Igricutural Department.

Manufacture of Maple Sugar.

The first great requisite is to have all the vessels 'perfectly clean. Strict cleanliness should be observed throughout the whole process. Tin vessels are better than wood for this reason. If properly washed, they can never impart sourcess to the sap. Made large enough to hold nine quarts each, they would cost about \$35 per hundred, and six quart pails cost \$30 per hundred. They may be made square or round, but the latter are better to clean and keep in shape. They should he largest at the top, so as to pack away in nests when not in use. The top should be strongly wired, like a tin pan, and a hole made under the wire enables it to hang on a nail driven into the tree, securing it thus from swine and other animals, and preventing the sap from being blown away by the wind. Old borse-shoe nails straightened and shapened, are the best

The best spouts are made of thick tinned fron. When the vessel are hung as above described on nails, the spouts need not be more than three inches long. They should be wid-est where they enter the tree. After the sheet tin is cut up to the proper size, the concave shape is given to them by placing them be tween a convex and concave piece of wood and giving them a brisk blow with a mallet. Made sharp at the wide end, they are easily driven into the tree.

Never allow the sap to stand in the pails twenty-four hours-the fresher it is when boiled the purer will be the sugar. While boiling large quantities should not be poured in at a time, as that will stop it, and make irregular work ; but a reservoir should be placed above the boiler, from which the sap may be drawn in a stream through a faucet, just fast enough to supply the evaporation. A little practice will enable the operator to judge how large this stream should be. Two boilers are better than one if the fire is made to pass from one to the other-the first or hostest being chiefly for boiling down to syrop, the second or coldest for heating the sap and doing the first evaporating. The faucet of fresh sap runs into the first, and a pipe or syphon, with faucet conveyes it to the second.

Kettles are poor boilers-they waste fuel and make poor sugar. Shallow sheet-iron pans are much better. They may be kept cleaner, they evaporate more rapidly, make finer sugar and effect a greater saving of heat. In all cases, should be so set that a thin sheet of flame, two inches thick, under a boiler, is as good as if a foot thick-the same amount may therefore be spread over six times the surface, and consequently be about six times more economical.

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To make good syrup, the sap must be reduced to one-twentieth or one-thirtieth of its bulk. The syrup is then strained throug flannel, and placed aside to cool and settle twelve or twenty four hours. Then return it to the pan, and to every gallon add and stir a beaten egg and a gill of milk to clarify it, keeping it carefully from boiling till the scum has risen and has been skimmed off. Then boil it carefully until it will harden, which may be known by dropping some from a spoon into cold water. When this takes place, the liquid sugar may then be poured into proper vessels, and then the cakes placed in a box to drain. To make the sugar perfectly white, lay a few

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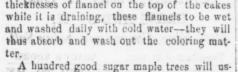
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Goods of Season adt.

A HINT OR TWO .- To keep ice from windows, take an ordinary paint-brash or sponge, and rub over the glass once or twice a day a little alcohol, and it will keep the glass as free from ice as in the middle of summer ; and it will also give as good a polish as can be got in any other way.

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Towanda, Feb. 22. 1861. J. MACFARLAIN. Gen. Superintendent

CAUTION

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And opposing, end them." THE proprietor of the Argus takes occasion in adver-tising his Bindery to indulge in an uncalled for fing about a "sort of a concern," which ishoping "to delude the publie!" As Thave opened a Bindery on my own ac-count, the inference is that if the public bring their binding to me, they are in no danger of being defranded. For two years I have worked for Mr. PARSONS, and he has taken great pains t. satisfy the public I was the "best Binder in America," as the columns of the Argus will testify. Has he been all that time "deluding the pub-lic?" If I have been engaged in a frand, he has been the principal. But I refer to my work during that time a evidence that there has been no fraud practiced. Having served a long apprenticeship at the Bindery towing as I know of nothing which prevents me from fol-lowing a legitimate and bawful calling for my support. I shall endeavor by good work and attention to my busi-ness to give public satisfaction. March 15. JOHANN F. BENDER, Binder.

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