

### Traction Bill Pleadings List Fifteen 'Don'ts'

**Kings County Republican Committee Approves Miller Plan as an Equitable Solution of the City Crisis**

**Demagoguery Is Scored**

**People Told Not to Assume That the Proposal Is Sure to Bring a Fare Increase**

The Kings County Republican Executive Committee yesterday made public a lengthy document prepared by a special committee in which Governor Miller's proposed solution of the traction situation is thoroughly approved and recommended to the people of the city.

The document does not contain any of the expected constructive criticisms, and its only reference to the possibility of an increased fare on the subway lines is contained in a list of "Don'ts" which complete the report.

After reviewing the present traction situation, and the Governor's proposals, it says:

"When it comes to the detail of working out such a program there will be necessarily marked differences of opinion among the intelligent and thoughtful members of this community, but it is out of just such differences and just such discussions and such conflicts of thought that ultimately public opinion will crystallize upon the true, equitable, fair and correct solution of this problem. The main purpose at the moment is to ascertain the facts and present them, to have a tribunal before which all parties may be heard, including the city, to know that the hearing does not end in a recommendation, but ends in final decision. Taken all in all, this constitutes the Governor's message and the Governor's program."

**States Duty of Citizens**

The document, which is signed by Frederick J. H. Kracke, Alfred E. Vass, Jacob Brenner, Marcus B. Campbell, Richard H. Laimbeer and Jacob A. Livingston, then states the duty of the citizens as follows:

"This is not a law, this is a bill, presented for your consideration and upon which you are invited to attend hearings and make suggestions. What, then, is the duty of the hour? Plainly to address ourselves to the constructive side of this proposition and join in an effort to carry to completion the work inaugurated by our Governor.

In measuring the value of our Governor's recommendations something must be borne in mind. These recommendations do not emanate from a demagogue, nor from a layman. They emanate from one who has helped to make the law of this state on the very question, as he sat upon the bench of the Court of Appeals. The man is speaking with accuracy. The people of the City of New York are receiving the most competent legal advice obtainable in this community."

The report concludes with the following list of "Don'ts":

**Don't be misled by the false cry of "home rule."** All power in the municipality emanates from the state.

**Don't forget that some of the very people in charge of our city government now raise the cry of home rule only a few years ago were clamoring through the Legislature to grant power through the Public Service Commission over a city matter, that of the West Side Improvement.**

**Don't forget that it is the impotency of our city government that has created the existing emergency.**

**Don't forget that every railroad franchise comes from the state, not from the city.**

**Don't forget that the contracts for the present subway were made by a board created by the state Legislature, not by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The latter body simply commented on behalf of the city.**

**Don't forget that the state made the contract with the railroads, and the state can alter these contracts. The city already has consented to the exercise of the franchise granted by the state.**

**Don't forget that at one time the state delegated to the Board of Aldermen its power to contract with the railroads.**

**Power Vested in Board**  
Don't forget that the state withdrew the power thus delegated and vested that power in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

**Don't forget that the state can likewise in this emergency take the delegated power from an impotent Board of Estimate and Apportionment and place it in a commission created for the purpose.**

**Don't forget that the revision of some, if not all, of the subway contracts would be of great interest to the public, because the provisions for the payment of the preferentials are unfair to the city, and especially is this true where it is provided that on the failure to pay such preferential, because of lack of earnings, interest thereon is made cumulative under a provision made for semi-annual rents, and this, in effect, produces compound interest.**

**Don't assume that this plan means an increased fare.**

**Don't forget that no transfer means two fares.**

**Don't forget that two five-cent fares are the equivalent of one ten-cent fare.**

**Don't forget that this is not a political measure, but a determined effort to benefit the entire community, regardless of politics and in spite of the efforts by Tammany Hall to make political capital out of the effort.**

**Don't hesitate to make thoughtful and constructive suggestions to your Senator and to your Assemblyman.**

**Legislators Name Committee**

The New York County Senators and Assemblymen, at a conference yesterday afternoon at county committee headquarters after a two-hour discussion of the best way of handling the traction reorganization plan of Governor Miller, put the subject into the hands of a special committee to report at a special meeting of the county executive committee and legislators next Saturday afternoon. The committee consists of Senator William Dugan, chairman; Senators Schuyler Meyer and Ward Talbot, and Assemblymen Rayner, Fox, Ullman and Steinberg.

There is little doubt that the New York County members of the Legislature will recommend an amendment to the bill, authorizing the proposed commissioners to go ahead with an investigation of the traction matter, but deferring action with reference to fares until after the investigation has been completed.

Situation Wanted ads in The Tribune arranged in alphabetical order according to occupations. A ready reference guide to secure good workers for your office. Factory or home—ADVT.



### 1500 Pairs Silk Stockings

\$1.95 pair

The best quality at this price that we have offered in a long time.

Full fashioned ingrain stockings with double heels, toes and tops.

Women who have been following the silk stocking situation will recognize in this an exceptional value; at a price that harks back to pre-war days. Black only.

Children's Long Cotton Stockings  
\$1.75 for half dozen pairs

Medium weight in black, brown and white. Heavy weight in black and brown. Well made, serviceable, good looking.

Regular Stock Reduced for this Occasion  
Ground Floor

### Modish Strap Pumps

The Most Favored Footwear for Spring

Women who demand nicety of detail and workmanship as well as smart styles and fine materials in their shoes will appreciate the new strap pumps we have just received.

They are built over the latest and most correct lasts to meet our exacting specifications.

Gray or brown suede two-strap pumps have heavy turned soles and French heels.

Patent leather or gray suede one-strap pumps have smart combination effects in straps.

Second Floor

### Smart Fur Neckwear

\$34.50

The finishing touch the well dressed woman wants for street frock or tailleur. Scarfs developed in Fox, Mink and Stone Marten.

Clearance Prices on Our Entire Stock of Model Coats and Wraps

This means an opportunity to secure at a noteworthy price saving a beautiful coat for the end of this Winter and for the next.

Mink, Mole, Squirrel, Caracul, Hudson Seal.

Fourth Floor

### House Dresses

Four Exceptional Values "Dix" and "S. E. B." Models

Plaid Gingham, collar and cuffs of dotted muslin hemstitched, pockets and tie sash. . . . . \$3.95

Checked Gingham, organdie collar, cuffs and vestee, trimmed with crocheted buttons, pockets and tie sash. . . . . \$4.45

Checked zephyr Madras, collar, cuffs and vestee of organdie piped with self materials, sash and pockets. . . . . \$5.45

Pin-Check Batiste, collar and cuffs of white hemstitched organdie, skirt with three folds piped with organdie, sash to tie. . . . . \$5.95

Second Floor

### Brilliant Sashes

\$15.00 each

The smart touch for Spring tailleur or street frock. Lovely new sashes of Bayadere and straight stripe Roman ribbon, or attractive two-faced combinations. Three yards long—7 and 10½ inches wide. All silk knotted fringe.

Ground Floor

### Paris Hats for Spring Reveal a Refreshing Originality That is Good to Behold



THIS is the Season Triumphant for Millinery as no one knows better than the Parisian modiste, unless it be the modish American woman for whom she practises her arts.

And such arts as they are this season! The colorful joyousness of the first Spring flowers, the richness of Summer fruits, the cool shade of an apple orchard, all these seem to have been called upon to surrender their loveliness to the new Spring Hats.

The authentic style note in each hat is unmistakable, whether it be a veil of tinted lace, a swoop of ostrich down to the shoulder, or a simple cluster of cherries or grapes.

Prices Are Very Moderate

Fourth Floor

# Lord & Taylor

38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street

## Lure of the New Styles

Paris-inspired versions of Spring Modes with quality supreme and tempting prices

### Women's Gowns

Pictured at right, a semi-formal Gown of Canton Crepe that can be worn for so many occasions it's a joy to find the style so lovely and the price so low. Splendid quality Crepe, in brown and navy, embroidered in circles of iridescent beads.

\$60.00

Other Dresses \$75.00 to \$250.00



### Women's Coats

Pictured at left, a new Spring model of sumptuous Velmirage for immediate wear; beautifully tailored, hand-finished and silk-lined. Smart straight line effects or Wraps of quiet elegance, in all the Spring's new shades, quality garments seldom offered at the price.

\$80.00

Other Coats \$35.00 to \$275.00



### Women's Tailored Suits \$85.00

Paris prophesies the supremacy of the Tailored Suits for Spring, and here are two distinguished types for women.

Man-tailored and hand-finished, with subtle beauty in their modeled lines, these Suits are smartness and quality personified.

At the left—Model of Tricotine, hand-embroidered panel front and back, sides deeply tucked, shawl collar.

At the right—Medium-length, plain-tailored coat, low notched revers, grosgrain ribbon binding.

Other Suits \$35.00 to \$250

Third Floor

### The Children's Floor

Offers Varied Attractions



### Girls' Jersey Overblouses

\$6.95

The smart and popular sports blouse. Made with scalloped hem, slash pockets, tie belt. Soft linen collar and cuffs, all colors. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

### Children's Bloomer Dresses

\$4.95

Chambray in pink, blue and tan. Collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with white rep or lawn. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

### Roman Sandals

For Infants, Children and Misses.

The newest thing in Children's dress shoes. Patent leather—4 strap—size 4 to 8—\$3.75.

5 strap—8½ to 11—\$4.50

6 strap—sizes 11½ to 2—\$6.00

Fourth Floor

### Breakfast Coats

In Silks and Chiffons



Two charming models in lengths for women or misses

Fluffy, lace-trimmed Chiffon Breakfast Coats over Crepe de Chine, with Lady Fair ribbon in delicate tones as the finishing touch of daintiness. . . . . \$19.75 and tax

Two-Toned Satin in lovely colorings, developed in a smart model, trimmed with plaiting of the Satin and flowers. Illustrated. . . . . \$16.75 and tax

### Night Gowns

Unusual Values Offered

Philippine, hand-made and elaborately hand-embroidered models, in fine, serviceable materials, Night Gowns to please the fastidious women with their needle art. . . . . \$2.95 \$3.95

Domestic Night Gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery. . . . . \$1.95

Second Floor

## Last Seven Days of Mid-winter Sale of Furniture

Visit this great sale tomorrow, Monday, as the store will be closed all day Tuesday, Washington's Birthday. Prices are positively the lowest since before the war.

Sixth Floor



### French Gloves

Of Softest Suede

Only the finer quality skins are used for these gloves with their exquisitely careful workmanship and smoothness of fit.

Two Clasp—\$4.00 pair

Newest shades, including tan, mode, beaver, grey, brown. Also black and white.

Gauntlet—\$6.75 pair

Strap-wrist finished with pearl clasp. New colors, tan, beaver, mode, castor.

Mousquetaire—\$7.00 pair

Pearl clasp at wrist, P. K. sewn. Featuring shades of tan, beaver, grey. Also black.

16 button—\$10.50 pair

The correct dress glove; light and dark tans, mode, beaver, black.

Ground Floor

### Beautiful Fabrics

Tempt the Spring Dressmaker

DURING the quiet of the Lenten Season busy needles begin to fly and many a charming gown or dainty frock is created, for immediate and early Summer wear.

The home dressmaker will delight in the many smart and beautiful fabrics displayed for this season.

### Canton Crepe

\$4.50 yard

The silk sanctioned by Paris above all others and most desired by well dressed women today. Wonderful assortment of colors; 40 inches wide.

### All Wool Velours

\$2.75 yard

Fine quality in plain colors and silvertones. Wanted street colors, also navy blue and black; 54 inches wide.

### Navy Blue Serge

\$2.00 yard

Men's wear serge, a soft all-wool fabric; 54 inches wide.

### Clean-cut Gingham

70c yard

Checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors; 31-32 inches wide.

### Woven Striped Tissues

50c yard

White and tinted grounds; 36 inches wide.

### Figured Georgette Crepe

85c yard

Silk and cotton mixture. Many new designs and colors; 36 inches wide.

### Crepe de Chine

50c yard

Silk and cotton mixture. Complete color range; 36 inches wide.

Second Floor

### Petticoats—Bloomers

Washable Satin Petticoats, straight body, panels front and back, scalloped on the edge and with a scroll design in embroidery all around. In flesh and white. . . . . \$5.95

Silk Jersey Bloomers, ankle length, in black and street shades. . . . . \$3.95



### Tailored Blouses Are Ultra-smart for Spring

The high-necked tailored Blouse has arrived—an eminently chic and up-to-date piece of severity to wear with the mannish tailored Suits and Separate Skirts.

Model illustrated, of soft washable satin, in white or flesh, a remarkable value at

\$7.50

Another model of crisp Radium silk, featured in this offering, has a convertible collar that may be worn open at the neck or high.

\$12.00

Third Floor