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in prizes to make twice as many people ask their grocers for Schilling's Best baking powder and tea.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are safe.

Get Schilling's Best baking powder or tea at your grocers; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below December 31st.

Until October 13th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets \$2000.00; if several find it, \$2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out.

Address: MONEY-BACK, SAN FRANCISCO.

ONE HUNDRED FRUIT TREES

and not a big one... School for Colored Nurses. The Africans of South Carolina have established a training school for colored nurses.

Toothache, as an excuse for absence from duty, is not recognized in the postoffice of Geneva, Switzerland. When an employe complains of an aching tooth a government doctor pulls it out.

LEFT DESTITUTE! Not of worldly goods, but of all earthly comfort, is the poor wretch tormented by malaria.

There is a 15-year-old widow at Covington, Ky. The girl was married a year ago to a 19-year-old boy, all the parents consenting. Her husband died a few days ago.

A GOOD THING For Women to Remember. That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham they are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating women's ailments is greater than that of any living physician—male or female.

Ghost dancing has its penalties. It is reported that the quarterly allowance of \$50,000 doled out by the government to the Cheyennes and Arapahoes is to be stopped.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, twenty broad, and 250 feet in thickness.

Statistics disclose the fact that the United States consume annually about 640,000,000 pounds of wool, or about nine pounds per capita of population.

Make graham bread the same as you do white bread; steam it three hours, instead of baking it one hour.

A large basin of water kept in a sick-room and frequently renewed, benefits both patient and nurse.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

Chapter on Farm Economy—Less Acreage, Free from Debt, More Desirable than Large Farms—Mushroom Culture—Horns a Nuisance.

Farm Economy.

The profits and receipts from a farm cannot easily be computed for a single year. Labor given this season may bring results for years to come. Walls and fences that are built, drains that are dug, and trees that are planted, are but labor exchanged for profit that will extend over a long series of years.

No Horns on Cattle.

Horns were unquestionably useful to cattle in their wild state; but since they have become domesticated they are only a nuisance and a danger. No animal except the horse is brought into so close association with man.

Making Cabbages Head.

Every year about heading time the grower of cabbages finds his crop deficient in growth, and unless stimulated by extra fertilizing not likely to make a marketable head. Now a cabbage that does not head is merely a bunch of loose leaves that cannot be sold at all.

Pumpkins a Paying Crop.

There is no crop requiring so little labor that pays so well as pumpkins. There is always a market for them in city or village at prices much higher than pumpkins are worth for feeding to stock.

Small Farms the Best.

Farmers are beginning to see that a less acreage of land, free from the oppressive mortgage, is more to be desired than a burden of debt. Intensive farming is the basis of argument upon which our learned and scientific agriculturists build their estimates of rapid development and future permanent wealth.

Mushroom Culture.

Mushroom-growing in summer requires, as indispensable conditions, a cool, moist atmosphere, and a dark place from which flies may be excluded. The breeding of maggots in the mushroom, as soon as summer weather begins, renders their culture unprofitable under ordinary conditions.

chassis objected to its unfamiliar appearance, fearing that it might be an unwholesome variety.—Rural New-Yorker.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There has not been much doing in the wheat market during the past week. The visible supply decreased 1,600,000 bushels, and the exports from both coasts were equal to about 5,000,000 bushels. Crop reports from the Argentine are less favorable and the crop is reported damaged by frost.

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 79@80c; Valley and Blumstein, 82@83c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$4.50; Graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel.

Seattle Markets.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 14@16c. Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9@10c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 23c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool—Choice foothill, 8@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 5@7c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Oregon, 12@14c per pound. Hops—11@14c per pound.

GONE GLIMMERING.

One ripe summer, fresh and fair, has gone glimmering. What with rain and breeze and fair sun, the harvest has left us grain enough to feed the world, and but times are broken by a kindly Hand.

The trap rocks of New Jersey and the dolerites of Staten Island are the strongest stones in the United States.

Among the portraits recently acquired by the trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, in London, is that of Sir Francis Ronalds, (1788-1873), the inventor of the first working electric telegraph.

Chickens are much better if killed and dressed the day before using. Keep in ice or in a cool place.

Stop! Women,

And consider that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are consulting your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating women's diseases is greater than that of any living physician, male or female.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read, and answered by women only.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper.

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