

NEW REGISTRATION DAYS.

BOOKS OPEN TO-MORROW.

Plans to Purge the Rolls of Fraudulent Voters and Repeaters.

Monday and Tuesday, October 9 and 10, will be registration days under the amended law. It will seem queer to the New-York voter to register on Monday or Tuesday, but he will have to get used to it this year, at least. The authors of the law providing for the change believe that the new way will be better than the old. The next registration days will be Saturday, October 14, and Monday, October 16. The polls on all the days will be open from 7 in the morning till 10 p. m.

The reason for the change in the law was that more time was needed between the last day of registration and Election Day, in which to purge the rolls of fraudulent names. Under the old law, there was about two weeks in which to work, but under the amended statute the State Superintendent of Elections and his assistants will have from Monday, October 16, up to Election Day, on November 7. This extra week will enable the officials to make a thorough examination of the rolls.

Hitherto the professional repeaters, and by that is meant the men who for years, at the instance of Tammany leaders, have prior to election, contracted to send repeaters around town to register and vote, have been able to get from ten thousand to twenty thousand fraudulent names on the registration rolls, and on Election Day thousands of fraudulent votes have been cast despite the watchfulness of the election officials.

State Chairman Odell last year made the first thoroughgoing attempt to cut down this fraudulent vote, and it is believed that the results of this fall will show that the work has been effective. The repeater this year after being challenged will have to give his name and present address, and his address of a year ago. As he will be doing all this after he has taken the official oath, he will have to stand by his record when he comes along to vote. Unless he is able to prove that he had a legal vote last year he will be subject to arrest.

The city this year contains 1,948 election districts, as against 1,550 a year ago. The districts are as follows: New-York County, 1,116; Kings, 680; Queens, 100; Richmond, 43.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—October 11, 8 St. Luke's Place, 8:30 p. m.  
Second District—October 11, 27 Marion-st., 8:30 p. m.  
Fourth District—October 11, Tudor City Hall, northwest corner of 104th-st. and Madison-ave., 8:30 p. m.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

The conventions for the nominations of the thirty-five Assemblies of New-York County are held on October 9, 8:30 p. m., at the following places:

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

- First—Republican Club, 400 Canal-st.
- Second—Republican Club, 156 Park Row.
- Third—Republican Club, 2 St. Luke's Place.
- Fourth—James G. Blaine Club, 235 East Broadway.
- Fifth—Lincoln Club, No. 12 East 8th-st.
- Sixth—Republican Club, No. 37 Marion-st.
- Seventh—Republican Club, No. 26 West 14th-st.
- Eighth—Lincoln League, No. 21 Grand-st.
- Ninth—Republican Club, No. 233 8th-ave.
- Tenth—Progressive Republican Club, No. 40 2d-ave.
- Eleventh—Republican Club, No. 24 West 24th-st.
- Twelfth—Republican Club, No. 46 Grand-st.
- Thirteenth—Republican Club, No. 24 East 10th-st.
- Fourteenth—Republican Club, No. 238 8th-ave.
- Fifteenth—Federal Republican Club, No. 73 Ave. C.
- Sixteenth—Republican Club, No. 338 8th-ave.
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- Twentieth—East Side Republican Club, No. 223 East 21st-st.
- Twenty-first—Colonial Hall, 104th-st. and Columbus-ave.
- Twenty-second—Republican Club, No. 237 East 4th-st.
- Twenty-third—Sterling Republican Club, No. 435 West 14th-st.
- Twenty-fourth—Republican Club, No. 213 East 58th-st.
- Twenty-fifth—Madison Square Republican Club, No. 1146 Broadway.
- Twenty-sixth—Republican Club, No. 173 East 2d-st.
- Twenty-seventh—Republican Club, No. 708 6th-ave.
- Twenty-eighth—Republican Union, No. 165 East 8th-st.
- Twenty-ninth—Republican Club, No. 45 East 8th-st.
- Thirtieth—Central Republican Club, No. 101 West 12th-st.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The conventions for the nomination of forty-four members of the Board of Aldermen of Manhattan and the Bronx will be held on October 10 at 8:30 p. m., at the following places:

- First—Republican Club, No. 40 Canal-st.
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PAVE FOR POET'S GRAVE.

Historic Preservation Society Would Save Drake's Tomb.

The annual report of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society advocates a park in the Bronx to preserve the grave of Joseph Rodman Drake, author of the "Ode to the American Flag," "The Culprit Fay" and other poems. The site will be obliterated entirely by a projected street unless the park is created. The poet's grave is one of about sixty in Hunt's graveyard, on Hunt's Point. The cemetery is filled at present with bushes and wild growth of all kinds. The gravestones are broken, some are upside down, and others are propped up against trees and other structures.

The society points out that, in view of these difficulties, progress made in the last year has been very satisfactory. Title to 9,500 feet of frontage (or 127.7 acres) has been acquired, \$250 feet (or 107.4 acres) being in the State of New-York. The cost of the New-York property, including buildings, was \$100,000. The cost of the New-York property, including buildings, was \$100,000.

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JEWS IN DEMONSTRATION.

Thirty Thousand Protest Against Oppression in Russia.

More than thirty thousand Russian Jews joined in a parade and mass meeting, last night, when speeches were made in behalf of greater freedom for the Jews now in Russia. A demand that massacres must stop was made.

The chief figure in the great demonstration was Dr. Nathan Shtromov, who recently came to this country as the direct agent of the Russian Jews who are taking part in the revolutionary movement in Russia. Dr. Shtromov addressed the meeting in Union Square, speaking in Yiddish. Others spoke in Yiddish, the speakers being M. Pinkin and M. Shtromov.

The parade formed in Rutgers Square, where Police Inspector Flood, Captain O'Connor, Captain Murtha and Acting Commissioner Smith, with a force of two hundred policemen, met the paraders and accompanied them on the march.

DR. HART HELD FOR TRIAL.

Tried to Revive Girl Who Took Morphine by Mistake.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart was formally charged to-day with the murder of ten-year-old Josephine Klovok, who died last night after having taken a fatal dose of morphine. The doctor, who is said to be addicted to morphine and cocaine, is said to be in the custody of the police.

Before going into the courtroom Dr. Hart was examined by police officials, but adhered to his original story that the Klovok girl had swallowed morphine pills by mistake and that he had been called in to revive her. The girl's father and mother have both arrived in Chicago. The case was continued by the court to October 17.

MORE SPEEDERS FINED.

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., and Arthur Iselin Arrested on Cup Course.

Minneapolis, Long Island, Oct. 7.—Automobile drivers who are travelling along the Vanderbilt Cup course seem to have gone mad. The deputies who have been ordered to arrest violators of the speed law are having a busy time. Nine automobilists were arrested to-day for exceeding the legal speed. All but one paid their fines without protest.

PRISONER ACTS MYSTERIOUSLY.

Refuses to Give Information and Keeps Face Covered with Handkerchief.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]  
Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 7.—"John Daly," who was brought here to the county jail yesterday by Sheriff William E. Ritch, of Greenwich, is making a mystery of himself. All the information he has given out so far is that he is married and a publisher. So fearful is he that some one will get his picture that he holds a handkerchief over the lower part of his face on the plea of neutrality.

He was brought over to the Superior Court on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, and in Greenwich it was hinted that he appeared insane. His effects consisted of a huge pile of copies of "The Canadian Farm Advertiser" of ten years ago, many old letters of recommendation, newspaper clippings concerning people who had much wealth, and a prospectus of a publication called "Canadian Album."

BROTHERS CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

One Confesses He Shot Visitor by Accident While Examining Revolver.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The jury which has been hearing the case of the Hamburgers, charged with homicide in connection with the mysterious shooting of George Hague, of No. 290 Cornell-st., Williamsburg, has returned its verdict.

Hague was a bookkeeper for the Charles B. Rouse Company, in Manhattan. Yesterday he and his brother, Charles Elchorn, who is employed by the Produce Exchange Bank as a clerk, bought two revolvers. Hague called at the Elchorn home last night, and presently asked to look at Elchorn's revolver, which had been loaded. While he was examining it, Elchorn says he went into another room, while his brother was in the hall. They told him that they had loaded a revolver, and he went running into the kitchen, found Hague lying unconscious on the floor.

MEETING TO AID LABOR.

The Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor will hold a meeting on Tuesday night at the parish house of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, 9th-st. and Amsterdam-ave. An important executive committee meeting will be held. Reports of various committees will be received. Bishop Potter will preside.

FOOD AGAIN.

A Mighty Important Subject to Everyone.

A Boston lady talks entertainingly of food and the changes that can be made in health by some knowledge on that line. She says:

"An injury to my spine in early womanhood left me subject to severe sick headaches which would last three or four days at a time, and a violent course of drugging at the hands of old-fashioned physicians brought on constipation with all the ills that follow."

"My appetite was always light and uncertain and many kinds of food distressed me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts food two or three years ago, because I liked its taste, and it was doing me good."

"I eat it always at breakfast, frequently at luncheon, and again before going to bed—and have no trouble in 'sleeping off' it. It has cured my constipation, my headaches have practically ceased, and I am in better physical condition at the age of 63 than I was at 40."

TWO BLOCKS WIPED OUT.

Hundreds in Panic on East Side of Harlem.

Nearly two entire city blocks between 106th and 108th sts., 1st-ave. and the East River, as told in yesterday's Tribune, were burned early yesterday morning. The fire destroyed nine different business establishments, threatened a dozen surrounding tenement blocks, causing a panic among their occupants, and entailed a total loss of more than \$100,000.

Four alarms were sent in and twenty-five land companies, three fireboats and half a dozen tug-boats worked for three hours before the fire was controlled.

Two hundred and fifty horses, turned loose, roamed about the upper East Side for hours. One fireman was badly hurt, a watchman was burned and several exciting rescues were made. For half an hour the flames threatened a huge gas tank on the north side of 108th-st., and the firemen were compelled to devote most of their efforts to its protection.

The large lumber yards and sheds owned by J. Reeber's Sons & Co., dealers in second hand building materials and store fixtures, in East 107th-st., from No. 409 to the river, being almost half of the entire block, next caught fire. In half an hour the whole yard was ablaze and a fourth alarm was turned in.

When the lumber yard was wholly ablaze, the coal yards of Meyer Brothers Company, at No. 436 to 450 East 107th-st., were menaced and two engines were sent into that street. While Engine No. 22 was fighting in this advanced position one of the sheds in the lumber yard collapsed and a back draught of smoke and flames enveloped the engine and her crew. Half a dozen men were choked and blinded. Fireman O'Neill was rendered unconscious and fell. His comrades carried him out and he was sent to Harlem Hospital, half suffocated and painfully burned on his face and hands. He will recover.

MR. GOULD TO ENTERTAIN "MOPS."

Will Give Dinner for Successful Missouri Pacific Ball Team.

The "Mops," otherwise known as the Missouri Pacific Baseball Club, having just finished their fourth season of games, are to be guests at a dinner given by George J. Gould on the 13th of this month. Just where the dinner will be given, it is not yet known, but the dinner is making up of the Missouri Pacific Baseball Club, and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the allied railways at No. 103 Broadway.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company is also represented. From its inception the club has had the enthusiastic support of the Gould family. For the last two years the team has grown so strong that the team has won sixteen out of twenty-six games played in the season just closed.

TO OPEN MORE LECTURE CENTRES.

School Board Finds That Public Appreciate Courses—Work on East Side.

The Board of Education will open this week nearly twenty-five additional lecture centres. Of these nineteen will be in Manhattan. To further extend the work, fifteen new authorities on special subjects have been arranged. The lecture season was opened on Monday, October 2. So important a part of the educational system has the lecture department become that the assembly halls in new school buildings now under construction have been planned with a view to being adapted for lecture purposes.

Among the centres to be opened will be the East Side Settlement House, at 70th-st.; the Educational Alliance, in East Broadway; the Five Points Mission, at No. 63 Park-st.; Tudor City Hall, at No. 104th-st.; the West Side Settlement House, at No. 101 West 9th-st.; and the Young Men's Institute, at No. 22 Bowery.

The centres which will be opened in public schools include No. 15, at No. 14th-st. and 1st-ave.; No. 16, at No. 14th-st. and 1st-ave.; No. 17, at No. 14th-st. and 1st-ave.; and No. 18, at No. 14th-st. and 1st-ave.

MRS. MCCADDON'S BODY HERE.

Circus Man Detained in Europe on Fraudulent Bankruptcy Charge.

The American Line steamship St. Louis arrived yesterday, bringing the body of Mrs. McCaddon, the wife of Joseph T. McCaddon, whose circus was stranded in Grenoble, France.

Mr. McCaddon was arrested at Southampton as he was about to leave his wife's body to this side. He was charged by the French authorities with fraudulent bankruptcy in connection with the failure of the circus.

Mr. McCaddon and his two sons, Joseph T. and Stanley G. McCaddon, boarded the St. Louis with Whiting Allen, a representative of "Buffalo Bill," who was charged with the circus. It has been said that he had been arrested but he had not returned to the dock just before the vessel sailed. No sooner had he been arrested than the Bow Street court, where extradition proceedings are now under way.