

MAPLE SUGAR MAKING

The best sugar, is from the first run, for the last of the season is "from sap just from the ground," and is darker colored. Bore the holes 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep, leaving all the chips in to prevent their drying; gather the sap as soon as possible after it runs; boil it down without letting it cool, and use sweet milk to cleanse the syrup before reducing it to sugar. It requires one-half to three-quarters of a cord of wood to boil down sufficient sap for 100 lbs of sugar. One spout per tree is better than two, and galvanized iron is preferable to wood, as more sap is obtained through the former than through the latter. The sugar should not be stirred while cooling—a process, which, while making the product lighter colored, destroys the grain or crystals. The great trouble is the dark sediment which forms or burns on the bottom of the pan, this should be scoured off with sand paper. Some recommend eggs for cleansing the syrup, at the rate of two eggs to forty or fifty pounds of sugar. The best and largest quantity of sugar is made from trees growing on an eastern slope, in gravelly soil, near a clear running stream of water, and trees that are thrifty, with wood white to the heart, make the whitest sugar. Thorough and absolute cleanliness in all processes of sugar-making is of the greatest importance.

A Yankee Courtship.

Well, you see, arter the "poker" scrape, me and Sal got along middin' well for some time, till I made up my mind to fetch things to a hed, for I loved her harder and harder every day, and I had an idea that she had a sorter sneaking kindness for me, but how to dew the thing up right pestered me orful. I got some love books and red how fellers got down on their marrow bones, and talked like parrots, and the gals, they would go inter a sort of trance, and then how they would gently fall into the feller's arms but some how that way didn't suit me.

I asked marm how dad courted her, but she said it had been so long that she'd forgot all about it. (Uncle Joe allers says marm done all the courtin').

At last I made up my mind to go it blind, for this thing was fairly consuming my innerds.

So I goes over to her daddy's and when I got there I sot like a fool, thinking how I should begin.

Sal she sed sumthin' was troublin' me, and sez she—'Aint you sick, Peter?'

'Yes—no,' sez I; 'that is, I ain't exactly well. I thought I'd come over to-night,' sez I. 'That's a mighty putty beginnin', anyhow, thanks I; so I tried again.' 'Sal,' sez I, and about this time I felt mighty fainty and oneasy about the squizerintum.

'What!' sez Sal.

'Sal,' sez I agin.

'I'll get to it arter a while at this lick,' thinks I. 'Peter,' sez she: 'there's somethin' a troublin' you powerful, I no. Its mity wrong for you tew keep it from a body, for a innerd sorer is a consumin' fire.' She sed this, she did, the dear sly creature.

So I noed what was the matter all the time, mity well, and was just a trying to fish it out; but I was gone so far I didn't see the pint. At last I kinder sorter gulped down the lump as was raisin' in my throat, and sez, I—'Sal, does you luv everybody?'

'Well,' sez she, 'thar's dad and marm, and (countin' her fingers all the time with her eyes sorter shut, like a feller 'shootin' of a gun,) and thar's old Pide, (that were an old cow of hern.) I can't think of anybody else just now, sez she.

Now this war orful fur a feller ded in luv, so arter a while I tries another shute. 'Sez I—'Sal, I'm powerful lonesum to hum, and I sumtimes think if I only had a putty wife to luv and to talk to; and to move and have my bein' with, I should be a tremendus feller.'

With that she began and named over all the gals within five miles of thar, and never wunst cum a nign namie' of herself, and sed I orter get one of them. That sorter got my dander up, and so I hitched my cheer up close to hern, and shet my eyes, and trembously sed—'Sal, you are the very gal I've been hankering after for a long time. I luv you all over, from the sole of your hed to the foot of your crown, an' I don't care who knows it; and if you say so, we'll be joined together in the

holy buns of matrimony, e puribus unum, world without end,' sez I; and I felt like I throwed up a allygatur, I felt so relieved. With that she up heaved a sorter scream; and arter a while she sez, sez she—'Peter?'

'What is't, Sally?' sez I.  
concluded in our next number

We shall select some of the choicest pieces that can be found for this paper, and make every number better than the preceeding one, each of our readers can aid us a good deal in this, by getting a subscriber or two; every 25 cents help, it is but a small trifle, no one will miss it, but the information gained from the paper will be worth ten times that 25 cts.

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