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Tuesday, — May 11, 1920 SORGHUM SIRUP PRODUC-TION URGED AS RELIEF FOR SUGAR SHORTAGE

value. As a simple, practical means of helping relieve the acute sugar and sirup shortage, the United States Department of Agriculture recommends the increased production of sorghum sirup acre vary from 600 to 1.600 which it it pointed out, requires neither unusual skill nor expen- pounds. sive equipment to make. Fur-OUR BREAD IN PERIL thermore, the methods of growing sorghum are similar to those of corn and in that respect involve little that is new to many threatened with the tremendous farmers. Sirup manufacture . Is reduction of thirty-four per cent so simple that it can be carried from last year" announces the on with profit by individuals ut- North Carolina Cooperative Crop first 9 days of last May ilizing small sized outfits of a Reporting Serivce. "The winter 78-69" with 83" on the 4th. daily capacity of 100 gallons or wheat acreage to be harvested in less. Where operations on a the United States is more than larger scale are feasible, com- thirty per cent less than last year. . munity plants having a daily ca- The May 1st forecasts are for

pacity of several hundred gallons only 484,647,000 bushels on 34,-are suggested by the department. 165,000 acres compared with a Sorghum sirup is palatable final estimate of 731,363,000 and pleasant flavored, and is an bushels produced last year at an excellent table sirup. It can al- average yield of 14.7 bushels per so be used as a substitute for acre. The abandonment to May other sirups or for sugar in mak- 1st of the acreage sown in pracing certain breads, cakes, etc., tically twelve per cent, with a and as a substitute for a part of condition of but 79 per cent of a the sugar used in making pre- full crop.

serves and the like. The cost of "The North Carolina crop producing it at home is relative- shows about two per cent abanly low and usually an individual donment with a condition of 88 manufacturing it can readily sell per cent, on an acraege of 12 per any excess over his home needs cent less than last year and 90 to good advantage. Sorghum per cent of the usual.

sirup produced during the 1919 "As with wheat, the acreage season brought the producers of the United States is greatly from 90 cents to \$1.50 a gallon, reduced, but the 85 per cent demanding on the quality, mark- shows a fair outlook. The North Carolina acreage is eleven per eting conditions, etc.

The department's publication cent less than last year and has describes in detail the methods of a condition of 91 per cent of normanufacture including the clari-imal, for the rye crop. fication of the juice if such is de-

sired, and the utilization of by- The Lord helps those who help products. The latter include the themselves, they say-but the ladas of the plants which make judge often gets in the last word

excellent feed for eattle, the bagasse (the stalk from which the lf the wild man of Borneo ever juice has been removed), the comes to America he will be seum which may be fed to hogs green with envy. He can't hold in small quantities, and seed a candle to the bad men of the head: which also have a feeding movies.

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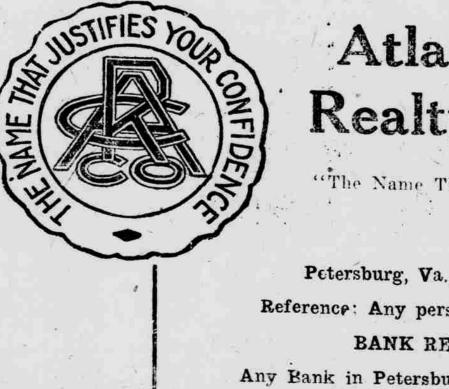
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