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ng Opinions Advanced by d Heads of Municipal Departments as to the Prob- able Cause.

the issue of nearly \$4,000,000 in bonds of the city of New York, were opened yesterday. If there are accepted scarcely one-third of the issue will be disposed of, and prices barely above par.

same time bids for gold bonds of Brooklyn to the amount of \$2,000,000 were to have been opened, and sealed offers were received, and the Board and Comptroller decided that they could not be considered. They accordingly left unopened and new bids will be asked.

before has such a state of affairs in this city or in Brooklyn. Only time ago New York 3 per cent payable in gold, were purchased by investors at a much greater price than was offered by any one year.

caused this remarkable falling of the city's credit diminished to such an extent that its bond issue cannot be placed in the market.

Have investors found other places for their money, by which they are induced to purchase? Has a political campaign produced a general indifference to the issue of bonds?

induces moneyed persons and induces them to hold their wealth rather than invest it in bonds.

are the questions that are being asked by city officials both in New York and Brooklyn. There is no unanimity in the answers.

men well-versed in financial affairs as to the cause of the present position. Each one has a different opinion.

Only the fact remains that the issue of gold bonds to the amount of \$4,000,000 of the United States can find no takers.

Comptroller Fitch has invited bids for \$2,000,000 of the bonds of the city of New York to be paid in gold.

They were to be paid in gold, and the interest was to be 3 1/2 per cent.

It is quite a crowd of Wall Street men who are gathered to see the bids.

Mr. Fitch began to announce the bids, and two envelopes were opened.

and refused after one-half the bid had been opened.

Mr. Morgan & Co., of No. 35 Pine Street, bid \$100,000 for \$100,000.

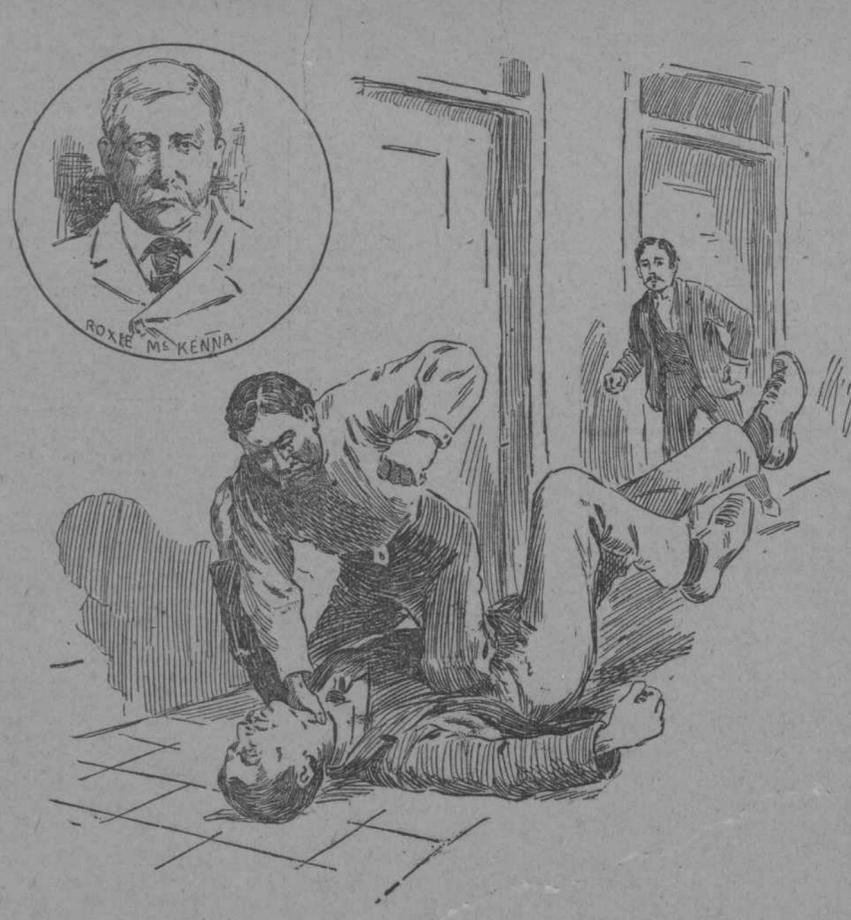
and interest for \$50,000. Mr. C. & G. Co., of this city, bid \$100,000 at prices ranging from 101.88 to 101.90.

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There was a remarkable increase in the price of small investors, which was a source of satisfaction to Mr. Fitch.



HOTEL THIEF M'KENNA CAUGHT IN THE MARLBOROUGH BY MR. DAYTON

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WHICH OF OUR GIRLS WILL BE HIS DUCHESS?

Young Duke of Manchester's Mother, in Search of a Bride, Is Due To-Day.

Miss Alice Northrup Gould, Dame Rumor Says, May Prove to be the Preferred One.

HER MILLIONS WILL COME IN HANDY.

But There is the Misses Perkins, Havemeyer, Fair, Gammell, Trevor and a Score of Others Who Are Highly Eligible.

The Duchess of Manchester is expected here to-day. To select an American heiress for her son is said to be the chief of her threefold purposes.

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HE HAD TO ASK FOR KISSES

This British Bridegroom's Heart Failed for Want of Its Proper Rations.

A recent divorce case in London brings to light the sad fact that Mrs. Samuel Alsworth never kissed her husband save upon his express invitation. Other details of the life of the Alsworths would lead the observer to suppose that the invitations were not very frequent.

The suit of Alsworth vs. Alsworth was brought by a wife for a judicial separation on the ground of the cruelty of her husband, Samuel Alsworth, a Shropshire farmer. The respondent denied the charge.

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CHASE IN PAJAMAS

IN THE HOTEL HALLS.

Mrs. Dayton's Scream Starts the Pursuit in the Marlborough.

Strange Man in the Room and Mr. Dayton Followed Him in Full Cry.

H. Grattan Donnelly, the Playwright, and Clerk Willard Get In at the Finish.

"ROCKSIE" M'KENNA THE CULPRIT

He is Sixty-one Years Old, and is One of the Most Noted Hotel Thieves in the World—His Prison Career.

Samuel S. Richards, aged sixty-one years, one of the most notorious hotel thieves in the United States, was arrested in the Hotel Marlborough, at 430 o'clock yesterday morning. It took three men to overpower the aged criminal. They were George S. Dayton, a civil engineer; F. S. Willard, the night clerk, and H. Grattan Donnelly, the playwright.

Mr. Dayton, who has been living in the suburbs, brought his wife to the city last Monday on a shopping tour. At night they registered at the Marlborough, and were assigned to a room on the fifth floor. Shortly after 4 a. m. Mrs. Dayton, who was sitting up in bed, was awakened with a feeling that there was some stranger in the room.

She heard the jingling of silver and keys, and in the dim light that entered the room through the transom she was enabled to make out the figure of a man near the window. He was dressed in a night robe, and was industriously engaged in rifling the pockets of Mr. Dayton's trousers.

For a moment Mrs. Dayton was speechless with fright. Then she gave vent to a scream that not only awakened her husband, but penetrated to the office on the first floor. Jumping out of bed, Mr. Dayton, without stopping to dress, pursued, in his pajamas, the shadowy figure that was attempting to escape into room No. 157, in the annex of the hotel.

CHASE IN LIGHT ATTIRE. "Hi, there!" he cried, but the figure "hid" elsewhere, and when next it came into view it was on the floor below. Down one flight of stairs chased Mr. Dayton, and up the other the thief. Meanwhile several guests in light attire had joined the chase.

NIGHT CLERK WILLARD AND H. GRATTAN DONNELLY, who had been conversing at the desk, heard the screams and dashed up stairs to see what was the matter. They arrived just in time to see Mr. Dayton pinion the marauder to the floor and hear his frantic appeals for assistance.

THE MAN who had arrived at the hotel Sunday afternoon and registered as Philip Heath, of Chicago, loudly protested his innocence, and declared that he had mistaken the room for the barbers' room. Police Officer Carey, of the West Thirtieth Street Station, had been summoned, and although the thief had been taken into custody, the police were unable to identify him.

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A CLEAN SWEEP

Thursday, July 30.

Since the beginning of the Great Sale of Manufacturers' Stocks we have disposed of thousands of Boys' Garments of all kinds, leaving Broken Lots in many instances. These lots will be sold Thursday morning. As usual, No Reference to Values.



Washable Sailor Suits, Handsome Stripes—Strictly Fast Color. All-Wool Navy Blue Sailor Suits, Strictly All Wool—Indigo Blue.

Sailor Collar Reefers Suits, Fancy Braided. Strictly All-Wool Pants, Light and Dark Gray Mixtures.

NOTE—As there are but a few hundred garments in each lot, we advise our friends to call early. No mail orders filled. None C. O. D. Your only cause for disappointment will be if you come too late. Sale Ends at 12 Noon Sharp.

ESTABLISHED 1843. Smith, Gray & Co. The assortment of Linen Suits—\$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10—is still in very good shape, including the celebrated Hand Woven Russian Crash, which is a favorite with everybody and is not obtainable elsewhere.

Prices for the best grades of White Flannel and White Serge Suits fall to-day to \$10 and \$15 respectively. Crash Bicycle Suits, \$11.00. Crash Bicycle Suits, \$11.00 and up. Duck Bicycle Suits, \$2.50. Ladies' Trainers, \$1 to \$4.50. Neatly made suits, \$1.25. Ladies' Waists at less than half price. Any kind of suit made to order. Special Sale of 500 Summer Neckwear at 25c. Steamer Hugs at low prices. Prompt attention to all orders.



DOUBT. There are people here who have their doubts about our modern methods and appliances in dentistry. They would rather pay big prices for old-fashioned painful dentistry, than to pay moderate prices for our modern, perfect work. But our mission is educational. Doubters are becoming fewer every day. SEE OUR PRICES: \$1.00. Gold fillings, \$1 each, for ten days only. This is to demonstrate our painless method. Teeth extracted without pain free. Gold crowns, 22 K., from \$3 to \$7; porcelain crowns, good as natural teeth, \$2; teeth without plates, \$4; a full set of teeth for \$5 that look like a natural set, both in size and color; cleaning teeth, 50 cents. All work warranted and kept in repair for 10 years free of charge. POST'S PAINLESS DENTAL CO., 221 St. Nicholas Ave., bet. 14th and 15th Sts. Hours—8 to 6, Sundays, 10 to 2.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE THE GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON. Fancy rockers, odd chairs, drawing room suits, cabinets, hat racks, fancy tables, music cabinets, bookcases, writing desks, etc. Exceptionally fine goods in extensive variety, made from our own special designs. Now is the time for bargains. "BUY OF THE MAKER" GEO. C. FLINT CO. 43, 45 and 47 WEST 23RD ST. NEAR BROADWAY. FACTORY: 154 AND 156 WEST

Life Hood's Sarsaparilla Has few pleasures for those who are wasting with disease, but hope and joy return when health and strength are restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take and easy to operate. 25c.