

JEROME SAYS MAYOR IS RESPONSIBLE.

Van Wyck Could Abolish Gambling if He Would Issue the Order.



JOHN DOE'S DAILY QUERY.

"Mayor Van Wyck could have done what I have done to stamp out gambling. Justice Jerome gave that reply today when questioned on the political aspect of the Committee of Fifteen's crusade on proscribed vice.

"Mayor Van Wyck controls Devery. He can remove him if Devery fails to do his duty. Now, every one knows that if Devery wanted to suppress gambling—I mean profitable gambling—he could do it in twenty-four hours. An order to his captains, giving them to understand that he meant it, would do the work.

"Do you doubt it? Ask Capt. Vreeland, Capt. Gammon, Capt. Stephen O'Brien. I could name half a dozen others. What would happen if they received real orders to close down the gambling places in their districts? I know. They have told me.

"Chief's Power Unlimited.

"The Chief's power is unlimited in

the suppression of crime. There are hundreds of honest men on the force willing to do the right thing, anxious for promotion. The Chief could send out to Jamaica, Rockaway, Queens or Staten Island and get honest, bright young policemen, who would get him all the evidence he needed against gamblers. They could get into Canfield's or Day's or any of these exclusive resorts. Now, why doesn't he do it?

District Leaders Can Be Prosecuted

Asked if evidence were secured showing that Frank Farrell, Senator Timothy Sullivan and district leaders collected protection money from gamblers, would they be prosecuted inasmuch as they were not city officials, Justice Jerome answered that such evidence would make them co-partners with the gamblers and hence indictable.

"The main object of the Committee of Fifteen is to break off the close relations between the police, the gamblers and the politicians," said he. "When we show the people of New York that crime is rampant in the town and that

the gamblers pay money to the police, that the heads of the Police Department are corrupt and that they have the backing of politicians and district leaders, who also receive money from the gamblers, and that these gamblers at their discretion contribute heavily to the political power that maintains a corrupt police force, then we have it to the people to remedy the conditions. The people are bound to make a change. They don't want such conditions. No decent man will tolerate them.

Gamblers Take Flight.

Four of the gamblers captured by the Committee of Fifteen in raids on Tenderloin gambling resorts are said to possibly fugitives from justice. When their names were called this morning in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court for trial they were no responses and Justice Furman ordered bonds forfeited and bench warrants issued.

The missing men are: John Roe, fifty years old, no address; John Watson, thirty-two years old, no address; John Williams, thirty-two years old, Putnam House, and Frank Jackson, thirty-eight years old, Park View Hotel.

EASTMAN ON WITNESS STAND

Professor Says He Had No Intention of Killing Grogan.

(Special to The Evening World.)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7.—Prof. Eastman, charged with the killing of Richard Grogan, took the stand in his own defense today.

Eastman spoke in a low, tremulous tone at first, but gradually recovered his self-possession.

He prefaced his testimony with a brief sketch of his career.

"I met Mr. Grogan in September, 1891, upon my return from Germany. At the opening of the college year I assumed the position of Instructor in Paleontology in the museum. In the spring of 1892 I moved into Alvon G. Clark's house, as Mr. Clark was much broken down in health.

Stable Quarrel Denied.

"From 1891 until 1897 I saw very little of Mr. Grogan. During October and November, 1896, I saw considerable of him on the premises in both houses. I saw him in other places only by accident. It was that time I boarded with Mrs. Cole. I only took meals at Mr. Grogan's by invitation.

"Was there ever any complaint of Mr. Grogan about your living at his expense?" asked Lawyer Eldor.

"Never at any time," was the answer.

On Nov. 21, 1896, or at any time did you see Mr. Grogan stable and have an altercation with him?"

"Never then nor at any time. I never threatened to shoot him if I had to wait five years."

Story of the Shooting.

Eastman was then asked to tell the story of the shooting. He spoke strongly and put a deal of dramatic fervor into the recital. He said:

"I took my rifle and the black-handled 12-calibre centre-fire revolver and we started to the yard. Dick had his lecture notes.

"He saw my black-handled revolver, said he had not tried his pearl-handled one and went back to get it. I said I had not enough centre-fire cartridges for both. I went back into my house and got the old brass-mounted rimfire 12-calibre revolver. We met and went into the henyard. It was then after 1 P. M.

"I passed back of him and took up a position facing the river with my back toward him. I examined the rim-fire revolver and found that the only undischarged cartridge in it lay under the hammer.

"With my right hand on the butt and my left on the barrel, I tried to turn the cylinder. It would not turn. I raised the hammer just a little. Grogan as I supposed, was back of me.

"As I said, I raised the hammer of the rim-fire revolver a little and it went off. It was immensely started and I saw him standing four feet in front of me and facing me. This is the first I know of. He was standing in front of me. He still had the revolver in his hand, sighting it. I saw his hand slip and the hammer struck back. He uttered an exclamation and simultaneously, or nearly so, there was a discharge from the revolver, firing forward. I observed his features. From this point onward I am unable to give a consecutive narrative of what happened."

Slot Machines Smashed.

Peterson Police Gather Fifteen and 8042 in Nickels.

The Peterson police gathered fifteen saloons today, carrying off as many nickels in the slot machines as they could. The latter were taken to Police Headquarters and smashed 162 in nickels were found in the machines.

The saloon-keepers are terror-stricken and a general rush has been made to political leaders for protection.

The raid was brought about by a letter he stated that her son gambled his weekly salary in one of these machines.

EARL OF YARMOUTH STAR IN A COURT.



YARMOUTH'S ALLEGED FAVORITE PURSUIT.

Levee in Which Fair Witnesses Joined Who Will Testify Against Eric Hope's Claim of \$25,000 for Libel.

When I go down the corridor I look so fine and gay I have to take my cane along to keep the girls away.

—Song of Hildebrand Maitrose.

"Oh, there's the Earl! Doesn't he look swaggy?"

A pretty girl in a pink waist waved a jeweled hand. The group of handsome young women was just gathered this morning in the corridor in front of the door leading to Part VIII of the Supreme Court swayed back and forth.

They were witnesses in a \$25,000 damage suit for libel brought by the Earl of Yarmouth against a New York newspaper.

A dapper, thin, dark, smooth-shaven young man in a black tuxedo suit, with narrow white stripes, sauntered by the same way as if he were using a cane walk.

He swung a dainty cane, slender and silver-tipped. His waistcoat was of white flannel, decked with black stripes. A long black tie with a garnet pin protruded from his neck. He tipped his black derby hat. There was an easy, breezy air about him.

"The young women buzzed like bees in honey-suckles.

"So glad to see you, Earl!"

"Why, why, isn't it too good?"

"What a shame!"

"Oh, my!"

The case was transferred this afternoon to Judge Barnard in Part XII of the Supreme Court. The stuffy little courtroom was crowded.

A tall, dark-eyed young woman looked out of the door. Two women near the rail crossed their benches.

"That's Hetty Green's daughter, Sylvia," said one.

The daughter of the richest woman in the world paused for a moment. Lawyer Wollman, for the defense, spoke to her.

"We will call you when we want you," he said, and she nodded and went away.

She has been subpoenaed as a witness for the defense.

The defense excused five jurors. The plaintiff objected to none.

When the jury was selected Mr. Hummel stated that Eric Hope was taken out of the program at the American theatre because he refused to allow his name to appear.

Another article was an editorial which said that the Earl was "hard up," and although "shop worn" and damaged in reputation, could be obtained by an interest in a bargain.

The jury then rested his case. Court then adjourned till to-morrow morning.



YARMOUTH



AND A NEWSPAPER SAID HE WAS "HARD UP."



HOPE, ERIC, HOPE."

I could not Sew another Stitch to Save my Life.



A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night. The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress must be finished in time.

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MISCELLANEOUS	270
TOTAL	1304

SMALL-POX IN A CROWDED COURT

Prisoner Arraigned Had Disease and Did Not Know It.

A sensation was caused in the Harlem Court this morning by the discovery that a prisoner was about to be sent to the Bellevue Insane Pavilion as the victim of a well-developed case of small-pox.

As soon as possible after the discovery all the persons in the court-room—court officials, spectators, reporters and prisoners—were vaccinated, and the courtroom and cells were thoroughly fumigated.

The victim of the disease was Matthew Collins, twenty-nine years old, No. 102 East One Hundred and Fifth street, who was arraigned on a charge of cruelty to his wife.

The testimony indicated that the man had been vaccinated and that the man had been vaccinated and that the man had been vaccinated.

\$2,000,000 AT STAKE IN FIGHT.

Contest of Cruger Will, Which Left Kin \$10 Each.

Surrogate Thomas listened today to the testimony in the contest of the will of William Janney Cruger, who died April 7, 1890. Mr. Cruger left \$2,000,000 to his wife and \$10 each to most of his kin.

Dr. Frederic Chamberlin, of Paris, in a deposition stated that he was the testator's physician, and that Mr. Cruger had told him Mrs. Cruger was a woman of violent temper.

The deposition of Mrs. Mouricou, second wife of Eugenia G. Cruger, stated that Mrs. Cruger was of a jealous disposition and violent temper. The testator was evidently afraid of his wife.

Mrs. Cruger appeared often to be under the influence of liquor, read the deposition and at dinner one night in Paris charged Mr. Cruger with looking at women. She then threatened to leave him and at dinner one night in Paris charged Mr. Cruger with looking at women.

The deposition further states that at the time of the testator's death, in the summer of 1890, Mrs. Cruger fired several shots at her husband in an attempt on his life.

ABDUCTED HIS OWN WIFE.

Barber Charged with Selling Girl He Married to Diskeeper.

Emanuel Schneiderman, a barber, was on trial today before Justice Furman charged with the abduction of his own wife, Dora.

The girl is only seventeen years old, and after Schneiderman married her, it is alleged, he sold her to a disorderly house keeper.

SHAW WAS A PEACEMAKER.

And Magistrate Olmsted Dismissed the Case Against Him.

George E. Shaw, an auctioneer, who was arrested at the Hotel Minot, at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, while having an argument last night with his wife, explained matters satisfactorily to Magistrate Olmsted in Harlem Police Court today, and the case against him was dismissed.

Mr. Shaw said his wife was passing the hotel with his sister when his wife approached. The two women were not on friendly terms. His wife became excited and talked in rather a loud voice. He simply tried to separate the women.

Mrs. Shaw said she had no complaint to make against her husband and he was discharged.

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