

GAS CLAIM AGENT PAYS NO HEED TO COURT WARNING

Consumers Audit Company Will Keep on Collecting Receipts From Public.

A ONE MAN CONCERN.

Lawyer Alfred Tennyson Rowe Admits That "Smith" is the Entire Company.

The Gas Consumers' Audit Company, of No. 255 Broadway, refuses to be snuffed, out by Judge E. Henry Lacombe's special memorandum issued yesterday from the chambers of the United States Circuit Court, warning gas consumers against the assigning of their claims to third persons.

"Mr. Smith," who admits that he is the whole company, told an Evening World reporter to-day that he would continue collecting gas receipts notwithstanding the warnings of Judge Lacombe and Commissioner John A. Shields, the special master in charge of \$2,000,000 of the gas fund.

Alfred Tennyson Rowe, the lawyer, walked into the company's office at No. 255 Broadway to-day. He is a young man, slender and smooth of address.

"You see I am only the attorney for the Gas Consumers' Audit Company," he said to the reporter from The Evening World.

"Who are the officers and directors of the company?" was asked.

"Smith the Whole Company. There aren't any," replied Alfred Tennyson Rowe with a grin.

"Where is Mr. Smith?" was questioned.

"Here I am," spoke up a short and stouter man with a red face, who entered the room at this juncture.

"Where are you in business?" was asked of Mr. Smith.

"I have an office at No. 79 Wall street," replied the newcomer. "I am the agent down there. I simply saw a chance to make some money, and I started this business. What I am doing is perfectly legitimate."

"Mr. Smith" volunteered the information that "Agent No. 12" was a man by the name of J. P. Quill. This is the agent who is reported to have used the name of Commissioner Shields while canvassing in West Twenty-fourth street.

"To Continue Business." "Hill doubtless hoped to book an order," admitted the acknowledged head of the Gas Consumers' Audit Company, "and he may have used the name of Commissioner Shields to do so. I don't know Shields and I never saw him. If Hill used Shields' name he did it on his own authority."

"Are you going right ahead with this business?" was asked.

"Of course we are," declared Smith.

NEED NO AGENTS TO COLLECT THE GAS REBATES.

"All persons entitled to refund from the moneys deposited by the several gas companies are again notified that under the regulations approved by the Court they will receive their rebates promptly and without trouble or expense if they will hold on to their receipts and notify of any change of address. Those of them who assign their claims, or who sign contracts with collecting agents to prosecute the same, are putting themselves to unnecessary expense and are probably postponing the time when their refund can be made."—Judge E. Henry Lacombe's warning to gas consumers on receipt of complaints made to The Evening World against gas receipt collecting agencies.

"This is a good chance to make an honest dollar—and we are out to get all we can of that kind of money." An agent bearing credentials which showed him to be in the employ of "Mr. Smith" told an Evening World reporter that it was impossible to get gas receipts from consumers without telling the latter to come either from Commissioner Shields or the gas company.

"I know, for I worked two days for the concern and I did not get an order," he said. "The housewives always asked me if I came from Mr. Shields. If I had said 'Yes' I am sure I could have got them. But I did not think it right to do so, no matter what the other canvassers were doing."

"Mr. Smith's" Advertisements. Here are the advertisements under which "Mr. Smith" operates:

CANVASSERS wanted, gas rebate proposition, \$10 daily. Room 400, before 11, 77 Broad st.

AGENTS wanted, novelty, costs 4 cents, runs for 12 months, Room 400, 77 Broad st.

That the address "79 Wall street" was given in an effort to conceal the real locality is the claim of the agent.

"Mr. Smith" hired me himself, said the young man, who is now going to seek other employment. "He told me that Mr. Rowe was the real head of the company. I was to get 2 cents out of every \$1 that I shared, and I was assured that I could clean up not less than \$10 a day, probably more."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The Sunday World will give with its next issue the song hit of the Yankee Prince, entitled "From the Land of Dreams," words and music complete. The song is by George M. Cohan and is one of his best from that rollicking musical comedy.

UNIFORMS FOR LOBBYISTS. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—A bill has been introduced in the Senate requiring all legislative agents to wear uniforms, caps and badges to be furnished by the Secretary of State.

"BIG SIX" RECEPTION. New York Typographical Union No. 6, known as "Big Six," held its fifty-ninth annual reception and ball at Grand Central Palace last night.

The Effects of Opiates. THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WOMAN STABS A MAN SHE ROBBED ON BROADWAY

Clerk in Roosevelt Hospital Returns There as a Patient.

Nicholas Wambold, a clerk in Roosevelt Hospital, was placed in the surgical ward of that institution at 2 o'clock this morning with a bad stab wound in his back, which he said had been given him by a hold-up woman at Forty-eighth street and Broadway.

According to Wambold, he was on his way to the hospital when a woman called to him and said: "I can't get this door open. Would you mind trying to unlock it for me?"

As Wambold tried to unlock the door, the woman thrust her hand into his pocket and the next instant was off down Broadway with a roll of one-dollar bills—\$12 in all. Wambold ran after her and caught her at Forty-seventh street and Broadway.

He overpowered her and got back his money. Then the woman drew a long-bladed knife from her pocket and jabbed it into Wambold's back. He screamed and fell, and the woman ran on, to be caught as she passed Forty-eighth street by Detective Boyd.

"That's her," said Wambold when she was dragged back to him. "Look under that veil and you will see she's black!"

The veil was lifted and, sure enough, Wambold was right. Then the woman was taken to the station house. She gave her name as Jennie Brown, No. 25 West Thirty-fifth street, and she added:

"I ain't done nothing. That man, he's just crazy." The police put her in a cell and sent Wambold to the hospital. His wound is serious.

Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue—37th-38th Sts.

New Spring Models

Misses' Tailored Suits and Dresses

Exclusive Models and Fabrics; 14 to 20 years.

29.50 39.50 45.00

Special for Saturday

Misses' Tailored Suits

New Spring Models, Interlined for Immediate Wear.

Of wide-wale Serge, in Navy, Taupe, Gray and Old Blue, smart three-quarter coat, silk lined, with detachable silk sailor collar; New Model Skirt, 14 to 20 years.

Special 24.50 Value \$34.50.

Misses' Chiffon and Satin Gowns

Evening and Party Gowns, of Satin Royal, in white, light blue, violet or rose; also of silk chiffon, richly trimmed; made over silk; 14 to 20 years. Actual value \$49.50,..... 29.50

Girls' Washable Dresses

Imported Poplin, Linen and Scotch Gingham; 4 to 14 years. Actual values \$4.75 to \$9.75.

2.85 4.75 6.75

Misses' Washable Dresses

Of French Chambray, Poplin and Linens; in old or light blue, pink, white, tan, rose or taupe; 14 to 20 years.

Special 6.95 Value \$11.50.

Misses' Embroidered Net Dresses

Of French net (for dancing, party and graduation), richly embroidered, trimmed with fine lace, silk ribbon cash, made over net drops; 14 to 20 years. Actual value \$34.50,..... 19.75

Special for Saturday

Boys' Spring Suits With Extra Trousers

Double and single breasted, also Norfolk models, of all wool fabrics, silk sewed; 8 to 17 years.

Special 6.75 Value \$9.75.

Boys' Washable Suits

Russian and Sailor models of English Galatea, Poplin, Chambray and Linen; white and colors, 3 to 10 years. Actual values \$3.00 and \$4.50.

1.95 2.95

WILL CLOSE OUT SATURDAY

52 Women's Tailored Suits

High Class Tailored and Dressy Two and Three Piece Models, of Imported Broadcloths. Heretofore \$45.00 to \$59.50.

25.00

Special for Saturday

Women's Washable Crepe Waists

French Crepe, Hand Made

Entirely hand made, hand embroidered and trimmed with fine lace.

Special 5.75 Value \$9.75.

Bloomingdales

To-morrow will be a Great Piano Day here! Great Sale of Walters Pianos

At a Clear Saving to You of from \$150 to \$300 \$5 Down, \$1 a Week

There are no extras to pay. Upon first payment of \$5 piano is delivered to your home. \$375 A Walters Pianos, \$198 \$450 Walters Excelsior Pianos, \$225 \$475 Style C Walters Pianos, \$240 \$500 Style L Walters Pianos, \$250 \$550 Style D Walters Pianos, \$260

\$900 Walters Mastertone Player Piano Outfits, \$450

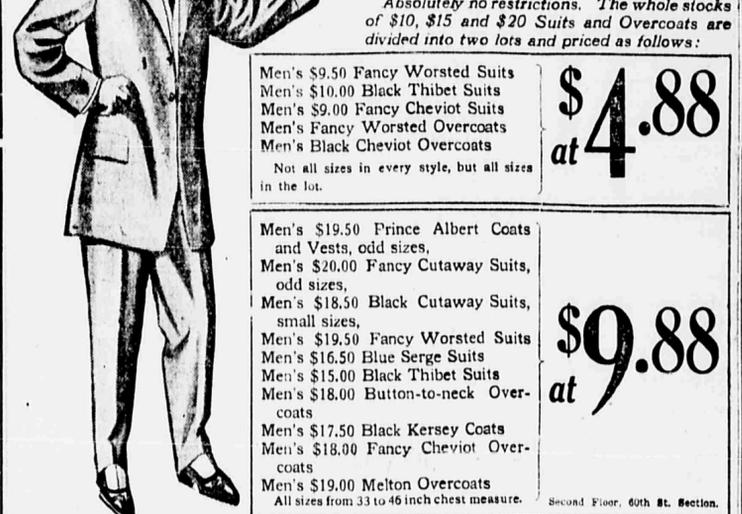
FREE—We will give you free of charge with every piano a new style chair with back, a fine rubber cover and an embroidered silk scarf.

ON SALE EVERYWHERE.

1909 World Almanac

Bloomingdales

Men, Here's the Best Ever! Take your pick of Suits and Overcoats Worth \$10, \$15 and \$20 and pay \$4.88 or \$9.88



Men's \$9.50 Fancy Worsted Suits Men's \$10.00 Black Thibet Suits Men's \$9.00 Fancy Cheviot Suits Men's Fancy Worsted Overcoats Men's Black Cheviot Overcoats \$4.88

Men's \$19.50 Prince Albert Coats and Vests, odd sizes, Men's \$20.00 Fancy Cutaway Suits, odd sizes, Men's \$18.50 Black Cutaway Suits, small sizes, Men's \$19.50 Fancy Worsted Suits Men's \$16.50 Blue Serge Suits Men's \$15.00 Black Thibet Suits Men's \$18.00 Button-to-neck Overcoats Men's \$17.50 Black Kersey Coats Men's \$18.00 Fancy Cheviot Overcoats Men's \$19.00 Melton Overcoats \$9.88

1,200 Men's Negligee Shirts \$1.10

Our regular price for these Shirts is \$1.50 and at that price they cannot be matched by any trade-mark brand. They are in plated coat models, made of fine "Harmony" percale, which is known for its splendid wearing quality and aristocratic appearance.

Our Assortment of Spring Shirts

plain and pleated negligee styles, made of imported madras, is one of the most comprehensive ever shown. Our prices, which are indisputably lower than elsewhere, are \$1.50, \$1.94, \$2.44 and \$2.95

Girls' Spring Dresses of Style and Quality

CHILDREN'S COLORED PERCALE & LINON DRESSES, box pleated Russian styles with yoke and piping of solid color material; sizes 6 to 6 years; at..... 59c

Great Glove Specials

WOMEN'S \$1.00 TWO CLASP KID GLOVES, every pair guaranteed; black, tan and white; all sizes; Saturday at..... 59c

Our Leather Goods Sale

Brings These Specials for Saturday: Cowhide Leather Dress Suit Cases, \$2.98

Semi-Annual Final Clearance Sale of Brill Clothes

Brill stores make greatest price reductions for two reasons: First, to effect absolute clearance of all winter garments. Second, to put Brill Clothes on the backs of more possible Brill customers.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS, values \$13.50, \$15, and \$18..... \$8

OVERCOATS AND SUITS, values up to \$35..... \$20.00

OVERCOATS AND SUITS, values \$18, \$20 and \$22.50..... \$11

OVERCOATS AND SUITS, values up to \$55, SUITS up to \$45..... \$25.00

OVERCOATS AND SUITS, values up to \$28..... \$14

OVERCOATS AND SUITS, values up to \$30..... \$16.50

EXTRA SPECIAL TWELVE HUNDRED \$18, \$20 AND \$22.50 OVERCOATS, \$10.00

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS \$5.00

Brill Brothers

