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THE publishers find great satisfaction in presenting to the Green Committees of America the first number of THE GOLF COURSE, a monthly publication which we feel assured will be welcomed by the men who control the destinies of our golf courses, for in it they will find specially prepared, authoritative articles from the pens of those who are acknowledged to be at the head of their professions.

In every section of the country new courses are being built and old courses reconstructed along scientific lines, which received but scant consideration about five years ago. Nowadays turf is produced and maintained to such a high degree of excellence that the early efforts are made to appear amateurish by comparison. Golfers everywhere are critical and fastidious, and no longer are they content with the primitive courses of early days.

Naturally the Green Committeemen, desirous of providing golf of the highest type for the players of their clubs, are hungry for such information and advice as will enable them to produce the excellence which the modern game demands. It is this fact which prompts the presentation of THE GOLF COURSE.

We have not attempted the work hastily, nor were we prepared to send forth this initial number until we had succeeded in securing the co-operation of those who are acknowledged to be master craftsmen of American golf. Their contributions are not theoretical, for each speaks with the knowledge gained by ripe experience.

By their fruits do ye know them!

We take great pleasure in the distinction which we, ourselves, have gained in all parts where golf courses exist. For many years whenever golf turf of super-excellence has been spoken of, the next breath carries the name of Carter's Tested Seeds. The methods are not experimental, and for the proof of the quality of Carter's turf, one has only to investigate the greens of the most famous courses in America and Great Britain.

Years ago there was discovered a rich deposit of vegetable matter which had been decaying throughout thousands of years. After drainage and careful cultivation, Rex Humus was placed on the market. Everywhere it was subjected to severe comparative tests, and it was found to be entirely free from any chemical preparation, and possessing only remarkable natural properties for the building of soil and the stimulation of plant life. This instantaneous and lasting success was none too agreeably received by competitors, and their futile efforts to belittle the excellence of Rex Humus have served only to strengthen an already well fortified position.

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Our purpose is to present tested excellence in everything, and, in a nutshell, this tells of our reasons for sending THE GOLF COURSE on its mission to you. If it finds favor in your eyes and helps you in your work, we shall feel amply rewarded.

THE PUBLISHERS.

PROFESSIONALS and green-keepers frequently request us to advise them where they can secure situations. We shall be glad to furnish the names of competent men.