

APPEAL DODGE CHECKMATED
All Cases Transferred from Police Court to Be Tried.
JUDGES HOLD A CONFERENCE
For Years Persons Convicted in Police Court Would File Bond and Appeal, Then Forthwith Forget Their Cases.

Offenders in police court, who in the past have found easy escape from fines and sentences by appealing to the district court, are about to find an end to their little game. As a result of a conference between Police Judge Charles E. Foster and Presiding Judge Abraham L. Sutton of the district court, the appeal cases hereafter will be promptly transferred to the district court and tried.

For years many persons convicted in police court—those having means or friends with means to give appeal bonds—have contrived to escape punishment. After conviction they would give notice of appeal and file appeal bond, generally in the sum of \$20. Nothing more would be done with the case. They would show her indolently.

Many Cases Transferred.
Last year hundreds of such cases were ordered transferred to the district court and they were called for trial there. Prosecutor Dickinson appeared to prosecute. In most cases the plaintiffs failed to appear, the majority having drifted away to parts unknown long ago. Bonds were declared forfeited and a few were paid. Many of the bondsmen also had dropped from view. It was announced that actions would be started to collect on the bonds in all cases in which the bondsmen could be found. Few actions were started. The vigorous prosecution of these appealed cases was short lived.

Police Judge Foster proposes that there shall be no more of this sort of escape. Judge Sutton has said he will co-operate.

Once Wealthy Man Applies for Help

Giant and thin, Richard Westervelt, who says that he was a former Chicago stock broker, applied to the Salvation Army yesterday for passage to Chicago, where he says he wants to place his child in a charitable institution.

Westervelt says that ten years ago he was a wealthy broker and was enjoying good health. However, some and his wife contracted tuberculosis. His business went to smash and in order to save his wife's health he removed to Arizona. Instead of improving, Mrs. Westervelt died. In the meantime he contracted the disease and doctors have given hope of saving his life. He left Arizona last Sunday with his son, but his money gave out before he reached Omaha.

Canadians Looking Over Telephones

Clarence H. Pope and George M. Jackson, representing the city of Weybosset, Manitoba, are here to investigate the workings of the Nebraska Telephone company with a view to getting facts for a comparison of their own telephone service with that in other places with respect to cost, efficiency, etc. They have been tendered the freedom of the local offices and are being given all possible assistance by the officials in ascertaining the facts they wish to get.

Treasurer Makes Statement of Funds

City and County Treasurer Ure has evolved a system of account-keeping which makes it possible to show in a few minutes the condition of city and county funds. In his monthly summary of his accounts for January the following state of all funds is shown:

Mrs. Edmonds Dies From Her Injuries

Mrs. Adeline Edmonds, 287 Center street, who was struck by a street car at Fourteenth street and Capitol avenue Wednesday night, died at the Omaha General hospital last night without regaining consciousness. Just how the accident happened is unknown, but it is thought that Mrs. Edmonds either stepped in front of the moving car without seeing where she was going, or else she was a passenger on the car and received her injuries by attempting to get off while the car was in motion.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Plan on Foot for Building Five-Story Hotel.
Several days ago an eastern hotel proprietor and capitalist came to make advances as to the price of certain property near the city hall. Almost immediately promoters appeared on the ground, and have been holding conferences with business men of the city in order to interest them in the project.

Repairs Needed on City Hall.
The city hall needs repairs. A lawyer by profession, Poincare is equally at home in art, literature and philosophy.

City Hall Needs Repairs.
Notwithstanding the comparatively few years that have elapsed since it was built the city hall is in a dangerous condition and Mayor Trainor has Building Inspector Andrew Nelson at work on a detailed report of the repairs necessary to be made on the building in order to render it safe.

Oppose Paying Hydrant Rent.
By the advice of the city attorney's office Mayor Trainor will oppose the payment of the \$175 hydrant rent to the Omaha Water company until that corporation has discharged a tax debt of \$175 claimed by the city.

Talk to School Patrons.
Rev. J. A. Lemert, superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Society for the Prevention of Intemperance, will lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the high school to patrons of the city schools on children and child life.

Church Notices.
The Bible school at Brown Park mission, Twenty-fifth and S streets at 9:45 a. m.

Dean's Relief Work Again in Full Swing
Dean Tansock's relief work is again in full swing. During the milder weather the dean confined his work to giving assistance only to the sick and the very needy, of whom there were many.

WEBSTER SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
The Webster Debating society of the Omaha High school held its annual mid-winter election of officers at a meeting held in the conference room in the boys department at the Young Men's Christian association last evening.

POINCARE, FRENCH PREMIER
Man of Stern Integrity, Cultured and Dignified.
MEMBER OF FRENCH ACADEMY
Fond of Racing, but Home Life Holds Largest Measure of Pleasure for Him and Love of Country to His Ideal.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Raymond Poincare, the new prime minister, is one of the most important figures in the French republic. In him are combined all that one understands by French culture, dignity and stern integrity that is nationalistic.

He is the third time that the French academy has supplied the Third republic with a prime minister. The first was the Duke of Broglie in 1873, and the second was M. de Freycinet in 1900.

Poincare comes to power with ripe ideas on the subject of government. He expressed the triple wish, which may be taken as the law by the senate, that deputies would legislate without attempting to govern on their own responsibility, and that justice should know no politics.

Places Love of Country First.
Poincare has denounced anti-patriotism in the present state of Europe as a most ghastly deception and places love of country above all other considerations.

Night Fight Among Canines.
A curious battle, not down on the program of the opposing generals, was fought recently in the historic suburbs of the Italian army, who had been sent to the Italian army, who had been sent to the Italian army.

Lincoln Souvenirs to be Shown on Birthday
An exhibit of souvenirs relating to Abraham Lincoln and his life and times will be given at the University club on Monday, February 12, and all those who are in possession of any sort relating to Abraham Lincoln are requested to send these to Clement Chase, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Famous Export Tolls
New Fat May Be Removed Rapidly and Safely by a Simple Home Remedy Without Causing Weakness, Starvation or Distress.

Jobs Name Committee to Entertain Retailers
The following committee of jobbers has been selected by the Commercial club to prepare for the entertainment of the Nebraska Federation of Retailers.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

BRIEF CITY NEWS
Navy Boat Rent \$1.
Omaha General Hospital, Deq. 285.
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NEBRASKANS AT RECEPTION
Westerners in Washington Have Successful Evening.
DELEGATION FROM STATE THERE
All Are Present Save Senator Hitchcock—Two Nebraska People Will Benefit Through Omaha Claims Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The reception and ball given by the Nebraska association in Elks' hall tonight was one of the most successful and largely attended ever held in the history of the association.

Green Leaves for West.
W. H. Green of Craigton, who has been in Washington for about two months as a witness in the hearings on the resolution to investigate the harvest trust, returned to Nebraska tonight.

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The American consulate is just in the shadow of the old citadel, popularly called the "Ark." The Ark was one of the principal targets for the Russian artillery fire, and it was shelled hotly for several days.

A good many bodies of Russian soldiers were mutilated by the Persian "Fedai," says the writer, "but there is no evidence, so far as I can discover, that there were any cases of torture, although the Russians insist that there were. A good many non-combatants were killed or wounded—how many is

FOUR MEN TAKEN FROM JAIL
Commander at Chihuahua Forced to Release Prisoners After Fight.
OROZCO MUST RETAIN OFFICE
Rebels May Elect His President if They Make a Showing—Mexican Mutineers Make Demands.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Feb. 2.—Ninety mutinous rurales, aided by a score of recruits, after a sharp fight today, compelled Governor Orozco to release from the penitentiary Antonio Rojas, former militant partisan of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, and three of his followers.

Gonzales surrendered to the demands after three hours of fighting near the prison, in which the loyal rurales were commanded by General Pascual Orozco in person. The mutineers agreed with Governor Orozco to quit fighting if the four prisoners were released.

Among the latter is Silverio Orozco, cousin of Pascual Orozco. The dead include Captains Baigado and Gutierrez. The rebel losses are not known.

Within a half hour after the governor had agreed to the demands of the rebels Rojas and his companions walked out of the penitentiary. Each man carried a rifle which was handed to him with a belt filled with cartridges as he left the prison.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—"If there is a successful revolution in northern Mexico and I am called to the presidency, I will accept," said Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who has been proclaimed the choice of the Juarez mutineers for president, here today.

MRS. F. M. SISSON PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN FREMONT
Mrs. F. M. Sisson, wife of Rev. F. M. Sisson, for several years pastor of Hanson Park Methodist church in Omaha, died last night at her home in Fremont after an illness of six years.

PAPER COMPANY GIVES GOLD TO ITS EMPLOYEES
Employees of the Carpenter Paper company were substantially remembered by the management of the firm Thursday when L. W. Carpenter, president of the company, presented them each with a \$2 gold piece for every full year of service in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the concern.

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25 to 50 PER CENT REDUCTIONS DURING HARTMAN'S FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Second week of the greatest money-saving opportunity of the entire year. Thousands of dollars worth of good, sound, trustworthy, New style furniture, beds, carpets, rugs, stoves, curtains, draperies and other house furnishings, large quantities, at reductions from 25 to 50 PER CENT. Each ticket tells the tale of the tremendous cut. If ever there was an opportunity to buy with every inducement in the purchaser's favor, that opportunity is now. All odd lots, discontinued patterns must move. No restrictions, everything without reserve. Those contemplating marriage, those already married and need furnishing should not avoid investigating THIS GREAT PRICE CUTTING EVENT. PAYMENTS AS USUAL TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE. Bed Clearance, 9x11 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., 1912 design and colorings, guaranteed, \$13.70. Heavy Axminster Rugs—12x9 ft., medallion and Oriental patterns, \$35.00 values, \$19.85. High back scroll shape seat, covered post, an unusual value, \$4.35. Full spring seat, tufted back, American oak frame, now \$5.25.