DR. SELLING FIGHTS GAS COMPANY AND WINS OUT

Inspectors Went to Examine His Meter—He Thought They Wanted to Remove It, Refused Them Admission and Magistrate Sustains Him.

The Consolidated Gas Company got a black eye in the Harlem Police Court to-day when the assistant superintendent of the Harlem branch tried to have Dr. Leo Selling, of No. 234 East Eighty-seventh street, locked up for refusing to allow inspectors of the company to examine his meter.

Dr. Selling refused to allow the inspectors in his apartment because they wanted to remove his meter and shut off his gas. The plea that they wanted to examine the meter was a mere pretext, he said. He admitted that his row with the gas company started because he refused to pay bills he regarded as exorbitant, and Magistrate Flammer upheld him in the position he took.

Dr. Selling occupies a six room apartment on the ground floor. He moved in there on Oct. 1, and according to custom paid the usual $5 deposit on his meter. His first gas bill, he told Magistrate Flammer, was for $2. The bill for November was $4, he said, and then the bills began to crawl up, that for December being $6.60, for January $7.80, and for February $8.10.

The last three bills he refused to pay, he said, because they were ridiculously high. He asked the gas company to do something about the matter, but they ignored his requests. Finally, on Jan. 20, they demanded an additional $10 deposit on his meter from him. This he also refused to pay. He tried to get an examination of his meter, but the company paid no attention to his demands. When they did come around to examine it, he said, he saw at once that they meant to take it out and so refused to let them in.

The gas company representative refused to give his name to the Court, but he said that Dr. Selling had no right to retain the meter unless he paid his bills. Magistrate Flammer said:

"What's the use of you people going and fooling with that meter? You can make it read whatever you like, and can do what you like to people. I've had the same sort of experience myself as this man before me. My gas bill, ordinarily $3 a month, was jumped last month to $8.75. I do not intend to pay it. You can go to another Magistrate if you like and have me summoned before him, but I will not permit this court to be used to intimidate people who have to use gas.

"Collect your bills in some other way. Sue if you cannot get them. The civil courts are where you belong. You cannot use this court."

Dr. Selling was then discharged, and the gasman went out of court muttering that he'd soon show the Magistrate who was bigger, the gas company or a police Magistrate.

ENGINEERS WILL DECIDE.

Salt-Water Plan to Be Investigated by Experts.

Before the city decides to install the proposed salt-water auxiliary mains the engineers of each Borough President will organize and then report on the proposed plan. The report of these engineers will be final.

When the matter came before the Board of Estimate to-day Mayor McClellan made known his dissatisfaction over the report submitted by Engineer Nicholas J. Hill, of Commissioner Oakley's department.

The engineer's report does not advocate the use of salt water as an auxiliary fire-fighting quantity.

"We cannot act very well on this report," said the Mayor. "The original plan to use salt water seems to be lost sight of in it, and the plan for flushing the streets is brushed aside wholly. This report cannot be final, by any means. It comes from a source which two weeks ago declared the whole plan impracticable."

On Borough President Ahearn's suggestion the matter was referred to the Board of Engineers.

NEW IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

Ellis Island to Have a General Superintendent.

Coincident with the visit of Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent to Ellis Island yesterday, word was received on the Island to-day that the office of Supervising Inspector of Immigration had been abolished by order of Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Labor and Commerce.

Capt. Weldon, who has been serving as Supervising Inspector, will return to the role of Inspector and probably will be assigned to the Board of Special Inquiry.

CLEVELAND 67 YEARS OLD.

Ex-President Passes His Birthday Quietly at Home.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 18.—Ex-President Cleveland passed his sixty-seventh birthday quietly at his home here to-day. Owing to the recent death of his daughter he did not entertain his intimate friends, as has been his custom.

During the day a few of Mr. Cleveland's most intimate friends in the Princeton faculty called to pay their respects, but they were the only visitors the ex-President received. To all inquiries Mr. Cleveland sent word that he was feeling very well and was in better health than he has been in years. Congratulatory telegrams were received from friends in various parts of the country.

SHAMROCKS A DAY LATE.

Actor Conness's Gift to Mayor Doesn't Arrive on Time.

A bunch of shamrocks was received to-day at the Mayor's office. They had come direct from Ireland and were at once taken charge of by Sergt. William Kennell, the Mayor's bodyguard and package inspector.

Robert Conness, the actor, during a recent trip abroad arranged with a Dublin merchant to forward a bunch of shamrocks to Mayor McClellan in time for yesterday's celebration, but they arrived a day late. Actor Conness is with the Robert Emmet Company, now at the Metropolis Theatre.

Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so pleased with the results obtained from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with **ovarian troubles,** causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—**and saved me from an operation**—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation.

"I tried different remedies, hoping to get better, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of **ovarian trouble,** through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel that all suffering women should know of this."—MRS. LAURA BELLE COLEMAN, Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

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100 dozen very fine St. Gall Embroidered White Top Collars with tabs—none in the lot worth less than 40c.—special for Saturday 15c
(First Floor.)

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(First Floor.)

Underwear and Hosiery for Women and Children.

VESTS—Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, neat crochet at neck and shoulder—Value 50c.—Special for Saturday 38c

HOSIERY—Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, onyx dye, double soles, heels and toes—Regular 35c. value—Special for Saturday 25c

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—Suitable for school or dress wear, black cotton ribbed, sizes 6 to 10 inches—Value 35c.—Special for Saturday 19c
(First Floor.)

Black Sateen Petticoats.

One lot of Black Sateen Petticoats, four styles to select from, guaranteed fast black—regular price $1.25—special for Saturday 93c
(Second Floor.)

Men's Furnishings.

PAJAMAS—Men's extra fine Percale and White Nainsook Pajamas, cut full and in a neat range of patterns—value $1.00—special for Saturday 84c

SUSPENDERS—Men's "Guyot" Suspenders (genuine French), in white and colors—value 50c.—special for Saturday 32c

HALF HOSE—Men's extra fine fast black cotton Half Hose, neatly embroidered; also in tan—regular price 25c.—special for Saturday 19c
(First Floor.)

Remnants of Wash Fabrics & White Goods
At Half Price and Less.

	Wash Goods	White Goods
All short lengths (3 to 12 yards) of Percales, Batiste, Corded Lawns, Madras, Seersuckers, Suitings, Cheviots, Snowflake, Ginghams and fancy white Lawns—special, per yard	8c	3c

100 pieces AMERICAN PRINTED LAWNS, 27 inches wide, in polka dots and figures—value 10c. per yard—special for Saturday 5c
(First Floor, Rear.)

Toilet Goods.

ARMOUR'S TOILET SOAP—Extra large cake, in Oatmeal, Bay Rum, Cold Cream, Glycerine, Witch Hazel and Bouquet—regular 10c. quality—Special for Saturday 5c

PURE WITCH HAZEL EXTRACT—½-pint bottle—Regular price 8c.—Special at 5c

AMERICAN BEAUTY COLD CREAM—Regular price 15c.—Special at 8c

VIOLET LOTION and CREAM for chapped hands—an excellent skin preparation—Regular price 15c.—Special at 10c

TOOTH BRUSHES—Assorted lot, fine quality bristles—Regular price 15c. and 20c.—Special at 10c

HAIR BRUSHES—Olive and satin wood backs, good, stiff bristles—Regular price 50c.—Special at 39c

98c. Razors for 39c.

A special offering of Steel Razors, all guaranteed—former price 98c.—Saturday 39c
(Basement.)

$15.00 Baby Carriages at $10.00.

BABY CARRIAGE (like cut), full size, 4-inch roll, good reed; corduroy upholstery, automobile gear, china handles, parasol and rod—regular $15.00; special for Saturday $10.00

CARRIAGE PARASOLS, Silicia, green lined—regular price, 45c.; special at 35c

CARRIAGE PARASOLS, satine, green lined—regular price, 75c.; special at 59c

Carriage Rods, Fastenings, Cushions, &c., for all makes of Go-Carts.
(Juvenile Sporting Goods Dept., 3d Floor.)

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

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12 plaits on front length, 3 each on back and cuffs.
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Splendid Saturday News for Boys, Youths, Misses and Children.

Boys' Spring Clothing Is Ready

and to open the season we make the following unparalleled offering, which, with Easter in view, hundreds of Youths will take advantage of.

Youths' $12.98 Spring Suits at $9.98

We have to offer just 132 of these splendid Spring Suits, on which, if you secure one, you effect a positive saving of $3.00—our regular price being $12.98. These garments are made of high-grade fabrics (Cassimere effects; also Cheviots and Worsteds), in plain blue and mixtures, and present all the new ideas of cut and finish characteristic of first-class merchant tailoring.

On sale Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, at $9.98

$3.98 RUSSIAN and SAILOR SUITS, also NORFOLK and DOUBLE BREASTED $2.75
made from strictly all-wool materials, medium and dark colors, in Norfolk and Double Breasted, Sailor and Russian Style, in navy, brown and red serges, neat silk trimming and embroidery, silk tie, all sizes—these Suits cannot be duplicated for less than $3.98—our price for Saturday $2.75

75c. Trousers at 50c.

made of cheviot and cassimeres, strongly sewn; also plain blue and drab corduroy, taped seams and patent waistbands—large variety of styles to select from—sizes 3 to 16 years—Saturday at ..... 50c.

DERBY HATS—regular price, $1.50—Saturday at $1.00
(Third Floor.)

Misses' Suits & Children's Dresess
Some of Our Latest Spring Styles Under Their Market Price for Saturday.

MISSES' SUITS (like cut)—Of Novelty cloths. Jackets medium length, in collarless effect, with collar and cuffs of contrasting plain cloth, trimmed with narrow braid, skirts with plaited flare bottom—Special for Saturday 13.50
Regular price, $15.50.

CHILDREN'S RUSSIAN DRESSES (like cut)—Black and white check ginghams with three box plaits in front and back, with collar and cuffs finished with French knots; also CHAMBRAY DRESSES with emblem on sleeve; special for Saturday $2.50
Regular price, $3.00.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM GUIMPE DRESSES—Full skirts, deep hem with embroidery ruffle and white lawn sash—special for Saturday $1.75
Regular price, $2.25.

CHILDREN'S CHEVIOT REEFERS—Velvet collar, bishop sleeves double breasted, with gilt buttons; colors blue and red—special for Saturday $4.00
Regular price, $5.50. (Third Floor.)

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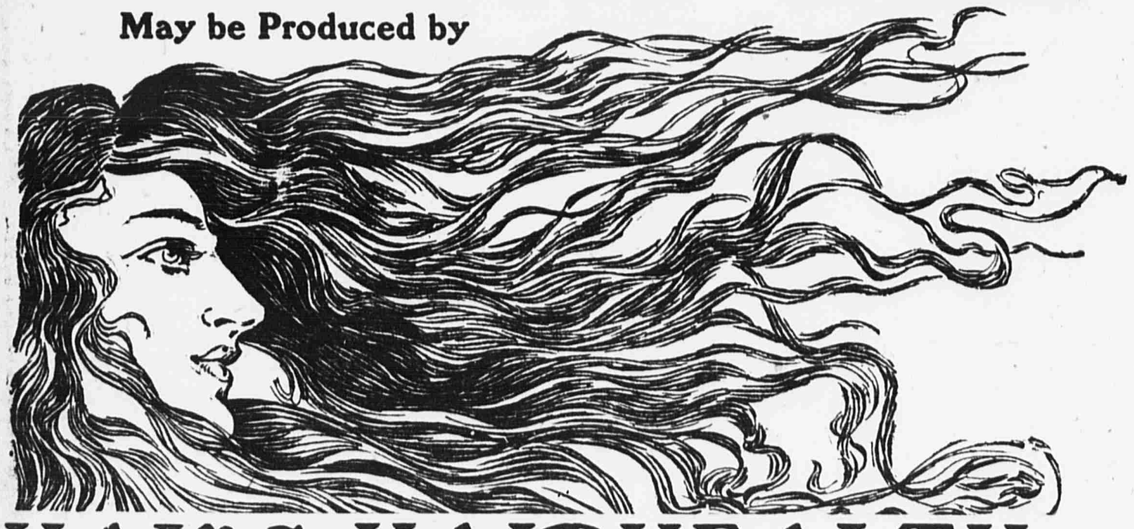

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