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GOODS ON DISPLAY IN SHOW WINDOW.

ALEXANDER'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

Interesting Letter From New York City

New York, April 19.—"The golden age of charity" is what Robert W. Hebbard, secretary of the state department of charity, terms the present era of philanthropy. Few persons realize, he says, that \$50,000,000 is expended in charity in New York state every year. To understand the evolution it is necessary to go back to the first provisions made here for the poor in 1641, when all that went to the poor was the penalties collected for selling unpolished wampum. Vagrants and beggars in the early Dutch times were dangled from gallows as objects for ridicule.

The first almshouse in New York was built by Peter Stuyvesant at Albany in 1652. The first built in this city was erected in 1735 on the present site of the city hall. The second structure for the poor was built on Chambers street, with \$50,000 won by the city in a lottery.

There was an early custom requiring the poor to wear red or blue badges on their sleeves, and also a harsh provision in the early settlement laws by which poor settlers could be forcibly taken back to the town which they had left and publicly whipped. All this is changed, for the poor now must be relieved where they are and the expense paid by their native place.

Ignace Paderevski is a great admirer of little Von Vecsey and thinks that in the future the boy's powers will make him a great performer. Paderevski wanted to send the lad a present from New York the other day and consulted Daniel Frohman, suggesting a watch as a suitable gift. Mr. Frohman was able to recall seven watches that had been presented to Von Vecsey this season, so M. Paderevski selected a gold knife for him.

On the heels of the news that the National Art club will move next fall to Gramercy park and take possession of Governor Tilden's residence, comes the purchase of the corner house, Gramercy Park and Irving Place by the Columbia University club. The Arts, the Players and the Columbia will thus occupy a long stretch of East Twentieth street, fronting north of Gramercy Park. If the Lotus club should close with one of the numerous offers for its Fifth avenue house, in order to obtain larger quarters on Gramercy Park, that part of the borough would not, indeed, lose any of the quiet which is its charm, but it would form more than ever the center of a neighborhood of residences of people who like to be near their favorite club.

CHICAGO SHEEP MARKET.

Different Grades Bring Fair Prices in the Big Market Center.

The Livestock World of Chicago, in speaking of the sheep market in that city for the past week, says:

Sheep and lamb trade was steady, fairly active on desirable grades, stronger to a little higher on some thin-skinned handy weight sheep, but closed draggy. Receipts, estimated at 25,000, promised to fall a little short. Colorado fed Mexican lambs sold up to \$7.85, or last week's top, and clipped fed westerns to \$6.70. Clipped yearlings made \$5.85, clipped wethers \$5.50, and ewes \$5.20. Woolled sheep, especially if weighty were discriminated against, and marketing these with the wool on does not seem good policy from this time on. Spring lamb trade was in the same unsatisfactory condition and largely on a catch-as-catch-can basis. Some desirable stock sold at 11 cents, prices ranging from that figure down to 6 cents for monkeys.

Bulk of supply was from western feed lots. Natives were mostly lambs, few nearby sheep coming. Good to choice native clipped lambs were quoted at \$6@6.50, although few of the latter are available. Natives are so few as to have little influence in price-making.

Yearlings sold up to \$5.85, handy-weights being preferred, and practically all offerings being shorn. Bulk of wethers are quotable at \$5.25@5.75, with the wool off. Bulk of clipped wethers sold at \$5.25@5.35, with \$5.50 quotable on export stuff. Woolled sheep were scarce and found no urgent demand. A band of mixed wethers and yearlings found no takers at \$6, but would have sold readily shorn at \$5.25.

Western ewes clipped made \$5.20, but had to be light, finished and thinned, to do it. In fact, \$5 was an outside price, with the exception of these, on good clipped ewes, the bulk selling at \$4.50@5. The \$5.20 stuff was farmer-fed and of super-excellent quality.

An Ohio shearer paid \$7.40 for two doubles of woolled lambs. Few spring lambs arrived, but there were evidently enough to meet the somewhat meager demand.

Eastern mutton markets were reported in bad condition. A band of woolled wethers and yearlings made \$5.90. This kind of stuff met discrimination.

Alaska Will Exhibit.

The suggestion by Mr. Cheulander that every town or section in Alaska should send something to the Portland fair, is one that should be followed. If each town or section of the district would send an exhibit that would portray those things upon which it depends for its existence and for its hope of the future, Alaska would have an exhibit that would be the marvel of the visitors to Portland, and one that would bring many people and much capital to the north—Skagway Alaskan.

A Daredevil Ride.

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklin's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklin's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 3c at Tallman & Co.'s, druggists.

April 19 the New York packers advanced the price of meat horizontally on all kinds and grades, one-half cent.

several hundred panes of window glass to replace the breakage. Fruit trees were stripped of fruit and leaves and gardens were riddled. The Campbell & Walker hop yard was directly in the path of the storm, and with few exceptions the vines with four to eight feet of growth were battered and ruined, in many instances cut from the ground. The Dorris, Neis, St John and Cheshire yards also sustained more or less damage.

In Eugene ordinary hail fell, but in the Springfield bottom chunks of flat ice up to two inches in diameter formed a considerable part of the exhibit. The tender balm buds and leaves were macerated and stripped from the trees along the river, and with the battered fir leaves produced an exquisite perfume for hours afterward. Several teams caught by the storm in the Springfield bottom were running away at the same time, the beating ice rendering them uncontrollable. Several farmers had their grain greatly injured. Chase, the gardener, had about \$150 worth of glass broken on his green houses.

A GAMBLER'S LAYOUT.

Devices Which Fools Play Against in Gambling Games.

Deputy Sheriff Bailey raided a rear room on the second floor of a lodging house in the lower part of town about 5 o'clock this morning and captured two men smoking opium. He also secured a full layout, with the exception of the pipe. In place of this the fiends used a rubber tube, through which they inhaled the fumes, says a Gardner dispatch.

They gave their names as W. S. Reed and George Milot. Neither of them has been around Burke long, although Milot had been here before. From papers taken from Milot's person it was learned that he had lived about Wardner for some time.

Two pawn tickets were found in Milot's possession that called for a faro layout and card holdout. An inspection of the contrivances at the pawn shop showed each to be most ingenious.

The card holdout is made of a system of springs and coils fitted to a piece of leather that is made to be attached to the upper forearm. The leather is painted to closely resemble human flesh.

An adept in its use can touch a small spring, when some coils unloosen and the machine comes down as far as the wrist. At its end is a small clasp wherein a number of cards can be surreptitiously placed. When the cards are placed within the clasp the spring is again touched and the apparatus with the cards is withdrawn up the operator's sleeve, to be kept there till desired.

When the cards are needed the expert touches the spring, the apparatus silently glides down to his wrist and the cards are removed and replaced with those not desired. The machine is said to be one of the most ingenious ever seen here.

The faro box pawned by the man is said to be worth \$75. It is made of silver and constructed so as to be crookedly worked. It is known as an end spring box. By pressing the end two cards are drawn out at a time instead of one. The cards are marked and made to fit the box.

The trial of the men has not yet been set.

STRICKEN WITH INSANITY.

Two Brothers Jump From a Fast-Running Train.

What is thought to be a case of traveler's insanity is responsible for the suicide of Emil Propp and the incarceration of his brother in the county jail on a charge of insanity, says the Seattle Star.

While on the way from Everett to Seattle, Emil jumped headlong through a car window and was quickly followed by his brother. Emil's neck was broken in the fall and his brother Oscar was badly bruised about the body. The body of the dead man was removed to the Bonney-Watson morgue. Oscar Propp was taken to the city jail, where he attempted again to commit suicide by hurling himself headlong on the cement floor of the receiving cell. He was removed to the county jail and locked in a padded cell.

The brothers began their trip westward from Wannakena, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. Both had plenty of money and intended to come to this section of the country to work in the woods. Both men are about 30 years of age and of Swedish descent. The leap to death occurred at the 25-mile post which is five miles north of Edmonds and on the line of the Great Northern railway.

Passengers on the train say that the two men said little to anyone, but seemed to be earnestly talking about private matters just before Emil took the leap through the car window. The train was stopped as soon as possible and both men picked up.

Disfranchised Alaska.

The people of Alaska are beginning to realize that the country at large is not progressing as it should. Many alleged reasons have been offered. Governor Brady would probably give his "agricultural possibilities overlooked." Alaska is an "organized territory"; but not a territory in the sense which the term ordinarily implies. In every territory in the United States the inhabitants therein have a voice in the government. The American citizen who comes to Alaska is disfranchised—the "great America prerogative" is not his. Until Alaska receives justice, all progress of a permanent character must necessarily be laggard.—Rampart Forum.

A young lady who had been married a little over a year wrote to her father, saying: "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming little creepers you ever saw." The old man read the letter and exclaimed: "Twins, by thunder."—Exchange.

Love may be blind, but b'gosh it ain't deaf and dumb.

EUGENE'S HAIL STORMS.

Fruit Trees Stripped by Stones Two Inches in Diameter.

Yesterday afternoon a very severe hail storm occurred on the McKenzie, extending from about Leaburg to the McKenzie free ferry, says the Eugene Guard.

Stephen Smeed, who resides a mile above the ferry, was in town today getting sashes refilled with glass, and from his account it was a great deal like the storm that came from that locality four years ago, occurring at the same time in the day. It passed over Mr. Smeed's place at 4:10 o'clock. Hail stones an inch and a half in diameter fell, and extended to the ferry, a mile farther down the river. His fruit trees were stripped of their blossoms and the few hop vines battered.

The 1901 Hail Storm.

It is a reminder of the record-breaking hail storm originating in the same locality four years ago.

Saturday afternoon, May 25, 1901, about 4 o'clock, a hail storm originating in the Cedar Flat country, a short distance southeast of the free ferry, moved almost directly west, expanding its main force in the vicinity of Springfield, that town requiring

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President.
F. B. CLOPTON,
Secretary.

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