENT.

OUR GREAT Cost Cash Sale has been a phenomenal success, increasing our sales over the corresponding months of last year fully 33 1-3 per cent, proving that even in "panicky" times people have money for genuine bargains. For two weeks longer we propose to keep up this remarkable showing. To do this we will make still further inroads on our profits. THIS WEEK we will sell all our $5 and $6 chenille portieres at $3 per pair. These actually cost us from $3.75 to $4.50 per pair. Note the sacrifice. OUR ENTIRE STOCK of ladies' ready made suits, $6.50, comprising $12 ETON SUITS, $20 CAPE SUITS, $20 HELLYET SUITS, $18 BOLERO SUITS, all go without reserve at $6.50 per suit. A wonderful offer, probably the greatest ever made. 100 LADIES' SILK WAISTS, the very newest fashion, sold in the season at $6, $7 and $8, this week sacrificed to $2.87. How can you resist these facts? WE WILL ALSO take 100 ladies' new fall jackets, bought to sell at $7.50 $8, $10 and $12, and sell them all at one price this week, $3 each. We guarantee the fit and style of every garment to be absolutely correct. 1,000 YARDS of black and colored silk velvets, the celebrated "Star" make, sells all over this country at $1.25, sacrificed to 69c. Our 24-inch iron frame grenadine, sacrificed from $2 down to 79c. OUR 48-INCH swivel grenadines down from $6 to $2. A LARGE and varied assortment of silks, positively worth up to $1.75 per yard, now 50c. BLACK SILK warp henrietta, $2 quality cut to $1.19. No sacrifice will be too great for us to make in order to keep up this wonderful selling gait. 3,000 YARDS choice wash goods, including sateens and ginghams worth up to 25c per yard, all go at 5c per yard this week. $1.50 BLACK ENGLISH whip cords go this week at $1. BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! All our $5 and $6 WHITE AND GRAY blankets cut to $3. All our $3 and $4.50 white and gray blankets cut to $2. Was there ever such a sacrifice! Ladies' 25c, 37½c and 50c UNDER VESTS cut to 12½c. Some of these are Fall weights. On every side the most pronounced bargains stare you in the face. These bargains should interest our of town friends particularly, as it affords them an opportunity to come into the city, make a ten dollar purchase and more than save their car fare. Mail orders are carefully attended to.

MIND YOU, THESE ARE ALL NEW GOODS.

SILK WAISTS $2.78. Ladies' $6.00, $7 and $8 colored silk waists $2.78

FALCONER STILL LEADS.

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.

1,000 yards of Imported Silk Velvets, the great "Star" makes, value $1.25, cut to 69c.
A large and varied assortment of Silks, including "Cheney Bros.' Indias," "Swivels," "Two Tones," etc., etc., value from $1 up to $1.75, cut to 50c per yard.
Our entire stock of iron frame and swivel Grenadines, the choicest qualities the foreign market affords, 24 inch, cut from $2 to 79c per yard. 48 inch sacrificed from $6 to $2 per yard.

BLACK GOODS.

$2 quality of black silk warp Henrietta cut to $1.19.
$1.25 black all wool Bedford Cords cut to 79c.
$1.50 quality of double English Whip Cords cut to $1.
$1.25 quality of fine all wool Sebastopol Cloth cut to 79c.

SILKS AT 50c 50 pieces of silks worth up to $1.75, cut to 50c

REMEMBER, EVERYTHING GOES AT COST OR UNDER. — YOU CANNOT MISS A BARGAIN.

FALCONER'S GREATEST SACRIFICE OF PROFITS

MASTIN'S PATHETIC END

Financial Embarrassment Causes a Nebraska Pioneer to Commit Suicide.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR AT HASTINGS

Local Manager of the Western Union Puts a Bullet Through His Brain—One of the City's Popular Business Men.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Early this morning it was reported that Frederick C. Mastin, manager of the local office of the Western Union, was missing. At 11 o'clock word was brought to the city that Mastin had committed suicide and that his body had been found in Rittenhouse's grove, northwest of the city. The report was verified by some of the searching party.

About 4 o'clock yesterday Division Superintendent Horton of the Western Union called at the local office and asked for Mastin. He wished to examine the company's books and to "check up" the office. Mastin signified his willingness and directed his chief to the proper books and papers. In about ten minutes Mastin left the office. About half past 7 Mr. Horton became surprised at Mastin's absence and sent a messenger to the latter's residence to see if he was there. He was not and an hour later Mrs. Mastin became much alarmed and went to the office to see if any trace had been discovered of her husband. At 9 o'clock Horton left word that he wanted to see Mastin if he was found.

Prepared for the End.

At half past 5 he cashed a $25 check in a local drug store, saying that he wanted to pay for some insurance and send money to his wife. This check signed "F. C. Mastin, mgr." was refused payment at the bank this morning.

Early this morning one of Mrs. Mastin's friends took her a rather bulky envelope from the postoffice, which on opening was found to contain about $35 in bills. Then it flashed across her mind that her husband was dead and the shock was so great that she fainted. Friends organized a searching party at once. In Rittenhouse's grove the body was discovered.

At 7:30 Mastin was still going north on an unfrequented road. An hour later he called at the house of Conductor Belknap of the Burlington and said some men had undertaken to hold him up and he got the worst of it. His face was bloodstreamed from a wound on the face. He asked for a revolver to protect himself while going down for the police. It was furnished him and Mastin went toward the south. This was the last seen of him alive.

Result of the Inquest.

At 3 o'clock the inquest was held. Mastin's pocketbook was opened and in it written on a scrap of paper was found a note to his wife, which probably was the one the unfortunate man wrote after Horton came in and started to examine the books. It spoke very tenderly of the relations which had existed between them and expressed regret at the parting. His debts, Mastin said, for her not to attempt to pay as his property was all mortgaged. His plans had all failed and the abrupt parting could not be helped. A couple of life insurance receipts were also enclosed, along with a number of notes and checks. Some of these were assigned to his wife, and one note of $500, by his brother-in-law, to his wife's mother.

The verdict was, "suicide by shooting."

As to Mastin's standing with the company, nothing can be learned. Mr. Horton went to Omaha this morning before the discovery of the body and the local employes know nothing of the affair. It is customary to remit to Omaha monthly, but the office has not been checked up for over a year. If Mastin has been somewhat behind he had many friends who would have been glad to have helped him out.

Was Very Popular.

Mastin had lived in this county for twenty years or more. He was elected recorder of deeds in 1883, but owing to a defect in the law could not serve. He was again elected in 1885 and served very acceptably for four years. In 1890, while census enumerator, he was mysteriously injured while crawling between the cars of a freight train, and now it is thought that he intended suicide then. Mastin's life was insured as follows: New York Life, $1,000; Mutual of New York, $1,000; Modern Woodmen, $3,000; Ancient Order of United Workmen, $2,000.

Cattle Thieves on Trial.

GERING, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Charles Brown and Henry Matthews were arrested this week and had their preliminary hearing today, the charge against them being the stealing of cattle. A warrant has also been issued for Ed David. For months the cattlemen, ranging north of the river in Scott's Bluff and Sioux counties, have been losing choice bunches of steers in just about carload lots, among the victims being the heavy owners, Nichols Bros., Wallace Merchant, W. H. Walker, Charles Hraska and others. A still hunt has been going on, which has spotted the parties now under arrest, who made their headquarters in the extensive sandhills south of Alliance, in northern Cheyenne county. Cattle can be run into these hills and driven for hundreds of miles without being seen, by keeping to the valleys between the hills. This is the same section of country which became celebrated during the famous Kingen affair of several years ago, and while the present depredations are not of the same character, the results are much more burdensome to the owners, who are simply private ranchmen, instead of, as in the former case, big cattle companies. The presumption is that the stolen stock is driven into these hills and in an indirect way to Alliance or some other station of the B. & M., and sold to butchers or shipped to Omaha.

Schuyler Silver Discussion.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The questions for discussion by the members of the Bimetallic league last night were "What Were the Causes of the Present Financial Depression?" and "What Benefits Would Result from the Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver?"

The former question was opened by Henry Bolton, who gave as reasons the financial crisis in the Argentine Republic a short time since, the embarrassment a short time later of Baring Bros., but as the prime reason, the great differences between the balances of trade at ends of fiscal years ending June 1, 1892, and June 1, 1893.

The second question was led by D. N. McCord, who showed himself a thorough champion of free and unlimited coinage of silver, principally because it would increase per capita circulation, which would result in the enlivenment of all branches of trades and manufactures. The principal respondents were J. A. Grimison and C. F. Brown.

Death of Mrs. Maria Moeller.

ORD, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Maria H. Moeller, wife of Charles W. Post, died at their residence west of Ord Thursday afternoon. She was taken with la grippe during the epidemic about two years ago and never recovered from it. She was married eleven years and leaves three children. She was one of Valley county's oldest settlers, coming here from Schleswig, Denmark, with her parents twenty-one years ago, when but 12 years of age.

Valley County Teachers.

ORD, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Valley county teachers' institute closed here Friday. The attendance has been good and the examinations show a creditable standing on the part of the scholars. During the continuance of the institute Prof. J. F. Beattie of Cotner university and Rev. George A. Ray, president of the Scotia Normal, delivered lectures to which the public was invited and which were highly appreciated.

In the Interest of Railroads.

NORTH PLATTE, Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Two excellent addresses were made before the teachers institute in session here yesterday afternoon and evening by Mrs. C. M. Woodward of Seward. The audiences were large. Mrs. Woodward remains to address the railway men of this division Sabbath night at the Methodist Episcopal church. Her wide acquaintance with railroad men and well known sympathy for them and appreciation of the service they render guarantee a large audience.

Chasing a Defaulter.

O'NEILL, Aug. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Further inquiries were received today by the sheriff concerning the defaulting ex-treasurer, Scott. The telegrams are from Santa Fe, N. M., and one received today is of such character as to leave no doubt that Scott is in Mexico. The county board this morning made general offer of a reward of $2,000 for the apprehension and delivery of Scott to an officer of this state. Scott is described as of medium height, heavy weight, bald, game foot and cock eye. The board passed resolutions declaring its intention to bring suit and attach the property of bondsmen, and all persons who are supposed to have borrowed money of Scott.

His Drafts Not Honored.

HENDERSON, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Some days ago George E. Evans, representing himself to be from Illinois, and desirous of purchasing a farm in this vicinity, called at the Bank of Henderson and drew a sight draft on the Hamilton County bank of Aurora for $3,600. The local bank accepted it for collateral and gave Evans a receipt for the same. With this receipt he succeeded in working hotel people, saloons, etc. Since leaving here he has repeatedly drawn on the Bank of Henderson, the latest being a $3,600 draft, through a Linwood bank. The public need hardly be advised that his drafts and checks will never be paid.

Settled the Shortage.

SIDNEY, Aug. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The shortage reported in the accounts of Mark M. Neeves, late receiver of the United States land office here, proved to be only $925, and was settled in full by Mr. Neeves today. That there was any intention on the part of Neeves to defraud the government was at no time credited by his numerous friends. Preston Griffith, his successor, has arrived and assumed charge of the office.

Nebraska Postoffice Robbed.

CRETE, Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The safe of the postoffice at Pleasant Hill, this county, was robbed at an early hour this morning. The thieves blew the safe open with powder. About $25 of government funds and $100 of Dougo & Brunk, druggists, were secured by the thieves.

Died of Her Injuries.

ARCADIA, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mrs. J. S. Hockersmith died this afternoon from the effects of an accident. About ten days ago, while lighting a fire, she was severely burned. She was formerly Miss Jenny Gorham of Pleasant Valley, this county.

Late Crops Benefited.

MADRID, Neb., Aug. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A copious rainfall throughout Perkins county this afternoon. Late crops will be greatly benefited, and there will be a large increase in the acreage of fall grain sown over last year.

Death of a Hastings Veteran.

HASTINGS, Aug. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—W. H. Hammond, an old soldier, aged 83 years, died here today, having been overcome by the heat Thursday.

Where Chicago Lost Money.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Superintendent John McCarthy of the Chicago street department on entering into office about four months ago was met with numerous complaints of the steals made during the administration of Mayor Washburn. McCarthy today submitted to Commissioner of Public Works Jones his final report on streets on which contractors failed to comply with the specifications, thereby not only leaving their office in bad condition but cheating the city on bills for material which was never used. The grand total amount of money which it is estimated this poor workmanship and lack of material has cost the city is figured to be $307,096.

The Bicketts, 4 and 8, Courtland beach.

UNION PACIFIC VETERANS

Members of the Pioneer Association of the Company Picnic.

FREMONT FLOODED BY THE FAVORITES

One of the Largest Excursions in the History of the Organization—How the Occasion Was Enjoyed by the Crowd.

FREMONT, Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—One of the best arranged and most orderly, as well as one of the largest excursions that ever "took in" the city of Fremont, arrived at 10:30 this morning from Omaha, over the Overland, with drums beating and colors flying. The Union Pacific Pioneer association members with their wives and families, occupying ten cars and numbering about 800 souls, headed by the magnificent Seventh Ward Military band, were guests that any city might have been proud to honor. And right royal and hearty was their welcome. The association is composed exclusively of men who have seen not less than ten years continuous service in the employ of the Union Pacific road, and is officered as follows: President, J. A. Lillie; vice president, J. Van Deusen; secretary, R. Axford; treasurer, John Rice.

It numbers not only some of the oldest but some of the brainiest men of Omaha or of the state, among the latter of which John M. Thurston is a conspicuous example, although his duties were such that he could not be present today. But the oldest veterans were well represented. Charlie Fisher, who has been with the company for twenty-four years continuously and who is one of the oldest of the Omaha firemen, was present as he always is. Then there was A. Gibson, foreman of the blacksmithing department; A. M. Collett, master carpenter; A. R. Toozer, veteran leader of the band, who brought the first band to the state; John M. Rice, foreman in the car shops; A. McCauliff, foreman of the car shops and many others.

The band was led by Prof. F. M. Steinhauser and is pronounced one of the finest in the state.

At the Park.

At the park J. V. N. Biles, president of the city council, introduced City Attorney Dolezol, who, in a few pertinent remarks, welcomed to the city the city's thrice honored guests. President J. A. Lillie responded in a happy vein which captured the crowd. He said the kind and touching sentiments of welcome were appreciated most heartily. A look in the faces of these people was a better answer than he could give. Their happy countenances were evidence that they fully appreciated the eloquent words of welcome in behalf of the beautiful city of Fremont.

He said that the prophecy he made a year ago concerning Fremont had been fulfilled. He cited these facts as evidences of the city's improvement—the government building in process of erection, public works including sewerage under full headway and labor generally employed and happy, and all prosperous and contented.

He then produced the golden key presented to him last year by Mayor Fried, which he said represented the generous hearts of the people of Fremont. The address abounded in happy hits and salient points that were greatly appreciated.

Amusements of the Day.

A magnificent platform had been erected for dancing and the new band stand was profusely decorated, and although the rains of the morning had thoroughly wet the ground, the sun put it in excellent shape for pleasure by noon. An excellent program of games and races had been prepared and that with the dancing furnished amusements for all. The musical program was extremely interesting.

Thornton Goes to Washington.

LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—S. Edwin Thornton of the Alliance Independent in this city has been notified of his appointment as Representative Kem's private secretary.

Leuvenmark dives today at Courtland, 3:30 and 7:45. At 3:30 he gives his first and only fancy and trick swimming.

SOME ARE DISSATISFIED.

Street Car Appraisement as Considered by a Councilmanic Committee.

Some of the owners of property on South Sixteenth street express dissatisfaction over the rejection of the report of the award of damages by the appraisers for the opening and extending of Sixteenth street from Vinton to the city limits.

The appraisers' report was submitted to the council and referred to the committee on streets, alleys and boulevards. Tuesday evening the committee made its report with the recommendation that the award of the appraisers be rejected and that a new board be named. The report was made by Mr. Howell and signed by the other members. No reason was given in the report of the committee as to why the appraisers' report should be rejected and no questions were asked by the councilmen who voted to approve of the recommendation of the committee.

This caused rumors to be circulated that the report was rejected because the appraisers had not awarded damages in a sufficient amount to the Omaha Street Railway company. The appraisers were T. B. McCulloch, James Stockdale and John F. Flack. They allowed to the street railway company damages to the amount of $2,500 for a strip of land 60x660 feet that was to be appropriated. The lot adjoining on the south has a strip appropriated 66x220 feet, and the damages awarded amounted to only $500. The appraisers contend that the street railway company was getting the best of it by several per cent and refused to increase the award. They also claim that all of the property owners were satisfied with the awards made.

Chairman Howell and Mr. Elsasser of the committee on streets, alleys and boulevards, that made the adverse report, were asked as to the cause of the rejection of the appraisers' report. Both replied that the award as made to the street railway company was entirely too low and unjust. It was for that reason the gentlemen said that they recommended the rejection of the report. They say that the company should receive for the property appropriated an equitable and just sum and that several of the property owners down there had stated that the award to the company was entirely too low.

KILLED BY A SHOCK.

Sad Case of a Sick Child Who Was Frightened at a Critical Time.

Building Inspector Tilly was called to Thirty-fourth and Jones streets yesterday morning to make an official inspection of a dwelling in a state of almost total collapse.

The occupant of the house is Mrs. George McDonald and she relates a very sad story. Friday of last week a neighboring lady was nursing a sick little child of Mrs. McDonald, when suddenly, and almost without warning, the floor gave away and went down a distance of one foot. The shock caused to the occupants of the house was very severe and in a few hours afterwards the child died. In addition to the floor giving away the partition running through the house bulged and is ready to collapse at any moment. The chimney also sagged and is in a dangerous condition. Colonel Tilly found that the condition of the house renders it uninhabitable and its occupancy dangerous. He will put the agent on the carpet and cause an immediate repair of the house to be made or else it will come down under official supervision.

Mrs. McDonald has resided in the house for a number of months and she has paid a monthly rental of $4. This rent money she says has always promptly been paid and no trouble on the score has been caused. However, when the last rent day rolled around, owing to the illness and death of the baby, she was unable to meet the obligation and asked for a few days time. The agent was arbitrary and demanded the payment of the rent or an immediate vacation of the premises. He departed and a few hours later the lady was served with a notice of a suit of ejectment. She visited the agent and remonstrated with him and promised within a certain time to pay the amount. The agent was determined and refused to accede to her request. This action of the agent falls rather hard on the lady, who says she has a garden on the premises that she can illy afford to lose.

Colonel Tilly will ascertain from the agent why he is leasing for occupancy an uninhabitable dwelling, and why he is so arbitrary in forcing the collection of rent for such a place.

WINDY WAVELETS.

What Wild Waves Whisper at Courtland Beach.

Manager Griffiths claims the privilege of wearing the first light-weight overcoat at the beach; any one appearing dressed in such a garment, before he does, will be promptly arrested.

Among the expert lady swimmers at Courtland beach are: Miss Helen Hoagland and her guest from Chicago, Miss Louise Hobbie; the Misses Polack, Miss Holland, Miss Shinn, Mrs. Van Gilder.

Tallyho parties have been quite frequent during the week.

As the season advances the afternoon bathers become greater in number.

Over 1,000 persons enjoyed the bathing privileges during the week, 250 of this number dipping on Friday.

Courtland beach patrons have been well provided with entertainments the past week.

The exhibitions of Joseph Leuvenmark at Courtland beach have been greatly appreciated each evening. He draws big crowds and his high dive is a remarkable feat.

The Bicketts, William and Minnie, in their trapeze performance each afternoon and evening, have received deserved applause.

Jessie Zelno has announced her intention to drop into the lake this afternoon by way of breaking the monotony, provided the weather clerk will permit of a southerly breeze, which she relies upon to carry her over the lake.

The number of small picnic parties in the grove last week was by far the largest of any week yet.

This afternoon Leuvenmark will drop a stone from the tower into the lake below and when he makes his high dive will try to bring up the stone; it is a difficult feat, which Leuvenmark does not guarantee to accomplish; it may require him to remain under water for some time. He gives an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming also this afternoon.

The attendance last week, including the rainy weather, equaled the preceding week.

UNEMPLOYED HEBREWS.

New York Jewish Laborers Hold a Very Peaceable Meeting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The meeting and parade of unemployed Hebrews passed off as an ordinary event would. There was no trouble of any kind and the speakers' references were far from dealing in inflammatory remarks. There were in the neighborhood of 5,000 participants. The objective point was Union square where the meeting was held.

The precautionary measures of the police, which were on an unusual scale, were rendered wholly unnecessary by the peacefulness of the gathering.

Miss Emma Goldman, without hat or bonnet, flitted among the crowd on the platform. Prior to being admitted there she had to promise the police to contain herself and make none of her usual harangues.

Joseph Barindes spoke in German and English. He counseled his hearers to moderation and told them that they were at liberty to agitate the state of affairs as they stood, tending toward a settlement of their grievances, but the agitation must be of a so-called law-abiding character. The other speakers spoke in the same strain.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon the state authorities to abandon the convict labor system and give the work to the unemployed.

There was but one arrest made, and that was a man who, after the meeting was over, refused to move on when ordered by the police.

The Bicketts, 4 and 8, Courtland beach.

LANSING MAKING A RECORD

Another Interesting Decision of the Lancaster County Judge.

ESTATE OF JAMES LEDWITH INVOLVED

Administrator of the Property Instructed to Comply with the Provisions of the Will—Must Refund Money—Bright Prospects of the State Fair.

LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge Lansing is rapidly making a record for himself in the way of settling up disputed estates. His recent decision in the settlement of the Elder Miller estate by which the elder's adopted daughter was awarded $76,000 attracted considerable attention at the time. The judge today handed down another decision which will add to his already large accumulation of laurels.

The case in hand is known as the Ledwith will case, and it has already obtained considerable celebrity in local legal circles. It originated in the attempt of Mrs. James Ledwith to secure the removal of John Ledwith as administrator of her late husband's estate. She accused him of trying to rob her and her children by neglecting to account for funds belonging to the estate coming into his hands. She also claimed that he neglected to pay her the $100 per month allowed her by her late husband's will for the maintenance of herself and children, and that he tried to prejudice the children against her.

In handing down his opinion of the case, Judge Lansing decides that the widow is entitled to the undisputed possession of the home in which she lives; that the executor must pay her $100 per month for the maintenance of her children for the forty months which have elapsed since her husband died; that she is also to receive $40 per month for the same period. She is also awarded $80 for the payment of expenses incurred in sending the children away from school and $150 for attorney's fees. The monthly payments are to be continued until further orders. The judge decided not to remove the executor, but requires him to refund to the estate several amounts which he is known to have appropriated to his own use.

State Fair Managers in Session.

The board of managers of the State Fair association has been in session in Lincoln since last evening and has completed all necessary arrangements for the most successful exposition in the history of the association. The Nebraska Manufacturers and Consumers association will occupy a large portion of the main building with an exhibit of Nebraska made goods and the feature will be something entirely new at the fair. Secretary Furnas is feeling particularly good over the fact that he has secured for the fair an exhibit of live stock from the World's fair grounds that has never been equaled in the history of the west. By an especial arrangement with the World's fair director he has secured permission to remove from the live stock exhibit there for one week many of the herds of fine cattle. He has secured nine of the finest herd of cattle in the country, five of which are from Canada. They will leave Chicago on Monday, September 11, reaching Lincoln by special train on the next day.

Fifteen counties have already entered for the county collective exhibits and the display in this line promises to be greater than ever before.

Lincoln in Brief.

The funeral of Samuel Shears, late proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln, will take place from Holy Trinity church tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in Wyuka cemetery near this city.

C. T. Mastin, city ticket agent for the Union Pacific, received a telegram this forenoon saying that his brother, Fred Mastin, had been mysteriously missing for three days. Two hours later he received another dispatch announcing the discovery of his brother's dead body. Mr. Mastin left for Hastings on the noon train.