

Cabbage Worms.

Paris green, one rounding teaspoonful; common flour, one quart.

Mix the two thoroughly together and put in a small cheese-cloth sack which anyone can make in a very few minutes. shake the sack over the cabbage plants, causing the paris green and flour to sift through and fall upon the cabbage leaves. This is best done early in the morning or in the evening when there is a little moisture upon the leaves to cause the powder to stick where it falls. A very light dusting is all that is necessary to distribute enough of the poison to kill the worms that feed upon the leaves. This poison should not be used later than 10 days to two weeks before the time that the cabbages are to be gathered.

Unless used in unreasonable excess, there will not be poison enough deposited upon the edible part of the cabbage head to do any harm. In fact, all these outer leaves are removed before the cabbages are cooked for food. It is also true that the leaves that form the outer part of the cabbage head one day will spread and become loose outer leaves a few days later. So, if the poison is not applied very near to the time that the cabbages are to be gathered, there will be no poison whatever upon the edible parts. For best results the first application should be made as soon as the heads begin to form. Then one or two applications later would be all that is necessary.

In large fields it might be better to use the paris green in the form of a spray of water. In which case a little soap should be added so that the liquid will spread over the leaves and not roll off. If used as a spray, mix one pound of the paris green in each 100 gallons of water. Arsenate of lead may be used instead of the paris green, in which case five pounds of the poison should be used for each 100 gallons of water.

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Thousand-headed kale may be injured by cold as often as one year in ten in the Willamette Valley, but in the Coast counties the occasions when it is cold enough to hurt the plant are not more than once in a generation. It will pay dairy farmers who have not tried this plant to give it a trial next year.

Don't think that a thing can't be done simply because you never did it. Fifty years ago a man would have been considered worse than a lunatic if he had asserted that he could make a talking machine, yet today they are thicker than ticks in Texas.

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Whiskey--That's All.

See you ruddy faced youth and the light in his eye,

Clear as beams of the sun in the blue of the sky,

But--he looks on the cup, and behold his great fall;

Whiskey--that's all.

Note you staggering man and the blear of his eye,

How his wife pleads in vain as his little ones cry,

He is drinking the dregs of wormwood and gall;

Whiskey--that's all.

The drunkard stalks on by the river of tears,

In the gloom of the night midst the groans of the years,

The glad days of his hope are all past recall;

Whiskey--that's all.

Hark! there are demon-like yells from the maniac's cell,

Where the tortures are keen as the fires of hell,

But, reason has fled and she heeds not his call;

Whiskey--that's all.

O the crimes and remorse and the blood of the slain,

O'er the mantle the dead midst the death-throes and pain,

They cover the earth like a funeral pall;

Whiskey--that's all.

—American Farmer.

Averging in a general way all estimates of this year's apple crop, 't appears that the crop on the Pacific Coast is larger than it was last year, mainly due to increase in California, and that east of the Rocky Mountains the crops is less in quantity, but average better in quality than last year.

Watsonville, California, expects to ship 3500 cars of apples this year against 1500 cars last year.

Bills for advertising and job work will be payable the first of every month.

In is altogether probable that registered sheep and goats can be bought a good deal cheaper now than at any time next year. It is always a good time to buy when the majority are not buying, because that is the time when bargains are to be had.

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