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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

PREPARING AND FERTILIZING
THE SOIL.

(Article No. 7.)

By A. G. Turney, Provincial Horti-
culturist.)

Preparation of the soil is often start-
ed too soon. Hold some of the sur-
face soil in the hand tightly. If it
crumbles or falls apart readily after
the fingers are relaxed, it is ready for
working, but if the pressure of the
hand leaves the soil in a sticky, sodden
mass, the ground is not yet ready for
working.

If the garden is of such size and lo-
cation that it can best be plowed, and
plowing was not done in the fall, cover
evenly with a good coating of well-
rotted stable manure, then plow six
to eight inches deep and harrow well.
Complete the smoothing and prepara-
tion of the seed bed with a hand rake
on each bed or section before plant-
ing.

If the garden cannot be plowed, a
spade or fork must be used, and the
soil should be well loosened to the
depth of the spade or fork. Thrust the
spade into the soil to its full depth
and lift and turn the soil over so that
the bottom soil is placed on the top,
except where heavy clay or very in-
ferior soil is found at the lower depth.
When the soil should be kept in its
usual position. As soon as each spade
or fork full of earth is loosened or
turned, break it up by two or three
smart blows with the back of the im-
plement. Dig one row about eight
inches wide, the width of the garden,
and place the second row on top of it.
This will leave quite a trench in which
a good application of manure four to
six inches deep may be placed and
covered with two more rows of soil.

Continue this operation until the
whole garden is dug and manured. Do
not dig more of the garden than can
be raked the same day. Go over the
freshly dug soil with a good rake twice
—first breaking up the lumps and
dragging the hard ones to one side
and pulverizing the ground as nearly
as possible to the depth of the digging,
and then smooth off the surface, fill-
ing in hollow spots and leaving a fine-
ly pulverized smooth seed bed from
which hard lumps, etc., have been re-
moved.

In the small garden of the city and
town, difficulties are often encoun-
tered which are not present in larger
gardens. Sometimes there is much
rubbish such as old cans, broken pot-
tery, pieces of cloth and wood, stones,
bricks, etc. It is well to take the ex-
tra time and trouble to remove these
thoroughly when working up the
ground, otherwise they will be a con-
tinual source of trouble. Sometimes
the plot available for the garden con-
sists largely of clay or sand from the
excavation for the cellar. Clean sand
may be mixed with a heavy clay soil.
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ounces of orchard white makes a whole
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one must pay for a small jar of the
ordinary cold creams. Care should
be taken to strain the lemon juice
through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp
gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh
for months. Every woman knows that
lemon juice is used to bleach and re-
move such blemishes as freckles, sal-
lowness and tan, and is the ideal skin
softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of
orchard white at any pharmacy and
two lemons from the grocer and make
up a quarter pint of this sweetly fra-
grant lemon lotion. It naturally
should help to soften, freshen, bleach
make it a habit to gently massage the
and bring out the roses and hidden
beauty of any skin. Those who will
lotion into the face, neck, arms and
hands once or twice daily may be re-
paid with a skin that is flexible and
young looking and a peach-like com-
plexion.

of all is the addition of well rotted
stable manure, to be thoroughly work-
ed into the top foot of soil, whether it
be clay or sand.

For garden purposes there is no fer-
tilizer as good as well rotted barnyard
manure applied as directed. In addi-
tion, unless the soil is very fertile, a
commercial fertilizer compound of 10
lbs. of nitrate of soda and 25 lbs. of
acid phosphate may be applied broad-
cast in the spring at the rate of one
ounce per square yard. Rake the
ground thoroughly after applying. A
better way to use the nitrate of soda
would be to water the young plants
from time to time with one teaspoonful
dissolved in one gallon water. If
manure is not available two or three
times this quantity of fertilizer should
be used.

Unleached hardwood ashes applied
broadcast in the spring and raked over
at the rate of one pound to forty sq.
feet will probably give very good re-
sults except on heavy clay soils.

GRAND OLD MAN MAKES STATEMENT Mr. Geo. Somers Finds Dodd's

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