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CHEAP GAS BURNS LOW.

AGNEW BILL HITS SNAG.

It's Grady—Amended and Up on Special Order To-day.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Feb. 20.—Unexpected opposition blocked the passage of the 80 cent gas bill in the Assembly to-day, but a fight of two hours kept the bill, subject to a slight amendment, on the calendar, and made it a special order for to-morrow morning. This opposition, apparently arising from the efforts of one or two sections of greater New-York to obtain cheaper gas quicker than the Stevens committee thought advisable, was attributed by Assemblyman Agnew to a plan to delay action until the Gas Commission had presented its second report fixing the price of gas in New-York City.

No such report was forthcoming to-day, neither was the commission here. Nobody seemed to know definitely where the commission was, nor when its report would be ready. Senator Stevens failed by only one vote to get his bill abolishing the commission favorably reported from the Senate Finance Committee to-day, and intends to move to-morrow morning to have the committee discharged from further consideration of the measure.

The Agnew bill, reached toward the end of the longest session this year, became involved in a tangle of parliamentary ruling which threatened for a time to delay it at least a week. Immediately when it came up for passage Assemblyman Wedemeyer, of Richmond, moved an amendment fixing the price in that borough immediately at $1, and a reduction of several cents each year until the price reached 80 cents. Assemblyman Bohan presented another fixing the price for Brooklyn at 75 cents, while Assemblyman Grady had a third removing the 30th and 31st wards of Kings from the exceptions established by the measure, thus putting these sections on an 80 cent basis.

Assemblyman Merritt pleaded that the bill wait until the Gas Commission had made its second report. This commission was created by the legislature in the hope of doing away with special gas legislation, he said, and the plan should have a fair trial.

Again Assemblyman Agnew asserted his bill was not meant in any way as a slap at the Gas Commission, but was carrying out the ideas of the Stevens committee and the Governor when he urged the legislature to fix a price for gas in New-York.

The Bohan and Wedemeyer amendments were lost, but the Grady amendment was carried by a vote of 56 to 38. Among those who voted for it were Messrs. Wainwright, Prentice and Rogers.

Mr. Agnew was much perturbed because of the delay, although the Speaker ordered that the bill be committed and reported forthwith.

"They're doing it only to help the Gas Commission," said Mr. Agnew. "I told Grady that if what he said was true, I'd go over to the Senate to help him pass his amendment, but he shouldn't delay the bill here. It has been on his desk for two weeks, and I haven't heard anything about this condition in Brooklyn before."

An hour later came the second fight, which will prevent this delay. Assemblyman Wainwright moved to reconsider the vote by which the Grady amendment was passed.

"I think a number of the members voted for it under a misapprehension," said he. "I know I did. I understood that it was meant to reduce the price in those two wards from $1 25, as fixed by the bill to $1, which it is now. Instead, Mr. Agnew tells me it will reduce the price to 80 cents. Mr. Grady's argument made a great effect, without our appreciating the exact conditions."

Assemblyman Palmer wanted the reconsideration of the vote to hold over until to-morrow. Mr. Wainwright agreed, but many of the others objected, declaring that under the rules it should be considered immediately. Finally it was adjusted, and the bill will be a special order to-morrow. It probably will be passed unless some other unexpected opposition is brought out.

The Page bill in the Senate still reposes in the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations, which will hold another hearing on it on Thursday. If it is not reported favorably then, Senator Page probably will ask to have the committee discharged. Senator Goodsell, chairman of the committee, hopes to have it reported.

The Stevens bill in the Senate, however, is the critical point in the gas situation. The gas companies are not likely to oppose it strongly, for they think it will save a long fight in the courts against the commission's rulings. The Senate itself, however, is not expected to take kindly to Senator Stevens's drastic action to get it out of committee. At the meeting to-day, when he asked that it be reported, the vote was 6 to 5 for reporting it. It failed because the rule of the committee demands a vote of 7, a majority of the entire committee.

If he moves to-morrow to discharge the committee, the committee as a body, it is thought, will have to vote against him, and, with the opponents of the measure in the Senate, this would overpower his supporters.

TO ORDER LOWER RATE.

Chairman Says Gas Commission Will Act This Week.

F. E. Gunnison, chairman of the State Gas and Lighting Commission, said last night that the State Commission this week would issue an order covering the cost of gas in the borough of Manhattan. It is understood that the commission will order the companies to lower the price of gas. Mr. Gunnison would not say how much the price was to be lowered.

"The commission," said Mr. Gunnison, "will issue its order from Albany. The stories published yesterday with reference to the rate we shall order are mere conjecture. We can order the companies to lower their rates to a certain figure, and the companies, if not disposed to obey the order, can appeal to the Appellate Division."

When asked about the bill introduced by Senator Stevens abolishing the State Commission, Mr. Gunnison said:

Mr. Stevens seems to have acted precipitately. We could not issue an order with reference to the price of gas until we had heard all that the companies had to offer concerning the cost and distribution of their product. We have heard from all the companies in Manhattan, and are ready to issue an order covering this borough. We are still busy with the Brooklyn companies, and the order covering Brooklyn cannot be issued for some time.

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FAVOR ELSBERG BILL.

Senate Votes to Report Transit Measure—Contention Over Hearing.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Feb. 20.—The Senate Cities Committee, in executive session, to-night voted to report favorably the Elsberg Rapid Transit bill, as amended by Senator Elsberg, to-morrow. It will be recommitted immediately and a hearing will be held next Tuesday, to satisfy the demands of the City Club and various Bronx organizations, who were unable to get a hearing to-day.

Their failure to obtain the hearing stirred up what threatened to be a lively fight with the committee. James L. Wells, who headed the Bronx delegation, argued excitedly for half an hour with Senator White, the chairman. The City Club delegation, headed by Lawrence Veiller, wanted a hearing while the Senators were waiting for the Assembly committee, but the committee would not agree. The representatives said if another hearing was not obtained the proposed substitute for the Elsberg bill would be introduced and would probably result in the passage of neither.

REVOLT IN ASSEMBLY.

Appropriation Bill Recommitted Against Majority Leader's Wishes.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Trouble broke out in the Assembly to-day upon the introduction of the annual appropriation bill by the majority leader, Mr. Moreland, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. It is regarded as the first serious revolt against the reorganized management of the Assembly, and was, at least temporarily, successful. Mr. Moreland's request that the bill be advanced at once to third reading, without reference to any committee, was rejected, and the bill recommitted on the demand of Assemblyman Rogers, of Broome, a member of the committee, who last year was its chairman.

The bill appropriates $18,769,161 94, a decrease of $122,457 54 from last year's bill, as introduced, and a decrease of $370,232 54 from that bill, as signed by the Governor. The reappropriations in last year's bill, as signed, are $105,602 99, while the reappropriations in this bill are $64,478 55, a decrease of $41,124 46.

When Mr. Moreland made his request for the advancement of the bill, Mr. Rogers said such a rapid advancement was without precedent. "I'm not here in any captious spirit," he said, "but, as a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I think I am entitled to examine this bill. I have not had that opportunity, and, from conversation with other members of the committee, I judge that those with whom the majority leader discussed the bill were in the minority.

"I am not taking this position," added Mr. Rogers, "in a spirit of antagonism growing out of any event of the last year, and I want that distinctly understood."

BILL FOR HUDSON BRIDGES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Feb. 20.—Senator Saxe to-day introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to confer with the legislature of New-Jersey to obtain the co-operation of that State to the building of bridges across the Hudson River between the two States. The idea is to fix a joint commission to obtain the federal consent and purchase land and water rights. Such a commission would mean death to the plans of the New-York and New-Jersey Bridge Company, in whose interests the West-st. grab bill was introduced.

ELSBERG ELECTION BILL PROPOSED.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Feb. 20.—Senator Elsberg introduced to-day a voluminous amendment to the election laws, the work of the Elections Laws Reform Association, composed of representatives of various New-York civic organizations. It changes the ballot to the form used in Massachusetts, the so-called Australian ballot, but with a blank square for crosses at the left of the names. The bill provides that election officials must pass a Civil Service examination in April and May. The list of applicants is to be open to inspection, and any citizen may file a written objection to any applicant.

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ANTI-MERGERS HEARING.

Paul D. Cravath Says They Will Be Made, Despite Law.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Feb. 20.—Opposition from a dozen corporations developed to-day at a hearing before the Assembly Judiciary Committee on Assemblyman Shanahan's bill to prevent the formation of holding companies. His measure is aimed especially at the Belmont-Ryan traction merger, and before any speaking took place he amended his bill slightly to confine its effects entirely to New-York City and to make definite its application to the transit situation.

Representatives of the Citizens Union, the West Side Association and other civic organizations which have indorsed the bill spoke in its favor. J. Aspinwall Hodge declared that the people of New-York City were under the thumb of the transit companies already, while the merger in process of formation would keep them in servitude almost absolute. Consolidation might be a good thing to a certain extent, he admitted, but such consolidation would mean a perpetual transit trust. He continued:

We don't want consolidation on the scale these Belmont-Ryan people propose. Better go back to the old principles of the common law like conservative men. They propose to add $108,000,000 water to the capitalization of the companies. Then if they get a 6 per cent dividend they will be doing well. If in the future any question of cutting the fare to three cents comes up they can say, "Why, we are having a hard time to pay a small dividend." No, let us keep away the mergers and keep the water out of public utilities.

Paul D. Cravath urged that the passage of the bill would take millions of capital out of the State. He said it amounted to confiscation of property, and was in direct opposition to the policy of the legislature in encouraging consolidations for fifteen years back. Charles A. Collins, of the Statutory Revision Commission, which admitted the section under which mergers became possible in 1892, urged against the bill on general principles of law. He said:

This attack is against public interests, for what has been accomplished openly before will be done in underground ways hereafter. Such opposition is futile. It will only retard the transaction of legitimate business.

FREE RIDES FOR STATE OFFICERS BILL.

Albany, Feb. 20.—Assemblyman Cox, of Erie, to-day introduced two bills, one stipulating that no State officer should have any extra allowance in lieu of expenses, as is the custom at present, the other, that transportation corporations should furnish transportation to State officials when on public business. The bills were introduced by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILL AIMED AT "L" TURNSTILES.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Feb. 20.—Assemblyman Rock, Municipal Ownership, introduced a bill to-day to abolish the turnstiles maintained at many stations of the elevated roads in New-York City. The bill makes "any road which maintains, operates or permits to be operated" such turnstiles, guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Satin figured Check Louisines and Taffetas—best colors—were .69 ..... .49
Gray Brocade Satins—plain and two toned—make rich cloak linings—were $1.25 ..... .79
Moire and Two-toned Hairline Taffetas—were .79 and .98 ..... .49
Plain Colored Satins—good shades—were .49 ..... .29
were .59 ..... .39
were .69 ..... .49
Taffetas and Taffeta Royals—principally brown, tan and gray—fine quality—were .59 and .69 ..... .39
Peau de Cygnes—different shades of brown, also lavender and light green—were .79 ..... .49

Stock Clearances in — COMFORTABLES, SPREADS, PILLOWS

Heavy White Quilts—Marseilles and Satin finish—full and ¾ size—worth $2.49 to $3.49 ..... 1.89
Full size Sateen Comfortables—plain back—floral centre—9 to 18 inch borders—fancy hand scroll stitching—extra fine White Cotton filling—worth $5.00 ..... 2.98
Comfortables for single beds—French Sateen—scroll stitching—value $2.59 and $2.98 ..... 1.49 and 1.98
Ruffled Silkoline Comfortables—full size—were $1.25 ..... .98
Crib Comfortables—figured Silkoline—with ruffle—were .59 ..... .36
Feather Pillows, A. C. A. Tickings—20x28—were .59 ..... .39
22x28—were .69 ..... .49

Stock Clearances in — FLANNELS AND BLANKETS

Finest Finette Waistings—allover Silk eyelet Emb'y—pink, light blue and white on cream—were $1.98 ..... .98
All Wool French and Finetta Flannels—small dot designs—were .89 ..... .49
White Silk Emb'd Flannels—H. S. and Scallop—were .98 ..... .59
Imported Taffeta Flannels—pure wool—allover emb'y, for Waists, Children's Dresses, etc.—were .49 ..... .19
Women's full size Skirt Patterns—all wool and shrunk—were $1.69 ..... .98
IN BLANKETS—
11-4 size All Wool Scarlet Medicated—silk binding—were $9.98 ..... 6.98
12-4 size heavy White selected wool—were $6.98 ..... 4.98
10-4 size White California Wool—silk binding—were $4.98 ..... 3.98
10-4 size Scarlet Blankets—guaranteed all wool—were $6.98 ..... 4.98
10-4 size extra heavy All Wool California Plaid Blankets—were $5.98 ..... 3.98

Stock Clearances in Rugs and Art Squares

Right thro' department reductions that will positively close out all surplus before stock taking.....Following are only specimen values:—
Fine Wilton and Axminster Rugs—3x4 yards—were $33.98 ..... 26.98
Kashmir and Scotch Brussels Rugs—were $15.98 ..... 9.98
Boudoir Rugs—2x3 yards—blue, Green and Pink with White—were $14.98 ..... 9.98
Best All Wool Ingrain Art Squares—3x4 yards—were $9.60 ..... 6.98
Reversible Granite Art Squares—3x2 yds.—were $2.49 ..... 1.69
Wool Daghestan Rugs—Oriental designs—36x63 inch—were $4.98 ..... 2.98
Byzantine Rugs—27x54 and 36x36 inch—were $1.98 ..... 1.29
Unlined Goatskin Rugs—1x2 yds.—white, gray and fawn—were $3.98 ..... 2.49

Odd Lots of Fine Towels

Hemstitch or knotted fringe and openwork—were .29 to $1.29—now ..... .19 to .89

Stock Clearances in — KNIT GOODS AND FLANNELETTE WEAR

	Were	Now
Children's Knit Blouses—V or high neck	$2.69	.98
Boys' and Girls' all Wool Sweaters—button shoulder	$3.24	1.24
Women's extra size Flannelette Night Dresses—silk scallop	$1.39	.85
Canton Flannel Corset Covers—sizes 44 to 52	.59	.37
Women's All Wool White Flannel Skirts—f'cy stitched	$2.24	1.69
With embroidery	$3.49	2.65
Children's Flannelette Night Dresses—fancy trim	.59	.39

Stock Clearances in — HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Men's Black Cotton Hose—plain or emb'd—some with split soles—39 ct. kinds ..... .29 | 25 ct. kinds ..... .19
35 ct. kinds ..... .24 | 19 ct. kinds ..... .12½
Men's Black Lisle Hose—were .49 ..... .39
3 pairs for a dollar.
Men's Emb'd Lisle—were .59 ..... .49
Women's Black Lisle—silk emb'd Instep—were $1.29 ..... .98
Women's Lisle Hose—Gray, Reseda, Pink, White, Champagne, Nile, Sky, Violet, Black, Tan—Lace or emb'd Instep—were .69 ..... .49
Women's Black Lisle—plain or allover lace—instead of .49 ..... .39
Women's extra size Vests—fleece lined—long sleeves—were .49 ..... .34
Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants—long or short sleeves—knee or ankle length—special ..... .49
Extra size ..... .59

Last Day for These Splendid Values in Silverware of Standard Qualities

Suitable for wedding and other gifts, bowling and euchre prizes and general household use....Not a clearance, but an order placed previous to the recent advance in cost.....Greater part has just been delivered us—fresh from the factory,—therefore, all new and desirable shapes and finish—no old or discontinued patterns.

Silver-Plated Teaspoons
Rogers AA & A1—½ doz. ..... Value .79 Special .45
Rogers Triple Plate—½ doz. .. Value 1.49 Special 1.12
Finer grades at equal reductions.

Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives — usually .25 — .17

Silver-Plated Tablespoons
Rogers Triple Plate—½ doz. .. Value 2.69 Special 2.24
Rogers A1 & AA—½ doz. ..... Value 1.49 Special .88
Forks at same prices.

After Dinner Coffee Spoons
Half dozen ..... Value 1.49 Special 1.19
Put up in silk lined boxes.

Fancy Table Pieces
from the best makers—guaranteed quadruple plate on white metal—will wear for years—each piece has the trade mark that proves its quality.
Tea Sets—4 pieces 4.98 7.98 9.98
Cannot be duplicated under $6.98 to $12.98.
Soup Tureens 3.29 4.98
Worth Five to Seven dollars.
Baking Dishes 2.98 3.98
Regularly $3.49 to $5.98.
Fruit Dishes ..... 1.98 2.98 to 5.98
All specially low!
Cake Baskets ..... 1.69 2.98 to 5.98
Usually $2.25 to $7.98.
Coffee and Tea Pots ..... 1.98 2.98 to 3.98
Worth 50 per cent more!

Silver-Plated Knives
Dinner and Dessert—Triple plate—½ doz. ..... Value 1.79 Special 1.19
Double plate—½ doz. ..... Value 1.25 Special .98
Finer grades at equal reductions.
Sterling Plate Knives—½ doz. .89 Special .59
Finer grades, including hollow handles, to $3.98; value $5.50.
Fruit Knives—½ doz. reg. 1.25 Special .79
Finer at equal reductions.

A Table Full of
Creamers, Sugar Bowls, Spoon and Condensed Milk Holders, Syrup Pitchers, with trays; Bread Trays, Cracker Jars, Pickle Casters, Crumb Sets, Nut Bowls, Claret Pitchers.
QUADRUPLE PLATED or MOUNTED.
Desirable for presents and prizes—none worth less than $1.25 ..... .79

Goods in Cases
All Standard Grades—AA and A1—handsomely put up in silk lined case.
Soup Ladles ..... Value 2.98 Special 1.85
Soup Ladles ..... Value 1.69 Special 1.19
Soup Ladles ..... Value 1.25 Special .85
Gravy Ladles ..... Value 1.15 Special .69
Gravy Ladles ..... Value .89 Special .39
Oyster Forks—½ doz. ..... Value 1.25 Special .85
Salad or Cold Meat Forks ..... Value 1.25 Special .85
Orange Spoons—½ doz. ..... Value 1.25 Special .85
Butter Spreaders—½ doz. ..... Value 1.49 Special 1.19

MORNING SALES
To-day, Wednesday, Until 1 P. M
To prevent dealers buying, we reserve privilege of restricting quantities.

WOMEN'S SPRING JACKETS
Tan Covert—New medium length—handsomely strapped—Satin lined throughout—sizes 32 to 46—value $10.00 ..... 5.00
SECOND FLOOR—NEW BUILDING.

WOMEN'S WASHABLE WAISTS
Sheer White Lawn with double row Emb'y and tucks or neat black rings or dots—open front or back—Usually $1.25 and $1.49 ..... .69