

## GREENKEEPING PROBLEMS

in

LEACH'S  
MAIL BAG

## Arsenate on Fescue

Sir:

Have you ever experimented with arsenate of lead on fescue grass, especially Chewing's fescue?

We in the Northwest are in a district which is very favorable to fescue greens. Very good greens may be obtained with it very reasonably.

A. S. (Seattle).

## Reply:

In the early days of my experimental work with lead arsenate, we had some very beautiful plats of Chewing's fescue growing in soil treated with very heavy doses of lead arsenate. Under the circumstances, I believe you will be entirely safe in treating this grass with arsenate of lead.

After satisfying ourselves that most grasses did well in arsenated soil, we discontinued the experimental work with many of these grasses, including fescues, simply because they are not used to any great extent in the East, their place having been usurped by the bent grasses.

B. R. Leach.

## This Combination O. K.

Sir:

I have been using an application of sulphate of ammonia regularly on my greens once a month. This year I intend to experiment with arsenate of lead as a weed and worm eradicator. Would there be any danger in using both these chemicals on a green?

J. N. (New York).

## Reply:

There will be no ill effects following the use of a combination of ammonium sul-

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