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with a motor attachment affixed. 3. We rigged this up with a drag attachment composed of steel door-mats. The object of this attachment was to bruise the fibre in the dandelion leaf before the solution was applied.

4. Spray nozzles, set about 18 in. apart, were arranged on a frame, set back of the mats, and operated at approximately 150 lb. pressure.

It is the intention next spring to go over not only rough, but fairways as well, and continue this process until the dandelion and the plantain situation is entirely eliminated.

NELSON OFFERS SYSTEM DESIGN SERVICE WITH "ROBIN" SPRINKLERS

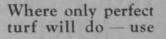
Peoria, Ill.—Nelson Mfg. Co., makers of the Lark golf sprinkler, are offering to help green-committees and greenkeepers develop plans for watering fairways through underground hoseless systems. They will furnish without charge, when fairway sketches are submitted, blue prints and plans showing the arrangement, amount and sizes of pipes, fittings, valves, etc., necessary for fairway sprinkling. From these plans as furnished anyone competent in pipe installation can readily figure the cost of installation.

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IDEAL HAS NEW POWER PUTTING GREEN MOWER

Lansing, Mich .- The Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co. has a new power putting green mower claimed to embody every feature greenkeepers require. With new power and new light weight, this model is a marked departure. Instead of lightening and speeding up the ordinary power lawn mower, Ideal has motorized a very light, hand type putting green mower. It is said to be the lightest power putting green mower ever built, and can be turned safely around on the most delicate turf. It is suited to both level and rolling greens. A light, ball bearing transport cart, with wide tires, easily wheels the new power green mower from one green to another.

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