...ATORS TO HAVE HEARING ON 5 CENT FARE.

Railroad Committee Decides Not to "Smother" the Measure.

HAVE HEARD FROM CITY.

Best Friends of Bill Must Keep Busy to Offset Traction Trust.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)

ALBANY, May 1.—The Senate Committee on Railroads is beginning to hear from home on the five cent fare bill, which is locked up in its pigeon holes. Chairman "Ben" Wilcox, who has been a very good friend of the railroads in the past, admitted to-night that he had received a number of letters and telegrams asking a hearing on the bill.

"Were the communications for or against the bill?" he was asked.

"Both," he replied, "but mainly against the bill. We have not taken it up in committee yet, and cannot do so this week. But you may rest assured there will be a hearing on it if the people interested care to come up and speak their minds."

Asked when this hearing would be, the chairman replied: "We hope next Wednesday, but see, we are very busy this week. We have a hearing on a very important bill—the one providing for a two cent a mile fare on all railroads of the State. That has the right of way. As soon as we can get it out of the way we may begin to see daylight, and then the five cent fare bill will come on."

"But suppose the Legislature adjourns next week?"

"Well, of course that is to be taken into consideration. We are not to blame for delays in the Assembly. The bill has been there for three months. We didn't have it on this side and, of course, cannot be expected to set aside all of our work to make room for any bill that the Assembly takes a notion to send over to us at the eleventh hour, but there will be a hearing on the bill, there need be no fear on that point. We can have it next Wednesday—a week from to-morrow."

It is unusual for the chairman of the Railroads Committee, who controls his followers, to make so lengthy an explanation at one time on any subject. That he did so last night shows he is becoming convinced that a lot of people are seriously interested in the five cent fare bill and want to know why it has not been taken up. The Senate railroads committee is rather autocratic in its way and dictates rather than is dictated to. Consequently the members have experienced a jolt in receiving so many letters and telegrams asking "How about it?"

If there were any way of resenting the audacious inquiry the honorable committeemen would get back in short order. But there isn't, and for the first time in an age the Railroads Committee has got to give an accounting, scarcely a member of it has been overlooked by people who are interested in the measure. Senator Travis, a Republican from Brooklyn, has been particularly honored by requests and demands for information as to his attitude on the bill. He got a lot of telegrams yesterday asking when there would be a hearing and demanding to know how he is going to vote when it comes to a show down.

There will have to be a hearing before the bill is reported, unless the Senate should take it into its head to entertain a motion to discharge the Railroads Committee from further consideration of the measure, which is a very remote and discourteous proceeding. If such a move were made and the bill brought out of committee, it would be passed. The indications are that the Railroads Committee will not need much more clattering to see a light and that there will be a hearing on Wednesday next, a week from to-day.

The B. R. T. will have a strong battery on hand to oppose it, and the committee will accord it every privilege. But the people who want the bill should be on hand too—a carload or so of them—just to show the Railroads Committee there are a lot more people in favor of it than against it. Wilcox will announce the time of the hearing to-day.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

James Clancy Played with Matches in Mother's Absence.

Left alone for a few minutes by his mother to-day, James Clancy, two years old, got hold of some matches and set fire to his clothes at his home, No. 196 Clendenny street, Jersey City.

Other persons in the house heard him screaming and ran to his aid. They found his clothing ablaze and two rooms on fire.

The child was burned all over the body. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died. His mother returned home just as he was being taken away and she was wild with grief.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5.00 Sun sets, 6.55 Moon rises 11.03

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gov'nor's Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hell Gate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

La Bretagne ..... Havre
Noordland ..... Antwerp
Prinz Wilhelm, per Grosse ..... Bremen
Prinz Eitel Friedrich ..... Bremen
Oscar II ..... Copenhagen
Pisania ..... Trieste
Pennsylvania ..... Hamburg
Norfolk ..... Norfolk
Olympia ..... Havana
Galveston ..... Galveston
Brewster ..... Port Antonio
Saba ..... Galveston
Manhattan ..... Galveston
Gallia ..... Genoa
Saale ..... Genoa
Georgian Prince ..... Liverpool
Havana ..... Havana
Prinz Sigismund ..... Antwerp

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Caronia, Liverpool. Cambroman, Antwerp.
Koenigin Luise, Genoa. Castillian Prince, Barbados.
Andalusia, Hamburg.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Teutonic, Liverpool. Gracia, Inagua.
Noordam, Rotterdam. Colon, Colon.
Italian Prince, Argentina. Virginia, Hayti.
Iroquois, Jacksonville.
Italian Prince, Pernambuco. Comus, New Orleans.
Hamilton, Norfolk.

WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR SENATOR

Tell him you want him to vote for the Five-Cent Fare bill to Coney Island.

The bill is now in the hands of the Senate Railroad Committee.

Its fate rests with those who will reap the benefit all summer. You will profit by it, therefore

DROP A LINE TO YOUR SENATOR.

HARRIMAN LETTER SELLER HELD FOR TRIAL.

Hill Must Answer Charge Before Court of Special Sessions Magistrate Wahle Decides.

Magistrate Wahle, in the West Side Court, to-day handed down his decision in the case against Frank N. Hill, former stenographer of E. H. Harriman, who is accused of selling the famous Harriman-Webster letter. Hill is held for trial in the Court of Special Sessions in $1,000 bail. The bond he furnished at the time of his arrest was continued.

Magistrate Wahle's decision is voluminous enough to have been handed down by the Court of Appeals, covering thirty-five typewritten pages. He reviews the case from every possible angle, with particular reference to the contention of the defense that Mr. Harriman read the letter to another person before Hill sold it, and thus released it from the classification of private correspondence.

It appears that there were conflicting opinions on this point, there being in previous cases of the character a contention, used also in this case, that the matter came under the copyright laws and was out of the jurisdiction of the State courts.

CLERK CARROLL, OLD CITY EMPLOYEE, DEAD.

Veteran of Many Departments in Municipal and Federal Service Stricken by Heart Failure.

James J. Carroll, a veteran city employee and one of the best known of the clerical staff of Superintendent Edward S. Murphy, in the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday, after a few days' illness.

Carroll was born a little over seventy years ago on the east side, and after leaving the district school obtained employment in the American News Company. He early took to politics, and for years held a high-salaried clerkship in the Department of Charities.

He afterward entered the internal revenue service, during the administration of President Grant, and was long a deputy collector. He was transferred to the local Post Office service under former Postmaster General James, and was later transferred to the Fire Department by Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott, who was long his warm personal friend. As the organization of the Department of Buildings Thomas J. Brady, its new head, picked Carroll for an important clerkship.

PRINCE OF WALES' SON NOW A NAVAL CADET.

On a Common Plane with Others, Sleeps in a Bunk, and Gets 25 Cents a Week.

LONDON, May 1.—Prince Edward of Wales, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, to-day joined the Royal Naval College at Osborne, Isle of Wight, as a cadet. He will be treated exactly the same as the 400 other cadets, will occupy a bunk in the college dormitory and will be restricted to the 25 cents weekly pocket money allowed by the regulations. Prince Edward was born June 23, 1894.

TARIFF DEAL APPROVED.

BERLIN, May 1.—The Federal Council has passed the German-American provisional tariff arrangement.

NEW POLICEMAN FIGHTS BURGLAR WHO USED KNIFE

Friedlander Catches His Man After Chase, and Overpowers Him.

Policeman Friedlander, of the Eldridge Street Station, who is so new on the force that he carries his nightstick as if it were an umbrella, had a fight with an accused burglar at dawn to-day and had just landed his one man in prison when he had occasion to arrest two others, also suspected thieves, when for the second time he wielded his club with the dexterity of a veteran.

Friedlander was in Broome street when he heard yells of "Murder!" and "Police!" coming from the tenement-house at No. 223. The front of this house is occupied by Samuel Goldberg's stationery store. Goldberg and his wife live in the rear of the place of business. Mrs. Goldberg discovered a man trying to break in the rear window and notified her husband. Goldberg came upon a stockily built man in the court yard and the two grappled. The man threw Goldberg off and drew a long knife. By this time tenants had come to the stationer's assistance, but the man slashed his way to the street and was making off when the new policeman gave chase. Friedlander outstripped his man, and then there came a battle royal. Before the man was captured the policeman's new uniform had suffered a number of cuts.

At the station-house the prisoner said he was Charles Black, of No. 435 East Fourth street. He was charged with attempted burglary.

Friedlander was hardly back on post when he came upon two men carrying a bulky bundle. Friedlander decided the men were suspicious characters and attempted to arrest them. Again the policeman had his hands full, but again he wound up at the station-house, and this time he had two prisoners. The bundle was found to contain a quantity of valuable tobacco.

The men said they were John Perrot, of No. 171 Thompson street, and Charles Donohue, of No. 218 East Sixth street. Both were charged with being suspicious persons.

BIG BLOCK OF REAL AMERICAN MEERCHAUM.

Supply Giving Out in Foreign Mines, but It Is Now Being Dug Up Here.

The fear of pipe smokers that the world's supply of meerschaum is threatened by the exhaustion of the European and Asiatic meerschaum mines appears to be unfounded from the appearance of a block of that material on exhibition at the office of the Meerschaum Company of America, No. 25 Broad street. Crowds stand at the window all day gazing at this remarkable exhibit, which is the biggest piece of meerschaum ever mined, valued at $2,000 and containing material for about 2,000 pipes.

It was dug from a vein twelve feet below the surface in a mine in New Mexico a few months ago, and is about 1 foot by 2 feet by 2 feet in dimensions. In appearance it resembles a solid block of marble. It weighs forty-two pounds.

COL. LORD IS DEAD.

Victim of Gas Asphyxiation Was Traveller and Club Member.

Col. Joseph E. P. Lord, sixty years old, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital Sunday from the St. Albans, No. 11 East Thirty-first street, suffering from gas poisoning, died to-day at the hospital.

According to the police, Col. Lord turned on the gas accidentally and was discovered unconscious.

Col. Lord is said to have travelled extensively and only returned to the city on Saturday. He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the Revolution, the New York Historical Society, the Lawyers' Club and the Church Club of New York.

DENIES DAUGHTER'S TO WED DR. BROUWER

Postmaster Singleton, of Toms River, Says They Are Only Good Friends.

(Special to The Evening World.)

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 1.—Postmaster William B. Singleton, father of Miss Esther Singleton, whose engagement to Dr. Frank Brouwer was reported yesterday, denies that his daughter is engaged.

"There is nothing whatever between them," said the Postmaster. "They are friends, and Dr. Brouwer is a friend of mine and visits my house. My daughter has gone out walking with him and out driving with him, but they are not engaged, and if they were I would announce it myself. As for her having been his bookkeeper, she has made out a few bills for him on two different occasions."

Dr. Brouwer is also said to have authorized his lawyer, John H. Stoutenburgh, of New York, to deny the story in his name.

The talk of the denied engagement has had all the tongues of the village wagging for the past fortnight.

WALDO SAID TO BE AFTER BINGHAM'S JOB.

Former Deputy Police Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo is said to be seeking to succeed Commissioner Bingham.

According to reports, his resignation when it was handed in was not quite as voluntary as reported, and he is said not to be on very good terms with the Commissioner. Different Tammany leaders are reported to have been interviewed by Mr. Waldo as to their position in case his appointment should be proposed. The real reason Mr. Waldo quit the Department, it is now alleged, was because of differences with Bingham concerning transfers.

SIMPLE CURE FOR ECZEMA

If you are one of those unfortunates who have doctored for a long time or have suffered in silence with any of those dreaded forms of skin disease, ask yourself why you have not tried that refreshing, soothing external liquid, D. D. D. Prescription.

Don't dose the stomach—cure the skin through the skin.

After washing with D. D. D. soap apply a few drops of D. D. D. Prescription and there is INSTANT relief!

"For three years I have suffered indescribable torture from an aggravated case of eczema of the hands, known as tetter," writes E. Clifton Taylor, of Germantown, Philadelphia. "The itching and burning at times was almost unbearable, and everything I used—salves, ointments and washes—only added to my discomfort.

"Then I immediately began the systematic use of D. D. D. Prescription—supplemented by D. D. D. soap, and now, after the use of six bottles, I am happy to announce myself CURED.

"I am also cured of the habit of using ordinary soap.

"I am recommending D. D. D. soap and D. D. D. Prescription to everybody."

No more dosing the stomach with useless drugs. No more smearing of greasy ointments on yourself to vex your temper and stain your clothes. A simple wash and your agonies and sufferings disappear and with it soon the humiliation of showing a distressed face.

Thousands who have been cured have written their gratitude for D. D. D. Prescription and you can see their letters at our drug store. We vouch for the remedy and we back the words of the manufacturer.

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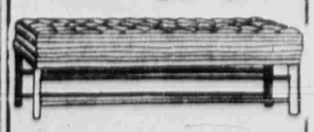

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New Mohair Tailored Suits, $25

Many Other Spring Suits and Skirts at Lowered Prices

EVEN amid the consistently brilliant display in the Women's Suit Store the new mohair suits shine with rare radiance. They are fashioned of a particularly lustrous quality of mohair, in smart cutaway or Prince Chap models, tailored to a nicety. The coat is lined with superior taffeta, and the skirt fashioned with plenty of flare and swing, having two graduated box plaits in front, deep side plaits all around, and two stitched bands at foot. Choice of black, blue and white..... $25

Prince Chap Suits

A charming, new model in gray mixtures, black or navy panama; 28-inch coat and full plaited skirt with bands at the bottom..... $14.75

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A large variety of suits in fancy mixtures or panamas, Eton or jumper suit effects. About 100 to sell to-morrow at..... $7.50

$5 to $8.50 Separate Skirts, $3.95

The chance of the season to buy a smartly plaited, snappily modeled skirt, developed in fancy mixtures for only..... $3.95

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)

Sensational Sale of Women's Sample Coats

$5 *Values are twice and even three times the sale prices* $9.75

HERE'S one of the most striking examples we have seen in a long time of what a backward season can do to prices of merchandise. It's our duty to our public to give bargains and to give the best we can get, but once in a while we get bargains that make us feel sorry for the man who takes the loss. And this is one of that kind.

We have the entire line of sample coats and the entire unsold stock of one of the very best New York makers—a designer noted for the snap and excellence of his styles. Under ordinary weather conditions he would have sold these a month ago. But we haven't had those conditions, so he has sold them a month late at a loss that would stagger a manufacturer less prosperous and strong.

Not one coat in this lot would have retailed regularly for less than twice to-morrow's price. Some of them would have brought three times that price.

The styles are simply the best there are. Choice of some twenty styles is offered.

We offer the entire collection at two prices, as follows:

At $9.75: English Covert Jackets, Full Length Traveling Coats, Black Broadcloth Pony Coats, Full Length Satin Rubber Coats, Black Taffeta or Pongee Three-Quarter Coats.

At $5: Tan Broadcloth, Eton Jackets, Black Broadcloth, Eton Jackets, 48-Inch Tourist Coats, Black Voile Etons, Braid Trimmed.

IMPORTANT NOTE—A good part of this collection being sample coats—of which there is but one or two of each style—it is distinctly an advantage to choose early. Many of the best bargains are in the exceptionally choice one-of-a-kind garments.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Children's Underwear

Three Special Offers for To-Morrow

THESE three items ought to bring to this store every mother who needs drawers, petticoats or nightgowns for her little children. Nowhere in New York can you get garments of equal quality for prices so low.

And these only speak of the many other good values we are always offering here.

Drawers—of good muslin; made with tucks and embroidery ruffle; sizes 2 to 12 yrs.; regularly 25c; at..... 19c

Nightgowns—of good muslin; made Hubbard style, with tucked yoke and ruffle on neck and on sleeves; sizes 2 to 10 yrs.; reg. 39c; at 29c

Petticoats—of good muslin; made with deep lawn ruffle, with four rows of hemstitch tucks and wide edge of Val. lace; sizes 4 to 14 yrs.; regularly 59c; at..... 45c

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Children's Cloth Coats

HERE'S a 25 per cent. saving on stylish little coats that every child would be proud to wear. Made of fancy mixture; also of cheviot in plain colors. Several exceptionally pretty styles, attractively trimmed. All well made and of good wearing quality. Sizes 2 to 5 years; regularly $1.85; at..... $1.48

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Center.)

Women's Spring Shoes

Foot Moulds, Low or High

FOOT MOULD shoes, as most people know, are our leading line, and the only variable thing about them is their styles. They are always up to the same high, unalterable standard of goodness as the first pair that we sold, or as any of the hundreds of thousands of pairs we have sold since.

Foot Moulds are all fashioned and finished by most expert workmen, and of the finest shoe materials that can be had.

All the newest styles in women's Gibsons, Oxfords and pumps, in kid, patent or calf leathers, black or white, are here now, and new ones arriving daily to take the place of those we sell. All..... $3 to $4

Women's Sample Shoes or Oxfords

The output of a manufacturer who makes only $3 to $5 shoes. But he needed ready money and sold us his entire stock at such a reduction that we can offer you this collection of excellent shoes, Oxfords and pumps, including a few tans, at..... $1.95

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

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Baby Olives—Seville Packing Co.'s selected pitted manzanilla; regular 25c bottle..... 25c

New Spinach—Contadina brand, Victory brand; first arrival of baby spinach; pack, cozen, $1.5; large size 3 size can..... 12½c

WHITE PICKLING VINEGAR—Quart bottle 15c; gallon jug..... 30c

RED CURRANT JELLY—Glenora's California; guaranteed absolutely pure fruit juice and refined sugar; doz., $2.75; glass..... 24c

PURE OLIVE OIL—Lucca; imported; clarified; packed in France; $1.50; large bottle, 85c; medium bottle..... 38c

RECLEANED CURRANTS—Smyrna figs; new sliced apples or imported cause; 5 lbs., 100; 2 lbs..... 25c

CHOW CHOW—Fountain Inn; mixed or spiced mixed pickles; 6 bottles, $1; bottle..... 18c

Old Dutch Coffee—Siegel Cooper's Old Dutch blend; a good, fine long brew; 10 lbs., $2.45; ½ lbs., 1 pound..... 25c

Premium Hams—Swift's extra quality; mild, sugar-cured; sold generally everywhere at 18c a lb.; special for Thursday, lb..... 15½c

SALMON—Fourth in extra quality, Columbia River fish; doz., $2.40; 1-lb. can..... 21c

JERSEY CORN—Worcester's fancy Bantam; packed from selected sugar corn; doz., $1.53; large size can..... 12½c

BONELESS BOAR—Imported; made from the best fish obtainable in France; half quart size; doz., $4.85; can..... 25c

FOUNTAIN TOMATO CATSUP—Doz., $2.25; large dozen bottle..... 20c

NEW SUCCOTASH—Sweet Vivier brand; grown on the Orchard Farm, Geneva, N. Y.; doz., $1.15; can..... 10c

Evergreen Corn—Sears & Nichols' best pack, very sweet, creamy, tender corn; doz., $1; three regular 12c cans..... 25c

Santa Clara Prunes—New salmon just arrived from the coast; bright, sweet fruit; 10 lbs., 25c; 100 lbs. 36c; 3 lbs..... 25c

MARACAIBO COFFEE, or rich Santos Coffee, fresh from the roaster; buy ground or powdered; ½ lbs., $1; lb..... 15c

FORMOSA OOLONG TEA—English or extra fine, Ceylon, mixed and all other varieties; 5 lb. caddy, $2.75; a lb., $1.65; pound..... 60c

HOMINY—Fresh canned; quart; 10 lbs., 25c; 5 lbs..... 15c

LEMON CLING PEACHES—Regina brand, fancy California fruit; doz., $2.40; can..... 21c

NEW WALNUTS—Imported; 6 lbs., $1; lb..... 18c

CITRON—Fancy; 10 lbs., $2.30; pound..... 24c

QUICK LUNCH CHOCOLATE—Pure Food Co.'s; sweet and ready to use; 5 lb. a regular can, $1.60; ½ lb. can..... 1c

MACARONI, Spaghetti or Vermicelli—Hazel brand; worth $1.25; 1-lb. package..... 11c

Santa Clara Prunes

20th Century Soap—Sold in The Big Store at half regular price; 6½c; regular 10c can..... 5c

India-Ceylon Tea—Fountain blend; White Label; 5 cans $2.65; regular 55c lb. can..... 55c

XXXX Flour—Siegel Cooper's best family patent; equal to any brand on the market; bbl., $5.20; ½ bbl., $2.85; ¼ bbl. sack..... 65c

NEW PITTED PRUNES—Were first to be on the New York Market this choicest hand Cure Valley PITTED PRUNES; 50-lb. box; regular 15c carton..... 12½c

SAMPLE TEAS—Mixed, Oolong, Green, Japan, English Breakfast or Hyson; 25c a lb.; 5 lb..... 25c

BAKED BEANS—Hazel Pure Food Co.'s, flavored with tomatoes; doz., $1.12; 1 regular size 15c can..... 10c

SANTA CLARA PRUNES—Large, ripe, sweet fruit; 5 lbs., 80c; 2 lbs..... 25c

HIGH-TEST LYE or POTASH—Mill's first brand; doz., 90c; three 10c cans..... 25c

POULTRY SUPPLIES—Crushed Oyster Shells or Egg Shells; 100 lbs., 74c; 10 lbs..... 9c

Swift's Naphtha Soap—Box 100 bars $3.85; ten 3c bars in carton..... 39c

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