

BILL TO LEGITIMATIZE A CHILD STRIKES AT THE HOME COP IN TROUBLE OVER AN ARREST

Leading Women Thinkers of New York Declare that Such a Measure Would Encourage Immoral Relations and Undermine the Sanctity of the Marriage Tie - Of Course There Is Sympathy for the Child Who Inherits the Sin of the Parents, but the Law Should Not Be Invoked to Wipe Out the Stain.

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ADELIA "QUEENIE" STRINGER.

Gov. Higgins's veto of the bill introduced by Assemblyman Stanley for legitimizing Adelaide Queenie, the illegitimate child of Charles Bell Barker and Adelaide Gertrude Stringer, has aroused the greatest interest among the prominent women of New York, who feel that the bill itself and the Governor's action in regard to it involve problems of vital import to standards of morality and the sanctity of private life.

Women who think and women who do things, leaders in women's clubs, in social settlements, charitable workers and investigators, have discussed the bill and the principles involved therein and their views are presented herewith. In general the women of New York agree that Gov. Higgins did his duty by refusing to give his assent to a bill that would remove the best minister from the young daughter of persons whom the bill describes, oddly enough, as "spinster" and "bachelor."

She Expected to Marry. Miss Stringer maintains that she went to live with the chairman on his promise to marry her as soon as an absolute divorce between himself and his wife could be secured. After five years with him the woman tired of the liaison and left Barker, taking their child. Barker maintained them apart from him, paying first \$5,000 a year for the support of both, and later \$2,500.

It still seems to hold good. The only legal disadvantage of illegitimate children is incapacity to inherit. If the father of Queenie Stringer wishes, he can overcome this simply by changing her in his will. The social disadvantages that an illegitimate child has to cope with are not ones that could be overcome by any act of law.

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the realization that there is something higher than reason. There is a warmer and higher feeling that makes me sympathetic with the unfortunate ones, especially this child, who has never done any wrong. It naturally would make the child's life easier if the world knew the father desired to legitimize it.

LAWMAKERS REMISS. By the REV. PHOEBE A. HANFORD, President Press Club and Member Sorosis. Gov. Higgins's action in vetoing the bill for legitimizing this child was right. If such a law were passed it would tend to spread immorality and it would be a constant menace to the sanctity of the home and the married state.

CAN'T RIGHT WRONG. By DR. ELLEN MILES, Member of Sorosis. No woman with pure motives could do anything but thoroughly agree with Gov. Higgins. You cannot legitimize a wrong and every one knows the case at issue. The conduct of this child's parents was a moral wrong.

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Mounted Policeman James V. McCarthy on Trial Charged with Taking Ex-Mayor Grant's Coachman to Wrong Station.

Mounted Policeman James V. McCarthy, formerly of the Central Park station, is in trouble as the result of arresting ex-Mayor Hugh Grant's coachman and detaining the coachman with the occupants of his victoria at the wrong station on May 13. McCarthy appeared before Third Deputy Police Commissioner Landisley to-day, Inspector George Titus appearing as complainant.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore when, through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.



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STIGMA MUST STAY. By MISS ABBIE PIKE, member of the Dixie Society. Gov. Higgins could not have done any thing else, from a moral standpoint, and I think every wife and every good woman in the land will warmly approve of his action.

FOUR AUTOMOBILISTS PAY FOR SCORCHING. L. C. Erie, Joseph Cowan, Emanuel Felix and Charles Keneleber are the latest offenders.

Advertisement for Moe Levy & Co. featuring a suit and a hat. Text includes 'Let Us Clothe You', 'Talk about fickle, cranky folks—took me two months to get my new-idea sack suit right. It's critic-proof and competition-proof at \$13.50.'

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Advertisement for Saks & Company ribbons. Text: 'FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY A Special Sale of Ribbons. Meire Ribbon, soft finished, five inches wide, in two shades of pink, two of blue and turquoise, nile, cardinal or black. Value 35c the yd. Special at 23c.'

Advertisement for Siegel & Cooper tobacco. Text: 'We Want One Million Florodora Tobacco Coupons. We'll give you "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps for them. Also bring us your Soap Wrappers, etc., etc. ASK US FOR A LIST. SIEGEL & COOPER'

Advertisement for PIANOS. Text: 'At Most Wonderful Bargains. Prices Which Ought to Transform All Delinquents into Immediate Buyers. As the expiration of the lease on our 14th Street Store draws near, we are making still greater reductions on balance of stock.'

HEAD STRUCK "L" PILLAR. Samuel Smith, of No. 451 Second avenue, a bookkeeper in Bellevue Hospital, while stepping from a Second avenue car at Twenty-sixth street to-day was caught between an elevated road pillar and the car. Barely the car could be stopped Smith's right ear and the side of his head were lacerated.

Happiness Entered the Homes of the 6,211 Ambitious Workers who found positions last week through Morning World Help Wants. MORE! And Plenty of It To-Day.

LAST BEECHER JUROR BURIED. Whelan was the Only Catholic Who Served in Famous Case—Death Due to Apoplexy—Once a Leading Architect.

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RAGGI IS A REAL COUNT AFTER ALL. Man Accused of Stealing a Brooch Had Blown in His Fortune Gambling at Monte Carlo.

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