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THE PERFECT LAWN IN AN IDEAL SETTING

Forming the foreground of some azure picture, the lawn fulfils its greatest mission, and is the greatest achievement of the landscape gardener's art. The smooth velvety greenward is a harmonious accent in the general colour scheme, unifying the nearby trees and scrubbery with the distant view. Should we not, therefore, make it with solicitous care?

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PREFACE

THE main hope in this book is that it will result in more and better suburban gardens. I believe this volume is the first that has ever been written treating the making and maintenance of the ornamental lawn from a purely practical standpoint. Its purpose is to enable anyone to establish a respectable and adequate greensward in any sort of soil where grass can be made to grow.

The photographic illustrations, so graphic that they are essential to the story, have with few exceptions been made, expressly for the present purpose, by Herbert E. Angell, Henry Troth, Nathan R. Graves, and myself. Plates XIX and XX are by courtesy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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