

CHILDREN KILLED FOR INSURANCE.

Startling Revelation by Gerry Society in Connection with Case of Neglect of Two Boys.

"Children are insured and deliberately killed by neglect or otherwise that those who insure them may pocket the money."

This statement was made in Jefferson Market Court this morning by Supt. Jenkins, of the Gerry Society, during the arraignment of Thomas O'Byrne and his wife, charged with criminal neglect of their two children.

"If we could only get direct evidence that a child had been killed for the sake of the insurance money placed on its life," continued the Superintendent, "we might bring some persons besides those directly concerned in the murder to justice."

HORRIBLE NEGLECT. O'Byrne is an "L" road engineer, living at 208 Third avenue. His salary is \$18.50 a week. Two years ago his wife died. He married again. The stepmother insured the lives of little Fred and Walter O'Byrne.

Then the prosecution of the children began. One day last winter, Fred, the older boy, was put outdoors barefooted. On April 2 a policeman found Fred filthy, famished and with both feet covered with ulcers from frost bite.

When O'Byrne was arrested he offered to pay \$1 a week for their maintenance in a public institution. This was refused. The extreme penalty which Magistrate Avede can inflict is a year's imprisonment and \$500 fine.

It is said O'Byrne was ignorant of the lives of the boys. Both kids were so famished when found by the Society's agents that they had to be fed in small quantities at a time and as often as nine times a day, as anything like a full meal probably would have been fatal to them. They have gained from four to six pounds in weight in the few weeks the Society has had them and are now probably out of danger, although the older boy may have a life injury to one of his feet from the frost bite.

DELIBERATE MURDER. "I have not the slightest doubt," said Supt. Jenkins to an Evening World reporter, "that children are insured and deliberately killed by neglect or otherwise in order that those who insure them may pocket the money. The case is just like this: A parent or guardian enters

THREAT AT LAW TO SAVE THOUSANDS.

By Unique Legal Fiction Harry Miner's Heirs Kept Many Dollars from Lawyers and Gave Baby Half-Brother \$250,000.



ANNIE O'NEILL MINER AND HER CHILD. This is the little baby that gets \$250,000.

"Your Honor," said Gordon T. Hughes, of Lawrence & Hughes, attorneys for Mrs. Annie O'Neill Miner, widow of Harry C. Miner, "unless an offer of \$150,000 is accepted for the property at Madison avenue and Sixty-third street, left by the late Mr. Miner, Henry C. Miner, jr., threatens to bring a partition suit, and the offer cannot be accepted unless Mr. Miner, an infant son of the late Mr. Miner."

Wheremson Justice Freedman promptly signed the commission of Walter Alexander, of No. 21 Nassau street, as guardian. The significance of this is that the "threat" was simply a legal fiction necessary in the efforts of the young widow and the four grown-up sons, married and successful business men, to settle up the estate of the famous theatrical man in a way that would not give the biggest part of the property to the lawyers.

Mrs. Miner said this morning, "Mr. Miner's heirs have treated me splendidly. They could not have been more kind, more friendly, if they had been members of my own family. There has been perfect accord all through the proceedings."

And it all means, too, that John Lansing Miner, born Jan. 10, 1900, and left

an orphan on Feb. 23 through the sudden death of his father and before his father had drawn a new will, is worth close to \$250,000 and needs only one or two checks for him till he learns how to write.

The Madison avenue property cannot be sold without his consent. This cannot pass unless he joins in the deed or the court partitions the estate. Partitioning involves lots of legal expense, and the "threat" was a ruse to get the young wife and the four grown-up sons appointed to sign the deed for the baby.

Harry Miner's will, made three years ago, disposed of about \$1,500,000 of property, including five theatres, and slides the fine residence at No. 40 Riverside Drive. It gave the house and contents to the young wife, and divided the rest equally among the wife and four sons of his first wife. Then alone came this young John Lansing Miner, and six weeks later the father dies suddenly, leaving the new arrival unprovided for.

Here was a fine chance for a family row over the estate. But Annie O'Neill Miner found her stepsons old as herself, or older, made of different stuff. They promptly proposed that the little chap be taken in, and that the estate be divided into six instead of five shares, and that little John Lansing take one-sixth, or about a quarter of a million dollars.

The names of the "Miner boys," who thus upset all traditions, are Henry Clay Miner, jr., Edwin D., Thomas W. and George H. Miner. They are dramatists, theatrical managers and well known in the commercial world. By the will the estate is to be kept intact until George is thirty-two years old. He is now twenty-five.

representative of the Freight Handlers' Union and the railroad. The Freight Handlers' Union this morning authorized President Madgwick to negotiate with the railroad officials.

EMPLOYERS, LOOK OUT. A Change in Food Doubled the Wages. The manager of a certain large publication, who depreciates the use of his name in public, has experienced a curious change in his general character by reason of a change in the cells of his brain, brought about by a change in food, and his experience is interesting, as given in his own words:

"Up to a short time ago, I was always known, both to myself and friends, as a very mild sort of individual, obeying literally the Scripture injunction to 'turn the other cheek,' and let people run over me generally, with a spirit of thankfulness when they had not my blood. 'Along last Fall I changed my diet, leaving off coffee entirely and taking up Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. I had learned that these articles both contained the fine particles of phosphate of potash and albumen that nature uses to build the gray matter in the brain and nerve centres, so I determined to see what effect they would have on me.

RUSIE'S WIFE IN TERROR.

Tells Police in Muncie that Pitcher Wants to Kill Her.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 4.—Mrs. Amos Rusie, wife of New York baseball pitcher, rushed into the police station here at 1 o'clock this morning and hysterically demanded police protection.

She said her husband was following her and wanted to kill her. She was escorted to her home and two policemen were assigned to guard the house. The ball player did not show up during the night and the police do not think he is in the city.

Mrs. Rusie arrived here late last night from Indianapolis. She said her husband had been shadowing her in his car and that he had succeeded in boarding the train and following her here.

Mrs. Rusie has been dodging her husband since he followed her here from New York, three days before the opening of the championship season.

WHEAT IRREGULAR AND CABLES FIRMER. The local wheat market today, after a steady opening, influenced by firmer Liverpool cables, assumed a reactionary attitude and the early firmness was followed up by recessions. Corn was about steady.

New York's opening prices were: July wheat, 21.15; September, 20.75; Chicago's opening prices were: July wheat, 21.12; July corn, 10.15; July oats, 22.25.

The Cotton Market. The closing prices of cotton today were: May, 9.36 to 9.37; June, 9.47 to 9.48; July, 9.45 to 9.46; August, 9.28 to 9.27; September, 9.15 to 9.14; October, 8.85 to 8.84; November, 8.94 to 8.95; December, 8.91 to 8.92; January, 8.95 to 8.96; February, 8.97 to 8.98; March, 8.99 to 8.91; March, 8.97 to 8.98.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP. Pure, Healthy Blood Means Beautiful Complexion. Intestinal Microbes Poison the Blood When the Bowels Are Constipated. Drive Them Out by Making the Liver Lively.

"Beauty is skin deep." That is wrong. Beauty is blood deep. A person constipated, with a lax liver, bilious stomach, dyspeptic bowels, has impure and liver spots and a sallow complexion. A person with a furred tongue, a bad breath, a jaundiced eye, can be beautiful no matter how perfect are form and features. To be beautiful, to become beautiful or to remain beautiful, the blood must be kept pure and clean, free from bile, microbes, leucocytes and other impurities.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic will do it for you, naturally. They never irritate nor grip, but make the liver lively, prevent your stomach, kill disease germs, clean up the blood, purify the blood, and make all things right, as they should be. Then beauty comes of itself and it stays.

Buy any and all of them. They are what they do not what we say they do. They will please you. All druggists, P. C. 26, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and sample. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Canada, or New York.

Dr. Ames' ZENANA MONTHLY REGULATOR positively restores the most delicate female irregularities, restores the suppressed, etc., in 10 to 15 days. It is a guaranteed safe remedy for the most delicate cases. Failure impossible. Price, 25c. Sold in all drug stores.

Reputable Dentists should not be judged by the catch-penny methods of the Dental Fakir. Here everything guaranteed and exact as advertised. Rubber Sets, from \$5.00. Gold Crowns, from \$5.00. Gold Fillings, from \$2.00. Extracting with gas or cocaine, 50c. After 11 P. M., \$1.00.

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Eye Glasses Free THIS WEEK our opticians will examine your eyes and give you a pair of eye glasses free. This is a special offer for the week ending May 10th. Don't miss it. KENT'S OPTICAL CO., 110 Fulton St., New York City.

AARONSON CREDIT CENTRE 210 Broadway, cor. Canal Street, New York City.

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A REASON FOR IT.

There is Only One Pile Cure That Has Reached a National Popularity and Reputation.

There are many popular medicines that are known in every household in America. There are blood purifiers, nerve tonics, headache remedies, dyspepsia cures and cough cures which are sold in every drug store in the nation and beyond.

But all of these must divide their popularity with many rivals, no one remedy has the field to itself, with the single exception of pile cures, for it is a singular fact that there is but one pile cure that can be considered as having a national reputation, without rival and the one referred to is the Pyramid Pile Cure which for seven years has steadily worked into the public favor by reason of its extraordinary merit, until it is known from Maine to California and from Manitoba to the Gulf.

It is true there are many pile remedies having a small local reputation for a year or two, but the Pyramid Pile Cure has rapidly supplanted them all and really has the field to itself when anything like national popularity is considered.

The explanation is simple. It is because piles is in no sense an imaginary trouble that a broad bill on a simple safe or efficient remedy will cure, but an obstinate, painful and often dangerous trouble and a remedy to give satisfaction must possess positive and very apparent merit. A person suffering from piles will not experiment for months with a remedy if it does not give relief and a cure in short order or if it is considered.

The worst cases of piles are relieved on the first application of the Pyramid and a cure will result in a reasonable time from its regular use.

Medicine men use it in preference to operations because it is water, is perfectly painless and the cost to patient is a mere trifle as all druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 25c. and as it is used at night it cures without interfering with regular occupation.

If suffering from any form of piles, bleedings, itching or protruding hemorrhoids, the Pyramid will cure you and add another to its thousands of friends.

Business Opportunities advertised in The World pay big returns.

WE WILL BUY AND SELL THE PREFERRED STOCK OF THE Siegel-Cooper Co. WHEN ISSUED.

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STOCKS STEADY; MARKET DULL. Long Island in Demand on Reports of Transfer Deal.

Transactions were so few at the opening of the stock market today as scarcely to indicate the course of prices. Such quotations as were made were slightly higher.

Long Island was in active demand and was lifted a point on continued rumors of absorption by the Vanderbilt interests.

Tennessee Coal & Iron and General Electric led the industrials. The former an excellent earnings rose 2-3/4 points, to 22-1/4 and the latter 1-3/4 to 117-1/4.

American Steel & Wire and Federal Steel opened fractionally higher, influenced by the rise in Tennessee. Immediately after, however, serious reactions occurred, and both lost the advance. Steel & Wire receding a point below last night's close.

Baltimore & Ohio common and preferred followed the advance in London by substantial gains. Pennsylvania and Illinois Central were also strong stocks in the railway list.

The bank statement proved ineffectual to awaken any animation in the market, and there was nothing to indicate whether a favorable or unfavorable interpretation was placed on the unexpectedly heavy loan expansion.

The only tendency manifest was to go back to last night's level of prices. Minneapolis & St. Louis rose 1-3/4 and the preferred 1-1/2. The closing was lifeless at insignificantly higher prices. The total sales of stocks today were 108,317 shares, and of bonds \$28,900 per value.

The Closing Quotations.

Table with columns: Amer. Car & Foundry, Amer. Express, Amer. Ice, Amer. Steel & Wire, etc.

Decrease Shown in Surplus Reserve and Big Increase in the Week's Loans.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

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To Picnic in the Bronx. The Harry I. Eberhart Association will hold a picnic at Goddard's Cosmopolitan Park, One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Amsterdam avenue, next Friday evening. Prof. Sotherly will furnish music.

FRAUD CHARGED TO THE RIKERS. Druggists Sued for Big Sum Said to Have Been Transferred.

The firm of Park & Tilford, grocers, in a suit brought in the Supreme Court at 255 Sixth avenue, of having conspired with their father, William B. Riker, to fraudulently transfer property and other assets to the value of \$8,300.

Park & Tilford received judgment against William B. Riker in the City Court for \$2,110.02. The judgment was returned by the Sheriff unsatisfied, and the grocers now sue both the Rikers to set aside the transfer of some \$30,000 in cash and \$38,200 in notes by William B. Riker to his father.

It is alleged that on Feb. 12, 1892, William B. Riker sold his drug business to James H. Marshall, Daniel J. Runyon and others for \$88,000. The money so received by William B. Riker was turned over by him to his father with intent to defraud his creditors, it is alleged.

LONDON STOCKS JUMP. Market Lively on Successes in Boer War—Americans Also Very Strong.

The London security markets today reflected the successes of the British in South Africa, and the dealings surpassed all recent half-day speculation. South African mining shares were buoyant.

American shares were also conspicuously traded in and were strong all around, coincident with the rise elsewhere, with the Baltimore & Ohio issues the predominating features, the common advancing a full point, being equal to 82-1/4.

Other gains in this quarter of the market averaged a high as a half a point above the American offerings yesterday. Heading first preferred was selling at 124-1/4, Pennsylvania at 124-1/2, Norfolk & Western at 77-1/4, Southern Pacific at 26-1/4 and Louisville & Nashville at 22-1/4.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

COMPERTS REPULSED. The Railroad Companies Refuse to Recognize His Authority.

BUFFALO, May 2.—The New York Central, Erie and Lehigh Valley roads have refused to recognize the authority of President Comper, of the American Federation of Labor, to represent the striking freight handlers or to deal with the strikers' representatives.

President Comper and Business Agent Warner, of the Mackinac Union, of New York, left for New York early this morning. Before they left they held a conference with President Madgwick, of the striking railroad freight handlers, and undertook to attempt to bring about a settlement of the dispute between them and the railroad companies.

They communicated with Supts. Bradfield, of the New York Central; Brunson, of the Erie, and Van Alben, of the Lehigh Valley, all of whom refused to treat with the Freight Handlers' Union or to recognize the authority of Mr. Comper to represent the men.

It was then agreed that Messrs. Comper and Warner should confer in New York with the head officials of the roads and arrange if possible for a conference in that city between a repre-

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"It was not long before I discovered that I had changed in a most remarkable manner. My old mother wrote me that there was a great deal more 'spunk' in my letters than she ever saw before. I began to vigorously 'kick' at any injustice. I am about instituting a criminal libel suit against a party who supposed I would stand anything. I send a dish back that is not cooked right, a second time a week. On the 31st of December last I demanded double wages for the coming year and found I had backbone enough to lay down if I didn't get it—and I got it. I get clean sheets twice a week now. They used to take the upper sheet and put it under one a week.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal Flour. Makes vitality in slices. Washburn-Crosby Co. Minneapolis.

Auction Sales. What is home without a piano?—Washburn-Crosby's.

100 PIANOS AT AUCTION AT THE Standard Auction Rooms, 19 and 21 West 125th St., N. Y. City.

STEINWAY & SONS. TUESDAY, MAY 8 AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT.

Real Estate Have You Heard of LOUONA PARK, Overlooking Charming Flushing Bay and Long Island Sound, at CORONA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, N. Y. CITY?

Special Inducements Will be Offered

LOUONA PARK LOTS—AS AN INVESTMENT—par excellence. PRICES TO ADVANCE AGAIN AFTER SALE. Titles guaranteed. Interest (4%) allowed on lot payments. Free life insurance total value. COSEY HOMES READY, ranging from \$2,500 up, and which contain

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