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### NOTES ON THE U.S. G. A.

BY SANDY MCNIBLICK

"You took me out of the open hills and the ploughed fields. I had little lending one's name or likeness for the conception of the rules, what they meant, advertisement or sale of anything except the tradition surrounding them and the as a dealer, manufacturer or inventor conditions under which they were formu- thereof in the usual course of business; lated, nor had I a real notion of my du- (2) permitting one's name to be adverties as president of the United States tised or published for pay as the author Golf Association when I accepted the of books or articles on golf of which one honor."

This was the substance of the closing years' official service, and recommended neer's Club. that in the future all presidents of the body be elected from the executive com- fair trial this year, eliminates all definimittee, because of the experience they tion of "stymie" and leaves the procedhad had.

All of which provided an unexpected new rule follows: reason for Mr. Walker's resignation after but a year's service in office.

Walker's speech, as he discussed the be deemed to have holed in his next experiences of the American rules com- stroke." mittee abroad and the tangles still to be solved, seemed to emphasize the neces. in the announcement that the re-codifica. Jewelry, Leather Goods, sity at all times of an executive thor- tion of the rules, as written by James oughly conversant with and able with Francis Burke, ex-Congressman, had been 'Feather Fans and Novelgreatest intelligence to pass on intricate submitted to the R. & A., with the possisituations of all angles which may arise. bility of adoption in a few years.

In Mr. Walker's description of the trip abroad and the meeting with the refer at some length to the Western Golf British committee he expressed the "who Association but that it was happily unwere we'' temerity of the Americans in necessary as that body would remain secpresenting some of the radical depar- tional and the "rules will continue to be tures in mind, as newcomers to an au- made and interpreted in America by the gust body in a country where the game U. S. G. A." was so well developed and understood.

the Royal and Ancient has 21 members. The former pay \$30 and vote, the latter It has to report back to the general \$10 dues, without vote. meeting at St. Andrews each September, urged more active clubs, saying that it when recommendations are adopted or was perhaps wrong, as the W. G. A. rejected.

committee for 20 years, "Old Man Golf a letter to each of the allied clubs and Himself," someone suggested, and it if 51 per cent so indicate, a common fee was men like this the Americans met on of \$20 for one class of membership, with the trip.

Mr. Walker explained that the changes in the rules had been agreed on, or not, ify the "representation" situation treonly after many meetings and a great mendously. deal of serious, animated discussion.

The penalty for a ball out of bounds was made the same as that for a lost or unplayed ball, stroke and distance, to make the rules uniform. Inasmuch as many clubs have so many "out of bounds'' a second paragraph was inyears, has not (a) carried clubs for hire; (b) received any consideration, either directly or indirectly, for playing or for teaching the game, or for playing in a match or tournament."

Amateur standing is forfeited by "(1) is not actually the author."

Mr. Walker stated that the stymie remarks made by George Herbert Walk- question presented a serious difficulty er, retiring president of the U.S.G.A., abroad and that the final rule formulated in his valedictory address at this year's had failed to secure unanimous support ident, Howard F. Whitney, of many the amateur championship at the Engi-

> The new rule, which will be given a ure to the player's judgment. The

"When either ball is on the putting green, the player may remove the op-Indeed the underlying note of Mr. ponent's ball; the opponent shall then

Golfers were tremendously interested

Mr. Walker said that he was going to

There are now 153 active clubs and The Rules of the Golf Committee of 310 allied members of the U. S. G. A. Mr. Walker contended, that all clubs did not have a John Lowe has been chairman of the vote. It is, therefore, proposed to send the vote privilege, will be established.

The result of this canvass should clar-

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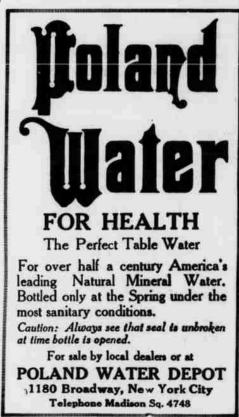
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grounds most attractive at least expense To meet other conditions, Mr. Walker from a single garden of harmonious stated that the executive committee gave varities to a luxurious formal garden, a full approval to local rules. For instance, winter garden or gardenette design for in the case of a muddy course, Mr. Walkthe veranda. A landscape gardener's er said that a local rule which made prosuggestions here and there often enhance visions for an imbedded ball, would be real estate values by thousans of dollars. accepted.

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Pouring out their gloom; When the spiel is started Pipe their wretched fate-"I should have had an eighty But I took a ninety-eight." Sing a song of golfers-

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