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By a vote of 346 to 14 the house of representatives on Thursday voted to repeal that part of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law which would put sugar on the free list May 1st, the law providing for the removal of the one cent a pound tariff on that date. The senate will undoubtedly pass the bill at an early date and the sugar industry will then in a measure be protected until Republicans are again in power and can pass legislation which will result in a large increase in the number of sugar factories in this country. Thirteen of the negative votes were cast by Democrats who refused to be bound by the caucus decision and who would not give way on any of their free trade ideas. The discussion on the bill occupied a part of two days. Representative Fordney makes the main argument on behalf of the Republicans.

SPRING CARE OF LAWNS.

Now Is the Time to Apply Fertilizer—Grass Seed Should Be Sown Before Warm Weather.

Home owners who wish to get the best results from their lawns should begin to work on them early in March, according to the lawn specialists of the Agricultural department. Too many people delay giving any attention to their grass plots until the weather becomes warm, and thus lose an opportunity to take advantage of melting snow and the alternate night freezing and thawing of the ground.

Apply Fertilizer at Once.

If the lawn has not already been fertilized, some form of commercial fertilizer should be used at once. Manure applied this late will not be effective in most cases. Ground bones is probably the best fertilizer to use, although tankage and fish scraps, some of which, however, have an unpleasant smell, also give good results. Prepared sheep manure is an excellent fertilizer for use at this season. Cottonseed meal, where obtainable at a low enough price, may be used to advantage. In connection with these fertilizers, however, it is desirable to use some wood ashes or other fertilizer containing potash. As fertilizers with this element are unusually high priced this year, the natural inclination will be to use minimum quantities. With soils that have been well fertilized in the past, failure to use a normal amount of potash will probably not affect the lawn badly in one season. These fertilizers should be applied at the earliest possible moment.

Temptation to get on the lawn and clean it up is strong as soon as the snow is gone and the weather begins to settle. Impatience, however, should be curbed until the ground is settled fairly well, so that footmarks will not show in the turf. Where a lawn has been trampled down during the winter or played upon when it was soft in winter or early spring, the owner should take steps to compact its surface at the earliest possible moment. This compacting, however, should not be done until all trash has been removed. As soon as the ground is sufficiently settled so that a rake does not dig into the turf, the owner should rake it gently with a wooden-toothed rake. Frequently, however, all that is necessary is to pick off the litter. If a lawn has been covered with manure in the fall, it will be necessary to break the manure up with a rake in the spring and remove some of the coarser portions. A wooden rake is best for this purpose, as it will leave so much more of the fine material upon the ground. Do not rake off so much of the manure that the lawn will have a thoroughly clean appearance. All of the fine manure that the summer growth of grass can possibly hide should be left. It is surprising how much litter the grass will obscure in a lawn, as one or two heavy rains will beat down a quantity of such material.

When to Sow Grass Seed.

Before freezing weather is entirely over, fresh grass seed should be sown, for it must be remembered that only by repeated applications of grass can a good lawn be produced. The ordinary seeding of grass on a new lawn is 1 pound of seed to every 400 square feet—that is, to a piece 20

feet square. For reseeding a lawn, one-tenth to one-half of this amount should be used, according to the condition of the lawn at the time. For the northern part of the United States Kentucky blue grass and red-top are the standard varieties. However, where there are many bare spaces it will be found well to use some white clover. About one-tenth the quantity of clover as of the other grasses mentioned will be required.

Probably as good a time as any to apply grass seed will be some morning when the ground is frozen, so that when the ground thaws during the middle of the day the sown seed will be covered sufficiently to germinate well. The most successful seeding is that done while the ground is freezing a little each night and thawing again in the daytime. Many people have success in sowing grass seed upon a light snowfall at a time when the snow is likely soon to melt. With either of these methods, however, there is danger that birds will eat some of the seed before it is covered in the soil. In spite of this, however, there is a better chance of getting a good lawn by these methods than when the seed is sown on land that will not quickly cover it.

The last operation in the preliminary spring care of a lawn is to give it a good rolling. This rolling, which should be done with as heavy a roller as can be handled, should not be begun, however, until after the lawn is dry enough so that the roller passes over it without sinking at any point below the general level. If the land is too wet the roller will leave depressions. This rolling should be done just as soon as the land is dry enough to permit it, as rolling compacts the soil about the roots of the plants, brings them into closer contact with the soil, and gives them a better opportunity to make a quick start as soon as weather conditions are favorable.

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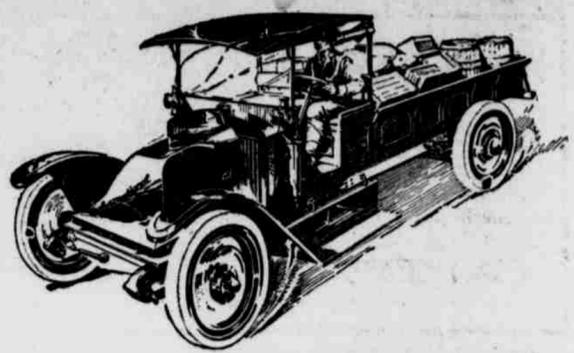
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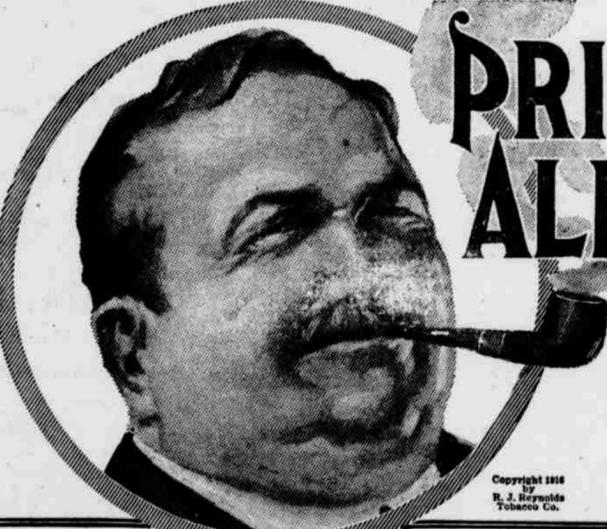
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