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A large part of the heavy loss from bad eggs can be obviated by the production of infertile eggs. This has the investigations concerning the improvement of the farm egg which during the past two years have been conducted in the middle west by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

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Completed.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture estimates that, between the producer and the consumer, there is an annual loss of \$45,000,000 in the egg crop of the United States, the greater portion of which fails on the farmer, who is by far the largest producer. Of this enormous loss, about one-third, or \$15,000,000, is caused by heat which develops the embryo of the fertile egg, causing what is known to the trade as a "blood ring." As it is impossible to produce a "blood ring" in an infertile egg, such an egg will stand a higher degree of temperature without serious deterioration than will a fertile egg.

The secretary says that if farmers and others engaged in the production of eggs would market their male birds as soon as the hatching season is over, a large saving would be made, BB would grade a first or second if clean and promptly marketed. No more simple or efficient method

for the improvement of the egg supply of the country could be adopted than the production of infertile eggs.

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The Rothschilds.

What chiefly struck one at the funeral of the late Baron Gustave de Rothschild was the great multiplicity of relatives descended from his father, the first Baron James, the shrewdest and most funnily humorous member of the Paris branch of the Rothschilds, that he founded . Among these descendants were a son, grandsons, and great- and great-great-grandsons-Rothschilds, Lamberts, Leonines, Ephrusals, Sterns, Sassoons, Gubbays. They represented not only the principle of blood relationship, but the finance of Paris, Brussels, Genoa, Milan, Odessa, Bombay and Calcutta. Among the numerous multi-millionaires descended from the first Baron James there was one who devoted himself to medical science, dramatic literature and the collection of autographs of FIND SHIP WITHOUT A CREW great writers-Baron Henri, only sor of the second Baron James.

Salt Roasted Pumpkin Seeds. In some of the rural districts of Macedonia the peasantry consume large quantities of pumpkin seeds, salted and roasted brown. The taste of this "nut," like the taste of caviar, is an acquired vice and some persons never succeed in acquiring it.-New York Press.

In the Same Boat. Belle and Ben had just announced

their engagement. "When we are married," said Belle, "I shall expect you to shave every morning. It's one of the rules of the club I belong to that none of its members shall marry a man who won't shave every morning?" "Oh, that's all right," replied Ben; "but what about the mornings I don't get home in time? I belong to a club, too."-Lippincott's Magazine.

### ACHES POULTS EVE Salve

Then He Thought Again. The young man was fighting out London—The Bulgarians are devot-ways and means. "They say two can ing their chief attention to the bomtive as cheaply as one." "Do not degirl. "For one thing, I shall positively have to have a separate car."

Amazing.

The scientists tell us, as the result of study of a paleolithic skull, that primitive man was able to think before he was able to speak. How times have changed .- New York Tribune.

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## INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST COMMISSION MEN ARE INDICTED

Portland Produce Dealers Alleged to In Trust.

Fifteen Prominent Merchants Receive Attention of Federal Grand Jury.

Portland, Or .- Grand jurors in the Federal court have returned indictments against 15 fruit and produce dealers on Front street, charging them with unlawful conspiracy in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The men indicted assert their innocence of law-break-

Every commodity that the average family requires for its daily food supply, with the exception of meat, it is alleged, is controlled by the group of men under indictment, with the result if he is an expert at playing poolnot only that the prices to the consuming public are greatly increased, but that all dealers not members of the alleged combination are and have been prevented from doing business.

Eleven of the 15 men against whom true bills were returned have been arpractically every infertile egg rested and have given \$1000 bail each. They are E. A. Bamford, C. N. Dilley, Timothy Pearson, W. A. Mansfield, W. H. Dryer, Herbert B. McEwen, Mark Levy, Charles R. Levy, Ed B. Levy, Ben Levy and G. W. Cardwell.

W. B. Glafke, John A. Bell, Fred A. Page and John J. Cole are under indictment, but have not been arrested -Glafke because he is visiting his mother, who is ill, and the three others because they are out of the city. They have been advised by their asso ciates to return and submit to arrest.

The defendants, individually and collectively, are among the leading commission men on Front street, Many of them have been in business here for a long time. While they admit the existence of the Produce Merchants' association of Portland, they deny that it tends to stifle competition or that it manipulates prices.

The center of activity during the grand jury's investigations and the able, superabundantly harmonious probable star witness when the case come to trial is J. W Bunn, the secretary of the organization, who has been granted immunity by the Federal

Afloat In Ocean, All Ship Shape, Without Soul on Board.

Newport News, Va.-Another mystery of the deep, practically parallel-ing the unexplained disappearance of the crew of the schooner Marie Celeste several years ago, has been reported here by the British tank steamer Roumanian. On January 19, churning along ten days out from Port Arthur and near the Azores, she picked up the Norwegian bark Remittent, seaworthy, provisioned and fully rigged, but without a soul aboard and with no indication of the crew's fate. The Roumanian, after towing the Remit- sisted that by regulations they can be tent to within 100 miles of Cape Henry, lost her in a violent gale.

The Marie Celeste was found at sea Harvard Graduates' Magazine, with a pot boiling in her galley and her captain's and every indication that her crew had been aboard within a few hours of her discovery. But nothing ever was heard of her skipper or crew.

### Allies Attack Turk's Rear.

bardment of Adrianople and an at-Vide yourself. Ferdinand," said the tempt to capture the Gallipoli peninsula and so take the Turkish forts in the rear. An official dispatch issued at Constantinoples indicates that the Bulgarians have been successful in their first operations in the latter quarter, and, according to a Sofia dispatch, the capture of Gallipoli is the chief objective of the Bulgarians for the time being.

### Man Gets Brain of Dog.

Ann Arbor, Mich .- The brain of a dog was transferred to a man's skull in University hospital here Thursday. Have you a live, up-to-date, benest commission firm with facilities for handling your goods properly, or have you a man in a two-by-four office within 6 rate of your goods with no facilities for taking care of your goods when market conditions are weak! Opening his skull, the surgeons removed the diseased portion of his brain and in its place substituted the brain of a dog. Smith was resting comfortably at last reports, and the surgeons say he has a good chance to

> 10,000 Wounded, Say Janinans. London-An Athens dispatch to the

Telegraph says that three prominent citizens of Janina, who escaped to the Greek lines, assert that there are 10, 000 wounded in the town, which would have surrendered but for the influence of the Austrian consul.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Telegraph says the Bulgarians have retired from the Tchatalja and have made their headquarters at Tcherkesckeui.

Duluth's Oldest Citizen Dead. Dujuth, Minn. — John Flynn, the first white man to push a trail through the wilderness from St. Paul to the Indian trading posts on the shores of Lake Vermillion, and who was Du-Registrar, North Pacific College daughter's home here. Had he lived until June 24 next he would have been

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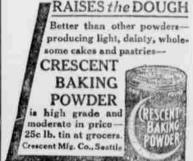
The idea of an extensive forest gen erally calls to mind the forests of but it is a surprising fact that in proportion to its size Europe is much more extensively wooded than the rest of the globe. It is calculated that nearly a third of the surface of Europe is covered with trees, whereas the proportion over the whole land area of the world is only about onequarter. Finland and Sweden have in jars or tins. the greatest extent of forest land, hall of their surface being covered with trees. Britain and Portugal are the least wooded of European countries. only a twentieth part of their area | ter that is scooped out of the pail and being covered with forests. Though southern Britain is richly wooded, the trees are for a large part in hedgerows and are not collected into for-

No boy when he applies for a job at any business man's place is asked Philadelphia Ledger.



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Fastidious customers in the city. who are in the habit of getting nearly packages absolutely will not buy but sent to their homes in wooden dishes.

In spite of this fact which nearly every farmer ought to know, 95 per cent, of the farm butter is sold without being put up in this form and it all goes together in one mass at the creamery, where it is worked over, molded into pound packages, wrapped and stamped with the name of the creamery and sold at a profit, all of which might have been had by the farmer if he would do the same thing and sell direct to city consumers.

Of course it is not always possible to sell direct to consumers, but even theater was built at Annapolis. if butter is sold to the stores it will bring a much better price if put up in oiled paper in pound packages. In fact the making of butter is not all there is in the business.

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As Usual

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How Kansas Got Its Name.

The late Colonel Inman always insisted that Kansas got its name through mistake of a proofreader. The early Konsas Indians were Kaws, a diminutive of Kausas. In revising the works of a missionary the proofreader mistook the "u" for an inverted "n" and changed it to 'n." Since then it has been Kansas

Almost Top Much to Believe. A gunner of the royal marines tells A story, says an English paper, of how a seagull rescued an exhausted linnet from the sea and deposited it m the deck of a warship. We can tand a good deal, but this story hould, we think, have been told by a narrator exclusively to his fellow

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Would Take an Heiress Now. Once more someone takes the trouble to tell us that there was a real Mary with a real lamb that went to school. And when you remember now much lower meat was in 1814, it isn't so hard to believe.-Milwaukee Journal.

Nothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup C a best remedy to use for their children 'uring the teething period.

Eating Sunflower Seeds. Sunflower seed eating is the favorite holiday pastime of the Spanish Hebrews of the Levant. The kernel of the need, which is about as large as a grain of rice, has a nutty, oily flavor, somewhat similar to raw peanuts. On Saturday, after synagogue, Hebrews all over the Grient are to be seen munching the sunflower seeds with gusto. The wealthter classes substitute the saited pistachlo for the sunflower seed.

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World Looks for the Best. There are two sides to every story The victory you win means defeat to the other fellow. But that should not deter us from doing our best. It's the best that the world needs, but if you

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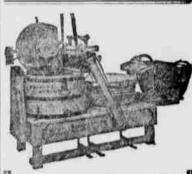
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