

An Expression of Appreciation

The Public Links Section of the United States Golf Association extends its sincere thanks to the Green Section for their splendid cooperation in devoting this issue of THE BULLETIN in the interests of spreading the doctrine of golf at a lower cost. We hope that much benefit will result from the statistics and articles, and that we may be of increasing service to the game in 1923.

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Applying corrosive sublimate and liquid manure with a watering cart.—By the old method of applying worm eradicator, when watering a green 70 feet square it takes six men four hours to cover the green and remove the worms after making the application. With a 50-gallon watering cart such as we use it takes four men an hour and a half to apply the worm eradicator. We have one of these men sweep the greens with a green sweeper, removing the worms much more satisfactorily, and, as far as we can see, doing no damage to the greens although they are wet. The chief advantages of the watering-cart method over the old method are more direct applications and more worms secured; also a reduction in cost namely, the difference in cost of six men working four hours against four men working an hour and a half. We use corrosive sublimate in the proportion of 2 ounces to 50 gallons of water.—*Mr. W. R. Hurd, 2d, Golf Division, United Shoe Machinery Athletic Association, Beverly, Mass.*

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Furthering Public Golf

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The first Public and Municipal Links Committee of the United States Golf Association was appointed by President J. F. Byers on February 1, 1922, as a result of the rapidly increasing public interest in golf and in the hope that such a committee would prove useful to individuals or communities interested in making golf possible at a minimum expense. This committee as originally constituted, consisted of Albert D. Locke of Boston, Robert W. McKinlay of Chicago, Grantland Rice of New York, S. P. Jermain of Toledo, Malcolm McGregor of Detroit, and the writer as chairman. With no experience on which to base their activities, this committee undertook as its first enterprise the establishment of an amateur Championship for Public Links Golfers. After considerable thought, it was decided that the event should be open to amateurs who were not members nor had the privileges of any club