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Questions and Answers, Miscellaneous.

Lumber.

Where can I secure prices on lun T. R. H.

Ans.—The prices of lumber vary much that few firms quote prices a publications. It is advisable to wine some lumber firm.

Removing A Wart.

I have a horse with a wart on its lead to the starts to grow again, what will kill It?

R. W. C.

Ans.—You might apply caustic or butter of antimony. Both of the substances have proven successful removing warts.

Travelling.

What is the name of some big to firm, who would be willing to start a man on the road delivering tea from house to house?

Ans.-We do not know of a firm requiring a traveller at the present time.
An advertisement inserted in our want column might put you in touch with

Bitter Cream-Mare Lacks Staming

1. I have a cow that has been milking for eight months. The milk tastes all right, but the cream and butter have a bitter flavor. I feed oats, straw, hay and carrots.

2. I have a mare that is in fairly good condition, but she appears to have a ravenous appetite for hay and oats feed 3 gallons of oats per day and he seems all right when I take her out in the morning, but becomes played out in the afternoon.

Ans.-1. As the milk tastes all right the bitter flavor must develop in the ripening of the cream. This may be due to bacteria, or it is possible that he cream stands near some substance which has a bitter flavor, which it readily takes on. If the cream is stored in a swetclean place, then see that the storage receptacle is thoroughly scalded before the cream is put into it. Pasteurizing the cream may overcome the difficulty.

2. It is rather difficult to diagnose the trouble. There is evidently something wrong with the digestive system, which does not take the nutrients out of the feed. Some horses that were overcome with the heat last spring have shown this after effect. It would be advisable to have your local veterinarian examine the

Crops, Geese, Cement Blocks.

1. I have a clay soil with a grave sub-soil. What kind of commercial fertiles izer would you recommend for oats? What variety of oats will yield a good crop of straw and grain?

2. What kind of grass seed would be best for pasture?

3. There is a good never-failing stream running through my farm. I would to get about 100 goslings in the spring to put on it. Where could I get then and what kind would be most profitable

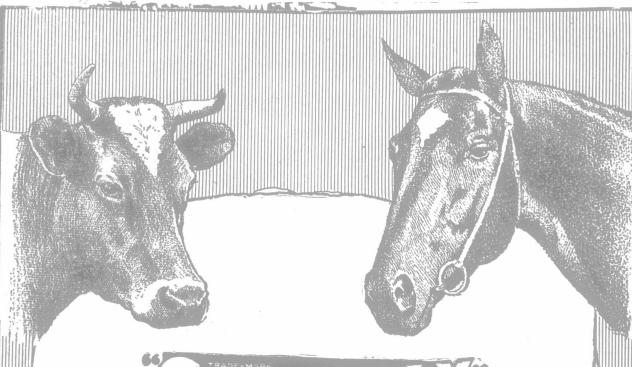
4. I have read about cement blocks being used for silo building. Where could I see them?

Ans.—1. Different firms put out special fertilizers for spring crops. A mixture of 80 lbs. nitrate of soda, 250 lbs. acid phophate, and 70 lbs. of muriate of potasti has been used with success. The Banner and O. A. C. No. 72 are two good varieties of oats. 2. For a pasture that is only to be

left down for a year or two, a mixture of 8 lbs. red clover, 2 lbs. alsike, and 4 lbs. timothy should give results. If you are wanting a more permanent pasture, and one which would come on early in the spring, orchard grass could be sown, along with some Kentucky blue grass, red top and meadow fescue.

3. The Toulouse and Embden are breeds which should be satisfactory. An advertisement placed in "The Farmer's Advocate" will undoubtedly put you in the same of the touch with someone having goslings for

4. Cement blocks are quite commonly used in silo construction. These may be seen in almost any neighborhood where silos are found. We believe that you could see some of them in the Woodstordistrict, and we know of one or two near



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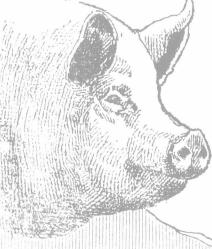
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