

bought and prepared in a careful way, the chef giving his personal attention to everything that leaves the kitchen, there is very little doubt but that the result will be gratifying.

In Edgewater's locker room everything is well systematized. All lockers have combinations (so no keys can be lost) and the man in charge has been with the club for twelve years. With the locker rooms running smoothly, members are kept fairly well at peace with the world, and every care should be taken to assure swift and satisfactory service in this important part of the clubhouse.

Extension of Brown Patch Treatment in Prospect

SOME further interesting results are expected this year from the more extensive practical use of calomel (mercurous chloride) as a brown-patch control medium. Last year's observations of the green section at Arlington gave promise of widespread use of this material; the prolonged protection given and the comparative safety from the standpoint of burning turf being mentioned in the Green Section Bulletin as merits of calomel in brown patch treatment, together with its control and economy. Tests made during the past two summers also revealed that calomel did not injure the turf with cumulative mercury poisoning.

Calomel advocates are citing the green section statement in forecasting an active use of the treatment during this season. The December, 1926, number of the Bulletin stated: "If tests in various parts of the country next season substantiate these preliminary observations, as it is to be expected from the results with bichloride, it is probable that the most economical use of mercury against the disease will in the future consist of an early season application of bichloride against the fungus and earthworms, followed by treatments with calomel during the months when burning is most likely to occur."

One phase of the prospects for calomel is shown in the entry of another of the well known manufacturing chemical organizations into the business end of golf. This company is marketing its product as Calogreen, and recommends the use of one-fifth of a pound of the product to one thousand square feet of green, with five or six treatments being suggested as brown-patch control treatments to follow the pre-

ventative treatment of bichloride of mercury early in the season. After the bichloride of mercury treatment, the Calogreen people recommended that no further application be given the green until the brown-patch appears. A single treatment of their product, they state, will last from two days to two weeks, depending upon weather conditions. Particular stress is laid upon the finely powdered condition of the Calogreen material by its manufacturers, they stating that the finely powdered condition results in its staying in suspension longer when sprayed, providing perfect distribution in solution, and in easy and thorough mixing when used in compost. The finely powdered state also is responsible for the bulkiness of the material and its close adherence to the grass. Complete working instructions for the use of the material are supplied by the manufacturers to greenkeepers.

Club Within a Club Boosts Golf

By GRIFFITH BONNER

TOPEKA, KANSAS, has one of the progressive public links in the state. The Topeka Golf club, public course, is run on the basis of a club within a club idea, and this is working out very satisfactory.

The ground and clubhouse are owned by Joe M. White, former star backfield man of the Kansas State Agricultural college. The club now has close to 500 golfers using the course.

Dues for the season are \$30.50 a year, with no fee for rounds; \$5 a season for man and wife, with a round fee of 25 cents, or \$3.50 a season for a single ticket, with a round fee of 25 cents. Playing fees are 75 cents a day for week-days, and \$1 for Sundays for all not holding cards.

The club directors act in an advisory capacity to the owner, and are a rules and etiquette committee.

Fathers of the public course club in Topeka are Courtland Rogan, J. C. Clements, Sam Crow, Forest E. Wright, Norman Horn, John Hornsby, Ray Moore, Joe White and Griffith Bonner. This club in no way conflicts with the other golf clubs in the city, but rather tends to be a feeder for the other clubs. Team matches with out-of-town and local clubs are played during the year.

The club directors do more than play golf; often they help in oiling greens, or in nailing a tee box, planting trees, etc.