Noer Talks To Greenkeepers

The April 9th meeting of the Midwest Greenkeepers Association was well attended. The meeting was held at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, and was the last indoor meeting to be held until next fall.

Mr. O. J. Noer was the speaker of the evening and as usual proved very capable. His subject was "Soils". Mr. Noer pointed out that the knowledge and handling of soils was not as well understood as it should be, and as the soil is the fundamental in securing good crops or turf, as the case may be, it is essential that great care be taken to have a soil fitted for that crop you desire to grow.

Mr. Noer stated that he believed that if the club hired a greenkeeper along with the course architect, a great deal of money and trouble would be saved by the club.

Mr. R. N. Johnson, general supt. of The Medinah Country club extended privileges of using his club for our next meeting, April 28. Midwest members who desire to play golf can have the choice of three courses.

A. L. Brandon, Sec'y

New England Notes
By LLEWELLYN L. DERBY

F. J. Sievers, director of the Massachusetts Agricultural College experiment station, in a talk before the Greenkeepers Club of New England at their meeting in Boston Monday April 7, promised the cooperation of his station in the solution of greenkeeping problems that are brought to attention and are within its province.

Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson of M. A. C., director of the well-known school for green keepers at Amherst during the winter months, is now engaged in visiting courses within a radius of 300 miles at the rate of two per week. The requests for inspection and advice from the M. A. C. expert on turf culture continue to come in and bid fair to keep occupied for many weeks to come.

Golf Notes

The directors of the Owensboro (Ky.) Country Club have decided to install a water system connecting with all tees and greens, thus preparing the way eventually for grass greens. The committee in charge includes Jesse Owen, chairman, C. E. Curry and R. S. Triplett.

The Earlville Golf Club has been incorporated at Earlville, Ill., and land has been acquired to build a nine hole course. While the new club is private it is planned to make it a community affair on certain occasions.

Lansing (Mich.) city council recently decided to take over the Inter-City nine hole golf course. This will make three municipal courses for Lansing, the other two being Groesbeck and Red Cedar.

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