

A RIDE FOR LIFE. You have heard of brave men's fearless rides through peril of war and of storm.

When the light comes on the mountain top, and the sun shows on the plain.

SECONDHAND SACKS. How They Are Gathered, Sorted, Kept and Their Uses Extended.

Where do all the needles and pins go? An old question, but how many people have ever stopped to think where all the old gummy socks go?

"Yes, it is quite a business," said Little Schmitt when questioned as to what all the bags came from and went to.

"The most bags we get are from the breweries and other places where they handle a great deal of beer.

"The busiest season for us is from June to August, when there are a great many vegetables shipped.

"Just what she wanted. A lady whose organ of benevolence was not properly developed once sent the following advertisement to a London paper:

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"Yes," replied she, "I heard a side splitting joke the other day."

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"His Mother—No, George." "Precocious Juvenile." "Will the letter J comes after the alphabet?"

BARNEY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter— Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek."

"Hood's Pills were easy in effect, so soon."

BARQUE MARION S. HARRIS. Arrival of Members of the Crew of the Wrecked Vessel at New York.

New York, December 22.—On board the steamer Havilla, which arrived today from Brazil.

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RUSSIAN COVETRY. It is Queer and Ingenious and Not Wholly True.

IN DEATH'S EMBRACE.

It was a cold December night when a messenger came from Sloan requesting my immediate presence.

"Well," said he when I had finished my question, "what are you going to prescribe for him?"

"Nothing," I replied. "What do you think there is nothing the matter with me, then?"

"On the contrary, I think that you are quite ill, but there is no medicine that will do you any good."

"The reason I sent for you tonight, doctor, is that tomorrow I expect my nephew here on a visit and I want to show him to you."

"I found myself in a circular apartment, which was equal in size to a room 14 or 15 feet square."

"I fell asleep. How long I slept I know not, but when I awoke with a peculiar sound at first I thought it was the grinding of a knife on a grindstone."

"I jumped up from my seat and rubbed my eyes."

"I felt myself grow pale as death and my head almost stood still."

"The Higher Education. So many women have taken the higher degrees in colleges that it is now impossible to keep a record of this class of events."

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DECADENCE MARKED BY MUSEUMS.

One Evidence of Dying Real Estate Value in New York City.

What has come to be accepted among real estate men as the inevitable indication of a change for the worse of a New York thoroughfare is the appearance of museums in wild quantities.

"The work of transforming an untenanted store into a museum is neither troublesome nor costly."

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COMMERCIAL.

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STAR OFFICE, December 16. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 80% cents per gallon for machine-made casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; \$1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

RECEIPTS. PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 35¢/40¢ per bushel of 28 pounds.

ROUGH RICE—\$1.00/1.05 per bushel. N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9¢ per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7¢; Sides, 7 to 8¢.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, \$1.00 to \$2.50; six inch, \$2.25 to \$3.25; seven inch, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 81 cents per gallon for machine-made casks.

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CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; \$1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

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TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 19. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 81 cents per gallon for machine-made casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; \$1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

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TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 21. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 80% cents per gallon for machine-made casks.

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TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 22. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 81 cents per gallon for machine-made casks.

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TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 23. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 81 cents per gallon for machine-made casks.

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TIMBER—Market steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per M. STAR OFFICE, December 24. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 81 cents per gallon for machine-made casks.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady; \$1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, Bears the Fac-simile Signature. A Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children.

NEW YORK, December 23.—To-day's cotton market had all the holiday characteristics, fluctuating very narrowly, the volume of business small and chilly in the hands of the local element.

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