is a factor. These weights fasten to the spokes and rest on the hub.

Firestone points out that it has pioneered a drop-center rim for use on front and rear with these tires.

The new tractor tire can be inflated with an ordinary hand tire pump. Firestone says: "Implement dealers will be prepared to apply these tires to tractors now in use or furnish new tractors with this equipment."

PENFOLD, BALL MAKER, SPEAKS AT FAREWELL BANQUET.

New York City.—Albert Penfold, noted British golf ball maker, was guest of honor at a luncheon given prior to his return to England on September 20.

Penfold, in his remarks to golf writers at the affair, credited the rubber-cored ball with the present popularity of golf. The old gutty ball had too many defects and too great a manufacturing cost to promote the game.

The British ball maker said that his golf ball ideal involves construction that will give the high-handicap player the same "impact comfort" or satisfying "ping" that the low-handicap player gets when he hits a well made ball properly.

In Penfold’s opinion the ideal distance specifications for a golf ball are 1.62 in. diameter and 1.69 oz. weight. When the weight is heavier the distance is shortened, according to tests he cited. He also said that dimple marking will give greater distance than mesh, but the latter will have longer carry. Dimple marking, stated Penfold, tends to keep the ball low. About 80 per cent of the British golfers, he added, prefer the mesh-marked ball which rises faster.

J. B. HURLOCK MADE CHICAGO WORTHINGTON MANAGER.

Chicago, Ill.—J. B. Hurlock, lately manager for the Worthington Mower Co. at Cleveland and prior to that time in charge of eastern territories for the Worthington company has been made manager of the Worthington Chicago branch at 517 S. Laflin St.