

The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909.

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SUGAR COBBED BACON.

This is from George B. Hill, Secretary of the Missouri Board of Agriculture.

Thirty years I have used a method for salting and curing that has been very satisfactory and our meat has been complimented by a great many people who have eaten of our table. I do not think this is the only way, but it is surely a good way and I will give it to you, but what I like worth some people prefer dry salting, but I prefer the brine method, and it keeps the meat cleaner and I think safer in a very warm spell of weather.

It is necessary to have good healthy salt water to use for salting, and to know how to properly dilute and trim the carcass—but that phase of the question I will not take up. I would prefer to butcher when the weather is only moderately cold, and when the salting is done in a warm place, the meat is allowed to become frozen hard before it is put into the brine, it will not take salt readily. After the carcasses are cut up, spread the hams, shoulders and sides upon a table, and brush them with a good brine, but when they will not freeze—do not pile them up. Rub a little salt on each piece, particularly the hams and shoulders, and let them rest out for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. Then pack closely in a clean barrel or cover with a brine made as follows: Soft water, three gallons; good salt, two pounds; brown sugar or good quality of sorghum, one pound. Make this proportion a sufficient amount to cover the meat well. The brine should be boiled and skimmed and put on the meat after it is thoroughly cooled. It will require from four to six weeks, owing to the size of the hams, for the meat to be salted properly. The sides require less time—usually four weeks.

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

III.—Preparing the Ground
By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College
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SINCE the condition of the soil has so much to do with the readiness with which the plants can get food from it one of the most important problems that confront the farmer is the proper preparation of the ground. The first work of preparation consists of plowing. Plowing the ground pulverizes it to some extent and buries the weeds and trash that may be on the surface. Plowing should not be done when the soil is too wet, or the first of these objects will not be accomplished. Instead of being pulverized, the soil turned up by the plow will be packed together more firmly than ever and will bake into a hard clod. The furrow slice will also turn up cloddy if the soil is too dry. A good way to tell when a field is in proper condition to be plowed is to squeeze a ball of the dirt in your hand. If it sticks together in a pasty mass and falls apart at a few days' exposure, it is in a good condition to be plowed. If it hangs together in a hard ball the plow can be set to work at once. Such soil will fall over the edge of the moldboard in loose, crumbly masses. The field will not be ragged like a washboard, as so many farmers do, but will apply demonstrate the truth of the old saying that "a field well plowed is half harvested." In order to do a neat job of plowing a collar and a weed hook are necessary attachments. By using them all the trash can be turned over completely. This not only hastens the decay of such matter, but also adds greatly to the looks of the field. Too many farmers do not pay enough attention to looks. A ragged looking field may raise just as large a crop as a smooth one, it is true, but the farmer who is careless in his plowing is likely to be careless in everything else.

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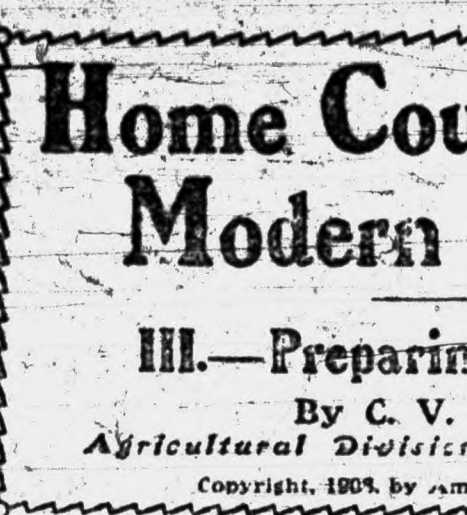


FIG. 1.—A GANG PLOW AT WORK.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.
The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1909, from the 15th day of October 1908 to the 15th of March 1909 inclusive.
From the 1st to the 31st day of January 1909 inclusive a penalty of one per cent will be added.
From the 1st to the 28th day of February 1909 inclusive a penalty of two per cent will be added to all taxes paid in February.
From the 1st to the 15th day of March 1909 inclusive a penalty of seven per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

LEVY.
For State purposes 2 1/2 mills.
For Ordinary County purposes 3 1/2 mills.
For Reindexing R. R. cards 1 1/2 mill.
For Constitutional school 3 mills.
Total levy, 12 mills.
There will be an extra levy of two mills in Blackville township for road tax.
Commutation tax will \$2.00 and will be received from October 15 1908 to March 15 1909 inclusive.
Special Local School Levy.
Cedar Grove (1) mill, Allendale, Barbary Branch, Calvary, Double Pond, Elko, Edisto, Friendship, George Creek, Healing Springs, Kline, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Reedy Branch, Seligville, Seven Pines and Tinker's Creek (2) mill, Barter, Big Pork, Blackville, Cane, Hickory Hill, Ocean Cross Roads, Steamboat No. 2, Ullmers and Upper Rich Land (3) mill, Fairfax (3 1/2) mill, Hercules and Lees (4) mill, Barnwell (4 1/2) mill, Williston (2 1/2) mill.
United States currency, Gold and Silver coin, county and school claims properly approved, will be received for taxes.
Checks and drafts will not be received for taxes except at the risk of tax payers.
J. B. Armstrong,
County Treasurer,
Barnwell, S. C. September 14th 1908.

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Buildings and improvements.
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