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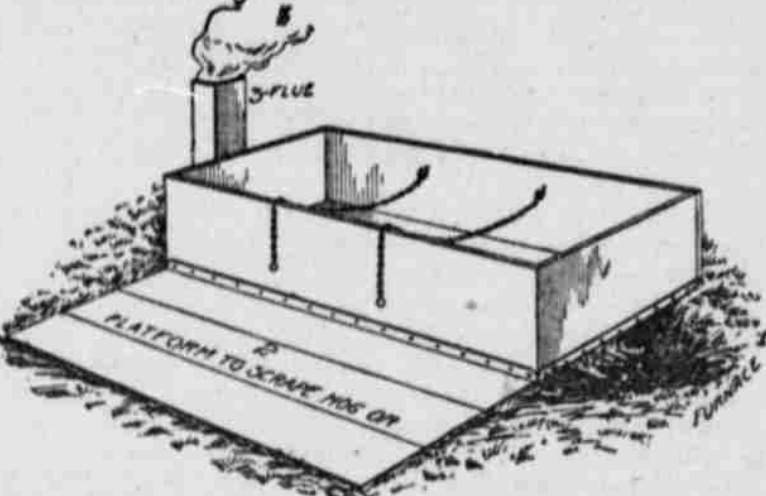


HOG KILLING ON THE FARM.

In order to do neat and rapid work at hog-killing time it is necessary to have a good scraper, sticking knife, a hog hook and a place that is convenient for working.

For scalding a barrel is commonly used, and it is all that is needed unless the hogs are very large. If very large hogs are killed, a scalding tub will answer the purpose for scalding much better than a barrel. I have one which is made of two-inch planks for the sides and ends and sheet iron for the bottom. It is six feet long and three and one-half feet wide, with a depth of two and one-half feet. Two hooks are fastened near the top on one side, with a pair of trace chains to run under the hog to facilitate the turning and withdrawing from the tub. It is placed over a furnace, which is made by digging a trench in the ground, and when in use I place pieces of wood across the bottom, in order to keep the hog from coming in contact with the iron bottom and getting too hot.

I find that the proper temperature for good scalding is from 180 to 190 degrees, and if a barrel is to be used the water should be boiling when dipped out of the kettle, as the barrel will cool it some. If a scalding tub is used the water should be cooled by adding a bucket of cold water before



the hog is put in. To insure a correct heat of the water use a thermometer. Small quantities of lye, ashes or lime will have no effect in removing the hair, but will cause the scurf to come loose more readily. Keep the hog in constant motion while being scalded, and draw it out to air occasionally. When the hair and scurf slip easily from the body the scalding is completed. In scraping and cleaning the hog, I clean the feet and head first, then the legs, and last, but not least, the body.

I hang the hog with a rope and pulley, as it is more easily hung in this way than any other. But it may be hung with the ordinary gambrel, a stick which is sharpened at each end and inserted under the tendon strings of the hind legs. A short singletree will be found to answer for a gambrel stick. If there is sufficient help at hand the hog may be hung on a pole put up for the purpose. After the hog is hung up, rinse it down with scalding water, remove the entrails by running a sharp knife lightly down, marking the belly straight, cutting to the bone between the thighs and in front of the ribs, which bones I split with an ax, being careful not to cut beyond them.

I usually salt down on a bench or in a box as soon as it has cooled enough to trim. The amount of salt I use is ten pounds to every 100 pounds of meat. In addition to the salt I also use two pounds of granulated sugar and two ounces of saltpeter mixed. Rub the meat once every three days with one-third of the mixture. While it is curing pack it in a box in a cool room, where it will neither become warm nor freeze.

Two barrels may be used, changing the meat from one to the other each time it is rubbed. After the last rubbing let the meat lie in a box for a week or ten days, then take it out to smoke. When taken out of the box dip each piece in a kettle of boiling water and let it remain half a minute, after which sprinkle with a little powdered borax on the meat side and hang. Smoke it four or five days with hickory chips or corn cobs, then dip and sprinkle it with borax again and put it down in clean hay. Meat treated in this manner may be left hanging all summer and will remain in the best condition.—W. Hanson.

Filling the Silo.

How did you fill your silo last fall? The government people declare that while the blower, as shown in the picture, requires more power to operate than does the flat carrier, very few



METHOD OF FILLING THE SILO.

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with turpentine. If the animal has colic it will cure him in ten minutes.
If a cow or horse gets choked with an apple or potato hold up its head and break an egg in its mouth.
To dose a pig halter him and tie the rope to a stake. When he has ceased his uproar approach him and between the back part of his jaws insert an old shoe from which you have cut the toe leather. This he will at once begin to suck and chew. Through it pour your medicine and he will swallow any quantity you please.
To cure a bone felon, as soon as it is felt put directly over the spot a fly blister and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the felon, which can then be taken out with the point of a needle or lancet.

Educate the Boys and Girls.

Farmers should assist and encourage the study of nature in our country schools. It will encourage the boys and girls to love their home and farm life, and the city will have less attraction for them. They will be educated to a prosperous and higher plane and be better able to keep in step with the progress and change in civilization and be better prepared to undertake their business among the professionals. The time is past when the term "clodhopper" or "haysed" should be applied to the successful farmer.

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