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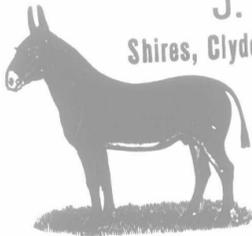
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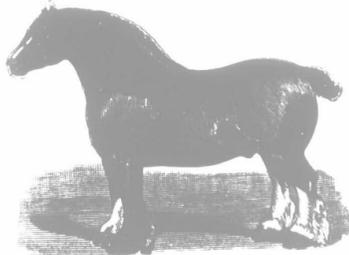
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Miscellaneous.

TURNIP MEASURE.

1. Would you please give the cubical contents of 60 lbs. of turnips?
2. If the same bulk that makes 100 bushels of grain does not constitute 100 bushels of turnips by weight, why is the weight not suited to the measure as is the case with other commodities?

AUCTIONEER.

- Ans.—1. We could only do so approximately; probably about one-quarter more than 60 lbs. of wheat.
2. Turnips are measured by the heaped bushel, wheat by the level stroke.

CEMENT-CONCRETE VENEER.

1. Would you give directions through the "Farmer's Advocate" how to veneer a house with concrete? How many square feet 4 inches thick will a barrel of Portland cement do?
2. Would it be better to have the wall grooved, in imitation of stone, or would it do to paint stripes on it?
3. Could small stones be used, and if they were placed one inch from the outside of wall, would it make any difference if they touched the sheeting of house?
4. Can side walls of house be finished to the top, as the eave extends down about eighteen inches?
5. How much material would be required for three thousand square feet of surface, four inches thick?
6. What is the proper proportion of cement and gravel?
7. Is there any difference in the proportion of cement and gravel used in veneering, and in building a foundation?
8. Is ten inches thick enough for a kitchen foundation?

J. M.

Renfrew Co.

- Ans.—1. From 60 to 80 square feet, according to the strength of the mixture.
2. It would look better grooved.
3. Certainly, and they might without harm touch the sheeting.
4. It might be necessary to finish the top with the trowel.
5. About 40 cubic yards of gravel and 40 to 50 barrels of cement.
- 6 and 7. The proportion varies according to fineness of gravel or sand. For fine surface work, one part of cement to two of sand is used, while for walls, if gravel is coarse, one to twelve is thought by some sufficient.
8. Quite thick enough.

T. B.

CEMENT BLOCKS.

1. Have any "Farmer's Advocate" readers had experience with hollow cement blocks as a basement for a barn?
2. How are they giving satisfaction?
3. Which is the best wall, cement blocks or stone or concrete, for a basement for a barn?
4. How many cubic yards of gravel and how many barrels of cement would it take to make 1,000 blocks 9 in. high, 10 in. thick, and 20 in. long?
5. Would a 10-inch wall be thick enough for a basement for a barn 40 ft. by 70 ft.?
6. Which would be the best kind of gravel to use, coarse gravel and sand in it, or nice fine gravel?
7. And in what proportion should cement and gravel be for the hollow cement blocks?
8. Which is the best kind of cement to use?

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Ans.—1, 2 and 3. We know of barn foundations built the past summer of cement blocks, and there is no question that they make a fine-looking and warm wall. One farmer, whose barn, unfortunately, was burned shortly after completion, found that every block in foundation wall had been cracked by heat, and on rebuilding put up a solid concrete wall one foot thick. He found that it cost very little more than half what the first wall had done, all the labor except hauling gravel being paid for in both cases.

- 4 and 7. If mixed in the proportion of one of Portland cement to six of gravel, which is about right, about 35 cubic yards of gravel and 50 barrels of cement would be required.
5. It would do, though a little thicker would be better.
6. Sifted gravel, with nothing larger than a grain of wheat, is what is used.
8. In cement, as in most articles, the best is the most economical.

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