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TAPPING TREES

Is One Way to Obtain Plenty of Delicious Maple Syrup and Sugar

IT'S SIMPLE PROCESS

Season is Near When the Farmers will Begin to Tap the Trees

Many thousands of American farmers throughout a region comprising more than a score of states are overlooking opportunities to secure delicious maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost.

This statement, of peculiar interest because of the present sugar shortage, and the approach of "sugar weather," is based on data compiled by experts of the United States department of agriculture who have made a special study of the maple sugar industry. While Americans commonly think of this industry as being confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" throughout eastern and northeastern United States; in other words, throughout a region extending south to include North Carolina and Tennessee and west to include northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. There are also a considerable number of maple trees of a sugar-yielding species in Washington and Oregon.

Process Not Complicated

While some experience is necessary to boil the sap down to sirup and sugar properly, the process is not complicated and may be learned readily. A United States department of agriculture bulletin, "Production of Maple Sirup and Sugar," gives the necessary information, and will be sent free to any person addressing the department at Washington.

A clump of ten to fifteen trees usually will yield enough sirup for family use to make tapping worth while, and in many cases will afford a surplus which can be sold at a remunerative price. The flow of sap depends upon the age, condition, and habit of growth of the tree, also upon the character of the weather and condition of the soil during the sap-flowing season. In a good season a tree fifteen inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from one to six quarts of sirup, which in turn can be concentrated into two to ten pounds of sugar. Larger trees under the same conditions will produce correspondingly large yields of sirup and sugar. All hard maple trees, eight inches or more in diameter, may be safely and profitably tapped for sirup and sugar production.

Cutting Sugar Trees for Lumber

Recently an investigation of the United States department of agriculture in North Carolina discovered many groves of sugar maples that were not being utilized for sirup and sugar production. One of these groves is probably larger than any now to be found in New England. The owners, not being aware of the value of these trees from the maple-sugar standpoint, had been cutting them down for lumber at an average return of less than \$1.00 a tree. At the suggestion of the federal representative the groves were spared further cutting in many instances and the owners last year began tapping the trees and making sirup that sold for \$4 a gallon. This revelation of the potential value of these groves has induced the owners to plan more extensive operations for this coming spring, so that instead of destroying the groves they will become a source of permanent and larger income. It is expected that the flow of sap will be even more satisfactory than last year, since the warm weather of last winter was not favorable to producing the best grade nor the highest yield of sugar and sirup.

The maple sirup and sugar industry is distinctly American and offers good commercial opportunities for those who engage in it systematically. No countries beside the United States and Canada produce this much-prized product on a commercial scale, which is at once a delicacy and a highly nutritious article of diet. The demand for both sirup and sugar is far beyond the supply.

Because the sugar content of the sap varies from time to time, uniformity of quality can not be secured throughout a season. Warm days and cool nights are essential to a satisfactory flow, and the sugar content may vary considerably from day to day. However, this is not a feature that materially affects the success of one's operations.

Tapping of sugar trees if done properly in no way injures the tree. Trees have been tapped for more than 100 years and are still in good condition.

It is a good policy to tap early in the season.

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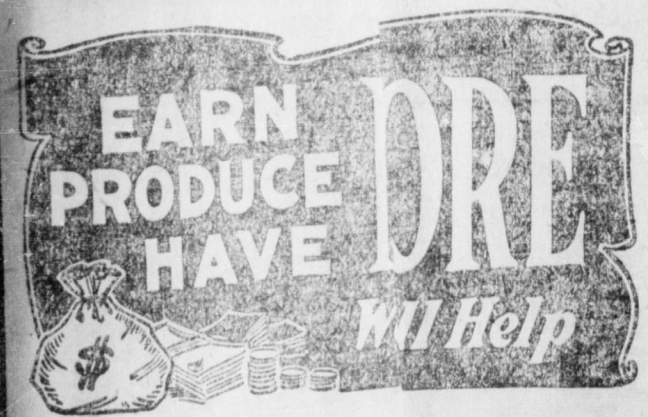
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