Two things stand out in the present situation, both of which GOLFDOM has been pounding for a couple of years. One is that special rates and special attention given to development of women's play is creating big interest and business in the golf field. The other thing is that the clubs with accounting systems that really tell the score promptly and fully have weathered the storm in grand condition.

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**New Tree Culture Manual is Valuable to Greensmen**


**In View of the** increased emphasis being placed today upon preservation of golf course trees by golf club members, the latest addition to the MacMillan Co.'s "Rural Science Series" entitled *Insects and Diseases of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,* by Ephriam Porter Felt, director and chief entomologist of the Bartlett Tree Research laboratories, and W. Howard Rankin, research associate in plant pathology at N. Y. State agricultural experiment station, is a volume which should be on hand for study and reference by green chairman and greenkeeper of every golf club.

The book is divided in two parts, the first section dealing in a general way with injuries due to insects and fungi and the latest accepted means of eradicating damage, with particular emphasis on the advantages of annual preventive measures in forestalling the deprivations almost sure to occur if trees are neglected.

In the second half of the book, trees and shrubs are alphabetically arranged, with detailed descriptions of the particular diseases to which each tree or shrub is subject and complete directions for identifying the source of the trouble and remedying it. Over 250 photographs and diagrams are included.

Golf clubs of the U. S. spend thousands of dollars annually protecting the trees which beautify and improve their properties. A volume as authoritative, up-to-date and useful as this belongs in the club library where it is quickly available for reference.