

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

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Blood

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FARM DEPARTMENT.

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Recipes for Curing Pork.

Dry Salting.—Rub about a dessert-spoonful of salt-peter on the flesh side of ham weighing from fifteen to sixteen pounds. Take coarse salt, and rub in what you can. Sprinkle a layer of salt in bottom of tank or tub, which should be tight, and place the ham skin side down, then sprinkle on more salt. Continue this operation till all the pieces have been done in this way. Always put hams and shoulders at bottom, as they, being thickest, will cure better if allowed to lie in liquor which drains from the meat. The meat will require to be gone over at least once a week, using more salt as required. Time—150-pound hog, four weeks; 250-pound hog, five to six weeks.

Sugar Curing.—If you can procure molasses, not sorghum, use that. Moist brown sugar is good, but most of that obtainable at country stores is too dry. After rubbing on the salt-peter as for dry salting, rub on the molasses or sugar, then the salt. Use about six pounds of sugar or its equivalent in molasses to 150 pounds of pork. This is better rubbed and turned every two days. Do not use quite as much as for salting alone. Time same as for dry salting. When cured, take out; wash with warm water so as to get all salt that may be sticking to the meat, and hang up to dry; or if to be smoked, hang in the smoke-house at once, and commence smoking before it dries much.

To Pickle.—Use two ounces salt-peter, two pounds sugar, six pounds salt to two gallons of water; let come to boil, and skim as long as scum rises. Pour on the meat when cold after drawing blood from parts that require it. Pack tightly in barrels and fill up with pickle. This will take same time to dry as dry salting, and meat can be smoked and hung up in the usual way. Not recommended for heavy pork.

Fattening For Market

It never pays to hatch chickens, bring them to maturity, and then sell them in a poor condition. Two weeks of proper fattening will not only increase their weight but the price per pound. The demand is for fat chickens not scrawny ones, and prices are graded accordingly. The difference between plump and lean chickens when ready for market is often the difference between profit and loss in keeping poultry. Yet it will be many a year before the great mass of poultry, East, West and South, will be sent to market in prime condition. Quiet, semi darkness, and plenty of food and water are all that are needed to bring fat to the body of the grown chick, but there are degrees and fineness in fattening methods employed which may be called scientific. The most effectual common way of fattening chicks is to select well matured birds and confine them in a warm but well ventilated, nearly dark room, litter the floor deeply with clean straw, give no roosts or perches of

any kind, and do not put too many in one room. Feed them as much as they will eat of corn or barley meal and potatoes made into a stiff pudding; provide fresh food daily. For a certain length of time the birds will lay on fat rapidly and eat voraciously, then they will lose almost as rapidly as they gained. Just when they are in prime order is the time to market them before they begin to feel the effects of close confinement. Usually in two weeks they are "ripe" but some judgment and experience is required in determining when the right time has arrived. Sometimes there will be a bird that does not take kindly to the process and refuses to eat, such should be given their liberty at once; it is useless to try to fatten them by process. Another fattening method is of foreign origin, but gaining favor with us. It is described as follows:—It will be necessary to keep them in narrow boxes or baskets, so that they cannot move. There be two openings in each box or basket, the one to pass the head through to feed; the other for the tail, in such a manner as to allow the droppings to fall out and not soil the box. Lay some straw in the box, for if the fowls roost on too hard a bed they will not fatten so easily. All the feathers must be plucked from the head, as well as those under the wings and on the thighs, so as to give no hold for vermin. For food give them barley meal mixed with water and made into balls; which, however, must be given sharply at first, until they are accustomed to digest larger quantities, thereby avoiding indigestion. Before giving them fresh food, ascertain by feeling the crop that it is empty. When they have had food enough, they can be taken out and allowed some liberty, not for the sake of exercise but allow them to search for vermin in their feathers which they cannot do in the fattening box. A fowl put to fatten on the first day of the new moon, will be thoroughly fattened by the twentieth.

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