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### A. V. ALLEN,

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president of a life insurance company at the very least, the career of Kiki Peters has been cruelly nipped in the bud. Kiki is 13 years old, which unfortunate number may account for als bad luck, until last Wednesday, when Justice Wyatt of the Children's Court sentenced him to two years in the New York Juvenile Asylum's exclusive resort for young men of tender years, Kiki was leader of the famous Whyo gang of youthful highwaymen who haunt the East Sixtyfourth street fastnesses. Like a true disciple of Dick Turpin, he always led his trusty band to prey upon the wealthy. Once and again he led them m daring and successful rails upon the gilded scions of the rich who go to school in the aristocratic neighborhood of West End Avenue, whence they returned bearing much spoil in the way of skates, hockey sticks and red sleds, and leaving the enemy dissolved in such tears as flood Wall Street the morning after Mr. Harriman has acquired control of a few rallroads. But the third time stern-visged fate, in the guise of a fat cop, lay in wait for the daring band, and a treacherous bit of ice precipitated the plunder-laden Kiki into the hands of pursuer. Kiki steadfastly refused to tell the names of the lads who were he got a life sentence he wouldn't over the force as to seriously menace, with him, and announced that even if squeal. When he heard his sentence; he remarked: "Well, dis is easy. I got no kick comin." Judging by the records of other East Side desperadoes who have been sent to the Juve- vation Army which has just been nile Asylum, the chances are good that opened in New York is expected to Kiki will be turned to a more useful throw considerable light on the darkif less spectacular career than that er side of Hamlet's grim philosophy. of highwayman.

sion fund for the year ended December 31, 1996, which has just left the hands of the printer, shows that several of the higher-class pensioners, who retired with the reputation of possess, ing large fortunes, are still drawing large sums from the fund. In the yong list of pensioners, which include a great number of widows, a score of children, and 305 retired members of the force, there are few names which were once a power in the city's affairs, not only as to police matters but in other directions as well. There is, for example, former Inspector and ex-Chief Thomas Byrnes, who retired from the force when Theodore Roosevelt was a commissioner, and who is credited with a large fortune accumulated in Wall Street under the tutelage of Jay Gould and other magnates of the Street in days gone by, but still draws a pension of \$3,000 a year. Another old-timer, long since forgotten by the public, is William Murray, who is said to be far beyond the reach of the gaunt and hungry wolf. John McCullagh, who is now in business in the city, is the third member of the trio who are drawing the highest pensions on the list. Former Chief of Police Devery, after retiring, openly invested \$395,000 in real estate, and among the present Inspectors of the Force. McCluskey, Cross, Flood and Titus live in a style far beyond the salary of a police inspector, So no one wonders at the opposition to the bill, now before the state legislature, which is designed to give the Commissioner such control over the if not entirely destroy, the opportunnity for while serving as guardians of

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conspicuously well dressed. The first was a tall, old Hebrew who stated that he had lost the savings of a lifetime, some \$400,000, in Wall street and could see nothing ahead more attractive that she had beenswindled in a business partnership and left alone in New York without friends or money. Then came a waiter and bartender who had three times attempted suicide by various means, and, driven to desperation by losses in race-track gambling, had tried to shoot a friend. Another man confessed to being a criminal who had been indicted forty times for larceny and was harassed by the fear of a life sentence. The last was a alarmed for the future of Antwerp's youth of 20, a victim of drugs, who ancient industry. Since the first gem stated that he had run through \$60,father's name to checks, and was, paid about \$326,000,000 for diamonds. ready to die unless the Army could or one-half of the amount of cash think of something better. According which South Africa has obtained for to Captain French, who is in charge its entire supply of precious stones of the work here, a similar bureau in sold to all parts of the world. These London, which was opened early in figures, however, represent only what

Hoboken and St. Louis the propor- January, received 300 intending sul- the importers have paid, and authorcities throughout the country is 17.19, ciuding all classes and conditions of pays at least as twice as much. Ta-

ious stones entered the country as the percentage of loss is so small than death. Next came a woman of through the port of New York last as to be unimportant. 40 with a French accent, who stated year, the greatest in the history of the business, and this city is now regarded not only as the principal diamond market of the world, but also able to sleep because of a cough the chief depot for cutting the rough gems. A recent news dispatch from London states that workmen from the wwon't last long. A cure for all puldiamond factories of Antwerp are em- monary diseases. MrMs. J-, Galvesigrating to the United States in large numbers, attracted by the high wages offered in New York and Massa- that it is necessary for me to say." chusetts, and that local opinion is For sale at Hart's drug store. was exported from the Cape of Good 0000 within a month, had forged his Hope in 1868, the United States has

tion is 29.2, and the average of fifty cides during the first eleven days, in- ities in the trade say that the public while San Francisco has the high av- society, from gentlemen in silk hats king into account the fact that the erage of 49.6. The opening day of to Billingsgate crossing sweepers. Out value of diamonds has been going up the bureau was marked by the appear- of 600 applications, 300 had gone cent in the last eight years, some dealance of four men and one woman, all broke, about 50 were lonely, 150 couldn ers are of the opinion that the gems not get a job, and the balance wanted brought into this country from South to commit suicide because of illness. Africa in these 38 years must now be More than \$43,000,000 worth of prec- Nearly all of them are in existence.

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