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STARVING RUSSIANS.

COUNT TOLSTOI TAKES ACTIVE MEA SURES FOR THEIR RELIEF.

Help from the Czar's Family-The Boodlers Get Their Work in and Steal from

the Famishing-People Knouted to fused. Death for the Most Trifling Crimes Moscow, Dec. 23.-Corruption is so ingrained in all classes of society that the Grand Duke Sergins, a brother of the Czar, is making himself intensely unpopular by

his efforts to suppress fraudulent practices. At a recent meeting of wealthy merchants the Grand Duke was roundly hissed. The latest scandal is the misappropriation of \$12,500 sent to the Orla branch of the Red Cross Society, of which the Czarina is chief patroness, for relief purposes among the

famine-stricken people.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The Czar has zent Col. Wendrich to Rostoff, invested with absolute powers to so organize railway traffic as to effect a distribution of corn. The Czarowitz has just donated 50,000 roubles to the famine fund, while the Grand Dukes George, Alexander and Sergius have each contributed 40,000 roubles. Money for relief purposes is also flowing in freely from other sources.

Count Tolstoi, who has just returned from the famine-stricken districts, was interviewed to-day on the present state of affairs among the distressed people. He announced that his co-worker, M. Koyeffsky, recently died of influenza. Count Tolstoi declared that if the Government would promote village industries, sufficient work could be found to avert actual starvation. The ordinary authorities should establish public feeding places. He himself had started 30 such places, which three shillings monthly for each person.

relief. The Government should ascertain the true state of affairs when supplies would be brought from America and other countries. The count indignantly opposed outright. the Government plan of building railways, which, he said, were a curse, and would ruin Russia. Railways would deprive the peasants of the only occupation in winter, when, field work being impossible, by acting as carriers they arn sufficient to procure food for their horses and keep themselves in condition until field work recommences. The count stated that the wealthy peasant, to be an example, ate mouldy T. STEWART men and their children, thus causing a and the Irishmen defeated England in I terrible infant mortality.

HORSE BOLOGNA.

Sausages and Smoked Beef Made From

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Seventy-five barrels of cured horse flesh lay on a wharf at the foot of Maspeth-avenue, fronting on Newton Creek, Maspeth village, yesterday, waiting shipment to a foreign port. They were from Henry Bosse's factory. The factory is in Maspeth-avenue, some distance from the wharf.

A year or so ago it was discovered that he was buying up old horses and converting them into bologna sausages and smoked beef. The exposure brought his business to a stop and he was forgotten.

It now appears he resumed his business some months ago and since then he has been making shipments of horse flesh in barrels. Inspectors from the Bureau of Animal Industry have been on watch at the wharf named night and day for several weeks waiting for Bosse to make another

ing barrels to the dock. The odor emitted or even twice in the history of mankind left no doubt in the minds of the inspectors since it has ever been the privilege of 1 as to what the barrels contained. From the subject to kiss the hand of his queen, o employes in Bosse's factory it was learned knight of old to kiss that of his lady, c he contemplated shipping it away on Sun- modern lover to press that of his beloved day. A lighter was to call for the cargo his own : since, indeed, a fine hand is yesterday and transfer it to a tramp truly beautiful, whether it contain for steamer bound to Belgium. For some aces or four fingers, and since temperame

give satisfaction, and remarked.

We have been successful in our privileg to borrower to pay off any sum on account of principal with any payment of interest without notice principal with a payment of interest It is thought they got wind that government inspectors were watching the stuff. a general custom in London about a y Last night Inspectors W. J. Gordon and ago. Hands had been reproduced in out James Connors were on guard. They have by the camera before that time. When I instructions to arrest any one attempting to Heron-Allen, made chiromancy a fad-a ship the stuff away. The meat will be now defunct—he incidentally presented ; seized under a recent law providing that a tures made from photographs of some v veterinary inspector designated by the known hands to illustrate his writings u Bureau of Animal Industry shall inspect all palmistry. animals and their products intended for inter-State and foreign shipment.

PRETTY ROMANCE ENDED

A Tale of Love, Elopement, Abuse and Remarriage. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—A pretty

though tragic romance has just ended by periods of melancholy. the second marriage of the heroine. Mrs. Solicitors. Lindsay.—39 | the second marriage of the Solicitors. Lindsay.—39 | Piere Pituo, who was a lovely French girl, to be excessively thin and of appare fell in love with young Pituo and they too delicate formation. The long, eloped to America. The husband became hand, as a rule, whether it belongs a drunkard and abused the young wife after | blonde or to a demi blonde, indicates she had inherited \$20,000 from an aunt. able disposition, subject to times of ex Drink drove him insane and he is now in ability. the Norristown Asylum. The poor woman young Frenchman. They returned to this

city, where they will reside.

Called Out the Reserves. London, Dec. 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: The Russian reserves have received sealed instructions which are not to be opened until a certain signal is given from headquarters. The greatest activity prevails in all Russian armament works and dock yards.

Jesse James Outdone.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Jesse James' exploits were outdone last night in Chicago. On one of the leading thoroughfares five daring highwaymen surrounded one of Uncle Sam's biggest mail-wagons and at revolver point forced the postal employes to throw out two sacks. The bulky Government vehicle was then sent flying on its journey, the occupants being threatened with instant death if they made outcry or stopped. So complete was the surprise effected by the bandits that the mail drivers failed to utilize the services of a large bulldog which was beside them on their seat. Near midnight the stolen mail bags rifled of their contents were found on Superior-street,

three miles away. tal which left Shields, Eng., on Nov. 4, in diagonal-cut cigarettes ?"
ballast for New York. has foundered.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

The French Chamber of Deputies yesterwithout debate ratified the Brussels anti-

slavery convention. Mr. George W. Hastings, M.P., was arraigned yesterday on a charge of defrauding Malvern College. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial Bail was re-

A large portion of the famous South Cliff of Heligoland has been dislodged by the force of recent gales and crumbled away.

The ancient Church of All Saints in Hertford took fire yesterday from a defective flue and was destroyed. It was famous for

Advices from South Africa state that . store of gunpowder carried by the Portus guese expedition to Nyassa exploded recently, killing several persons.

A post mortem examination of the remains of Rev. Dr. Stafford show that he died from a tumor on the brain. The remains will be taken to Montreal to-day. The steamer West Coast ran on the reef

near Point Arena, Cal. Ten of the crew took the ship's boat, which capsized and 9 were drowned. A man representing himself to be Rev. John Weih, a German pastor, has been ar-

rested in New York for stealing Bible from churches. A large quantity of stolen books were found in his room. Mrs Minson was found murdered in her

house at Stockton, Conn., yesterday. Her week's old baby was in her arms crying piteously. John Hawley, a negro with whom the woman was intimate, has been Consequent upon the rupture of relations

between the French Government and the Government of Madagascar, growing out of the question as to who shall grant exequa-ALEX. JACKSON | nimself had started 30 such places, which turs to foreign representatives in Madagas-

At Lessines, in the province of Lainaut, France, the police commissary, Vandevoord, when attempting to arrest a notorious poacher named Brixchy, was shot and mortally wounded by the latter. A gendarme returned the fire and killed Brixchy

Slope two of Luke Fidler colliery at Shamokin, Pa., is choked with thousands of tons of rock which fell with a mighty crash yesterday. Three miners are buried beneath the rock two miles in the bowels of the earth.

In the New York tug-of-war last night the Danish team beat Canada in 6 minutes, the Norsemen defeated Scotland in 511 mins., Sweden defeated America in 43 bread and then gave the same eo the work- mins., Germany defeated Italy in 51 mins, hour and 5 minutes.

HANDS OF NOTED WOMEN.

How They Indicate the Traits of Charac ter of Their Owners,

He durst not kiss her tempting lips, Nor even so caress her cheek, But might salute her finger tips. A fashion now somewhat antique.

He boldly asked her for her hand; She answered in a mode of chaff, "By mail 'twill come at your command. It did-this is, in photograph.

A charming fin de siecle novelty is th photographing of the hands of women Upon the score of beauty this very ne custom has good reason. Poets have sper phrases upon the beauty of the perfehands of their heroines. No novelist of th class given to descriptive detail would om to mention admiringly the hand of the leading lady of his story in an enumeration of her charms-be it long, translucent as

trepering, or chubby, soft and warm, Since the giving of a woman's hand I always been symbolic of the giving of h Saturday night Bosse's men began haul- | self-a symbol that has lied more than or reason the lighter failed to arrive, at least, if not each small particularity During the afternoon Bosse and one of character is expressed in it, the hand

The photographing of hands originated

The hand of a demi blonde is, as a rule, prettiest of all hands. The taper of the fingers is most beauti

Such a hand is slim, without being bony too nervous. The possessors of such ha are usually of animated disposition, of sitive nature, but given to occasional e tional and unreasonable moments and The hand of a pronounced blonde is

The hand of the decided brunett short and plump, and bespeaks an amic

contented, housewifely disposition. is of confiding nature, alert and intellig but allowably vain and sometimes accountably irritable and desponden The photographs of hands appear

effectively upon black circular or oval faces. A cup, a flower, a piece of br brac, anything simple or dainty he the fingers, may enhance the artistic e

The Boy of 'Ninety-One.



"Shoot that pack, Santy! Why er drop them fakes an' bring a feller It is feared that the British steamer Op- some dead tips on th' races an'