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This is what would result if the apples harvested in the commercial or-chards of the United States were baked into ples and put side by side. Over 150,000 freight cars would be required to rt the ples from ovens to con-

THE apples harvested in the commercial orchards of the United States this year were converted into pies, the army of bakers needed to do the work would turn out 6.250,000,-000 of them and these placed side by side would make a path of almost 975,-000 miles. The total weight of this mountain of pastry is estimated at 9,-250,000,000 pounds, including 6,125,000,000 pounds of flour, lard and other ingre-

pounds of flour, lard and other ingre-dients in the popular Arberican after-dinner dessert, requiring 154,166 cars of standard capacity to transport them from the ovens to the consumers. Twenty-five million barrels, or 62,-500,000 bushels, is the estimated yield this season, according to reports re-ceived by Harry J. Neely, secretary of the national apple show of Spokane, from 15,000 growers operating in the various belts in the Union.

The returns show that while drouths, excessive rains or pests wrought hav-be in many districts in the middle western, eastern and several southern states, the entire crop is fully as large as in 1907 and it is better distributed. Prices also are higher than last year. However, the domestic supply is small. rowever, the domestic suppy is small-er than at any time since 1895. Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont report as much fruit as in 1907, but the crop in Maine will be smaller than it was last rear. However, the quality is fair in nost of the districts. vear.

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DESERET EVEN at from less than 20 per cent to 75 per cent, according the the locality. Penn-sylvania's yield is short in some dis-tricts, following a large crop in most varieties in 1907. The growers ex-pect to harvest about 25 per cent of a crop of good quality fruit, through-out the state. Yirginia a 1 West, Vir-ginia each report about a half crop. The quality is good and prices will be a shade higher than last season. Kansar has a little better than a third of a crop, which is reported to be better than in 1907, which, it is add-ed, however, is better in most districts than last season. The yield in Iowa and Nebraska also is smaller than in 1907. Iowa reports a 25 per cent crop of varying quality, while Nebraska growers say that the yield will be about 50 per cent in the favored dis-tricts, but that the quality is below the standard. Orchardists in the Carolinas are har-vesting fairly good crops, and Tennes-see will have a yield of from 30 to 35 per cent of fall and winter apples of good grade. It is reported that the yield is better than a 1907, in most of the districts. Crops are also light in Georgia, Florida, Mississipi, Ala-bama and Texas, and Oklahoma has a little better than a 25 per cent crop of medium quality fruit. Reports from Minnesota, Wisconsin, the Dako-tas and Wyoming are not complete, but indications are the yield will be fully as large as in 1907. The grade is fair to good, with choice fruit in some of the faircles. The northwestern and Pacific states the favored districts.

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report crops of quality and quantity. California heads the list with a nor-mal yield, while Colorado, Oregon and Idaho have yields ranging from 65 to 85 per cent, in the order named. Utah also has a good yield, with larger acreage than in previous years, while growers in Washington report that in most districts, notably the Yakima. Wenatchee, Prosser, Spokane and Okanogan valleys, the yield will be about 85 per cent, with a larger acre-age than ever before in the history of the state.

the state. Growers in the northwestern states probably will receive better prices for their product than in former years, for the reason that the buyers' pool has been broken, and it is predicted that before the close of November or early in December there will be a general scramble of representatives of com-mission houses to load up on the ap-ples not already sold. In this connec-tion it may also be mentioned that sev-eral orchardists in the central part of Washington have turned to the Aus-tralian and London trade, where their apples bring the top market price. For reasons that have never been sat-isfactorily explained the apple indus-try has been decreasing rapidly in the districts east of the Rocky mountains since 1895, and if it were not for the great activity of the growers and the opening of thousands of acres of or-chard lands in the western country the people of the United States would be obliced to import the king of fruit. Growers in the northwestern states

people of the United States would be obliged to import the king of fruit. As it is the entire crop for domestic purposes this year means only a

more than a peck per capita of a popu-lation estimated at 85,000,000. To show the decreases in the pro-duction of apples in the Union in the last 12 years these statistics, compiled by the federal department of agriculture, are quoted:

THE YIELD BY YEARS.

The growers produced 60.540,000 bar-rels of commercial apples in 1895 and 69.070,000 barrels in 1896, the banner year in the history of the country. This was a matter of 177.725,000 bush-els, or more than nine pecks per capita. This was a matter of 17.1.5.000 barns els, or more than nine pecks per capita. There was a decrease of nearly 28,-000,000 barrels, or more than the entire crop in 1897, when the yield amounted to 4.536,000. Another decrease followed in 1898, the yield being placed at 28,-570,000 barrels; but in the next two years, 1899 and 1900, there were sub-stantial increases, placed at 37,560,000 and 47,960,000 barrels. respectively. There was a drop of 20,890,000 barrels in 1901, while in 1902 there was an in-crease of 20,655,000 barrels, the crop be-ing estimated at 47,625,000 barrels. Forty-five million barrels of fruit were produced in 1903, and in 1904 the yield was 300,000 barrels greater. Then, in 1905, it dropped to 23,500,000 bar-relz, and in 1906 it increased to 36,130,-000 barrels. The crop of 1907 fell off to 25,000,000 barrels which is the ce-timated yield for 1908.

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ing 106,621 trains of 25 cars and one of three cars, or 133,276 trains of 20 cars and one of eight cars. The total weight is 83,965,150,000 pounds, or 41,982,575 tons. IS 83,965,150,000 pounds, or 41,983,578 tons, at the rate of a train every 10 minutes, day and night, three years of 300 regu-lar days and 25 Sundays would clapse before the last crew received orders to move its train.

SNAKES' EGGS HATCHING.

Tip on Young Reptile's Snout With

Which It Breaks Its Way Out. Which it Breaks its way Out. Because of the popular aversion to the serpent family there is a surprising amount of ignorance about even the sim-plest of snake habits. It is doubtful if many correct answers could be given to the question whether snakes lay eggs of fact, some species are viviparous and others are oviparous. Most of the pols-o.ous shakes, as well as many of our harmless varieties, belong to the former class.

birmless varieties, belong to the format class. The Eureapon ring snake is closely al-lied to our common water snake and goes by the scientific name Tropidonotus natrix. Curiously enough, all other mem-bers of the genus Tropidonotus are vi-viparous, and this species alone lay eggs. Furthermore, according to Ga-dow's "Amphibia and Reptiles," the new laid eggs usually show not the slightest visible sign of an embryo, unless ovpl-positoin is delayed, when the embryos are more or less developed. The eggs are laid in July and August in a soft bed of loam or decaying vege-tation, or in 2 heap of manure. The old-er snakes sometimes lay as many as a

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