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THIS is a new, practical one-man Spreader which distributes rapidly and uniformly at any rate of application desired. It contains a great new non-clogging force feed principle for distributing moist or dry material.

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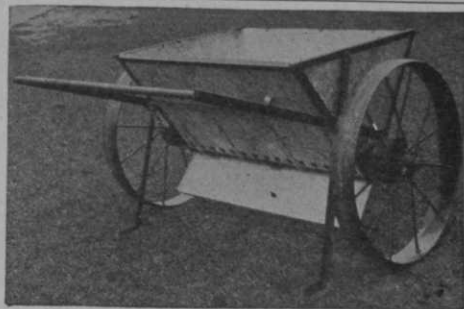
There is a Thompson Spreader and Sower for every golf course requirement.

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tions where soil conditions were good in every way; fields which had probably been fertilized for a decade or two. It can readily be understood where this condition exists that the yearly expenditure is not nearly so high as a golf course that is laid out on hilly ground of baked clay or a site which is probably a composition of very poor sandy soil.

"It is a common remark of club members to say, 'I played so and so's course last week, the greens were excellent, fairways were perfect; why can't we have the same conditions here?' The greenkeeper will probably say, 'I hear they are good, but how much do they spend on them?' If budgets were published showing figures of expense so that comparisons could be made, it would be good arguments for many greenkeepers when talking to their chairman. To my mind it is far more important in greenkeeping to keep tab of all your expenditures than it is to say, 'I put on so many pounds of Mr. Black's mixture, per directions.'"

GOLFDOM welcomes pictures of your course, clubhouse exterior and interior, and of your pro shop. Send them to us, please.

Member Interest Sags, Club Offers Insurance

ONE of the clubs that was put on the bum by promoters who took their customary deadly percentage of the income during the formative stage, made use of an interesting life insurance plan in trying to revive the moribund enterprise.

The club's bulletin describing the idea read:

Last August the membership voted an assessment of \$250.00 and about four hundred members have met this assessment to date. If you pay this assessment you are insured under a 20-Year Endowment Policy for \$250.00 plus the amount you have already paid in for your membership. The Club pays the premiums on the Life Insurance Policy, which means that you or your beneficiary are assured of the money paid in and you have your membership equity without cost. The money so collected will remain in trust until there is sufficient amount to go ahead with the building. If sufficient money is not raised, the money less nominal expenses will be returned.



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