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### SYRUP MAKING

By C. K. McQuarrie

To be able to produce the best grade of syrup, two things are essential—an evaporator of the proper type, and a thorough skimming of the juice during the evaporating process.

**The Evaporator.**  
The evaporators on the market, such as the Cook pan and others, do not afford enough skimming surface to enable one to keep the juice well skimmed while it is evaporating. The best style of evaporator is a long pan, about eighteen feet in length and two feet in width, made of 2 by 6 dressed lumber, either poplar or cypress, with

No. 22 galvanized sheet iron for a bottom. It should be divided into three sections, with gates in the divisions to allow the juice to be passed on as it goes through the cooking process. The first of these sections should be eight feet long; the second, six feet; and the third, four feet. The evaporator should be laid on a brick arch, constructed so that the fire can be used from one end to the other. An evaporator of this kind can be made at home by any one handy with tools, and costs considerably less than a bought one.

**Skimming.**  
When the juice begins to heat in the first or largest section of the evaporator, a dense blanket of dark greenish color will begin rising to the surface. This blanket must be removed before the juice boils, and its removal depends on the quality of the syrup later on; for if this scum is allowed to mix with the boiling juice, the syrup will be cloudy and off flavor.

The old-time perforated skimmer is not a good skimming tool, because it does not skim clean, and allows most of what should be removed to fall back into the boiling juice. The best kind of skimmer is made from a piece of dressed lumber about fourteen inches square, fitted with a handle like mortar board. In using this skimming board, the best way is to lay it flat on top of the scum in the pan. The scum will adhere to the board and can be removed without any of it falling back. By using this board to scrape the scum off the board into the skimming barrel, we can make a perfect job of this, the most important part of the syrup making. This operation should be kept up all the time, and every particle of scum removed as it rises to the surface during the boiling process. As the juice evaporates and thickens, it should be passed on to the second compartment, where most of the boiling should be done. When near completion, it is run into the last section, where it is finished and tested for density.

**Density of the Syrup.**  
To get a uniform density we must use a hydrometer. Without this tool we can not be sure that all our batches are alike in density. Thirty-four degrees, while hot, is generally recognized as the standard of density for Florida cane syrup. When it comes near that point we must use precaution that it does not get too thick; for in the later stages evaporation is very rapid, and if a strong fire is under the pan there is some danger of burning as the syrup thickens. To help prevent this we have to regulate the fire, and keep it low, when ready to run off a batch.

To facilitate running off the syrup, a spout should be provided on the side of the evaporator, with a tight gate on it, the same as in the divisions between the sections. When the syrup is ready, it should be run off through a fine woolen blanket, so as to insure perfect clearness, into a galvanized tub. It must be put in the packages provided for it, as soon as possible, while still hot.

**The Best Package.**  
High-grade syrup never be put in barrels and very little of it in cans. Glass is the ideal package, and the demand of the market is for glass. A flat-shaped quart bottle is the best. A neat attractive label should be used, which will add materially to the looks of the syrup and help to sell it.

**Up Before The Bar.**  
N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all druggists.

### THE SEABOARD BONDS TAKEN

SALE OF MORTGAGES AGGREGATING \$18,000,000—THE REORGANIZATION IS TO TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER — SYNDICATE MANNED BY NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE BANKING HOUSES BUY ALL SECURITIES UNSOLD.

The privilege of buying the new adjustment bonds at 70 per cent of their par value recently extended to the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company came to an end on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the books of the corporation were closed, says the Richmond News-Leader.

Out of the total bond issue of \$18,000,000 a large proportion was subscribed for, but it was learned in Richmond that the stockholders did not buy as heavily as expected, on account of the recent unrest caused by changes in the management of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

All bonds not taken by stockholders, however, were immediately bought in by the syndicate controlled and managed by Middendorf, Williams & Co., of Baltimore, and Blair & Co. and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., of New York. The bonds were underwritten by more than one hundred underwriters, it was learned, and guaranteed against loss as a 5 per cent investment.

The terms upon which the bonds were sold to the stockholders of the road were \$150 cash on each bond, and \$550, payable October 30, 1909, making a total of \$700 against the par value of \$1,000.

Before the final payments are made, however, the board of directors will hold its final reorganization meeting, so it was learned, the new officers of the road, if any, will be elected and the policy and management will be definitely announced.

**A BANQUET**  
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### SAD TRAGEDY OF A LIGHTHOUSE

ON A BARREN ISLAND OFF THE ALASKAN COAST THE KEEPER WATCHED HIS WIFE DIE AND THEN TOOK CORPSE IN ROW BOAT FOR BURIAL.

On the charge of neglect of duty in leaving his post in Southeastern Alaska to bury his wife, who had died suddenly, Assistant Lighthouse Keeper J. Reagan, of St. Mary's Island, Southeastern Alaska, has been absolved from all blame after a thorough investigation by Captain J. M. Elliott, commander U. S. N., and inspector of the Thirteenth lighthouse district. As the result of a tragic incident, the inspector will recommend that power launches be provided by the department for the use of isolated lighthouse keepers in Alaska.

The light at St. Mary's Island, about twenty-two miles south of Ketchikan, in the inside passage, is in charge of two keepers, but under instructions from the inspector, Keeper Stewart left on September 1 for his annual vacation. Assistant Re-



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\$400 Forbes Piano will be given as second prize to the person sending the next largest list.

Third prize will be a Credit bill for \$200 to apply on the purchase of any new piano in our warehouses.

Fourth prize: A beautiful Diamond Ring will be given to user of the next largest list.

In event of a tie, the prize will be awarded to the neatest of the competing lists.

Each of the competitors sending in the next five largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$100 and following this, in groups of five, each of the competitors sending in the next five largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$50 less than the preceding prizes until the entire fifteen thousand dollars shall have been distributed.

The fairness of this offer at once appeals to the public from the fact that IT COSTS NOTHING TO COMPLETE, and our Pianos have for years been noted for being sold exclusively upon the uniform or axed price plan, all instruments being MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, which are conclusive as to price. Therefore, to all winners of Credit Bills there is every assurance of a bona fide reduction of the amount of the Credit Bill on any new Piano which they may select.

Neither E. E. FORBES employees nor any member of their families are eligible for this contest. To all others it is entirely open and free, no matter where you live.

### CONDITIONS:

Only such singular words are to be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary. No proper names, foreign words, names of persons or plurals, towns or places are to be used. Do not use a letter more times than it appears in the words "Bush and Gert Pianos." Words spelled the same, but having different meaning, can be used but once.

Make out your list of words, giving the number it contains, sign your full name and address, and bring or send it to our Warehouses, Masonic Temple, WORD CONTEST DEPARTMENT. The winners of the prize pianos will be determined by three disinterested prominent men, and their names and addresses will be announced in the daily papers. Credit Bills will be mailed promptly to those entitled to them.

Those who receive the Credit Bills can apply same on any new Piano at the regular price, but cannot apply them to any purchase made prior to November 8, 1909.

This plan is a radical departure from the usual way of advertising. Every year the public buys 35,000 instruments, the product of our factories. This popularity is the result of our sharing the profits with the purchasers, as our prices are only the bare cost of labor and material, plus a small margin of profit.

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gan and his wife remained. The inspector gave orders for a woman companion to go to St. Mary's Island on September 7, but before she arrived Mrs. Reagan became ill.

Forced to Watch Her Die.

Alone on a barren island, miles from assistance, with his only living companion sick and dying, the plight of the young man was pitiful. He did the best in his power for the stricken wife, but was forced to sit and watch her die. Had there been a launch at the lighthouse, he might have made the trip to Ketchikan for a doctor or other aid. Mrs. Reagan died the morning of September 6.

Reagan had no means of embalming the body. He could not bring himself to bury his wife's body in the sand until the return of the keeper from his vacation. There was no way of communicating with the mainland or notifying his superiors of his position. The station's light was good for only ten hours and needed a keeper to renew it every day.

Weighted down with grief, Reagan debated for several hours on what he

should do. At last the call of humanity overpowered that of duty and, placing the dead body of his wife in a dingy, the assistant keeper took up the oars for the twenty-two mile trip to Ketchikan.

Mind Nearly Wrecked.

With the body lying at his feet and the forsaken lighthouse constantly before his eyes, the long row from the island nearly wrecked the man's reason and he was in a state of complete exhaustion when he reached Ketchikan. He reported promptly to his superiors and a substitute was sent to take charge of the light.

Meanwhile the light was without a keeper for two days, and after being



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reported by a passing steamship, the case was brought to the attention of the inspector.

The fact that Marguerite Clarke played "Peter Pan" in stock in St. Louis the past summer is said to have decided Lee Shubert to cast her for a legitimate part. This she will have in Owen Davis' "The Wishing Ring." Rehearsals are already under way. Robert Dempster, now leading man with the Shubert Stock company,

Brooklyn, will serve in a similar capacity with Miss Clarke.

Frank Daniels in "The Belle of Brittany" begins his season under the Shubert management at the Belasco theatre, Washington, Monday, October 11. Mr. Daniels, by the way, has practically rewritten the English musical comedy to his own liking.

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