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EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES.

(Washington Experiment Station, Pullman, Washington.)
To pack eggs in water glass, use water glass one part to fifteen parts of water. Pack the eggs in a jar and pour the liquid over them, covering them completely. Do not wash the eggs before packing them as this may injure the keeping qualities by removing the natural protective coating on the outside of the shells. Water glass is a somewhat alkaline liquid, but the diluted solution is not injurious to the hands if they are dipped into it in packing successive gatherings of eggs, or in removing the eggs in solution.

To kill the small wigglers which sometimes appear in spring water during the warm seasons of the year, try pouring kerosene over the surface of the water, allowing it to spread over the surface. This will effectively kill all the wigglers, after which the oil could be allowed to run off. This, however, would not be permanent, as the wigglers would be very apt to be found in plentiful numbers in a short time. A good plan is to clean out the spring, placing in it a vessel of some kind. The wigglers will not injure the water in any way, however, even if present.

To destroy the aphids which attack garden and ornamental plants, spray as soon as the insects appear with either kerosene emulsion or tobacco. To make the latter spray, use one pound of tobacco leaves to four gallons of water. Simmer one hour and then strain. Two pounds of tobacco dust or ground tobacco may be substituted for the leaves. To make kerosene emulsion, use two gallons of kerosene to a half pound of whale oil soap to one gallon of water. Dissolve the soap in water by boiling, and add the kerosene to the water, stirring the mixture until it is thoroughly mixed. This is agitated violently, preferably by pumping it violently back on itself with a force pump. After four or five minutes the mixture suddenly becomes creamy in substance. Use one gallon of the emulsion to twelve gallons of water in spraying.

Cauliflower, like cabbage and other plants of this group, should be transplanted just a little deeper than they grew in the frame or seed bed. Usually we plant them from a half inch to an inch and a half deeper. This depends somewhat upon the condition of the soil. Cauliflower requires a moist atmosphere, and naturally a moist soil. If grown upon very dry soil in a dry atmosphere, the head is tough and rather strong. But when grown in the proper conditions, it is a very fine and much prized vegetable. Do not attempt to grow them in shady places. Give them all the sunshine they want, and keep the ground well tilled and moist. The leaves should be tied over the head as soon as the head begins to be exposed. Usually this is when the diameter is from three to four inches in diameter. This is simply for the purpose of making the head tender and keeping it wet. The only thing that can be done to keep the aphids out of the cauliflower head is to spray thoroughly with kerosene emulsion, tobacco, or pyrethrum decoction before the plants head. If the aphids get in their once, they cannot be gotten out.

Wire worms are one of the most difficult insects to combat. Many experiments have been undertaken to find something that will poison these worms, and all such tests have thus far been unsuccessful. Treating the seed and planting mustard in the fields has been found, however, that fall plowing of the infested fields will kill a great number of the soft pupa, which is the resting stage of this insect. If all the wire worms would go in the pupa condition each fall they would be quickly killed out of the soil by fall plowing, but where the species exists for several years in the worm condition, fall plowing will destroy only a portion of the insects, that is, only those that have entered upon the pupa stage. Where fall plowing is persisted in year after year, the wire worms are, however, gradually worked out of the soil. As a usual thing, wire worms are the more destructive in new or sod land than in cultivated land. The natural food plant of the larvae consists largely of the roots of native grasses. When a small number of domestic plants are substituted, the worms naturally work on the roots of these for their sustenance. They are known to be destructive to almost every kind of plant.

The little black insect often found eating the strawberries plants is known as the flea beetle. There would seem to be no effective remedy for this insect when it appears on the plants during the fruiting season. Bordeaux might be applied were it not for the fact that it would cause the berries to taste bad, making them unmarketable. The common practice of cutting off the strawberries just after harvest and burning them is one that is very beneficial in getting rid of this pest.

It should be more of a common practice to spray young fruit trees, even though they seem to have no disease or insect annoyance. The green aphid is very commonly found on young trees and one of the most effective remedies for this pest is to spray with sulphur lime while the trees are in a dormant condition. A great number of eggs are thus destroyed. At the same time, this sulphur lime spray will assist in a great way toward the eradication of the canker. Red spider is another pest found on young trees as well as old, that can be treated successfully only by this spray. One of the most effective remedies to prevent ants from climbing the fruit trees and eating the young buds is to tie a fluffy band of cotton about the trunk of the tree. Ants will very rarely go over this fluffy band.

When grasshoppers are small it is best to kill them by spraying with strong soap suds, kerosene emulsion, and the like. This will kill them by closing up their breathing pores, then suffocating them. It is also possible to poison young grasshoppers with

arsenic. This is best done by using what is known as "erridic mixture." This is simply fresh barnyard manure mixed with slop and Paris green. After the grasshoppers are more than half-grown, it is out of the question to try to kill them by spraying. They are then too lively to reach with a suffocating spray, and cannot be easily poisoned. A great deal of good can be done by coating the plants you wish to protect with a Bordeaux spray, as the copper in this leaves a metallic taste which the grasshoppers cannot stand. When spraying for grasshoppers make the Bordeaux as follows: Bluestone, 6 pounds; good lime, 4 pounds; water, 50 gallons. Dissolve the bluestone by suspending it in a sack in 25 gallons of water in a barrel. Slake the lime in another vessel, adding water slowly to make 25 gallons of lime milk. Pour the two at the same time in another vessel, allowing them to mix thoroughly as they are poured in. If there is not enough lime in the water it will burn the foliage of the plants to which it is applied. To test this, take a saucer full of the mixture and add a few drops of a solution of ferrocyanide of potassium made one ounce to the half pint of water. If a brown color appears more lime must be added till no change takes place when the test is applied.

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Japanese Method of Cold Storage.
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It seemed low in the water, but too much like the real thing to be a mirage, so the captain ran toward it. It proved to be land, right enough; an island covered with trees and thick low underbrush. Birds and a few monkeys were seen upon it, but no other signs of life. These precluded the possibility of the island being of volcanic origin, and leads the captain to claim it as a floating island. He believes that it was washed out to sea from delta of the Rio de la Plata or the Negro, and that the undergrowth was so thick that its roots held the whole together.
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