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PICTURESQUE—BUT, OH! HOW WASTEFUL!

We venture the assertion that a Farm and Dairy reader who would advocate this old-time method of producing maple syrup, good as it was in its time, cannot be found to-day. The method is utterly antiquated, wasteful, and quite unsuited to our times. We do not countenance it now. But in other branches of farm work too many of us still show favor to old-time methods that are extremely wasteful and are quite incapable of giving the maximum profitable returns. In labor-saving, fast working machinery, crops and the varieties of these crops we grow, the live stock we keep and our general methods of management—these may be as out-of-date as is the subject of our picture. Wouldn't it be a good thing if each one of us would stop short now and do some real hard thinking about these things; then branch off into the progressive road and govern ourselves accordingly.

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