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D. L. W.  
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Answer
Sir:
Water grass I presume is a species of summer grass similar to the "crab grass" prevalent in the east. So it can no doubt be readily controlled by the use of arsenate of lead at the rate of 250 pounds per acre. For detailed instructions for this operation see the article on weed control in October GOLFDOM.

B. R. L.

Question
Sir:
I have been very much interested in GOLFDOM'S articles concerning the use of arsenate of lead as a weed and crab grass control on greens. What effect does this chemical have on clover? Most of our greens are blue grass and clover. Would an application of this chemical injure the clover?

T. P. P.  
(Kansas)

Answer
Sir:
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