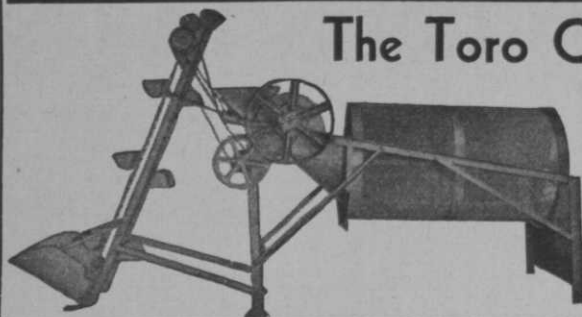


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crop of grubs. We may have to use arsenate of lead next May.

In conclusion, I have found it possible to cure an attack of fungus growth quickly by the method we use. Remedy sick soil conditions before they get away from you. You do it with much less expense than it costs you to over-fertilize and hire men to work your sprinkling system overtime and then have to treat for brown-patch, etc. We do not use any more fertilizer or water or cut grass oftener than we can help and still provide a good place to play golf.

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## Western Michigan Greensmen Meet at Sparks Course

**WESTERN MICHIGAN** Greenkeepers' Assn. with 30 members and their wives in attendance met July 11th at the William and Matilda Sparks Foundation at Jackson. The morning was devoted to a trip through the new prison, after which luncheon was served at the clubhouse. O. J. Noer of Milwaukee gave one of his interesting turf talks at the meeting. The golf tournament in the afternoon was won by Floyd Hammond from the Ella W. Sharp park in Jackson. Several of the boys stayed to see the spectacular electrically lighted cascades at the Sparks park in the evening.

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