UNHAPPY LOT

Terrible Cruelties Are Practiced by Keepers in Russia's Siberian Prisons.

DEATH RATE IS VERY HIGH

Prisoners Are Ruthlessly Mur. dered to Make Room for Oth. ers That Are Sent From Russia.

Sumpter, Ore., July 25 .- C. S. Moore a traveling representative of Collier's points.

While in Siberia the prison settlements were visited, and Mr. Moore does not give the Russian prison keepers and guards credit for possessing danger to surrounding property, many humane qualities. Oaths, acmpanied by blows, are administered to the unhappy prisoners without stint. Suicide, where possible, is the solace sought by many of the latter, to escape the degradation and sorrow of

One revengeful look directed from a prisoner to the keeper is sufficient to bring down upon his head a blow from a bludgeon that puts a quietus upon his earthly career, and the corpse is seems to be a maxim among the keepaffair is one continual round of misery pitiless officialism, and a person once sentenced there is relegated to the horrible nightmare of a living death, Mr. Moore says.

sians with a wonderful intensity, and ney, who has the case in charge, is in It is said many an unfortunate prisoner possession of evidence which he is not has been enabled to escape through yet ready to make public, but which, the agency of the little men. Speaking when known, will astonish all this part of the Eskimos, Mr. Moore says they of Westchester county. Moriarity's deare very dull and stupid-splendid fense is an alibi. He says he was at most flagrantly cheated by white trad- fired at Dunn or his wife, whichever ers. Each season these natives secure of the two they were intended for, and many valuable furs, and they have that he knows nothing at all about the Been known to trade as many as three white fox hides for a 5-cent package of gum. Red and other fancy colored handkerchiefs are often traded singly for valuable furs.

TO BREED ANGORA GOATS.

New York Man Trying Experiment of Great Importance,

bruce, Sullivan county, proves a suc- set fire to the wagon. cess, it will mean a great industry for that section of the country.

has been purchased upon which has was with him, were both painfully but been placed a herd of imported white not dangerously hurt. The police and angora goats. The owner has now fire department were called and the gone to New Mexico in quest of 2000 crowd dispersed and the fire extingoats from that state and proposes to guished. No arrests were made. No cross the breeds, expecting to pro- further efforts were made to deliver duce a superior species. Several large bread at the stock yards. land owners of Sullivan county are watching the experiment with interest and if it results successfully immense tracts probably will be devoted to the goat raising industry, as the tinuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, Veranimals' wool brings about 50 cents bena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of per pound.

WOMAN FOUND IN HOVEL.

Too Weak to Talk and Surrounded by

Numerous Rate. Seattle, July 25 .- A woman who was too weak to give her name was found

Saturday morning in a hovel in an alley near King street and Sixth avemue. The police were notified of her condition, and City Physician Buckley investigated the case. The physician found the woman in

a filthy shack inhabited by dozens of rats, which overran the place.

The woman was removed to the Wayside Mission hospital. She is in a critlical condition, and the physician does not believe that she will live more than a few days.

FOUGHT DUEL TO DEATH.

Colorado Men Empty Guns and Then

Go at It With Knives. Trinidad, Colo., July 25 .- Word has been received here that two guards employed by the Victor Fuel Company at Mastings, 20 miles north of here, besame involved in a quarrel and decided to fight a duel. Accordingly, they armed themselves with revolvers and began firing at each other. When the

guns were emptied the two men drew knives and fought until both dropped dead. The names of the duellists were OF CONVICTS not given to the coroner here, who was otified of the affair and together with the sheriff has gone to the scene of

ENGINEER WAS BRAVE.

Wades Through Burning Oil to Save Lives of Passengers.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 25 .- Engineer Freeman of the Santa Fe Raiload saved the passengers of overland train No. 2 from death last night by a highly courageous act. The train was east bound and was loaded with hundreds of passengers, many of whom were en route to the St. Louis exposition. When the train was at a standstill the locomotive suddenly became enveloped in flames. Something had gone wrong with the oil feeder and Weekly, who has been visiting in there was no means of shutting off Sumpter, has just returned from the the flow of oil. Freeman thereupon sprang into the blazing cab, waded Nome and other northern Alaska through burning oil and reaching the throttle, sent the engine down the track, stopping only when he had reached a point where it was safe to have the fire burn itself out without

FARMER'S SON IS HELD.

Charged With Having Tried to Kill One of His Neighbors.

Mount Kiscoe, N. Y., July 25 .- Shot at five times with a rifle in the hands Dunn, caretaker of the Theodore B. Willis property, narrowly escaped death when seated on the porch of the house carried away immediately, dumped into with his wife. Whether the would-be the ground and covered up. There murderer had a grievance against Dunn or the ambushing was a continuation of ers that prisoners must be disposed of the ceaseless attacks on life and propas rapidly as possible in order to make erty which began about 18 months ago room for the new arrivals. The whole is not known. As a result of the attack, John Moriarity, son of a welland death. It is a cold, barren, pit- to-do farmer, is under \$1.500 ball lless country, governed by a still more charged with assault in the first de-

The complaint against Moriarity alleges that he shot at Dunn with a rifle, firing at least five bullets. It is The native Eskimos hate the Rus- said that the assistant district attorhome when the five rifle bullets were

ATTACKED BREAD WAGON.

Five Hundred Strike Sympathizers Loot Cart and Burn It.

Chicago, July 25 .- A mob of 5,000 strike sympathizers attacked a bread wagon of the Heusner Bakery Company that was returning from making Middletown, N. Y., July 25 .- If the a delivery of bread to the stock yards experiment undertaken in propagating and, after beating the driver and his a new species of angora goats at De- companion, cut the horses loose and

J. C. Clark, superintendent of the bakery, who was driving the wagon, A large tract of land at Debruce and Edward Smith, shipping clerk, who

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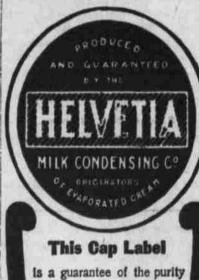
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