

The Farm Kitchen Garden.

The preparation of the soil, planting of early vegetables, etc., will occupy the chief part of the gardener's time. If the ground was plowed last Fall it will be ready to work much sooner than if not plowed until Spring.

Useful Hints. From the American Agriculturist. A DAY CELLAR.—Dig out the bottom of the cellar, commencing at the sides two inches below the walls, increasing the depth to the center, so that it shall have the form of an inverted arch; then the earth should be pounded firmly and well cemented, allowing the cement to go under the walls an inch or so, and up the sides for two feet. Then the bottom should be filled up level with sand and paved. If this is all properly done, the cellar will be rendered dry permanently.

CHIEFEST WAY TO MAKE MANURE.—Allen Reynolds, Washington county, N. C., asks which is the cheapest way to get his manure—to keep good cows, with hay at \$30 per ton, and butter at 40 cents per pound, or pay \$5 a cord for it at the live stock market.

How MUCH MANURE FROM A TON OF HAY? A ton of hay, fed to a cow, will produce 5,500 pounds of solid and liquid manure in a fresh state; when dried, this is reduced to 850 pounds. Our own experience is that a cow produces about 60 pounds of manure when eating about three per cent of her live weight of hay daily, which is rather less than the usual estimate.

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LEMON PUDDING.—Six lemons, a pound and a half of sugar, twelve eggs, leave out the whites of six, a quarter of a pound of butter; beat the sugar and eggs well together; then add the lemons and butter.

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