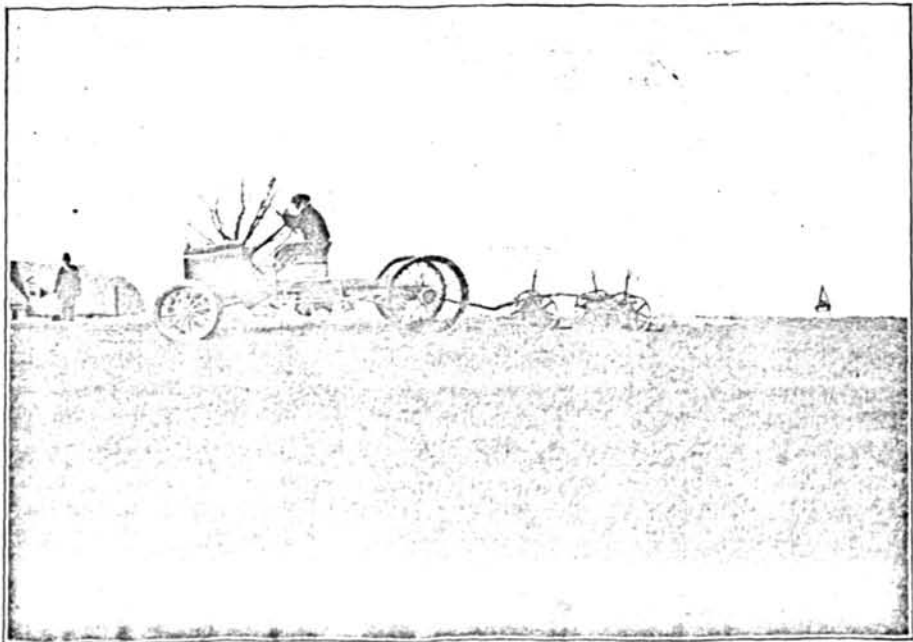


green. I have tried all methods of top-dressing, such as carrying around planks, etc., and with the result that I find I can top-dress more quickly and better from the carts.—ARTHUR LAVER, GREENKEEPER, OAKLAND GOLF CLUB, BAYSIDE, L. I.

THE GREENKEEPER'S PAY; SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE READERS OF THE BULLETIN.—Why is the greenkeeper the lowest paid of the three employees who run the golf club? Most golf clubs have three employees who figure in the running of the club—the golf professional, the steward, and the greenkeeper. Many a good golfer never took a lesson from a professional. He can play golf without taking lunch or dinner at the club, but he can not play golf without tees, fairways, and greens. How is it that the greenkeeper is, as a rule, the lowest paid of the three? In fact, the chef gets more pay than the greenkeeper, in some cases. Whose fault is this? Is it the fault of the greenkeepers themselves? Only a short time ago A. G. Spaulding and Brothers gave a purse for all the golf professionals of this section of the country to play for, and they were given a dinner at one of the hotels in the evening. They did not even thank the greenkeeper who went to the trouble to get the course ready for them.—J. J. McNAMARA, PITTSBURGH FIELD CLUB, ASPINWALL, PA.



Tractor and mower combination used by the Shannopin Country Club, Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. J. L. McBride, Chairman of the Grounds Committee, writes that the combination was in use daily last season, the only expense being for gasoline and oil. Much hauling has been done on the course by attaching a dump-cart to the tractor. It consists of a chassis of standard make converted into a tractor by the use of a special attachment manufactured for the purpose.