

much objection from the members. There is really little inconvenience, if you do it that way.

We never handle material twice; we always haul it directly from the car at the railroad siding to the fairway on which we are going to use it.

The Country Club at Atlantic City has become famous for several things, but for nothing, perhaps, any more than the multiplicity of its artificial bunkers and mounds, all of which mean hand work. We had literally hundreds and hundreds of those abrupt mounds on our course—sharp little pockets and cops; and I suppose all of you have some of them. We had one cluster of 64 cops. You put a man in there working on Monday, and he is still there on Friday. Now, that is all nonsense. We wonder why we have to spend so much on upkeep; but we are right now getting rid of all that, and you will not know our course when you come down there again. We have simply gone in there and ripped all that junk out from stem to stern; removed all of those abrupt mounds and all the old cross-bunkers, and we are now rid of all that crazy stuff. We had 145 of those things on one hole. That is a fact. We will not build a single mound anywhere which you can not drive a team of horses over with a mower or chain-harrow. In other words, we are through with hand-labor, so far as we can eliminate it. There is where your big item of upkeep comes in, as I see it.

We are doing something else that may interest you. At the present time we are going in between the fairways of parallel holes, and turning it all into a rolling sandy waste, with no grass, no upkeep. That is what the Green Section has been pleading for; and we can do that down in our sandy country. It is really beautiful, and it is easily kept up; and when we want to shake it up a little, we can drive a chain harrow over it. There is nothing that we are building at the present time on which we can not use a horse or power machinery. We are building four new greens and abandoning four others, and everything we are doing is always with an eye to cost of upkeep.

I have taken up too much time already, I am sure. I have simply been rambling along. There is just one passing thought that I want to leave with you, and that is that the Green Section deserves full credit for whatever we have been able to accomplish at the Country Club of Atlantic City. When I started in I didn't know any more about turf than a child knows. Information on the subject was practically nil; and I never found any really reliable information until I found the Green Section; and when I did find it, I tied right up to it 100 per cent, and the results down there that we have been able to bring about through this connection have been so satisfactory to the club that the Board of Governors are generously supporting us at the present time in all these new improvements. Without the Green Section these results could not have been accomplished.

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#### **New Offices of the United States Golf Association in New York City**

The executive offices of the United States Golf Association have been moved from 55 John Street to Room 712, Bowery Savings Bank Building, 110 East 42d St., New York. Mr. T. J. McMahon, the efficient Executive Secretary of the Association, will be in charge at the new location. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in golf in any of its features to visit and inspect the new offices.