

# GREENKEEPER'S ALMANAC

OCTOBER

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Greens seeded or vegetatively planted in August will have formed a good turf by now. Keep cutting, top-dressing, and watering.

Topdressing is absolutely necessary as it is now that the truing of the green is done. The weeds are so much easier to get out when they are small. Keep after them.

Established greens require the usual care. Toward the end of the month it will not be necessary to mow the greens every day because the nights are cold and the grass will not grow as vigorously.

Increase the sand in the compost for the October topdressing. If there is any patching to be done on the greens, or any low spots to be raised it should be done now.

It is time to get contemplated construction work started. Also get the compost pile together so it will be in good condition for compost two years hence.

The hose should be thoroughly drained and stored away and the sprinklers should also be stored away. Water will have to be turned off and the lines drained.

Did you get a new member for the N. A. G. A.? There are still five months in which to accomplish this.

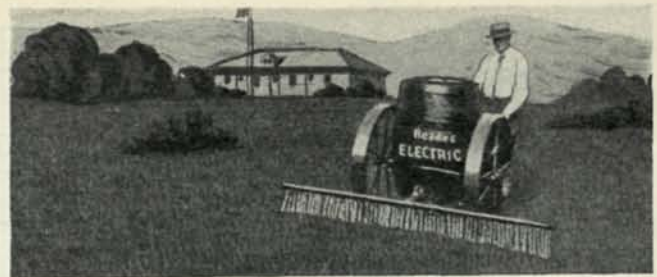
## Mid-West Greenkeepers

By ED. B. DEARIE, JR., Secretary

The battle field of the Walker Cup onslaught this year was the scene August 27th of the semi-monthly meeting of the Mid-West Greenkeepers' Association. John MacGregor, president of the organization, welcomed the visiting greenkeepers to the Chicago Golf Club.

It was a beautiful early fall day and as the greenkeepers gazed over the splendid topography of vivid green they could well realize the many hours of conscientious effort to prepare the links for the event of the season.

On returning to the clubhouse, the greenkeepers were served one of the delightful luncheons for which this club is noted. The hospitality was much appreciated. During the course of the meal many commented upon the home-like atmosphere of this club which is one of the finest in the world.



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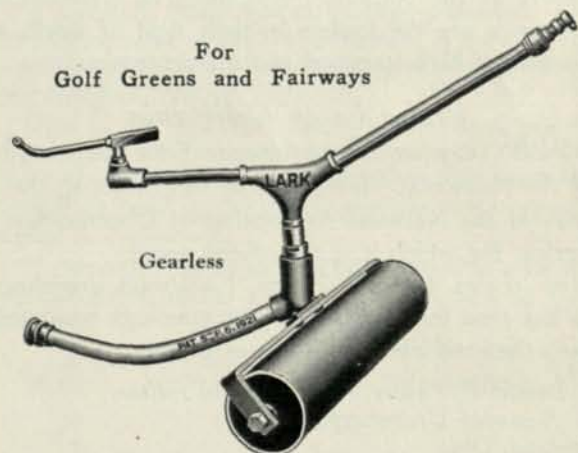
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