

DESTRUCTIVE FRUIT PESTS.

a Planet Jr. seeder and run lines of the dry poison along rows of such crops as onions, carrots, beets, etc. If the caterpillars are very numerous, cross rows may also be run to those in the same direction as the crop. This mixture seems to have a great attraction for the cutworms, and they actually eat it in preference to the green plants. It has also been used with much success against grasshoppers in California.

By Mr. McMillan:

Q. I saw a field this year where they found last year this little gray worm. What do you do for that?

A. You could not do anything in a grain crop. If the grain is destroyed, I should sow to millet, or, if it could not be ascertained whether the crop was destroyed, until too late to sow to millet I would sow rape. The caterpillars are full grown and do no more harm after the middle of June.

Having examined the preceding transcript of my evidence, I find it correct.

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