

STATE IS URGED TO GROW TREES FOR CHRISTMAS

Forester Asserts Indiana
Can Make Profit on
Waste Land.

Indiana should grow her own Christmas trees, according to Charles C. Deam, State forester. This can be done with profit, in view of the large area of wasteland now available, and the present retail prices of the shipped product, Deam declared.

Trees best suited for the holiday now are gathered in Maine, Vermont, Canada, Michigan and Minnesota, and due to the quarantine of some areas, ravages of insect pests and

high freight rates prices have advanced nearly 30 per cent this year.

Trees Most Suitable

According to Deam, trees most suitable for Christmas are Norway spruce, white spruce, balsam fir and Douglas fir, with preference being given the Norway spruce. The Norway spruce lends itself admirably to Indiana soil and climate.

It grows best on a fairly deep, well drained, porous soil with a fair amount of moisture. Planted on sand and loam tends to become yellowish, but a greenish color may be restored by top dressing the soil with manure.

In starting a plantation, strong transplants are best, with four-year-old transplants six to twelve inches high preferable. They should be planted with a regular spacing of four feet by four feet, requiring 2,720 trees per acre. Spring is the best time to plant.

Occasional cultivation for two years after planting is advisable, after which the trees will care for themselves admirably. After seven

years, trees will have an average height over five feet and are ready for market.

Estimating that these trees would be raised on land unsuited for agriculture, Deam says it is both possible and financially practical for Indiana to grow its own Christmas trees, because at the end of seven years when trees could be marketed, it is possible to realize several hundred dollars an acre off land which otherwise probably would be idle.

Cultivate Occasionally

"On the basis of four-year-old transplants costing \$20 a thousand, \$4.40 worth of trees are necessary an acre. Add a delivery charge of \$65. Land preparation and planting costs should not exceed \$30 an acre. Allow nothing for cultivation—this should be done in spring time.

Figure a loss of 10 per cent of the trees. Allow 6 per cent compound interest on the money invested. If the trees are harvested at the end of seven years and sold at 30 cents a tree, this shows a total profit of \$591.52 for one acre for seven

years, taxes and land rent not accounted for.

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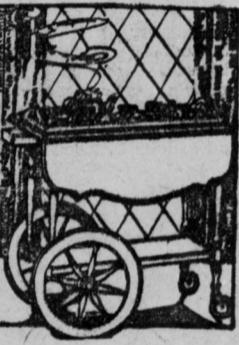
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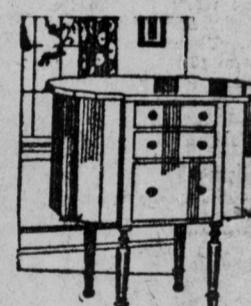


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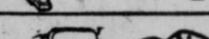
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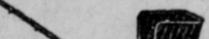
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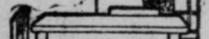
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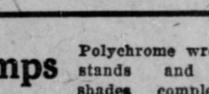
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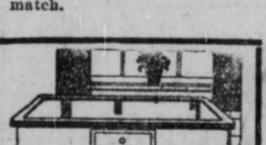
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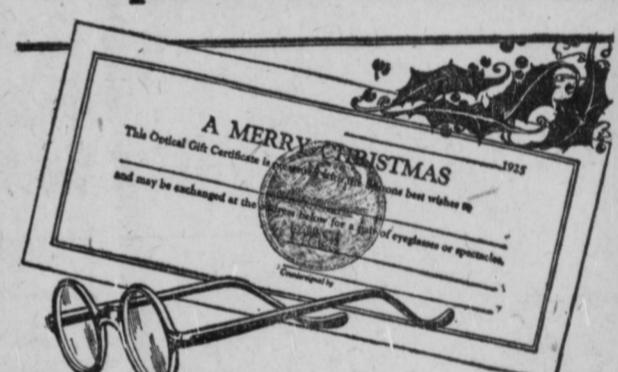


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