

AGRICULTURAL.

Kitchen Garden.

Manure is the keystone of the king hold, the beginning, middle, and end in a successful garden. It is the one thing which has no substitute. The home supply is usually supplemented by purchases, and those who buy should not make contracts with stable keepers, express drivers, and all who keep many horses for the year. The farmer's garden depends upon home supplies. It is too often the case that the best manure goes to the fields, and the garden gets what is left. It will pay to give the best manure to the garden. Unless the heap is so large that the heat or its fermentation will prevent freezing, the manure should be kept in the barn cellar, or otherwise under cover. Private gardeners may well follow in some things the example of those who grow vegetables for a living. Aside from all the stable manure they can make and buy, they supplement their stock by sweeping from paved streets, the waste of brewers, both spent hops and malt refuse, and keep an eye open for every fertilizing material that will be cheaper than fine bone, dried blood, or guano, of which they buy more or less.

Muck, if frozen one winter, and then allowed to dry, makes an excellent absorbent in the stables, and if composted with lime, is useful on light lands, deficient in vegetable matter. So with leaves, which is one of those things which the gardener can never have too many, and in some localities they can yet be collected. Used as bedding, they make a valuable addition to the manure heap, and mixed with stable manure, for hot-beds, they are of great use. One-third leaves and two-thirds manure will hardly diminish the activity of the plants, and in fact it is more lasting; reversing the proportions, makes a mild and enduring heat.

Hot-bed and Frame Sashes are now made so cheaply by machinery that it is often better to buy than to make them. Near New York we pay \$1.40, all ready for the glass. In glazing, the best glass is put only on the under side. A good coat of paint finishes the job. Get old sashes in a state to use; rest glass, paint, and, if shaky, put a brace across.

Straw-mats and shutters are as necessary as sashes, especially for hot-beds. Not only have we to prevent heat by the manure, but to prevent its loss at night. Straw-mats can be readily made in bad weather, and will often be useful for other purposes. Shutters should be made of the lightest stuff, with battens or cleats, and of the size of the sash. In very cold weather a mat with a shutter over it will be found very useful.

Plants in cold frames are more likely to suffer from heat than from cold. The object of putting cabbages, cauliflower, lettuce, etc., in frames, is to keep them dormant, as well as to shield them from excessive cold. If they are stimulated into growth by too much heat, they will be badly off if severely frozen. Beginners err in keeping the plants too warm. Air the frames whenever the outside temperature is near 32 degrees, and in mild weather remove the sashes altogether.

Hot-beds, for sowing seeds, will be needed this month in the Southern States, as the time for making these will differ in each locality, we need only repeat the general rule that they should be started—whether North or South—about six weeks before it will be safe to set the plants in the open ground.—American Agriculturist.

An Excellent Fertilizer.

The Journal of Chemistry says that one of the very best fertilizers used upon the farm for all the cereal grains and root crops may be made in the following manner: Take one barrel of pure finely ground bone, and mix it with a barrel of good wash ashes, during the mixture add gradually about three pailfuls of water. The heap may be made upon the floor of an out-building or upon the barn floor, and by the use of a hoe the bone and ashes must be thoroughly blended together. The water added is just sufficient to liberate the essential salts, potash and soda, and these act upon the gelatine of the bone, dissolving the little atoms, forming a kind of soap and fitting it for a kind of plant aliment. In this way the most valuable constituents of the bone can be made immediately available, and the addition of potash and soda aids in the formation of a fertilizer of inestimable value. A gill of this mixture, placed in a hill of corn, will work wonders. It is excellent for garden vegetables and for all kinds of roots. It will be ready for use in a week after it is made.

\$200 REWARD.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22, 1874. WHEREAS, Official information has been received at this Department that one JOHN OUTLAW, late of the county of Person, convicted of burglary at the Fall Term of the Superior Court of said county, has escaped from jail and is now at large and cannot be apprehended by the ordinary process of law; Now, therefore, I, CURTIS H. BROGDEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority invested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and delivery of the said JOHN OUTLAW to the Sheriff of Person county at the Court House in Roxboro. Done at our City of Raleigh, the 22d day of December, A. D., 1874. [L. S.] and in the 99th year of American Independence. C. H. BROGDEN, Governor.

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