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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

WHITE PAINT.

Would you please publish in your Question and Answer column, a cheap prescription for white paint, and how to color it green? J. D. M.

Ans.—Most paints are commonly made by mixing coloring powders with linseed oil with a little turpentine or liquid drier. A good white paint is made by using white lead and oil, with probably a little blue to intensify the whiteness, turpentine, and a little drier. Materials for the other colors may be purchased according to tints from dealers. As a rule, amateurs will get more satisfactory results by purchasing a good prepared paint ready to apply, according to sample tints.

FEEDING SHEEP.

Having some February and March lambs, kindly give me the best ration for forcing them along rapidly for early market. Have good, early-cut clover hay. How much grain should each ewe have? A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—We presume it is intended to sell the lambs off the ewes. Place the ewes and lambs in a pen away from the other sheep. Arrange a trough in a small pen to which the lambs have access, but to which the ewes are not allowed. In this trough keep a small quantity of chopped oats, or oats and peas mixed. A little finely-pulped roots could be given also. Feed the ewes liberally on clover hay and roots, and give them from 1 to 2 lbs. of oats, or oat-and-pea chop daily.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

1. How close to the well from which we use the water will it do to run the field tile through which the bathroom and wash sewage soaks? The well is beside the garden, and I would like to run the tile under as much of the garden as possible. The land is stiff clay.

2. Will it do to run all the waste water from the kitchen, such as wash-water and dish-water, into the septic tank? A. S. W.

Ans.—1. Avoid running the tile close to the well. Keep them as far away as possible. If metal sewage tile were used and cemented at the joints, there would be less danger of well contamination than where ordinary field drainage tile are used.

2. Yes. Provided your overflow-tile is large enough to carry it away.

CEMENT WALL.

Can I build a cement cellar where drainage is poor and the country is flat and hard to drain, to keep the water from soaking in through the walls? How much cement to a cord of gravel would it take for, say, a cellar 28 x 40 feet, 7 feet high? Would plastering it inside and out keep out the water? J. M.

Ans.—A cement wall would, in all probability be as good as any you could build. Place tile around the outside of the wall, at the bottom, and also a course of gravel above the tile up to within two or three feet of the surface of the ground. Bank the soil up around it to run the surface water away. Plaster both outside and inside. Mix the cement and gravel about one to eight or nine. This wall would require about forty-five to fifty cubic yards of gravel, and 35 or 36 barrels of cement.

TRADE TOPIC.

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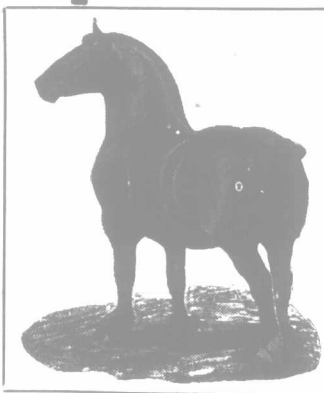
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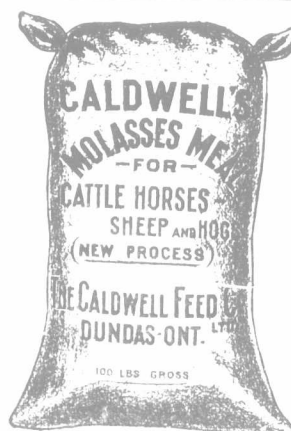
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