

20. Putting greens should never slope so sharply that a putted ball will continue to gain momentum.

21. Mounds or ridges to make a border of the green should be near the back. If near the front they often cause fluky shots.

Rockefeller's Improved and Patented Comminutor

The outfit illustrated above was made out of an old thrashing machine which was purchased for \$35. The Green Committee of Inverness got more in weight and volume for this particular \$35 than it ever got for any other expenditure of double the amount of money. It certainly looked



ROCKEFELLER'S COMPOST COMMUNUTOR

like an awful lot of stuff for \$35 and the purchase looked so attractive that the Committee with great reluctance permitted the machine to be torn down to be made into a comminutor.

The thrashing machine was torn down to the sills, leaving the main shaft and the cylinder. A hopper was built over the cylinder and the straw shaker was replaced with a wire screen, which was carried on the hangers and operated from the crank shaft that had originally carried and operated the shaker. The rig was shortened up and the wheels were put back under. It was necessary to buy one belt to connect the main shaft

with the pulley driving the shaker and another belt to connect the rig with the club thrasher.

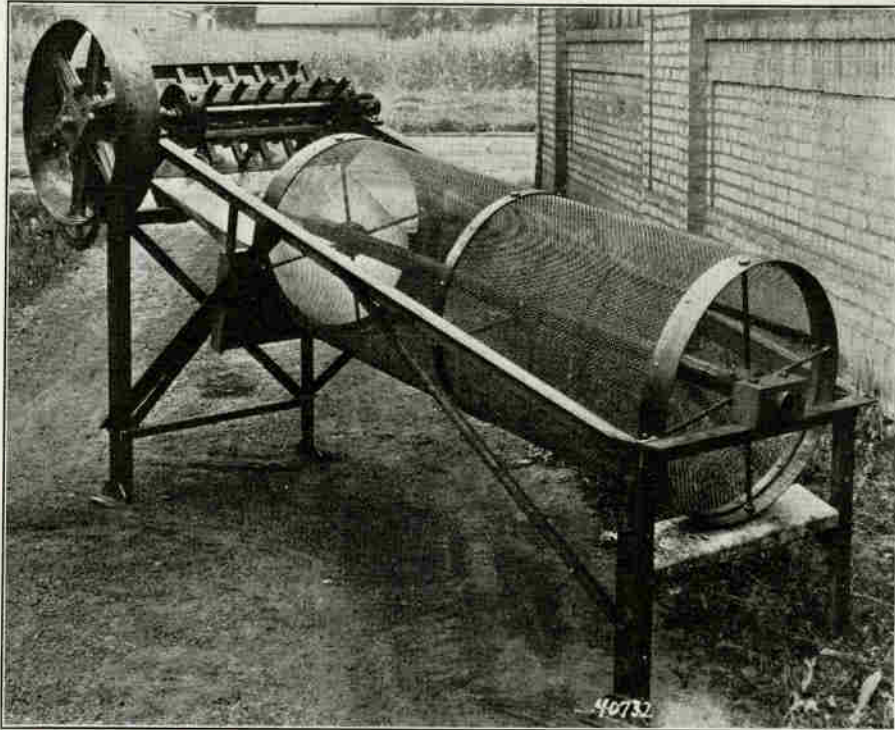
This rig will break up and screen all the material that can be shoveled in it. In other words, all the men that can work around the machine can not shovel in more material than it will take care of.

It is not very pretty but it is effective.

The total cost of the outfit was about \$75.

On the 1923 model the wheels will be reversed. Instead of having the tongue at the front end, as it was on the thrashing machine, it will be put on the rear end, so that the cylinder end can be backed up to the compost pile. The 1923 model will also have an apron chute under the screen and between the wheels so that the finished material will slide out from under the rig, where it can be handled easily, and in the next model the screens will be built of stouter and heavier material so that they will stand the wear and tear.

An interesting booklet.—Brooks Brothers, of New York City, have issued an interesting booklet, entitled *A Box of Matches, Containing Forty Ways to Play Golf, or the Handicapper's Hoyle*, by H. B. Fenn. It includes every sort of golf match we have ever heard of and defines such terms as *pterodactyl*, *bisque*, *syndicate*, *ringer*, *swatfest*, *octopus*, etc. It is a very useful little compendium for the golf player.



A new compost grinder and separator recently put upon the market (the shields over the pulverizing cylinder and the feed hooper having been removed to give a better view of the apparatus). It looks like an efficient machine, and one of our members reports it to be very satisfactory