

response recently which shows that so clearly that there is no doubt of it. You know city men dominate golf clubs, and the city man naturally knows city conditions, but he doesn't know other conditions—he doesn't have the faintest conception of what goes into any question in which soil is involved.

Professor Dickinson is maintaining his ten week course for greenkeepers. It is tragic that he can't at the same time run ten one week courses to teach Green chairmen the error of their ways.

Now, the entrance of the college man into green-keeping is something I don't feel personally should be blocked. I have known a great many greenkeepers in my time, and as a class they are a very interesting type of men to know. They are strictly individual, independent, resourceful, and in every way worth cultivating. They are a type of men typically American.

#### More About the Seed Markets—Chewings

##### Fescue Crop Poor

By E. E. PATTISON

IT IS expected that the market on Rough Stalk Meadowgrass and Wood Meadowgrass will be much higher. No new crop seed will reach here in time for Fall planting and stocks on hand of both articles are exceptionally small.

At this time of the year there is a natural interest in the 1929 crop of Chewings fescue and the early shipments from New Zealand or in other words those made during May and June will arrive in time for Fall planting.

The quality of the 1929 crop of fescue will not be as good as that of the 1928 crop. This is due to unfavorable climatic conditions existing at the time of harvest. In the wholesale market there has been quite a fluctuation in price.

The market opened low, went to a high level as the result of an unusual brisk American demand and during the last three weeks has receded somewhat. Based on the average price at which American importers have bought Chewings it is safe to say that the price this coming Fall will be approximately the

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## The Seed Markets

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same as that of last Fall. Cable crop reports as well as cable quotations from the principal producers of Europe on Red, Sheeps and Hard Fescue lead us to expect a normal crop but one slightly delayed on account of the heavy winter and cool Spring. The prices for European fescues will probably remain the same as have existed during the past two years.

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Fall is the time to put in the drainage you needed so badly this season. The heavy rainfall this spring caused washouts, which could only be repaired at heavy expense.

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