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NOVELTIES

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BARTELDES DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

BEST NOVELTY IN LETTUCE SINCE YEARS.

We obtained a few seeds of this new Lettuce some years ago from a market gardner in Denver, Col., and succeeded this year in raising a good supply of the seed.

It is an early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads, of a good, light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbage), and very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of Lettuce now grown. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the "Hanson," but is more oblong.

We believe this variety to be the finest novelty in Lettuce offered for some time. Never saw a new variety come as quickly into demand as this one has, and we expect it will find a place in the catalogue of every American Seed House this season.

Price per pound, 60 cents; per 100 pounds, \$50.00.

BARTELDES GLASS RADISH.

This new Radish comes from the same gardener in Denver, Col., who originated the Denver Market Lettuce, and is a fine acquisition. It is a long Radish of light pink color, white tipped and of very uniform size. The flesh is of a transparent white, always crisp and brittle, even if grown to a large size, and mild flavored. It was named "Glass Radish" on account of the fine transparency of the flesh. Tried by us and other seedsmen this season it was pronounced one of the finest among the Radishes.

Price per pound, 50 cents: per 100 pounds, \$40.00.

WHITE KANSAS KING CORN.

This new variety is the result of four years careful breeding of Champion White Pearl to Hickory King. The strain we have now is a fine selected stock. It took more after the Champion White Pearl. It has medium high and very strong stalk and

stands heavy winds and storms without being blown down. The ears set on heavy stems. It bears generally two ears to the stalk, and had some with as many as four to the stock. The grains are long shaped like Champion White Pearl and the cob is small like Hickory King. The ears weigh heavy, averaging nearly one pound each and have 10 to 14 rows. This corn husks very easy.

Price per bushel, 90 cents.

THE KANSAS STOCK MELON.

with only a few seeds. The melons will keep all winter, and can be fed to stock same as turnips and beets. They grow on any kind of soil, and in dry seasons and climates.

Report of Kansas State Agricultural College:—Farmers who do not use ensilage, and who will not undertake the trouble and expense of raising roots, can raise a crop of Stock Melons at little expense, which, fed along with hay and corn fodder, will make the ration more palatable, and as a consequence better returns in meat or milk. Forty tons per acre is not too much to expect in a moderately good season, and under favorable conditions sixty tons per acre ought to be produced.

Price per pound, 30 cents: per 100 pounds, \$25.00.

RED KAFFIR CORN.

This grows taller than the White, the stalks are slenderer but more juicy and very leafy. The heads are long, slender, compact, and grow erect. The seed is red, smaller than that of the White and rather hard and brittle. This variety is one of the best drouth resisters among all the non-sacharine Sorghums. It does well on poor land and yields well. It ripens a little earlier, yields nearly twice as much as the White variety and is the best of all the non-sacharine Sorghums.

Per pound, 3 c; per 100 lbs., \$2.50.

GRASS AND FIELD SEEDS.

We carry large stocks of Millet, Alfalfa, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Tall Meadow Oat, Johnson and other grasses, Field and Pop Corn, Flaxseed, Castor Beans, Sunflower, sacharine and non-sacharine Sorghum, Broom Corn and other field seeds.

Samples and prices on application.

TREE SEEDS!

We are jobbers of Tree Seeds, and headquarters for Forest Tree Seeds for Timber Claims. Prices on application.

SURPLUS.—We expect a surplus of several varieties of Sweet Corn and Watermelon Seeds.

List and prices on application.

LAWRENCE, KAS., October 22, 1892.

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