

will last for 50 years, and at all times is easily kept in a sanitary condition. It is not expensive, either, costing but little more than a good plank floor. For heavy stallions I make the floor eight inches thick, and six inches for the other horses. The



Figure 91. Front elevation of a breeding barn

bottom is made with one part cement with three parts gravel, finished on top with cement and gravel, equal parts, and two inches thick. It should be left in the rough, no trowel being used. To get the surface level or to an specified grade, a straight 2x6 board can be used. It will be noticed that I use no sand. In