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Preparedness

THE Green Committee's Success in maintaining a golf course depends in a large measure upon preparedness. This year preparedness calls for more serious thought and action than ever before. There is a shortage of seeds and some varieties are unobtainable while others are likely to be soon exhausted. When we say that grass seed will probably increase in price we have told only half the story. It will also be scarce.

There is likewise a deficiency of certain chemicals which go to make up fertilizers. Great difficulty is being encountered because of freight congestion, which makes shipments exceptionally slow. All these conditions should be a warning to those who have in their charge the placing of orders for different supplies. Requirements for the coming season should be estimated and orders dispatched immediately. If you delay you may not get what you want and it will be difficult to accord you later the service awaiting you now.

Early planning and early ordering are this year imperative. Procrastination is almost certain to involve disappointment.

The importance, too, of purchasing your seeds from reliable dealers has never been more necessary. Your protection is the reputation of those houses which have for years guarded the quality of their products.

All implements should be carefully gone over now. It may be that some are broken and require repairing, or you may need new equipment this year. Be sure that everything necessary is on hand to begin the spring work as soon as Jack Frost permits. It should be remembered the best tools are the most economical in the long run. Cheap ones are inefficient and will not stand the wear and tear of necessary use.

PETERSON, SINCLAIRE & MILLER, Inc., take great pleasure in announcing that Mr. Carl H. Anderson will be associated with them on and after April 1st, 1917. We think all our readers who know Mr. Anderson personally will congratulate us on adding him to our Staff.

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