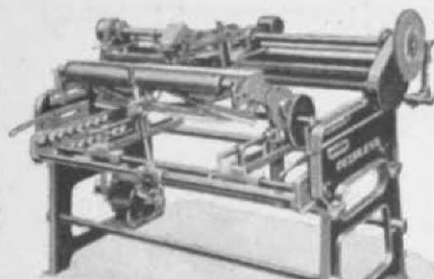


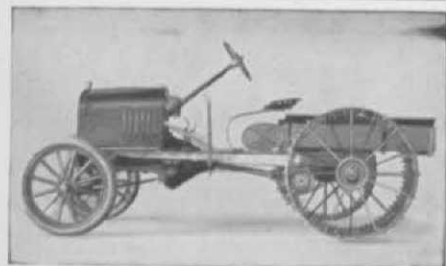
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Headquarters for visitors to the Green Section meeting will be at Hotel Hamilton, 14th and K streets, N. W. The morning will be spent at the Arlington Turf Gardens. It is planned that the visitors will leave the hotel at 9 o'clock and return at 12 o'clock for luncheon. Through the courtesy of the Green Section several local golf clubs will be open to visitors in the afternoon. The visitors will then return to the hotel where dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, after which there will be an informal discussion on golf course maintenance. Greenkeepers and Green Committee men will be the guests of the Green Section during the day.

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