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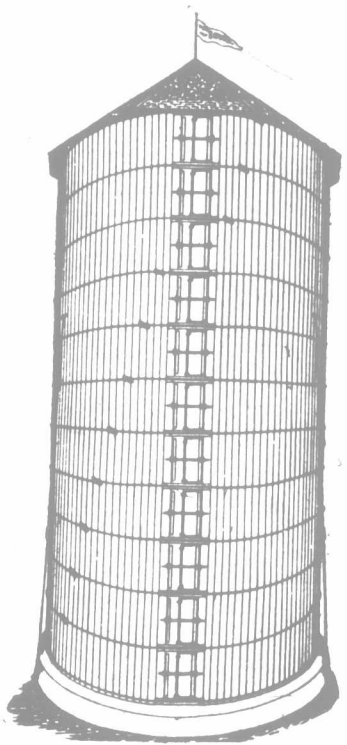
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

TANNING HIDES.

What is the proper and easiest way to tan cow hides, and can skins and furs be tanned by smoking them? Can skins and furs be tanned by oak bark? If so, what would be the proper method?

G. T.

Ans.—It is generally better not to attempt to tan hides at home. It is more satisfactory to send them to a tannery where good work is assured. It would be unwise for an amateur to attempt the oak-bark process, as he could not make a job of it, and the material would cost more than the hides would be worth. Smoking alone would not prove satisfactory. If the hide is dry, soak thoroughly until completely softened, and scrape off all flesh. Make a tan liquor of equal quantities of alum and salt dissolved in hot water, using twelve pounds of water to every seven pounds of alum and salt. Leave the hide in the tan about ten days, then stretch and scrape with a dull knife. Put into tan again for a day or two, then stretch until dry and again scrape. Now give a heavy dressing of tanner's oil, and fold and lay away in damp sawdust until dry. Scrape again and work by pulling over a pole to soften.

GOSSIP.

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Helena Hengerveld Keyes (7396), three-year-old class: 13,328.27 lbs. milk; 411.61 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.09; number of days in milk, 305. Owned by A. D. Foster, Bloomfield, Ont.

Korndyke Pietertje Keyes (7395), three-year-old class: 13,229.62 lbs. milk; 425.03 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.21; number of days in milk, 305. Owned by A. D. Foster.

Winnie R. Calamity Posch (7221), four-year-old class: 14,324 lbs. milk; 471.31 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.29; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by Lakeview Farm, Bronte, Ont.

Lakeview Rattler (11364), two-year-old class: 14,401.3 lbs. milk; 504.87 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.50; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by Lakeview Farm.

Aaggie De Kol Witzyde (6440), mature class: 13,709.75 lbs. milk; 446.79 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.25; number of days in milk, 335. Owned by J. M. VanPatter, Aylmer, Ont.

Aaggie Mercedes (7667), three-year-old class: 13,443.75 lbs. milk; 475.56 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.53; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by J. M. VanPatter.

Dandy De Kol Isabella (7695), three-year-old class: 9,783.95 lbs. milk; 281.60 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 2.88; number of days in milk, 332. Owned by F. I. Burrill, Holbrook, Ont.

Polly Woodland De Kol (10390), two-year-old class: 9,433.15 lbs. milk; 302.64 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.20; number of days in milk, 365. Owned by S. M. Peacock, Mt. Salem, Ont.

Patsy 4th's Axie De Kol (9739), mature class: 13,446.56 lbs. milk; 453.33 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.37; number of days in milk, 315. Owned by Thos. Hartley, Downsview, Ont.

Korndyke Wayne De Kol (9609), two-year-old class: 10,932 lbs. milk; 408.70 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.73; number of days in milk, 340. Owned by J. W. McCormick, Morewood, Ont.

Georgie (5742), mature class: 12,299.27 lbs. milk; 393.74 lbs. fat; average per cent. of fat, 3.21; number of days in milk, 341. Owned by J. B. Arnold, Easton's Corners, Ont.—G. W. Clemons, Secretary.

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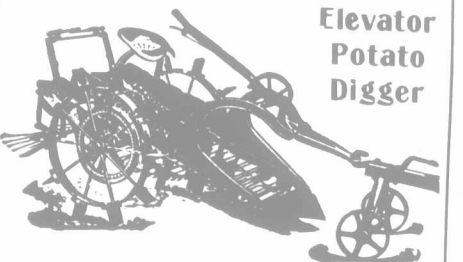
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