CONGRESS DISTRICT LINES

ONLY ONE SURE REPUBLICAN DISTRICT IN THIS COUNTY.

Gain of Three Democrats at Least Expected in Kings—W. L. Ward in a Democratic District—Boundaries of All the Districts of the State.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—Senator Frawley introduced the Congressional reapportionment bill in the Senate to-night and it will be introduced to-morrow in the Assembly by Majority Leader A. E. Smith.

The First Congress district, on the Suffolk end of Long Island, will of course be Republican, while the Queens, or Second, district will be Democratic.

The districts known as the Kings county districts number from 3 to 10, and all of them will be safely Democratic except the Sixth (Calder's), the Ninth (the Flatbush district), which two will be Republican, and the Tenth, embracing the Bushwick section of Brooklyn and part of Brownsville, which will be a debatable district politically. This would give the Democrats five of the eight Congress districts in Kings and the Republicans two, leaving one debatable, while at present there are six Congress districts in Kings, four of which are Republican and two Democratic.

On Manhattan Island between the Eleventh and Twenty-third Congress districts inclusive there is but one sure Republican district, the Nineteenth, while the Twenty-second district will be debatable politically. Now there are two safe Republican districts in Manhattan. The Twenty-fourth Congress district, embracing a part of Westchester and The Bronx, will be Democratic, and in this district National Committeeman William L. Ward has been placed.

The Twenty-fifth district, comprising the rest of Westchester county and Rockland county, will be about 3,500 Republican, but the Democrats insist that a high class man like ex-Representative Pugley can carry the district.

The boundaries of the proposed new Congress districts of the whole State as agreed upon by the joint legislative committee are as follows:

First District—Suffolk, Nassau, the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Election districts of the Second Assembly district of Queens, and the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth to Thirty-fifth Election districts of the Fourth Assembly district of Queens.

Second District—First Assembly district of Queens; these Election districts of the Second Assembly district: First to Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth; these Election districts of the Third district: First to Thirty-first, Thirty-fourth to Forty-second.

Third District—The Thirteenth and Fifteenth Assembly districts of Kings and parts of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Assembly districts of Kings, bounded as follows: East River, India street, Franklin street, Noble street, Manhattan avenue, Norman avenue, Leonard street, Driggs avenue, Union avenue, Ten Eyck street, Bushwick avenue, Montrose avenue, Brunswick place, Boerum street, Bushwick avenue, Moore street, Morrell street, Flushing avenue, Central avenue, Cedar street, Myrtle avenue, De Kalb avenue, Bushwick avenue, De Kalb avenue, Broadway, Weirfield street, Bushwick avenue, Linden street, Irving avenue, Palmetto street, the line dividing the Borough of Brooklyn from the Borough of Queens and to the East River.

Fourth District—The Fourteenth and the Twenty-first Assembly districts of Kings and parts of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth Assembly districts of Kings, bounded as follows: East River, India street, Franklin street, Noble street, Manhattan avenue, Norman avenue, Leonard street, Driggs avenue, Union avenue, Ten Eyck street, Bushwick avenue, Montrose avenue, Bushwick place, Boerum street, Bushwick avenue, Moore street, Morrell street, Flushing avenue, Central avenue, Cedar street, Myrtle avenue, De Kalb avenue, Bushwick avenue, DeKalb avenue, Broadway, Greene avenue, Throop avenue, Flushing avenue, Harrison avenue, Division avenue, Broadway, South Sixth street, Berry street, Broadway to the East River.

Fifth District—Parts of the Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Eleventh Assembly districts of Kings, bounded as follows: East River, Broadway, Berry street, South Sixth street, Broadway, Harrison avenue, Flushing avenue, Throop avenue, Lafayette avenue, Bedford avenue, DeKalb avenue, Waverly avenue, Atlantic avenue, Franklin avenue, St. Johns place, Underhill avenue, Sterling place, Sixth avenue, Flatbush avenue, Hanson place, South Oxford street, DeKalb avenue, Washington Park, Myrtle avenue, Navy street, Johnson street, Duffield street, Tillary street, Fulton street, Liberty street, Concord street, Fulton street to the East River.

Sixth District—Parts of the Fifth, Tenth, Twelfth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Assembly districts of Kings, bounded as follows:

Greene avenue, Patchen avenue, Fulton street, New York avenue, St. John's place, Kingston avenue, Malbone street, New York avenue, Clarkson avenue, East Thirty-seventh street, Church avenue, Nostrand avenue, Snyder avenue, Rogers avenue, Beverly road, East Thirty-first street, Foster avenue, Ocean Parkway, Twenty-second avenue, Fifty-eighth street, Thirteenth avenue, Forty-first street, Fourteenth avenue, Church avenue, Ocean Parkway, Prospect avenue, Eighth avenue, Fifteenth street, Fifth avenue, Garfield place, Sixth avenue, Sterling place, Underhill avenue, St. John's place, Franklin avenue, Atlantic avenue, Waverly avenue, DeKalb avenue, Bedford avenue, Lafayette avenue, Throop avenue to Greene avenue.

Seventh District—The First and Eighth Assembly districts of Kings and parts of the Second, Third, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth districts, bounded as follows: East River, Fulton street, Concord street, Liberty street, Tillary street, Duffield street, Johnson street, Navy street, Myrtle avenue, Washington Park, De Kalb avenue, South Oxford street, Hanson place, Flatbush avenue, Sixth avenue, Garfield place, Fifth avenue, Fifteenth street, Second avenue, Ninth street, Smith street, Huntington street, Columbia street, Halleck street, Gowanus Bay, Buttermilk Channel to the East River.

Eighth District—The Ninth Assembly district of Kings and parts of the Third, Seventh, Twelfth and Sixteenth districts, bounded as follows: Gowanus Bay, Columbia street, Halleck street, Smith street, Ninth street, Second avenue, Fifteenth street, Eighth avenue, Prospect avenue, Ocean Parkway, Church avenue, Fourteenth avenue, Fifty-eighth street, Twenty-second avenue, Avenue J, East Twenty-fifth street, Avenue C, Flatlands avenue, Nostrand avenue, Gerritsen avenue, Avenue S, Gerritsen mill pond, Gerritsen creek, Sheepshead Bay, Atlantic Ocean, Gravesend Bay, the Narrows, the Upper Bay to Gowanus Bay.

Ninth District—Parts of the Fifth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Assembly districts of Kings, and parts of the Third and Fourth Assembly district of Queens; the whole district bounded as follows: The line dividing Brooklyn from Queens, Palmetto street, Irving avenue, Linden street, Bushwick avenue, Weirfield street, Broadway, Greene avenue, Patchen avenue, Fulton street, Rockaway, Broadway, Moffat street, Bushwick avenue, Stewart street, Broadway, Fulton street, Logan street, Glenmore avenue, Warwick street, Pitkin avenue, Hendrix street, Belmont avenue, Powell street, Avenue D, East Ninety-sixth street, Church avenue, East Forty-ninth street, Snyder avenue, Schenectady avenue, Canarsie lane, Glove road, Beverly road, East Thirty-first street, Foster avenue, Ocean Parkway, Twenty-second avenue, Avenue J, Coney Island avenue, Avenue L, East Twenty-fifth street, Avenue O, Flatlands avenue, Nostrand avenue, Gerritsen avenue, Avenue S, Gerritsen Mill Pond, Gerritsen Creek, Sheepshead Bay, Rockaway Inlet, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road to Bergens Landing, Van Wyck avenue, Newtown road, boundary lines of the Second and Fourth wards of Queens to the line dividing Queens from Brooklyn.

Tenth District—Parts of the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Assembly districts of Kings, bounded as follows: New York avenue, Fulton street, Rockaway avenue, Broadway, Moffat street, Bushwick avenue, Stewart street, Broadway, Fulton street, Logan street, Glenmore avenue, Warwick street, Pitkin avenue, Hendrix street, Belmont avenue, Powell street, Avenue D, East Ninety-sixth street, Church avenue, East Forty-ninth street, Snyder avenue, Schenectady avenue, Canarsie lane, Clove road, Beverly road, Rogers avenue, Snyder avenue, Nostrand avenue, Church avenue, East Thirty-seventh street, Clarkson avenue, New York avenue, Malbone street, Kingston avenue, St. John's place to New York avenue.

Eleventh District—Richmond county and parts of the First, Second, Third, Fifth and Eighth Assembly districts of New York county, bounded as follows: North River, Christopher street, Bleecker street, Carmine street, Sixth avenue, West Third street, Sullivan street, Canal street, Division street, Market street, East River to the North River.

Twelfth District—Fourth Assembly district and parts of the Sixth and Eighth Assembly districts of New York county, bounded as follows: East River, Market street, East Broadway, Essex street, Stanton street, Avenue C, Fourth street to East River.

Thirteenth District—Parts of the First, Third, Sixth, Eighth and Tenth Assembly districts of New York county, bounded as follows: Sullivan street, Third street, Lafayette street, Fourth street, Avenue C, Pitt street, Stanton street, Essex street, Canal street to Sullivan street.

Fourteenth District—Parts of the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Twelfth and Twenty-fifth Assembly districts of New York county, bounded as follows: North River, West Fourteenth street, East River, Fourth street, Lafayette street, Third street, Sixth avenue, Carmine street, Bleecker street, Christopher street to North River.

Fifteenth District—Parts of the Fifth and Ninth Assembly districts of New York county, all of the Twelfth north of Fourteenth street, all of the Fourteenth south of Thirty-sixth street, all of the Twenty-fifth north of Fourteenth street and all of the Twenty-seventh south of Thirty-seventh street. The Congress district is bounded as follows: North River, Thirty-eighth street, Ninth avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Third avenue, Thirty-sixth street, East River, Fourteenth street to North River.

Sixteenth District—Parts of the Ninth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth Assembly districts of New York county bounded as follows: North River, Fifty-fourth street, Ninth avenue, Fifty-ninth street, Fourth avenue, Fifty-second street, East River, Thirty-sixth street, Third avenue, Thirty-seventh street, Ninth avenue, Thirty-sixth street to North River.

Seventeenth District—The Eighteenth Assembly district of New York county and parts of the Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-ninth districts, bounded as follows: North River, Seventy-seventh street, Fifth avenue, Seventy-sixth street, Avenue A, East River, Fifty-second street, Park avenue, Fifty-ninth street, Columbus avenue, Fifty-fourth street to the North River, also including Blackwell's Island.

Eighteenth District—Parts of the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Assembly districts of New York county, bounded as follows: North River, Eighty-sixth street, Central Park West, Ninety-ninth street, East River, Seventy-fifth street, Avenue A, Seventy-sixth street, Fifth avenue, Seventy-seventh street to North River.

Nineteenth District—Parts of the Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Assembly districts of New York county, bounded as follows: North River, 125th street, Fifth avenue, 116th street, Madison avenue, 110th street, Fifth avenue, Ninety-ninth street, Central Park West, Eighty-sixth street to North River.

Twentieth District—Parts of the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth Assembly districts of New York county, bounded as follows: Fifth avenue, 120th street, Park avenue, 118th street, Second avenue, 117th street, East River, Ninety-ninth street, Fifth avenue, 110th street, 116th street, Madison avenue to Fifth avenue. Also including Ward's Island and Randall's Island.

Twenty-first District—Parts of the Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Assembly districts of New York county bounded as follows: North River, 141st street, Seventh avenue, 136th street, Harlem River, 138th street, Third avenue, 139th street, St. Ann's avenue, 138th street, East River, Harlem River, 117th street, Second avenue, 118th street, Park avenue, 120th street, Fifth avenue, 125th street to North River.

Twenty-second District—The Thirty-second and parts of the Twenty-third, Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth Assembly districts of New York county, including North Brother Island, South Brother Island and Rikers Island. The Congress district bounded as follows: North River, 153d street, Harlem River, Central Bridge, 161st street, Grand Boulevard, 167th street, Morris avenue, 168th street, Webster avenue, 167th street, Third avenue, Franklin avenue, 168th street, Boston road, Cauldwell avenue, 158th street, Westchester avenue, Prospect avenue, 149th street, East River, 138th street, St. Ann's avenue, 139th street, Third avenue, 138th street, Harlem River, 136th street, Seventh avenue, 141st street to North River.

Twenty-third District—Parts of the Twenty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth Assembly districts, bounded as follows: North River, Yonkers city line, Bronx River, Pelham avenue, Southern Boulevard, Freeman street, Prospect avenue, Westchester avenue, 155th street, Cauldwell avenue, 166th street, Franklin avenue, Third avenue, 167th street, Webster avenue, 168th street, Morris avenue, 167th street, Grand Boulevard, 161st street, Central Bridge, Harlem River, 153d street to North River.

Twenty-fourth District—Part of the Thirty-second Assembly district, bounded as follows: Mount Vernon city line, Long Island Sound, East River, 149th street, Prospect avenue, Freeman street, Southern Boulevard, Pelham avenue, Bronx River, boundary line between New York and Mount Vernon, Yonkers, town of East Chester, town of Pelham.

Twenty-fifth District—Rockland county and Westchester county, except that part lying in Yonkers, Mount Vernon, East Chester and Pelham.

Twenty-sixth District—Orange, Putnam and Dutchess.

Twenty-seventh District—Sullivan, Ulster, Greene, Columbia and Schoharie.

Twenty-eighth District—Albany county and the First to the Twelfth wards inclusive of Troy.

Twenty-ninth District—Washington, Saratoga, Warren and Rensselaer counties, except the parts of Troy that are in the Twenty-eighth district.

Thirtieth District—Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton.

Thirty-first District—Essex, Clinton, Franklin and St. Lawrence.

Thirty-second District—Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego and Madison.

Thirty-third District—Oneida and Herkimer.

Thirty-fourth District—Otsego, Delaware, Broome, Chenango and Cortland.

Thirty-fifth District—Onondaga.

Thirty-sixth District—Cayuga, Wayne, Sececa, Yates and Ontario.

Thirty-seventh District—Tioga, Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben.

Thirty-eighth District—The First, Second, Third and Fourth Assembly districts of Monroe.

Thirty-ninth District—The Fifth Assembly district of Monroe and the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming and Livingston.

Fortieth District—Niagara and that part of Erie comprising Grand Island, Tonawanda and the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards of Buffalo.

Forty-first District—That part of Erie comprising Amherst, Cheektowaga and the Eighth to the Ninteenth ward, inclusive, of Buffalo.

Forty-second District—That part of Erie comprising Alden, Aurora, Boston, Brant, Clarence, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburg, Eden, Elma, Evans, Hamburg, Holland, Lancaster, Marilla, North Collins, Newstead, Sardinia, Wales, West Seneca, Lackawanna and the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards of Buffalo.

Forty-third District—Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany.

MIXUP IN PRISONERS.

Man Who Got Two Days Sent to Serve the Other's Six Months.

Morris Nissonowictz, 55 years old, of 142 Harrison avenue, on Wednesday last got a sentence of two days' imprisonment from Magistrate Naumer in the Manhattan avenue court, Brooklyn, for peddling without a license and at the same time Joseph Morris, 55 years old, who said he lived in the Bowery, got a term of six months on the island as a suspicious character.

Through some blundering on the part of the authorities at Raymond street jail the pedler was sent off to the island to serve the six months term while the alleged crook was kept at the jail only two days.

The mixup was not discovered until yesterday, when Nissonowictz regained his freedom, after serving three days more than his allotted time. His wife made inquiries of Magistrate Naumer, who secured the man's release at once.

What Goes Into a Bomb.

The bomb which Giovanni Rizzo dropped in the hallway of 356 East Thirteenth street just before he was arrested by detectives was made after the same formula as that carried by Giuseppe Costabile when he was picked up. Prof. Joseph A. De Ghuee of the Lederle laboratories reported to the Police Department yesterday that both bombs contained chlorate of potash, sulphide of antimony and sulphur, done up in paper, string and shellac. Rizzo's bomb was more powerful than Costabile's.

CLOSE VOTE ON THE CHARTER

MAY GET ONLY 25 AYES AND BE ONE SHORT.

Belief in Albany That Franchise Veto and Civil Service Clauses Will Be Changed—The Legislature Meets and May End the Session on Saturday.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—The Legislature reconvened to-night and the final amendmends to the New York charter and the proposed new Congressional apportionment bill were introduced. The Democratic leaders in the Assembly said to-night that they could make up a calendar embracing all proposed legislation and dispose of it by Friday night if the Senate showed a disposition to do likewise.

Senators Frawley and Cullen seemed just as anxious as the Assembly Democratic leaders to clean things up this week and adjourn the Legislature finally by Saturday, but to-night they were not certain they could accomplish this, giving as a reason Senator Thomas McManus's absence on account of illness. The Senate leaders said they would be in a better position to determine this question to-morrow.

When the Senate and Assembly adjourned to-night until to-morrow it was announced that to-morrow and Wednesday would merely be legislative days and that the members could remain away until Thursday. Before Thursday arrives it is expected that a day can be agreed upon for a vote to be taken in each house on the charter and Congressional apportionment legislation, and whether that day will be Friday or Saturday or early next week no one could foretell to-night.

At to-night's session twenty-one Senators and thirty Assemblymen were in attendance. Senator Frawley introduced the Congress reapportionment bill and it was advanced to third reading without reference. Senator Stilwell (Dem., The Bronx) at first thought the bill ought to go the committee of the whole until he could see how The Bronx districts were laid out, but Senator Frawley pacified him and he withdrew his objection.

Senator Brackett said the Republicans would not object to the advancement of the bill provided they had ample time to caucus on the charter and the reapportionment bill before they were taken up in the Senate for passage. This was agreed to.

Senator Brackett was inclined to poke a little fun at an apportionment drafted by Tammany Hall, when Senator Frawley remarked that the people of the State would change their mind about Tammany Hall and declare it to be a high minded political organization when it learned what a fair reapportionment Tammany was giving the State, and he prophesied that even Senator Brackett would want to join Tammany.

Senator Grady joined in retorting to Senator Brackett, declaring that no matter what Tammany Hall is Senator Brackett could never gain membership in it.

Senator Cullen and Assemblyman Foley introduced the amendments to the New York city Charter in the Senate and Assembly as outlined in THE SUN this morning. The committees of the two houses will consider the Charter on Thursday in executive session. The Charter will be reprinted as amended to-morrow. This will permit its passage on Friday or Saturday without an emergency message from Gov. Dix, should he decline to give one, until the Legislature sends him a direct nominations bill.

The Charter as amended to-night still retains the veto power for the Mayor over subway franchises and the provision making the New York city Civil Service Commission independent of the State Civil Service Commission. Senator Roosevelt (Dem.) said to-night that he would not vote for the Charter if it contained either of these provisions when it comes up for final passage. Senator Loomis (Dem., Erie) said he would not vote for the Charter if the civil service provision was not changed. Senator Burd (Dem., Erie) is expected to take a like position, and so is Senator Duhamel (Ind. League, Kings).

It has been reported that Senator Saxe (Dem., Manhattan) was opposed to the charter, but he was not on hand to-night. This would reduce the Democratic strength to 25 and it requires 26 votes to pass the charter in the Senate. It was reported that Senator Wagner would not be able to attend the present session, even if it lasted three weeks, and just when Senator The McManus can get here was not known.

It seemed to be the opinion to-night that the charter cannot pass the Senate unless the franchise veto and the civil service provisions are eliminated, and it was the opinion further to-night that these two provisions would be eliminated finally in the effort to have the Democratic legislative record on the charter made clear in the eyes of the people, after it was made plain to Mayor Gaynor that enough Democratic votes could not be secured for the charter in the Senate unless the franchise and civil service provisions are changed to meet the views of the insurgent Democratic Senators.

In planning for the adjournment of the Legislature none of the Democratic legislative leaders except Lieut.-Gov. Conway and Speaker Frisbie takes into consideration the suggestion that there should be direct nominations legislation. The direct nominations bill which passed the Assembly is in a position to be called up in the Senate at any time, however.

Senator Stilwell to-night introduced a new court house bill for New York city. The bill was ordered to a third reading without reference. It provides that six months after the act takes effect the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York shall have exclusive power to select a site even in City Hall Park for the new New York County Court House without the concurrence or recommendation of the Court House Board. If at the expiration of the six months period the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not selected a site, then the Court House Board is to have the exclusive power for a similar period of six months to select the site, but the board may not select a site within any public park. The bill also gives the city power to restrict the height of neighboring buildings and the use to which such buildings and the adjoining lands may be put.

Senator McClelland (Dem., Manhattan) introduced a bill amending the election law by changing the definition of a "party" so as to include an organization which may not have cast 10,000 votes for its candidate for Governor at the preceding election of a Governor, provided the organization cast 10,000 votes for some candidate nominated by it for any office to be voted for by all the electors of the State. It also makes a corresponding change in the definition of the term "independent body" as used in the act.

Assemblyman Ahearn again tried to introduce in the House to-night his resolution eliminating from the New York city charter the provision giving the Mayor veto power over franchises and contracts. A storm of objections prevented the introduction of the bill and Assemblyman Ahearn then gave notice that he would move at some future date to suspend the rules, so that he might be able to introduce the bill.

Senator Roosevelt introduced a resolution respectfully requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New York State to use their best endeavors for the adoption of a resolution looking to the amendment of the Federal Constitution delegating to Congress power to establish uniform laws on the subject of divorce throughout the United States.

Senator Brackett insisted that the New York State Legislature should mind its own business and that Congress needed no instruction as to what it should do.

Senator Grady said that this was one question on which the State Legislature had a perfect right to petition Congress, as an unsuccessful effort had been made for the last twenty years to have the Llegislatures of all of the States pass uniform divorce laws.

For fear his attitude might be misunderstood Senator Brackett withdrew his objection and the Roosevelt resolution was adopted unanimously.

Assemblyman Cuvillier of the House Committee on Military Affairs has a report for presentation to the Legislature recommending that the entire National Guard of the State be ordered into camp each year.

Appropriate action was taken by the Assembly to-night on the death of Assemblyman Oliver of Manhattan and of Assembly Clerk Luke McHenry of Chittenango, Madison county. A committee of ten members was appointed to attend Assemblyman Oliver's funeral and a committee of five members to prepare a testimonial, and a committee of seven was appointed to attend the funeral of the late Assembly clerk.

SHEEHAN SAYS GO SLOW.

Would Leave It to the Next Legislature to Act on Charter.

The following letter was written yesterday by William F. Sheehan to Chairmen Cullen and Foley of the legislative Committees on Cities:

That the excellent legislative record of the responsible majority in the Senate and Assembly may not be dimmed I suggest that the final consideration of the new charter be postponed until the meeting of the Legislature in January.

It may be reasonably assumed that the statutes governing the city of New York are susceptible of simplification and improvement. It seems apparent that there is no prevailing public sentiment in favor of the passage of the charter at this time. This may be due to the fact that the people have not had time and opportunity to study and understand its full scope and purpose, for the bill as a whole has not been generally distributed through newspaper publication.

That some of the opposition is traceable to the activities and machinations of organizations or persons having political or selfish ends to serve is probably true. Indeed some of those who are denouncing the proposed legislation might now be advocating it were it differently labelled.

Take, for instance, the proposition that the present Board of Education, consisting of forty-six members, be abolished in favor of a small board, some or all of whom are to receive substantial salaries, to which there is strong opposition. I dare say we have to-day less politics in the conduct of our schools than in the halcyon days of independent, non-partisan administration. I believe as a rule that public officials should be paid substantial salaries, and the principle, generally speaking, is sound that a small, compact body of intelligent men is more efficient than a large and unwieldy body. But we must remember the school question bristles with danger when the people think it is being approached, even indirectly, from a political point of view, and for this reason I believe a more satisfactory body of men will be found to serve as members of the Board of Education without salary than will be obtained under a salaried system.

While some persons seek office for the primary purpose of obtaining salary, and while to others the salary is a mere incident, it is nevertheless true that the average man of intelligence will give more unselfishly of his time to matters affecting the education of the young than to any other public duty.

The Legislature will be correct in assuming that the people are satisfied with the present school system. Why then experiment with any change?

Indeed why experiment with the existing charter at this session of the Legislature? The enactment of a new charter is not essential to an honest or economical administration of the city government, and the prevailing public opinion is arrayed in opposition and not in favor of the change. Advantage comes to a political party not so much through the framing of a charter as from its wise and just administration. Aside from the broad questions of public policy that are involved in the proposed enactment (which cannot be discussed at length here) why hazard a party defeat in any of the boroughs over a matter that can be taken up early in the next Legislature, when full discussion and deliberation will point the way to such changes as are essential? Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN.

September 18, 1911.

MURPHY NOT URGENT.

Has Not Asked Up-State Democrats to Vote for the Charter.

The attitude of Charles F. Murphy on the proposed new charter for New York city was explained last night when it became known that he has requested all of the Tammany Senators and Assemblymen to vote for the charter; but to up-country Democratic Senators and Assemblymen who desired specific information from Mr. Murphy he declined to commit himself. While therefore all of the Tammany Senators and Assemblymen will vote for the charter very few of them believe that there will be votes enough at Albany to secure its passage at this, the final session of the Legislature for the year.

Mr. Murphy was asked concerning recent newspaper articles as to the immediate future of Supreme Court Justice Francis M. Scott, some insisting that Justice Scott was not to be renominated and others that Mr. Murphy had withdrawn an alleged opposition to Scott's renomination, and Mr. Murphy replied that he had never made the slightest suggestion as to the action of the Tammany judiciary convention affecting Justice Scott.

SCOTTY STILL HAS MONEY.

Shows Up at Barstow More Flush Than Ever, and Is Spending Freely.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 18.—Walter Scott, Death Valley Scotty, after a long absence returned to Barstow to-day for a visit with his brother, Bill Scott.

Scotty is once more flush with money, has more than ever before and is spending it liberally.

The brother was wounded in the hip when the Death Valley caravan was ambushed at Wingate Gap.

Scotty had started for the valley to show prominent New York mining men his mine. He said to-day that he was not worried by the recently organized search for his apparently inexhaustible source of wealth.

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ASTOR B'way, 45th St. First Mat. Sat. To-morrow 8:20. (Seats now). What the Doctor Ordered. The new Comedy by A. E. THOMAS.

Louis De Foe, in To-day's World, says of GEORGE ARLISS in DISRAELI at WALLACK'S "A marvelous character portrayal—the most striking George Arliss ever accomplished."

CENTURY (Formerly NEW THEATRE) 62d St. & 8th Av. Tel. 8600 Col. Evgs. 8:20. Wed. Mat. 2:30. Sat. Mat. 2:20. Prices 50c. to $2. THE BLUE BIRD

GEO. M. COHAN'S Theatre, B'way, 43d St. Evs. 8:15. Last Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2:15. LAST 7 PERFORMANCES. GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD. NEXT MONDAY. Seat Sale Thursday. GEO. M. COHAN in the new Musical Farce, "THE LITTLE MILLIONAIRE."

GRAND Opera House. 23d St. 8th Av. 25c to $1. Mat. Wed. 7 DAYS

REPUBLIC Theatre, W. 42d St. Eve. 8:20. Matinee Wed. & Sat. 2:20. TO-NIGHT AT 8:20 (FIRST TIME). DAVID BELASCO presents a new play by W. C. de Mille. The Woman

BELASCO Theatre, 44th St., nr. B'way. DAVID BELASCO presents for 4 Weeks only, ending Oct. 14. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Thurs. & Sat. 2:20. THE CONCERT

COLONIAL Daily Mat. 25c. Irene Franklin, Jack Wilson & Co., Edgar Atchison-Ely & Co., others

ALHAMBRA Daily Mat. 25c. Amelia Bingham, Aida Overton Walker & Co., Clarice Vance, others.

BRONX 3d Ave. 149th St. Daily Mat. 25c. Wm. Courtleigh & Co., "A Japanese Honeymoon." Cliff Gordon, ots.

MADISON SQ. GARDEN To-morrow Night. 10 ROUND BOXING CONTEST. ADM. $2. Box Office Open. Phone 1630 Mad. ABE ATTELL vs. MATWELLS

HAMMERSTEIN'S 42 St. Ev. 25c. to $1. Daily Mat. 25-50-75c. Dope (realistic playlet), Frank Fogarty, Willard Simms, Yorke & Adams, &c.

COLUMBIA B'way & 47th. Burlesque. Mat. To-day, 15c, 25c, 50c. Evgs. & Sat. Mat. 25c. to $1. Smoking

Five Days in Jail for Park Rowdies.

Joseph Hannon, 16 years old, of 582 Butler street, amused himself in Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn, on Saturday by grabbing a man's straw hat and ripping it to pieces, and followed this up by putting up a stubborn resistance to the policemen who arrested him. Ray Gardiner, 18 years old, of 163 Adelphi street, who also tackled the policeman, was arrested. Chief Magistrate Kempner in the Gates avenue court yesterday sent both prisoners to jail for five days without imposing a fine.

AMUSEMENTS.

CASINO, B'y & 39th. Evgs. 8:15. Mat. Tom'w $1.50. New Viennese Operetta THE KISS WALTZ

Marine Elliott's Th., 39, bet. B'y & 6Av. Evs. 8:20. Last 2 Wks Henrietta CROSMAN in The Real Thing. $1.50 Mat. To-m'w 2:20

DALY'S, B'y & 30th. Evs. 8:15. Mat. To-m'w $1.50. New Song-Play WHEN SWEET SIXTEEN

B'WAY Thea., B'y & 41st. Eve. 8:15. Mat. Sat. 2:15. LEW FIELDS Last Week THE HEN-PECKS

39th St. Th. 39 nr. B'y. Ev. 8:15. Mat. To-m'w $1.50. Last 2 Weeks John Mason in Augustus Thomas' greatest work, As a Man Thinks.

WINTER GARDEN B'way & 50th St. Tel. 411 Col. Nights 50c. to $2.50. Mats. Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 50c. to $1.50. Smoking Permitted. Beginning Mon., Sept. 25. Mail Orders Now Received. GABY DESLYS in "Les Debuts De Chichine." REVUE OF REVUES. Company of 200.

MAJESTIC B'way & 59th. Twice Daily, 2:30 and 8:20. Kinemacolor Motion Pictures of the Coronation. 25c.-50c.

Lew Fields' HERALD SQ. B'way & 35th. Twice Daily, 2:20 and 8:20. Kinemacolor Motion Pictures of the Coronation. 25c.-50c.

EMPIRE B'way & 40th St. Eves. 8:20. Matinees To-m'w & Sat. 2:15. JOHN DREW in his greatest comedy success, A SINGLE MAN

HUDSON 44th St., near B'way. Eve. 8:20. Mats. To-m'w & Sat. at 2:30. "Laughter from start to finish."—Mail. FRANK McINTYRE "SNOBS"

THE HARRIS West 42d St. Eve. 8:20. Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:15. ROSE STAHL in Charles Klein's latest success, MAGGIE PEPPER.

FOLIES BERGERE 46th St. B'way. UNTIL THURSDAY—Only CABARET SHOW. 10 Sensational Acts. From 11 P. M. to 1 A. M. Restaurant (A la Carte). Doors open 10:15. FRIDAY 8 to 11 P. M.—First Time. THE NEW REVUE "A LA BROADWAY" Followed by usual CABARET SHOW.

KNICKERBOCKER B'way, 38th St. Eve. at 8. Mat. Sat. 2. "Siren Waltz Intoxicates."—Alan Dale. DONALD BRIAN in the Great Musical Play, THE SIREN. Cast of 100, incl. Julia Sanderson, Frank Moulan, Will West, Elizabeth Firth, Etc.

CRITERION B'way, 44th St. Ev. 8:15. Mats. To-m'w & Sat. 2:15. THE GREAT PLAY. "Deserved success."—World. "Enduring success."—Times. "Popular success."—Sun. PASSERS-BY. C. Haddon Chambers' Greatest Play. "Real success."—Eve. World. "Popular success."—Post. "Fascinating."—Herald. THE GREAT CAST.

LYCEUM B'way & 45th. at 8:20. First Matinee Sat. 2:15. TO-MORROW at 8:20—(Seats now). THE ARAB. A play of the Orient by Edgar Selwyn.

NEW AMSTERDAM W. 42d St. Eve. 8:15. Mat. To-m'w, 50c. to $1.50. Klaw & Erlanger's Musical Comedy De Luxe. THE PINK LADY

LIBERTY W. 42d St., near B'way. Evs. 8:15. Matinees To-m'w & Sat. at 2:15. Pop. Matinee To-morrow, 50c. to $1.50. JULIAN ELTINGE IN "THE FASCINATING WIDOW"

GAIETY THEATRE, 46th St. and B'way. Eve. 8:20.