



ALL ABOARD FOR BUFFALO

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By ROBERT E. POWER, Editor—*The National Greenkeeper*

THE big day will soon be here when we all leave for Buffalo. It is the Third Annual Conference, Convention, and Golf Show of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America and greenkeepers from far and wide are coming.

Word arrives from the Trans-Continental

Passenger association that many greenkeepers from California and British Columbia have made reservations and special permission to buy reduced fare tickets as early as February 6th has been granted. The Southwestern Passenger association has advanced the purchase date of tickets to February 8th for greenkeep-

To Obtain Reduced Fares to Buffalo

Read These Instructions Carefully

Present yourself at ticket office any day between February 9-15 inclusive at least 30 minutes before train time.

Tell the ticket agent you are going to Buffalo to attend the National Greenkeepers' Convention and ask for a reduced fare convention certificate.

If your wife or children accompany you get certificates for them also.

Buy your full fare ticket to Buffalo—the reduced rate applies only on the return trip.

On arrival at Buffalo report at once to Harry A. Burkhardt, Chairman of the Registration

Committee at the National Association of Greenkeepers of America. Registration Booth in the Golf Show.

Leave your certificate with him until Friday and if you are in good standing it will be validated by the Special Agent.

Call at the Registration Booth Friday and get your certificate properly validated.

When you buy your ticket home present your certificate to the ticket agent in Buffalo and you will get a full fare ticket for half fare, thereby saving you 25 per cent of your total railroad expense.

ers in Oklahoma and Texas. Greenkeepers from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Chicago are going to Buffalo in special cars which will be granted to any group of twenty-five at the regular reduced rate.

You will find on a preceding page the complete Conference program of papers to be read and discussed on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Practically every subject connected with golf course maintenance is included and men who really know these subjects from practical experience will be the speakers.

There is no guess work about the greenkeepers' Convention or Golf show. It will be one hundred percent in quality and interest to golf club officials, greenkeepers, and in fact everybody interested in turf culture and maintenance. We will see gardeners of private estates, superintendents of grounds of schools and colleges, and keepers of parks and cemeteries in the show and at the conferences because their problems are similar to the greenkeepers and they use essentially the same equipment and supplies.

The Golf Show opens Wednesday morning at 10: 00 o'clock with President John Morley officially "pushing the button." Immediately afterwards Mr. Morley will call his Executive Committee into session and by noon all the machinery will be running at full speed.

It is most important to all those who are

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making the trip to Buffalo to write ahead and reserve rooms because there will be a big crowd and those who do not make reservations cannot expect to find any of the reasonably priced rooms left for them. The Statler Hotels all over the country have rigid rates which are published and posted in every room and from which there is no variation. Each room is equipped with a radio and bath and the management provides every service and comfort which is known to hotel life.

Greenkeepers who bring their wives may expect to see very little of them because special entertainment has been provided, while the mammoth hotel itself with its shops and social affairs affords many interesting sights for the ladies.

One of our greenkeeper brothers writes in and says, "The Convention this year at Buffalo will undoubtedly be a success if you can keep the greenkeepers on the American side of

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the border". We have no idea just what he means, but perhaps it's the same reason which attracts so many tourists over there in the summer time.

MEETING DATES

Opening of Show—10:00 A. M. Wednesday.
Executive Committee Meeting—12:30 P. M. Wednesday.
Exhibitors Breakfast—9:00 A. M. Friday.
Committee Meetings—7:30 P. M. Friday.
Annual Meeting—10:00 A. M. Saturday.

WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARD at N. A. G. A. Headquarters in the Golf Show.

New Committee on Standards

JOHN MORLEY, president of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, in his customary progressive and farsighted way, has appointed a committee on Standards to serve during the ensuing year.

In his letter of appointment Mr. Morley says:

"I believe the time has come when our association should consider the adoption of certain standards to protect the golf clubs against inferior products which may be used in competition with standard articles. Therefore, I have decided to appoint a Committee on Stand-

ards composed of the most able and experienced men I can find who will act with me as chairman during the ensuing year as a help and protection to our member greenkeepers and their clubs.

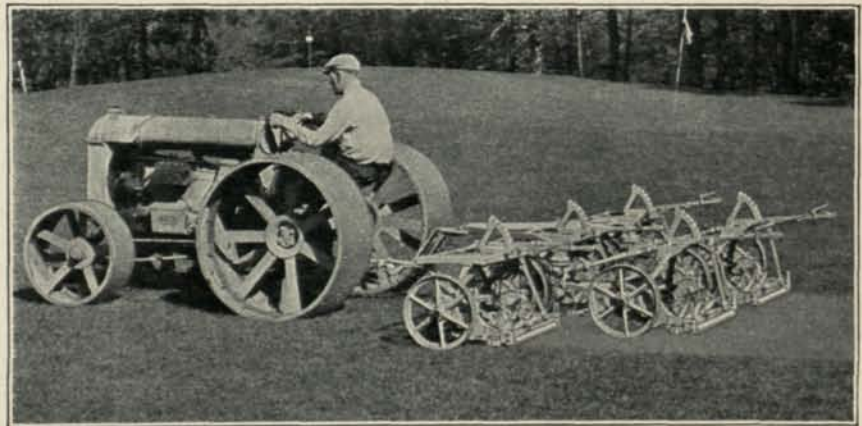
"Personally, I believe the appointment of this committee will make a decided impression with the golf club officials and will serve as a warning to the trade that the association is alive and will not permit unmerited products to be foisted upon its member clubs. We have had the experience and I feel we should not shirk our responsibilities and I believe we may do something constructive to add to the standing and reputation of our association.

"The committee I have appointed is as follows: John Morley, Youngstown C. C., chairman; T. H. Riggs Miller, Richmond County C. C., Staten Island, N. Y.; George Sargent, Scioto Country Club, Columbus, O.; Edward B. Dearie, Jr., Ridgemoor C. C., Norwood Park, Ill.; Joseph Valentine, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

"I will call this committee together at Buf-



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falo and trust you will accept your appointment and be present at that time."

Greenkeepers Will Banquet Thursday Eve

GREENKEEPERS and their families and friends will sit down Thursday evening at seven-thirty with golfers from the Buffalo district and others interested in maintenance work, to the annual banquet which is always a big feature of Convention week. This banquet is open to the public and reservations may be made and tickets secured at the Registration Booth in the Golf Show. The cost is \$3 per plate.

The Entertainment Committee composed of Robert Henderson, chairman, and Al Schardt, secretary and other members of the Western New York Greenkeepers Association has prepared a splendid menu and program for this event. Special music has been provided with songs by women soloists, also group singing by the whole assemblage.

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Fruit Cocktail

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Bisque of Lobster Soup

Celery

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Half Chicken Casserole

Potatoes Parisienne

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