and quints for 1928 a patented self-adjusting device in the revolving wheel, 17-inch high drive-wheels, interlocking frame and cutterbar, and gears cut from drop-forged carbonized steel running in oil-tight gear case. Heavy-duty Timken bearings are used in the line.

ROSEMAN HAS NEW FEATURES

THE 1928 Model Roseman Tractor, built by the Roseman Tractor Mower Co., Evanston, Ill., from the new Ford chassis, includes electric self-starter, electric lights for night work, four-wheel brakes, internally housed water pump and oil pump, shock absorbers, speedometer, all four wheels extra wide with convex face and special gearing. As compared with last year's tractor, the new Roseman Tractor will show 20 per cent increase in power, 20 per cent saving of gasoline, and 25 per cent increase in speed. The usual Roseman Automatic Dump Body completes the job.

This new tractor sits much lower because of smaller drive wheels, and the tractor mechanism produces a ground grip effect, also making it more convenient for the operator. It has non-breakable malleable side frames and shoes, and the mower is now guaranteed against breakage or any defects in workmanship or material for one year.

A new lifting device has been perfected for the transporting of mowers on courses which require traveling across streets, highways, or other places where mowing is not desired. The weight of the mowers will be carried on the rollers and a special gang-frame built for this purpose.

This tractor will be produced in quantities about the middle of February. The price as yet has not been determined, but Roseman figures to keep it reasonably low.

New Roseman mowers are costing 18 per cent more to build on account of the improvements and the exceptionally stout and non-breakable material now being used, but the makers hope to be able to prevent a price increase by putting into effect some interesting and advanced selling policies.

NIEBLO THWARTS TEE HOG

THE Nieblo Mfg. Co., Inc., New York, makers of the Reddy Tee and the Scot Tee, have inaugurated a plan for selling tees to golf clubs for the purpose of supplying their members. This organization was the first to commercialize a golf tee and has given considerable thought to the proposition of supplying tees instead of sand. Nieblo have found from experience that it is neither satisfactory nor economical to put the tees loose in containers at each tee or at any other point on the golf course. They have found, however, after careful investigation, that a small box of 100 tees placed in close proximity to the score cards

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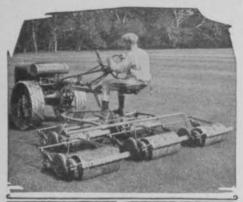


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and pencils at the starter's booth is the best way to supply the members with tees.

By doing it this way, the taking, by the golfer, of more tees than he requires is practically eliminated. Experiments have proven that the golfers rarely take from these small boxes of 100 tees more tees than they need for a round of golf.

The most satisfactory plan that the Nieblo Mfg. Co., Inc., has found thus far is eliminating the sand boxes and notifying all the members of the club that they can obtain their favorite brand of golf tees from the golf professional. This is the plan that The Nieblo Mfg. Co., Inc., prefer, but if any golf clubs prefer to buy the boxes of 100 they may do so either from the golf professional or any of the leading distributors.

MacGREGOR PRODUCTS IMPROVED

MacGREGOR'S SOMPOST DISTRIBUTOR, made by John MacGregor, Wheaton, Ill., has introduced the zew feature of three compartments in the 1928 model of the distributor. These compartments keep the material from running from one end of the drum to the other. The compost distributor and the MacGregor compost brush are getting a good volume of spring business and represent the best results obtained by the inventor who is a greens authority of national reputation.

TORO ANNOUNCES NEW MODELS

TORO MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Minneapolis, announces among its line's changes and improvements for 1928, a new Silver Flash hand mower for general cutting and especially approaches to greens and tees. Built up to rigid standards in both material and workmanship, this mower has an oil-tight gear housing, Timken roller bearings and reel, and machined parts fitted accurately to a very few thousandths of an Inch.

Toro also announces the new Park Junior 22-inch power mower, built similar to its present 30-inch Park Special, but for use around more congested places.

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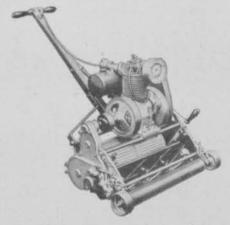
Toro's Top Dresser has been Improved and refined and a flexible brush added, which works the material into the grass immediately after being dropped.

The 1928 five-unit Pull Frame is now being built flexible so that the two end-sections can be raised for going through narrow places, or they can be dropped off, instantly converting the frame into a three-unit outfit for cutting the rough.

There are a number of other additions, changes, and improvements which will be found in the 1928 catalog just off the press.

NEW JACOBSEN GREEN MOWERS

JACOBSEN MFG. CO., Racine, Wis., brought out its 19-inch putting green mower last fall and reports that it has met with high approval and been particularly popular with greenkeepers having extremely undulating greens. This year Jacobsen is putting out a new 24-inch model in which it calls attention



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In some instances difficulties were encountered in the previous models to get a perfectly even cutting height adjustment. To overcome this difficulty the mower has been completely rebalanced on a perfect center of gravity.

Another clutch has been built into the left side transmission gears. This entirely eliminates all scuffing or marking of the greens when turning around at the end of the cut.

To compensate for the additional power required for the higher reel speed, a larger motor is now put on the new 24-inch putting green mower. This motor develops about 30 per cent more power, resulting in a smoother yet more rugged and durable power unit without increased weight.

DAYTON PUSHING "POP-UP" SPRINKLER

DAYTON IRRIGATION CO., Dayton, O., is making a strong play for golf club business on the No. 1 rotating Pop-up sprinklers. Each head delivers four to five gallons of water per minute over a circle 47 to 48 feet in diameter.

Due to the large area covered by each sprinkler head, only a few heads are required to irrigate a very large green. For instance, a green about 70x70 feet would require only four No. 1 Rotary Pop-up Heads on a 1-inch pipe at 40 to 50 pounds pressure. A green 70x 105 feet would require six No. 1 heads.

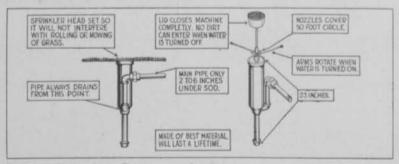
When the valve is opened the head comes up out of the ground, bringing a round piece of sod with it, which drops back into place when the valve is shut off, making it impossible to locate same when not in use.

THREE NEW MOWERS IN WORTHINGTON DEBUT

WORTHINGTON MOWER CO., Stroudsburg, Pa., this year has three new mowers as running mates for the fairway cutters of the company. The Worthington Overgreen, a power putting green mower, the Overlaum, a power mower for lawns and parks, and the Shawnee 18-inch hand-pushed putting green mower are the three newcomers.

The Overgreen is a gang mower with motor, a complete tractor by itself. It draws a complete gang mower having green-mowing units. In going from one green to another, the tractor, under its own power, carries these units on its frame to which the knives are automatically raised.

The main ground wheels of the Overgreen are 27 inches in diameter and have pneumatic, compressible pad tires that reduce the pressure per square inch on the green to a negligible



THE Dayton Irrigation Company, of Dayton, Ohio, is speeding up production on their large Underground Sprinkler Head of which they have added a new feature of growing sod in a cup mounted on the top or lid of the Sprinkler Head which makes this particular Sprinkler Head a wonderful feature for golf greens as it eliminates the hose and surface sprinklers and saves the club the expense of having several men watering greens as one man can easily do all the watering in a few hours.

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a valve.

This System can easily be installed on any green, old or new, without spoiling it as the pipe lines are only laid about four inches below the sod line. Each Sprinkler Head has a positive drain and there can be no freezing during the winter months of the water lines.

This Company has made thousands of successful installations of this Sprinkler Head in private lawns, parks, cemeteries and golf courses during the past four years and the new patented feature of growing sod on top of the Sprinkler has been successfully proven during the past year.

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quantity. Ample friction for traction purposes is provided without injury to the greens. The Overgreen gives an even cut in concentric circles. Worthington maintains that it will cut an average putting green in from 10 to 15 minutes.

A Worthington standard 30-inch cutting unit is used with the *Overlawn*, giving the equipment simplicity, sturdiness and speed as well as flexibility.

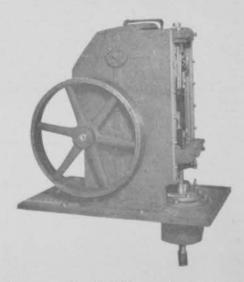
The Shawnee is a duplicate of the cutting units of the Overgreen motor mower with the exception that the cutting swath is 18 inches wide instead of 13 inches. All ball-bearings are housed. The fly knife is 7-bladed.

HORNER WHEEL SPUDS NOW A STAPLE

R. H. Square Shoulder Tractor Wheel Spuds, made by R. S. Horner of Geneva, Ohio, get an early start on the year's buying as they are practically a staple product now. Their inventor is a practical greenkeeper and his spuds, which were worked out in his own experience, have proved very serviceable.

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A. D. COOK, INC., of Lawrenceburg, Ind., makers of pumps for almost 50 years and for the last 30 years having in service the Cook system of tube well to take the full yield of the water-bearing stratum, to discharge water free from sand, and to do this consistently and indefinitely, is making a feature of its Type P.H. pump this year. The Type P.H.



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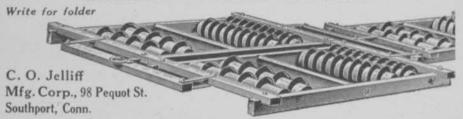
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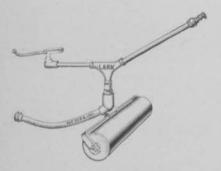
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LARK SPRINKLER'S NEW POINTS

THE Lark Gearless Sprinkler, made by the L. R. Nelson Mfg. Co., Peoria, Ill., has several improved features. An unbalanced rotor with a spray cap on one end distributes the water evenly over the inner circle. This rotor also acts as a vibrator which controls the speed of the entire head rotating on its axis. On the end of the long arm opposite the small rotor is a spray nozzle that sprinkles the outer circle covering an area up to 150



feet in diameter according to water pressure and size of hose used. This nozzle is on a swivel, which helps to control the speed of the revolving head, and furthermore it can be turned up for calm weather or down in case of a strong wind.

The Lark has no gears and is so constructed that both the small and large bearings are self-closing to prevent leakage. The head of sprinkler is mounted on a roller base which enables setting the sprinkler at the right spot without getting wet. When the sprinkler is to be moved, one can easily roll it off by pulling the bose and thus avoid walking on the green when the ground is soaking wet. It is sturdy and strong, has nothing to get out of order. and performs on sloping hillside as well as level ground. Wind will not stop its performance, and it is excellent for even distribution over a large area.

KEWANEE FEATURES TYPE 55

THE Type 55 Kewanee Triplex Unit, made by Kewanee Private Utilities Co., Kewanee, Ill., has enjoyed great popularity for golf course irrigation due to its sturdy construction, a machine that will stand hours of pumping against high pressures day after day, and supply water at a minimum cost of operation and upkeep.

All of the main bearings being automatically and continually lubricated is one of the reasons for the long life of these units. A separate well of oil is under each main shaft bearing from which a revolving chain brings up oil the instant the pump starts. An automatic oil cup begins dropping oil to the connecting rods at the first motion of these parts.



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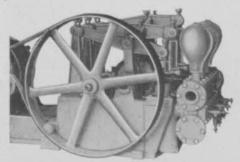
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BUCKNER TO ANNOUNCE NEW SPRINKLER IN MARCH

BUCKNER MFG. CO., Fresno, Calif., well-known pioneers in golf course irrigation equipment, will reveal to the golf field in March complete details of new and distinctive sprinkler equipment for ¾", 1" and 1¼" hose or hoseless use. The makers claim that this new equipment will be revolutionary in character. There is only one moving part, without gears, whirlers, flappers or triggers. Great coverage is claimed for the new equipment,

KEMP EXPECTS RECORD YEAR

KEMP Power Soil Shredders, made by the Kemp Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa., this year are substantially the same as the 1927 types. The machine has attained high favor in preparation of top-dressing and its makers are looking forward to a record year's business because of the increased attention being given to the displacement of manual labor by machinery in golf maintenance.

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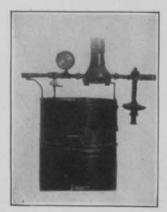
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The exhibits of more than two hundred manufacturers of golfing supplies, paraphernalia and country club equipment is expected to be viewed by upwards of 50,000 persons passing through the Hotel Sherman's mezzanine floor, exposition hall, ballroom and mezzanine foyer, if last year's attendance is exceeded.

More than ever, it is promised, the third annual Golf Show and Country Club Equipment Exposition will prove this year to be a great central market. Exhibiting manufacturers and the buying public drawn from all over the country will meet at Chicago's huge Hotel Sherman for six full days, while professional and amateur golfers will mingle amidst the exhibits.

Here the greenkeeper seeking new ideas in equipment and supplies, the manager with a list a yard long will find almost everything in the golf world under one roof and the professional golfers will meet their own kind and the public, and will get from the manufacturers the "cope" on how to merchandise their golf supplies back at the home club.

The amateur player viewing the exhibits comes to realize that his personal equipment is but a small part of the many millions invested in the game. He will see fairway and green equipment, tractors, mowers, greenkeeping and clubhouse supplies, all of which are needed for playing the game.

It is estimated by experts that during the year 1928 \$20,000,000 will be expended by American golfers for golf clubs alone; \$50,000,000 for golf balk and \$60,000,000 for construction, expansion and the equipment of golf clubhouses.