

Freidag Equipment

The Freidag Mfg. Co., Freeport, Ill., have issued a new and interesting circular illustrating and describing a complete line of golf course equipment. The company claims that their large production allows them to quote very low prices and their circular states definitely just exactly what each article costs.

Of particular interest is a sod cutter which can be drawn by a horse or tractor and it is said will cut as much sod in thirty minutes as a man can cut in a day by hand. The strip of sod will be exactly twelve inches wide and two and one-half inches deep and can be laid perfectly on putting greens, sod tees and terraces.

This company also manufactures the famous scalloped hole cutter which is so popular with many greenkeepers. The Freidag Co., are manufacturers and sell direct to the user.

Chairmen and greenkeepers who are in the market for goods of this character would do well to write this company and get their circular as a money-saving proposition.

Roseman Mowers

In their new catalog the Roseman Tractor Mower Co., 810 Church St., Evanston, Ill., lay great stress upon their roller type cutting unit, because of its beneficial effect upon the turf. In other words instead of carrying the weight of this cutting unit on two wheels which may leave marks on the

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turf the Roseman carries it weight across the entire width of the frame, giving the fairways a smooth, even appearance.

While it is admitted that the Roseman mowers sometimes cost more than the lighter, side wheel type they are very sturdy and the makers claim that the saving in upkeep, repairs and replacements will more than pay the difference in cost to say nothing of the feeling of security and the real pleasure to the greenkeepers who have to use them.

It seems quite plausible even to a layman that if roller type mowers are used on the putting green in preference to side wheel type why not on the fairways. The Roseman people claim and endeavor to prove in their new catalog that the fairways need roller type mowers more than the putting greens from which point the argument begins.

Greenkeepers and Green committee chairmen who would like to study both sides of the situation should get the Roseman catalog because it is full of very interesting information as well as photographs of equipment.

Putting Green Upkeep

Jacobsen Mfg. Co., Dept. 11, Racine, Wisc., have just produced a new catalog with unique historical features. The title of it is, "Modern Equipment for Putting Green Upkeep" and it is replete with cuts showing close-up views of putting greens in various parts of the country.

Naturally the theme of the catalog is the preference for Jacobsen Power Mowers over those pushed

by hand. There is tabular proof from various clubs showing comparative costs in the use of hand mowers and Jacobsen power mowers—favoring Jacobsen of course.

One of the new things brought out by Jacobsen the latter part of last season was the greens brush attachment which hooks onto a frame ahead of the grass catcher and brings up any weeds or runners just in time to be snipped off by the mower blades.

This company also makes a 4-Acre Duty Mower with a 24-inch cutting reel and a capacity of four

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to five acres a day, at a fuel cost of less than forty cents. They also have what they call a Jacobsen Estate Mower for tees and approaches and a Jacobsen Junior 19-inch mower which costs very little and will do a lot of work.

Cedarcraft Furniture

Michigan Cedarcraft Co., Greenbush, Mich., issue a beautiful catalog illustrating rustic furniture particularly made for outdoor use. This furniture is produced from Michigan White Cedar, which is very enduring, light in weight, and is practically indestructible.

Golfers have a great liking for natural surroundings on the golf course. They object to cutting down trees or filling up brooks, and they like rustic benches and shelter houses that are hewn out of the woods with the bark on and everything. That's why Michigan Cedarcraft furniture is so popular. They have vast uncut forests of virgin cedar and they make nearly everything, even including beds, magazine stands, tables, baskets, chairs and benches which are put together in a strong, durable manner.

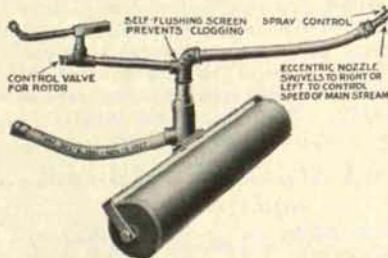
A copy of this interesting catalog illustrating and describing all of the

articles manufactured by this company will be sent upon request.

Lark Sprinkler

The L. R. Nelson Manufacturing Company of Peoria, Illinois has made some improvements in its well known Lark Golf Sprinkler which will doubtless add to its popularity.

One of the improvements is the rotor valve which controls the speed



THE LARK SPRINKLER

of the whirling rotor, allowing a coarse or fine spray. It saves all adjusting of the rotor arm and by partly closing the valve the whirling of the rotor is cut down to any speed desired. This likewise removes all danger of excessive wear on high pressures.

Another improvement is the self-flushing sediment screen which prevents clogging of the spray cap on end of the whirling rotor arm. This

screen is located in a central body casting where the rotor arm is attached. It projects into the waterway of the main stream slightly and is always kept clean by the flow of the main stream.

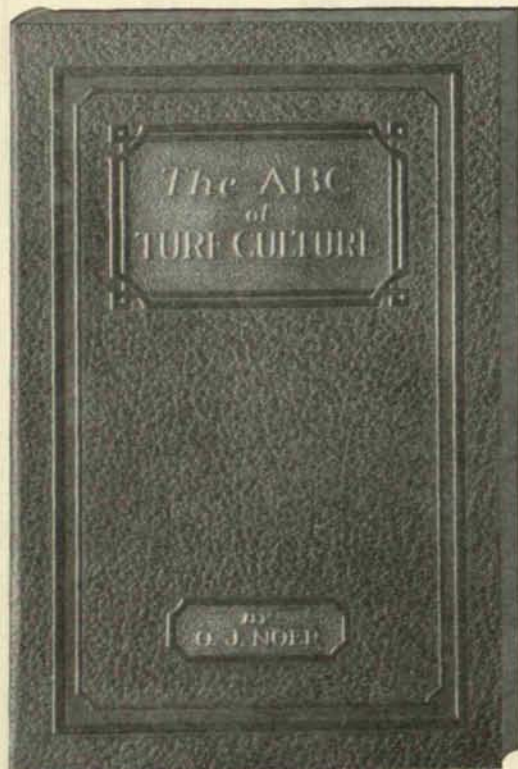
The Lark is especially noted for its even distribution, and these improvements will add to the satisfaction it has always given.

Buckner Irrigation

Buckner Mfg. Co., Fresno, Calif., are not only pioneers in golf course irrigation, but they are originators of the hoseless system. Through the use of self-closing valves and Buckner sprinklers they can water every part of a golf course with a minimum of time and labor. It only means more outlets and more water lines.

They also have a roller type of sprinkler especially designed for cemetery work which will cover a 115 foot circle on 50 pounds pressure.

This catalog which Buckner has just issued is quite complete and interesting and should be in the hands of every greenkeeper and grounds superintendent who wants to keep posted on modern sprinkling systems and devices.



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