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During his whole life he has been actively engaged in farming and stock raising, being a breeder of registered Percheron horses and Short-horn cattle, and an ardent advocate of advanced agriculture.

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