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RED. P. BURR & Co.,
MATTABESSETT
.....SEED STORE.

1893

MIDDLETOWN,
CONN.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.

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MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

FLOUR.

All the popular brands of Bread and Pastry Flour. Send for Price List. Using the entire product of the Wheat Berry—Middlings, Bran, Screenings and Flour—we can give lowest prices. Choice Graham, Canaille, Rye, Entire Wheat, and Barley Flours.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Meal, Corn, Oats, Provender, Rye Feed, Fine Feed, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Gluten Meal, Wheat Bran, Linseed Meal, Salt, Etc., wholesale and retail. Price List and samples mailed on application. Baled Hay, Straw, and Peat Moss.

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

Pearl Barley, Granulated White and Yellow Meal, Rye Meal, White Corn Meal, Hominy, Rolled Oats, Fine, Medium and Coarse Oatmeal, Oat Groats, Wheat Meal, Cracked Wheat, Etc., by the pound in any quantity.

Brown Bread Flour, Cerealine, Ta-ka-kake, Parched Farinose, Rolled Oats, Wheat Germ Meal, Rex Wheat, Cornucopia, Barley Flour, H. O. Pettijohn's Cal. Breakfast Food. Beans of all kinds by the bushel.

POULTRY FEED.

Wheat Screenings, Damaged Wheat, Buckwheat, Beef Scrap, Ground Oyster Shells, Cracked Bone, Bone Meal, Rust's Egg Producer, Rust's and Haven's Roupe Pills, Climax Condition Powders, Sheridan's Condition Powders, Pratt's Poultry Food, Etc.

Special price for 500 pound lots.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Garden, Flower, Grass and Field Seeds,

BULBS AND PLANTS.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED,

BALED HAY, STRAW AND PEAT MOSS,

FERTILIZERS, ETC.

WAREHOUSE: WATER STREET, BETWEEN VALLEY R. R. AND RIVER.

OFFICE: CORNER MAIN AND UNION STREETS,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.:

J. S. STEWART, PRINTER AND BOOKBINDER.

1893.

MATTABESSETT SEED STORE,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.,

Corner Main and Union Streets.

TO OUR 1893 CUSTOMERS.

This Catalogue will be received by over five thousand who have never used our seeds, and who live too far away to visit our store. To these it is our only means of

INTRODUCTION.

Since our first start in the seed business, fifteen years ago, our progress has ever been onward, and not a single year has failed to mark a substantial growth. Hundreds of planters have bought all their seeds of us for many years, and the good word of customers has done much to build up our present large seed business; only through the success and satisfaction of our old customers could we have achieved such results. We print no sensational descriptions of impossible monstrosities to catch new trade. Our strict rule of testing everything before offering for sale, often proves that "new novelties" offered, are simply old varieties under new names at very high prices, or else not equal to the standard old sorts. We neither buy nor sell seed on commission; but every seed is grown for us by the best growers, and put up by ourselves from our own bulk stock. The Connecticut Valley has long been celebrated as the oldest and best section of the United States for growing many varieties of Vegetable Seeds. We handle no Western seeds of unknown pedigree—cheap to buy, dear to plant—and no cheap foreign seeds of doubtful quality. We hope for your orders this year. You will find no seedsmen more earnest to give satisfaction. The amount of seeds we sold in 1891 was more than fifty-six per cent. over what we sold in 1890; and the value of seeds we sold in 1892 was over fifty per cent. more than we sold in 1891. A perusal of the letters, only few of which we have room to print, will show what old customers right around Middletown think of our seeds.

Customers are requested to notify us immediately of any errors committed in filling their orders, that we may at once rectify the same; as we desire to conduct a business in every respect satisfactory to those who favor us with their confidence.

Feine Auswahl echt deutsch importirter Erfurter Blumen-Samen beständig an Hand. Bestellungen und Correspondenz in deutscher Sprache. Zufriedenheit garantirt.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.,

4 Main Street, Middletown, Conn.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.'S List of Vegetable Novelties.

PEEP O' DAY PEA.

P Since putting this wonderful early Pea on the market in
E 1885, we have never yet seen it equalled for earliness,
E quality, evenness of ripening and large yield—qualities
P essential for a market gardener's first crop pea. Read the
 letters from customers, and try the Peep o' Day Pea
 yourself.

O' Per Quart, 25c. Per Peck, \$1.25. Per Bushel, \$4.50.

D MIDDLETOWN PENNY PRESS, June 11, 1892.

A To-day Mr. D. B. Brooks, the veteran market gardener, brought the
Y first two loads of green peas to this market this year. They were the
 Peep o' Day variety, and sold right off the cart for \$2.00 a bushel.

P CROMWELL, CONN., December 11, 1892.

E I have grown vegetables for market for nearly fifty years. Your
A Peep o' Day peas are the earliest and most prolific of any I can find.
 The first in market and most profitable to plant. The first two loads I
 sold last spring brought me two dollars a bushel. All your seeds have
 been so good that I am glad to buy them.

D. B. BROOKS.

GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

We were among the first dealers in the United States to introduce this superb Celery. Its stalks are remarkably wide, thick and solid; crisp, brittle and absolutely stringless. In flavor it surpasses any other celery; blanches very easily, requiring only a few days' earthing up, and keeps the longest of any celery.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

The genuine K. O. G. is the largest, earliest and most productive Lima bean. The green beans are of unusual size. The immense pods grow in clusters, and contain rarely less than five beans. It outyields any other Lima. Our stock is genuine. We have several bushels in the pod; call and see them. It don't pay to plant any other pole Lima beans.

Pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.'S
List of Vegetable Novelties.

WAX BUSH BEAN.

The largest of all Wax Beans. Pods eight inches long, very large round, nearly solid pulp, entirely stringless, cook tender, and finely flavored. Of fine appearance, being a rich golden color; combining large size, superior quality and great productiveness. It will please all.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX BUSH BEAN.

This Bean has all the good qualities of the old Golden Wax, but is much more prolific, the pods larger and handsomer, and has proven *absolutely rust proof*, through dry as well as wet seasons.

Packet, 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

GOLDEN-EYED WAX BUSH BEAN.

Extremely early and productive, vines being covered with a profusion of yellow, waxy pods, held well above the ground, and absolutely free from rust.

Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX POLE BEAN.

Begins to bear early in July and continues till Fall. The pods eight inches long, of a beautiful yellow color, and so freely produced as to nearly hide the poles. A very few hills will supply a family with delicious beans at a season when low snap beans have gone by.

Packet, ten cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

I planted ten packets of your Burpee's Bush Lima Beans last spring. They are all you claim them to be. Any one with a garden who fails to plant it will make a mistake.

JOHN ATKINS.

FRED. P. BURR & Co.:

JANUARY, 1893.

Your Sweet Peas last year gave me a great variety of best colors, large, and very fine flowers. They are now "the fashionable flower," and there will be a greater demand for the seed this "Columbian Year" than ever before. I think you will need all your large supply of seeds. All kinds of seeds brought of you come up well.

W. I. BROOKS, Florist.

I planted your Peep O' Day Peas in 1892. Saved the seed that ripened, and planted them and raised a second crop. Saved seed from my second crop and planted and tried to grow a third crop, but an early frost nipped the vines. The Peep O' Day Peas are lively growers.

HENRY HINZ.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

Genuine Large Lima Beans, growing on erect bushes, twenty inches high. It is an immense yielder, each bush being covered with large pods, filled with *very large beans*, of the same size and flavor as the large pole Lima; wholly unlike the small bush Lima. Our stock is genuine. Wholesale price on application. Liberal packet, 15 cents; 50 cents for four packets; pint, 65c.

PARTICULAR CUSTOMERS.

We are proud to say that our customers are particular and want good seed. Indeed, they will have nothing else. Most of them came to us, knowing they could get *good seeds*, and not because we sold cheaper than others. Particular customers are the ones who stick to a firm and build up a business; while buyers of cheap seeds can never be satisfied. We do not have all the good seeds in the world—other seedsmen have as good; others not as good. You want the quality of seeds that we handle; the best is none too good for you. The seed season is short, but the enormous expenses of seedsmen in the large cities keep right on through the year. If our prices are lower, it is because our expenses are comparatively less; not because the seed is cheaper quality. If our prices are higher on any seeds, it is because the strain is superior. No one can sell as good seeds at a less price, nor better at the same price. Many ladies and young people, by taking a few orders from their friends at our catalogue price, and sending to us, get their own flower seeds and bulbs free. We deal most liberally with all customers sending such orders. Six 5c. packets of seeds for 25c.; twenty-five packets for \$1.00.

Telephone Pea. Exact Size.

the ground; round, perfectly smooth, *very early* and *prolific*, and ripens *without cracking*. The flesh is very solid, having few seeds. (See cut.)

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

TELEPHONE PEA.

This wonderful Pea grows about four feet high; enormous cropper; its very stout vine, loaded with immense pods, often containing ten mammoth peas of the finest flavor. We consider it one of the finest late peas ever introduced, and it should be planted by all our customers this season. Those who do not know its superb qualities will be more than well pleased.

Pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK SQUASH.

This Squash is double the size of the common Summer Crook-neck, while it is equally early, and in flavor surpasses all Summer Squashes. We thoroughly tested its merits, and introduced it to our customers through our Catalogue of 1890; being one of the first retail seedsmen in the United States to introduce this Squash.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

We consider this the most valuable Tomato for the kitchen garden. Growing erect and stocky, it requires no support. Its fruit is borne well above

Dwarf Champion Tomato.

Flower and Field Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.

☞ Please observe that prices herein quoted include postage on all Seeds by the packet, ounce and pound, except Grass Seeds, Onion Sets, Corn, Peas, and Beans, which require 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint extra, if sent by mail.

N. B.—Not less than quarter pound or quarter bushel will be sold at the pound and bushel rates. All Seeds Less than One-Fourth Pound, at Ounce Price ; Less than Four Quarts, at Quart Price.

Twenty cents each must be added to every Seed order, for one up to two bushels, to pay for bag, and ten cents for peck and half-bushel bags.

To Dealers and Market Gardeners.—We can meet the prices of any reliable dealers for the same quantity of seeds. Whether you have bought or not, we cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the largest assortment of seeds ever shown in this county. Our facilities for supplying all large trade are complete. Compare our prices, but don't stop there; compare our seeds; that will show their worth. Send for anything you need in the Seed line, as we keep many varieties, which, owing to their small sales, we do not list in this Catalogue.

CHANGES.—Owing to the great fluctuations of the market as the season advances, we cannot be bound by these prices for any length of time, although it is our custom to make as slight variations as possible.

REMIT either by **Money Order, Registered Letter, or Bank Draft.** Small amounts not exceeding One Dollar, may be sent in Stamps or Postal Notes at our risk. *Letters can now be Registered for Eight Cents.*

NOTICE.—While we take the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, and will not be responsible for the crop in any respect. *If not accepted on these terms, the seeds must be returned at once, and money paid will be refunded.*

ASPARAGUS.

SEED.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Pound.
Conover's Colossal, -	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.50
Palmetto, - - -	0.05	0.10	0.80

ROOTS.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Large Two-Years Old, Conover's,	\$0.75	\$6.00
Large Two-Years Old, Palmetto,	1.00	8.00

Everyone with a garden should plant a bed of Asparagus Roots.

BUSH BEANS—Wax Varieties.

If wanted by mail, add ten cents per pint and fifteen cents per quart to prices on beans.

	Pint.	Qt.	Peck.
Yosemite Mammoth, - -	.30	.50	\$3.50
Early Golden Eye, - -	.15	.30	1.75
Early Golden Wax, - -	.15	.30	1.50
Improved Golden Wax, -	.15	.30	2.00
German Black Wax, Dwarf,	.15	.30	1.50
Ivory Pod Wax, - - -	.20	.40	2.50
Dwarf Kidney Wax, - -	.15	.30	1.75

BUSH BEANS, Green Pod.

	Pint.	Qt.	Peck.
Earliest Red Valentine, -	.10	.20	\$1.50
Early China, or Red Eye, -	.10	.20	1.25
Yellow, Six Weeks, - -	.10	.20	1.25
Horticultural, or Quail Head,	.10	.20	1.25
Goddard, or Boston Favorite,	.15	.25	1.50
Henderson's Bush Lima, -	.20	.35	2.25
Low's Champion, - - -	.10	.20	1.25
White Marrowfat, - - -	.10	.20	1.25
White Pea, - - - - -	.10	.15	1.00
White Kidney, - - - -	.10	.20	1.25
Red Kidney, - - - - -	.15	.25	1.75
Early Yellow Eye, - - -	.15	.25	1.75
Burpee's Large Bush Lima, liberal packet			
15 cents, four packets 50 cents.			

BEANS—Pole.

Golden Cluster Wax, - -	.25	.40	\$2.25
Large Lima, - - - - -	.20	.30	1.75
King of the Garden Lima,	.20	.40	2.00
Extra Early Jersey Lima, -	.20	.40	2.00
Challenger Lima, - - -	.20	.40	2.25
Dreer's, or Potato Lima, -	.20	.40	2.25
Scarlet Runner, - - - -	.15	.30	1.75
Horticultural, - - - -	.15	.30	1.75
Early Dutch Case-Knife, -	.20	.35	1.50

Stick to Burr's Seeds.

BEETS.

Six 5 cent packets of Seeds for 25 cents, postage paid.

Ounce, 10 cents ; packet, 5 cents.

Eclipse.

Edmands.

	Ounce.	Quarter.	Pound.
Extra Early Eclipse, - - -	\$0.10	.20	.55
Extra Early Dark Red Egyptian, -	.10	.20	.55
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip, -	.10	.20	.60
Bastian's Early Blood Turnip, -	.10	.20	.60
Dewing's Improved, - - -	.10	.15	.50
Early Bassano, - - -	.10	.20	.60
Lentz, - - -	.10	.20	.45
Yellow Turnip, - - -	.10	.20	.60
Swiss Chard or Sea-Kale Beet, -	.10	.20	.60

MANGEL WURZEL.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Norbiton Giant, - - -	\$0.15	.40
Yellow Globe, - - -	.15	.40
Mammoth Long Red, - - -	.15	.40
Golden Tankard, - - -	.15	.40
Red Globe, - - -	.15	.35
White Sugar, Improved, - - -	.20	.40

CARROT.

Per packet, 5 cents.

Half Long.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Earliest French Forcing, - - -	\$0.15	\$1.25
Guerande, or Oxheart, - - -	.10	.80
Danver's Half Long, - - -	.10	.80
Long Orange, Improved, - - -	.10	.80

BROCCOLI.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Early White Cape, - - -	\$0.10	.30
Early Purple Cape, - - -	.10	.30

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Best French, - 10c. per packet, 25c. per ounce. Long Orange.

MIDDLE HADDAM, CONN.

The Peep O' Day Peas bought of you last Spring, are the earliest, largest producers and finest flavored early peas I ever grew, and satisfactory in every way. I consider your name on a packet of seeds a *guarantee of reliability*.

TITUS E. ARNOLD.

WESTFIELD, MASS.

I grew Peep O' Day Peas last season for market. They are extremely early, good size, and very productive, excelling in these respects any extra early I ever grew. E. A. CHAPMAN.

Burr's Seeds will Grow.

Fottler's Improved Brunswick.

CABBAGE.

Per packet, 5 cents.

Our Cabbage Seed is all Northern grown, from perfect specimen heads that would bring the highest price in market, and cannot be sold to compete with trash grown from stumps and refuse.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
Early York, - - - -	\$0.20	.60
Extra Early Etampes, - -	.20	.60
Early Winningstadt, true, -	.25	.75
Early Jersey Wakefield, -	.25	.75
Early Summer, - - -	.25	.75
Fottler's Improved Brunswick,	.20	.60
All Seasons, - - - -	.25	.75
Premium Late Flat Dutch, fine,	.20	.60
Large Late Drumhead, - -	.20	.60
Red Dutch, pickling, - -	.25	.75
American Savoy, Drumhead, -	.25	.75

Early Winningstadt.

I have used your seeds for several years, and like them very much, especially the Peep O' Day Peas. They are earlier, better flavored, and bear a third more than ———, or any other early pea that I ever raised.

CROMWELL, CONN.

A. D. EDWARDS.

All the seeds I have purchased of you have proved good and true to name, and given the best results of any I ever used. You will have my order next Spring.

DURHAM, CONN.

H. W. BAILEY.

The Peep O' Day Peas are the earliest, and, in quickness of growth, evenness of ripening, and in quality, surpass anything in their line I have ever grown. I can say that I have used your seeds for the last four years, and quite a quantity, too, and have, in every instance, found them to be reliable and true to name; and when I buy again, you will get my order.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL MARVIN.

Read the letters from Customers.

Early Arlington.

CAULIFLOWER.

Per packet, 20 cents.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Ounce.	Ounce.
Early Snowball, -	\$1.00	\$3.50
Extra Early, Dwarf		
Erfurt, - - -	.50	2.00

CELERY.

Per packet, 10 cents.

	Ounce.
New Giant Pascal, - -	\$0.30
Golden Self-Blanching, -	.30
Golden Heart Dwarf, -	.25
White Plume, - - -	.30
Boston Market, - - -	.35
Early Arlington, - -	.25
New Rose, - - -	.30
Crawford's Half Dwarf, -	.25
London Red, Solid, - -	.25
Celeriac, Turnip Rooted, -	.20

CUCUMBER.

Per packet, 5 cents.

Long Green.

Improved White Spine.

Early Cluster.

Boston Pickling.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Early Russian, Earliest, - -	\$0.10	.75
Early Frame, - - -	.10	.75
Early Cluster, - - -	.10	.75
Boston Pickling, - - -	.10	.75
Improved White Spine, - -	.10	.75
London Long Green, - -	.10	.75
Nichol's Medium Green, - -	.10	.75
Tailby's Hybrid, - - -	.15	.80

Medium Green.

SWEET CORN.

Stowell's Evergreen.

If to go by mail, add 10 cents per quart, for postage.

We handle no Western seed which lacks sweetness, nor kiln-dried stock of doubtful germinating quality. Our Sweet Corn is Eastern grown, field ripened and cured, and for earliness, sweetness, and purity, cannot be excelled. The Early Cory is the *earliest* corn, as well as one of the sweetest. Thorough tests have proved this, and the Cory is now the most popular extra early Corn.

Squantum, or Potter's Excelsior.

	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Country Gentleman, - - -	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$5.00
Extra Early Cory, very choice, -	.20	1.00	4.00
Early Crosby, - - -	.20	1.00	3.50
Early Minnesota, - - -	.20	1.00	3.50
Early Marblehead, - - -	.20	1.00	3.50
Perry's Hybrid, large, early, -	.20	1.00	3.50
Shakers', large, early, - - -	.20	1.00	3.50
Moore's Early Concord, - - -	.20	1.00	3.50
Squantum, or Potter's Excelsior, -	.20	1.00	3.50
Stowell's Evergreen, - - -	.20	1.00	3.50
Egyptian, - - -	.20	1.00	3.50
New Gold Coin, short crop, - -	.20	1.25	4.00
Ne Plus Ultra, improved size, -	.20	1.50	5.00

FIELD AND ENSILAGE CORN.

See under the head of Field Seeds.

CRESS.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Extra Curled, - - -	\$0.05	.10

DANDELION.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Large Leaved, - - -	\$0.10	.50

LEEK.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Broad, or Flag, - - -	\$0.05	.25
Large Scotch, - - -	.05	.25

KALE.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Green Curled Scotch, -	\$0.05	.10
German Greens, - - -	.05	.10

Your Peep O' Day Peas are the best Extra Early Pea I ever tried. None of the other Peas can come up to them. Your seeds suit me to a T.

J. L. CHAPMAN.

Thanks for the generous package of seeds you sent with those I ordered. Your dealings with me have always been honorable to you, and I am gratefully yours,

REV. L. S. GRIGGS.

Once Our Customer, Always.

LETTUCE.

Per packet, 5 cents.

Tennis Ball. (Burr's earliest forcing.)

Hanson Head.

	Ounce.
Tennis Ball, Burr's earliest, - -	\$0.40
Early Curled Simpson, - -	.15
Black Seeded Simpson, - -	.15
Boston Market, White Seeded, -	.15
Boston Market, Black Seeded, -	.15
Tomhannock, finest tinted leaf, -	.15
Hanson Head, true, - -	.15
Brown Dutch, - -	.15
Yellow Butter, - -	.15
Prize Head, - -	.15
Large India, - -	.20
Deacon, - -	.20
Cos, Paris White, - -	.15
Okra, or Gumbo, White Velvet, -	.15
Mustard, White English, - -	.15

Early Curled Simpson.

MUSK MELON.

Per packet, 5 cents.

Montreal Nutmeg.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
New Early Hackensack, \$0.15	.50	
New Emerald Gem, - .10	.25	
Miller's Cream, or Osage, .15	.25	
Skillman's Fine Netted, - .10	.25	
Montreal Nutmeg, - - .10	.25	
Banana, - - .10	.25	
Green, Citron, - - .10	.25	

First, quality; then, price.

MELON, WATER.

Per packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
Kolb's Gem, - - -	\$0.10	.20
Hungarian Honey, - -	.15	.30
The Boss, - - -	.10	.25
Mountain Sweet, - -	.10	.20
Mountain Sprout, - -	.10	.20
Cuban Queen, - - -	.10	.20
Phinney's Early, - -	.10	.25
Citron, for preserving, -	.10	.20

Cuban Queen.

ONION SEED.

Our seed is all Connecticut Valley grown, from *carefully selected* onions. We give special attention to onion seed, as the crop depends for success upon the quality of the seed. It is absolutely essential that the seed should be grown from sound, fully developed, and typical onions.

Early Red.

Yellow Danvers.

Large Red Wethersfield.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Extra Early Red, - - -	\$0.20	\$2.00
Round Yellow Danvers, - -	.20	2.25
Yellow Globe Danvers, - -	.20	2.00
Wethersfield, Large Red, late, -	.20	2.00
Wethersfield, Medium Red, -	.20	2.00

ONION SETS.

	Quart.	Bushel.
Yellow Sets, - - -	\$0.25	Market price.
White Sets, - - -	.25	Market price.
Potato Onion Sets, - -	.25	Market price.
Egyptian, or Top Onion Sets, .25		Market price.

The Potato Onion should be in every garden. It is very early, being fully grown by June 1st; mild flavored and sweet; pearl white when first gathered; of very large size, and keeps the longest without sprouting of any Onion. Highly esteemed by those who have tried it. Our Stock is very choice. We have bought the entire crop of the same grower for the last five years.

The Best is the Cheapest.

PEAS.

Our Peas are all new crop, grown especially for us by skillful growers, from the finest and purest seed stock obtainable.

If wanted by mail, add 15c. per quart, for postage.

	Quart.	Peck.	Bushel.
Peep O' Day, Earliest, -	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$4.50
Extra Early Daniel O'Rourke, -	.20	1.15	4.00
Early Caractus, - - -	.20	1.00	4.00
Early Philadelphia, - - -	.20	1.00	4.00
Alaska, - - - -	.20	1.00	4.00
*American Wonder, - - -	.30	2.00	7.00
*McLean's Little Gem, - -	.25	1.50	5.00
*Extra Early Premium Gem, -	.25	1.50	5.00
*McLean's Advancer, - -	.20	1.25	4.50
*Champion of England, true, -	.20	1.00	3.25
*Dwarf Champion, very fine, three feet high, - -	.30	1.75	6.00
*Everbearing, - - - -	.25	1.50	5.00
*Abundance, - - - -	.20	1.00	4.00
*Yorkshire Hero, large, luscious peas, - - - -	.25	1.25	4.00
*Horsford's Market Garden, -	.25	1.50	5.00
*Telephone, fine, extra, - -	.25	1.50	5.00
Black Eye Marrowfoot, hand-picked,	.15	1.00	3.00
Stratagem, superb, - - -	.30	1.75	6.00
White Canada Field Peas, for fodder,			2.00
Blue Canada Field Peas, for fodder,			3.00
Tall Sugar, edible pods, - -	.40	2.00	7.00
*Wrinkled Varieties.			

PARSLEY.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Quarter.
Double Curled, - -	\$0.05	.10	.25
Moss Curled, - -	.05	.10	.30

PARSNIP.

	Packet.	Ounce.	Quarter.
Smooth, or Sugar, - -	\$0.05	.10	.20
Guernsey, or Hollow Crown, - - -	.05	.10	.20

PEPPER.

	Packet.	Ounce.
Sweet Mountain, - -	\$0.05	.25
Large Bull Nose, or Bell, -	.05	.25
Ruby King, - - -	.05	.25

(For fine plants, raised from our seed, see List of Plants.)

Small Orders Faithfully Filled.

Moss Curled Parsley.

Parsnip.
Hollow Crown.

POTATOES.

Our Seed Potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, from the healthiest and purest seed stock obtainable, and selected by an experienced buyer, who has instructions to take the best only. Within the last few years over a thousand new varieties have been put on the market, hardly one of which has proved worthy of a second trial. We do not ask fancy prices for Seed Potatoes, but make prices that will enable us to offer the finest stock produced in the United States. Many are fully aware of the advantage of changing their old potatoes for new and vigorous Northern stock. The following are the standard sorts grown in Aroostook: Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Early Maine, Clark's No. 1, White Star, Burbank's Seedling, etc. We also have some of the newer varieties, for customers who wish to try them. Call and see the stock and get our prices before you buy. Special prices to dealers and large farmers. State variety, and number of bushels wanted, and *order early*. The Early Beauty of Hebron has proved itself one of the best. While not quite so early, it surpasses the Rose in beauty and cooking qualities, and is a larger cropper.

RADISH.

Per packet, 5 cents.

Long Red Radish.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
French Breakfast, -	\$0.10	.20
Olive Shaped Scarlet, .10		.20
Extra Early Scarlet		
Turnip, - - .10		.25
Early Scarlet Turnip,		
white tipped, fine, .10		.20
Chartier, long, pink		
and white, - - .10		.20
Long Red, - - .10		.20
White Strasburg, - .10		.20
Rose China, Winter, .10		.20
Black Spanish, Winter, .10		.20

Extra Early Scarlet Turnip.
The earliest forcing Radish.

I raised seventy-seven bushels of the finest potatoes, from your Aroostook Early Rose Seed, last year, and on the same piece, planted the same day with my own potatoes, the same number of rows yielded just thirty bushels.

AUGUST DOMMULLER.

We planted last Spring nearly a hundred bushels of your Aroostook, Maine, seed potatoes, and never saw a finer lot. You ask if we "think it pays to buy your seed potatoes." Would say, at the same time when we bought them of you, last Spring, we had in our cellar large quantities of fine potatoes of our own growing that we could not find a market for at any price.

C. K. & H. T. HALE.

Reliable Quality, Only.

PUMPKIN.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Connecticut Golden Field	\$0.10	.40
Small Golden Sugar, -	.10	.60

SALSIFY.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
Mammoth Sandwich Island, .15		.40
White French, - - .15		.30

SPINACH.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Long Standing, Evergreen, .10		.30
Round Leaf, or Summer, .10		.35
Viroflay, thick leaf, - .10		.30
Bloomsdale, Savoy leaf, .10		.35
Prickly Seeded, or Winter, .10		.35

SWEET HERBS.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.
Fennel, - - - -	.10
Broad Leaf Sage, - - -	.25
Summer Savory, - - -	.25
Sweet Marjoram, - - -	.25
Thyme, - - - -	.30

Bush Scallop.

SQUASH.

Summer.

Packet, 5 cents.

Early Summer Crookneck.

	Ounce.	Quarter.
Early Bush Scallop, yellow, - - - -	\$0.10	.20
Golden Summer Crookneck, - - - -	.10	.20
Early Bush Scallop, white, - - - -	.10	.20
New Giant Bush Summer Crookneck, fine, - - -	.15	.45

Prolific Marrow.

SQUASH—Winter.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.	Pound.
Fordhook, - - - -	\$0.15	\$1.25
Pike's Peak, or Sibley, - .10		.75
Hubbard, true, - - .10		.75
Essex Hybrid, - - .10		.75
New Prolific Marrow, - .10		.75
Vegetable Marrow, - .15		1.00
Cocoanut, - - .10		.75
Winter Crookneck, - .10		.50
Butman, - - .10		.80
Bay State, - - .10		.80

TURNIP—RUTA BAGA, OR SWEDES.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Burr's Improved Yellow Purple Top, - - - -	\$0.20	.60
White Rock, - - - -	.20	.60
White French, - - - -	.20	.50
Sweet German, - - - -	.15	.50

I have raised Burr's Improved Yellow Ruta Baga Turnips four or five years, with the best success. They are the finest for the table that I have ever raised, and give the best satisfaction in the market.

PLINY D. BACON.

White Egg.

TURNIP.

Home grown, from selected roots. Cheap, imported seed, of weak and irregular growth, produces spurious roots.

	Quarter.	Pound.
Early White Dutch, -	\$0.20	.60
Sweet Yellow Globe, -	.20	.60
Yellow Stone, - -	.15	.50
White Egg, - -	.15	.50
Purple Top, strapleaf, -	.15	.40
Cow Horn, - -	.15	.50
Golden Ball, or		
Orange Jelly, - -	.20	.50
Yellow Scotch, or		
Aberdeen, - -	.20	.60

Burr's Improved.

TOMATO.

Packet, 5 cents.

	Ounce.
Dwarf Champion, early, fine, -	\$0.25
Acme, - - - -	.20
Perfection, - - - -	.20
Beauty, - - - -	.20
Trophy, - - - -	.20
Ignotum, - - - -	.25
Golden Queen, - - - -	.20
New Peach, - - - -	.25

New Dwarf Champion Tomato.

TOBACCO.

		½ Ounce.	Ounce.
Connecticut Seed Leaf, - - - -		\$0.15	.25
Fine Havana, Acclimated, - - - -		.25	.35

GARDEN FERTILIZER.

High Grade Ammoniated Bone Super-phosphate.

Fifty Pound Bag, - - - \$1.10 | One Hundred Pound Bag, - \$2.00

This Fertilizer is especially valuable for garden use. It gives vegetables an early start, and carries the growth right through the season. Its use saves much hoeing, as it does not fill the soil with grass, thistle, dock and plantain seeds.

I grow for market every vegetable for which this locality is adapted, and use your seeds exclusively, and in large quantities. I have bought of many large seedsmen, and Burr's seeds are the only ones of which I can say "I have never yet had a failure or disappointment." My business is dependent on good, true seeds, and since using yours I have never yet had to lose a valuable season waiting to see if they would germinate; never had any prove untrue to name. Your Peep O' Day Peas are the earliest I can get anywhere.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

A full stock; all varieties.

FIELD SEEDS.

Besides our large assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, we have a full and choice stock of Field and Grass Seeds. We would be pleased to have you call and compare our prices before placing your orders this season.

The growing of fodder crops is receiving more attention every year. In the opinion of our leading farmers, the great drought that continued during the year, after the hay was harvested in 1892, has wrought irreparable injury to the grass crop for this season. This will bring attention more generally to the value of fodder growing, and result in much future benefit. We call the attention of farmers to our immense stock of all the varieties of seeds suitable for fodder.

FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.

Seed Barley, Seed Buckwheat, Seed Corn, Seed Oats, Field Peas, Rye and Spring Wheat, market price.

Alfalfa, Alsike, Blue Grass, Clover, Hungarian, Millet, Orchard, Red Top, Timothy, White Clover, and Lawn Grass, market price. We carry full stocks of the above, and can supply any of the fancy varieties, direct from the importers, at three days' notice.

NORTHERN SEED CORN.

	Bushel.
Pride of the North, - - -	\$2.00
Early Canada, yellow flint, -	2.00
Longfellow, flint, - - -	2.00
New England, flint, - - -	2.00
Early Leaming, yellow dent, -	2.00
Sanford White, flint, - - -	2.00

ENSILAGE, or FODDER CORN

	Bushel.
Sheep Tooth, - - -	\$1.25
Horse Tooth, - - -	1.25
Large Sweet Corn, - - -	2.25
Field Peas, White Canada, -	2.00
Field Peas, Blue Canada, -	3.00
Seed Barley, - - -	1.25
Buckwheat, Japanese, - - -	1.00
Buckwheat, Silver Hull, - - -	1.25

BARLEY AND PEAS.

This fodder crop has been sown for the past two years on the same area from which oats and peas were fed during July. The time of sowing, the first of August; two bushels of Canada peas, and two of barley per acre. This crop will furnish feed through the entire month of October. *It is not injured by frost*, and is ready at a time when pasture feed is poor, and most forage crops not available, owing to frosts. The peas should be covered by shallow plowing, or deep harrowing, while the barley should be lightly covered.—*Storrs' Agricultural School Report, 1892.*

TO BUYERS OF SEEDS.

We offer every possible advantage. A full variety, fresh stock, and the lowest market prices. *All orders filled promptly.* We mean it; we do it.

Market Gardeners and those who use a large variety of seeds, are specially invited to call, and will be treated in the most liberal manner.

We want your trade this Season.

MATTABESSETT LAWN SEED.

To make a nice lawn, the ground must first be made as fine as possible, some good fertilizer or sheep manure applied, then thoroughly rolled, and a selection of fine grass seed sown, of several varieties that will remain green from early Spring till Winter. Frequent cutting with a lawn mower, with an occasional rolling down and an application

of fertilizer, will insure a beautiful lawn, if our Mattabessett Lawn Seed is used as directed. Our Mattabessett Seed is mixed by ourselves, *from native grasses only*, that a careful experience of fifteen years has shown to be the best adapted to this locality. It contains no coarse grasses. A *Lawn* cannot be made from hay seed. One quart will sow about 300 square feet. For renovating old lawns use half the quantity.

	Quart.	Bushel.
Mattabessett Lawn Seed, - - - - -	\$0.20	\$5.00
Lawn Seed for shady situations, - - - - -	.30	6.50

White Dutch Clover Seed, per pound, 60 cents.

LAWN FERTILIZER.—High Grade Ammoniated Bone, 25 lb bag, 75c.; 50 lb bag, \$1.10; 100 lb bag, \$2.00. The cost of this Fertilizer is less than the expense of carting and applying stable manure, and it will not fill a lawn with weed seeds. It will kill the grubs and worms, eradicate moss, and quickly renovate old, worn-out lawns.

Favorite Lawn Rake, 75c.

Grass Hook, 35c.

Pruning Shears, 50c.

The Favorite Lawn Rake—Has a 24-inch steel head, with 24 steel teeth. Both head and teeth are heavily tinned, to prevent rusting, securely fastened, and cannot become loose; beyond question the best lawn rake in use. Each, 75 cents.

Steel Grass Hook, or Sickle.—A superior article, having steel blade and hardwood handle. 35c.

Pruning Shears.—These are first-class shears, steel clip, two inches long, joined with screw and nut. A superior article, which has never before sold at this figure. Each, 50 cents.

Grass Shears.—Especially adapted to trimming the borders of lawns, and cutting grass around trees where the lawn mower cannot reach. Very handy about the flower garden or small fruit orchard. Has solid cast steel cutting blades five inches long, all ready for use. Each, 45 cents.

The New Middlesex Lawn Mower is made especially for us, by one of the leading manufacturers in the United States, and combines the latest improvements, with our new concave, or corrugated cutting plate, which is *positively self-sharpening*. We have also had the knives put on with screws instead of rivets, and in case one should be broken by striking forcibly against a stone, etc., a new one can readily be put on by any one, at home. Special discount to dealers, cemetery superintendents, associations, institutions, etc. We will supply a single machine for trial, to any of the above at the wholesale price. Each Middlesex Lawn Mower is set ready for use, and boxed free of charge.

The "Middlesex" is without doubt the simplest, lightest-running Mower ever produced; also the only practical self-sharpening Mower on the market. The bottom knife is made concave in shape, which *always retains its original cutting edge*, and in coming in contact with the revolving blades, is constantly producing a good cutting edge on them at all times while in use. The adjustments are extremely simple, and nothing but first-class material is used in its construction. We fully guarantee every machine, and a single trial will demonstrate that anyone can operate this Mower and do satisfactory work with less labor than with any other mower on the market. It cuts an even and smooth lawn; does not chop it up in ridges. We ask a thorough trial.

Price, 14 inch cut, - - \$5.25 | Price, 16 inch cut, - - \$5.75

INSECTICIDES.—Ground Hellebore, in boxes only, small, 15c.; per pound, 25c. Paris Green, pure, in boxes only, small, 15c.; per pound, 25c. Cheap Flour, the best and the easiest thing for mixing Paris Green and other Insecticides, \$1.75 per cwt. Slug Shot, 5 lb packages, 25c.; 10 lbs, 50c. Flour of Sulphur, per lb, 15c. Persian Insect Powder, or Buhac, new crop, pure, per lb, 50c.

Spratt's Patent Meat "Fibrine" Dog Cakes (with Beet-Root)—These celebrated biscuits are the only ones supplied to all the Royal kennels, and to the "Kennel Club" and "Birmingham National" Dog Shows; seven pounds for 50c. Whole cakes, fresh, packed in layers, in original cases of 100 pounds, wholesale price on application.

BULBS, PLANTS, FLOWER SEEDS, ETC.

Our flower seeds are all new crop, imported direct from the growers, the greater part from Oskar Knopff & Co., Erfurt, purveyors by special appointment to His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Austria. They are not cheap, common seeds, but many, grown under glass, from specimen plants, and carefully fructified by hand, cost much more than their weight in gold. That they will produce the finest flowers in the world is a modest statement of their great value. Each packet is put up by ourselves, from our bulk stock, in handsome packets, with full cultural directions for the variety therein, which purchasers should follow carefully. Reduced prices to florists and others who buy seeds by weight.

SPECIAL.—For \$1.00 you may select seeds to the value of \$1.25, sent free, by mail. In addition, every one buying flower seeds at our store, in person, may have one double pearl tuberose flowering bulb, **free**, for each purchase of over 25 cents.

General Cultural Directions.—**SOWING THE SEED.**—Nine-tenths of the failures in flower culture come from improper treatment of the seeds and young plants. We urge every purchaser of our seed to carefully study the cultural directions printed on each package. In sowing fine flower seeds, the common mistake is to cover them too deep. The great point is to sow them in freshly worked soil, not wet enough to be sticky, but fine, moist, and mellow. After sowing the seed, pat the soil down firm; nothing more will be required. If the soil is damp, and the weather rainy, the better way is not to cover small seeds at all; the rain will wash on soil enough to cover them. Remember that all choice seeds and bulbs, to do their best, must have proper cultivation.

FERTILIZER FOR FLOWERING PLANTS.—Fine Bone Flour—a valuable and convenient fertilizer for both potted and bedded plants. Can be easily applied at any time and will quickly show its excellence. Price, per sack of 25 lb, \$1.00.

SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

The varieties we offer for 10 cents or over per packet, are the choicest strains, and no one can sell better for the same price. We also take great pains to have our packets contain seeds that will produce the greatest variety of colors possible. Our "*Kaleidoscope*" mixtures are specially commendable, and contain extra many colors. All who grow flowers appreciate it when they get a choice strain, and for this reason Burr's Flower Seeds have become very popular. We ask a trial order this season. Our beautiful flower seeds will satisfy the most exacting, and prove a delight to those who are not yet aware of the great improvements in the whole line of flowering seeds.

	Packet.
Adonis, Autumnalis, -	\$0.05
Ageratum, Tom Thumb, blue, .05	
Ageratum, Tom Thumb, white, .05	
Alyssum, Tom Thumb, - - .05	
Alyssum, Sweet, - - - .05	
Antirrhinum, dwarf, - - .05	
Antirrhinum, striped, fine, - .10	

ASTER.

Our Kaleidoscope Asters are a choice mixture of Truffant's Imperial Pæonia Flowered, that cannot be surpassed. Extra many colors; packet, 10c.

Aster, Victoria, finest mixed, -	.10
Aster, German Globe, finest quilled .10	
Aster, Comet, white and rose, -	.15

BALSAM. (Double.)

We offer the finest strain of perfectly double Camellia Flowered Balsam in cultivation. Its flowers are well formed and of immense size. This strain is remarkable for bright and effective colors.

	Packet.
Balsam, Kaleidoscope, striped, .10	
Balsam, Rose flowered, mixed, .10	
Balsam, Pink-like, striped, fine, .10	
Bellis, Double Daisy, mixed, - .10	
Calendula, Pot Marigold, - .05	
Calendula, Meteor, fine striped, .05	
Calendula, Pongei, double white, .10	
Calliopsis, Tinctoria, double, - .10	
Calliopsis, Golden Wave, - .05	
Calliopsis, double, - - - .10	
Candytuft, mixed, - - - .05	
Candytuft, White Rocket, - .05	

CANNA.

Large flowering, dwarf, French.

These new Cannas are extremely beautiful for bedding or massing, and bloom freely from seed the first season.

	Packet.
Canna, Crozy's New Dwarf, -	.10
Canna, tall, mixed, fifteen distinct varieties, - - - .15	
Canna, finest old sorts, - - - .05	

CARNATION. Marguerite.

An extremely beautiful, free blooming Carnation, with a great variety of colors. It blossoms freely three months after the seed is sown. They can be taken up in the Fall and potted, and make the best of Winter blooming house plants. We distributed the plants from our trial bed last Fall to five customers. They have all blossomed, even more fully than in the Summer, and at this time are a mass of buds and bloom. They have been kept rather cool and the growth this Winter has been more robust than while bedded last summer. Packet 10c.

SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

	Packet.
Canterbury Bell, new striped,	\$0.10
Canterbury Bell, mixed, - - -	.05
Celosia, Cockscomb, extra mixed,	.05
Celosia, Bood-red, rose, purple, each color, - - - - -	.10
Celosia, golden yellow, sulphur, chamois, - - - - -	.10
Centaurea, corn flower, single, mixed, - - - - -	.05
Centaurea, large double, new and novel, - - - - -	.10
Chrysanthemum, many sorts,	.05
Clarkia, Elegans, single, -	.05
Clarkia, double, mixed, -	.05
Convolvulus, Morning Glory, tall, - - - - -	.05
Convolvulus, dwarf, one foot high, - - - - -	.05

DAHLIA.

Singie.

If the value of these Single Dahlias for summer blooming, and the ease with which they are grown from seed was better known, they would be in every flower garden this season. Seeds sown in the open ground in Spring will produce flowering plants in July.

Dahlia, single, large, solid colors, 10 cents per packet.

Dahlia, new single striped, exceedingly beautiful. The flowers are very large, of many colors, and striped, veined and marbled in a most fantastic manner, 15 cents per packet.

Dahlia, Lilliput, extra, double, 25 cents per packet.

Digitalis (Foxglove), mixed, 5 cts. per packet.

DIANTHUS.

Pink,

Our Kaleidoscope mixture is an extra selection of double flowering Pinks, of the finest form and colorings, 10 cts. per packet.

	Packet.
Dianthus, Chinensis, Double	
Pinks, - - - - -	\$0.05
Dianthus, Plumarius, Pheasants'	
Eye, - - - - -	.05
Dianthus, Heddewigii, extra	
double, - - - - -	.05
Escholtzia, many sorts, mixed,	.05
Gaillardia, fine double, mixed,	.10
Godetia, mixed, - - -	.05
Helianthus, Sunflower, - -	.05
Helianthus, Mammoth Russian,	.05
Helianthus, Globulus Fistulosus; perfectly round, very	
double flowers, - - -	.05
Hollyhock, double fine, mixed,	.10
Larkspur, Delphinium, Double	
Emperor, - - - - -	.05
Larkspur, extra double dwarf,	.10
Linum, scarlet flax, - - -	.05
Lobelia, mixed, - - -	.05
Marigold, largest double, -	.10
Marigold, African double, -	.05
Marigold, French double	
striped, - - - - -	.10
Mignonette, large flowered,	
sweet, - - - - -	.05
Mignonette, Machet, fine red,	.10
Mignonette, Aurea, golden	
yellow, - - - - -	.10
Mignonette, giant pyramidal,	.10
Myosotis, forget-me-not, -	.05
Myosotis, palustris, large blue,	.10

SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Empress of India.

give the plant great resistance against storms ; packet 25 cents.

Our Kaleidoscope Pansy Seed contains the best strains produced in the world. For form, beauty and unique markings of the flowers it cannot be surpassed. We grow yearly from 6,000 to 10,000 plants for our early Spring trade, and know just what strains to select.

	Packet.
Pansy Kaleidoscope, extra choicest, - - -	\$0.20
Pansy, Giant Trimardeau, mixed, - - -	0.15
Pansy, Giant Striped, - - -	0.20
Pansy, Giant Yellow, - - -	0.20
Pansy, Candissima, finest white, - - -	0.15
Pansy, Imperial German, rich colors, - - -	0.10

Pansy.

PETUNIA.

Giant Flowering, Fringed.

Flowers four and five inches across, with deep throats ; beautifully veined and striped ; packet, 25 cents.

Petunia, Emerald Ring, giant ; packet, 25 cts.

Petunia, Superbissima, great tigered throats ; packet, 25 cents.

Petunia, striped and blotched ; packet, 10 cts.

Petunia, common mixed ; packet, 5 cents.

Petunia.

Musa Ensete, Abyssinian Banana Tree.

A magnificent plant that grows 15 feet from seed, the first season. Seed can be started early, in pots, in the house, and transplanted out of doors when the ground is warm. Packet, 25 cents.

SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Phlox Stellata.

Phlox. Drummondii, mixed,	Packet, \$0.05
Phlox. Grandiflora, large,	
extra, - - - -	.10
Phlox. Stellata, star fringed,	
fine, - - - -	.10
Poppy, Double Carnation	
flowered, extra, - -	.10
Poppy, Double Carnation	
flowered, - - - -	.05
Poppy, Peony flowered, -	.05
Poppy, Eider Down, pure	
white, fringed, - -	.10

Poppy, Carnation Flowered.

Poppy, black, double, fringed, rare,	- - - -	\$0.20
Poppy, dark purple, double fringed,	- - - -	.10

Portulaca, very brilliant flowers, of the easiest culture; will thrive in the most exposed situation.

Portulaca, single mixed, pkt., .05 | Portulaca, large double, rose flowered, \$0.10

Ricinus, castor oil bean, many sorts, - - - ounce, 10c.; packet, .05

Salpiglossis, large flowering, mixed, - - - - - .05

Salvia, Splendens, scarlet sage, - - - - - .05

Scabious, dwarf, double mixed, - - - - - .05

Stocks, or Gilliflower, largest flowered or giant, - - - - - .10

Stocks, giant white, immense blossoms, - - - - - .15

Stocks, giant yellow, bright sulphur, - - - - - .15

Stocks, large double mixed, - - - - - .10

Snapdragon (See Antirrhinum.) | Sunflower (See Helianthus).

Sweet Pea.

Sweet Pea, fine mixed, mostly light colors,	Ounce. Packet. \$0.15 .05
Sweet Pea, Kaleidoscope, all finest large	
varieties, - - - -	.20 .10
Sweet Pea, Blanche Ferry, finest pink and	
white, - - - -	.20 .05
Sweet Pea, Butterfly, white, suffused with	
lavender, - - - -	.20 .05
Sweet Pea, Boreatton, deep maroon, finest	
dark pea, - - - -	.25 .10
Sweet Pea, Cardinal, large scarlet, - -	.20 .05
Sweet Pea, Invincible Carmine, rich,	
glowing carmine, - - - -	.20 .05
Sweet Pea, red striped, very showy, - -	.20 .05
Sweet Pea, purple striped, - - - -	.20 .05
Sweet Pea, Princess of Wales, mauve striped on white,	.20 .05
Sweet Pea, pure white, - - - -	.20 .05
Torenia, Fournierii, porcelain blue, very free bloomer,	- - - .10
Venidium, Calendulaceum, bright yellow, dwarf,	- - - .05
Verbena, fine mixed, common, - - - -	- - - .05

	Packet.
Verbena, extra choicest, raised from show flowers, large flowering mammoth, - - - - -	\$0.15
Zinnia, Elegans, fine double, mixed, - - - - -	.05
Zinnia, new pompone, double, - - - - -	.10
Zinnia, striped, very showy, - - - - -	.10

IMPORTED ASSORTMENTS OF FLOWER SEEDS.

	Packet.
Aster, Truffaut's Peony flowered perfection, 12 distinct colors, -	\$0.50
Aster, Victoria, 12 distinct colors, - - - - -	.50
Balsam, dwarf double camelia flowered, 6 distinct colors, -	.50
Balsam, new ameliorated, camelia flowered, 8 distinct colors, -	.60
Canna, 12 distinct colors, - - - - -	.25
Celosia, cockscomb, dwarf, largest comb, 6 distinct colors, -	.25
Dahlia, single, solid colors, 6 distinct colors, - - - - -	.50
Petunia, double fringed, 6 distinct colors, - - - - -	1.00
Phlox Grandiflora, 8 distinct colors, - - - - -	.50
Poppy, pæonia flowered, 10 distinct colors, - - - - -	.30
Portulaca, double rose flowered, 6 distinct colors, - - - - -	.50
Stocks, largest flowering ten weeks, 12 distinct colors, - - - - -	.50
Zinnia, double dwarf, 8 distinct colors, - - - - -	.25

Floral Garden Trowel.—The best shaped trowel in the market for flower garden use. Just what everyone wants who has a flower garden.

Polished steel blade 6 inches long and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide. Hardwood handle, malleable shank, fastened to blade with two rivets, brass ferrule. Each, 20c.; by mail, 25c. Garden Trowels, various styles, each, 10c. to 20c.

Excelsior Hand Weeder.—Useful for stirring soil in hot-beds, weeding seed-beds, etc. Indispensable in every flower garden. 20c. each; by mail, 25c.

Watering Pot.—Made extra strong, of sheet iron, heavily galvanized. Handles, spout, etc., riveted, wired, and soldered. The strongest pot possible to make, and exceedingly durable. Very large, screw sprinkler. Eight quart size, \$1.25; ten quart, \$1.50.

Standard Flower Pots.—We are prepared to furnish Standard Flower Pots, in casks, assorted to suit. Will ship direct from manufactory, thus saving freight. Wholesale price on application, to florists and dealers.

	Dozen.		Dozen.
Three inch, - - - - -	\$0.25	Saucers, \$0.15	
Four inch, - - - - -	.35	Saucers, .30	
Five inch, - - - - -	.60	Saucers, .30	
Six inch, - - - - -	.70	Saucers, .35	
Seven inch, - - - - -	1.00	Saucers, .40	
Nine inch, - - - - -	1.75	Saucers, .50	
Plant Stakes, green painted, square, 3 ft., 50c. doz. ; 4 ft., 75c. doz. ; 5 ft., \$1.			
Plant Trellis, wood, fan shaped, each, - - - - -			10c. to 25c.

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NOVEMBER, 1892.

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Tigridia.

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