

One Guess

for every yellow ticket—in every package of Schilling's Best tea.

Don't send coupons; save them for something else.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

Neapolitan have a bad reputation for ill-treatment of animals, and the Naples society for the prevention of cruelty to animals seems to have plenty to do.

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. Pitcher wrapper.

Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Chas. H. Pitcher.

CHEAPEST POWER... Rebuilt Gas and Gasoline Engines. IN GUARANTEED ORDER. FOR SALE CHEAP.

Hercules Gas Engine Works. Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines, 1 to 200 H. P.

WHEAT. Make money by successful speculation in Chicago. We buy and sell wheat there on a small beginning by trading in futures.

BASE BALL GOODS Special Rates TO CLUBS. We carry the most complete line of Gymnasium and Athletic Goods on the Coast.

A BOON TO MEN. DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. Restores Vitality, Gives New Manly Power, Checks Wasting Strength.

WEAKNESS OF MEN. Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured by a new perfected scientific method that cannot fail.

The extension in progress in the various applications of electric heat is hardly realized by the general public. A great number of electric heating apparatus are being supplied by the manufacturers for shoemaking machinery, heating silk-finishing rolls and leather-working machinery, and during the past year and a half alone 14,000 electric car heaters have been installed.

USE GENTLENESS. Be gentle in stimulating the kidneys, otherwise you will excite and weaken them. The happiest results follow the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to overcome renal inactivity.

DRUNKARDS CAN BE SAVED. The craving for drink is a disease, a marvelous cure has been discovered called "Anti-Jag," which makes the individual lose all taste for strong drink without knowing why, as it can be given secretly in tea or coffee and the like.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHEREY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Explosions in Warehouses. Mr. Charles T. Hill writes for St. Nicholas an article on "The Perils of a Fireman's Life." After speaking of the "back-draft," that is responsible for many deaths among firemen, Mr. Hill says:

HOITT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS. Will commence its seventh year August 10th. It is a first class Home School, prepares boys for any University, for the military service, for all branches of business, and for the professions.

ABOUT IRREGULARITY. A Chat With Miss Marie Johnson. The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself a symptom of disease.

ABOUT IRREGULARITY. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back and head. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed.

Death and Disaster Followed in Its Wake. Youngstown, O., July 26.—The storm which struck this city and vicinity at 7 o'clock last night was very disastrous. Carthy Mayer was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade. Legitimate laws of supply and demand may at times be counterbalanced by speculation, but they cannot always be ignored with impunity. The advance in wheat values during the week has been long overdue.

A RAILROAD CHANGE. McNeill, of the O. R. & N., May Be President of the N. P. Spokane, Wash., July 26.—A St. Paul special to the Spokesman Review says:

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, 75c; Valley, 75c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.75; Graham, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Colorado Clondyke. Silver Cliff, Colo., July 26.—If a find which has just been made here turns out as expected, Colorado may have a Clondyke of its own, and this old Custer county camp will take on a new life.

A Convict's Sensational Confession. Indianapolis, Ind., July 26.—Noah Boney, a convict at Michigan City state prison, has written a confession which, if proved true, will have the effect of giving Rev. W. E. Hinshaw his liberty.

Seaside Markets. Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 10c to 13c. Cheese—Native Washington, 10c to 11c; California, 9c to 10c.

San Francisco Markets. Wool—Choice foothill, 9@11c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@13c; Oregon, 10@13c per pound.

Japan Books Down. Yokohama, July 26.—The Japanese cabinet today agreed to the proposal of the Hawaiian government to submit the questions at issue before the two governments to arbitration.

Son of Admiral Gherardi Performs a Gallant Rescue. New York, July 26.—An accident on board the battleship Texas while lying at the Cobb dock in the navy yard came very nearly resulting fatally to two of the crew and also led to another act of bravery on the part of Ensign W. R. Gherardi, son of Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi.

The second whaleboat of the Texas was cast away shortly before 2 o'clock. Two men were in the boat, which was hoisted to the davits on the port side at the time. John Avapian, a landsman, and a sailor named Speers were getting ready to lower the boat, when the former, it is said, accidentally struck the detaching lever, releasing the boat, which fell about 20 feet to the water.

ALASKAN TOWNS DESERTED. Clondyke Rush Is Fast Depopulating the Coast Settlements. San Francisco, July 26.—Among the arrivals from Alaska on the steamer Bertha was Dr. C. F. Dickinson, of Kodiak island, which lies just at the head of Cook inlet.

BETTER WAIT TILL SPRING. The Present is Bad Time to Start for the Clondyke. New York, July 26.—The World says: The Clondyke fever has not abated a particle. The offices of the railroad companies and ticket agencies are visited by adventurous spirits eager to seek their fortune in the Alaskan gold fields.

New York, July 26.—Orders have been received at the Brooklyn navy-yard to have all the vessels that are undergoing repairs there ready for sea duty by the end of the week. The vessels are to join the ships of the North Atlantic squadron and the work of making the necessary repairs to them is being hurried.

Six Were Drowned. Hamburg, July 26.—A boat containing 45 employees of the Hamburg engine works capsized in the river Elbe today. Six were drowned.

To Abolish a Useless Office. Chicago, July 26.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says President McKinley will ask congress at the regular session next winter to abolish the office of commissioner of railroads. The president thinks it a useless office. The place is now held by General Wade Hampton.

Portuguese Sailors Drowned. Lisbon, July 26.—In the chamber of deputies today the colonial minister announced that the crew of a Portuguese gunboat had been massacred near Chinde on the Zambezi river. He said the government had instructed the local commandant to punish the rebels who are natives.

Currency Comes Next. Washington, July 26.—It is understood at the capital today that the president will send in his currency commission message immediately after the tariff bill is signed.