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THE DUST MULCH.

A Neat Explanation of Its Action and Benefits.

Although much has been written and said lately about saving the moisture in the soil, comparatively few gardeners take advantage of it by means of the dust mulch, the action of which is thus briefly and clearly explained by Vick's Magazine:

If the soil of the garden is allowed to bake over the top, forming a hard crust, the evaporation of water will be rapid, while if the surface is stirred and pulverized often the moisture cannot rise above the stirred portion, but is kept down near the roots of the plant where it can do the most good. The ground may have been thoroughly plowed and harrowed, well fertilized and put in the best possible shape for raising a good crop, but if the moisture is not kept in the soil a small crop will probably be the result. This is just as true of corn as of the small garden truck. Any mulch will cause the same effect, but one of straw or refuse is not always practicable in a field, and in a garden it is far from ornamental.

The dust mulch makes a very neat appearance, and shows at first glance that the land has had careful attention. The dust mulch cannot be made without thorough cultivation, which also removes the weeds, thus answering a twofold purpose. The theory of evaporation of water from the soil is not generally understood, but the water rises by capillary action, and as long as the ground is left undisturbed the air spaces are equal and it rises gradually until it reaches the surface, when it is lost in the air. These spaces must be very small or the water cannot rise, and that is just the condition they are in when the soil is packed down hard.

It can be illustrated in this way: Take a lump of loaf sugar and hold it over a cup of liquid so that the liquid barely touches the bottom of the sugar. The liquid is drawn to the top of the lump by capillary action, but if the air spaces in the top of the lump are made larger the liquid will stop when it gets to them, as the wider the spaces the harder it is for the liquid to fill them up and rise farther. In just the same way the water in the soil stops when it gets to the dust mulch where the loose earth causes wider spaces.

The work of stirring the surface of the soil should be done at least once a week in a garden, as the mulch thus provided soon packs down again by the action of the weather. When plants grow large enough to shade the ground somewhat, this stirring can be given up. After a rain, as soon as the soil dries a little, it should be well stirred with a fine garden rake.

Cankerworms.

It will not be long before we shall witness the annual defoliation of our orchards by the familiar grayish measuring worms. The number of these worms might have been greatly diminished if the trees had been banded or traps set for catching the female moths. If this was not done, we cannot do anything now till the young worms appear. Let not the caterpillars this year completely defoliate the trees as in past years. Commence spraying early. Watch the trees carefully, shaking them now and then to see if the young worms are present. If they are hatching out, they will be seen to fall, suspended by silken threads when the trees are jarred. The sooner the trees are sprayed after the first appearance of the larvæ so much the better. It would be well to have everything ready for operations. Procure plenty of pure paris green or london purple and have the spraying machine in good working order to secure quick and effective results.—Kansas Station.

Standard Formula For Bordeaux.

The standard formula for bordeaux mixture, as presented by the Cornell station, is:

Copper sulphate (blue vitriol), 6 pounds; fresh stone lime (unslaked), 4 pounds; water, 50 gallons.

Dissolve the copper in half of the water used, suspending the crystals in a sack in the water. Slack the lime slowly and then dilute to half the full quantity of water. Pour one solution into the other, stirring constantly. Stir the mixture before using. If the potassium ferrocyanide test is not used, it might be well to add another pound of lime.

Among the Newer Vegetables, Etc.

Potato, Bovee, early; Sir Walter Raleigh, late. Cabbage, Russian Giant, late. Peas, May Queen, early and late; Prizetaker, medium. Tomato, Moore's Triumph, late; Duke York (English variety), late; Extra Early Victor. Corn, Early Giant, early. Muskmelon, Paul Rose, early; Rocky Ford, early. Watermelon, Black Boulder, early.

Agricultural Brevities.

From the results of experiments made during the past three seasons the Geneva (N. Y.) station is convinced that the spraying of late cucumbers on Long Island is a highly profitable practice.

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New Jersey experiments for the past four years show clearly that the soil rot of sweet potatoes may be held in check by sulphur and that the fungicide retains its power for a long time in the soil. It is also seen that kainit has a beneficial action in connection with sulphur.

The first cultivation of tomatoes should be deep in order to conserve the moisture and each subsequent cultivation shallower, in order not to destroy the roots, which will fill the soil as soon as the plants reach maturity.

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A Plea for Plain Living.

William Clark, in a recent article in the New York Independent, discusses in a very sensible way the bad effect upon society produced by luxury, which is rapidly spreading to all classes of people. A simple life, such as was lived by Ruskin, is better calculated to produce happiness, sweetness and richness of human character, than the elaborate attempts to woo the goddess of pleasure by the gratification of the senses, which result in ennui and suicide. He says:

"Modern society is founded on money, and the possession of money is the criterion generally accepted by all classes as the test of a man's position. It is a rough and easy test which all men can understand. Few men can appreciate vast learning or deep thinking as tests of human excellence, or as authentic indications of success. Even the loftiest character is not appreciated, because it makes a moral demand far in advance of the accepted standards. But if a man glitters with splendid possessions which others would like to have if they could, when the signs of his achievements are tangible, every one comprehends that at once; and if he scatters with a free hand the crowd rejoices and votes him a fine fellow. Thus the money standard is more and more accepted as our commercial civilization extends itself. Commercialism, then, is the cause of luxury, and luxury is fatal to simplicity of living."

There will never be a true culture, but only mere dilettanteism, until we have a common culture. I do not mean that everybody ought to be learned, since learning will always be the calling of the few. But the culture can and ought to be made the property of all. Let us look forward to the time when the wretched trash which the mass of our people read, when they read anything at all, will be forgotten, and all shall enter into possession of the rich treasures of knowledge and the highest and purest ideas. Science, by its discoveries, should prepare the way by lightening the load of daily toil, and it only needs to organize life on the basis of common interests and common needs."

The White Flour Fad.

Wheat in its natural state is supposed to contain all the elements necessary to the proper nourishment of the body. It is an ideal food. But the finer grades of flour contain little except starch. Everything which kind nature put into it for the good of man is taken out for the sake of whiteness. Dr. Ephriam Cutler, of Harvard, in a recent able article on "Cereal Foods," published by the American Medical Weekly, says:

"The gluten of cereal foods is their nitrogenized element, the element on which depends their life-sustaining value, and this element is, in the white and foolishly fashionable flour, almost entirely removed, while the starch, the inferior element, is left behind and constitutes the entire bulk and inferior nutriment of such flours. To use flour from which the gluten (in the bran) has been removed is almost criminal. That it is useless and foolish needs no further demonstration. In sickness, and in the sickness of infants especially, starch is highly injurious while gluten is life-giving and restorative."

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Some people are like some horses—always looking for something to scare at. It is better to jog along quietly, enjoy the blessings that are ours, and ford no streams until we reach them.

As a man grows older he becomes more indulgent toward the mistakes and shortcomings of others, because he is likely to remember that, at some time in his life, he committed the same fault.

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