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Toro First Stock Issue Is Over-Subscribed

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—One of the first issues of a golf equipment stock to be offered publicly was that of the Toro Manufacturing company, which was put on the market for the first time January 4th.

Starting in 1922 with sales of \$224,364 and earnings of \$12,973, the company has grown steadily. Earnings in year ending September 30, 1928 were \$128,535.35.

Examination of balance sheet shows cash on hand \$119,645.57, current assets of \$405,842.46 against liabilities of \$64,151.65, a ratio of approximately $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

Offering of 19,068 shares was made through the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, and Merchants Trust Co. of St. Paul at \$23.50 per share to yield 5.95%. Issue was heavily over-subscribed and sold

out before noon of the opening day. It is expected that the stock will be listed on the Minneapolis Stock exchange.

Ideal Issues New Supply Catalog

IDEAL Power Lawn Mower company has issued a new catalog of turf supplies and equipment which is the most complete the company ever has prepared for the golf and park maintenance fields. In addition to having a concise description of the Ideal line of mowers, golf carts, etc., the catalog gives details of a big line of supplies and equipment made by other manufacturers and carried at the various Ideal branches.

A copy of the catalog will be sent free on request by any Ideal branch.

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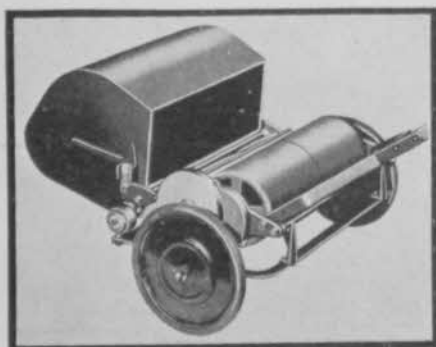
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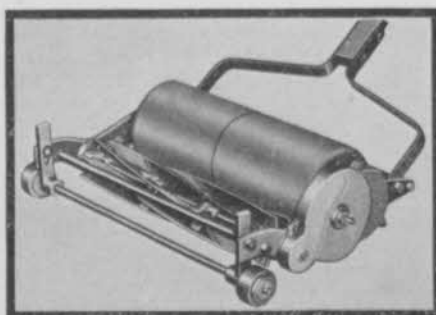


Ideal's New Green Mower with
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the manufacturers claim have a big appeal to greenkeepers.

This Ideal greens mower is a notably

light hand putting green mower, weighing 47 pounds, and 54 pounds where equipped complete with grass catcher and deflector. Side frames are of aluminum, and the drive rollers are also aluminum castings.



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drive rollers being machine turned to a true round. The tie rods at both front and rear not only assure alignment, but also relieve all strain and pressure on the side frames.

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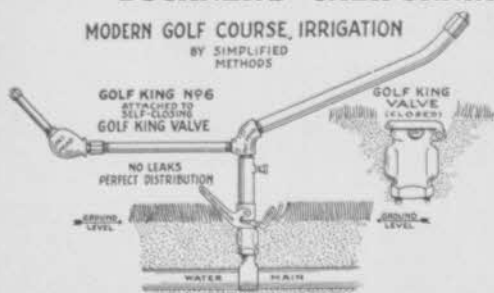
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job of cutting and at the same time lessens cutting resistance to an extent where it is claimed that the mower pushes with remarkable ease. Careful workmanship is evident in every detail of construction, and the very best of materials are used throughout, the makers state, citing, for instance, every moving part being equipped with the highest grade ball bearings procurable, those on the reel being adjustable to take up end play. Even the small front casters are equipped with double oilless bearings.

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Toro Puts New Items in 1929 Line

TORO MFG. COMPANY announces in its new catalog and in its new house organ, the Toro News, several interesting additions and changes in the line. A new greens brush that removes the grain of the green, picks up worm casts and works in top-dressing, is one of the additions. Other new items are an all-steel dump wagon, the Toro Universal lawn-mower grinder and the Toro Zenith diskier. Toro also announces that the double edged flexible bed knife again will be standard on all Toro fairway mowers.

Charley Erickson Invents New Hand Drag

CHAS. ERICKSON, greenkeeper, Minikahda Club, Minneapolis, has invented a new hand-drag to add to his list of golf course equipment. About it Charles says: "I have had this in mind for a good many years. In the spring when we start in with our greens, we always go over them with a sharp garden rake in two directions. The result of this spring raking is shown throughout the bal-

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or raked in too deep; if the latter, it will not come through. When the greenkeeper looks it over, he will blame the seed and promise himself that he will not purchase any more at that place, but as a rule it is not the fault of the seed, but of the man who raked it in. With this device the seeds will be distributed evenly and at a uniform depth, and consequently an even growth of grass which is the pride of every greenkeeper. Erickson's drag can be adjusted to any stand with a lever.

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Experts' Ideas on Equipment Conditioning

There is no chance to cheat in checking up each detail of equipment overhauling during the winter points out the Worthington Mower company. They state: "You will appreciate that from experience of overhauling and repairing units sent to our shops it is readily apparent which equipment has received the proper care and attention, and that which has not. The quantity of renewal parts required make an interesting comparative cost list.

"It has become an impressive fact, that through failure to instruct the operators, an annual repair expense, immense in the aggregate, is now wasted by the golf clubs of the country, that could be entirely avoided if those in authority would see to it that their grass cutting apparatus is properly looked after and that the men in charge are taught how to take care of it and how it should be run."

During off-season, Worthington says careful inspection of the gears and bearings should be made so that worn parts can be renewed. Bad knife steels may have to be replaced and the fly knife reel reground. It is wise to remove all gears and bearings; and wash them to remove any accumulation of dust and grit. All parts which may have worked loose during the season's operations should be tightened.

Roseman's Recommendations.

Following the usual custom of good greenkeepers and a systematic plan to reduce maintenance expense by keeping their mowing equipment in perfect condition, Roseman Tractor Mower company recommends the following practice:

Immediately after the mowing season closes, all mowers, tractors and other implements should be placed in orderly arrangement in an isolated part of the barn or near a repair shop. After removing all dirt and rust by scraping, brushing and washing with kerosene, the good mechanic will proceed to inspect the condition of each and every piece of equipment.

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as far as is necessary to inspect every working part. All grease and oil will be removed that the bearings and gears may be inspected, refitted and replaced as the condition requires. Bed knives or bottom knives will then be re-dressed or new ones ordered and reels sharpened. Each and every mower will be given a complete overhaul by the mechanic during the winter months, and each mower will then be painted so that the equipment will be in perfect shape for use when the season opens.

Fairway mowers will be scraped, washed, brushed and soaked in kerosene, after which they will receive the same close inspection given hand mowers. Owners of Roseman mowers will be called upon to replace but very few parts, for the reason that they are built of non-breakable material. The reels may need sharpening, and it may be necessary to replace the bed knives, but all working parts should be washed thoroughly with gasoline or kerosene and the oil pockets cleaned out to insure perfect lubrication next season. These mowers should then be rebuilt and re-painted that they will be in as good condition as new ones.

The wheels of all tractors should be removed, the bearings examined, the grease removed and new grease applied. Motors should be drained and washed with a mixture of kerosene and gasoline. The timer, all wiring, the battery and radiator, and in fact, every part of the chassis should be given a thorough inspection, after which worn parts will be replaced. The radiator should be flushed out with a hose, additional grease placed in the rear axle housing, all grease cups refilled twice and screwed down, rear wheels inspected to see that the spokes are tight and the

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wheels keyed tight to the axles. Additional acid should be placed in the battery, and on old style tractors the greenkeeper will find it advisable to install a new timer and the necessary wiring for the timer, which costs but very little. The fan should be thoroughly greased and the fan belt tightened. If the tractors are to stand in a cold barn, all water should be drained from the radiator and motor. This can be done only by operating the motor as the water is being released. The bottom of the carburetor should be removed to allow the dirt and sediment to wash out, and the sediment bulb on the bottom of the gas tank should be washed by allowing at least one pint of gasoline to run through it.

All rakes, shovels, hoes, hose, brooms, spades, sprinklers and other small tools and equipment shall be inspected, renovated, oiled or greased, and re-painted to assure of their being in perfect condition for the new season.

Spike rollers shall be cleaned of all dirt, and plain rollers cleaned and oiled to prevent rust.

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"Tractor motors should be disassembled, carbon cleaned, valves ground, bearings taken up, piston rings replaced, magneto cleaned and retimed, and carburetors overhauled and adjusted properly.

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"Mowers should be disassembled, thoroughly cleaned out with gasoline, all worn parts should be replaced, the mowers reground, reels trued up, reassembled and repainted.

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