



THE FARMERS TALK TO FARMERS

GARDENING VS. GOLFING

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.) It came to me with a distinct but rather pleasant shock when a well-to-do friend remarked one day last summer that for his part he had no patience with golfers.

club those about an axe. There is quite as much self-helpful "exercise" to be had from the judicious use of the hoe as from any handling of the golf stick.

"But why this heterodoxy?" I queried. "Isn't the game good exercise, and isn't exercise in the open air the one thing especially recommended for the tired business man of commerce?"

When it comes to the pleasure involved, the question takes on a more personal and individual aspect. "There can be no arguing about taste," said the old Latin proverb, for the reason that tastes are individual and self-centered.

"Verily," was his prompt response. "I'd much rather play with a hoe in my own pea garden than work with a maul on some club's links. It's more pleasurable and a good deal easier in the long run."

There's my neighbor, for instance. He can afford, so far as money goes, to play golf every afternoon of his life, and live in Florida winters, so as to be exempted from no game by the snow.

"One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth," sings the poet. One is certainly nearer the heart of Nature, and closer to a grasp of that elusive Secret of Happiness which always beckons from the dim ways before us.

I do not say that happiness dwells in every garden-close nor on every New England hill. But some of us find her visiting such spots at intervals.

Baseball and football are both more violent and more exhausting work than hoeing potatoes. But there are thousands upon thousands of young men who look upon the grueling strain of football or baseball practice as an unalloyed delight, they revolt from the potato patch with equally unalloyed disgust.

Playing golf is certainly as hard work as tending potatoes, yet there are thousands of men, no longer young or even youngish, who would as soon think of cooking their own meals and washing their own dishes as of raising their own tomatoes; but who will play golf for an hour after hour, day after day, and think they are having a dickens of a good time.

When the subject is approached with intelligence from the side of reason, it is hard to see why anyone should consider violent exertion on a ball field or a golf links "play," while the same man regards violent exertion in a corn field or potato patch as "labor."

The only apparent distinction between the two is that the hard work of the so-called games is done for no visibly useful purpose, while the less hard work of garden and field is done for a manifestly useful purpose.

Are purposelessness uselessness and waste really more amusing to men than efficiency, usefulness and accomplishment? Put the question in that bald way and you'll laugh at the questioner for a fool. But, but, but, isn't that a fair statement of the question? Tear off the wrappings of fashion, strip it to its bones of cost, and how else would you put it?

The pretty and vivacious daughter of Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, who is Queen Alexandra's niece, is preparing to pay a visit to England and developments are being discussed.

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FRESH
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and He works out of our sight and in ways we but dimly suspect. Nevertheless, we can help them grow our way, steer them into our desired courses, and so win right to some measure, infinite though it be, of the infinite and immeasurable joy of that constantly renewed creation over which the morning stars sing together and the sons of God shout Alleluia.

LEFFINGWELL
The Philathea officers for the ensuing year are: President, Alice M. Leffingwell; Vice President, Katherine Taylor; Secretary, Noia Leffingwell; Treasurer, Viola Turnbull; social committee, Ida T. Leffingwell and Evelyn Beert; missionary committee, Ruth J. Ellis and Elsie Beard.

CANTERBURY PLAINS
Frederick A. Hicks and Grace L. Dawley were in Norwich Saturday on a business trip.

ROCKVILLE
There was no preaching services at the Seventh Day Baptist church here last Saturday as Rev. E. P. Mathewson of Anaway, who was expected, was ill and could not come.

NORTH WOODSTOCK
Mrs. Calvin Rawson, assisted by Mrs. L. Leavitt, Mrs. George Lyon and Mrs. C. Peirin, entertained the English Neighborhood Social Dames Saturday afternoon.

CHESTNUT HILL
The coldest weather of the season has been experienced this week. Tuesday morning the mercury registered from 2 to 19 degrees below zero at different points.

LEONARD BRIDGE
News has been received of the death of Robert Elmer Kneeland, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kneeland, of West Hartford, Jan. 19th.

WILSONVILLE
The funeral of John Warner, who has been living at Mrs. Mary Woodward's, was held Saturday at the home.

BOLTON NOTCH
Mrs. M. E. Howard was in Hartford Friday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Marjorie Scott.

ONECO
Mrs. Ellen F. Jordan of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Waite.

SOUTH GRISWOLD
The supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rawson H. Young Thursday evening Jan. 29 was well attended and a pleasant evening was spent.

BRIEF STATE NEWS
Portland.—The Brainerd, Shaler & Hall Quarry company has reduced its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$300,000.

Waterbury.—George M. Cooley, mechanic in charge of the linotype equipment of the American's plant, died at the Waterbury hospital Tuesday. About two weeks ago he sustained an injury to his hand, which at first appeared slight, but blood poisoning developed and he was compelled to go to the hospital.

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