SHIELDS WILL GO TO FINAL COURT

Judge Altstadt, After Deliberating Eight Days, Renders the Decision that Will Make Him Immortal.

Besides the appearance of Thomas W. Lawson in the west and the Omaha Young Men's Christian association building fund campaign, another important event jotted down during the last week by historians was the decision rendered at 3 p. m. Saturday by Justice of the Peace Alistadt in the celebrated Shields-Howell dog case.

The hearing of the case took up a whole afternoon at the Altstadt court and the judge took eight days in which to take the case under advisement. The decision is in favor of the defendant, Charles Howell, groceryman at Eighteenth and St. Mary's avenue. But the end is not yet, as Martin Shields (policeman), plaintiff, declares he will appeal the case and make good his former statement that he would carry the case to the highest tribunal in the United States and spend his last two-bit piece to keep the dog.

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In the case of Martin Shields against Charles Howell I have considered the evidence carefully and think this is a very difficult case for a judge to decide. In the first place, there are tweive witnesses whose credibility cannot be questioned and who swear positively the dog in controversy belongs to the plaintiff; on the other hand, there are sixteen equally as credible witnesses who testify just as positively that the dog belongs to the defendant. There is a mistake somewhere, either on one side or the other. The burden of proof is on the plaintiff to show that he is the owner of the property. In this case there are sixteen witnesses for defendant, as against twelve for the plaintiff, and defendant holds receipt for taxes paid on this dog for the last three years. I cannot find the plaintiff has proven ownership by a preponderance of the evidence. I find from the evidence that at the commencement of this action the right of property and right of possession taken on the writ of replevin was in the defendant, and I assess the value of the said property taken on the writ of replevin heroin, or in case a return of said property cannot be had that he recover of and from said plaintiff the value thereof assessed, \$50, together with the costs of the suit.

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Justice Altstadt admitted that it took almost the wisdom of Solomon to decide the case, but "der shudge" just hied himself to his villa on South Sixteenth street, rolled up his shirt sleeves, sat down beside a pitcher of ice water and at last reached a decision with himself.

Martin Shields filed an appeal bond of \$200 immediately after Judge Alstadt announced his decision and declared his intention of carrying the case to the district court. Meanwhile the plaintiff retains possession of the dog and the costs of the suit are accumulating.

Special Announcement. Within a few days we will begin one of the greatest midsummer fur sales ever known in the west. Hundreds of sample furs sent to us by various manufacturers for the purpose of comparison and selection of our stock for fall and winter season will be placed on sale at prices irresistably low. Just the time to buy your win-

ter furs. Watch daily papers for particu lars of the great sale. HAYDEN BROTHERS. The \$400 Steger & Sons Piano Given Away Free Thursday, July 20.

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New Merchant Tailor. Charles W. Wedell, 23 years with Williams and Smith Co. and 5 years with Frank J. Ramge, recognized as one of the leading cutters of the west, will open a first-class tailor shop in the Orpheum theater bldg.. cor. 15th and Harney, about August 10. with a new and up-to-date line of woolens.

Royal Achates' picnic at Valley park, Missouri Valley, Ia., next Saturday, July 22. Round trip tickets, \$1.00, over the Northwestern. Train leaves Union depot

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Work guaranteed 15 years

### CARRIAGE FIRM REORGANIZED William B. Drummond Secures interest of the Late J. H. Evans

in the Firm.

Mr. Drummond, who has for the last 20

years been the manager and head of the

Drummond Carriage Co., and has held the larger part of the stock in the firm, has

recently secured the interests of the J. H.

Evans estate in the same company. Judge

Vinsonhaler has made an order in response

to the petition of Lizzie P. and Richard

R. Evans, disposing of this stock. The

shares were part of the estate of the late J. H. Evans and the petitioners for the

sale are his executors. The firm now con-

sists of Wm. R. Drummond, Omaha; Chas.

McCutcheon of Aurora, Ill., and Wm. Astle-

ford of Omaha. Mr. Astleford was for 8

years in the employ of the company, until

years ago. He is well and favorably

known to every carriage owner in the city.

He has now purchased an interest in the

firm and will hereafter have charge of the

building and general repairing department,

which has assumed a large part of the city

trade. Special attention will also be given

to the general repairing of automobiles

in the way of wood and iron work, in

MacCarthy Tailoring Co. have greatly

improved their cutting department for the

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Boulevard, Chicago, at about 45 cents on

the dollar. Same was shipped to Omaha.

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is a high-grade stock of Men's Fine Fur-

nishings, and as this firm was in business

a short time only, everything is practically

fresh and new, intended for Chicago's

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25c Handkerchiefs, 10e; Men's \$1.25 Union

Suits, 65c; Umbrellas, oxydized handles,

with tassel and cover to match, 98c; gen-

uine Guyot Suspenders, 39c; President;

choice, 69c; \$1.00 Shirts, 48c; 50c Underwear,

25c; Belts worth up to 35c for 15c; better

Belts, 25c and 45c; latter ones worth up to

\$1.25; Men's 15c and 20c Hose, 9c; Hose

worth 25c and 35c, choice 15c; fine Imported

Lisle Hose, 25c; Silkoline Underwear, furnisher's price, \$1.25, sale price 45c a gar-

ment, while they last; imitation Guyot

Suspenders, 12c; good Garters, 9c; fancy

Vests, worth up to \$2.00, sale price 95c; 50c

and 75c Suspenders, 25c; Nevkwear, worth

up to 35c, sale price 15c; Pajamas, worth up

to \$2.50, your choice 69c; good Night Shirts,

39c; Underwear worth up to 75c, sale price

Guarantee Clothing Co.,

1519-1521 Douglas St.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY

We also purchased the stock of the

Freundlich Clothing Co., Oswego, N. Y.,

clothing and furnishings of a medium

quality for men and boys. Sale of the

Freundlich stock starts on our second floor

Wednesday, July 19th, at 8:45 a. m. Second

floor closed until then. No one except

employees are allowed on this floor until

Wednesday at 8:45. For particulars watch

Tuesday evening's papers. Remember sale

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MEN'S	WOMEN	'S
Clapp's Russia Calf Ox- fords—regular price \$5.50— 4.13	regular price 34.50, sale	3.35
Clapp's Imported Russia Calf Oxfords—regular price \$6, sale price	Zeigier Bros. Russia Cair Oxfords, regular price \$4, sale price	3.00
Hanan's Russia Calf Ox- fords, 'varsity toe, regu- lar price 15, sale price		3.00
Royden's Russia Calf Ox- fords, "Perfitto," regular price 45, sale price	Imported Russia Calf Pumps, regular price 34. sale price Dark tan kid Button Ox-	2.75
Royden's Russia Calf Ox- fords, "Waldorf," regu- lar price 85, sale price. 3.75	fords, regular price	2.50
Champagne Russia Ox- fords, "Potay," regular price 85, sale price. 3.75		2.50
Russia Calf Button Oxfords, regular price 14, sale price	Legumi Dince so, mine	2.25
Russia Calf Blucher Ox- fords, regular price \$4, sale price	Dark Tan Kid Welt Ox- fords, regular price	1.90
Russia Calf Blucher Ox- fords—regular price \$3.50, 2.75	\$2.50, sale price Dark Tan Kid Turn Ox- fords, regular price \$3.50, sale price	2.50

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### MONDAY

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BARE FOOT SANDALS

Which was received too late for mention in regular ad, will be placed on sale Monday morning. These Sandals are regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values-rare bargains Monday, at choice,

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Six weeks ago demands were made on us by a certain bank for the prompt payment of \$11,000.00, such demand being caused through the death of the president of our firm and in settlement of his estate through the courts.

We have advertised the fact in the papers and have offered big inducements from our large stock of vehicles and harness to raise the money.

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We highly appreciate the pleasant expressions from a host of customers who have continually wished us success and who have paid their accounts promptly for our special benefit at this particular time.

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We will endeavor to give every attention to the details of the carriage business, in the building of new work as well as general repairing of ironwork, woodwork, painting and trimming, ubber tire work, etc.

We have today the largest assortment in the city or state of high grade, standard makes Buggies and Carriagesphaetons, runabouts, surreys, Country club wagons, depot wagons, etc. No others carry the variety of such vehicles, and our rock bottom prices still hold. Now is your chance for a good, well built carriage at a cheap carriage price.

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Automobile customers come to us the same as our carriage customers for any kind of careful workmanship required. We have changed end-door Autos into side-doors. We build tops complete. In fact, we like Automobiles as well as a carriage, except the smell of the critter.

LASTLY-We are not going out of the carriage business, but we believe that both carriage and auto work can be done under one roof and we intend to give careful attention to the smallest de tail of each business.

We again take this occasion to express our gratitude and good will to all our customers, either horse lovers or automobilists, and earnestly solicit your further patron-

Great Bargains Monday. See Large Ad Page 8 of Half-Tone

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### Clearing Sale Continues Monday

The Most Surprising Values in Men's SUMMER SUITS and ODD PANTS

Ever offered in Omaha. No old out of date styles in this lot, but all fresh, new goods from our own high-grade stock purchased for spring and summer 1905 trade-Don't miss this great money-saving opportunity.



\$7.50 to \$12.50 Men's Suits \$5 A general clean up of all summer clothing. Saturday's sale offers unequalled bargain opportunities to you.

Single or double-breasted styles in all the newest shades of worsteds, serges, cassimeres and fancy cheviots. All have self-retaining hair cloth fronts and padded shoulders. Perfect in fit, excellent in fabric-your choice 5.00

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Men's Suits

at \$7.50 If you want the greatest snap in Omaha here it is. They're hand tallored garments with all the style and perfection in fit of a \$25.00 suit. The quality of fabric, the splendid linings and trimmings, the excellence of workmanship places these garments head and shoulders above anything else shown in the city at the price. Let us fit 750 

Great Sale of Men's Pants All you need to make that coat and vest do service is a good pair of pants to go with them. Now's your oppor-

Odd Pants From \$7.50 to \$18.00 Suits

in fancy mixtures, stripes, plaids, plain colors, in worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres, tweeds, homespuns and serges. Perfect fitting, well tailored, together with surplus from our own regular pant stock, worth \$2.50 to \$5.00. Absolutely the greatest snap ever offered in Omaha. Your choice of 500 garments Monday in 

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS-Worth \$1.00-our Clearing Sale price Mon-

### GIGANTIC CROCKERY SALE

-Decorated China, Semi-Porcelain, Crystal and Granite Ware, consisting of Dinner, Tea and Pie Plates, Cups and Saucers, Platters, Cream Sets, Water Sets, Bowls, Pickle and Jelly Dishes, Bakers, Oatmeal and Sauce Dishes, Spoon Holders, Cream Jugs, Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Soups, Rice Plates, etc. Over ten thousand pieces on sale Monday, at 

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To the Bankers Union, Omaha, Neb.

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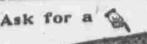
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