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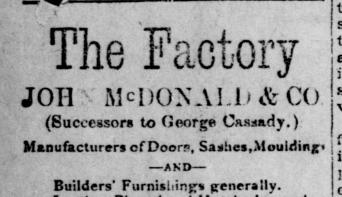
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or. Gospodin Lessar, who is now Japanese spies.

Turcomans' being any the wiser.

men made complete surveys of the that in the present war their sys-



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. ..... and During the Chinese-Japanese war then complete his task.

Spies of Russia and Japan

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Russia and Japan have had an army of spies watching each other few horsemen, rode back to Merv. of these men would form the materi-

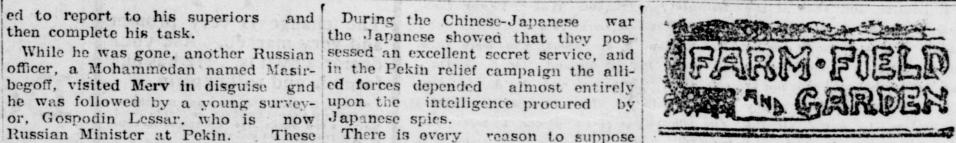
al for scores of thrilling romances. Russia employs more secret agents than any other country. She has several of them in every important. city in the United States. A recent

showed that Prussia is honeycombed with them; there are scores in Lon- high military position in Turkestan. arose don, under the command of that

Asiatic subject of the Czar. that manner. The recent arrest and execution of the Japanese interpreter at the Rus- ried his life in his hand," said an sian Legation in Tokio are believed English officer who knew him well.

aborate system of Russian espionage travelled in disguise among people turns and throws off his disguise. all over the country. in Japan, but no doubt the Czar who would rather have cut the throat They made a life work of it. still has plenty of other secret serof a Russian agent than eaten their vice agents there.

ed by any of the men who have During those five years he assumed zens, whom everybody in the locality high grades may be established. If days from birth. Arrange with a re- towns are even more wretched than nber Planed and Matched to order fought openly



HOLSTEIN GRADES.

country around Merv without the tem of espionage is even more finely developed. Their immense advantage A poor man cannot afford to keep Then Alikhanoff, accompanied by a in being able to look like Chinamen a poor cow. Nothing will more sureis too obvious to need dwelling up- ly keep g man poor than to keep a herd of cows which produce only

dressed this time as a Russian officer. Of "After Japan was forced by Russia, enough to pay the bare cost of and demanded immediate surrender. The Turcomans bowed to his indo- Germany and France to give up Port keeping, writes Mr. Geo. A. Martin. mitable will, and their country be- Arthur and some of the other fruits The aggregate yield from five cows, came a Russian province, with Alik- of her victory over China," said a at an average of 3,000 pounds each, hanofi, the former spy, as its Gover- Japanese resident in New York, "it is only as much as that from two nor. His old rank of Major and all is well known that she set to work cows at 7,500 pounds each, while debate in the German Parliament his decorations were restored to him to become a great military and naval the cost of keeping the additional by the Czar, and he now holds a power, able to fight Russia, if need three cows uses up all the profit. To start right a farmer had better buy

Barrister-At-Law wonderful woman, Mme. Olga Novi-ing high command won his promotion ated her battalions and warships, but cow than invest the same money in a "All the world knows how she cre- one good, well-bred Holstein-Friesian world as "O. K.;" and the bazaars sevitch, who made secret surveys of with China she sent hundreds of spies to a purebred bull and raising few people are aware that im- not of mierior mongrels. In the first Solicitor Conveyancer Notary Public, Etc world as "O. K.; and the bazaars sevitch, who made secret surveys of with China she sent hundreds of spies to a purebred bull and raising Transcaspia, Afghanistan and the to Corea. Manchuria and Siberia, to the heifer calves, in time possess COW Perso-Turcoman frontier, rose in to Corea, Manchuria and Siberia to the heifer calves, in time possess

gather every scrap of information herd of choice purebred cows; but "For five long years that man car- that would be needed in time of war. with a herd of scrubs bred to scrub "Those men did not work like the bulls he will keep his nose on the ordinary spy of other nations, who grindstone to the end of the chapter, to have destroyed the key of an el- "During all that time he lived and does his appointed task and then re- as too many dairy farmers are doing

But many if not most of our dairy

brought up Chinese families, and tives" some individuals of more than lambs will depend on our being able little islets that appear at low wa-Central Asia has been the greatest "So perfect was his command of Went into business as Chinamen, often average merit. By breeding these to to keep them growing and getting ter on the shores of Marennes, in field for the exploits of Russian spies Central Asian languages and dialects becoming men of weight and stand- good purebred Holstein-Friesan bulls fat, and doing it quickly. The lamb central Italy. These dark spots are in the past. Many of them have that he successfully completed his lived. To dow them entities the successfully completed his lived. To dow them and continuing to grade up the heifer must be fat and plump and ready to the huts in which the Corean peasperformed deeds of bravery unsurpass- task without being once detected. lived. To-day they are solid citi- calves in the same way, a herd of go to market in from 50 to 70 ants live. The inhabitants of the ty of time to think over the matter.

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two eyes in a piece and planted about 3 inches deep in rows, one LPN piece on a place. The rows should be about 3 feet apart. Some row both ways, others one way and plant 18 IN THAT COUNTRY. to 24 inches apart in the row. The crop should be well tilled, receiving about the same cultivation as corn. The Country Has the Appearance blow at his antagonist, and unfor-The young plants will stand much of a Land of the

more hardship in the way of being Dead. covered up or broken off than corn.

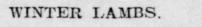
The last time through with cultiva-Any European who arrives at Fustor the soil should be thrown to the an or at Chemulpho finds it difficult plants so as to slightly hill them. to understand how Corea can excite The average farmer can plant and such ardent covetousness. It is the dig his crop by hand by using a hand poorest and the least picturesque planter and a six-tined fork to dig country in the universe. The tinge with cheaper than to invest his mon- of civilization which the Japanese ey in machinery. With a large acre- have given to Fusan is merely superage or by two or more farmers club- ficial. The streets, the architecture bing together it would probably pay of the houses, the aspect of the to invest in horse planter and dig- shops, and the imperfect copies in everything of Western customs re-

The average field yield will be mind one of the maritime towns of about 150 bushefis to the acre. With the third or fourth class in the isextra good soil or by using fertiliz- lands of Nippon or Kiou-Siou. At ers and putting on extra work, this Fusan it is easy to see that the yield can be greatly increased. The Japanese copy of European models is live. The penitent prisoner gladly average price at digging time is from only a rough draught.

25 to 30 cents per bushel for ship- The railroad goes through a wild ping. Those grown near a large country and stops short at the end town or city often find a better mar- of a little tiver that might easily be bridged. This river runs through a acutely ket at more money. marshy country, where there is not

MISERABLE MUD CABINS

GREAT CESSPOOLS



## a tree to be seen. Here and there a few little black points emerge from "They married Chinese women, farmers have in their herds of "na- Success in growing the winter the swamp, reminding one of the

## REMARKABLE SENTENCES

IMPRISONMENT FOR A THOU-SAND YEARS.

Blinded His Brother and Sentenced to Support Him for

To "make the punishment fit the rime" is a task which many an administrator of justice has found considerable difficulty in accomplishing. Probably the most successful attempt ever made to solve the enigma is one credited to the late Judge Thompson, a Georgian magistrate.

Five years ago a man named OF COREA James Lockwell was brought before this judge, charged with a murderous assault on his brother Henry. It. QUEER SIGHTS TO BE SEEN appears that the two brothers had quarrelied over some trifle and, after a hot argument, had come to blows. In the scrimmage James aimed a tunately pierced his left eve with a small file which he held in his hand. When peace was restored the wife of the injured man took him to the hospital, where it was found that the sight of the eye was entirely destroyed. He was advised to have the injured member removed, but refused, with the result that sympathetic irritation was set up and the man went entirely blind. His wife took proceedings against James Lockwell. who subsequently appeared before Judge Thompson

The man was terribly contrite and his grief was so sincere that the judge, instead of sending him to prison, sentenced him to undergo the task of providing for his brother's maintenance so long as he should undertook to do so, and has ever since been denying himself many necossaries in order that his brother may in some small degree feel less

THE LOSS OF HIS SIGHT.

Whether Allen Browne, a Texan, considered his case one in which the punishment and the crime he had committed dovetailed in an alto-Browne was recently accused of murderously attacking a neighbor, but, were unable by the law of the State order to get on even terms they sentenced the man to imprisonment for 1,000 years. In the indictment it is officially set forth that he shall be liberated, if still living, on the 9th December. 2903. On hearing the remarkable sentence Browne laughed heartily. and informed the judge, and jury that he gussed he would be on a par with any of them when he did come out. An extraordinary sentence was prorepugnant and so sickening. At a nounced by an Irish judge some few hovels, which would be shunned by years ago. A prisoner was accused of cattle-maining, and the jury, drawn for the most part from the farmers, had at once settled in their own minds that the man was guilty. They had stubbornly declined to take various hints which his honor had and contrary to the thinly-veiled advice from the judge had brought in

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for the Czar on the dozens of different disguises. Many of the best Russian secret stretch of Afghanistan as an English Japahese spies. service agents are officers who, for officer making surveys in view of the one cause or another, have been re-East End Factory, Chatham, N. B. duced to the ranks. They are willing to dare any peril in order to win citement was caused in India by the formation about the Russians.

back their former commissions. arrest at Paeshawur of a Russian "In America and England," said an English traveller who has closely studied the Russian military system and had to leave the service.

has made a false step, and however tary and tribunal affairs along the Artificial Teeth set in Gold, Rubber and good a man he may be professionally

"In Russia, on the other hand. Also Crown and Bridge work. All work he is simply reduced to the ranks, stripped of his titles, and sent to was simply deported to Russia. some frontier district of Asia serve as a private soldier. disguised as a Persian physician, ac-"Such a man naturally becomes a

desperado. He forms splendid material for a dashing leader in time of trouble in the relations of Afghan- coolles on the Russian forts. of war, and as a secret service agent istan and England. He returned safehe is most valuable, for he is ready to dare anything." Alikhanoff, the most famous secret service agent in Central Asia, was Asian spy. one of these men. He is an Asiatic.

by birth a Daghestani. He obtained a commission in the and Iron Russian Army and rose rapidly under an. During the Turcoman campaign the bulleying meekly."

War he served in the Caucasus as he went backward and forward hunaide-de-camp to the Grand Duke dreds of times between the Russian lines and the Turcoman encampments Michael, who commanded the forces and gained invaluable information. in that region.

Many thrilling stories of his ex-Toward the close of the war Alikhanoff suddenly fell into disgrace ploits are told by Russian officers through quarrelling with a superior who took part in that campaign. He officer and challenging him to fight a duel. He was tried by court-martial, a campfire with some Turcomans.

deprived of his rank and decorations They overpowered min and the scripts long below in the power of the scripts long below in the power of the scripts long below in the scripts long below in the scripts long below is the scri Some years afterward Private Alik- him at their leisure until he revealed the east into Venice and then into hanoff turned up again in Central Russian secrets. He waited until the Spain, in which country sealing wax Asia and won a commission as cornet campfire burned low, pretending to became the object of a considerable

of dragoons by his valor in the Tur- be asleep. coman campaign. But that did not The Turcomans curled up in their satisfy him. The Turcomans curled up in their blankets, one by one, until only two satisfy him.

The Turcomans routed at Greek were on guard, some little distance Tepefied across the desert to the off. Then Fazil Beg rolled over to by fusion from the palest qualities of The result is one "which every far- tance to market be great, this will oasis, where they gathered their forc- the fire, picked up a glowing stick es together for a desperate resist- with his teeth and burned through ence. The Russians decided that it the ropes which bound his hands and was necessary to make a military feet. survey of the casis and the routes by which it could be reached.

Alikhanoff was chosen for the task, camels, gripped him by the throat He travelled to the oasis disguised as from the back, drew the man's own an Armenian trader, taking with him dagger from his girdle and stabbed a caravan consisting of a few camels, him to the heart. A cornet of Cossacks, named Soko- Then he cut loose the heel rope of loff, accompanied him, disguised as a the horse and fied across the desert. The other sentry fired at him, but native caravan clerk.

six days' journey across the desert. Turcomans gave chase in vain. Willer, and encamped at night in the midst The Russian secret agent sometimes of the Turcomans. Alikhanofi might has a strikingly varied career. Gos-

departed, but he flew at higher game. He started as a railway surveyor, four pounds of shellac, one pound of to grow a larger acreage. It is gen-

has known for years, and whom no- not as good as purebred cows, they liable commission firm (who usually the inhabitants of these huts. A "Once he travelled through a large body would dream of suspecting to be will be far better than a miscellane- charges 5 per cent. commission), or, little less than half a mile from ous lot of mongrels. Aside from a if possible, with some of the large Port Fusan there is an old native though permanently injured, the jury "But their reports go regularly to moderate service fee to begin with, it hotels or clubhouses, and ship to city which Japanese civilization has Tokio, and they must contain a costs no more to raise a grade calf them direct. Always send the kind not yet reached. It is an agglom- to impose the death sentence, but in

all

Some years ago a good deal of ex- marvellous amount of detailed in- than a scrub. A valuable object les- of lambs that will make your custo- eration of son on this subject is given in Bulle- mers want more.

"The Mikado's Government has tin 169 of the Cornell Experiment | If not used to the work of dressing spy named Pashino. He had been a spent large sums on its secret ser- Station. It contains in tabulated sheep or lambs, it will pay well to covered with thatch. In these rude diplomatist, but fell into disgrace vice. It is quite content to finance form the history of the milk secretion hire a professional butcher to help habitations, without floors and witha man for years until he settles down of the University herd of about twen- a few times. The trick is soon out windows, five or six persons are He was suspected of having secret- in the way I have described and is in ty cows, largely composed of Hol- learned. Cleanliness and neatness are crowded into a space hardly large ly ascertained the condition of mili- a position to learn things. stein grades. It is remarked in the absolutely necessary in this work, enough for a single human being. "Many thousands of yen may be beginning that "in building up the It is very necessary to have the The uncleanliness of these abodes Afhgan frontier, and he was going spent on him before he does any herd the aim has been to form one lambs thoroughly bled. To do this, beggars description. It would be on through the Khyber Pass to Cabul thing at all, but the game pays in that would furnish an object lesson a cord should be looped around the impossible to find in any other porto make propositions to the Ameer the end. You may depend upon it to those farmers who desire to im- hind legs securely. The lambs are tion of the globe human dwellings so

of Afhganistan. Nothing definite that some of the men whom Viceroy prove their herds, but do not feel then hung up on a hook with their little distance from these abominable could be proved against him, and he Alexieff is employing at Port Arthur able to purchase purebred stock en- heads free from the ground. With in the belief that they are Chinese tirely." Accordingly the herd has a sharp knife, cut the throat close been developed from the ordinary to the jawbone, severing all arteries cleanliness of Western civilization, domestic animals accustomed to the A Russian officer named Stolietoff, are in reality Japanese spies. "Many Japanese of high military stock of the neighborhood by the use and veins.

the ruins of palaces and the walls of tually did penetrate to Cabul some rank and noble birth engage in this of purebred bulls and a rigid selec- When dead and the flow of blood a city, abandoned for several centime before and caused a whole lot work. Some of them have labored as tion of the best heifers. At the checked, cut the head off. With a turies, bear testimony to the fact start the average yield of milk per pair of sheep shears, clip the wool that this country, now fallen into "They do not mind the rough work cow was a little more than 3,000 closely in a strip 4 inches wide from such deep distress, once had its per- given them regarding their finding, ly, and rose to the rank of General and harsh treatment usually meted pounds. The descendants of these the brisket to the rectum. Open the iod of splendors.

in the Russian Army, as did also out to coolies, so long as they can same cows are now producing over lamb from brisket to tail and remove Seen from the Fusan side, the Grodekoff, another famous central learn what they want to know. But 7,500 pounds of milk per cow. This the apron or blanket of caul fat great peninsula of northern Asia it must be hard for a Japanese nob- increase of two and a half times is whole. In cold weather put it in a gives impression of a desert, but it One of the bravest and most suc- leman, used to being treated with the result of judicious selection of pail of warm water till needed. Loos- causes a still more lugubrious sensacessful of the secret agents in Turkes- ceremonious respect, to be bullied by sire and dam, together with careful en the skin up the inside of hindquar- tion upon the European traveller Russian Army and rose rapidly under tan was Fazil Beg, a Russian Khiv- a Russian sergeant and have to take feeding, and is a result which every ters; also a strip 2 inches wide on who lands at Chemulpho and goes to farmer may obtain by following a each side of the belly opening; next Seoul by the railway. The line runs remove the intestines and stomach, through a country which has the assimilar course. In fact, taking the Holsteins alone, and in warm weather the liver, lungs pect of an endless cemetery. It is the average yield of milk was over and heart; in cold weather they the land of the dead. Thousands 9,000 pounds of milk per year. The should be left in the carcass. Spread and thousands of little mounds covreatest production for one lactation the caul fat neatly over all exposed ered with grass present evidence gowas by Ruby, three-fourths Holstein, flesh, and fasten in place with strong ing to prove that the Coreans, after who gave in 64 weeks 16.089 pounds toothpicks. The particular part of their death, are transported to this of milk, containing 531.32 pounds of the whole job is in nicely slitting funeral suburb, which all around the fat, equivalent to 625 pounds of through the apron over the kidneys capital, stretches out further than butter, containing 85 per cent. fat. and pulling them through, thus mak- the eye can reach. The respect the disciples of Buddha have for The lesson is a most impressive one ing the lambs look attractice.

for every farmer who keeps cows. The lamb should now be hung away past generations obliges them to hold in reverence the resting places By the use of purebred bulls, the se- in a clean, cool place for one day. lection of the best heifers and careful It should then be wrapped in clean of the dead. Consequently, every feeding, a herd was in a few years muslin cloth sufficient to cover all day additional rows of graves, freshname of Spanish wax. If shellac be graded up from an average yield exposed surface. Satisfactory ship-immense mortuary plain. immense mortuary plain. which scarcely paid the cost of keep- ping rates can usually be made with mediately after it has been separated ing, to a highly profitable average. the express companies and if the dis-But at last we come to Seoul, the capital of Corea. It is a village of

about 200,000 inhabitants, in which mer can obtain by following a simi- be the better way to ship. Short the habits of uncleanliness of the better and less brittle article than lar course." If there is no available distances they are often sent by populations of the Far East, who when the shellac is fused a second Holstein bull in the neighborhood, freight. As fast as lambs are ship- have dropped back into barbarism, successfully resist the invasion of borhood of Sacramento. and the farmer does not feel able ped, their dams should be marked. ime. Hence sealing wax prepared in the to buy one, he can almost anywhere Keep them in the flock and give them Western civilization. The sewers are Wood, it appears, had been captur-find michbors who can be persuaded good feed daily. Catch and hold uncovered along the public high- ed and locked up in Folsom Penitenfind neighbors who can be persuaded good feed daily. Catch and hold uncovered along the public highto join him in a club for that pur- them three times daily while the re- ways, and

tries, where the lac is not indigen- pose. A few of the poorest cows in maining lambs fill up on their milk. ous. Shellac can be restored in each herd, if fed up and sold to the The young things are shrewd and some degree however to a plastic and butcher, would bring enough to buy will very quickly learn to be on hand are seen in the most frequented tenacious state by melting it with a good bull, and the herds would be when lunch time comes. The whole places. When heavy rains fall, the

business of rearing, feeding and mar- streets, which are not generally pavthe better for the sifting. keting the winter lamb calls for the ed, become impassable swamps. Close THE PROFITS IN POTATOES. closest attention to details. The high up to these filthy puddles stand ma- learning that he was already undersealing wax, the dark kind being re- A farmer with 160 acres might prices which they command will ful- jestic edifices. The Catholic Cathe-

profitably grow six to ten acres of ly compensate for all the required dral, built of red brick, is not an The following formula may be used potatoes every year. With choice study and work. A gentleman of architectural marvel, but it is re-

for making red sealing wax:- Take soil and plenty of help it might pay my acquaintance sold his entire lot markable for the symmetry of its

of \$16 per head.

A VERDICT OF "GUILTY."

The judge, though probably indignant at the result of his counselling. showed little surprise, but on the prisoner, a man between fifty and sixty years of age, being brought in he quietly informed him that he had been found guilty of the crime with which he was charged, and it was now his, the judge's, duty to pass sentence upon him. This, however, he should defer, but would call upon him to appear to hear his sentence sixty years hence. The surprised and delighted prisoner warmly thanked his honor, bowed somewhat ironically to the jury, and retired. Three years later the man was able to prove his innocence, when the verdict was at once reversed.

A somewhat similar sentence to very different cause, was recently passed in California an a man named John H. Wood, the leader of a

band of ruffians who had for years been the terror of that part of the country which borders on the neigh-

tiary, but managed to escape last summer. On December 1st, 1903. he was recaptured, and during his journey to the prison he succeeded in stabbing one of the guards so severely that his life was despaired of. On December 9th last Wood apgoing a life-sentence, called upon him to come up for sentence

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the diplomatic agents reside present It is not likely, however, that the

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The Hindoos from time immemorial was detected once, as he sat around have possessed lac and were accustomed to use it for sealing manu-

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compounded into sealing wax imstick or seed lac, it then forms a

Silently he stole toward the sen-

try who was guarding the horses and East Indies deserves a preference over what can be made in other coun-

a very small portion of gum thus or parafin wax. The palest shellac They reached Merv safely after he was only slightly wounded. The should be selected for bright-colored

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