

## Wisconsin Dells

CHESTNUT TREES GROWING IN LAKE STATES: A comment by H. D. Tiemann in Madison, believed to have some scientific value, was forwarded to Research in case that Division might wish to have arrangements made for trying to propagate trees at one or more of the Stations. Tiemann's comment is as follows: "As you are interested in the Lake States region, I thought you would be interested in my discovery of two large chestnut trees, not far from our cottage at the Dells. They are mature trees 18" to 20" diameter, and bearing nuts each year. Being so far out of the natural range, it might be that they will escape the blight. I have propagated some from seeds, and have given some to the University here, and also sent seeds to Mr. Aughanbough in Pennsylvania. How those trees originated I have been unable to find out, but they are evidently around 60 years old. If we could get chestnut established out here it might be a great thing." (RS F, Memo for RS, June 3).

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9/16/41 -- C. A. Rumbold says he is growing chestnut seedlings in his nursery, planting fresh nuts each year, and has some seedlings about 3 years old.