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LICE ON CATTLE. Would you let me know the test way

animal skins.

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to rid cattle of lice? P. A. B. Ans.-See answer to same question In

our last issue, and don't fail to thoioughly sweep the walls, and whitewash the whole inside of the stable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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TANNING SKINS.

I should be glad if you would kindly give me a recipe through the columns

of the "Advocate" for the curing of

Ans.-See January 21st issue, page

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ROOFING MATERIAL

I have to put a new roof on my barn, and as it is a large one, I would like some of my brother famers to give me their experience as to the best kind. Some are getting galvanized iron, and quite a few rubberoid, four ply. I put some on a shed last year; it seems to make a very good roof, but will it last? It cost the same as shingles, but is much easier put on. Any information will be thankfully received. R. A.

[If any of our readers have had an opportunity of making a good comparitive test of the merits of different kinds of roofing material, we should be glad to learn the results.-Ed.]

COWS FAILING TO BREED.

We have two registered Shorthorn heifers, four and five years old, that fail to breed. They come in heat regularly, seem to be all right in every way, and are in the pink of condition. The younger heifer dropped a calf at two years old, and has failed to breed since. Can anything be done to induce them to breed? С. С. Н.

Ans.-The only suggestions we can offer are to try a change of bulls, or an examination by a veterinarian to ascertain if the neck of the womb is closed, which examination should be made when the cow is in season; service being allowed after opening, which is done by a rotatory motion with the finger. The application of belladonna ointment to the part is said to facilitate the relaxation of the closure.

GOSSIP.

In our advertising columns, J. Bergin, Cornwall, Ont., offers some choicely-bred Ayrshire bulls for sale. Ayrshires are now having their innings, as witness the result of the dairy tests at the Winter

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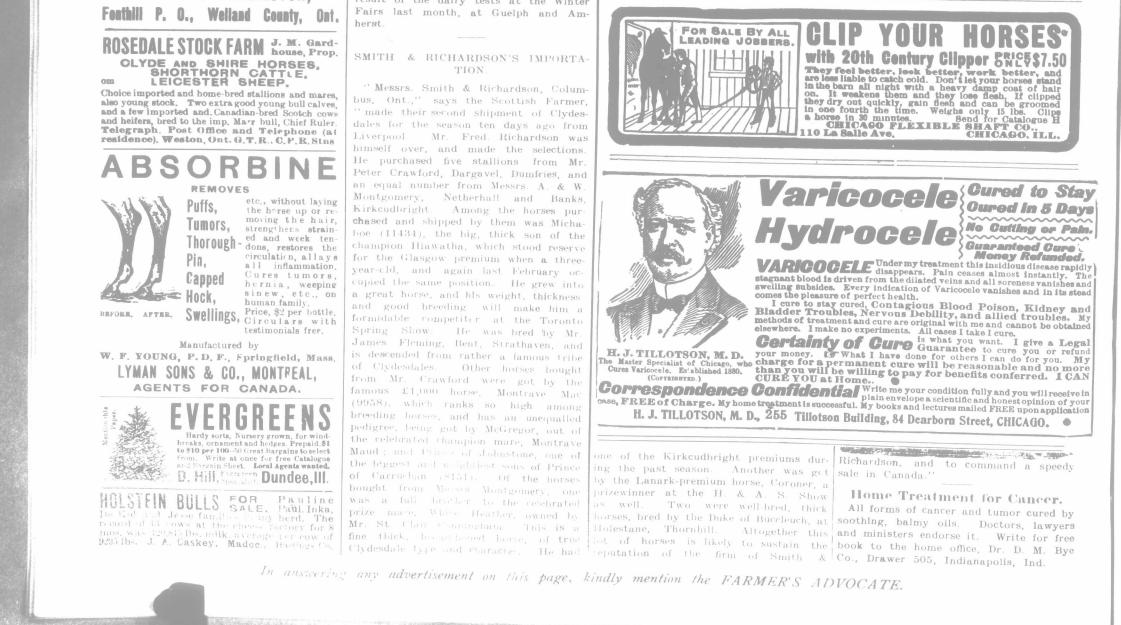
At the recent International, stallions now in our barns won 1st and 5th in aged class; 1st and 4th in 3-year-old class; 2nd and 5th in 2-year-old class; gold medal offered by the English Shire Society, and gold medal offered by American Shire Horse Association for best Shire Stallion, any age, and Grand Champion Shire Stallion of the show. We have on the farm at the present time imported Shire mares that won the following premiums at the last International: 1st and 2nd in aged class; 1st in 3-year old class; 2nd in 2-year-old class; 2nd and 3rd in yearling class; 1st for best three mares, and gold medal for the best imported mare; 3rd in double heavy harness class; 2nd and 5th in single heavy harness class, and 4th in light harness class. If you want a prizewinner, come to the famie place that our competitors do to find tham. If we can sell importations the past 1% months and have another shipment ready to leave Europe. Our warranties are good and not given with a view to get your morey only, but to give you a good, housest deal. We will charge you no more for these prize-winners than others charge for the cheap, old-fashioned kind. Have imported more shire stallions than any two of our competitors combined during the past year. Write for our \$5th annual catalogue and poster. Write for our \$5th annual catalogue and poster.

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