

# *Meditate on These Things*

Meditate: (v) to focus one's thoughts on; to reflect or ponder over.

## *Meditations in the Smokehouse*

Meditation No. 3

### MEDITATIONS IN THE SMOKEHOUSE

How does a spiritual man survive in this physical world?

Better asked, how does a physical man survive in this spiritual world?

My father's farm was a source of many adventures to a young boy. Going back some 65 years, we find what has meditated into the subject of today's lesson.

My father had a smokehouse. It was called this because it was used to smoke hams. As time went on, he realized that smoking hams was a lot of work, so he changed his method of curing hams to that of sugar cured. I remember the smell of both smoking and sugar curing of the hams. The smokehouse was a simple frame building with rough cut boards forming the

