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The garden in February! Even though the lowest temperatures and the heaviest snowfalls sometimes occur this month, the trend of temperature is decidedly upward. So the home gardener may begin to spread fertilizer. In the North, get early stalks of rhubarb, place headless barrels over some plants and pile fresh manure around them, shielding the tops slightly. Start the hotbeds; fresh manure will thaw out the ground. In the South, hot and cold beds may be ventilated where seeds have been sown. Sow tomatoes, eggplant and peppers in frames. Work the garden and sow wrinkled peas, lettuce, radishes, early turnips, beets, spinach, onions, and potatoes. Set out asparagus and rhubarb roots.
