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Iowa Greenkeepers Inspect Omaha's Courses

JULY meeting of the Iowa Greenkeeping Superintendents was held July 12 at the Dodge park course in Council Bluffs. Pro-greenkeeper Jim Canavan was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by 25 of the state's greenkeepers.

Discussion and demonstrations occupied the greenkeepers before lunch and the



Iowa greenkeepers inspecting turf at the Omaha Field Club course.

boys spent the afternoon inspecting the courses in the Omaha (Neb.) district, namely, the Omaha Field Club, Omaha CC, and the Happy Hollow course.

Newton, Ia. is host to the August meeting of the group.

WHAT'S NEW

Golfdom has acquired copies of G. A. Farley's excellent book on greenkeeping—"Golf Course Common Sense"—and as a result the book has taken its first price cut, from \$4 a copy to \$2. When this news was announced in last month's issue, scores of greenkeepers, green-chairmen, pros and other club officials sent in orders for a copy before the edition became exhausted and the book went out of print. If you have been intending to add a copy to your golf library, order soon while this price cut is in force, from the Book Dept., Golfdom, 14 East Jackson, Chicago.

Another volume of interest to greens officials and available from Golfdom's Book Dept. is "The Links," Robert Hunter's well-written and illustrated book on golf architecture. "The Links" originally sold for \$4.00. Golfdom has copies for 75c, a real bargain.

Locker-room attendants have picked up a good new selling item. It's the Flex-O-Lace shoe string that doesn't need to be tied. It's a boon for fat, near-sighted, or lazy guys. Flex-O-Lace is made by Flex-O-Lace, Inc., 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Royer Foundry & Machine Co., Kingston, Pa., realizing the need today for a light-weight, low cost compost shredder-mixer-loader, is now offering the new "Royer Jr." for use by golf courses, nurseries, florists, etc.

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