

Explains Two Methods To Cure Pork at Home

The many methods of curing pork are mostly variations of the two principal methods: the brine cure and the dry salt cure.

Common salt is the basis of all meat curing, said R. E. Nance, professor of animal husbandry at State College.

Sugar is sometimes added to give a better flavor and to counteract the tendency of the salt to harden the meat. Saltpeter may be used also to give the meat a natural red color, it has some preservative effect, too.

In curing pork, be sure that all the animal heat has dissipated and that the meat has not frozen. Do the curing in a cool, well ventilated place of 34 to 40 degrees fahrenheit.

In the brine cure, for each 100 pounds of meat use 12 pounds of salt, two ounces of saltpeter, and six gallons of water. Boil the water and allow it to cool. If desired, add three cups of sugar to this formula.

Thoroughly mix the salt, saltpeter, and sugar and rub some of the mixture into the hams, shoulders, and sides. Pack all meat in the same vessel, skin side down, except the top layer should be skin side up. Weight the meat down with clean hard wood or bricks.

Dissolve the rest of the salt and other ingredients in the six gallons of water, before the water has cooled. After the solution is cool, pour it over the meat in the vessel until all meat is covered. Repack the meat on the seventh and 21st days.

When the meat is cured, wash it first in hot water and then in cold water and hang it in the smokehouse to drip for 24 hours

before smoking.

For the dry cure, use for each 100 pounds of meat: eight pounds of salt, three ounces of saltpeter, and three pounds of sugar (brown preferred.)

Mix the ingredients thoroughly and rub half the mixture on the meat, then pack it as for the brine cure. In seven days repack the meat and rub on the other half. The meat should cure three days for each pound of weight of each piece. Then wash it and hang it in the smokehouse.

Smoke the meat with hickory, oak, or corn cobs to suit the taste. If the smokehouse is fly-proof and well ventilated, meat may be left in it until used. Otherwise, it should be wrapped in heavy paper.

THE TYPOGRAPHIC ERROR

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Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down in a corner, and it never stirs or peeps.

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The boss, he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans.

The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be— But that typographic error is the only thing you can see.

—Knoxville Express.

Finds a Family



LOS ANGELES . . . Her birth certificate destroyed in the San Francisco fire years ago, Mrs. Keeworth Chandler, (above), authoress and playwright, made attempt this year to establish her citizenship . . . thus she learned she was not an orphan . . . but that her mother was still living and that she had two brothers and three sisters,

Lake Emory

By LUTHER ANDERSON

NOVEMBER RAINFALL LIGHT

November rainfall was 1.13 inches. The average for the state since 1887 is 2.61 inches. While records are not available for this immediate area except for the past three years, rainfall at Franklin is close to the state average, perhaps slightly more. November, 1936 had less than half the normal rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders, of Canton, were visitors Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Downs.

Houston Ashe, of Charleston, W. Va., spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and daughter, of Sylva, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Lucile Ashe, of Webster, was the guests of Mildred Moore over the week-end.

Victor Shittle and son, Howard, of Marion, N. C., spent several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks.

Miss Frances Tallent has returned home after spending several months in Murphy.

WATAUGA

A shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Annie Ray Cloer, in honor of Mrs. Joseph Morgan. During the evening a host of friends called, leaving many lovely and useful presents.

Despite the snow a large crowd was out to see the very interesting program given by the Watauga school on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cloer, of Rainbow Springs, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Cloer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Cloer.

Mrs. Laura Parker, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Misses Louise and Helen LeMart and Miss Jenny Mae Jones, all of Greenville, S. C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Breudle Sunday.

Bill Beco, who has been working

at Miami, Fla., has returned home. Billy Buchanan, who has been working at Copper Hill, Tenn., visited his father, B. E. Buchanan, Thursday and left Friday for another job at Tampa, Fla. Moulton Buchanan, another son of "Uncle Ben's" left for Chappels, S. C., where he will take charge of a dairy farm owned by his brother.

RABBIT CREEK

Miss Esther Seay and Miss Evelyn Kinsland, of the Western Carolina Teachers college at Cullowhee, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their families and friends here.

Miss Margaret Corbin spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corbin.

The residents of Holly Springs, as is their custom, joined heartily in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Havoc was wrought among turkeys, ducks, roosters and rabbits till they are scarce now. The Junior School class, under the leadership of Miss Mary Berry, their teacher, sent a generous Thanksgiving offering to the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

The Holly Springs 4-H girls boys had an interesting meeting Saturday night, Nov. 28. Total enrollment of the club is 33. Average attendance is about 22.

The box supper and cake were planned at Holly Springs was postponed on account of disagreeable weather. It will be given on Friday night, Dec. 4, when it is expected there may be a good attendance.

The members of the church have been looking forward to the first day of December, when the Rev. Piper is to be with them in Stewardship revival.

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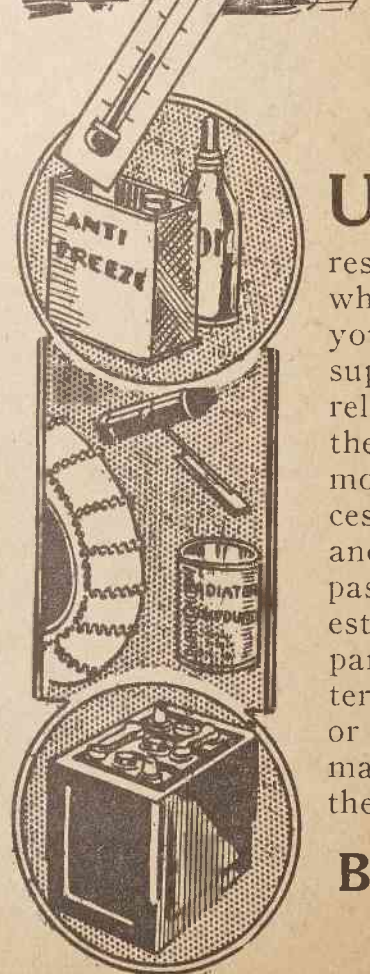
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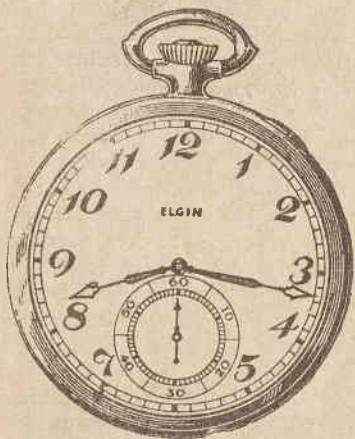


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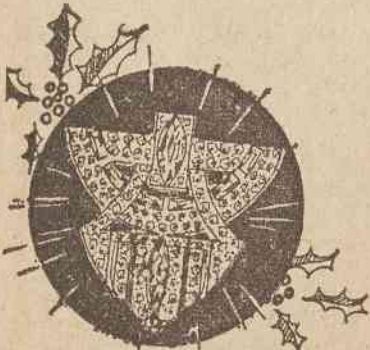
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