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Kind Man.
 A local philanthropist ordered a fan for himself, a nice electric buzzer. He also took the key out of the door so that some of the air could go through the keyhole into the adjoining room, where there are eight par-spring clerks.

Case of Mistaken Identity.
 President Taft was out for his afternoon walk in Washington one day when a faxen-haired little girl ran out in front of him, held up her finger, and exclaimed, in a shrill voice: "I know who you are!"
 The president, thinking it not at all unusual that she should possess this information, but willing to gratify her, asked:
 "Well, who am I?"
 "A-w," she said teasingly, "you're Humpty Dumpty."—Popular Magazine.

The Other Way 'Round.
 A good little story, long current in England, is just now gaining American circulation. It is for leading characters Rudyard Kipling and Dorothy Drew. Mr. Gladstone's little grandchild, Kipling, was visiting Hawarden, and, being fond of children, devoted himself to little Miss Dorothy until her anxious mother expressed the hope that the child had not been wearing the great author.
 "Oh, so, mamma," spoke up Dorothy, before any one else had a chance to say anything, "but you have no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearing me!"



INTERESTED IN HIM.
 Notice—You aren't thinking of marrying Reggy, are you?
 Easy—Of course I am. Hasn't he a future?
 Notice—Yes, to be sure. But why jeopardize it?

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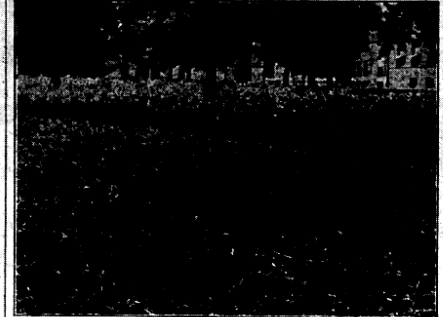
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HOW TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL LAWNS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND ON FARMS



Starting a Lawn, University of Illinois.

The photograph shows a protective cover. After the oats are cut as shown in the foreground, the well started lawn grass is master of the situation.

By E. P. HERMANN, Student, University of Illinois.

Beautiful lawns are rightful heritage of those who dwell in rural communities and on the farm. They are not only artistic and social assets to the farmer, but they have economic and practical value as well as many who take pride in a beautiful homestead will testify. The amount of time and care necessary to start and keep up a lawn is exaggerated in the minds of many farmers, but whatever its cost, the pleasure and satisfaction it affords more than repay.

The quickest way to prepare a lawn, other than by the transfer of sod, is by means of protective cover, such as oats, sown with the grass seed. If oats are to be used as the cover crop, they are sown on the rough plowed ground before a fine seed bed is prepared. About a bushel to the acre is enough to produce the thin stand necessary. The oats may be sown broadcast or drilled. After the oats are in, the ground should be thoroughly prepared by harrowing and diking until the soil is as fine and smooth as possible. Preparing a seed bed in this way serves a double purpose—it covers the oats and prepares the way for the grass seed, which should be sown broadcast or drilled. After the grass mixture used in preparing the beautiful lawns at the University of Illinois is as follows: Blue grass and red top are mixed in the proportion of two to one, and to each one hundred pounds of this mixture five pounds of white clover seed is added. The blue grass will produce the permanent lawn, while the red top will permit of even setting and packing of the silage against the sides. Such a wall will not detract from the feeding quality of the silage by absorbing moisture to any appreciable degree, nor will it permit of the entrance of air to start mold and with care at filling time this silo will produce as good a product as can be obtained in any silo.

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top, which is quicker growing, helps to get the lawn started. Clover in small proportions gives the lawn a more velvety appearance, and because of its deep roots serves to keep the lawn during dry times.

Many lawn growers use timothy seed in some proportions, but timothy tends to form clusters and bunches, and to destroy the evenness of a lawn. Blue grass, red top and clover, on the other hand, make a more even lawn. About three bushels of this mixture seed are used to the acre. The seed may be sown broadcast or a seeder may be used.

The oats will grow very rapidly compared to the grass and will afford excellent shade and protection. The grass will become firmly rooted by the time the oats are to be cut for summer hay. This may be done just before the oats head or after heading if not delayed too long. The grass is then well started and will be able to hold its own. By the next season the grass will have the upper hand and the oats will be crowded out.

Regular cutting improves a well started lawn greatly. If care is taken not to cut too closely in a very dry time. It will be beneficial to leave the cutting on the lawn occasionally as a mulch. The clippings are greatly appreciated by poultry, both when freshly cut and when cured for winter. Care should be taken at the start that the seed of the dandelion or other weeds do not obtain control before the grass, but after the start no so much vigilance is necessary. Going over the ground occasionally with the roller will be beneficial.

SILOS OF MASONRY OR SOLID CONCRETE

By R. E. BRAND, Associate in Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

It is no longer the question of "Shall I have silo?" that confronts the stockman, but rather, "What kind of a silo shall I erect?" There has been a widespread feeling that masonry silos do not increase the quality of the silage as well as the stave silo does. This opinion, in many cases, has been based on direct comparisons that have warranted such conclusions, but the cause has not been considered. In such a case, the stave silo must have been in good condition, and the masonry structure, if apparently perfect, must have had improperly finished walls. The prime essential of a silo is that it keep silage in the best possible form for feeding. This requires a practically impervious, smoothly finished, true inner surface, failure to secure which has caused dissatisfaction. The month concrete silo has been open to just such criticisms on these points, and has suffered in popularity because of the unskilled or thoughtless labor frequently used in its apparently simple construction. A porous wall often results from the use of too dry a mixture or one of uneven composition. The concrete should be wet enough to run readily from the

france of air to start mold and with care at filling time this silo will produce as good a product as can be obtained in any silo.

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Another question often raised is that of a proped door. Metal door jams are to be avoided, also metal cross ties in continuous doorways. A much more substantial structure can be built with openings about 24 inches by 32 inches, or longer if preferred, placed not over 24 inches apart. This narrows the permit the carrying of the reinforcement entirely around the silo, and is not a serious hindrance in feeding. Galvanized, heavy gaged sheet metal may be used for doors, if the doors may be made of two thicknesses of flooring laid crosswise with tar paper between. The door should fit into the opening against the jam so that it is flush with the inner surface of the wall. The use of fat or similar preparations about the door is not to be encouraged. If the results have been obtained where metal doors are used by painting about the outer edge of the opening with slip.



Showing One Form of Door.

WILLING HE SHOULD GO FAR

One Man to Have Kid, Transferred, but He, Mary, Had a Grudge.

"What do you think of this scheme of having the countries exchange children?" asked the Swetkitch man.
 "I don't think anything about it," said the Wilksburg man. "What is it?"
 "An English family, for instance, exchanges children for a couple of years with a German family. References are first exchanged and all that sort of thing."
 "I see."
 "Thus both sets of children get a chance to learn another language and get acquainted with another country. It's quite a scheme."
 "It's an elegant scheme," declared the Wilksburg man. "My neighbors have a child that I would like to see exchanged with some family in St. Beria."
 "I see."
 "Yes, I fooled myself into thinking I could fool him."

CHILD'S FACE ALL RED SPOTS

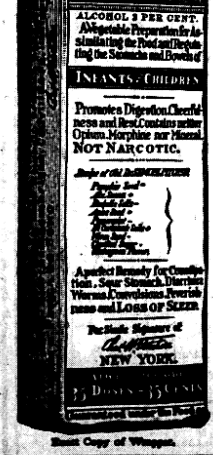
522 N. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.—"My little nephew, a boy of four years, had a breaking out on his face. It was little red spots at first, then the water would form, and wherever the blisters would form, and wherever the blisters would form another would come until his face was covered with them. He would cry and fret. His mother got some medicine, but it did not do any good. He would scream and cry and say it hurt. We hardly knew him. His little face was all red spots and blisters. So I begged him to let me put some Cuticura Ointment on them. The next morning I made a strong soap suds with Cuticura Soap and washed his face in the warm suds. The little blisters burst by pressing the cloth on them. After I had his face washed, I put the Cuticura Ointment on and in a short time his little face was all red and dry. I kept using the Cuticura Soap and putting on the Cuticura Ointment and his face got as well and did not leave a scar. He was entirely cured in about one week and a half." (Signed) Mrs. Arthur Haworth, Jan. 10, 1912.

How He Left.

The servants were discussing the matter below stairs.
 "Master and mistress 'ad something of a row last night," said the butler ponderously.
 "You should have heard 'em," answered the parlor maid in a shocked tone. "Scandalous is what I calls it!"
 "They tell me 'e ran out, cranked 'is motor car and left in it."
 "No," said the maid, positively. "He didn't leave in his machine; I distinctly heard the mistress say he left in a huff."—London Answers.

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BUT HE WAS WRONG



"Did you fool anybody?"
 "Yes, I fooled myself into thinking I could fool him."

Got His Answer.

When Oscar Wilde came to the United States to lecture on aesthetics in his highly aesthetic velvet coat—and incidentally to prepare the public mind for the proper appreciation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience," in which the aesthetic movement was held up to ridicule—he used to complain that America was very uninteresting since it had "no antiquities and no curiosities." But he never returned on this disengagement once often, for in the course of his travels he uttered it to the American Girl, and she replied with the demure depravity of candid innocence that this was not quite a fair reproach, since "we shall have the antiquities in time, and we are already importing the curiosities."

Ideals.

"What is your idea of a perfect husband?"
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PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 21, 1912.—"A friend of mine had big red blotches from all over his legs, body and arms. It was pronounced a very bad case of eczema. After two months' treatment he was suffering excruciating tortures, and night sweats at night and had himself scratching, with hands all over blood. His legs were like a piece of raw meat, itching and burning. For two months he slept scarcely any, but would get up and walk the floor. He says he simply felt as if he were burning up. After the case had lasted six months he began the use of Resinol Soap and Ointment. He was cured, and his skin was as clear as crystal." (Signed) W. D. DECKMAN, 908 Dealy St.

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