

Fred
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Says:

WELL, fellow greenkeepers, another year has passed and the long awaited Convention and Show held at New York is over. As you all know, we hold these conventions in order to promote a closer relationship, to collect new ideas, and discover remedies for the ailments that have occurred on golf courses during the past season.

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Oftentimes, the new practical knowledge we acquire, helps considerably during some of the trying experiences of the summer. In this one short week out of the entire year, most of us join business and pleasure in preparation for the coming season's grilling tests.

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This year, first of all, earnest attention was turned to the educational programs (as the attendance records proved) and from the reports of many, a great deal of useful information was gathered from the excellent speeches, heard each day. The speakers themselves I know have been thanked more, by the greenkeepers' attitude and response to their presentation of facts than any expression of appreciation we could personally make, and ours is entirely one of enthusiasm and praise.

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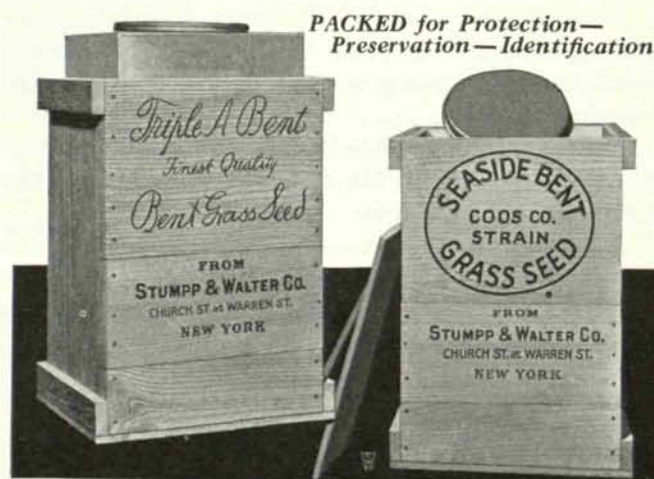
Now from the letters of commendation that are coming in from exhibitors, the show from their standpoint was a success, and we hope it will prove profitable to all of them. Here again the greenkeepers cooperated by showing their interest in the exhibits and learning the particular merits of the products. As a result, when the golf season starts they will have a clear idea of their needs and where to buy what they need for the coming season.

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As to everyone's entertainment, I can vouch that those attending the banquet spent an enjoyable evening, also did all those who were at the stag party on Friday night. There is one thing, however, if any of you members who were unable to be in New York from January 19-22, want to get an inside story on the results of both convention and show and also of the good times, get one of your members in the district who did go, to give you an account of it and I am sure that it will start you planning now, in hopes of going to Chicago next year,

where we expect through the usual splendid cooperation of all the members to have a show and convention that will be satisfactory to all.

In order to do this, we want you to send in any adverse or constructive criticism of this year's convention that you may have in mind. As a member we want everyone to take an active part in the Association either by way of suggestion, getting new members, or by writing articles of one's experiences and thus give out practical knowledge to aid fellow members. If all members take an active part in the work, and especially in its promotion, the organization can expand by leaps and bounds.



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