

# FORMULATES PLANS FOR THE NEW COURTS

## Chief Magistrate McAdoo Fixes Rules to Govern Enforcement of Law Now in Force.

## A BOON TO AUTO OWNERS

## Police Commissioner to Issue "Identifi- cation" Cards to Chauffeurs of Good Character.

William McAdoo, the new Chief Police Magistrate of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, announced yesterday the series of reforms in police court procedure by which he hopes to put the Inferior Courts law into effect. Here are the important changes:

Night and Day Courts for Women at Jefferson Market, Sixth Avenue and Tenth Street.

Night Court for men and the Domestic Relations Court at Yorkville Court, Fifty-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

Complaints to be drawn in rooms separate from the courtroom, looking to privacy and order.

The wider use of the summons instead of warrants. Police will be provided with blank books of summonses signed by the Chief Magistrate.

The Police Commissioner may issue identification cards to persons of known good character to offset arrest, except where absolutely necessary.

Where complaint clerks refuse to take complaints the Magistrate must give audience and pass on the application.

In the Night Court for Women a room is to be set aside for the medical examination and the taking of finger prints.

Bridges in police courts to be removed and witness chairs substituted.

Magistrate McAdoo will open an office at 300 Mulberry Street next week, from which he will direct the work of bringing about the changes in court methods. In discussing his new plans he said:

"Finger prints of women will be taken in only a few cases after conviction. To get the courtrooms readjusted for the use of witness chairs has been very difficult owing to the unwise and improper way in which many of the courtrooms were planned. The most radical change perhaps is that allowing the liberal use of summonses instead of warrants. Under the plan an automobile driver of known good character may get an identification card entitling him to a summons instead of arrest in case of a charge. I think the plan will work when it is once understood."

## LEW FIELDS DENIES RUMORS.

## He Is Satisfied with the Shuberts' Handling of "Up and Down Broadway."

A report current on Broadway for several days that Lew Fields and the Shuberts were on unfriendly terms over the production of "Up and Down Broadway" at the Casino Theatre was very emphatically denied by Mr. Fields last night.

"I want to deny this rumor in the most unequivocal terms," he said. "Inasmuch as my attitude has been brought into question in print and by malicious misstatements I will say frankly that I am half owner with the Shuberts of 'Up and Down Broadway,' and it is absurd to think that I should be offended in having a show, in which I am so deeply interested, booked for what looks like a prosperous engagement at a theatre like the Casino.

"The Shuberts are interested with me in 'The Summer Widowers' and 'Tilly's Nightmare' and my other musical productions, and I am financially interested in their musical plays."

## Pain's Fireworks to Begin July 21.

Fireworks displays will begin at Manhattan Beach under the direction of Pain on July 21. Instead of the old spectacular features of former years, this season the fireworks will be shown in the new music park and on the water in front of the hotel. There will be elaborate set pieces and aerial displays on land and on large floats built for the purpose.