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Preparing for the Lawn.—Whether large or small, or to be turfed or seeded, the soil should be drained if needed; well manured and spaded or plowed. It should then be harrowed, and the surface freed from stones, chips, roots, etc., by thorough raking. In a lawn to be sown, it is well to lay margins of sod along the paths and roads as well as along the outlines of any beds or borders.

What kind of grass?—Our experience with mixtures, or "lawn grass" seeds has not led us to prefer them to one kind of grass. If the soil is light and sandy, we should sow Red-top, especially that variety known as Rhode Island Bent. On a strong er soil we prefer June Grass (Poa pratensis), which is also called Kentucky Blue Grass. With either, a quart of white clover may be sown to the bushel of grass-seed. What is known as the "Central Park Mixture," consists of Red-top and Kentucky Blue grass, of each 10 quarts; Rhode Island Bent, 8 quarts; Creeping Bent, 3 quarts; White Clover, 1 quart. Thick seeding is essential, as fine herbage is impossible without it. If the soil is in good condition, three bushels to the acre of mixed grasses, or of a single kind, is be least that should be sown. If the soil is poor, then four or five bushels will be required.

Sowing the seed.—If sown late, it is customary to mix a quart or so of oats with each bushel of grass-seed. The growing oats afford shade to the young grass. But the oats in measure starve and are unsightable. They are not needed when the sowing is done this month, or even as late as next.

In sowing, divide the grass seed into four portions, and sow in four different directions. Sow only on a mild day. After sowing give the surface a light harrowing, or rake it, and roll it.—*American Agriculturist.*

Poultry Suggestions.

It is well, in cleaning out the poultry houses, not only to take the droppings from under the roosts, but to rake up whatever feathers, etc., have accumulated on the ground. Turn up clean, fresh earth with the fork, and scatter over it chaff and hay seed. The pleasure the fowls will take in rolling in the fresh earth, will be ample satisfaction for this labor spent. The best way to kill and dress fowl is to hang them by the legs, pass a sharp-pointed knife, with edge from you, through the throat, just below the "cleaf ear," cutting off the arteries running to the head; then turn the knife toward the neck bone, and while turning back the head with the left hand, press the knife until the neck is broken. Take the wings in the left hand, and strip off the feathers with the right hand. They will pull off quite easily while the body is warm. If care is taken, the skin need not be broken. Never scald chickens in dressing, for, unless great care is taken, the thin outside skin will be rubbed off, which injures their appearance very much, and reduces the value of the fowls.

In selecting seeds for spring planting, do not neglect to get seed of the mangel beet, for these beets make the very best green food for fowls in the winter. If the water in the dishes is thrown out each night, trouble and time will be saved in the morning. Give warm water to fowls if possible. —H. C. B., in *Agriculturist.*

Work in the Orchard.

Nursery Trees should have been ordered earlier. If yet to be done, do it at once when trees arrive, unpack them, and if not ready to plant at once, heel them in. The operation of heeling in is a temporary planting, where the roots are covered with soil and kept from injury. Open a trench in a dry place, and lay in the trees at an angle of 45°, and cover the roots and about half of the stems with fine soil, taking care to leave no open spaces. When this is well done, the trees may remain for some weeks. Take care that all of a sort are put together, and that there can be no mixing of varieties or confusion as to labels, when the trees are taken out to be planted.

Planting the Trees should not be hurried. The treatment to be given before planting is described on page 126. Before the tree is planted, remove the label placed upon it at the nursery. If labels are to be used, apply the one determined upon; but it is better to recognize the varieties by their position, according to a record of the planting. Make the hole wide enough to allow all of the roots to be extended. Do not set the tree any deeper than it stood before. If any of the fibrous roots are matted, separate and spread them apart. Use the fine top-soil for filling in around and over the roots, when the hole is partly filled, water may be applied with a watering pot, to settle the earth in among the roots. When the roots are well covered, the soil may be pressed gently with the foot, to make it firm. After the hole is filled, make a conical mound of earth around the stem, this may be a foot or 18 inches high, and will support the tree against the winds better than stakes. When the growth begins, the mound is to be levelled.—*American Agriculturist.*

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—Fowls are best when short and plump, with broad breast and thick rump, the legs smooth and the spurs short and blunt. The black-legged kind are the most juicy. In capons the comb should be short and pale—in cocks, short and bright red. If fresh, the vent will be very close and dark, when stale, it will be tainted with the eyes sunk.

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