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### VICE IN NEW YORK

Pastors of Fashionable Congregations Appalled.

Easter Gifts That Came From the Gaming Tables.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Too much gambling in society and too few children are the twin evils that are attracting the attention of the pastors of fashionable New York congregations, says the Evening World today, Many of these ministers are recent additions to the religious and fashionable life of New York, and they declare that the conditions that they have encountered here appail them. The ministers have been counselling with each other, exchanging confidences and experiences and trying to devise means of correcting the conditions which they say prevail. They have not decided what they will do, but they declared that they will not begin any crusade and they will not refer to the subjects in sermons. When a score of ministers who care for flocks that live up and down Madison, Fifth, West End and Amsterdam avenues began to talk over their troubles in confidence they found that all had the same stories to tell. Gambling among the members of their flocks, they said, was entirely too cound that all had the same stories to tell. Gambling among the members of their flocks, they said, was entirely too common, and the play was often for extreinely high stakes. Many in-stance were told showing how young men had lost much larger sums than they could afford and been compelled to borrow small sums for railroad fares or temporary expenses from their hostosses.

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One of the ministers who attended the conference says: "It is my personal opinion that a good deal of money put on the plates in such liberal amounts on Easter Sunday came easy at the sambling table, or if it did not, these large gifts were made in many cases as balms to supposed guilty consciences, it is a very easy form of imaginary self-denial, this giving of money by people who have plenty, instead of personal service and to atone for dissipation. I am no longer young, and have seen conditions in many cities, but I never imagined conditions existing anywhere so bad as were described at our informal talk, and that by men who relate what they know beyond doubt to be true."

#### PICTURES BY WIRE.

An Effort by Famous Scientists to Transmit Them Fairs.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Failure tonight greeted a test which drew a number of men of science to the Quadrangie club, university of Chicago. It was an effort to transmit and receive half-tone pictures by telegraph between Columbia university, N. Y., and the university of Chicago. The instrument, or electrograph, had worked successfully over several hundred miles, but tonight owing to induction of the wires in New York would not record the thousands of fine dots of which the pictures are composed.

Thomas Mills, inventor of the electrograph, was in charge of the test in

HAVANA, April 12.—The Cuban constitutional convention placed itself upon record today against the Platt amendment by a vote of 18 to 10, on a resolution that the convention should declare itself opposed to the amendment "on account of the terms of some of the clauses and the way in which they are drawn, and also on account of the contents of others, especially clauses III., VI., and VII."

The conservatives assert that this action is embarrassing inasmuch as it practically ties the hands of any commission that might be sent to Washington.

### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, April 13.—"The viceroy of Nankin has received a letter from the British government." says the Shang-nal correspondent of the Times, "congratulating him upon his success in opposing the Manchurian convention." The Times, commenting editorially upon its Shanghal despatch, says: "No loubt a similar letter was sent to the riceroy of Woo Chang. It is a gratifying sign that the British government is alive to the actual facts of the situation and knows to what quarter it can effectively turn for support in compatting Russia's designs."

### FRUIT CO. BURNED OUT.

HAYWARDS, Calif., April 12.—Hunt Bros. company's fruit caming plant was totally destroyed by fire today. The company's boarding house and eighty-five cottages, seventy-five of which were owned by the company, the plant, fruit warehouse and 2,000 cases of fruit were destroyed. Six fruit cars were also consumed. The loss will ex-

### BLOODY CONFLICTS.

With Murderers and Robbers in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

#### MUST BE A LIVE TOWN.

Butte City, Where Many New Bruns wickers Live, is on the Move.

BUTTE, Mont., April 12.—A portion of Butte, believed to embrace the larger part of the big hill upon which some of the Anaconda mines are located, has made a very perceptible movement southwestward during the past few days. At the foot of Anaconda hill the slide pushed the tracks of the street railroad line about six inches for a distance of about 300 feet along the road. Geologists and scientific men claim that the entire range of mountains about Butte is constantly moving, and that the sliding process is still going on. The statement is made by a well known mining man that the collair finit of the Green Mountain mine, one of the Anaconda properties, has moved in ten years about 7 feet. The strange phenomenon is regarded with interest by scientific men, but no danger is ever apprehended from it.

BIG STEAMSHIP SCHEME.

SATUTLE, Win, April 18—Lyman C. Small the pictures are composed.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13,—In the supreme court this morning Gregory finished argument in York election petition case. Court considers. In Gillis v. Coollag, Montgomery moved to enter verdict for defendant or for new trial, Wallace same side; Mott contra not called; rule refused. In Jack v. Bonnell, Wallace moved for non-suit or verdict for defendant or for new trial. Still before court.

### MRS. EMMERSON'S CONDITION.

DORCHESTER, N. B., April 13.—It is now announced that Mrs. Emmer-on's condition is very critical and symptoms and hopes of recovery are

Dr. Holden, or St. John, reached toka-dat 11.45 and is still closeted in consulta-tion with Drs. Mitchell and Doherty, who have been in constant attendance at her bedside since Tuesday evening. He will return to the city by the St. John express.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

LONDON, April 13.—Some interesting points are found in the annual report of the registrar general of births, deaths and marriages of the United Kingdom. In 1899 the marriages reached the highest number recorded since 1876, aggregating 282,334, or 18.5 per thousand. There were 37,124 illegitimate children born. The deaths numbered 5,819, equal to 18.3 per thousand, and there were 2,844 suicides. This is the first year on record that not a single death from hydrophobia has been reported.

### THE BOERS FAIL.

suit to prevent the shipr Lules from New Orleans to South Africa was dismissed today.

### HAPPY DOGGIE.

His Mistress Left \$10,000 in

. Her Will

To Keep Him in Luxury for the Rest of His Life.

NEW YORK, April 13.—For the care and maintenance of a little black and an dog, which lay at her feet when the was dying, Miss Eller Anne Griffin left \$10,000 by her will. The furnished room in which she died in East Eleventh street, was small and plainly furnished, but "Dandy Jim," as the dog is called, wore a jewelled blanket, the only article in the room indicative of the wealth of the woman. Miss

dog is called, wore a jewelled blanket, the only article in the room indicative of the wealth of the woman, Miss Grifin was worth \$180,000, and had for years been a recluse.

Her costilest gowns were of called, and she was a familiar figure in Union square, where every policeman, knew her and, her peculiarities. She was the daughter of Charles Alexander Griffin, a prominent New York lawyer fifty years ago, and the granddaughter of Geo. Griffin, at one time the leading criminal lawyer of New York and a writer of ability. She was born 58 years ago. Her most intimate frienal during her school days was Ellie Vanderbilt. When a young woman Miss Griffin fell in love with a cousin. Her parents would not permit her to marry him. Her grief over this was great, and was intensified by the death of the young man not long after. The death of her mother led her finally to take the room near Union square. She never again saw any of her old friends, her only companions being "Dandy Jim" and a cancry, bird. Last week it became evident that Miss Griffin's end was approaching. She sent for a lawyer and made her will. She appointed him her executor and left her property to her nieces and nahews. To Mary Magiveny, the housekeeper, Miss Griffin left \$10,000 for the maintenance of the dog until the end of his days.

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#### CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

There was a \$75,000 fire in Kingston N. Y., today, destroying three stores. Steamer Empress of China left Yo-kohama for Vancouver yesterday aft

kohama for Vancouver yesterday attention.

Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi will not go together on an Arctic expedition.

Russia, it is said, will lay submarine mines at Port Arthur, Viadivostock and other places in eastern waters.

The sale is reported of a seat on the New York exchange for \$59,000.

Dr. Wm. F. McCielland, a famous physician and surgeon, died at Denver today, aged 89 years.

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The first cargo of sugar, 5,000 sacks, ever shipped from Havana, arrived today at New York.

At Manila today witnesses testified that American commissary officers had sold flour and other supplies and divided the proceeds.

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The London Daily Express this morning says it understands that the government has decided to cease sending reinforcements to South Africa.

William G. Shaw, appraiser, of Fort.
Lee, N. Y., is dead. He was a son of Rochester. Mr. Shaw was a prominent mason.

Rich discoveries of gold are said to have been made in the St. Mary's river district of Kootenay County, Idaho. Miners can take out \$40 to \$50 per day, The claims are all staked out.

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Joseph Walrath, freight agent of the New York Central Railway Company, at Oswego, died suddenly today. He was 43 years old and one of the best known railroad men in northern New York. He was a prominent Mason and Mystic Shriner.

Formalism in kindergarten work was condemned at yesterday's session of the International Kindergarten union in Chicago by a number of prominent speakers. Boston was selected as the place of meeting for next year.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York landed at Colombo, Ceylon, yesterday, and were accorded an enthus lastic reception. While the receptions were in progress a wind storm swept over-Colombo, and a number of matives were injured near the royal pavilion.

"The police of this city," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Dally Express, "recently got wind of contemplated attempts upon the life of Mr. Kruger. One of the persons arrested is said to have made a confession."

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James Handley, of Kingston, N. Y., was today sentenced to life imprisonment. He killed Burton M. Lane on December 6 last, because Lane induced his sister to break her engagement with him.

The police authorities of London are vainly struggling to discover a remedy for the congestion of traffic in the streets of the British metropolis. The narrowness of most of the main thoroughfares makes the task almost hopeless.

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The three gold bars alleged to have been stolen from the specie room of the North German Lloyd steamer Kalser Wilhelm Der Grosse during that vessel's last trip from New York, to Bremen, were discovered by a steward during the cleaning of the ship, this morning, near the second cabin.

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