Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

Cement for Wall.

How much gravel and cement will be required for a wall 8 inches thick, 60 feet long and 3 feet high, mixing in the proportion of one to six?

2. How many cubic feet of gravel does an ordinary gravel box hold? M. M.

Ans.-1 It will require about 5 cubic yards of gravele and 5 barrels of cement.

2. A gravel box is reckoned to hold one cubic yard of gravel, or 27 cubic feet; the dimensions being 9 by 3 by 1. Very often the box is more than 3 feet wide and a few inches are cut off either the depth or the length in order to make it the even cubic yards.

Veterinary.

Kidney Trouble.

I have a horse suffering from kidney trouble. What treatment would you advise? Z. G.

Ans .- The kidneys are subject to many diseases, each of which requires special treatment. In order to be able to prescribe it is necessary to have details of symptoms.

Apoplexy.

Pigs 2 months old when commencing to eat will choke and fall over and stiffen up. They soon revive and eat, but not greedily. One died. R. J. G.

Ans .- This is apoplexy, caused by high feeding and want of exercise. Purge each with 1 oz. raw linseed oil or Epsom salts. Feed on milk, shorts and raw roots and see that they get daily exercise.

Enlarged Glands.

Horse has lumps on the sides of his throat, which occurred as a sequel to distemper. F. P. G. to distemper.

Ans .-- Get an ointment made of 2 drams each of iodine and iodide of potassum mixed with 2 ozs. vaseline, and rub a little well into the lumps with smart friction once daily. You will not likely observe quick results, but have patience and you will probably be able to reduce them in time. V

Eczema.

Three-year-old colt has some skin disease around the neck. Pimples form and when scab is removed a mattery substance is apparent. W. P. G. N.

Ans .-- This is eczema. Purge her with 7 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Follow up with 1 oz. Fowler's Solution

lips are swollen and there are some raw surfaces. They cannot eat or drink well.



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