FARM NOTES

-MAKING BACON.—The production of a first-class quality of bacon necessarily presupposes a first-class quality of pork, for no man, however wide his experience or careful his observation, has ever been able

to produce a first-class quality of bacon from an inferior grade of pork.

And again, the converting of gross hog into net pork, and that same pork into bacon, is a department of farm labor with which the condition of the weather has matched a grade the weather is a much to do; and since the weather is a thing over which we claim no control, it follows that even the most careful and well informed farmer may fail to meet with that degree of success that he aspires to.

The hogs for the purpose should not be extra large. Hogs weighing from two hundred to two hundred and fifty, and as young as possible to reach this weight, will produce bacon of size and weight which will be much more in demand by the pri-vate families of the cities who have cultivated palates, and much more desirable for home consumption. For butchering I prefer a time when the weather is cold enough to freeze some and quite clear and dry. block out the meat on the same day of killing, but do not attempt to trim until next morning, since it can be done far more neatly when the meat is cold. If the weather is cold enough to freeze slightly, I spread the meat on a roof or scaffold and cover it slightly with salt, but if it is cold enough to freeze hard, I keep it indoors, and use much care not to let the meat freeze, for from meat that has been hard frozen you get a very inferior grade of sausage, and besides it is more likely to spoil than pork which has been thoroughly

cooled but not frozen. The next morning I trim closely and smoothly. Bacon that has been closely trimmed is far more saleable and more desirable for home use than that upon which large chunks of fat have been left to become old and rancid, that should have gone to the lard tub while sweet and pure.

As fast as trimmed I pack carefully away As fast as trimmed I pack carefully away in a box, covering each piece with salt, and endeavor to pack so closely as to exclude the air as much as possible. I then nail on a closely fitting top to keep out rats and mice, and help exclude the air. Over the top I frequently throw a covering of some kind. Following this method I have never yet lost meat by souring or spoiling and this was when permitting it to freeze on the night after butchering.

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It should be in salt from four to six weeks, though the condition of the weather controls the matter somewhat. If the weather is moderately cold and damp it will take salt much more readily than if it

is exceedingly cold and dry.

The pork having taken salt properly now comes the time for converting it into bacon. For taking from the salt box I prefer a time when the weather is cool, clear fer a time when the weather is cool, clear and dry, and a cold wind blowing from the north. I do not molest it when the weather is warm and damp. I take each piece separately and rake off the salt as much as possible back into the salt box, for the use of stock during the year. I have ready a large kettle of hot water, almost at the belief region which has most at the boiling point, in which has been dissolved a quantity of borax, say one pound to every three hundred pounds of meat. Into this hot water I submerge each piece separately, and wash thoroughly and place on a scaffold to dry. The hot water dissolves all the salt that may have been left on the meat and three recent the salt that may have water dissolves all the salt that may have been left on the meat and thus prevents a dampness which would seriously retard the daving process. The borax in the local transfer has meet his take and the same will be presented to the court for confirmation on Wednesday November 25th, 1896 and unless exceptions be filed thereto before the second day of said term the same will be confirmed.

W. F. SMITH. the drying process. The borax in the water is to prevent bugs or worms usually called skippers, from breeding in the meat, and is an absolute preventative. In former years I sprinkled powdered borax on the meat after it was placed on the scaffold to dry, but this method is more laborious and not so effectual as the latter. Following either of these methods, however, I have not seen a worm or a bug about my bacon in many years. When the borax is sprinkled on it should be thoroughly pulverized, and sifted on from perforated box while the meat is yet damp that it may adhere. It should be placed only on the flesh side.

After the meat has been dried as much as possible by the cool north wind, I hang, each piece separately from the joists of the smoke house, permitting no two pieces to touch each other. I then kindle a fire under the meat and smoke regularly without interruption regardless of the condition of the weather, till it is thoroughly brown and dry. If the weather is cool and dry, the smoking process can be accomplished much sooner and much more satisfactorily than if the weather is warm and damp. In the latter case it is almost impossible to do the work properly. The meat is now supposed to be thoroughly brown, dry and firm.

The next item is to store it away in such a manner that it will remain in this condition during the long, hot summer months, which are soon to follow. The object is to keep your meat as cool and dry as possible. I have tried many methods, a rehearsal of which might be of interest, but suffice it to say that I have found clean dry straw or hear the most desirable whether the most desirable whe or hay the most desirable substance for packing the bacon after it has been cured, because it has a tendency to absorb the internal dampness and to reflect the external heat. Yet with the best of care, a dry mould will sometimes form on the joints, but this is easily brushed off, and no evil results follow. In packing away, I never permit any two pieces to touch, but place several inches of straw between. This is very important.

I also place the hams in sacks, the more surely to exclude air and dampness, and prevent contact with each other.—Farm News.

-Inquiries as to the best preventatives for hog cholera suggest the publication, at this time, of the prescription recommended by Dr. Salmon of the Bureau of Animal Industry. It is:

1 part wood charcoal 1 part sulphur.
2 parts sodium chloride (salt).
2 parts sodium bicarbonate (soda).

2 parts sodium hyposulphite.

1 part sodium sulphate 1 part antimony sulphide. Pulverize and mix thoroughly.

Dose, one tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hog once a day.

-An old broncho buster gives the following as a sure way to cure a horse of

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1. The accounts of John Love and David F. Love, administrators of etc., of Thomas Love, late of Walker township, deceased. 2. First and final account of Mary E. Fishburn and Frank S. Fishburn, administrators of etc., of Jacob M. Fishburn, late of College township, deceased.

3. First and final account of James Harris and John C. Miller, executors of etc., of Harriet Linn, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

5. The account of John Holmes, administrator of etc., of John D. Sayers, late of Marion township, deceased.

snip, deceased.
6. Second and final account of Conrad Lesh and Lydia Lesh, administrators and trustees to sell real estate of Daniel Lesh, late of Walker township, deceased.

township, deceased.
7. The account of John B. Linn, in place of John Irwin, under the will of Jane F. Mann, late of Spring township, deceased, being that portion of the trust set out in the 12th item of her will.

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13. The account of A. J. Gephart, M. C. Gephart and Catherine Gephart, administrators of etc., of Jacob Gephart, late of Millheim borough, deceased.

14. The first and final account of John P. Seibert, administrator of etc., of William Tate, late of Benner township, deceased. of Benner township, deceased.

15. First and final account of Mary M. Wensel, administratrix c. t. a., etc., of Herman Robb, late of Curtin township, deceased.

16. Second and partial account of Adam Bartges, and S. P. Hennigh, executors of etc., of David Hennigh, late of Potter township, deceased.

17. First and final account of H. H. Harshberger, administrator of etc., of Dr. R. L. Dartt, late of Bellefonie borough, deceased. 18. First and final account of John Kline, executor of etc., of Caroline Crouse late of Bellefonte borough, deceased. 19. The first account of Maria D. Rhoads and Edward K. Rhoads, administrators of etc., of Daniel Rhoads, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE. — Estate of Martha Thompson late of Half Moon township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on said estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims will present the same without delay.

W. A. Evert, Atty. H. A. THOMPSON, Bloomsburg, Pa., Dayton Ohio, Oct. 30, 1896

Executor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to His Excellency D. H. Hastings, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, November 16th, 1896, at Harrisburg, Penn'a, at two o'clock p. m., for the charter of an intended corporation under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly providing for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved the 29th day of April A. D., 1874, and also an Act of the General Assembly of Penn'a., approved April 10th, 1879 entitled "an Act relating to Mutual Saving Fund, Building and Loan Associations," and the various supplements to both of said Acts. Said corporation to be known as "The State College Building and Loan Association," and to be formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, and of exercising all the privileges conferred by the several Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to Building and Loan Associations.

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