

FARM-YARD PETS

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All the cats gathered about me...



There's Bess, the bay colt, and her mother...

A WEIRD MYSTERY

Tracing a Dark Crime.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—(Continued.)

We had reached the Seabury mansion...

"Did he see you?" I asked. "He did. In a flash he seemed to recognize me as a burglar..."

CHAPTER XXVII.

I heart sank within me. The truth I had half-guessed, dreaded, evaded, had come to light...

What was it? "Suicide." I was more depressed than ever. The clear, concise statement of Cain seemed true in every particular...

CHAPTER XXVIII.

I am a strong man, ordinarily above trivial weaknesses of frame or mind, but in that impressive hour extraordinary rules of unnerve moved me...

"Ah, there is your only chance to save her. My work is ended. I bring a prisoner, with a clear case proved, to justice. It fills me to start out and undo my work..."

CHAPTER XXIX.

I was amazed. "Arrested him?" "Yes, I had to. He occupies a cell at the station. It is to question and corner him that I have acted so secretly..."

"Do you know the evidence against you?" "Yes, the knife found in my room. There are other proofs. She looked up innocently. 'I did not know it. Did not the detective tell you?'"

JAPAN'S QUEER ROBBERS.

They Are Polite and Require Their Victims to Be Moral. Mr. Lafcadio Hearn, in the paper "From My Japanese Diary," in the Atlantic, tells of a robbery in the house of his neighbor, the dyer...

Sterilized Milk as a Preventive.

About Behring and his diphtheria serum you all know, of course, by this time, but it may be new that Ehrlich and Wassermann, two other pupils of Dr. Koch, have carried this same line of experiments into another channel...