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What is a recipe for tanning sheep skins, and how can they be dyed? A. J. F.

Ans.—The following is a recipe sent in by one of our subscribers: Before tanning a skin, soak it well in a mixture made as follows: Take 4 gallons cold soft water, half a pint soft soap, half an ounce borax, half a pint salt, mix, and immerse the skins. If skins are to be tanned with the hair or wool on, add three-fourths of an ounce of sulphuric acid. Soak from 2 to 6 hours. After soaking, if the hair is to be removed, put the skins in a liquor composed of 5 gallons cold water, 4 quarts slaked lime, and 4 quarts hardwood ashes. Let soak in this from one to six days, until the hair can be easily removed. Then put skin on the fleshing beam and scrape well, taking off all particles of flesh with the fleshing knife. Now remove skin and wash thoroughly in cold water, and scrape off all surplus water with the knife.

Next, place skins in a tan liquor made as follows: To 8 quarts cold soft water add one-fourth of a pound of pulverized oxalic acid, and one quart salt. Dissolve well, then put in the skins, covering them well with the liquor. Leave light skins in this from 3 to 4 hours; heavy ones, such as calf skins, etc., should be left 48 or more hours, or until tanned through, which can be told by cutting on the neck, the thickest part of the skin. the thickest part of the skin.

If it is required to have the skin extra soft, the following liquid should be applied to the skin after removing from the tan One pint soft soap, 1 pint tanner's oil, or neat's-foot oil, 1 pint alcohol. Let dry in, then dampen with the mixture again to finish.

contract, it is necessary to stretch them in finishing. To do this, take the skin before it is thoroughly dried, and place it upon the beam over some yielding substance, or a sheep skin, flesh side up then take the fleshing knife and carefully push the edges of the blade over it in all directions until it is stretched, soft and

Last of all, rub the fur well with a mixture made of equal parts bran and clean white sand or sawdust. Shake out. and the work is done. To color fur or wool, buff color, take equal parts pulverized, unslaked lime and litharge, mix verized, unstaked time and litharge, mix to a thin paste with water, and apply with a brush. By using several coats, a brown tint is produced. To dye black, add a small quantity of ammonia and nitrate of silver. To color orange on wool of sheep skins, wash out all grease from the wool, then take an ounce of from the wool, then take an ounce of picric acid to each skin; dissolve in soft. lukewarm water, enough to cover skin and add alcohol or vinegar to set the

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