There are thirty varieties of Bent grass and one should have some practical knowledge relative to handling them if he is to give worthwhile advice as to the variety which will give the best results. There is no one variety that is a sure "cure all" in all localities. The kind that produces a "Rolls Royce" turf in California or Washington may prove to be a "second hand River" in Missouri, New York, Wisconsin or other states.

I am a farmer. Most of my farms are devoted to the growing of different varieties of the Bent family of grass and some of these varieties make the finest turf of anything in existence. I have had a great deal of experience covering many years in furnishing golf clubs, municipal parks, athletic fields, etc., with fine turf grass seed for their putting greens, fairways and lawns. I always endeavor to furnish those varieties of bent that from experience do the best in those localities where the seed is to be used.

When you purchase seed direct from the farms where it grows you are assured of an absolutely fresh, viable, acclimated, winter hardy product that will produce more permanent and desirable results on your course than any seed of foreign origin.

Boost one of your own American industries to the extent of purchasing your seed from the American farmer who grows it.

Hillcrest—A Test for Champions

HILLCREST Country Club, located at Hickman Mills, a suburb of Kansas City, Mo., is a real test for champions. For the past two years the National Open Qualifiers have been held there and this year it is the scene of the Missouri State Amateur Championship.

From the back tees Hillcrest measures sixty-five hundred and thirty-seven yards with a par of seventy-three. Most of the putting greens are Kentucky bluegrass, although two are creeping bent and one Cocoos bent. George Robb, the greenkeeper, states that Hillcrest is considered to have the best golfing terrain around Kansas City.

There are many natural hazards which add to the beauty of the Hillcrest course. The holes show great variety in contour and design and each has its own characteristics which call for carefully played shots. The last few holes of the incoming nine are so arranged as to increase with difficulty, compelling a player to finish strong. Another notable feature of Hillcrest is the fact that the holes stream out in every direction, thus requiring a player to use splendid judgment on windy days.