

summer a sufficient growth had been made so that the turf was really sufficiently good for play. We desired to make some changes in our No. 3 green, and when these were completed last October we transferred the sod from the sod bed to the new green. The method of transferring the sod was that commonly used and described in various numbers of *THE BULLETIN*. I scarcely need to say that the method was entirely successful and that we now (April, 1923) have perfect turf on our new No. 3 green. The relatively low cost of improving the green this way and the very satisfactory results we have obtained encouraged us to plant a larger sod bed last fall. This we are confident will produce good turf that will enable us to improve some of our greens that are not entirely satisfactory, with the minimum of interference with play.*

Some New Bulletins Valuable to the Greenkeeper

THE USE OF CONCRETE ON THE FARM. Farmers' Bulletin 461. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FOOD OF SOME WELL-KNOWN BIRDS OF FOREST, FARM, AND GARDEN. Farmers' Bulletin 506. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

THE DRAINAGE OF IRRIGATED FARMS. Farmers' Bulletin 805. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN MOLES. Farmers' Bulletin 1247. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CHOOSING A TRACTOR. Farmers' Bulletin 1300. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PREPARATION OF PEAT COMPOSTS. Department Circular 252. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

SUBSTITUTION OF STABLE MANURE BY FERTILIZERS, GREEN MANURES, AND PEAT. Bulletin 188. Agricultural Experiment Station, Kingston, Rhode Island.

THE JAPANESE BEETLE. Circular 46. State Department of Agriculture, Trenton, New Jersey.

GRASSHOPPERS, CUTWORMS, AND ARMY WORMS, AND THEIR CONTROL BY POISONED BRAN. Extension Circular 38. South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota.

* It will be noted that there are some differences in details between the method described by Doctor Harban and that by Lyman Carrier. They represent two ways of doing the work, developed somewhat independently, one using extreme care where time is not a serious factor, the other where a large number of greens have to be planted in a short time, as at a new eighteen-hole course.—(EDITORS.)