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ANNOUNCEMENT

E are grieved to announce to our many friends and patrons the death of Frank Ford, the senior partner of the firm of Frank Ford & Son. After a busy life of sixty-five years he was called to his reward April 6, 1897. The business which he started and which has been successfully conducted for many years will be continued under the same title by Mrs. Mary T. Ford and J. H. Ford.

Having had years of experience in the seed and nursery business, we assure all our friends and patrons that all branches of our business will be conducted in a careful, painstaking method, sparing no effort to have the reputation of Ford's Sound Seeds and Live Plants kept up to the high standard which it has always been our aim to attain. While we will not try to compete in price with cheap seeds and trash we can meet all honest competition. We desire the trade of all who want an honest article at an honest price. We are pleased to realize the fact that there is a growing sentiment in favor of good seeds, and that planters recognize the fact that good, sound seeds at a fair price are cheaper than poor seeds as a gift. Never in the history of our business have we been able to offer our patrons better seeds than this year. Grown as they are in climates most favorable to their perfect development and maturity, isolated to maintain a high standard of purity, and tested as to vitality, we can recommend them to the most critical gardener or planter.

Our constant aim will be to make "Ford's Sound Seeds and Live Plants" a synonym of purity and vitality. Our packets will be found to contain a liberal supply of seeds and our prices, in many cases, are only 5 cents where others charge 10 cents. We invite your attention to our Special Offer of packet seeds on page 3. We believe it to be the most liberal bona fide offer ever made to seed buyers. You get just what you want at a greatly reduced price. Vegetable and Flower seeds quoted in this book will be sent FREE BY MAIL unless otherwise stated. When ordered shipped by Freight or Express, deduct 8c. per lb. or 15c. per qt., 8c. per pt. on Beans, Peas and Pop Corn, and 10c. per qt., 6c. per pt. on Sweet Corn.

It has been a source of great satisfaction in the past to welcome our old customers year after year, and have expressions from them of praise, a few of which will be found scattered here and there through this book.

We invite those who have never favored us with an order to try us this year.

Thanking all who in the past have favored us with their patronage, and asking a trial order from all who have not, we wish all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Yours very truly,

FRANK FORD & SON.

A LITTLE BOOK OF VALUE.

"How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits." This book gives concise directions for sowing seeds and the general cultivation of all Garden Crops; also directions for handling and planting Trees, Small Fruit Plants, etc. We publish this for the benefit of our customers and will send a copy free with every order amounting to 95 cents or over, when requested to do so; or we will mail it to any address on receipt of the names and post-office addresses of 10 or 15 persons who buy seeds or plants.

DIRECTIONS, TERMS, ETC.

Please read carefully before making your order. Your Name, Post-Office and State should be Distinctly written every time you write to us.

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SEEDS FREE BY MAIL to any post-office in the United States at prices quoted in this book unless otherwise stated. When ordered shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense deduct 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart from price of Peas, Beans and Pop Corn; 10 cents per quart, 6 cents per pint from price of Sweet Corn and 8 cents per pound from price of all other Garden and Flower seeds.

If plants, trees, bulbs, etc., are ordered to be sent by mail, add for postage as noted under the several departments.

Our long and successful experience in mailing seeds and plants enables us to reach the most remote post-offices in the country with but very little danger of plants or seeds being damaged, and hence we guarantee the safe arrival of all packages forwarded by mail.

SHIPPING FACILITIES. Ravenna is one of the best shipping points in the United States. The Wells, Fargo & Co., Adams and the United States Express Companies have offices here and carry goods in our line when the charge is not less than 35 cents, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate, thus giving our patrons a low rate on all seeds, plants and trees forwarded by express. We have three systems of railroads, viz., the Pennsylvania, Erie and Baltimore & Ohio which connect with all the great systems in the United States so that prompt service and low rates can be secured to all points North, South, East or West.

ABOUT SHIPPING. When shipments are to be made to stations having no agent, prepayment of charges is necessary, hence we ask our patrons at these points to add enough to their remittance to cover charges.

When no shipping directions are given, we use our judgment to determine the route and method which will be most advantageous to our customers. Heavy articles should go by freight when possible as charges will be less than by express.

Goods sent by freight or express will be at purchaser's risk after they are delivered to forwarders and receipt taken. Should shipments be delayed beyond a reasonable time, if notified of the fact, we will be pleased to trace them.
HOW TO SEND MONEY. Express Money Orders, Post-office Money Orders, Drafts, or Registered Letters are perfectly safe and at our risk of loss. We assume no risk of loss in the mails of Coin, Currency or Stamps enclosed in letter without being registered, although it is quite safe to send small amounts in this way. When sending postage stamps do not moisten or tear them apart.

OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee that each variety of seeds is carefully tested and of good vitality. That our Trees and Plants are alive and true to name, and will fulfill any portion of an order which should, through mistake, prove otherwise. But, as there are so many contingencies on which the crop depends, such as planting too early or late, too deep or shallow, the weather too cold or hot, too wet or dry, we cannot warrant any given result, nor hold ourselves responsible for failures from any cause. This is the only guarantee which any one can give or does give.

ERRORS. The utmost care is taken to fill all orders to the letter; but if any mistakes occur in count or omission, please notify us at once, and they will be cheerfully corrected. Shortage or damage must be reported at once on receipt of goods, or no claims will be allowed.

ORDER EARLY. We would advise all our patrons to place their orders as early in the season as possible. By so doing it will enable us to give better service, as late in the season we are crowded to our utmost capacity by the great rush of orders, and mistakes are more liable to be made.

All orders for seeds will be shipped as soon as possible after received. Plants, Trees and Potatoes as early as the season will permit. If orders reach us early, it will enable us to correspond in regard to them if we should be unable to furnish any portion of the stock ordered, and allow the purchaser an opportunity to select a substitute. We reserve the right to substitute in late orders when no directions are given to the contrary, but in all such cases we will give a variety as near as possible like that ordered.

CLUB ORDERS. Any person who will spend a little time to get up a club order for our seeds can make good wages. If you are in shape to do a little "hustling" in the way of getting up an order for us we will be pleased to mail you terms, etc.

We do not employ agents but would like a man or woman in every town to get up a club order, and will be pleased to correspond with any one who will undertake it.

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OF GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

IN PACKETS ONLY!

Including all novelties at single packet price, in Vegetables and Flowers, listed in this catalogue by the packet. The collection may be made up of either flower or vegetable seeds, or partly of each at the option of the purchaser.

SEED BY WEIGHT OR MEASURE CANNOT BE INCLUDED.

THIS OFFER HAVING BECOME WONDERFULLY POPULAR, giving universal satisfaction to the thousands who have availed themselves of its terms, and having been one of the best means of advertising our seeds, we again make the same

UNPRECEDENTED OFFER.

For 25 cents the purchaser can select seeds in PACKETS to the value of 30 cents.
For 50 cents the purchaser can select seeds in PACKETS to the value of 70 cents.
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For $2.00 the purchaser can select seeds in PACKETS to the value of $3.25.
For $3.00 the purchaser can select seeds in PACKETS to the value of $6.00.

ANOTHER WAY OF FIGURING IT.

It is not necessary that just 30 cents, 70 cents, $1.60, $3.25 or $6.00 worth of seeds should be selected for purchasers to avail themselves of this special offer. Any one can select all the seeds in packets needed, and foot them up at list prices, and if the amount is between 30 cents and 70 cents the purchaser can retain 2-5 and remit 5-7 of the amount. If between 70 cents and $1.60, retain 5-13 and remit 5-7 of the amount. If between $1.60 and $3.25 retain 3/4 and remit 3/4 of the amount. If between $3.25 and $6.00, retain 5-13 and remit 8-13 of the amount. If the packet seeds selected amount to $6.00 or over at list prices, the purchaser can retain 2-5 and remit 3-5 of the amount, which is 40 per cent, discount, and is the usual discount given on mail orders by wholesale seedsmen; hence we sell to consumers packet seeds at wholesale if the amount at list prices is $6.00 or over.

Prepaid by mail if desired to any part of the United States.

Considering that we give our full size retail Packages, many of them priced at only 5 cents, and containing as much seed as others sell at 10 cents, and that the purchaser can select packets of any kind of Vegetable or Flower seeds that we offer in Packages (including all novelties listed by us, at single packet price),

IT IS THE MOST LIBERAL OFFER EVER MADE.

TAKE NOTICE!

Should any one ordering seeds under the above special discount include ounces, 1/4 pounds, pounds, pints or quarts of seeds we reserve the right to fill the order with packet seeds to value of money sent. The better way is to select what packet seeds may be wanted first, take off the discount and then add what bulk seeds, plants, trees, potatoes, etc., are needed, it saves time and is less confusing.

BULK SEEDS FREE BY MAIL at prices quoted in this book unless otherwise noted. We sell 1/4 pounds at pound rates, 1/2 peck at peck rates, 1/2 bushel at bushel rates.

P. L. Fosmire, Freeport, N. Y.: "I am in love with your catalogues. I have been pleased with seeds bought from you. Had better success than with those from other firms."
SOUND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Grown in CLIMATES and UNDER CONDITIONS best suited to their PERFECT DEVELOPMENT.

This list comprises all of the STANDARD VARIETIES as well as all NOVELTIES of REAL MARTIN known in the seed trade. We prefer ACCURATE DESCRIPTIONS, Honest Values and Superior Seeds, rather than extravagant illustrations, overdrawn descriptions, double prices for old varieties with seedsmen’s name prefixed, and seeds of doubtful quality. We issue this plain catalogue, in order to give our patrons the best seeds possible at a reasonable price. Our patrons come year after year, and this proves to us that our efforts along this line are appreciated by them.

Prices in this list include FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL to any post-office in the United States unless otherwise noted.

If ordered shipped by express or freight at purchaser’s expense, deduct 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint from price of Beans, Peas and Pop Corn; 10 cents per quart, 6 cents per pint from price of Sweet Corn, and 8 cents per pound on all other Garden and Flower Seeds.

SPECIAL OFFER ON PACKET SEEDS, See Page 3.

Directions for growing and cultivating all kinds of Vegetables, Making Hot Beds, etc., will be found in our “Little Book of Value” sent free with all orders of 25 cents or over if asked for.

ARTICHOKE.

Large Green Globe. A hardy perennial of easy culture; cultivated for its flower heads which are cooked the same as asparagus. Grown in good garden soil, and slightly covered in winter, it will grow several years. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

Jerusalem Artichoke. Cultivated the same as potatoes. They yield immense crops of roots which are eaten with seeming relish by all kinds of live stock and especially by swine; also are relished as pickles by some of the human family. Cook the Artichokes until they begin to soften and pickle the same as cucumbers. Their food value is about the same as Ruta Baga.

Mr. Wm. M. Kerr writes us as follows: “Two years ago I purchased some Artichokes from you. They have done so well that I wonder why every farmer in the land does not raise them for stock.”

There are several names given to the white Jerusalem Artichoke, such as Colossal, Giant White French, etc.; all alike. They are said to prevent hog cholera. One barrel will plant an acre. By express or freight. Pkt. 40c.; bu. $1.00; bbl. $2.50. By mail, lb. 2000; 4 lbs. 70c.

ASPARAGUS.—Spargel.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. A new and distinct variety with pure white shoots, of very large vigorous growth, and superior quality, remains a long time in edible condition. It is becoming very popular, and much sought after in the markets. We highly recommend this to our patrons. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 22c.; lb. 68c.

BARR’S MAMMOTH. A new variety of very large quick growth. Earlier than the Conover’s Colossal, and more than twice as large. It is wonderfully productive throughout the entire season, very tender and of delicious flavor. Something of its immense size can be realized when twenty-five edible shoots have weighed thirteen pounds. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

DONALD’S ELMIRA. A new and distinct variety, growing to a very large size, tender and succulent, highly esteemed by market gardeners where known. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 22c.; lb. 68c.

Palmetto. Very early and desirable on account of its large size, regular growth, great productive and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 17c.; lb. 50c.

Conover’s Colossal. A well tried standard variety; large size, quick growth, excellent quality. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 13c.; lb. 40c.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE AND BARR’S MAMMOTH. BY MAIL, One Year, doz. 20c.; 50 for 60c.; for $1.00. Two Years, doz. 25c.; 50 for 80c.; 100 for $1.50.

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT, One year, doz. 12c.; 100 for 50c.; 1,000 for $4.50. Two Years, doz. 15c.; 100 for 75c.; 1,000 for $6.50.

DONALD’S ELMIRA, One Year plants only, same price as above.

BEANS.—Bohne.

If no go by express or freight deduct 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart from prices quoted in this list. Pekc price does not include postage.

DWARF. WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

Nearly all of which will continue to bloom and bear for a long time if the young pods are all picked as soon as large enough for use.

DAVIS WAX. This new bean has already become very popular, especially with market gardeners and canners. The large beans are pure white, kidney shape, excellent for cooking green or dry. The pods while young are tender and of excellent flavor, very long, straight and uniform size and shape, of a clear waxy white, do not discolor in canning, making them most desirable for the canner. The Davis Wax will delight the market gardener as they are unusually productive, keep well and present the finest appearance in the market. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; qt. 40c.; by exp. pt. $1.10.

VALENTINE WAX. The very earliest of the wax beans. The seeds are like the Early Valentine, but the pods are meaty, stringless, waxy and of good quality. They will catch the early market and supply the epicure’s table with the finest stringless bean. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. pt. $1.15.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE WAX. In earliness this is nearly even with the Valentine Wax. The pods are long, round, of a golden yellow color, an immense yielder, hardy, can be planted early, and is especially valuable for the market gardener’s early crop. If planted early it will ripen in time to plant for the second crop. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. pt. $1.00.

GOLDEN-EYED WAX. (Rust proof.) This is very early, a strong vigorous grower, holding its immense load of pods well up from the ground, keeping them clean and free from rust. The pods are of a beautiful waxy appearance, stringless, and of fine quality. One of the very best for market. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. pt. $1.00.

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX. The largest of all wax beans. Very early, the pods average eight to ten inches long, of a very large round, nearly solid pulp, entirely stringless, cook tender and fine flavored. Of fine appearance, being of a rich golden color, combining large size, superior quality and great productivity to an unusual degree. It will please all. Mrs. John S. Showers, Oriental, Pa., says, “I am highly pleased with the Yosemite Mammoth Bean. We never had a better bean.” Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; qt. 40c.

WARDWELL’S KIDNEY WAX. Although comparatively new it has become a great favorite with Market Gardeners, one of the most productive and hardiest of wax beans, several days earlier than the Golden Wax, pods very long, broad, flat, of delicate waxy yellow; brittle and stringless, of a fine buttery flavor as snaps, and excellent for winter use when dry. Seeds kidney shape, nearly white; shaded with reddish purple. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 10c.; ½ lb. 28c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. pt. $1.10.
SADDLE BACK WAX. This is remarkably vigorous and productive. The pods are long, round, full of meat and absolutely stringless, and of the very best quality, and their rich golden color gives them a fine appearance on the table or in the market. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 25c.; qt. 50c.

NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN WAX. (Cylinder Pod.) This is a vast improvement on the old "German Black Wax." The pods are straighter, longer, nearer round, and will yield twice as much, remain longer in edible condition for string beans than any other variety, and are of superior quality, making it one of the very best beans on the entire list. Seeds black. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. roc.; qt. 18c.; qt. 50c.; pk. by express or freight, $1.00.

Plagueot Wax, or Perfection Wax. A very valuable variety for the market, and is especially recommended from a rust, a vigorous grower, enormously productive; pods very large, remarkably succulent and tender. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 12c.; qt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

Dwarf Golden Wax. (Improved rust-proof) Early, excellent quality, either for snap or to shell while green, pods stringless, golden yellow; very fleshy; cooks quickly. Seeds medium size, oval, mottled. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. roc.; qt. 18c.; qt. 50c.; pk. by exp. 20c.

Black-eyed Wax. One of the very earliest; pods long, straight, nearly round, tender and fine flavored; seeds kidney shape, white with some black about the eye; excellent as snap or shell, green or dry. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 12c.; qt. 20c.; rt. 5c.; qt. 35c.; pk. by exp. $1.25.

Crystal White Wax. Pods wax white; nearly transparent; fair size, stringless, very rich and tender; quality excellent, and its tenderness a flashy and sweet white. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. roc.; qt. 40c.; pk. by exp. $1.25.

49—One Packet each of the foregoing thirteen varieties of Wax Beans by mail for 60 cents without other discount.

DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGE. The earliest of the green podded sorts. This new bean has all the valuable qualities of the well-known Refuge, with the additional value of being ready for the table or market at least ten days earlier. It is an immense yielder and sure to prove a favorite with gardeners and farmers. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 10c.; qt. 18c.; qt. 45c.; pk. by exp. 90c.

BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD INTRODUCER'S DESCRIPTION: "The only stringless green pod bush bean in cultivation." The pods are long, straight, of fair size, stringless, and a perfectly tender flavor. Ready for market two weeks earlier than the best stock of Improved Extra Early Red Valentine. It must prove of immense value to the market gardener as well as the amateur who seeks a rare quality early for the home table." Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 14c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.

EARLY RED VALENTINE. A Round Pod. An improvement on the Old Red Valentine, being about ten days earlier than the pods are very tender, fleshy and brittle. By some it is better liked than the Wax Varieties for string beans; especially profitable for market gardeners on account of its earliness, large pods and flavor. We offer this of will be found equal to any ever grown. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c.; pk. by exp. or qt. 90c.

WHITE VALENTINE. Similar to the Red Valentine in most respects, but the seed is white, which are not only much more attractive; do not discolor when dry. The pods are very tender, crisp and fine flavored for a string bean, and might well be called "An All Purpose Bean." Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.; pk. by exp. $1.25.

Best of All. A new variety, early, vigorous and productive; pods stringless and of uniform flavor; recent introduction from Germany; one of the best for market or family use. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.; pk. by exp. $1.00.

49—One Packet each of the foregoing five varieties Green Podded Beans by mail for 30 cents without other discount.

J. RITTGER, Elroy, O.: "As a report of stock purchased of you last spring, and for several springs past, I must say that I was never better pleased; have tried other firms with no better results than from yours. All plants and seeds were of the highest standard. For promptness and fair dealing there are none better than Ford's.

DWARF VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS.

CRIMSON BEAUTY. After another year's trial we place this wonderful bean at the head of the list of Beans for Shelling. Give Mr. Ford'sCrimson Beauty any other shell bean in the list combines so many good qualities for a shell bean. It is a very large bush bean and as early as the earliest, makes a large variety of choice shell seeds, is excellent flavored, a true sort; by actual test, planted side by side, and 10 days earlier than Dwarf Horticultural. The pods are six to eight inches long, speckled with brilliant crimson, making a large variety of choice shell seeds. The bean is handsome, an inch or more in length when green, and of the very best quality. In productiveness it is marvelous. This having been produced by cross fertilization, to combine beauty of pod and bean, size and extreme earliness, it sports somewhat, hence the beans vary slightly in color, which does not detract from its value. We are more than ever pleased with this most valuable addition to the list of beans and trust our friends will not overlook Crimson Beauty when making up their orders.

C. E. Knapp, N. Bennington, Vt., says: "Your Crimson Beauty is the earliest of twenty-three long podded varieties I have raised and are in cultivation, and will produce the handsomest and most attractive summer decoration. In this Mr. Ford'sCrimson Beauty is a cross between the best Boston Favorite and an extremely early variety of Wax Bean. Its extreme earliness, great productiveness, long, brilliantly large hard seed, and of the highest quality, make the Crimson Beauty unequaled as a first early shell bean for home use or market. Every one who saw my crop wanted some of the seeds. Another season the Crimson Beauty has covered itself with glory, have had to refuse many market and private gardener seed for their own planting and referred them to you. They were pronounced by those who used them the best green shell beans they ever ate.

"The Crimson Beauty is a bean beauty indeed, and a great yielder." E. A. First, Huntington, Ind.

PRICE of Crimson Beauty. Pkt. roc.; #2 pt. 22c.; qt. 50c.

BUREKA. This bean which we introduced in 1893, has given the highest satisfaction. In form, size, yield, they resemble the well-known White Marrow, but are of a light cream color, having a peculiar rich flavor when baked not found in any other. Occasionally a pea flavor. It ripens early, is thoroughbred; no sports or mixture. This is a grand acquisition to the long list of beans, and will please all who plant it. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 12c.; qt. 25c.; qt. 45c.

Dwarf Horticultural. Early variety, introduced by the Old Pole and Cranberry, with all its fine qualities; very hardy, prolific, free from rust; handsome speckled pods. It is one of the best early beans for shellings. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c.; pk. by exp. 75c.

Long Yellow Wax. Six Weeks. A good old sort; very early, prolific. Pkt. 8c.; #2 pt. roc.; pt. 28c.; qt. 30c.; pk. by exp. 75c.

BURLINGAME MEDIUM. This is the leading field bean of Central Nebraska. Yields immensely; very handsome, nearly pearl in color, its not an uncommon yield; 50 bushels per acre is not an uncommon yield. Pkt. 8c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 25c.; pt. by exp. 75c.; bu. $2.50.

LARGE WHITE MARROW. A standard variety for field culture, is one of the most productive and of excellent quality, either in a green state or dry. Seeds white, nearly round; commands the highest price. Pkt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.; pt. by exp. 75c.; bu. $2.50.

Boston Favorite, or Boston Pea Bean. Largely known as a favorite for market, yields immensely; beans small, white, of superior quality for baking, very hardy, ripens early, sells well: always grown with profit. Pkt. 8c.; pt. 14c.; qt. 25c.; pt. by exp. 70c.; bu. $2.00.

Improved Navy, or Boston Pea Bean. An excellent standard variety, either to shell green or cook when dried. Pkt. 8c.; pt. 17c.; qt. 30c.; pt. by exp. 70c.
ONE PACKET EACH of the foregoing ten varieties of beans for 50 cents by mail postpaid without other discounts.

FOUR BUSH LIMAS

1 Burpee's Bush Lima. This is the only bush form having all the excellencies of the great Pole Limas, it has become a standard variety. The bush character is thoroughly established, scarcely a plant shows a disposition to run, yet it grows to a great height, with light, long, straight, and fleshy, beans, which are very productive even when grown in the open ground, and of the very finest flavor. It ripens fully ten days earlier than the Pole Lima, and requires no poles or stakes. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

Henderson's Bush Lima. A valuable acquisition, and in every way preferable to all other Limas. It is of bush form, and is certainly a bean that all should plant, producing clusters of pods, each containing 2 or 3 pods, and each pod containing at least 3 beans, all of which are round, fleshy, and of the very finest flavor. The Lima is at all times tender and excellent for all purposes. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

Jackson Wonder Lima. This is the most productive and very earliest of all the Bush Limas. It is of true bush form, and has been grown for many years, and is especially valuable for the Northern limit of bean growing. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

25-50 CENTS will buy one packet each of these four Bush Limas, prepaid by mail, without other discount.

POLE BEANS.

Strange Bohne. Mammoth Horticultural. This is one of the most attractive pole beans we have ever seen. Will sell at sight. The pods are very long, the beans large, beautifully speckled with the most brilliant carmine, hanging on the poles in great bunches, making them exceedingly productive; the beans are speckled and of mammoth size, and is the highest of quality as a green shell bean. We are assured by good authority that this bean was catalogued in the East by different firms as, "The Worcester Mammoth Pole," "Worcester Pole," "New Hamden Horticultural," "Mammoth Carmine Podded Horticultural," and the returns not only show that no other name can be given to them than that of their proper name. The beans and pods are mammoth, otherwise they are nearly identical with the Old London Horticultural, except the pods are much more showy and brilliantly colored. The seeds are large and well shaped for succotash. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

Golden Cluster Wax. An early, vigorous grower, requiring a pole six to eight feet high. It produces its first pods low down and nearly as early as the Dwarf Golden wax, and continues its production until killed by frost; marvelously prolific; pods grow in clusters of three to six, and are six to eight inches long, of a beautiful golden yellow, which they retain a long time after being picked. It snaps easily, is stringless, cooks tender and of very delicate flavor. We cannot too highly recommend this. It has no superior as a pole wax bean. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

FREE SAD EXPERIENCE.

J. T. Reed, Latham, Tenn., writes: "Enclosed find order for seeds. I did not order my seeds from you last year, and the consequences were we had no garden. I find your seeds true to name and sure to grow."

SUNSHINE WAX (Burpee's). Introducer's description: "It is a good strong grower. The bright light yellow pods are borne in clusters of three or four at every joint of the vines, and on a pole in full bearing the yellow of the pole great contrasted with the green of the foliage, well warranting the name Sunshine. The pods are six to eight inches long and perfectly straight, and although flat when young, are nearly, of fine quality, and entirely stringless. They contain six to ten beans, and are a sincere favorite for summer. Good quality for winter use. Its great productiveness and hardiness render it valuable for general cultivation. Does well planted among corn." Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA WAX. This is by many pronounced the most valuable pole wax bean of all; a strong grower, clings well to the pole; bearing its immense number of pods five or six inches long, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked; the vines begin to bear quite young, and continue the entire season, the pods are tender and fit for string beans a long time. Seeds, white, round, and excellent for winter use. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

OLD HOMESTEAD, or Improved Kentucky Wonder. This is considered the best of the green podded pole beans. It is very early, enormously productive; the pods often 9 or 10 inches long, hung in large clusters from the bottom to the top of the poles. The pods are nearly round, very fleshy, crisp and entirely stringless, cooking tender, and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

Dutch Case Knife. A smooth and slender, one of the earliest and best for shelling. A friend says, "Tell your patrons that this is an excellent cornhill bean; plant two in a hill." Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

Cuban Asparagus (or Yard Long Bean). Pods slim, often cylindrical, of the very fleshy and borne in great abundance. It is not only a great curiosity but an excellent snap bean. Pkt. 10c; 3 pts. 25c.

Scarlet Runner. This is not only a good bean for snap or green shell, but its profusion of bright scarlet flowers make this a very ornamental annual. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

WHITE RUNNER. This is the largest bean grown. The seed is pure white, long and very thick. Earlier than the Lima, it is the most excellent bean to shell green or to use when dried. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

White Zulu. A novelty. Pods very large, round, six to ten inches long, nearly white, stringless, and very fleshy; seeds large, bluish black. Pkt. 10c; 3 pts. 25c.

50-55 CENTS will buy one packet each of the foregoing ten varieties of pole beans postpaid.

POLE LIMA BEANS.

SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA. "The Earliest of the Large Limas. The beans when in condition for use, are larger than those of any other variety. The vines hardy and productive. Many have been secured from planting Pole Lima Beans on account of ripening so late that frost would catch them just as they were coming into use. This will be obviated by planting the Seibert's Early Lima. The pods are peculiarly thin and flexible, and are more easily shelled than any other Lima bean. It cannot fail to become a favorite with all who try it." Pkt. 10c; 3 pts. 25c; pt. 25c; qt. 50c.

FOREST LIMA. One of the most prolific varieties of all Limas. The vines are vigorous, setting their first pods low down and continue to bear the whole season. It is absolutely, without exception, the largest podded, finest flavored and most productive Lima bean and the originators of this bean but are not ashamed to have us bear our name. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c; bk. by exp. 51.60.

KING OF THE GARDEN. In size, carliness and productiveness, this is a great improvement on the larger and superior quality; the pods form low down in large clusters, with seldom less than four, and often five or six beans of the largest size in each. Agreat acquisition and cannot fail to please. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 50c.
SEEDS AT YOUR POST OFFICE AT PRICES QUOTED.

WILLOW LEAF. "It differs from all other beans known, in its beautiful, deeply cut foliage, aptly described in similar to the Large White Lima, except that it is more productive, and 10 to 12 days earlier, especially desirable for this and more northern latitudes and profitable for marketmen everywhere. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 pt. 13c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

New Jersey Extra Early. In all respects this is similar to the Large White Lima, except that it is more productive, and 10 to 12 days earlier, especially desirable for this and more northern latitudes and profitable for marketmen everywhere. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 pt. 13c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

DREER’S IMPROVED or CHALLENGER. A valuable old variety. It is early, seeds very thick, sweet, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 pt. 13c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

BLACK LIMA. This belongs to the Siera type, but the seed is larger and mottled with black when ripe. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in large bunches, and contain three or four beans each. It is very early, beginning to ripen two or three weeks earlier than the large white Limas, and continues to bear until frost. It is quite hardy, and can be planted earlier than the large Limas. When cooked, while green, the beans are extremely tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 pt. 16c; pt. 28c; qt. 50c.

Horticultural Lima. This is a cross between the Lima and the Lima-type Lima, a common white Lima, having the color of the former and shape of the latter, while its quality is a combination of both. It is very early and hardy and will mature farther north than any other Lima, except the Black. The long pods with 6 or 7 beans each are borne in clusters making it very prolific. Pkt. 8c; 1/2 pt. 14c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c.

45-45 CENTs will buy one packet each of the foregoing eight varieties of Pole Limas by mail without other discount.

Cyrus Lamb, Morley, Iowa: "Enclosed find order for seed, 1 oz. of your Red Turnip. For which, I consider the best descriptive catalogue published. I have a dozen or more that are illustrated with cuts and high sounding names; but none compare with yours for a clear and unvarnished description of reliable seeds and plants. Yours seeds have given entire satisfaction.”

BEETS. Runkel Rube. FREE BY MAIL at prices quoted. If ordered shipped by express or freight, add 10c a pair per lb.

BEETS FOR WINTER USE. To have nice sweet tender beets all winter, sow “Mitchell’s Perfected,” “Early Turnip,” “Columbia,” “Eclipse,” or “Artic Triumph.” In July and August they will not get full grown. Harvest before freezing weather, pack in sand or damp moss, keep as cool as possible without freezing and our patrons will be pleased with the results.

TABLE VARIETIES.

CROSBY’S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN. (Extra Early Forcing.) This new strain is very popular, especially with market gardeners, for forcing and early outdoor sowing. The form is very desirable, thicker than the common Egyptian but not as round as the Eclipse; of good size; top and tap roots very small; fine quality, and of very great growth. For forcing in greenhouses, I wish for a dark fleshed, small topped early variety of beet, this is decidedly the earliest and best sort.” Very much more productive than our Chicago market than any other. This grand variety the past season has given us the greatest satisfac-
tion. Our patrons will miss a good thing if this is not included in the order. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 35c.

COLUMBIA. A distinct new beet of handsome turnip shape with a smooth clean skin and deep blood red flesh of the finest quality. It is very early, and does not become coarse or large in size as the common type of the Egyptian; the tops are very small, and of a rich bronze color; of unusual value to the Market Gardener, and its fine table quality will delight the epicure. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 17c; lb. 35c.

FORM CLUBS.

FORM CLUBS. Neighbors by clubbing together and buying our seeds and plants in quantity, will get the benefit of our Discounts, which are quite as full to those not in the form clubs as to those who are members. Although our prices are low, be assured that no one can furnish better seeds or plants at any price, and there is twice the value of seed and plants as found in many. We will send special inducements to any one who makes business and will promise to spend a little time to get up a Club Order. We can make it pay you.

MITCHELL’S PERFECTED. This is a great favorite with Market Gardeners, no better early-beet grown. This is a table quality and it grows well and tender a long time, never cracks or becomes woody, hard and tasteless like the old strain of Egyptian. The beets are smooth and uniform turnip shaped, with a single tap root, and very small top. This is not excelled by any variety either for market or home use. It pleases all who plant it. Our seed will be found first-class in all respects. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

ARLINGTON FAVORITE. (Rawson’s.) This is an improved strain of turnip beet, with round, smooth, handsome roots, flesh deep blood-red, and of the finest flavor, foliage small. A great favorite with Market Gardeners. On friends will make no mistake in planting this liberally. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

ECLIPSE. Very early, quick growth, dark crimson color, very smooth, nearly round, and with a smooth, tender top and of the best quality. It is not only one of the very earliest and very early beets, but if sown late it is good for winter use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

EASY EARLY TURNIP. (Desing’s Improved.) An excellent summer turnip, early, with round, smooth, deep blood red, one of the best for summer or winter, for home use or market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

Edmund’s Turnip. A Trumpet type and very superior early variety. The skin and flesh are deep blood red in color, exceedingly sweet and tender, of good market size, round and very smooth, with a single tap root; top very small. Cannot fail to sell. The highest quality for summer or winter or summer use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

NEW HALF-LONG BLOOD. This is an entirely new variety or strain of Half-long Blood Beet. In desirable qualities, surpassing Perfection, Bastian’s Half-long Fine Apple. In form it is thick at the top and tapers to a point, about half the length of the Long Blood Beet. It grows to a large size, always smooth and handsome. Skin and flesh deep blood red, and of the highest quality, for summer or winter use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

We Sell

Improved Long Dark Blood. We have an excellent strain of this popular late beet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

Early Bassano. Very early, roots quite flat, flesh light brown when cooked, sweet and tender while young, grows to a large size. Top large; excellent for greens. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

Lentz’s. “One of the very best,” with a quick growth; small top, with smooth, good-sized roots, which are very uniform in type, dark blood-red color, sweet and tender, and does not become tough and woody when fully grown. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 40c.

Yellow Turnip. A very early beet of remarkably sweet, fine flavor, similar to the red turnip, only that it is bright yellow in color. When cooked with red beets, the red and yellow slices form a pleasing contrast and are attractive on the table. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

ONE PACKET EACH twelve varieties Table Beets by mail postpaid for 35 cents, without other discount.

Swiss Chard, Silver or Sea Kale Beets. Its leaves make excellent greens; they are ready for use earlier and are better than the common beet. Later the wax-like stems make a delicious dish, served as asparagus or pickled. No garden is complete without it. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 45c.

Mixed Table Beets. This mixture will include sev-
eral of the most popular table beets, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction to private gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 45c.

Mrs. L. A. Fortt, Perry, Iowa: "I had thought of pur-

chasing what few garden seeds I was in need of here at home, but concluded good seed was the essential thing in garden making, and to run no risk I order of you as I know your seeds are good and reliable."
MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS.

Every one who keeps even a single cow should grow a quantity of these for winter feed. They yield enormously, and will not only greatly increase the yield of milk, but add largely to the farming and general comfort of all kinds of stock. The cattle will fairly laugh when they see you coming with them. Below we give the correct names of the best varieties cultivated and make lower prices than ever before quoted on the High Grade of Seed we handle.

MAMMOTH LONG RED. This grows to an immense size, much out of the ground, is enormously productive and profitable if grown on deep, rich soil, and is an excellent keeper. We place this grand variety at the head of the list, and believe it deserves the first place.

Solen P. Powell of Findlay, O., writes Oct. 15, '97, "As to the Mammoth Long Red Wurzel I can say the seed was all right, but found that it was necessary to produce large beets this year. Two years ago I purchased seed of same variety from your firm that produced beets of such enormous size that they became the talk of the community. Some of the beets stood fully two feet out of the ground and were at least six inches in diameter." R. E. Gifford of this county raised at the rate of 1,400 bushels per acre from our seed of Mammoth Long Red. This variety is being sold at a high price, including such names as Colossal, Orange, Colossal, Eiffel Tower, Chirk Castle, etc. But our seed will produce as good wurzels as any of them. Pkt. 4c; oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.00. Orange Globe or Champion Yellow. The best Globe Variety in cultivation. Our seed will be found equal to the best, and superior to most. This is quite rich in sugar and will produce a larger crop on light, thin soil than any of the long varieties, and is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.00.

GOLDEN TANKARD. This is one of the most profitable of all the mangels, as it is an enormous cropper, and is richer in sugar than any other; requires a richer soil than the Orange Globe; the skin and flesh are a deep yellow color, and almost cylindrical in shape. It is fast taking the lead of all the varieties. Large pkt. 4c; oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.00.

Golden Giant. Also called Giant Yellow Intermediate and Yellow Leviathan. A new and distinct variety of a golden russet color, ovate form, very symmetrical and uniform in size, yielding more than half above ground to an enormous size, hence producing a great weight per acre; rich in sugar and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.25.

Vilmorin's Imperial Sugar Beet. An improved French sugar beet; rich in sugar, containing about 16 per cent. and a very heavy cropper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.25.

Lance's Improved Sugar Beet. This is the most productive of the sugar beets, yielding nearly as much as the Mangels; is rich in sugar; the size of the sugar beets for growth or stock feeding. Pkt. 4c; oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.25.

MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS. All varieties mixed. Oz. 5c; 1/4 lb. 10c; lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.00.

25 CENTS will buy 2 oz. each of these six Mangels and Sugar Beets.

1 POUND EACH enough for one acre. By exp. for $3.35.

BROCCOLI.—Spargel Kohl.

Early Purple Cape. The best variety; heads compact, and of a purple color, similar to cauliflower, but more hardy. Pkt. 2c; oz. 5c.

Mrs. Williams, Harris, Ark.: "As long as your seeds prove to be as good as have for the past three years, I will remain your annual customer, for I want no better seeds.

Mrs. Sallie Reed, Bancroft, Kas.: "Many thanks to you for large packets of seed; am always glad to see them come. I have planted your seeds for several years, and all have grown well. I get a number of catalogues, but think yours the best for liberty and discounts."
SOLID EMPEROR, or Danish Ball Head. This is the Cabbage which is imported from Europe in such large quantities, especially in seasons of short crops in this country. It always demands a higher price in our markets than American grown cabbage, on account of its fine flavor, solid, crisp heads, and good keeping qualities.

The tests of several years have demonstrated its adaptability to our soil and climate. It seems to do as well in this country as in Europe, and on account of its keeping qualities it is fast becoming a popular favorite with American Cabbage growers and consumers.

We have numerous commendations of its value, and are desirous that all our friends try it this year and report results.

Henry Marquart, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "Your Solid Emperor seed produced the best cabbage I ever raised. You gave me your earnest recommendations among my neighbors."

Mrs. M. K. Dodds, Tranquility, O., writes: "Your seeds did finely; all grew well. The cabbage Solid Emperor is the best."

L. A. Bonham, St. Francis, Wis., says: "I have been in the garden business for fourteen years; always bought the best seeds catalogued in this country, but have never grown anything in the cabbage line that comes up to the Solid Emperor."

C. F. Timmerlake, New Holland, O.: "Solid Emperor Cabbage has given entire satisfaction; has headed as large as Surehead or World Beater, and will weigh three times as heavy. I will always use your Emperor."

E. D. Butler, Homer, N. Y., says: "The Solid Emperor cabbage seed purchased of you last spring has produced a fine piece of cabbage. It is well adapted to our soil and climate."

N. I. Tracy, Ashbatubia, Ohio, says: "The Solid Emperor is without exception the hardest and surest heading cabbage I ever saw."

E. A. First, Huntington, Ind., says: "The Solid Emperor is an excellent cabbage. It was the only one I had that stood the weather this season. The growth is different from other varieties."

For winter use the seed should not be sown until about June first. Pkt. 50c; oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.; $1.00.

HOLLANDER. This we believe to be the same as Solid Emperor or Danish Ball Head. The seed which we offer was grown under this name in Holland. It will be found equal to any seed offered under this name and we hope all our friends will test this beside Solid Emperor and report results. Pkt. 50c; 1/2 oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.; $1.50.

Extra Early Express. The earliest cabbage known. Several days earlier than the Express. The head is of a heart shape, small but solid, crisp, tender and fine-flavored. Desirable for very early market or home use. Pkt. 50c; oz. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.50.

VANDERGAW, or All Seasons. Heretofore this cabbage has been catalogued as two varieties, but good authorities now claim they are the same. Its season is a little later than Early Summer with very much larger heads which are most crisp we ever grew."

Early Winningstadt. One of the best grown for early or late; pointed very hard and solid. On this account, proof against the cabbage worms, so destructive to loose headed cabbages. A loose headed type; of fine flavor, crisp and tender. Pkt. 50c; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; $1.50.

SUCCESSION. (Henderson's.) A new variety about a week later than Henderson's Summer, but double the size, and remarkably uniform in size and shape. It has no superior in this respect, and on should make an order without including this. Pkt. 50c; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 35c.; lb. $1.25.

BRILL'S NONSUCH. As a second early cabbage this has no superior. The originator says: The Nonsuch is unquestionably the best cabbage for general purposes ever introduced. It was produced as a second early, fall and winter variety, in all sections of the United States and Canada. Pkt. 50c; oz. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 90c.

ALL HEAD EARLY. (Burpee's.) This new cabbage is giving great satisfaction to all who have grown it. Grows to a larger size than any other early cabbage, and withstands drought remarkably. Same season as Early Summer and one-third larger; an excellent head to market if planted late, and a good keeper; very uniform in size, shape and color; heads very solid, flat and deep with few loose leaves; on account of its quick growth it is remarkably tender, and of exquisite flavor. Pkt. 50c; oz. 12c.; oz. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 50c.; lb. $1.50.

EARLY SUMMER. (Henderson's.) This superior cabbage is about double the size of Jersey Wakefield, and ten days later. Having short outer leaves, it can be planted closer than most sorts. The heads are not liable to burst. Pkt. 50c; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.; lb. $1.35.

SUREHEAD. A late variety of superior excellence for main crop, "originated by crossing Flat Dutch and Drumhead varieties." Is sure to make large, solid heads of uniform size; earlier, 2 oz. fewer outer leaves; a very profitable market variety. Our seed of this variety has given the utmost satisfaction. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.; lb. $1.40.

PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. A standard variety, and among the best for winter use, the old reliable. Our seed will be found as good as any at any price, with prefix to the name. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.50.

Excelsior Large Flat Dutch. A choice strain of the Premium Flat Dutch, highly esteemed for its large size, reliability to form large heads, and fine quality, a good one for main crop, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 80c.; lb. $1.75.

BRIDGEPORT LATE DRUMHEAD. The standard shipping cabbage around Chicago, where it is grown for late shipment in preference to all others; the heads are large, firm, uniform, solid, round; seldom bursts or splits; one of the best keepers and of fine quality. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.

FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK, or Short Stem Drumhead. An early drumhead of large size, stem small and hard; good to use late; of a long winter, without bursting, an excellent fall and winter cabbage. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.

Louisville Drumhead. This variety is fast gaining in popularity and winter keeping. Suitable for the Early Summer, heads very large and solid, few outer leaves, stem short, resists heat and drought to a remarkable degree, and stands a long time without bursting; a good one; try it. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.;

Fidlerkrut. Highly esteemed for Sauer Kraut. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.;

Late American Drumhead. Heads very large, round and compact; among the best for winter use, as it is a good keeper. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.;

Savoy. (Improved American.) Heads large size, solid and excellent flavor. The best late variety of Savoy cabbage. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 15c.;

MAMMOTH RED ROCK. It's the largest and hardest heading red cabbage in cultivation. Very uniform in size, weight, solidity and delicious flavor. The heads grow to a weight of 10 or 12 pounds. All who grow red cabbage should try this. We catalogue this one variety this year, as we believe it fills every requirement. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.

1 PACKET EACH any 10 varieties cabbage without other discount 30 CENTS.
CARROT.—Mohra.

OX HEART, or Guerande. This carrot grows to a good size, of a rich orange color; in form it is thick, often 3 lb. in weight, and short stump rooted. This will yield a much larger weight of roots than any other variety, making it the most profitable carrot to grow for stock feeding. The market demand for this variety is an excellent table variety; as it grows considerably above ground it can be harvested without digging. Our seed of this variety will be found extra fine in every way. It has produced crops yielding 15 lb. to the square foot. For RUSSIAN RED, Pkt. 50c.; oz. 75c.; 1/4 lb. 1.25c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. by exp. $2.00.

RUBICON. A new and superior variety of American origin. The flesh is of a deep orange red of the finest quality, remarkably uniform in size and shape. Earlier than the Danvers, about the same length but thicker and larger, and a Wonderful Heavy Cropper, making it one of the best for stock feeding, as well as for forcing or early outdoor sowing for market. No one should omit the Rubicon. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 75c.; 1/4 lb. 1.25c.; 1 lb. 50c.

Chantenay, or Model Carrot. A new stump rooted variety from France, broad shouldered like the Ox Heart, but much longer. One of the most productive. Color deep scarlet, very smooth and attractive, of extra fine quality. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.

MAMMOTH WHITE. This new carrot has been grown in Canada for several years, where it has proved the most productive and profitable carrot for stock feeding. The roots are very large, from 18 inches in length and 16 to 20 inches in circumference at the top, regularly tapering to a point, very smooth and handsome. The flesh is solid, crisp, and of a beautiful pearly-white color; as it grows ground out of the ground it is easily harvested. For exhibition it will win everywhere. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. by exp. $2.00.

Saint Vallery. This is also called "James," "Henderson's New," and "Red Intermediate." A new large variety, of deep orange red color. Very smooth, 10 to 12 inches long; very broad at the shoulder, tapering to a point, very small. Excellent for table use, and profitable for field culture. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. by exp. $2.00.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. A standard late sort; requires deep rich soil; yields immense crops. A very valuable variety to grow for stock, as well as for market and table use; of good flavor and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. by exp. $2.00.

IMPROVED DANVERNS. An American variety of great excellence for table use, market and stock feeding, of a rich orange color, six or eight inches long, very smooth, hard, productive, and profitable, especially for the market gardener. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. by exp. $2.00.

EARLY SCARLET HORN, or Golden Ball. Very short, nearly round. The earliest and best adapted for forcing on for market, is the same use as a rich color and excellent flavor. Early carrots pay. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.

Nantes Half Long Scarlet Stump Rooted. A very popular variety with market gardeners, fine form and color and excellent quality. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN. Grows one-third above ground and to a very large size. Top green, under-ground white; easily harvested; very productive; use stock feeding. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. by exp. $2.00.

IMPROVED SHORT WHITE, or Large White Vogses. New and distinct. Roots short, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering to a point; remarkably smooth and uniform. Color light green above ground, white below: flesh white, solid and of the best flavor. Its enormous productivity, together with the fact that it grows well out of the ground, making it easy to harvest, renders it superior for field culture. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 5 lbs. by exp. $1.50.

Best Table Varieties, Mixed. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 60c.

33 CENTs will buy one packet each of these eleven varieties of carrots without other discount.

25,000 New Customers in 1898

is our rallying cry. Don't you think our prices and choice seeds ought to bring them?

CAULIFLOWER. Blumen Kohl.

As we take the utmost pains to secure the very best cauliflower seed, it always gives the highest satisfaction. Our prices are right, hence increased sales. While the seed of this vegetable is expensive, it is the most profitable crops to grow. "Our Little Book of Value" (see page 3), gives directions for growing it successfully.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT, or Earliest Dwarf Efurt. Under this name we offer seed that our patrons will find second to none (no matter what names others may give) in vitality, reliability to head, earliness, size, solidity and whiteness of the curd and all other points of excellence. We are aware that others may have — and some have — so-called "early," but none can have better than we offer, even at a much higher price to pay for the extra prefixes to the names. F. W. London, of Wisconsin, a market gardener of long experience, and a DECORATOR of the "London" Rasperry, writes us his experience with our cauliflower seed as follows: "I never saw the equal of the Extra Early Dwarf Efurt Cauliflower seed I purchased of you. It headed early, good large marketable heads by the middle of June. Some would measure ten inches in diameter." Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. 65c.; 1 oz. $1.25; 2 oz. $2.00.

EARLY FAVORITE. This variety we offer for the first time this year, believing it to be the very best and cheapest available. It is very similar to Henderson's Early Snowball. We will be pleased to have all our patrons try the two varieties side by side and report results. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 oz. 45c.; oz. 75c.; 1 oz. $1.25; 2 oz. $2.00.

Henderson's Early Snow Ball. One of the earliest and most carefully selected strains of Dwarf Efurt, producing large white heads of fine quality. Seed grown from Henderson's stock. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. 50c.; oz. 75c.; 1 oz. $1.25; 2 oz. $2.00.

WORLD BEATER. In many respects this so closely resembles the Long Island Beauty, that we have dropped that from our list this year. If there are any good points in favor of either it is in favor of the World Beater. It is very early and profitable. It is a large sized head. The curd is remarkably white and free from inner leaves, and it appears to be less affected by drivouth than other varieties. We advise all to try this, as there is nothing like it to purchase. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. 60c.; 1 oz. 90c.; 2 oz. $2.00.

Extra Early Paris. A popular early variety with short stems, large leaves, heads good size. Pkt. 50c.; 1/2 oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

Lenormand's Short Stem. One of the best late varieties, producing very large, well formed heads of extra fine quality. Its leaves protect the close solid curd, and keep it clean and white. Pkt. 50c.; 1/2 oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

Large Late Algiers. An excellent late variety, sure to form large heads; very popular with market gardeners on Long Island. Pkt. 50c.; 1/2 oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.

CAULIFLOWER, and How to Grow Them, is the title of a pamphlet written by Francis Brindle, giving full instructions in growing this most delicious vegetable, in every manner of cooking. It is worth dollars to any one. We will send a copy prepaid by mail to any address for Twenty Cents.

SEND us a list of your friends who use seeds and plants. We will be pleased to send them our catalogue.

E. E. Ecker, Fosteria, O.: "Seeds purchased of you last spring proved a success," K. N. was highly pleased with Ford's Early Carrot and World Eftert Cabbage. "Will be with you for more seeds in the spring." E. Corp, Rogers, O.: "We are pleased to find your seeds good and genuine."

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT

On all Orders amounting to $20 and over, and FIVE PER CENT. Discount on all Orders from $10 to $25, for all Varies of Stock BILLED AT REGULAR LIST PRICES, except Potatoes by the Barrel and Seeds in Packages, at OUR POPULAR SPECIAL OFFER RATE, page 3. Strictly Cash with Order.
CELERY.—Celeri.

PIK PLUMÉ. This new celery combines many good qualities. Its beautiful white stalks tinted with pink make it very attractive. The flavor of the solid, crisp stalks is nutty, making it most desirable for table use. It is earlier than White Plume and will keep as long as any variety of celery, hence making it one of the best to grow for market. It is a strong, healthy grower, and does not rust. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 85c.; lb. $1.00.

GIANT PASCAL. This new variety is a decided and valuable acquisition of French origin, having been developed from the Golden Self-Blanching, and retaining all its desirable qualities, beautiful color, fine nutty flavor, and stringless quality; but it grows much larger and stronger. It produces perfectly blanched stalks over two feet in length, that are very broad, thick and crisp, and entirely stringless. It bleaches early and very quickly, is a fine keeper and shipper, retaining its freshness and color perfectly. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 8c.; oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. $1.00.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHE. This has become a standard and deservedly popular variety. Its growth is compact, yet vigorous, ribs straight, solid, crisp and tender. The heart is very large, solid, of a rich golden yellow color, and of a most delicious flavor; without baking up, the outer ribs become a yellowish white color as it approaches maturity, but will be more tender by having some earth brought to them; unlike other self-blanching kinds, this is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. 50.

PERLE LE GRAND. This is, without doubt, the finest variety of celery of recent introduction. It is of straight, compact growth, and beautiful appearance. Its beautiful golden heart and rich nutty flavor is unequalled by any other variety, and surpasses all others as a winter keeper. It stands much better than most kinds and our patrons will find it adapted to common garden soil. We are sure this will please the most critical. Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

NEW ROSE. It combines all the qualities of a superior celery. The stalks, even if not properly blanched, are crisp and tender. Surpasses all in a delicate nutty flavor. The beautiful rose coloring of its stems and heart makes it very ornamental, and it is one of the best keepers of all. No order for seeds should be considered complete without including at least a packet of New Rose Celery. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 50c.

KALAMAZOO. This new and distinct variety originated from a cross of a celery grower of Kalamazoo, Mich., and is pronounced by those who know it best, "The most perfect type of Dwarf White Celery known." It is of a beautiful creamy white throughout, of quick growth, very large size, close habit, remarkably solid, crisp, and tender; the outer ribs are very broad and stiff and compact. It is second to none as a keeper and shipper, and its neat and showy appearance make it specially valuable for market. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 50c.

WHITE PLUMÉ. This is a very popular early variety, and as it approaches full growth the stalks and leaves naturally turn white, yet it is improved in quality as much as any celery by baking up; of fair appearance. An excellent early market sort. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. $1.50.

GIANT GOLDEN HEART. This variety has been produced by careful selection and high culture from the Dwarf Golden Heart; while all the fine qualities have been retained, it has become a "Giant" in proportions, making it one of the best for the market gardener, and for family use it is most desirable on account of its fine flavor and rich color. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 50c.; 

PERFECTION HARTWELL. Of very large, strong growth, its large golden yellow solid heart is of the finest quality; an excellent keeper; making it one of the best for market or home use. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. $1.50.

Dwarf Golden Heart. An entirely distinct variety of the best quality; when blanched the heart is of a waxy golden yellow, grows compact and very solid; an excellent keeper and of a fine nutty flavor. The most popular of the older varieties. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. $1.50.

TEN varieties celery, one packet each postpaid, without other discount, 30 cents.

Old Celery Seed, used for flavoring soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 5c.; ½ lb. 10c.; lb. 30c.

J. G. COLLETT, Camden, N. Y.: "Enclosed find order for seeds. Yours have always given general satisfaction.

CELERIAC.—(Turnip Rooted Celery.)

Knollen Celerie.

LARGE ERFURT. Roots turnip-shaped. When cooked and sliced with vinegar they make an excellent salad. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 25c.

NEW APPLE SHAPE. Roots large, round and smooth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 40c.

CHICORY.—Chicorien.

TRUE GEORGIAN, or CREOLE. Excellent for greens; quite extensively grown in the South. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.

COLLARDS.—Blatter Kohl.

LARGEN. Rooted. The roots which are similar to the parsnip, when dried, roasted and ground, make a good substitute for coffee. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; lb. 75c.

CORN SALAD.—Acker Salat.

LARGE ROUND LEAVED. The best variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 50c.

CORN, SWEET.—Zucker Mais.

Prices quoted on packets; pints and quarts include postage. If to go by express or freight, deduct 6c. per pt., 10c. per qt. We sell ½ pks. at peck rates or ½ bu. at bushel rate.

FORD'S EARLY. Surpasses all other early sweet corn IN QUALITY, SIZE OF EAR AND PRODUCTIVE VALUE. In earliness but little behind the extremely early varieties. We are the originators of this, and we first offered it 15 years ago. It was then the earliest sweet corn known. When the Cory corn came, we gave up the claim to the extreme earliness, but on account of the quality and extreme value of Ford's Early, our sales have largely increased each year, and several times we have been unable to supply our demand.

Since we have found that Ford's Early must take second place as to earliness, we have made no effort to select our seed to make it any earlier at the expense of quality and size of ear, but we have materially improved it in these respects, and we now offer it as the very best second early sweet corn in existence.

The ears are six to eight inches long, eight-towed, occasionally one with ten or twelve rows. Kernel very large and deep for an early corn. Grows about five feet high, with usually two ears on a stalk; it can be planted much thicker than most varieties; it is far superior to any other early corn in quality, several days earlier than Minnesota; it is much larger and deeper, and very much sweeter. For home use it has no equal, on account of its sweetness and excellent quality, and when it is dried it is very sweet and tender. Market Gardeners will find it the most desirable and profitable, on account of its being an early sweet corn, of good marketable size and very productive.
SWEET CORN—Continued.

Thousands have testified that our claim has been fully sustained, and we take no little pride in the fact that we were the originators and introducers of the Very Best Early Sweet Corn in existence today, especially for Home use. If you have never tried it, you surely have missed a good thing.

Many Private Gardeners plant Ford's Early at intervals through the season for their family supply, preferring it to any of the late kinds, and Market Gardeners have long since found it the surest, the cheapest, and the best in demand, and it has been sold by them in every market. With us, there is no other corn of its season that approaches it in delicious sweetness, but very few of the later varieties equal it.

Our testimonial copy books, which we have received for Ford's Early, we have room for but few here.

"I congratulate you as the introducer of a sweet corn such as Ford's Early. I plant nothing else for table use."

DAVID ADAMS, Mendon, Mass.

"I will never plant any other kind of sweet corn than Ford's Early."

C. BASSETT, Glenshaw, Pa.

"I have raised Ford's Early for seven or eight years. It has more good qualities than any other I ever tried, and if I could have but one variety, this would be the one, as it can be had all through the season by planting in succession."

A. F. HANNA, Nelson Ledge, O.

"Ford's Early Corn was the best I ever had."

S. R. W. McFARLAND, Centra Belper, O.

"Have always been pleased with seed received from you. Ford's Early Corn has no superior."


"For an early market, Ford's Early Corn is a leader. It fills its season."

ELIPHAS COPE, Rogers, O.

"Seeds purchased of you did well. Ford's Early Corn was extra quality."

HENRY C. LUDINGTON, New Virginia, Iowa.

"Ford's Early Corn was splendid."

E. C. MILLER, Montville, O.

Price of Ford's Early, pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 28c; pk. by exp. $1.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT.

THE EARLIEST OF ALL,

THE MARKETMAN'S MONEY MAKER,

Can be placed on the market earlier than any other variety, hence brings a good price before other varieties are ready for market.

The EXTRA EARLY VERMONT is a distinct variety, introduced by us in 1894, since which time it has held first place as an extra early corn, of more than ordinary merit. It is a sweet corn of superior quality, with a pure white cob six to eight inches long, smooth, with eight rows of very large white kernels. It is extremely early, being fit for the table or market earlier than any other sweet corn we have ever known, and at least six or eight days earlier than Cory, having a larger ear, far better in quality and not liable to smut. The Extra Early Vermont grows very stocky, about five feet high, a large ear at the top, with two good ears and occasionally three, making it very productive. There is no other variety of very early sweet corn equal to the Extra Early Vermont in Quality, Size of Ear, Productiveness, Early, or any other quality that goes to make up a profitable market corn, nor one so desirable for the Home Garden.

Market growers especially should plant as much of the Extra Early Vermont as they can. If you plant but a week or a week and a half before our Early, which is the best corn for a market, then plant Ford's Early to follow it, and you will have corn which no other variety can compete with in these seasons. Good profits and large sales will be the result.

This year's demand for Extra Early Vermont has been so great that we had to make a large stock of it. Our seed is good and we are pricing it so low that no market gardener can afford to plant any other variety for extreme earliness. Some of our friends speak of the value of Extra Early Vermont.

Mr. C. S. CLARK, the most extensive seed-corn grower for the trade in this country, said last year: "My candied opinion of Ford's Early is that it is one of the best dwarf early sorts I ever saw. It's come to stay and you can go on and push it as hard as you wish, and then for merit of an early sort, not overdo it, because it is just as recommended; no smut in it with us this season." Sept. 1897, he writes us, "Early Vermont Corn has turned out wonderfully well this year.

"The Extra Early Vermont was the first corn to ripen, and was all eaten and longed for more; all my family were much pleased with it. Extra Early Vermont still holds its own for earliness and sweetness." T. H. BRAWNTO, Chadd's Ford, Pa.

"Your Extra Early Vermont corn cannot be beat for earliness and sweetness."

E. D. LOMAX, Drivers, Ill.

"The Extra Early Vermont is a splendid variety. We have always had your seeds good and much cheaper than some firms."

F. W. LOUDON, Jaesville, Wis.

Extra Early Vermont does well in N. Dakota. Mr. M. D. L. LINDSAY. ND.

"The Early Corn Vermont did first rate, although cut down by frost June 20 it came up again and produced a large crop. Every one who saw it thought it was the best they had ever seen."

Mrs. Perry Donnelley, Erie, Pa., says, "I think your Extra Early Vermont Corn cannot be beat for earliness and sweetness."

 PRICE. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. by exp. 75c; bu. $2.25.

KENDEL'S EXTRA GIANT. This is destined to become a very popular early corn. It ranks with Ford's Early in earliness. The ears are very productive, high, and full, about nine inches in length, mostly containing twelve rows of pure white kernels, which are very tender and of better quality than Cory's, being much equal to Ford's Early in delicious flavor and sweetness.

Mr. Clark writes us: "Kendel's Early Giant on trial with Ballard's Early, E. Cory, Burbank's E. Maine, Ex. E. Vermont, and the rest of All, shows itself a better and early and better corn, and but not as early as Ex. E. Vermont or First of All, but the ears of Kendel's were much larger than any of the others, the yield larger. Fodder not so dwarf, making it of great merit."

Mr. Kendel says: "It is not the earliest corn known, but is twice as large as any corn coming in at the same time. Gardeners report the corn ready for use in 60 days grown on sand and dug on heavy clay."

"Dealors and truckers are enthusiastic over its ready sale, large size and productiveness. It will entirely supplant the Minnesota and large sales of Cory, which precedes it only three or four days."

 PRICE. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 30c; pk. by exp. $1.10.

CHAMPION. Matures right after the early varieties. Ears 6 to 9 inches long with 10 or 12 rows of large, quite deep, pure white kernels, which are sweet and tender. Although the stalks are of but medium size they often bear two good ears each, making it of medium size but extremely desirable for the Market Gardener as well as for the home table. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; pt. 15c; qt. 28c; pk. by exp. or 75c; bu. $2.25.

RUSSIAN PROLIFIC. This is the very best medium early sweet corn we have found, nearly as early as Minnesota, with ears twice as large; will come in right after Ford's Early, as early as Crosby's, earlier than Moore's Concord and is a much better ear, being from 10 to 12 rows, generally 12 rows, but sometimes 10 or 14 rows, and 8 to 10 inches long, and remarkably productive. For home use or market this will be found to be the very best of its season. We sell large quantities of this to canners for seed. MARKET MEN, this is what you want for a medium early corn; it cannot fail to please you and your customers. Farmers, this is the one variety of corn you can grow to feed; it will produce as many bushels of ears as any field corn, and fatten your hogs faster, and the fodder is worth double. Try it and be convinced. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 8c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. by exp. 75c; bu. $2.25.

EARLY FORDHOOK. For the past three years we have given this variety careful tests with other early varieties and have found it to stand next to Extra Early Vermont in quality. It comes 40 days later and is a first class early market corn. It is pure white, eight-rowed, of good quality, stalks grow about five feet high, many producing two ears. We hope all our friends will give it a trial with other corns and report later.

PRICE. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. by exp. 75c; bu. $2.25.

Improved Ruby. This is a very pure, distinct variety. The stalks, leaves, husks, silk and tassels are Ruby red; very productive and stalks six to ten feet high. We sold two, sometimes three, large ears completely filled with large, pure white grains of delicious flavor and extremely sweet; a variety better than Sweden Green or a Sweet corn wonder sure. The unique appearance of the growing corn renders it desirable as an ornamental lawn decoration. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. by exp. 60c.

We offer $300.00 IN PRIZES THIS YEAR. SEE LAST PAGE.
SWEET CORN—Continued.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This is an improved strain, growing to about double the size of the corn catalogue it is a much earlier variety, Pink Little Congo Quaker Sweet, and the Epicure's Sweet Corn. It is one of the sweetest and tenderest of all corns, very prolific, each stalk having three or four good sized ears. The cob is small, and the pure white narrow kernels of great depth and frequency are manifested by the name Shoe Peg. “It matures a little before Stowell's Evergreen, of its season is superior to it for home use, or for the gardener who sells to consumers. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; pk. by exp. 60c.

Stowell's Evergreen. One of the best known and most popular late varieties. Ears large, productive; remains fit for use a long time after it is full grown. We sell other late and hardy corn, Ohio grown, free from flint kernels, carefully selected, far better than western grown corn, and will please the most critical market buyers. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. or pt. 50c; bu. $1.85; 2 bu. $3.40.

Stowell's Evergreen, Western Grown Stock. If you want it, by exp. or ft., pkg. 40c; bu. $1.35; 2 bu. $2.50. Would not advise planting this except for fodder, so do not price it in small quantities.

The Honey. As its name indicates, it is one of the sweetest corns extant. The stalks, leaves and husks are mostly red, or partly red. The ears are 10 and 12 rows, cob supported. A deep, much shriveled when dry. Very productive, bearing two or three good ears on a stalk. Season a little later than Russell’s Prolific. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 75c.

Ford's Improved Mammoth. A superior variety for market or home use, none better for canning or drying. It will follow Russell’s Prolific if planted at the same time; very deep kernel, excellent quality; ears very large, 14 to 16 rows, and usually two or three on a stalk if not planted too thick. Stalks and ears large. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c.

Egyptian, or Washington Market. This is a very late variety and must be planted early in this latitude to ripen at all before the season's hot weather. Thus it is the sweetest corn we have; stalks grow large, and should not be planted too thick. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c.

Potter's Excelsior, or Squaturn. A very popular variety throughout the East; second early; highly prized for its remarkable sweetness, tenderness and wonderful productiveness. Claimed by many to be the best sweet corn. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 75c.

Roslyn Hybrid. This grows to a very large size both stalk and ear; a little earlier than Stowell’s Evergreen and of superior quality, being very sweet, an excellent sort for drying, canning, market or home use. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c.

Gold Coin. This is entirely distinct from any other variety. It grows 7 or 8 feet tall, very starchy and wonderfully productive. Usually bears two, sometimes three ears with pure white cob, closely set with 14 to 16 rows, 6 to 8 inches long, of large and very deep, common Golden Grains. Its season is about with Stowell’s Evergreen. On account of its large growth and great number of large blades and its great productiveness, is exceedingly valuable for fodder or ensilage. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c; bu. $2.

Old Colony. A remarkably productive medium early variety, sometimes bearing two or three very large ears with 16 to 20 rows of very deep grays on a white cob, of a quality and sweetness not excelled. One of the best for canning or market use. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c; bu. $2.15.

Black Mexican. Kernel black when ripe. It is very sweet and by many considered the best variety of sweet corn. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c.

Zig-Zag Evergreen. In its quality this new corn is much like the Country Gentleman, having the same fine quality, with kernels set without rows, but the ears and grays are very much larger. Season same as Stowell’s Evergreen. Its large ears and superior quality will commend it to private, as well as the market gardeners. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c; bu. $2.

A. T. Smith, Martinsville, O.: “Seeds purchased of you last spring proved O. K. I was very pleased.”

Chas. H. Rothrock, Hope, Ind.: “I always find your seeds to be of purest quality. Men have been content with their yield.”

J. Stark, Granville, O.: “The seed I bought of you was perfectly satisfactory and I will send you another order.”

W. H. McKinley, New Hope, O.: I have patronized your firm for more than 20 years, and your seed and nursery stock have always given the best of satisfaction. I had Hubbard Squashes that could not be beat in Brown County. The Mexican Foglia is a thing of beauty and extra fine to name.”

Israel Fremdahl, Vegansville, Pa.: “We receive eight different catalogues, but your seeds always give satisfaction.”

W. P. Morris, Chesterrill, O.: “Order of garden seeds came to hand in good order. I think you give ‘gospel’ measure.”

H. Wright, Croydon, Ind.: “Seeds received in good order. Thanks for extras and promptness.”

White Cory. This is a decided improvement over the Old Red Cory, as it has a pure white cob and grain, and of much better quality. Season a little later than Extra Early Vermont. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 8c; 1 pt. 15c; ¼ qt. 25c; by exp. 60c.

Sweet Fodder Corn. Odds and Ends with some Western Corn. Some of last year’s growing varieties that will produce large quantities of feed. Pkt. 6c; by exp. or ft. 4 qt. 25c; pkg. 40c; bu. 25c; 2 bu. 50c.

40 CENTS will pay for any ten varieties of corn 1 pt. each, without other discount.

POP CORN.

If you go by or freight deduct from prices quoted 8c per pt., 15c per qt.

Nothing will please the boys better than to supply them with some Pop Corn for seed, and give them a little piece of ground to grow a supply for winter use. Will they not be more contented to spend their evenings under home influence instead of running the streets or lounging at the corner grocery, often under bad influences? Try it.

H. L. Perry, Ashtabula, O., writes: “My little boy, six years old, bought a five-cent packet of your Queen’s Golden Pop Corn, and raised 3½ bushels of lovely golden ears eight to ten inches long.”

The Three Varieties named below are the very best known for market and home use.

Queen’s Golden. A new variety of great excellence; stalks 6 feet, with three to six large, golden yellow ears each. It pops perfectly white, and often expands to an inch in diameter; remarkably tender and of a delicious taste. The best variety for home use. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 12c; 1 pt. 20c; Qt. 35c.

The Queen’s Golden Pop Corn is the finest and best I ever raised.”—L. W. Landis, Santa Fe, O.

Monarch White Rice. This combines great productiveness, uniformity of type, tenderness, whiteness, sweetness and greatest bulk after being popped. It bears from three to six ears to the stalk. By far the best market sort. We cannot too highly recommend it. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 12c; 1 pt. 20c; Qt. 35c.

Mapledale Prolific. A new variety of wonderful productiveness. A sworn statement published by the introducer shows that it has yielded 10 bushels of ears from half an acre, 17 ears, with 8,000 kernels from one kernel of seed. Four good ears from a single joint, many of them 9 inches long. A great improvement on the Silverlace or Pearl. Pops very white and tender. No order complete without at least a packet of this. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 12c; 1 pt. 20c; Qt. 35c.

CORN—FIELD AND ENSEMBLE.

See under the head of Farm Seeds.

CRESS.—Kresse.

Curled Garden. (Pepper Grass.) Can be sown early, grows quickly and makes a healthful appetizing salad that should be grown everywhere. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; ½ lb. 15c.

Water Cress. A hardy perennial, grown in wet places or borders of ponds, streams and ditches; as a salad it is highly appetizing and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.
CUCUMBER.—Gurke.

Prices quoted include Postage; if to go by express or freight deduct 8 cents per pound.

SIBERIAN. Very early; at least a week ahead of early Russian, is longer, more upright. Plants very hardy, of quick, stout, short growth, allowing close planting, yielding a large crop. With the best shaped, small green pickles, the size so popular for bottle pickles. We have grown good pickling cucumbers of this in forty-five days from planting. It's a good one. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

Thorburn's Everbearing. This we regard as one of the best. It is extremely early. We have grown good-sized pickles in 45 days from planting; vigorous, healthy grower and wonderfully prolific. Small, uniform size; it continues to bear better than other sorts; it certainly will please you. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

WHITE WONDER. This is a beautiful variety on account of its ivory Whiteness in all stages of growth, is very early, productive, nice shape and quality for pickles; excellent for slicing, being crisp and fine flavored. Very uniform in size and color. No variety we have seen grows so fast and strong, resisting the effects of wet and drought better than any other; in these respects it surely is a wonder. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

THE EMERALD. This new Cucumber seems to be the acme of perfection, differing from all others in its being almost destitute of spines, and of a dark emerald green color in all stages of growth, and holding its color after it has been very satisfactorily. It yields brilliantly, and some in appearance, making it very attractive in market, and is second to none in any desirable respect. Vigorous in growth, early, of good size, flesh crisp, flavor delicate; excellently adapted for canning and the most desirable and attractive pickles. Pkt. 10c.

Extra Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling. One of the most productive and valuable varieties for pickling; size 12 to 16 inches long, dark green, tender and crisp; fine for slicing as well as pickling. Our seed is of an improved strain, much earlier than the old stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

Livingston's Evergreen. This is claimed to be superior to any other variety in many points; far more prolific, a very strong grower, extra early, of the best flavor, firm, crisp, and superior for pickles or slicing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

FOR MEDIUM WHITE SPINE. A new and very superior strain, of smooth, handsome, cylindrical form, vines remarkably vigorous and productive. The cucumbers are crisp and fine flavor, owing to their remaining green a long time; they are unusually valuable for market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

COOL AND CRISP. This is claimed to be "the earliest and most prolific of all pickling cucumbers." When of the right size for pickles they are straight, slim, somewhat pointed at both ends, very dark green, almost black. The vines are very thrifty, and bear the whole season. We have choice seed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

GIANT WHITE. This grows to an immense size, from 12 to 16 inches in length, very uniform, straight and smooth. The fruit is pure waxy white from the time they set until matured; flesh very solid, crisp, pure white, super, flavor, with very small seeds. Nothing grown in America excels as a exhibition. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

GIANT GREEN. Like the Giant White, this grows to a very large size, often 15 inches or more long, fine green color, cylindrical, uniform size nearly the full length, crisp, firm, nearly solid meat in the fruit, and early. It is not only excellent for all purposes for which cucumbers are used, but for exhibition. It is a match for Giant White. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

Extra Long White Spine or Evergreen. This is often grown for market, and to save valuable room in small gardens, or will do well if left to their own will. The vines continue to grow and to bear until killed by frost. While all are alike in size, and of the same vigorous growth, sufficient care has not been given to select a certain type of fruit. Some when ripe are yellow with dark spines, others pale green with white spines, all of fine shape for pickles, or for slicing, being crisp and of fine flavor, with but very few seeds; flesh very firm. This will please you. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 25c.

HILL'S FORCING. An extra early, improved strain of the Arlington White Spine, unsurpassed for growing under glasshouse or outdoor planting, especially valuable for the Southern States for shipping, as it retains its green color to perfection. Of medium size, smooth, straight, handsome. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

Improved Early White Spine, or Arlington. This is the favorite market variety, large and uniform, is early, of good size, always straight and smooth; skin deep green; never turns yellow and is very prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

BENNETT'S WHITE SPINE. This is extremely early, of fine form, full at both ends, keeps green a long time. Largely grown by Long Island market gardeners. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

Nichol's Medium Green. Very prolific, medium size, always straight, productive, and of a color dark green, flesh crisp and tender; good for early forcing, and for pickles or slicing it is not surpassed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

Westfield's Chicago Pickle. This excellent variety is extensively grown for the large pickling houses about Chicago. It is early, vines vigorous, short jointed, often setting two cucumbers to each joint, making it very productive; the cucumbers are of good uniform size, as it retains shape, dark green, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

Burpee's White Pearl. A unique novelty. The beautiful fruit is pearly white in color, very solid, tender and crisp; splendid variety for pickling for eating in small bottles. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 3/4 lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

Paris Pickling. A new, distinct variety of peculiar growth. When the proper size for pickles they are five to seven inches long, and very slim, covered with fine hairy spines.Cribs are covered with double row of hair, and few seeds; vines vigorous and prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 3/4 lb. 30c.

Giant Pera. This grows to a great size, often eighteen inches in length and very thick through; the skin is a fine green color, very smooth and free from spines. The flesh is white, crisp, tender and brittle, with very few seeds; very productive, vigorous, dark green and very prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c; 3/4 lb. 25c.

West India Cherkin, or Burm. A small, prickly variety used exclusively for pickles. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Snake, or Serpent. A curiosity, sometimes grows six feet long, curled up like a snake. Pkt. 10c.

ONE PACKET EACH of all varieties above named without other discount, 75 CENTS.

DANDELION.

Improved Large Leaved. The leaves are double the size of the common variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c.

J. H. LEONARD, Bremen, O.: "Ford's Es. Corn is the one corn for me. Golden Custard Squash gave excellent results, as did all other seeds."

L. W. LANDES, Santa Fe, O.: "Your seeds were highly satisfactory."

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ENDIVE.—Endivien.

Green Curled. Very hardy, leaves dark green, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c.

Moss Curled, or White Curled. A beautiful curled variety; very ornamental and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c.

BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN. Leaves thick, broad, slightly curled, forming a large head, which, if tied at the top when full grown, will blanch and make an excellent salad. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 1 lb. 40c.

T. C. VRALIS, Williamsburg, O.: "A friend of mine gave me some seed from your house last year, and as it proved to be the best I have had from any firm, please send me two dozen the coming season."

W. H. HALS, Homestead, O.: "The seeds from you last year were the best I ever planted; therefore I come again."

EGG PLANT. 

Eierplänze.

NEW YORK IMPROVED. Thornless or Smooth Stem. A great improvement over the old strain, of very large size; skin deep purple, flesh white, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

PEARL WHITE. A new valuable variety; grows to about the size of the New York Improved Purple, not quite as large, but a little longer. Color pure white, turning to a light lemon color as they ripen. Wherever known they are preferred to the large purple, as it expresses it, "They have not that (I call it) raw green flavor that others have." It is a heavy bearer and requires very rich soil. All will be pleased with this pearl. Pkt. 8c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.

Early Long Purple. Very early, hardy and productive; fruit 6 to 8 inches long, of fine quality. Succeeds farther north than the large round sorts. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF. This is similar to the New York Improved Purple in form, color and quality, while it is much smaller and the earliest of all. Most hardy; can be grown where the seasons are too short for any other kind. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.

GARLIC.—Knob Luck.

Much valued for flavor soups and stews. The sets are planted in early spring and cultivated as the same as onions. Sets, per ½ lb. 20c.; per lb. 35c.; prepaid by mail.

GOURDS.

Japanese Nest Egg. Very ornamental and useful for nest eggs. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Sugar Trough. These grow to hold several gourds; useful for many purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

Dish Cloth. Grows two feet in length. The lining and inner portion is sponge like, tough and elastic, and is used for dish cloths. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

Dipper. Very useful for many purposes, and useful when many; has a long handle. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

HORSE RADISH.

Pieces of small roots planted in the spring will make fine roots for use by fall. Make a hole with a pointed stick or dibble about three inches deeper than the length of the set, drop in the set and cover. Per dozen by mail, 20c.; per 100, 90c.; by exp. or fl., 1 oz. 15c.; per 100, 50c.

KOHL RABI.—Kohlrabi.

Early White Vienna. Flesh white and tender (before full grown), excellent for table use; the best market variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c.

Early Purple Vienna. Except in color, which is a bluish purple, it does not differ from the white. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c.

Large Green or White Giant. Grows to weight eight or ten pounds, excellent for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c.

KALE, OR BORECOLE.

Blatter Kold.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. A hardy variety, wintering in open ground, where the temperature does not fall below zero, and improved by a sharp frost. The leaves are of a bright green color and beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 1 lb. 40c.

Curled Mosbach. Of dwarfish, compact, bushy habit; foliage light green, changing to yellowish green towards the center. So beautifully curled and crimped are the edges of the leaves that it resembles the finest curled parsley, and is used for garnishing. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 35c.

LEEK.—Lauch.

Broad Scotch or London Flag. An excellent large growing variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 85c.

MUSSELBURG, Moustrous Carentan, or Scotch Champion. Grows to a very large size; leaves large and broad, flavor mild. Very hardy. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 40c.

MOSCHBACH, Moustrous Carentan, or Scotch Champion. Grows to a very large size; leaves large and broad, flavor mild. Very hardy. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 40c.

Geo. Chuch, Orange, New York. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 85c.

NEW ICEBERG. One of the very best cabbage varieties. The heads are compact and solid that they seldom go to seed. The inside is thoroughly blanched and of the finest flavor; its crispness is retained in the hottest and driest of weather. No one should fail to include this in his order. This was the most popular variety of all last year. Some of our patrons say "It is ahead of anything in the lettuce line. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 30c.

TOMHANNOCK. A variety that grows very quickly, with large, upright head; leaves almost white, very crisp and tender; remains a long time before going to seed. Nothing better. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 30c.

Tilton's White Star. A great favorite with Market Gardeners. The heads are of enormous size, bright color, and keep crisp a long time after cutting, hence valuable for shipping. Superior for forcing as well as outdoor planting. Keeps a long time before running to seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 30c.

Early Prize Head. Grows to a large size; even the outer leaves are crisp; is slow to go to seed and of fine flavor; an old variety, yet one of the very best. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 30c.

Henderson's New York. A very superior summer cabbage lettuce; remains a long time without going to seed; heads very large, often weighing three or more pounds; solid, crisp, tender, of excellent flavor and free from bitterness. One of the very best in all respects. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 30c.

Stonehead Golden Yellow, or Golden Heart. Very early, heads large, solid, with a rich golden yellow heart of excellent quality; one of the best for forcing; does not wilt under severe heat; remains in fine condition a long time. Pkt. 1c.; oz. 8c.; 1½ lb. 25c.

Burpee's Hard Head. A very beautiful lettuce, the outer leaves tinged with brownish red, changing toward the center of the head from golden yellow to a creamy white, very tender, never bitter, of a sweet, buttery flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1½ lb. 50c.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW, AS LOW AS CAN BE MADE ON CAREFULLY CHosen GROWN LETTUCE SEED.
LETTUCE—Continued.

SUNSET, Blond Blockhead, or Blond Beauty. A new head lettuce of splendid quality and beautiful appearance. It forms large, solid heads of a rich, golden yellow. It stands a long time before going to seed, is also an excellent keeper after being cut, making it a desirable variety for shipping, as well as for private use. Highly recommended by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station.

TRIANON COS, or Celery Lettuce. A new strain of the Cos, with long, narrow leaves forming solid heads like a cabbage, that bleaches to a snowy white; fine flavored, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

GOLD NUGGET, or Golden Queen. Very early, heads small, rich golden yellow. Solid, crisp and tender, of the finest flavor and remarkably attractive, valuable for forcing under glass or early sowing outdoors. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Fruit of great BOSTON. A new variety, similar to the famous Boston Market Lettuce in color, shape and general appearance, but double the size and about a week later. Its solidity and large sized heads make it most valuable either for forcing or outdoor planting. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

California Cream Butter. This forms round, solid heads of good size. The outer leaves are green, marked with small brown spots; the inner portion is a rich cream yellow and of a rich, buttery flavor. Is medium early, an excellent summer lettuce, slow to go to seed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Yellow Seedled Butter. A valuable variety for late spring or summer planting, as it will stand the heat better than most sorts, and is slow to go to seed. Its large, solid, yellow head is compact and tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Improved Hanson. An excellent sort with green heads and white heart, large size, sweet and tender. One of the very best. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON, or Perpetual. This does not form a head but a compact mass of leaves, small and tender and of excellent quality and of rapid growth; early; stands heat well; one of the very best for outdoor growth and good for forcing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Black Seeded Tennis Ball. Very early; forms a close, hard head, has a tenacious texture; a very popular sort for forcing in hot-haus; as it has but few outer leaves it can be planted only six or seven inches apart. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Silver Ball. The heads are silvery white, very firm, and of most delicious flavor; outer leaves are very finely curled; is slow to go to seed, excellent for spring or summer use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

New Buttercup. A new cabbage lettuce from Germany; very early, forming large solid heads with bright green, large valued leaves and good for forcing or outdoor lettuce. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Mixed Seed. This will include many of the best varieties named above. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Old Lettuce Seed. Excellent seed for birds, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 5c; lb. 45c.

“Lettuce See.” Pkt. each of above 20 varieties by mail, net, 50 Cts.

MUSKMELON.—Zucker Melons.

“Your melon seeds are larger, plumper and heavier than those purchased from other firms.”

T. H. ROOD, FERRY, N. Y.

COLUMBUS. A new melon of great excellence. When fully ripe the skin is of a bright glossy yellow, nearly covered with a thick, whitish netting. The melons are of medium size, nearly round, with very thick green flesh, leaving but a very small seed cavity. The quality is simply splendid. The Columbus was never known to burst open at either end, a fault of some others. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 60c.

COSMOPOLITAN. A new Green Fleshecl melon of great excellence. When fully ripe the skin is of a bright glossy glabrous form, not ribbed, densely covered with gray netting, making it very attractive, "The handsomest and best." "Unsurpassed in quality and perfection of form." Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 60c.

MARY. This new melon, of which we are the introduced of, is the best in low fleshed Watermelons. Whether this may seem to be a bold assertion, a trial of this grand melon will convince you of the truth of the statement. The “MARY” is a strong, healthy and thrifty grower. Its large crop of melons begin to ripen early. It not only produces a large number of melons, but the melons are of large size, many of them measuring 12 to 15 inches in length, and 6 to 8 inches in diameter, tapering toward either end, that is, the fruit is a very long, sweet, melting and luscious. When fully ripe the skin is of a greenish yellow color, somewhat netted and slightly ribbed, making it attractive in appearance. It keeps a long time in storage and shipping.

We believe the “MARY” when better known will become one of the leading melons either for home use or market. One person who tested the “MARY” says: “They are the most delicious melons we ever tasted; no others have ever tasted them pronounced them without a peer, the best they had ever eaten. The first two that ripened grew side by side, each measured 15 or inches in length; one was 11 inches around and weighed 8 lbs. the other was 10 inches around.” Another person writes us: “I am well pleased with the way the Mary behaved, one hill had nine nice melons, one of them measured 24 inches around and 11 inches long, the quality was splendid, so said all who tested them.”

We anticipate a large demand for this new melon, and in order that all our friends may test it this year we offer it in packets of $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 3 pks. 25c.

“The Mary Musk Melon did splendidly for me. Grown by the side of four of the best standard varieties, Mary was surpassed by none. Excellent both in quality and productiveness.”

JOHN B. LEWIS, Endwells, Ky.

GIANT CHICAGO MARKET. This is a strain of the Chicago Market, but growing to a very much larger size, and more uniform in colored qualities. The skin is green, very thick, sweet and luscious. The melons are decidedly ribbed and finely netted, of fine appearance, sell in Chicago market at the highest price. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

TIP TOP. (Livingston’s.) This new melon is claimed to be without exception of the most uniform good quality; every one good, sweet, juicy, finest flavor, flesh yellow, firm, but not hard, estalbe to the very outside. In the Columbus, Ohio, market they sell higher than other varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

MELROSE. (Burbur’s.) This new melon is a very hardy, strong grower, not affected by drouth as other kinds; very productive; fruit oval, rich, dark green color, finely netted, weighing about four lbs.; flesh light green, in flavor unequalled. This is not only a superb home melon, but on account of its handsome showy appearance and long keeping qualities, valuable for market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 65c.

SUPERIOR. A new, very early, round, densely netted, smooth, light green fleshed melon of the finest quality, very strong grower, proved to be the most profitable for market and the most desirable for the home garden. All should plant Superior. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 58c.

JERSEY BELLE. This new melon is not only the largest melon that I have ever seen, but the first early sorts grown under the same conditions, but is always first to ripen. It seems to do best on light soil. The melons are flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed and heavily netted; its beautiful green flesh is not only of the highest quality by all who have had the opportunity to taste it, but they are also the most profitable for market and the most desirable for the home garden. You, yourJersey Belle melons have proved the best for this far northern prairie of many varieties I have tried." J. L. CREAGHER, Brown Valley, Minn. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. 58c.

LIVINGSTON’S MARKET. This has been the styled the “King of Melons.” Its beautiful appearance, uniformly large size, close, strong netting, desirable form, make it unusually attractive on the market. Its great pronounced sweetness renders it specially valuable for the Market Gardener. It is green fleshed; seed cavity very small, remarkably vigorous in growth and hardiness, which enables it to resist the drouth and ease of the hardy. Never bursts at the blossom end. Seed direct from the originator. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 27c; lb. 70c.

OSAGE, or Miller’s Cream. A new variety of superior excellence. Skin dark green, much in favor in the upper side, with rich orange color where it lies on the ground; egg shape, medium size and very uniform; flesh very thick, of a rich salmon color, melting and exquisite flavor nearly to the skin. A splendid melon in Chicago market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. 50c.
MANGO MELON, also called Vegetable Orange and Vine Peach. A very handsome and attractive fruit that grows on a vine like a muskmelon, and requires the same culture. The size is large and the fruit is orange; either round or slightly oblong. They are wonderfully prolific, the ground being fairly covered with the bright and golden fruit. Use; ornaments, pickles, preserves, and sold by some raw, with sugar as a cream. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 50c.

GARDEN LEMON. A novelty which in many respects is similar to the Mango Melon or Vine Peach, but is very useful in making it for eating and the skin is very smooth, bright lemon color. Cultivated the same as melons. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 15c.; $1 lb. 50c.

D. W. PLATNER, Flinpton, O.: “It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of your seeds. Never had melon seed do as well; every seed grew, and all true to name.”

A. K. BRUCKER, Florida, O.: “Seeds purchased of you have given the best of satisfaction.”

EDNA T. SNOW, Hinkle, Ind.: “Seed bought of you last year was fine. Expect to buy of you in the future.”

MELON, WATER—Water Melons.
Our largely increased sales of our Choice Melon seed is evidence that our seed gives the best satisfaction. Remember our prices are not to ship by express or freight, deduct 5¢. per lb. from prices quoted.

NABOB. This is not only a shipping melon of superior excellence, but is one of the best in quality. It is hardy, vigorous, prolific, large and very early. (Outstands all early rounds) of color peculiarly mottled and attractive. The rind, though thin, is very tough; a long keeper, making it an extra good shipper. Seeds dark buff; flesh deep scarlet, a good solid, mottled and one of the richest flavor. This has been well tried, and growers for market will miss a good thing if they do not give the Nabob a place. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1½ lb. 30c.; lb. 75c.

SWEET HEART. Early, Vigorous, and Handsome. A long, large melon for shipping. Vines vigorous and prolific. Fruit, oval and very heavy; rind, thin but firm, uniformly mottled light and very light green; flesh, bright red, fine, small seeds. A very popular variety, and stands the test of weather. Remains longer in good condition than other sorts. It brings a better price in the market where it is known than other melons. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 7c.; $1 lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

DIXIE. This new melon is conceded to be the best keeper and shipper grown, even excelling the Kolb’s Gem. It is larger, ten days earlier, darker green, more beautifully shaded, and far more starchy;6¢ per lb. Later in market than the Nabob. This melon is one of the best developing melons and its early maturity makes it very popular. The rind is nearly as thick as the Kolb’s Gem, and is uniform and deeply netted. The fruit is very firm and of a deep, rich color, and contains a very sweet, mellow and aromatic pulp. The flesh is thick, juicy and of a very fine texture and quality.

COLE’S EARLY. In this we have one of the very best melons for home and market use, and may be grown with a large yield. It is good it is too tender and brittle for shipping. Very early, hardy, vigorous, and a sure cropper. Its deep red flesh is sweet and melting clear to the rind. Size medium, nearly round. Striped green and light green. Plant Cole’s Early for your own table. Pkt. 50c. oz. 7c.; 1½ lb. 17c.; lb. 50c.

JUMBO. Originated with Reuben Jones, of Georgia. This has been catalogued by different ones as “The Jones,” “Jones’ Melon” and “Price Jumbo.” In form nearly round, color green, very fine, light, bright red skin, thin but very tough and desirable for shipping. Flesh deep red; unsurpassed in sweet luscious flavor. They have been grown to weigh 80 lbs., from 40 to 60 pounds is common. It has been called the best watermelon in the world. The original stock seed. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 17c.; lb. 50c.

HOOSIER KING. This new melon meets with ready sale and commands the highest market price where known. They are uniformly large, about 24 in diameter their flesh is bright orange striped with dark green; the flesh is brilliantly red, sweet and luscious. Rind thin but tough, hence a good shipper. Our friends will do well to hunt the hoosier king. Pkt. 30c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 17c.; lb. 50c.

FORDHOOK EARLY. (Burpee.) It is not only the earliest but of fine quality and large size, averaging 35 pounds in weight; nearly round in form, skin medium green in color, flesh bright colored and very sweet, with a large yield. The rind is tough, making it valuable for shipping. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 7c.; 1½ lb. 17c.; lb. 50c.

GREEN FLESHED OSAGE. This is a sport of the well-known salt-marsh colored Osage, with its fine green and delicious sweetness; medium early, very hardy and prolific. The fruit is medium size, thick-skinned, and is a deep rich, rich, salt-marsh colored flesh, of a pleasant flavor. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 7c.; 1½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

TOUR GIANT. (Stonewall’s.) A new variety from Mexico. Whole fields of them are said to average 18 to 20 lbs. each, and single specimens have weighed 30 lbs. Seeds very large, showing a distinct variety. In form it is nearly round, deeply ribbed. The rind when ripe is a creamy white, with very rich, sweet, salt-marsh colored flesh, of a pleasant flavor. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 7c.; 1½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

THE BANQUET. This is one of the Most Luscious and Beautiful in Existence. It is medium size, very flat at both ends and beautifully netted. Flesh very thick, rich, dark green, salt-marsh colored, and unsurpassed in quality, and not excelled in productiveness. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 7c.; 1½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

GIANT OF COLORADO. A new variety of enormous size, having been grown from 40 to 50 lbs.; flesh green, melting and sugary. As an exhibition variety they are unequalled, as they are the largest and most showy of all muskmelons. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 20c.; 1½ lb. 25c.

Chicago Market. The most popular green fleshed very early, large, very round, thickly netted skin; small seed cavity; most excellent flavor. “The very sweetest of all melons.” Pkt. 50c.; oz. 7c.; 1½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

Extra Early Hackensack. (New.) An improved strain of the well-known Hackensack, being about two weeks earlier and retaining all of its former excellence, making it a very valuable sort for market or home use; large size, deeply ribbed, nearly round, flattened at the ends; skin a rich green of delicious flavor. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Emerald Gem. New, extremely early; skin smooth, surface ribbed, color deep green emerald; very thick, velvety, rich, luscious flesh thorough; pulp solid, thin, green rind. The flavor is sweet and luscious. The vines are hardy, thrifty and very prolific. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

Netted Gem. (Golden Gem. Golden Jenny.) Very Early and prolific, quite uniform in size and shape, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds; skin green, thickly netted; flesh very thick, of a light green color, of very superior quality, rich and sugary. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Montreal Market Nutmeg. This grows to a very large size, nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed, skin green and finely netted; flesh very thick, light green, melting and of a delicious flavor; a popular market sort. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

The Princess, or Perfection. Of handsome appearance, wonderful weight and thick flesh, which is of a rich salmon color, sweet and luscious. Form nearly round, with heavy bud and rind. Vines vigorous and prolific. They ripen early, good size, often weighing eight or ten pounds. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

WINTER PINEAPPLE, or Santa Claus. Originally from the Sandwich Islands, and is distinct from any other variety. The skin instead of being netted, is deeply corrugated, and when ripe, of a rich yellow, intermingled with green. It is almost solid flesh, and weighs nearly twice as much as other melons of the same size. The flesh is light green, unusually spicy, melting and delicious, having a rich, aromatic pineapple flavor. As they do not ripen on the vines, they should be picked before hard frost and kept in good, dry, cool, dark places for several weeks or ten days before wanted for use they should be placed in a warm room to ripen. What could be more wholesome than a delicious muskmelon in the holidays or mid-winter? Pkt. 50c.; oz. 5c.; 1½ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Champion Market. New and quite distinct; globe shape, deep ribs, heavily netted, uniform in size and weight (about four to five pounds), flesh very thick, light green, very rich and sweet, brings the highest price in market; a good shipper and a very prolific. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 6c.; 1½ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

The Following Varieties. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 7c.; 1½ lb. 17c.; lb. 50c. Delmonico, Bay View, Baltimore or Atlantic Superb. Burpee. Twenty-seven Varieties named above, one packet each, without other discount, 80 cents.

P. E. WIGLE, Baxter, W. Va.: “I get the best seeds from your firm.”
MELON, WATER—Continued.

KENTUCKY WONDER. One of the very best melons for home use or market. In form it is quite long, of good size, weighing 40 to 60 pounds; skin dark green, striped and mottled with light green; flesh very firm, solid and very fine sugary flavor. Seeds red. **a real good old-fashioned Kentucky melon that has no equal in quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.**

STOKES EARLY EARLY. ("The earliest of all.") Nearly round, dark green skin, slightly mottled with white. Flesh very solid, deep scarlet, and not excelled in its delicious angry flavor. Seeds very small, wonderfully productive, for family use is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

PHINNEY'S EARLY. One of the very earliest, of medium uniform size, oblong in shape, flesh bright red and very sweet, seeds white, mottled white and green; vines vigorous, hardy and very productive; an excellent variety for northern latitudes. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c.

Peerless, or Ice Cream. An excellent one for home use, early, medium size, oblong, light green skin; with very sweet, melting, delicious flavored crimson flesh; seeds white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 12c; 1 lb. 35c.

White Gem. (Burpless.) New, from China. Globe shaped, weighing from 15 to 30 pounds, with a remarkably sweet, melting, brick-red flesh, medium size, and a perfectly clean and fair hand. A variety of a light green, with green leaves. The flesh is of a rich bright pink, crisp, melting, very juicy and deliciously sweet. Good judges have called it the Acme of Perfection. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 35c.

Kolb's Gem, or American Champion. The great shipping melon. Rind thin, but very tough, an excellent keeper and not excelled in productivity, round in form, of good size, weighing 30 to 50 pounds; skin dark green, almost black; flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Retains its freshness and sweetness a long time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 40c.

Mammoth Iron Clad. Very large size, often weighing 75 lbs. or more; remarkably prolific, flesh red and solid, and of a delicious, rich flavor; a long keeper, thin, tough, hard rind, a valuable shipping variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 75c, postpaid.

Jordan's Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing. One of the largest of all melons. The outside skin is a mottled gray color, flesh bright crimson and of sweet, delicious flavor; sometimes very long; a fine shipper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 75c, postpaid.

Cuban Queen. An excellent melon of the largest size; flesh bright red; very solid and sweet, skin striped dark and light green, ripe quartz color in northern latitudes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 100c.

Seminole. Extra early, very large, enormously productive and of the most delicious flavor. The melons are oblong in shape and beautifully proportioned, and are of two colors, green and light green, both found on the same vine, and both of the same size, shape, color of seed and flavor; a good one. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 1/2 lb. 17c; 1 lb. 50c.

Hungarian Honey. Surprisingly sweet and luscious, of American character, the flesh a bright red long to a foot and in a fourth of an inch of the rind; ripens early, nearly globe shaped; weighs about ten pounds. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 18c; 1/2 lb. 60c, postpaid.

The Following Varieties, pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c, postpaid. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c, postpaid. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c, postpaid. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 12c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c, postpaid.

26 PACKETS. One each of above varieties by mail, net 30 cents.

10 PACKETS watermelons, your selection by mail, 30 cents.

KANSAS STOCK MELON. This belongs to the citron family. It is immensely productive. The melons are very large, some weighing 60 to 70 pounds. Flesh firm and solid, with but a few seeds. They will keep all winter and can be fed to stock the same as turnips and beets. Will grow in any soil and in dry seasons and climates. Report of the Kansas State Experiment Station says: "Forty tons per acre is not too much to expect in fair seasons. Sixty to eighty tons ought to be produced in best seasons," Excellent for seducing milk or meat. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON or CITRON. This is quite distinct from the ordinary citrus, is of larger size and more productive. The flesh is firm and solid, with but few seeds, and makes preserves of the finest classification. Seed very nearly transparent. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

MUSTARD—Senf.

White. Grown for salads. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

Brown or Black. The common mustard of commerce. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of the white, more succulent, flavor sweet and pungent, excellent for greens or salad. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/4 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 50c.

MUSHROOMS.

Culture. Mix thoroughly three parts of horse manure, free from straw, with one part old pasture soil. Make a bed in the cellar, or anywhere at a temperature of 50 to 70 degrees can be maintained, make the bed of any size or shape to suit, but have the compost from 8 to 12 inches deep. When the heat has subsided to about 90 degrees, plant the mushrooms or a size of a walnut, 3 inches deep and about 5 inches apart, pressing the compost compactly. After 8 or 10 days cover the bed with a inches of loam and top of this 3 or 4 inches of hay or straw and work it down evenly. The mushrooms will appear in 6 or 8 weeks if the temperature is right.

Best English Spawn. By Mail. Bricks of about 20 ozs. 29c; 5 lbs. for $1. Express at purchaser's expense. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1 oz. 25c.

French Spawn. By mail, prepaid, 45c per lb; by express not prepaid, 55c.

NASTURTIUM—Indian Cress.

Tall Varieties. The seeds, while young, are used for pickles, also highly ornamental as a flowering plant. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 95c.

Dwarf Varieties. Beautiful colored flowers. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 95c.

OKRA—Essbarer Hibiscus.

White Velvet. The pods are round and smooth and much longer than other varieties. Never prickly. Very prolific. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

Density, or Dwarf Proific. Pods long, green, smooth and slender, very early, yielding double the pods of the old Dwarf Green. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

LADY FINGER. This new variety is very prolific, pods extremely long and slender, and very tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS.

ROBE LANGFORD, Rio Grande, Texas, writes: "I have dealt with a number of the leading firms, but your seeds are the best I have been able to secure."

JAS. W. ABLARD, Pentwater, Mich.: "The garden seeds and potagers that you sent me did well. I sent to Indiana for Logan Giant Tomato seeds and received about one-third the number of seeds in their 15c. packets as I get in your 5c. packets."

Geo. W. HALLS, Henrietta, O.: "I am satisfied with your seeds. Some of the melons raised were too large for market use. To any one seeking information in regard to your line of business, I certainly recommend your firm."

JNO. ALSTEDT, W. Cairo. O.: "Parties purchasing seed of your house never fail of having a crop, and always true to name."

MRS. E. MORRIS, Wapello, I11s.: "Seeds, sets and potatoes come all right. Am well pleased. Thanks for extras." W. W. ST. CLAIR, Buttsville, Okla.: "Your seeds are the very best I have ever planted. Strictly true to name. I consider Ford's Early Corn the best I have ever grown. It is early, and nice large ears."
PLANT OUR ONION SEED FOR THE BEST RESULTS

FORD’S ONION SEED

Is Tested and Thoroughly Reliable. Will Produce Big Crops.

To grow a good crop of onions the quality of the seed is of the utmost importance. The seed must not only germinate well, but must be grown from the best possible strains, and produce bulbs reasonably close in size. We use our most carefully selected seed to ensure the best of all varieties, hence in the past our onion seed has given the greatest satisfaction. We are pleased to say that we have in stock a good supply of these same varieties this year. We use our experience to select the best and are always able to offer the highest quality seed at the lowest possible prices.

We do not carry in stock the “cheapest” onion seed; however we can get such for any who would like it, at the lowest price quoted by any seedsmen in the United States. We do not carry in stock the “cheapest” onion seed, for the lowest price, as it is such as is offered at such low prices is inferior, and in the long run is much cheaper than the best.

There will be no one in the seed business who will offer better seed than we hate, and no one will sell as good an article at a lower price. You may rest assured of this point. As we have stated above, we take the utmost pains to secure the best that can be grown, and are endeavoring to do everything possible to further the growth of onions from year to year.

“We raised the best onions from your seed last year we have ever grown.”

MRS. JAMES SCHUPFELDT, Antigo, Wis.

“Always find your onion seed reliable.”

JOHN A. ARTMAN, Jamestown, Pa.

BEST AMERICAN ONIONS.

OHIO YELLOW GLOBE DAVNERS.

The Most Perfect Globe Danvers Onion in Existence. It was produced by years of careful selection of ideal bulbs for seed. It ripens early and all at once. The bulbs are of good even size, bright and attractive in color, very firm with the smallest necks of perfect globe shape, Excellent keepers and very productive; 600 or more bushels per acre is not an uncommon yield. The seed of this onion is very fine, as is the kind we offer for $2.50 per pound.

We say to our friends if you want the choicest strain of onion seed known, you will buy the Ohio Yellow Globe Danvers, on which we are glad we can make a low price. In our usual grades of productive in fact it is such as is used for the best seed of Yellow Globe Danvers, and will give satisfaction to the commercial grower, and is more largely used than any other variety. The Pkt. 50c. to 1 oz. 2c.; 2 oz. 5c.; 1 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 10 lbs. $1.50.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. FLAT. A good strain of seed of good quality, will produce good flowers for home use, but will not produce a globe form even in shape as the more carefully selected stock of Globe Danvers. Good sets can be grown from this stock. It is extra good seed at the present time. Pkt. 50c.; 1 oz. 5c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 30c.; by exp. or ft. in 5 lb. lots $2.75.

OREGON LONG KEEPER. We believe that this onion combines more good qualities than any other onion in the world. After another year’s trial in all sections of the country, we are thoroughly convinced that it is the best and most reliable variety in existence. No other will yield as well. No other will keep as long. We have seen onions grown from our seed more than fifteen months after they were harvested, and yet in good condition, free from disease and solid with a very fine neck. Its form is the best possible to conceive of, for an onion. Somewhat flattened, yet deep, indicating good keeping quality. No stiff necks or scallions. The mildest flavored of any yellow onion, matures quite early, of fine yellow color and large size.

For growing sets this seed is superior to all others. The sets are fine shape and color, and keep longer without sprouting than others. We have sold this seed for five years and it has given universal satisfaction. We would not recommend the Oregon Long Keeper for home use account of its fine quality, but we believe it is the most profitable for the commercial grower; the bulbs are of larger size, very uniform in shape and color, and can be kept until other onions are out of the market or so badly sprouted as to be unsalable. This points the demand which will turn dollars into the pockets of all who grow this variety. We say to all onion growers, give this a prominent place in your gardens and fields.

What our friends say of the Oregon Long Keeper.

March 4, 1897, R. D. Swift, Bertyn, N. Y., writes: “I found some of your Oregon Long Keeper Onions in an obscure part of my cellar, where they lain several years, the inside was discarded, but the inside looked like a fresh onion.”

G. W. LOWRY, Napoleon, O., writes: “The seeds I got of you all were right. Had a fine crop of Oregon Long Keeper Onion.

EDWIN SMITH, Oxford, Idaho, writes: “The Oregon Long Keeper Onion is the best keeping onion I ever raised.”

GEO. C. SHORT, Winchester, O., says: “I sowed the Oregon Long Keeper Onion seed mostly for sets and got a fine lot of them.

B. G. McLENNIE, Edith, Va., writes: “The Oregon Long Keeper Onion seed is the best ever received and the largest some measured 12 and 13 inches around and so mild and sweet.”

PRICE. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 75c.; by exp. or ft. 5 lbs. for $3.

Large Red. Walthersfield. One of the most popular and productive standard varieties. Large size, quite flat, skin purplish red, one of the best keepers, a profitable market onion. Seed is unsurpassed in any respect.

Pkt. 50c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c. by exp. or ft. for $3.

EUREKA EARLY RED GLOBE. This is an entirely new, distinct and valuable variety. It is ten days earlier than Southport Red Globe and equally a globe shape, of the finest color, mildest flavor, of the best size, of very good size, very showy and attractive. As it is very early it will be found especially valuable in the far north.

Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.; for $3.

Extra Early Red. A medium sized flat, close grained, mild flavored onion. Ripens ten days earlier than large Wethersfield, productive and a good keeper; especially desirable for short, cold seasons.

Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.; for $3.

Southport White Globe. A large, handsome, globular onion, of mild flavor, a good keeper, clear white skin, commands the highest price in the market.

Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 75c.

Southport Yellow Globe. Similar to the White Globe, except in color.

Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 50c.

Silver Skin, or White Portugal. (Best American Seed.) Very early, mild flavored, esteemed for pickling; white sets are largely grown from this variety; it will produce fine onions the first year from seed.

Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 50c.

Yellow Dutch, or Strasbourg. Bulbs quite flat, large size, skin yellow, flesh white, of mild flavor and an excellent keeper; one of the best varieties for growing sets.

Pkt. 50c.; oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; 1 lb. 60c.

PRIZETAKER. (On it is the name of the American grown seed.) This is of the same quality as the large, beautiful, bright, straw colored onions, imported from Spain and sold by grocers and fruit dealers everywhere; it is of nearly perfect the form; flesh white, mild, tender and of delicate flavor. The bulbs are of an immense size. It ripens up hard, has a very small neck, and is an excellent keeper. All should plant the Prizetaker.

A. D. OLM, of this city, says: “From one packet of Prizetaker Onion seed I raised 4½ bushels of very large onions. The seeds were sown under glass April first, and transplanted when about the size of the Danvers Onions. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.38, postpaid.

OUR POPULAR SPECIAL OFFER

Page 3, on packet seeds is the most liberal offer ever made.
BEST FOREIGN ONIONS.

While we supply our patrons with as good seed as any one can obtain anywhere, we say that it seems impossible to procure seed that is as reliable for purity as our American grown seed, as it usually shows some mixture.

Mammoth Red Pompeii, or Madrid Giant. The very largest onion known, has been grown to weigh over 5 lbs.; skin is very thin, of a handsome brownish red color, flesh pure white, and of excellent mild flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 oz. 40c.; lb. $1.50.

RED VICTORIA. The largest onion known, excepting, perhaps, Mammoth Red Pompeii. They are oval and skin very dark red, almost blood red; flesh white or very light rose colored; flavor very mild and sweet and a good keeper. It does not keep its heavy, lamy, soft. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.50.

WHITE VICTORIA. Skin silver white, but sometimes of a delicate light rose color; flesh juicy, sweet and milky white. In other particulars it is the same as the Red Victoria. They are the largest onion of this kind at the fair the Red and White Victorias. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 lb. 45c.; lb. $1.50.

Mammoth Silver King, or Giant White Garganous. A very large and attractive onion growing to weigh two or three pounds; quite early, uniform in size, skin silvery white, flesh snow white and of a very peculiarly mild and pleasant flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.50.

Extra Early Barletta. This is the very earliest onion in cultivation, arriving a few weeks earlier than the Early White Queen. They are of a pure-white color, from one to one and a half inches in diameter. Of very mild and delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.25.

Extra Early Barletta, Flat pear; white onion of unusual mildness, of rapid growth, comes to a large size and is very early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 15 lb. 50c.; lb. $1.75.

Queen. (New Queen, Earlist White Queen). The earliest onion in cultivation except early Barletta, of very mild flavor, a remarkable keeper. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 15 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.25.

Giant White Italian Tripoli, (El Paso, or Giant Mexican) Very large, beautiful form, fine white skin, quick growth and mild flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.40.

Giant Red Italian Tripoli, (Bermuda Red) Similar to the above except in color. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.40.

Giant Rocca of Naples. The best of the Rocca onions; of mild, delicate flavor, globe form, handsome brownish-red color. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 3 lb. 40c.; lb. $1.40.

Mixed Italian. We put up large packets containing all the varieties of the Italian onions above named. Pkt. 20c.; oz. 50c.; 3 lb. 1.00.

ONION SETS.

Our trade in Onion Sets last year was by far the largest we have ever had. We have as fine a stock of all varieties this year as ever, and are prepared to meet a still larger demand than heretofore. Our white and yellow bottom sets are all Pennsylvania grown, and are worth far more than western-grown sets. They will keep much better and are always better shape at planting time.

So as to prevent break in cases we sell at prices quoted below, after which the price will be governed by the market quotations. We always sell at lowest market rates and give all best we can for money received. We would advise early orders. Ask for quotations on larger quantities.

YELLOW BOTTOM SETS. By mail prepaid, pt. 15c.; qt. 35c.; 3 qts. 60c.; by exp. or fl. not prepaid, pt. 15c.; qt. 30c.; 3 qts. 50c.; pt. 65c.; bu. $2.50.

WHITE BOTTOM SETS. By mail, pt. 15c.; qt. 35c.; 3 qts. 70c.; by exp. or fl. not prepaid, pt. 15c.; qt. 30c.; 3 qts. 50c.; pt. 65c.; bu. $2.50.

TOP SETS or BUTTON'S TRUE STOCK grow good large onions. By mail, pt. 15c.; qt. 35c.; 3 qts. 70c.; by exp. or fl., qt. 15c.; 2/3 lb. 50c.; pt. 85c.

White Multiplier Onion Sets. A fine variety for bunching or pickles. They are extremely early, of a silvery white color, a single set often producing 10 to 20 small onions making them very productive and profitable as they are three or four weeks ahead of any other sets. They grow money into the market gardener. By mail, pt. 15c.; qt. 35c.; 3 qts. 70c.; by exp. or fl., pt. 80c.; qt. 15c.; 2/3 lb. 50c.; pt. 75c.; bu. 85c.

Parennial Onion Sets. This is also called Egyptian Tree Onion and Winter Onion. When once set out it will grow for years without care except to keep down the weeds, but will grow larger by good cultivation. They start early in the spring and are ready for use for a long time before other sorts; mild flavored, sweet and tender; they form no large bulbs, but as many as 15 or 20 small onions grow in a bunch; the sets grow on top like the tree onions; they are desirable for family use, and are very profitable for early market. By mail, pt. 12c.; qt. 25c.; 3 qts. 60c. By exp. or fl., pt. 6c.; qt. 10c.; 4 qts. 25c.; pt. 40c.; bu. 55c.

NEW WHITE TOP ONION.

This is the sweetest and mildest flavored of all onions. bulbs silvery white, medium size, globe shape, very handsome and attractive, grows quickly, ready for home use or market very early. The sets grow in bunches on top of the seed stalks. This is not only superior to all others for home use, but one of the best for Market Gardener.

The late Prof. Cassedy of the Colorado Agricultural College, said: "This is the finest, earliest and best onion for the market gardener as well as for home use."

We are able to offer again this year a very fine lot of sets of this variety. The sets are smaller than other varieties and hence will go farther in planting. By mail, 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 35c.; 3 qts. 100c. By exp. or fl., 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 35c.; 3 qts. 100c.

Giant White Multiplier onion. These are similar to the White Multiplier except in color. By mail, pt. 12c.; qt. 25c.; 3 qts. 60c. By exp. or fl., pt. 6c.; qt. 10c.; 2/3 lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

PARSNIP.

Hollow Crown, or Long Smooth. Also called Abbot's Improved. Very productive; long, sweet and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 30c.; oz. 80c.; 3 lb. 2.00.

Improved Guernsey. This does not grow as long as the above, but is much thicker, and easier to harvest. Very smooth, flesh fine grained and fine flavored. Pkt. 30c.; oz. 50c.; 3 lb. 1.25; lb. 40c.

PARSLEY.—Petersilie.

Emerald or Extra Curled Dwarf. Leaves of a brilliant green beautifully curled, cut and curled, the best variety for market, and none more attractive for garnishing. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.

Champion Moss Curled. Leaves beautifully curled and moss like, of the richest green. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.

Hamburg or Turnip Rooted. The roots are used in soups, giving them a fine, delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.

New Fern Leafed. A new and most beautiful variety for table decoration. Very ornamental for the flower garden. Pkt. 30c.; oz. 8c.; 1/2 lb. 1.00.

J. H. Dearlove, Hatton, Wy.: "Seeds arrived in good order."

W. H. Elsner, Helena, Ark.: "Order arrived to-day; everything in tip-top shape and well packed. Am much pleased with potatoes."

Mrs. Lomson, Burlington, Pa.: "Trees and potatoes arrived all sound and in good condition. Am very pleased."

W. B. Boyer, Winchendon, Mass.: "Seeds and plants splendid received from you."
NORTHERN GROWN PEAS.

Erbs.

Peas are one of the most profitable crops which the Market Gardener can grow. As well as a luxury for the table of the one who makes a gardener, these peas, as all garden produce from our selected stock, will reach the market, when mature, to perfection. They will please the most critical gardener. Our sales have steadily increased from year to year by a large lock for the present season and hope to be able to meet all demands.

PRICES on 1/4 pts., pts., and qts. include postage; if ordered by express or freight at purchasers' expense, deduct 4c. per 1/4 pt., 8c. per pt., 15c. per qt. We do not prepay charges on shipments.

MARKET GARDENERS should apply for quotations when larger quantities are wanted.

VERY EARLY SMooth Peas.

FIRST AND BEST. This is our standard Early Peas and Market Gardeners' favorite. Vigorous; with large, good, strong pods, well filled and very productive. Peas of good size and of good quality, second to none in early maturity; the whole crop is fit for market before Independence Day, is a choice of the very best strains (none better, few as good) of the class of peas called "First and Best," "First of All," "Early Kent," "Glencoe," "Extra Early," "Holyhock Pea," 

Vine Garden Seeds, 8c.; bush Garden Seeds, 20c., or very hardy and vigorous; can be planted with safety in early spring with any smooth varieties, and will mature almost a month earlier; a very good market quality; very hardy and of excellent flavor.

The past season the "Nott's Excelsior," was ready for the table before the American Wonder, Wm. Hurst or Premium Gem, and was only one day later than First and Best. It will be hard to get a variety to beat this in any way for an early variety. Market gardeners who are trying to catch the best prices will find it for a very good for extreme earliness. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; 1/4 pt. 40c.; by exp. or fl., pk. $1.25; bu. $4.50.

William Hurst. This new dwarf wrinkled pea is one of the hardest, best in quality and most prolific, matures same season as American Wonder, but a stronger grower, yields better, pods three inches long with large peas so closely set that they become flattened. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 25c., pt. 85c., pk. 1.00 by exp. or fl., pk. $1.75; bu. $6.00.

Second Early Peas.

BURPEE'S PROSPERITY. Those of our patrons who have tried our Pacific Wonder pea with market gardeners will have grown a fine stock for this season's sales. We regard this as one of the best if not the very best of its season. A strong, vigorous grower, attaining three feet in height, of very branching habit, heavily loaded with its large pods, containing 5 to 8 of the very largest peas, one half inch in diameter and of the very best quality. Its yield is marvelous; two plants have been grown that contained 225 and 230 pods, respectively. It is giving universal satisfaction and will become a leading variety. What others say: "It yields for me, and I am a very good gardener, any other I have ever grown," "I never had vines so loaded with pods and so branching in habit," "It has become a favorite with Market Gardeners," "Plants are very vigorous and produce very large well-formed pods filled with large peas," "The pods are well packed with large, delicious peas of very sweet and splendid quality.

We feel safe in recommending this as the very best medium early pea either for home use or market. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c., by exp. or fl., pk. $1.50; bu. $5.00.

JUNO. The introductory description has no hesitation in saying that it is by far the best wrinkled pea of its class to-day. It has a stout, robust vine; the pods are straight, very thick, broad-leafed, and filled with seven to nine sweet, delicious, dark green peas of immense size; its height is two feet; season medium early to late crop. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 10c.; pt. 25c., q1. 35c.; by exp. or fl. pk. $1.00; bu. $3.75.

W. C. BERMIS, No. Amherst, O.; "Enclosed find order for seeds again this year. Those bought last year all grew. Have recommended you to others."
PEAS—Continued.

ADAMIRAL. While some seedsmen claim this to be an early variety, our test last year showed it to be no earlier than Burpee’s Profusion. It is an abundant bearer, pods about 5 inches long, containing 10 or 12 peas each. Peas wrinkled, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00; bu. $3.50.

HEROINE. This is a medium early, green wrinkled pea, growing 24 to 30 inches in height, bearing a profusion of pods, often seven or eight to the plant; the finest quality thoroughly fixed in type and yielding double the quantity of ordinary varieties.” It is, in fact, one of the very best of its season. Pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00; bu. $3.75.

Bliss Abundance. This superb pea ripens soon after American Wonder, a half dwarf about 18 to 24 inches high; remarkable for its branching habit, forming large bushes which are generally loaded with long pods containing six or eight large wrinkled peas of the very best quality; one of the most productive of all peas, one of the very best of its season, and very popular. Whole crop matures almost at once. Large pkt. 8c; $0.15 pt.; 20c.; qt. 40c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00; bu. $3.75.

Bliss’ Everbearing. Grows from 15 to 2 feet high, of branching habit, pods three to four inches long containing six to eight of the very largest peas, of peculiarly rich flavor, unusually large and of very productive, continuing a long time in bearing. Pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10¢; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00; bu. $3.75.

Horsford’s Market Garden. Grows 15 to 2 feet high, very stocky, needs no bushing, no variety exceeds it in production. Pods grow in pairs, each containing four to six peas of large size and of most excellent flavor; no better pea of its season. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 20¢; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. 95c.; bu. $3.50.

SHROPSHIRE HERO. This is one of the most valuable pea varieties that can be grown in recent years. Second year, very large size wrinkled pea. A remarkably strong grower; vines two feet in height, filled with very large pods, often containing nine or ten very large peas of the most delicious flavor. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 20¢; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.10; bu. $3.75.

QUALITY. (Burpee’s) An excellent new pea, grows 25 feet high, of very branching habit, very prolific and of finest quality. Telegraph. A superior tall growing variety of immense productivity, pods large with six or seven large peas, of the most delicious flavor. They combine all the essential qualities of the first-class pea. Do not fail to try it. Market gardeners and large gardeners will find an account of its very large pods. Pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10¢; qt. 30c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.25; bu. $4.00.

Pride of the Market. A popular, strong growing variety; pods very large and filled with large, long pods, well filled with very large exquisitely flavored peas of excellent productivity and superb quality. Pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 20¢; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.25.

McLean’s Advancer. By some this is called the best second early pea for market or family use; grows to 2 feet high, very productive, pods long and broad, and well filled to the ends with peas of excellent flavor. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10¢; qt. 30c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00.

Dwarfsugar. Grows about two feet high, very early and productive; seeds large, gray, and much shriveled; pods broad, flat and smooth, which cooked when young, the same as string beans, are very tender, sweet and delicious. The peas are also excellent when hulled. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10¢; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00.

DWARF CHAMPION. This new pea has all the fine qualities and delicious flavor of the Champion of England, but differs in being much earlier and growing only about two feet high. It will be available for winter use as well as for market. Our stock will please all who plant it. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 20¢; qt. 30c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00.

LATE PEAS.

“Improved Stratagem.” This is the very best late wrinkled pea in the world. In time of maturity it follows Burpee’s Profusion. It is enormously productive, pods growing to immense size, well filled with large dark green peas of the finest quality. Vines are branching, 20 to 24 inches high, needing no support. For home use or market—will make no mistake planting our strain of “Improved Stratagem.” It commands the highest price in the market and always gives satisfaction. It’s a money maker for the market gardener. Pkt. 10c.; $0.25 pt.; 20¢. qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.00; bu. $3.75.

DUKE OF ALBANY. In our trial grounds this new pea proved to be one of the best. Vines about 35 feet high, of stout growth, well loaded with very large, straight thick peas, filled with meat, with the flavor of sweet, excellent flavor; when dried the peas are very much wrinkled. It matures about with the Telephone; nearly the whole crop is ready for market at once, making a most desirable variety for the market, and has been thoroughly tested in all parts of the country, giving grand results. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 25c.; qt. 40c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $1.75; bu. $5.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. One of the very best in every respect of the older late varieties. In fact it may be called the standard of excellence. Height 4 to 5 feet; peas green, wrinkled and very large. This comes into bearing just after Imported Stratagem. Pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10c.; qt. 10c.; by exp. or ft. pk. $0.80; bu. $2.75.

AMERICAN CHAMPION. A grand new pea of wondrous productivity and of the largest size, with the superior quality of the well-known Champion of England, while the pods are very much larger, often containing six to eight large peas. It is more branching in habit, does not grow as tall and is earlier. This will please all. Pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. $1.00.

Yorkshire Hero. A late half dwarf wrinkled Marrow Pea of very large size, and produces a large, very excellent pea. This is a good one of its season. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10c.; qt. 35c.; by exp. or ft. $1.00.

Dwarf White Marrowfat. This pea is of a distinct type. It reaches maturity two weeks earlier than the tall Marrowfat; the vines only 18 to 20 inches long, very vigorous and wonderfully productive; the pods are long, large and borne on the top of the vines, and compactly filled with five or six handsome large peas. A decided acquisition that is meeting with public favor. Large pkt. 8c; $0.25 pt.; 10c.; qt. 30c.; by exp. or ft. pk. 60c.; bu. $2.80.

Black Eye Marrowfat. An old and popular pea, extensively grown for market. Grows three to four feet high; pods very large and full, yielding immense crops. One of the best field peas for soiling and most profitable for feeding hogs as well as for market. Our stock is very extra fine. Large pkt. 8c; 25¢; qt. 25c.; by exp. or ft. pk. 55c.; bu. $4.80.

SCOTCH BLUE, the Best Field Pea. Far better than any other of the so-called Canada Field Peas, more vigorous and more productive. This is the very best Field Pea known. Our stock was grown expressly for seed, and at double the price is cheaper than common field peas. Price quoted is subject to change, but we will always give as well as we can for the stock we sent us. Qt. 25c.; by ft. or exp. pk. 10c.; pk. 50c.; bu. $3.75; by bu. $3.50.

WHITE CANADA Field Pea, as good stock as can be found in the market. These prices are subject to change without notice. Qt. 25c.; by ft. or exp. pk. 40c.; by bu. $1.25; 2½ bu. $2.50.

ONE PACKET EACH of thirty-two varieties of peas, by mail, without other discount, $1.50.

PEPPERS.—Pfeiffer.

Celestial. This is not only useful for the flower garden, but one of the most beautiful plants for the flower garden. The peppers are borne on the ends of its many branches, of pear shape, about three inches long, thin at first and wide at the ends, bright red, yellow, changing when full grown to a vivid scarlet, making a plant loaded with fruit of different bright colors, an object of great beauty and oddity. The peppers are good for all uses. Pkt. 50c.; oz. 12c.; oz. 25c.

RUBY KING. A very mild flavored variety which grows to a large size, often over a foot long, 3 inches thick, of a bright ruby red color when ripe; fine for mangos. Plants are stocky and very prolific. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 25c.; ½ lb. 35c.

Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth. Grows very large, often over 1 ft. 6 inches long or 4 inches thick, remarkably mild and sweet, excellent for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 16c.; oz. 50c.
PEPPER.—Continued.
Large Bell, or Bull Nose. Earlier than the other large-sized peppers, thick meated, very mild flavor and excellent for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 50c.

Procop's Giant. The Goliath of the pepper family, of a brilliant scarlet color, uniformly very large, 8 or 9 inches long, flesh ½ inch thick and of a mild flavor. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Red Cluster. (Japan Red Cluster.) This is the earliest pepper to ripen; they are small and slim, and of a bright coral red. The plants are very bushy, the peppers standing upright in large clusters at the top of each branch. Keeping one of the best small peppers, worthy of a place in the flower garden. Several hundred little peppers grow on each plant, which are very hot and pungent, fine for pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Coral Gem Bourbon. A unique and beautiful variety; as a pot plant there is nothing more attractive. Its beautiful little pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals; besides it is equal to any for seasoning or pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c.

COUNTY FAIR. This new horn-shaped pepper is strikingly bright and handsome, medium size, with a thick meaty flesh that is peculiarly sweet and mild, almost entirely free from that bracing and bright flavor of the Cayenne, and very productive. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.

Black Nubian. A novelty indeed. The bushy plants with black stalks, at first bearing a profusion of deep purple flowers, then fruits standing upright, that are coal black at all stages of growth and an entirely different character; the peppers are three or four inches in length, and good for all purposes. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.

KALEIDOSCOPE. As a pot plant, this is unique; when the small fruits first form they are of a light creme color; in ripening they pass through the various shades of canary yellow, orange, rose, until they become intense scarlet, a single plant having all these shades at the same time; and is equally as well as useful for seasoning. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.

Mammoth Golden Queen. In color a bright, golden yellow, a third larger than Ruby King, of peafect shape, very productive, and of the mildest flavor. A good one. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.

CARDINAL. A fine showy pepper of great brilliancy in color, as though varnished upon the brightest cardinal. Pods long, curved, tapering. Its thick meat is sweet and tender, a pleasing ornament for the garden as well as useful. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.

Golden Upright. A distinct and novel type, the peppers growing upright on stiff stems. The fruits are double the size of Golden Dawn. The peppers are as mild as Rhine Wirh Red. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.

Dwarf Early Red Squash. (New.) A decided improvement on the old Squash Pepper, more dwarf in growth, very much earlier, milder in flavor, smoother, and of much thicker flesh. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.

Long Red Cayenne. A small, long pointed, slim pod, exceedingly mild, and a very tepid pepper of commerce. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Golden Dawn. A very early variety of excellent mild flavor, golden yellow color and large size. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 1c.; oz. 2c.; ½ lb. 60c.

MIXED. All varieties named above mixed in one large packet 10 cents.

45 CENTS will buy 1 pkt. each of the above varieties of peppers without other discount.

POTATOES.—Kartoffel.

See special department, page 40.

In making up your order for potatoes, don't overlook Lee's Favorite, Lincoln, Early Michigan, Joseph, Uncle Sam, Carman No. 1 and Carman No. 3. They are prize winners.

JNO. S. GAYLORD & SON, McConnellville, O.: "Seeds received from you were up to date and results more than expected from the season just past. No person will make a mistake in buying your seeds."

JACOB McQUEEN, Baltic, O.: "Seeds purchased of you were very satisfactory, and as you represent these large.

JAS. S. RONBURN, Ononb, O.: "Stock received last spring was first-class, as it has always been."

PUMPKIN.—Kurbis.

Japanese Pie Pumpkin. In form it resembles the Cashew; the flesh is solid in the large end, and but a very small seed cavity in the large end, fine grained, dry and sweet. They ripen early, keep well; the seeds are peculiarly sculptured. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

WINTER LUXURIOUS, "Winter Queen." This is one of the very best for pies. It is uniform in size, 9 or 10 inches in diameter, nearly round, of a beautiful yellow or straw color, and very finely and closely netted, like a musk-melon; as a winter keeper and cooking variety it stands undamaged. It has been thoroughly tested in all sections of the country, and is very popular wherever it is known. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

MAMMOTH. This is the Big Shaw Pumpkin, cultivated under the various aliases, "Big Pumpkin," "Jumbo," "True Potomac," "20 Priz" et cetera. Specimens have weighed over 200 pounds; skin, salmon color; flesh, bright yellow; keeps a long time. Its greatest value, except for feeding stock, is to have the "Biggest Pumpkin" for your fair, and our seed is of the kind that will get there, as it is of the very best. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 80c.

Nantucket, or St. George. The old Yankee Pie Pumpkin; on account of its very dark color, it is also called Negro. It grows quite rough, ribbed and warty on the outside, but inside it is rich, sugary and not equaled by any other for eating fresh. It will keep well all winter, Hubbard Squash, and will keep a long time. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

CALHOUN. A new pie pumpkin. Medium to large size. A very deep orange or deep orange brown rich dark salmon or orange, wonderfully thick and fine grained, with a very small seed cavity, giving it great weight for its size; pies made from it are of a rich color and superior quality. As a table it is unequalled, the color is that of a bright red, and fixed and uniform in type. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. Of medium size, pear shaped, color of skin and flesh creamy white; flesh thick, fine grained, dry and of most excellent flavor; keeps until February; a great table and field potato, and one of the best for the pies. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 50c.

LARGE CHEESE, or Kentucky Field. Cheese shaped, in flavor like a crookneck squash, yellow flesh, fine grained; one of the best field potatoes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 45c.; 1 lb. by exp. $1.50.

Small Sugar. An excellent small pumpkin, with deep orange colored skin, flesh remarkably fine grained and sugary, very productive and keeps well. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 18c.; 1 lb. 50c.

Cushaw, Livingston's Improved. This is the genuine Cushaw of "ye old time." Color a distinct mottled green with white stripes; the flesh is a rich yellow, solid, fine grained, very sweet and excellent for pies. Its great productiveness and richness make it valuable to grow in the cornfield for feeding stock. They grow to weigh 10 or 40 pounds. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Quaker Pie. A distinct variety, oval in shape, of a creamy color inside and out; the flesh is fine, grained and rich flavored and makes superior pies. It is an excellent keeper. The vines are hardy and prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 75c.

Golden Oblong. (Burpee's.) Very uniform in size and shape; from 1½ to 2 inches in length; the skin is of a rich golden yellow; the flesh is light yellow, of very rich fine quality, and has been pronounced the very best for "Bright Eyes." It is also very prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Dunkard Winter. This is remarkable for its keeping qualities. They are of good size, oblong or pear shaped; deep orange, more or less striped with light green; flesh golden yellow, fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.

Jonathan. In form like the Canada Crookneck, Squash but twice the size; a good keeper, very sweet, fine grained, excellent for pies and very prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. by exp. 90c.

Mixed. All varieties. Ounce pkt. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 70c.

14 VARIETIES pumpkins, one pkt. each by mail, without other discount, 65 cents.
RADISH.—Reitly.

Our radish seed will be found extra choice. Market gardeners can feel sure of its being all right in every respect. We catalogue all the best varieties.

CINCINNATI MARKET. This superb radish originated near Cincinnati, whence it received its name. The tops are so small that the radishes may stand without touching each other in the rows. A grower says that he never thinks this variety like he would others. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, from six to eight inches long. Their attractive, glossy, scarlet skin is very thin, and the flesh crisp and tender, of delightful flavor. It outyells any other that is put in competition with it on the market. It will stand a long time without becoming pithy. Try it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

Round Dark Red, Non Plus Ultra, or Dark Red Ball. One of the very earliest and best for forcing. Under favorable conditions it will be ready for market in about 20 days. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

Rosy Gem. Earliest Scarlet Globe White Tipped, or Scarlet Ball. A beautiful and extremely early radish, maturing in 16 to 20 days, perfect globe shape, with rich, scarlet top blending to pure white at the bottom; very tender, crisp and delicious; one of the best for forcing for market or home use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

WHITE BOX, Felton’s Model. An improved strain of the Philadelphia White Box; has a smaller top, nearer globe form and earlier, making it a superior forcing radish. Extra quality and retains its crispness a long time. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

EARLiest Scarlet Ball. One of the best for forcing. Top small, very crisp and mild flavored; bright, attractive color and sells well in the market. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

PEARL FORCING. A beautiful half-long pearl-white radish, of rich, waxy appearance, firm and mild; remains a long time in marketable condition before becoming pithy; the top is small; a superior forcing variety, attractive when hunched, and especially profitable for the marketman. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Earliest Carmine, Star olive, Red Rocket, or 30 Days’ Forcing. All of these names are synonyms for a very superior early forcing radish. The tops are extremely small; the roots are olive-shaped, very uniform in size, of a rich carmine color, crisp and fine-flavored, one of the best of all early sorts. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

EARLy Oval Dark Red or Oval Shaped Scarlet. This radish is one of the quickest growing and hand-cutoff extra early variety. Its richness of the color of skin, and crisp, tender and brittle quality, it is not excelled, and its perfect oval shape makes it one of the most attractive forcing radishes. For forcing or outdoors as a forcing radish, it is a valuable variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 50c.

French Breakfast. A beautiful oval-shaped scarlet, white-tipped variety of quick growth, not only one of the best for forcing, but for garden culture and home use it is not excelled; remarkably crisp, tender and fine-flavored. It is one of the earliest varieties in cultivation. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

BRIGHTTEST SCARLET, or Cardinal. This is a new long French radish of the most beautiful and attractive appearance. It is of the most vivid scarlet color, tipped with white, and is very early for a long radish, ready for use in 25 days after sowing the seed. Its fine color and form will sell it in any market. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

CHARTIER. (Beckett’s Improved.) A very distinct and desirable variety, of great beauty and excellence. They are quite early, large, long, holding their size nearly to the tip; in color they are a bright crimson at the top, shading through pink to pure waxy white at the tip, making them very attractive, very crisp, mild and pleasant flavored, and remain in top condition without becoming pithy or unfit for use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger. This is of remarkably quick growth, pure white, skin and flesh: crisp, mild and tender; one of the most beautiful for the table or market, no variety is more satisfactory. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

Long Scarlet Short Top. This is the well-known popular variety, very early, crisp and tender. Our seed of this is very choice. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 50c.

NEW Golden Globe. An improvement on the Old Yellow Globe. This radish is more globular, smaller leaves and neck, of fine quality, crisp and tender, of rapid growth, an excellent summer variety, withstanding heat well. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 20c.

GLASS RADISH. This new radish is of a light pink color, white tipped, and of remarkably uniform form. The flesh is of a transparent white (named "Glass" on this account). Even if grown to a very large size they are always crisp, brittle and mild flavored. Its fine appearance and keeping quality will make a market for it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.

Surprise. (Burpee’s.) This is among the earliest, of very regular shape and fine appearance. It grows to a longfingelike form of long tough; color light russet brown, flesh white and firm yet crisp, with a peculiar, sweet agreeable flavor liked by everyone. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 95c.

White Strasburgh. A fine summer radish, remaining a long time in edible condition, grows quickly and with stands severe heat without injury; the roots are smooth, handsome, oblong, tapering shape, pure white skin and flesh, which is firm, brittle and tender, and retains its crispness of color and the roots are large. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

GIant White Stuttgart. Both flesh and skin pure white; grows to a very large size; a summer or fall variety; flesh firm, brittle and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

30 CENTS will buy 1 pkt. each any 10 varieties radish seed without other discount.

Mixed Seed. Desirable for family use, as the early varieties of seed mature, while the later kinds can occupy the ground. Each packet will contain one ounce of a mixture of seed of most of the early and summer varieties, Pkt. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.

WINTER RADISHES.

ROSE CHINA, or Scarlet China. An excellent winter radish, flesh firm, crisp, fine, sweet flavor and a good keeper; bright rose color, uniform in size and shape, about five inches long, stump-rooted, very handsome. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

ROUND SCARLET CHINA. This new variety is valuable as a winter radish as well as for summer. It may be sown at intervals and it will mature in six or eight weeks, and remain through the entire winter. They are globe form, with a small tap root; color rich scarlet, with pure white flesh, of a most agreeable flavor. When in their best state, however, they are about three inches through, smooth and bulbous in shape. They are handsome, and are excellent for home use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 35c.

CHINESE MAMMOTH, Celestial or White Chinese. Externally grown by Chinese gardeners in California and one of the largest known. Skin and flesh: pure white, crisp, brittle, and of fine quality; its form is peculiar; holding nearly the same size the whole length, but ending abruptly like a stump-rooted carrot, making it handsome and attractive. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 70c.

California Mammoth White Winter. The largest radish grown, of for use in winter; also called Mammoth Russian and Large White Russian. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

Long Black Spanish. One of the best for winter use, keeps till spring. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 50c.

RAPE.—DWARF ESSEX.

See Farm Seeds.

RHUBARB.—Pie Plant.

Myatt’s Linneaus. The best in cultivation. Early, large, very tender, and free from the tough, stringy skin of other varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 1.25.

Victoria. Grown and larger than the above; it may sell better in market but it is not as good for home use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 1.25.

Rhubarb Roots. Myatt’s Linneaus. Each 15c.; doz. 1.25; by mail postpaid. By express, each 10c.; doz. $1; per 100, $6.
ITALIAN SQuASh - FOR PROFIT.

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER. — Hafnerwurzel.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. The new and improved variety produces roots double the size of the old Long White French, and not inferior in quality; roots pure white, tender and delicious. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 85c.

Scorzonera, or Black Salsify. By some this is preferred to the white varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ½ lb. 45c.

SPINACH.—Spinat.

Round Thick Leaved Summer. One of the best market sorts for spring or autumn sowing. Leaves are large, thick, and somewhat crumpled. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 5c.; ½ lb. 10c.; lb. 25c.

Savoy Leaved, or Bloomsdale. This is the hardest of all, producing twice the weight of crop; leaves are very thick and curled like Savoy Cabbage. Keeps well after cutting; suitable for fall sowing. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 5c.; ½ lb. 10c.; lb. 25c.

Long Standing. Similar to Round Leaf, but is not so good a seed to run for a long time. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 5c.; ½ lb. 10c.; lb. 25c.

LARGE VIROFLAY, or Improved Thick Leaved. A popular market variety for either spring or fall sowing. Produces large quantities of very thick, roundish leaves. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 5c.; ½ lb. 10c.; lb. 25c.

New Zealand, or Tetragonia. Fine for spring sowing. May be sown in hot-bed and transplanted 2 to 3 feet apart, as it makes a large plant, or planted in May ou open ground. It stands heat and drought and will produce an abundance of good leaves all summer. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 17c.; lb. 58c.

SUNFLOWER.

Mammoth Russian. Gray or striped seed; heads grow very large. An excellent seed for poultry. The stalks and heads make excellent fuel, and will cost less than coal or wood in many places. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 30c.; by exp or ft., pt. 8c.; qt. 15c.; 2 qts. 25c.; pk. (6½ lbs.) 50c.

WHITE BEAUTY. This is a distinct new variety with beautiful white sun seeds. It is a strong grower, producing one mammoth head to each stalk. It is a heavy yielder and makes an excellent food for poultry. You will be delighted with this variety. Pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c.; by exp or ft., pt. 20c.; qt. 30c.; 4 qts., enough for one acre, $1.25.

"Was well pleased with the White Beauty Sunflower." — Mrs. Nina Slumso, Edon, O.

SQUASH.—Kurbis.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. This new strain is as early as the common Summer Crookneck, much larger, often measuring from 18 to 24 inches in length, bright golden color, and of the very best quality. They command an extra price in market. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

GIANT STRAIGHT-NECK. Similar to the Giant Crookneck in all respects except the size of the fruit, making them much more convenient to pack, beside the size has been increased considerably. Market gardeners will surely appreciate this improvement. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 17c.; lb. 53c.

Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped. An improved variety of the well-known White Bush Squash, growing 12 to 15 inches across; of uniform shape; of a beautiful white color. Very early and prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 48c.

Golden Custard, or Mammoth Yellow Bush. This is a new, dark rich golden yellow scalloped bush Summer Squash, growing to a large size. Not excelled in quality and very productive. It will please all. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 48c.

Cocozelle. This is a new and distinct type of bush Squash, from Italy. The squashes are oblong in shape, color green and white striped. If sliced and fried while small and immature, Cocozelle, they can scarcely be distinguished from Egg Plant in their delicious flavor. Try it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 20c.

Long White Bush Vegetable marrow. An improvement on the old trailing variety, as it is strictly bush form. The fruits range 15 to 17 inches in length by 5 to 6 inches through, slightly curved and ribbed lengthwise. Skin milk white while green, turning to a cream white as they ripen, flesh creamy white; of fine quality for summer or full use. When it is very prolific. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 17c.; lb. 53c.

FALL AND WINTER VARIETIES.

GREEN MOUNTAIN. And here we have another good thing from Vermont, which is claimed by those that grow it to be superior to any other variety grown in this state. Large, dark green, and the skin is in thickness of a proper size. It is very early, and makes excellent winter squash. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 86c.

HUBBARD. A great favorite, more extensively grown for market than any other variety; of good size, color dark green, shell very thick, flavor rich and sweet. In quality it is the standard of excellence. Our seed is of superior quality, having been grown for many years for the market. It ripens earlier than there is now better. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 48c.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. This is a new variety of the well-known Hubbard, produced by careful selection of the large, dark green, warty specimens always seen in good stocks of the Hubbard. It has been bred to this type until it is so fixed that nearly all have very hard, warty shells; are large size, and of the very best quality. This strain is popular with marketmen. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

GOLDEN HEART. So named from its being of a rich, golden color with dark green stripes in the suaries, and its distinct heart shape. It is extremely early and prolific, producing a large amount of heavy seeds, and its nut flavor superior to other early sorts. Will make a splendid market squash as soon as known, not only on account of its attractive appearance and earliness, but its superior quality do not fail to please some of Golden Heart. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 17c.; lb. 58c.

Henderson's Délicate. "The most deliciously floured squash grown, dry, rich and prolific." It is a beautiful, rather small sized squash, orange yellow, split with a rich gillred, not too thick in mame, and of the finest form. It is very early, maturing about as soon as the early bush squashes. It has a running vine and is wonderfully productive. Although small size it is very heavy and solid, having but a small seed cavity. It keeps well in the winter; Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

THE FAXON. This new Brazilian squash is a very peculiar as well as superior to the Grand Old Hubbard, produces fruits of a great variety of color, green, yellow, striped and mottled, of and various shapes and sizes, and all efforts to breed them to one type have been failures, yet they seem to be more uniform in quality. Every one, without regard to color, size or shape, cooks dry, and is sweet and rich. Flesh deep orange yellow, small seed cavity, excellent to cook while yet ripe. Ripes very early, not excelled as a keeper and no variety more productive. One who has grown them, several years, says: "I find it to be the most productive of any winter squash I have ever tasted. It is also the best keepers as well as the best able keeper. I have ever seen." This will please all. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

Pike's Peak, or Sibley. One of the sweetest, driest and best of all late squashes. The form is entirely distinct, being pear shaped, with the stem on the larger end. The shell is hard and thick, the flesh is rich yellow, pale green in color; the flesh thick and solid, brilliant orange color, very dry, fine grained and a rich delicate flavor. Weighs from 2 to 10 pounds. Vines are remarkably vigorous and wonderfully productive. The whole crop seems to ripen at once, as soon as or before the Hubbard, and is one of the very best keepers and shippers. We cannot too highly recommend this to our patrons. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 48c.

AGENTS. We do not employ agents, but there are many who get up clubs for our Seeds, Plants, etc., and others sell stock they buy of us. Any one out of employment and having the confidence of their neighbors, can make money by getting up a club order. Write for terms if you can get up a club order.
SWEET NUT. A fine summer and winter squash when only half grown they cook dry, are fine flavored and most delicious. Marked by its hardy quality, it needs little care and is unexcelled from Egan's. Plants if grown in the same manner, while green. They will keep through the winter in a dry room. Flesh is yellow, dry and of rich, sweet flavor. It is said that good pies can be made from it. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

LIVINGSTON'S PIE. This new squash is sweet, very fine, orange colored, and unexcelled for pies. The skin is some what thin and baked or boiled, thick, orange colored salmon colored flesh. In form they are large, with a long, light green shell. An excellent table squash, profitable for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c.

EUREKA. A new squash of the Squashes. All Cucurbits begin working about 25 lbs. wonderfully productive, fine quality, baked or boiled, thick, fine grained salmon colored flesh. It is one of the very best squashes from September to January. The best of all the 50 sold as Marrow Squashes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

Bay State. The shell is light green, hard and flinty, and is one of the best known varieties. Flesh very thick and solid, bright golden yellow, dry, fine grained, flavor sweet and excellent, seed cavity very small, it matures very early and can be planted as a second crop after early peas; if planted late it will escape the squash maggot and still ripen. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 50c.

Essex Hybrid. A cross between the Hubbard and American Turban; has the color, form and great productivity of the Hubbard, and the form and flavor of the Hybrid; one of the best keepers and of excellent quality. It can be planted late as the same as the Bay State. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; 1/2 lb. 13c; lb. 50c.

Warren. This is similar to most respects to the Essex Hybrid, from which it is doubles a sport but it has a thicker, rougher and warty shell, and of a richer color. Seed cavity very small, giving them weight for their size. Flesh very yellow, fine grained and delicious, ripens very early, its color, texture and grained, stronger grower and immensely prolific. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 50c.

Fordhook. An entirely different variety. Very early, of rapid growth will ripen far north, remarkably prolific. The squashes are rather small, pear shaped or oblong, ribbed with a thin light yellow skin; very thick, straw colored, dry, and remarkably sweet flesh; seed cavity very small, will keep till June in a cool, dry room, and yet in a green state they will ripen. A most distinctive squash in form, flavor and texture. "Fried Fordhook is delicious." Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

Mammoth Chiili. The "big" exhibition Squash, the largest of all, often weighing over 200 lbs. There is a record of one squash having been grown that weighed 420 lbs. The flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color, smooth and bright orange color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

DER WING. A new squash from China. It is queer looking, warty, hard-shelled, small sized, growing but not large. Plants through the growing in form, somewhat pointed at the stem end. The flesh is light yellow, very sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c.

CUSHAW. See Pumpkins.

OTHER VARIETIES. We have in stock and can supply the following:

PETIT LEVANT. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

MARROW. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

MAMMOTH. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

28 VARIETIES GUACES. 1 pkt. each as above for 60c., or 10 pkts. your selection for 30c. without other discount.

J. M. Petersen, Webster, O. "All stock from you in the past has been satisfactory.

C. L. Johnson, Center, O. "The stock of seeds, etc., bought of last year gave excellent satisfaction.

M. L. Patterson, Akron, O. "All your seeds have given satisfaction, and I expect to give you a larger order than usual."
PONDEROSA. (Henderson’s.) This is too well known for us to ring the changes on what has been said. We will simply point out that this is a large, firm, very large. It is claimed that a specimen has weighed four many to two three pounds. Some of the fruit is quite smooth, but the largest are ribbed and misshapen [filed Logan’s Giant) to 5c. lb. 5g.

HONOR BRIGHT. (Livingston’s New Tomato.)
The color of the fruit when fully ripe is a bright red, but before it reaches this stage it undergoes several interesting changes. First, it is a Light Green, with an attractive Waxy White, then Lemon, changing to Red. One of the most attractive and handsome varieties grown, well adapted for canning, either hot or cold, for solidly and long keeping qualities, it can be shipped in barrels. The vines are of a peculiar light green color, vigorous and bear profusely from early to late in the season. The skin is thick, and the quality is excellent. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

Liberty Bell. This is a real good second early tomato, 8 to 10 days later than the earliest. It is of good size, quite large, round, bright red in color, ripens well up to stem, quality very fine; it is quite productive, flesh solid; will keep well, a good shipper. Did not rot well. It is a tomato that will please all who prefer a beautiful bright red colored tomato. Although with us it has not tested as well as when grown in the South, it is a fine variety and far better. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.

FORDHOOl FIRST. This excellent purple tomato is worthy of a place among the second early varieties. It ripens with the Liberty Bell, is large, purple, solid, and fairly productive. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.

MATCHLESS. A rich cardinal red colored tomato of very large size, very solid, with a tough skin, a long keep, quality best, not liable to rot or crack; a vigorous grower, and wonderfully prolific. It’s a good one, many say the Matchless is the best of the very large varieties. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 50c.

THE STONE. (Livingston’s.) This has given great satisfaction to all who have grown it. It ripens for main crop, is very large, flesh exceedingly solid, heavy and firm (hence its name). It is of a bright scarlet color; very smooth; ripening evenly to the stem without a crack, in quality the very best, hard core, not subject to rot; an excellent large variety, for canning it is unequalled. Its large size, bright color, and fine appearance make it an attractive and exceedingly valuable market variety. Its vines are strong, vigorous and heavily loaded with very uniform fruit. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 50c.

LOGAN’S GIANT. A grand tomato for home use. Grows to enormous size. Specimens weighing 30 to 35 ounces are not uncommon. It is of pinkish color, a wonder of vigor and productive power, a splendidly excellent variety, better known as Logan’s Giants, than all other varieties, having the least seeds. And while all are more or less ribbed and some quite rough, the outside can be pared off, seeds and all, leaving in the larger specimens a solid mass of flesh without a seed, 4 or 5 inches across and 2 inches thick, of the most delicious flavor known to the tomato, making it a good one for home use. “Our Logan’s Giant is the one I ever tried and had some 23 inches around, sold them from 5 to 15 cents apiece.” I. W. Taylor, Granby, Mo. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

Ignitor. A second early sort of large size, deep red color, smooth, ripens perfectly up to the stem; remarkably solid, few seeds; quality for slicing or canning excellent; very productive for market or home use. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 50c.

Buckeye State. (Livingston’s.) A very large, smooth, solid purple tomato, of extra good quality, unequalled in productivity; fruit borne in large clusters. Its uniform large size, delicious flavor, and smooth, ribbed skin with fine appearance in market. Matures midseason to late. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 60c.

Aristocrat. (Livingston’s.) Similar in many respects to the Dutch Queen, but its skin is a deep rich reddish brown; the fruit is good size, smooth, solid, fine quality. Its dwarf habit of growth makes it a desirable variety for growing under glass, and in small gardens, as it can be trained close together. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 50c.

Royal Red. (Livingston’s.) Both skin and flesh of this beautiful tomato are deep red, a first-class main crop tomato for shipping, market or home use; especially valuable for the canner. Its bright red color, handsome, uniform
size and beautiful appearance will sell in any market. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Beauty. (Livingston’s.) Very large, smooth, solid, purple color, keeps well, a good shipper, vigorous grower, productive, medium early. Same purple color as Acme, but larger size and not as liable to rot. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Golden Queen. (Golden Sunrise.) A beautiful new tomato, large size and smooth, color rich golden yellow, with a blossom end; the flavor is mild and excellent, not as acid as red sorts. Fine for preserving; one of the best of the yellow sorts. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

Mikado. (Turner’s Hybrid.) A tomato of immense size. Very firm flesh, few seeds and wonderfully productive. —None of better flavor. Unsuperceded for slicing or canning. Moderately early, purple color, foliage very large and not cut or captured like other varieties. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.; ½ lb. 60c.

The New Purple Peach. A most delicious and unique tomato. Fruit uniform, resembling a medium-sized peach in form and color, even to having the down or fuzz of the peach. The flavor is remarkably fruity and delicious, the best of all for eating from the hand. Skin very thin and readily peeled. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

The New Yellow or Golden Peach. In all respects similar to the Purple Peach, except its color, makes it look even more like a peach. A beauty. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

Fancy Varieties Mixed. Red Currant, Red and Yellow Pear Shape, Red and Yellow Cherry, Yellow Plum, ornamental as well as useful for preserves and pickles. Large size of all these varieties, 10c. Either of these varieties separate; pck. 5c.

Strawberry Tomato. Also called Hush Tomato, Winter or Ground Cherry. We have seed of a greatly improved variety of this fruit. They grow well on any dry soil, and are prolific. For sauce they are much liked, and for pies they are hardly equaled in fine flavor; good for preserves. They will keep in cold place, if left in the shaded, nearly all winter. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

TREE TOMATOES. If our friends want something of that sort take seed of any of the strong growing kinds—Ponderous, Logan’s Giant, Brandywine, Mikado, or others—keep off all side branches, train to a stake, have the ground rich and give plenty of water, and they can be made to grow as high as wanted, and be as much of a tree as any, which are only vines tied up to a stake.

The following varieties we have in stock and can supply them as follows. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; lb. 35c.

Minnesota. (Bend’s Early.) Early purple.

Dwarf Champion. Solid, purple, dwarf habit.

Leader. Early, rough, poor quality.

Daybreak. A distinct variety, red.

Livingston’s Acme. Purple, good.

Perfection. Dark red, solid.

Favorite. Large, red, smooth.

Potato Leaved. Of some value.

Thorburn’s Long Keeper. Bright red.

Table Queen. Large, red, fine flavor.

White Apple. A novelty; white, when ripe.

Brandywine. Good keeper and shipper.

Atalanta Prize. Good early variety.

Earliest of All. (Vaughan’s.) Early, rough.

Brinton’s Best. Very good early sort.

Cumberland Red. Large, productive.

Woodbridge. New, never before offered.

Paragon. An old popular variety.

Chemin Market. But little grown.

Shah. A yellow sort, large, rough.

45 cents will buy one packet each any fifteen varieties tomatoes without other discount.

PRIZES. Usually we do not offer prizes, but on the last page of this book we offer some to those who grow vegetables, flowers, grains and potatoes from our seed. We do this to advertise our seeds, and think it better than newspaper advertising, which is very expensive.

TURNIP. —Riebe.

KASHMIRY. This is one of the most beautiful turnips we have ever seen. In color it is unique, its smooth silky skin being a light purple color or crimson, and it is an extremely quick grower, producing bulbs for table use sooner than any other variety. It is a flat turnip, but deep, of good size, small strap leaves; the flesh is very white red of fine red streaks; a good shipper. Don’t fail to include this. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. 6c.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. This is the earliest white turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, perfectly white, and compact; table and winter turnip for variety early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 17c.; lb. 58c.

Extra Early Red Top Milan. The earliest turnip in cultivation, except the Kashmiry. The first in the market represents dollars; of medium size; flat, white, with bright red or purple top; very sweet, very fine flavored; an extra good keeper. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.

YELLOW ABERDEEN. (Purple Top.) A large, globe shape, for table use or stock feeding; a good keeper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Early Red Top Globe. A very superior early variety for stock or table use; will yield more per acre than the flat sorts; of rapid growth, and keeps well into the winter. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 35c.

Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf. A good, pure white sort for fall use; grows quickly, fine quality. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 35c.

Early Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf. Differs from the white only in having a purple top. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

White Egg. A valuable new variety for fall and winter use; skin very smooth, pure white, large size, egg shape, one of the best for table use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. This is one of the sweetest, best flavored, yellow fleshed turnips, of rapid growth, a good keeper, and has no superior for table use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Pomeranian White Globe. (Strap Leaf) This is the best of the class; it grows to be six inches through,-yellow white skin, large, thick, keeps well into the winter, flat for the table or stock, one of the best market sorts. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Cow Horn. A long, white, rapid growing variety; grows partly above ground; flesh fine grained, sweet, excellent for table or stock. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

RUTA BAGA OR SWEDES.

MONARCH OR TANKARD. This is a new yellow-fleshed variety, having very large tankard-shaped roots, with small necks and tops; flesh very solid, fine grained, remarkably sweet and fine flavored. For earliness, quality, weight and production, it is not equaled by any other sort. Is also called Hurl’s Monarch and Carter’s Elephant. The Monarch will produce a much greater weight of roots per acre than any other Ruta Baga. They contain much more for car, hence are more valuable for stock feed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Improved American Purple Top. This is of American origin, grows to a large size, very smooth and solid, with small top and neck; yields large market crops, flesh yellow and fine flavored; none better for table use, market or feeding stock. Our seed is of the very best. If the name had Ford’s or any other seedman’s name prefixed it could be no better. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Sweet German. This is unequaled for table use. It is very sweet, fine grained and mild flavored; grows to a good size; very smooth, solid and fine flavored; remains in perfect condition until late spring or summer. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

Budlong White Rock. An American strain of white Ruta Baga. Earlier and nearer globe shape than any other. This has been produced by careful selection for many years by Mr. Budlong, an extensive grower of New England. It:
is of the best quality and a long keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 45c.

Burgee’s Redstone. A very superior strain of white Rutabaga, of medium size; smooth, symmetrical top shape, quick growing, flesh fine grained, perfectly white, sweet and tender; cooks as quick as a potato, without the strong odor and flatness of some sorts. It is good in the fall, and in splendid condition till late in the spring. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

White Russian or White Swede. This well known variety is one of the very best for winter or spring use for the table. Oval form, clear white flesh, sweet, excellent. Our variety of this is very fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 40c.

18 PACKETS. Each of above Turnips and Rutabagas for 60 cents without other discount.

TOBACCO.

Personally we know nothing about the good qualities of "The Weed," its "delightful aroma" or "fragrance," but we have taken especial pains to ascertain which are the best and most popular varieties, therefore offer choice seed of the following:

BIG ELEPHANT. A new variety which is very popular where known, grows to a very large size, and of fine texture, cures out well, and is regarded as one of the most profitable to grow. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

"I want no better Tobacco than the Big Elephant. In fact I never saw anything that could compare to it." WM. KREIS, Brownstown, Ohio.

"I have raised the Big Elephant five years and consider it the best all around tobacco I can raise. It stands drouth better than any other." FRANK BAIL, Brownstown, O.

"The Big Elephant Tobacco is the best tobacco that was ever introduced in this country." JOS. HAUSELMAN, New Hope, O.

LITTLE DUTCH. A very strong vigorous grower and heavy cropper of fine texture and "delightful flavor" ripens early and evenly. It will bear closer planting and more crowding in the barns than any other cigar variety. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

"The Little Dutch Tobacco is the best of all; cures out fine, dries black - better than Havana." W. H. McKEE, New Hope, O.

WHITE BURLY. One of the most popular varieties grown; brings the highest price in market; used for light colored cigar wrappers; also makes superior "fine cut" plug tobacco. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

GEN. GRANT. An extremely early sort; matures as far north as Minnesota; produces immense leaves, often 40 to 60 inches long, with very small veins and of the finest texture and very elastic. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ½ lb. 75c.

PERSIAN ROSE. A promising new variety, very early; of strong growth. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

BONANZA. A new variety produced by crossing White Burlie on Yellow Ororono, possessing the best qualities of both. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

BIG HAVANA. A heavy cropper of fine texture; "delightful flavor." Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 20c.

SWEET ORONOKO, OR YELLOW ORONOKO. A reliable old yellow sort. A great favorite for growing for home use, as it makes the best natural chewing leaf when properly cured. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 15c; oz. 20c; ½ lb. 75c.

HAVANA. Genuine imported seed. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.

The following, 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

Hester. Very early, fine cigar stock.

Primus. Early, large, extra quality.

Conn. Seed Leaf. Very hardy, popular.

Sterling. Very early, good far north.


HERBS.—Sweet and Medicinal.

No garden is complete without herbs for medicinal and culinary purposes. They should be dry just before they are in full bloom, dry quickly in the shade and pack close in tight boxes to exclude the air.

Anise. Seeds aromatic and medicinal. 5c 10c
Balm. Used for tea, medicinal. 5c 10c
Borage. For bee feed and salad. 6c 10c
Caraway. Both in cakes and salad. 5c 10c
Catnip. Medicinal, for cats and babies. 5c 10c
Coriander. Seed used in confectionery. 5c 10c
Dill. Seeds aromatic and medicinal. 5c 10c
Fennel. Sweet. Seeds aromatic. 5c 10c
French. Used for medicinal purposes. 5c 10c
Lavender. Aromatic, medicinal. 5c 10c
Marjoram. Sweet. Used for seasoning. 5c 10c
Rosemary. Aromatic, medicinal. 5c 10c
Rue. Used for medicinal purposes. 5c 10c
Saffron. Medicinal, used in dyeing. 5c 10c
Sage. Use, seasoning and medicinal. 25c 50c
Summer Savory. Use, seasoning dressings. 25c 50c
Sweet Basil. Use, seasoning soups, stews, etc. 5c 10c
Tansy. For medicinal use. 5c 10c
Thyme. Use, seasoning and medicinal. 5c 10c
Wormwood. Use, medicinal purposes. 5c 10c

Those marked * are perennial, and when once established will remain for years with little care.

SPANISH PEANUTS.

A new, very early and desirable variety that will mature in the North and yield a heavy and profitable crop in a few seasons of this sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. 25c. For express or freight, pt. 15c; qt. 25c.

CHUFAS, or Earth Almonds. A species of grass nut growing underground near the surface. Easily reached and much relished by pigs and poultry, on which they quickly fatten. As they have much the taste of almonds they are liked by boys and girls. If seed is dry soak before planting. By mail prepaid, pt. 10c; lb. 35c. By express or freight, pt. 15c; qt. 25c.

HONEY PLANTS.

Spider Spinach. Unique and novel; grows two feet high, with graceful branches bearing throughout the summer, numerous coral red berries resembling strawberries. Pkt. 5c.

Ram’s Horn Bean. Pods grow round and round. Very singular. Pkt. 5c.

Vegetable Caterpillars. A creeping plant with small yellow flowers, the fruit closely resembles a caterpillar; odd and curious. Pkt. 10c.

CURIOSITIES.

Strawberry Spinach. Unique and novel; grows two feet high, with graceful branches bearing throughout the summer, numerous coral red berries resembling strawberries. Pkt. 5c.

PYRETHRUM. ROSEUM.

Persian Insect Powder Plant. Price 10c. per packet. A hardy perennial, of easy culture, yielding a large quantity of flowers, which somewhat resemble O’Eyes or Mexican Daisies, but being rose color. The flowers are gathered when in full bloom, and dried, and when finely powdered they make the Genuine Persian Insect Powder, which is sold from 60 to 75 cents per pound, and often much adulterated. Any one, by growing his own, can at a trifling expense, keep his house free from Flies, Ants, Roaches, Fleas and Bedbugs. It is a beautiful, showy flower, as well as the most valuable insecticide. Pkt. 10c; oz. 5c.

EUREKA, THE BEST BLACK RASPBERRY IN THE WORLD.
In revising our list of Select Flower Seeds for this year we have omitted some of the less popular varieties heretofore catalogued, retaining only those that are in the highest and most improved strains. We have also added to our patrons an "Up-to-Date" list of the very choicest and most popular varieties of the day; mostly of easy cultivation.

We spare no effort to have Ford's Select Flower Seeds of the Best Quality in every respect. Ford's Unsualled Mixtures of Asters, Balsams, Hollyhocks, Nausturiums, Sweet Peas, Pansies, Phlox, Poppies, etc., are the fruit of the labor of some of the best known sorts and strains, and will be second to none in the beauty of their coloring and fine effect. By purchasing these mixtures a grand display can be had at a very small expense.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF SEEDS IN PACKETS, PAGE 3, May Include Both Flower and Vegetable Seeds if desired.**

**GREAT CARE IN PLANTING FLOWER SEEDS IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS.**

In all probability there are more flower seeds destroyed each year by too deep planting than by all other causes combined, and the seeds and seedsmen are blamed for the failure. Very small seeds, like Petunia, Portulaca, or Begonia, should only be covered out of sight. Whether in a box or open ground, prepare the soil very fine, press lightly and evenly, water thoroughly with warm water. When the water has soaked away so the surface is not muddied but still moist, sow the seeds, making sure to cover evenly with very fine, dry sandy soil not over one-sixteenth of an inch deep for finest seeds, one-eighth for Pansy and seeds of that size, then lay a glass flat on the surface; this will not only keep the soil from baking and moist, but will protect from heavy rains. When the seed germinates the glass should be raised a little at a time by placing something under the corners. If these directions are followed it will scarcely be necessary to water until the seed is well up. With the finest plants great care must be taken not to wash them out when watering; "Bryan's Plant Sprinkler," described elsewhere in this book, is the best sprinkler for this purpose. If the sun is very hot when the plants first come up, they should be shaded by laying thin cloth or paper over the glass. Do not sow flower seed in open ground until the weather is warm.

**ABBREVIATIONS.** The asterisk denotes the repetition of the name above: A., Annual; B., Biennial; H., Hardy; HH., Herbaceous; M., perennial; S., Spring; S., Summer; Pkt., Packet; V., Winter; sc, seed; c, cent; 5c, 5 cents; 10c, 10 cents; 10c, 10 cents.

1. **ABUTILON.** Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower, P., handsomely bush for pots, are easy to grow and bloom freely from seed the first summer. 10c.

2. **Adonis, H., Oriental, for bulbs, M.** 5c.

3. **Ageratum, H., Blue and White, M.** 5c.

4. **Alyssum, Little Gem, H.** A beauty, compact habit, spreading, single plants 2 to 3 inches across, a solid mass of bloom; Geo clusters have been counted at one time on one plant, the clusters are better for cutting than other kinds. 5c.

5. **Golden Saxatilis, H.** Flowers brilliant golden yellow, completely hiding the foliage; grows one foot high; showy for borders. 5c.

6. **AMARANTHUS CAUDATUS, H.** (Love Lies Bleeding). Dark drooping flower spikes. 5c.

7. **Belladonna, H.** The foliage is of a blackish brown tipped with green, outer foliage bright scarlet and gold. 5c.

8. **Many colors and varieties mixed.** 5c.

9. **ANTHEMIS or SNAPDRAGON, H.** grows from seed the first season. 5c.

10. **Tom Thumb, or dwarf growing, M.** 5c.

11. **AQUILEGIA, Columbine, H., double, M.** 5c.

12. **ARABIS ALPINA. A splendid Honey Plant, H.** Will grow in any dry soil; the rock work blossoms white, deliciously fragrant, one of the earliest to bloom in the spring; resembles Alyssum, grows 6 inches high, and blooms so freely as to strew the ground. 3c.

13. **Asperula, H., fragrant, fine for bouquets.** 5c.

14. **ASTERS, H., Truffant's Peonias, Perfection, a favorite class, upright, thrifty growers, 18 to 24 inches large, round, all colors, M.** 5c.

15. **Triumph, the most beautiful and perfect of all duster species. Each plant forms an elegant bouquet 7 or 8 inches high, with 30 to 40 flowers each from 3 to 5 inches across, of a rich scarlet color.** 10c.

16. **Crispinus, H., Var. Select. Flowers resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums; petals long, wavy and twisted, forming dense globes 3½ to 4½ inches across; many colors, M.** 10c.

17. **Victoria, many colors, some double, others the most gorgeous shades, flowers double, four inches across, globular, M.** 10c.

18. **New White Branching.** The flowers of this magnificent aster are very double, pure white, many of them 4 inches in diameter; petals curled, giving them the appearance of large chrysanthemums; the stems are long and stiff, making them very desirable for cut flowers. 10c.

19. **New Japanese, flowers of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across, with long, curiously waved and curled petals; 15 inches high, vigorous.** 10c.

20. **Dwarf Chrysanthemum, H.** The best of the dwarf varieties in size, form and varied color of flowers, all colors, M. 10c.

21. **Our Unsualled Mixed of Half variegated, containing seed of the choicest new strains viz., Comet, Crown, Truffant's Victoria and other new sorts, making the best collection possible, cannot fail to please. No one can give better.** 10c.

22. **Our Unsualled Mixed of dwarf varieties, containing seed of all the choicest strains, The finest plants. The large Bouquet, Chrysanthemums, Miniature Bouquet, making the best and most varied collection possible.** 10c.

23. **Our Good Mixture, is made up of many named varieties, also of seed saved from many of the choicest and most popular varieties, which is much too ever offered for.** 5c.

24. **BALSAMS, H., Double Camellia Flowered.** Our own mixture of this the best of all strains of Balsams, containing many of the choicest named varieties of all colors, white, pink, lemon, striped and spotted, making a superb collection and large value for. 10c.

25. **Belladonna, white, beautiful striped and spotted with lilac and scarlet.** 5c.

26. **White Perfection, flowers of the purest white, as large as a silver dollar, very double.** 10c.

27. **Dwarf or miniature, fine for borders, grows only 8 inches high, flowers semidouble, many bright colors.** 1c.

28. **Double Mixed, best value for.** 5c.

29. **BEGONIAS. Ornamental foliage.** Will grow in any ordinary soil and colors, white, burn scarlet, black, blood color, etc. Nothing more beautiful than a bed of these on a lawn. The seed can be sown in a pot of soil and placed, when alarmed, in a cold frame, showing their colors in circles, stripes and fancy shapes, very ornamental. 10c.

30. **BEGONIA. Tuberos root.** This is one of the most popular plants for pots or bedding. Its unexcelled brilliancy and variety of colors is greatly admired. The flowers are extremely beautiful and born in greatest profusion. Can be grown from seed at a trifling cost compared to the purchase of roots. Should be sown in February or March.
OUR FLOWER SEEDS ARE UNSURPASSED.

the seed is very fine (almost dust), it should be
scarcely covered and kept moist; in watering care
must be taken not to wash out the young plants;
see a fine mist sprayer.

Single, mixed colors .......................... 90c

Double, mixed colors .......................... 75c

CALANIA. Tassel Flower, H.A., all colors, M. 5c

CRAELANDA, Oriole, H.A. Large flowering
bright yellow, double .......................... 25c

CALOOPSIS, H.A., very snowy, all colors, M. 5c

Golden Wave. Plant bushy, compact, 2
feet high, covered from July until frost with beau-
tiful golden flowers with a nectariferous center across
5c.

CANAPA, Canterbury Bell, H.A., all
Ends, M. 5c

Cup and Saucer, which the flower resembles
in form. Flowers large; beautiful colors.
Profuse flowerer when only partly opened
10c

CANDYTUFT, H.A., a great favorite, all colors. 5c

Empress. Of very branching habit, long
spikes, covered with pure white flowers; one of the
best varieties ................................. 10c

Dwarf Varieties, Tom Thumb. White, and
other colors of mixed .......................... 25c.

CARNATION, French or Crazy. The flowers are large, with
buds of dazzling brilliancy, all shades of yellow,
orange, crimson, scarlet, vermillion, some beau-
tifully double, with foliage luxuriant and variegated in
color; one of the most desirable lawn plants. Seed
sown in February or March will bloom in July or
August. All colors mixed ........................ 10c

CARNATIONS, H.H. Finest double grown
from named varieties, all colors and shades. 5c

First Double Mixed ............................ 25c

CATCHFLY, H.A., Red, White and Rose. 5c

CELOSIA, or Coxxcomb, H.H., best dwarf
sorts, crimson, golden and striped, M. 25c

CENTAURIA, H.A., Cyanthia, Bachelor's
Button, M. 5c

CENTRANTHUS, H.A., Fine for bouquets. 5c

CHRYSANTHEMUM, H.A., many finest sorts 5c

Pentlig is an evergreen, which will produce
flowers of all colors and sizes. The seed is saved from the latest and best varieties of
Japanese, Chinese, Pompon, etc., carefUlly
hybridized ................................. 15c

COLEUS, CHOICE MIXED. P. A beautiful
foliage plant; although a perennial can be grown
to perfection from seed the first year. Its richly
colored foliage of yellow, orange, maroon,
green, etc., make it one of the most attractive
foliage plants ............................... 15c

LOVE LUTE, Varies, with edging cut and fringed. Especially fine and
beautiful combinations of colors. A rare beauty 25c

CONVOLVULUS, Minor, Dwarf Morning
Glory, for beautiful, fine for many
rich colors; a superb mixture .................. 5c

COSMOS, Pearl, H.A. A beautiful pure white
flower, elegant, finely cut foliage. Plants grow 5 6.
or 6 feet high, and bloom from Sept. till killed by the
frost. ................................. 80c

Early Flowering. This new strain com-
ences to bloom in June and continues till killed
by frost. They form a compact bush, 1 ft. high,
which, when at its best, is one mass of bloom.
Several colors, mixed .......................... 25c

Hybrids, Many Colors. M. 5c

DAHLIA, H.H. These can be grown from
seed early in March and transplanted, will bloom the first year. Finest Single, M. 10c

Double, Large-flowering Pompon and
Dwarf, M. 10c

DATURA, Trumpet Flower. Plants very
attractive, large, and vine-like in habit, growing
in 8 to 10 inches long, and nearly six inches across,
and form two distinct trumpets, one within the
other. The throat and mouth of the corolla are
delicate white, while the outside is marked with
purple, forming a most beautiful and striking con-
trast. The flowers are very sweet scented and have
produced in great profusion, single plants having
100 flowers in a season .................. 10c

D. DIANTHUS, or Pinks, H.A., China or India,
doubt, M. 5c

—, Hebeformis, H.A., Japan Pink, double, M. 5c

—, rubra, cinnabarinus, double fringed, colors, M. 5c

—, Snowflake, Purest white flowers of immense
size, very double, fringed M. 10c

ESCHSCHOLTZIA, California Poppy, H.A.,
large, richly fringed flowers of scarlet, blooms all
summer; many colors .................. 5c

EUPHORBIA, Heterophylla. "Mexican
Fire Plant," "Fire on the Mountain." Annual of
easiest culture; the bushy plants are 3 to 4 ft.
high, with beautiful glossy leaves that towards
autumn become a dark fiery scarlet, very attrac-
tive on the lawn. Full exposure to the sun makes the
flowers brilliant and colorful .................. 5c

FREESIA, Refracts Alba. This pretty bulbous
plant can be easily grown from seed and made to
bloom the first year; the sprays of dainty yellow
throttled white flowers are exquisitely fragrant 10c

GAILLARDIA, Loretiana, H.A. Blooms the
whole season; large globular flowers of many
colors which are very fine for cutting .......................... 5c

GILIA, H.A. The, Dwarf, of dwarf, handsome
flowers in mass in flower beds; 6 to 12 inches; mixed
colors ................................. 5c

GLADIOLUS. Grown from seed they produce
blooms the second season. This flower is grown from a
great variety of the most beautiful colors and will please all lovers of this popular
flower ................................. 10c

GLOBE AMARANTH, H.A., favorite, white, red, purple and striped. 5c

GLOXINIAS, a grand flower of unrivalled beauty,
cf large size, handsome bell-shaped and of most
richest colors, pure white, red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted; cut
flowers will last a long time in water. Our Mix-
ture contains the finest flowers to produce all the colors and most beautiful
flowers.................. 10c

GODETIA, H.A., one of the most easily grown
flowers and yet none more beautiful. The dark crimson, bright rose and white spotted flowers are bore in great profusion. Our Mix-
ture contains the choicest varieties. 10c

HELICHRYSUM. Evergreen, double flowers, many colors, M. 5c

HELIANTHUS, California Sunflower, H.A.
Large, very double, orange flowers. 5c

—, in white, Dwarf, bushy habit, producing
numerous very double, bright golden yellow
flowers; a beauty .......................... 5c

HELIOSTRATUM. The, Miniature, a beautiful plant of dwarf
branching habit, covered the whole season with a
profusion of small, single, orange-colored flowers
with a black center, mingled with its dense, small, red leaves 25c

Dwarf Double, only 2 1/2 or 3 feet high;
flowers rich golden yellow, very double and 3 or
6 inches across .......................... 10c

GLOBOSUS, Fistulosus, flowers perfectly
rounded 12 to 15 inches in diameter, asfalon-colored,
a grand one .................. 10c

GLOBOSUS. The above and other varieties 5c

Heliocereus. Grows 15 to 18 inches high, producing
large umbels of purple, lilac and white flowers continuously; a great favorite for pot cul-
mass. 5c

HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye. A robust grower, with
dark red stems and foliage. The flowers 6 to 7
inches across, pure red, scarlet, with the center
part of deep velvety crimson in the center; will pro-
duce several hundred flowers in a season; perfectly
hardy, blooming the first year from seed in open
gyard ............................... 10c

HOLLYHOCK, H.P., one of the grandest sum-
er and autumn flowering plants; our seed is com-
posed of the finest double strains, both in
American and English .......................... 10c

—, double, pure snow white 10c

—, canary yellow. 10c

—, peach 10c

—, dark crimson 10c

—, deep crimson 10c

—, dark purple 10c

—, Tokyo, Japanese type, black with white
edge, unique and attractive .......................... 10c

ICE PLANT, H.H.A., dwarf trailing plant 5c

LARKSPUR, H.A., Double Dwarf Rocket, M. 5c

—, Tall Rocket, many colors, M. 5c

—, Grows to 2 1/2 feet high and bears
long spikes of flowers on long stems, making it
very fine for cutting. It continues to bloom until cut down by frost; mixed

94. — Empress, produces from 50 to 100 spikes of beautiful double flowers, $7.

95. — LOBELIA, White Gem, HP. Round, compact plants, 4 to 6 inches high, completely covered with fine hair, and fragrant. $5.

96. — Crystal Palace, dark blue, the finest blue for bedding

97. — Alba, pure white trailing, fine for hanging baskets.

98. — Speciosa, bright blue trailing stems, blue for hanging baskets.

100. — DOUBLE French, compact growing, many varieties, $.

101. MARVEL OF PERU, Tom Thumb, HA, compact, bushy plant, variegated foliage, many varieties.

102. — MIGNONETTE, HHA, Bird's eye, a seed

103. — New Giant Red. This beautiful, brilliant variety grows 12 to 15 inches high, forming a pyramidal bush with numerous large flower spikes; the bloom is of an intense red color, and very sweetly scented.

104. — Golden Queen, flowers golden yellow, very fragrant, attractive in appearance.

105. — MIMOSA, Sensitive Plant, HHA, a very interesting plant; at the least touch the leaves instantly fold up, remaining in that condition for several hours, easily grown.

106. — MYOSOTIS, or Forget-Me-Not, true blue sort.

107. — Victoria, large flowers, azure-blue with yellow center, neat bushy plants completely covered with cut-flowers.

108. — NASTURTIUM, H, our own mixture of the finest dwarf varieties, white, rose, scarlet, crimson, purple, spotted, including the choicest named varieties.


110. — NEMOPHILA, Love Grove, HA, all sorts.

111. — NICOTIANA Affinis, Sweet Scented Tobacco, Plant, grows two feet high, producing an abundance of large, white flowers that emit a delicious fragrance; if potted and cut back in the fall, it will flower in the house.

112. — Giant Red Flowered, foliage is intense tropical in appearance, making a magnificent decorative plant, about 5 feet in height, with immense clusters of rich crimson flowers, in bloom from July until frost.

113. — Colossus, a gigantic and imposing ornamental foliaged plant for lawns, giving a grand tropical effect.

114. — PANSY, Giant Trimmerade, in size of flower and robust growth these eclipse all others, and hot, dry weather has no effect on them; all colors, white, blue, black, golden, purple, striped, etc. mixed.

115. — Our Unsurpassed Mixture, includes the above with Odier, or Five Blotted, Butterfly, Belgian, Finest German and other choice named varieties; the largest range of color and the finest flowers, many of the large flowering named sorts; it cannot fail to please the most critical.

116. — New Dwarf, these form compact bushes, six inches high; all colors named above and others, a beautiful strain.

117. — Public, Quedlinburg, the most beautiful novelty. The center of each petal is elongated, running to a point 14 to 16 inches beyond the edge, which gives the flower a regular starlike form. The colors are brilliant scarlet, pink, violet, salmon; a bed of this is the most striking object imaginable.

118. — Double White. This is the first double Pansy known; it will produce over 70 per cent. of Perfectly Double Pure White Flowers.

119. — Poppy, HA, nothing can make a more gorgeous display than a bed of the new varieties of double and single Poppies, growing in the fall.

120. — Snowdrift, flowers pure snowy white, large size, perfectly double.

121. — Crimson King, intense, dazzling scarlet, otherwise called Snowdrift.

122. — Mikado, New Striped Japan, flowers pure white, with the fringed edges of brilliant scarlet; beautiful and best possible for the mixed and large sized. Beautiful, perfectly double and richly colored with crimson, white, etc.; all colors, $.

123. — Iceland, or Munstead. A new, hardy, herbaceous variety, which will bloom the first year they are sown as a biennial and for cutting, and will make a large bed of flowers, in which colors they are bright yellow, scarlet, white, gold tinged with crimson, etc.; all colors, $.

124. — Our Unsurpassed Mixture contains seed of all the above kinds, and many more shades; the grandest and best possible for the mixed and large sized.

125. — PORTULACA, H, Single, all colors mixed.

126. — Double, all colors, choice mixed.
SELECT CLIMBERS.

Useful for covering verandas, stamps, trees, fences, unsightly buildings, rocks, walls, etc. Below we mention only those most desirable.

157. Ampelopsis Veitchii, Japan Fuy or Boston Ivy. This is the finest of all climbers for covering buildings. It climbs by means of tendrils, generally 5 to 10 feet in length, clinging to stone, brick or wood with the greatest tenacity. In the summer the foliage is of a rich shade of green; in the fall it takes on the most gorgeous tints of Scarlet, Crimson, and Orange. The humblest cottage may be transformed into a beauty. Seed per pkt. 10c

158. Balloon Vine, HHA. A rapid growing and ornamental Summer Climber, white flowers, seed vessels, mixed. Half doz. 5c

159. Balsam Apple, HHA. A new and rapid growing climber, quickly covering verandas, trelises, etc. The deeply cut foliage is of a vivid green; bearing a profusion of bloom, some creamy white dotted with black, others white with red pistils followed with curious warted yellow fruit, two inches long, which change to a rich carmine scarlet as they ripen. Seed doz. 10c

160. Canary Bird Flower, HHA. A charming climber, with bright yellow flowers, bearing some resemblance to a canary bird. Pkt. 5c

161. Cobea, HHA. A choice and good climber, often attains 30 feet in season; although a perennal, it bears its blue-shaped flowers the first season from seed. Pkt. 5c

162. Convolvulus, HHA. A most elegant climber, very fine foliage, mixed. Pkt. 5c

163. Japanese Imperial Morning Glory. The flowers which often attain the enormous size of 5 or 6 inches in diameter are of exquisite beauty, embracing white, rose, purple to almost black, crimson, blue, mottled, striped, penciled, bordered and, in the indefinite number of the most beautiful combinations. Vines grow quickly and to 30 to 40 feet in height. Try this novelty. Oz. 25c. pkt. 10c

164. Cypress Vine, HHA. A fine climber, with graceful feathery foliage and clusters of little star-shaped, brilliant scarlets, rose or white flowers, M. 5c

165. Guards. Ornamental and rapid climbers, bearing a great variety of curious-shaped flowers in many varieties, M. Pkt. 5c

166. Humulus Japonicus. Japan Hop, HHA. An exceedingly rapid grower; invaluable for training over trelises or verandas. Pkt. 5c

167. Moonflower. New Hybrid. This is a vast improvement over any other kind; it is not only equal to the older varieties in vigor, size, profuse blooming, sweet perfume and size of flower, but it comes into bloom a full month earlier, making it the most desirable, especially for the Southern States. Pkt. 5c

168. Nasturtium, HHA. The brilliancy of the many colored flowers, ease of culture and great profusion of bloom make this one of the most desirable climbing plants. They continue in bloom a long time, stand heat and drouth well. Seed pods while green are used for pickles. 10c

169. New. These surpass the common, tall varieties in brilliancy and profusion of bloom of taller and more rapid growth; many colors. Pkt. 5c

170. Tall Varieties mixed. This seed will produce the greatest variety of color possible. Pkt. 5c

171. Our Own mixture of the above two strains including many choice named varieties. Large pkt. 10c

TYRIAL PLANT SPRINKLER.

The finest thing in the world with which to water small plants or spray insectides. It is simple in construction, made of rubber with hard rubber neck and spray. By mail 65c.; by express 60c.
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AND
BEAUTIFUL
SWEET
PEAS
FOR 1898

No flower is more popular than the Sweet Pea. Its
profusion of bloom of varied hues, its delightful perfume, its showy
and attractive appearance in the garden and as when used for bouquets and its easy culture
command the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful.

The seed which we offer of all varieties and mixtures, will
be of strong vitality; second to none in any respect. It is with
much satisfaction that we have been able to note our constantly
increasing sales of Sweet Peas from year to year. Our packets
which are well worth the price asked for them may be included
under our special offer page 3.

We list below the latest and best varieties and mixtures.

CULTURE. Sow sweet peas, as early as the ground can be
worked, in mellow trenches 5 inches deep. Cover 2 inches at first and
fill up the trench as the plants grow. Ground bone and wood ashes are
good fertilizers. Nitrate of soda will hasten blooming. Cut the flowers
every day and those will be much more bloom.

CHAS. F. FRY, Ottawa, O. "The sweet peas purchased from you
gave good satisfaction. The best I ever purchased."

Mrs. J. T. CHAMBERS, Pendleton, Ind. "I think every seed
grew and we were all very proud of our sweet peas."

102. SWEET PEA, White Cupid. This is the
first real Dwarf Sweet Pea ever introduced. The plant with
foliage a dark green; grows only five inches high, spreading
out to twelve or fifteen inches across. The flowers are
borne on numerous stems four inches long, each containing
four or three blossoms; making a perfect mass of the purest
white bloom, of the most delicious fragrance. It may
well be called "A Floral Wonder." Seed direct from the
introducer. Pkt. 10c.; 1/4 oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

103. — Pink Cupid. This new introduction is
indeed a novelty in the sweet pea line. It resembles
the White Cupid in habit and manner of growth, but the
seeds germinate more easily. Its petals are large, slightly curved,
and its flowers are in beautiful shade of pink and dark pink.
While it comes early into bloom it blossoms late, literally
covering itself with a marvelous abundance of lovely fragrant flowers; hence most excellent for bedding or borders.
It is of strong, vigorous growth, hardy and sure to be a
success everywhere. Seed of this variety will be sold this
year only in Burpee's own packets, containing 24 seeds, at
the uniform price of 25c.; 5 pks. $1. Or in half pks., con-
taining 12 seeds 15c.

104. — Aurora. (See cut.) It is impossible to over-
press the striking beauty of this gigante-flowered Sweet
Pea. They are of fine substance, full expanded form, borne
three or four on extra long, strong stems; vines vigorous
and bloom profusely. The color effect is gorgeous; both
standard and wings are flaked and striped on a white ground
with bright Orange Salmon. For bunching alone or to
brighten a bouquet of assorted colors, nothing could be
more effective. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

105. — Brilliant (New.) The flowers are of good
substance, medium to large in size; the broad standard is
inclined to hood, while the wings are well spread. The
color is of a rich bright crimson scarlet; the wings nearly
equal the standard in intense richness of color, and retain
their full brilliancy of color under the hottest sun, never be-
coming marbled or burned. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

106. — Creole. The standard is light pinkish-lavender,
while the wings are pure lavender, open and expanded form,
of good substance, large size, a profuse bloomer, averaging
three flowers to a stem. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

107. — New Countess. This has been developed from
the favorite Countess of Radnor; the flowers are of
the largest size and of a pure light lavender throughout.
Nothing more beautiful than a bouquet of these dainty
flowers. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

108. — Golden Gate. The flowers are of good
substance, large size, with standards of fine hooded form.
The large petal is the long-pointed wings standing upright
(like the ears of a rabbit) nearly parallel with the standard.
The wings never overlap as in all other Sweet Peas. The
numerous stems bear three or four flowers each, frequently
two stems grow together, bearing six or eight flowers on
one trunk. The standard is soft pinkish-mauve, wings a
lighter mauve and lavender. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

109. — Maid of Honor. This has been de-
veloped from the Butterfly and is a decided improvement
in size, form and color; the coloring is very beautiful, light
blue on a white ground, shaded and edged, lighter than the
original Butterfly. The flowers are borne three on a stem,
of the finest hooded form, large size. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.
BLANCHBURPEE, Eckford's Giant White Pea. This is a variety of immense size pure white, exquisitely formed, having a bold, rich, upright, shell-like standard, a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It usually bears three flowers on a stem, by far the finest white sweet pea ever produced, and the strong growth of the plant being planted thinly to allow the plants to properly develop. Keep the flowers cut close and Blanch Burpee will continue to yield her great profusion of bloom until late in the season. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

MARS. (New.) Bright, fiery crimson; very large, finely expanded flowers; the largest crimson variety yet introduced. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

COQUETTE. (New.) Wings primrose yellow, the reverse; petals on a primrose ground, the shading becoming deeper toward the middle. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.

AMERICA. Its markings are new and distinct, having a wide, finely marked blotch and some veining of inner scarlet on pure white ground. This is a grand acquisition to the already many superb varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Katharine Tracy. The finest pink Sweet Pea. The flower is a soft, yet brilliant pink; the stems are long and of a darker color, bearing two or more flowers. This plant has the petals of gorgeous growth, giving a wonderful profusion of flowers which continue large and fine to the end of the season. Katharine Tracy cannot fail to become a great favorite with all lovers of sweet peas. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Extra Early Blanche Ferry. Wings nearly white, standard deep rose pink, becoming very intense near the base. Similar to the popular Blanche Ferry only more choice. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

GRAY FRIAR. It is a most beautiful Watered Purple on white ground; the flowers are of a hooded form which with its unusual coloring suggested the name. Gray Friar is one of the very large flowers are exquisitely beautiful in a bouquet when bunches alone. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Red Riding Hood. An entirely new shape; the white keel is hooded over with the rose-colored wings and pink standard, long stems, blooms profusely, is very fragrant. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

DAYBREAK. In color it has a white ground, and on the reverse of the standard is a crimson-scarlet cloud, which shows through in the fine veins and netting. This gives to the center of the front of the standard a fine crimson-scarlet effect, the outer petals are being white, the wings slightly flaked with crimson. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

ODDIITY. Color a pale, delicate carmine, with bright rose; the standards are curved, flowers unique and attractive in form, a very strong grower, stems heavy with usually four flowers each. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Mrs. Eckford. Flowers large, primrose yellow, borne in great profusion. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Miss Blanche Ferry. Flowers pink and white, of large size, very fragrant; hardy, vigorous, and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. Very popular. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Meteor. Large, round, orange-and-yellow standards, bright pink wings. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Firefly. New, the brightest of all scarlets; standard fiery scarlet; wings crimson-scarlet, very large. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Lottie Eckford. A great beauty, pale mauve standards, white wings, edged with mauve. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

American Bell. A new variety of large size, well formed; fine for bouquets, as the flowers keep a long time in perfect condition. The standard is a clear bright rose, wings crystal white, and spots and blotches of pure crimson. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Blushing Beauty. This is one of the finest and most beautiful; coloring is exquisite, a soft fleshly rose. The flowers are large and borne on long stems of three or four flowers each. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Countess of Radnor. Flowers very large; the wings are a delicate light mauve, while the standards are of a rich lavender mauve; it contrasts beautifully with other colors. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Maiden. A very large pure white, one of the very best white Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Boreatton. A splendid dark variety; standards rich maroon; wings purplish maroon; very large flowers. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

PINKNESS OF WALES. Large flowers, striped with blue, indigo and chestnut. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

WAVERLEY. Large open flowers, standard rosy claret, wings reddish purple. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Gaiety. Of largest expanded form, long stems; bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Senator. Splendid large flowers; ground color creamy white, striped, mottled and blotched with chocolate and bright brown. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Capt. Brown. Bunched and fine standards, purple mauve, with pale blue wings. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Dorothy Tennant. One of the very largest; standards deep rosy mauve, wings bluish mauve. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Bronze King. New, very unique and attractive; Standard of a coppery color; wings ivory white. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Queen of the Isles. Beautifilly colored scarlet with white stripes; elegantly mottled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Indigo King. Dark maroon-purple, shading into indigo, very beautiful. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Monarch. Standards, bronze-crimson, wings a rich deep blue, very large, splendid. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Cardinal (Invincible Carmine). Intense cardinal-crimson, large size, very brilliant. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Orange Prince. Very distinct and a rare beauty; standards bright orange flushed with scarlet; wings pink. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Eckford's Large Flowering Mixed. This mixture is made up of Numbers 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, and 208. This mixture contains no varieties mentioned in this list, all of which are Eckford's strains, making a very choice mixture. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; lb. 60c.

OUR UNSURPASSED MIXTURE. This is the very best and most varied mixture that can be made. It will contain not only all of the named varieties in the above list (except 200 and 207) but many others, also Eckford's new seedlings and named varieties grown together, which by cross fertilization will produce many new colors. We deem it next to impossible to make a mixture that will produce a greater variety of colors, and of high grade in all respects, or that could give greater pleasure to the planter. We will mention any choice mixed seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 75c., postpaid.

CHEAP MIXTURE. For those who want a cheap mixture of sweet peas we have a grade that will produce a great variety of colors, but not to compare with the above. We do not recommend but simply offer this to meet certain competition, and this grade will be as good as can be purchased anywhere for the price. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 3 ozs. 10c.; 1 lb. 50c.; 1/2 lb. 85c., by mail, postpaid.

HARDY FLOWERING PEA (Lathyrus). While this has not the delicious fragrance of sweet peas, it is of equal beauty. A perennial growing from the roots each year 6 or 8 feet in height. Valuable for covering unattractive places. Very hardy and an immense class of flowers. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; lb. 75c., postpaid.

SPLENDORS. The Pride of California. Brilliant dark rose colored flowers. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

SWEET PEA COLLECTIONS. Purchaser's Own Selection from our entire list of Sweet Peas at Single Packet Price. Any one may select 25c., worth for 20c.; 40c., worth for 30c.; 60c., worth for 40c.; or they can be included in offer of Packet Seeds, page 3, at the single packet price, but not at these discount prices.

WILD FLOWER GARDEN.
FORD'S SOUND FARM SEEDS.

The greatest care is exercised to have Our Farm Seeds of the very highest quality in every respect. Our largely increased sales from year to year is evidence that our Farm Seeds give entire satisfaction.

Our seed grain is grown and treated especially for seed, carefully selected and cleaned, and will be found first-class in every respect.

Our prices include bags for shipping, and are as low as can be made at the present time on the grades of seeds we supply.

ORDER EARLY then shipments can be made by freight in time for planting at much less cost than by express. It will only take us a few more days to make shipments as long as we keep our supply on hand to replenish stock should we run out of any variety.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS will be given on larger quantities than here quoted, on application.

FORD'S FIRE DRIED FIELD CORN.

Sure to grow because it is cured with the greatest care by artificial heat. Grown in Northern Ohio, and will do well in every corn growing district in the United States. It will give far better results than western grown corn.

We have at this time a large stock of the varieties named below, but in making your order we would be pleased to have you name a second choice, that we may substitute it if out of your first choice.

IOWA GOLD MINE.

THE BEST YELLOW CORN IN THE WORLD.

In this latitude we have found no other corn that is as large, that will ripen thoroughly. The ears are symmetrical in shape and of good size, averaging larger than Early Butler, or Pride of the North. The kernels are very deep, of a rich bright golden yellow color; cob very small for so large an ear. Seventy pounds of ears make 60 to 65 pounds of shelled corn, and will grade No. 1 in any market. This grand variety will please you in every respect. Having had a greater demand for this variety last season than we were able to supply, we have grown a much larger supply for our 1898 trade and hope to be able to supply all demands for it. Price by mail, sample ear, 15c.; lb. shelled, 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, qt. 10c.; 4 qts. 25c.; pk. 45c.; bu. $1.15; 5 bu. or over at $1 per bu., bags included.

IOWA SILVER MINE. This variety of white corn has given the highest yield of any corn in the world, having yielded at the enormous rate of 215 bushels of shelled corn per acre. Stalks grow 6 to 8 feet high and very few barren ones; ears 8 to 12 inches long, very uniform in size, usually 18 rows of deep pure white kernels on small white cob; which dries quickly; about two weeks earlier than Champion White Pearl. PRICE same as Iowa Gold Mine.

PREMIUM WHITE DENT. The ears are very long, grains deep, smooth, compact, heavy, and of pure ivory white color, making the choicest white meal. It is not the earliest, but matures in 100 to 110 days in good corn seasons, or about the same as Leaming or Mastodon, and is not excelled in yield by any variety, and produces an immense amount of forage. We would not advise our patrons to plant this farther north than Ravenna, O., Fort Wayne, Ind., or Peoria, Ill. We are induced to offer this because of the many favorable reports in regard to its great productiveness. PRICE, same as Iowa Gold Mine.

WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT. It is a strong grower, resists heat and drought wonderfully, yields large crops on thin soil; matures in 90 to 100 days, stalks 8 to 10 feet high, ears 8 to 10 inches long, well filled with 16 or 18 rows solidly on a small red cob. The outer end of the grain is white and deeply dent, balance amber yellow. The fodder is abundant and of superior quality, as it remains green after the grain is matured. Many of our customers who have tried this think it the best variety. PRICE same as Iowa Gold Mine.

EARLY BUTLER. This has been one of the leading early varieties for a few seasons past. We cannot too highly recommend it for planting in northern latitudes or late planting. The ears are of good size, with very deep grain of beautiful golden color and small cob; 70 lbs. of ears have made 64 3/4 lbs. of shelled corn. It ripens very early and cures quickly.

WEBSTER, Edwards, of Illinois, wrote us that he planted Early Butler May 1st, and July 25th it was fully matured. This is surely quick enough time. We have sold large quantities of this corn in the past five years and it has given the highest satisfaction. It is always safe to plant the Early Butler. PRICE, same as Iowa Gold Mine.

EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT. This without doubt is the earliest dent corn known, and especially valuable to those who have heretofore grown the "Flint Corns" it will be found as early and far more productive. The ears are fair size and form, well filled, and the kernels bright yellow set on a small red cob. The Huron Dent is not only valuable to plant in the extreme north limit of corn growing, but to fill in vacant places in fields as late as July first. This variety has ripened as far north as a rich golden color. Not as early as Iowa Gold Mine, but a beautiful corn. This is used largely for fodder and ensilage, and is well suited for that purpose, where the large southern corn will not mature sufficiently. PRICE, same as Iowa Gold Mine.

Improved Leaming. (Leaming Yellow Dent.) Our seed of this popular variety will be found earlier than seed of this variety usually sold. Stalks medium height, very stout and full of leaves. Ears long and large, set low down; small red cob, grained. Many of our customers who have tried this think it the best variety. PRICE same as Iowa Gold Mine.

Pride of the North. (Queen of the Prairie.) Since the first introduction of this corn there has been great improvement in size of ear and uniformity of type. It is quite early, maturing in about go to 100 days. Very productive. Small cob, 12 to 16 rows of very long, narrow grains of a deep yellow color. PRICE, same as Iowa Gold Mine.
ENSIILAGE CORN.

No other forage plant approaches corn in the amount of nutriment that can be produced on a given area. Nothing makes a better feed for stock than corn, when well grown and properly managed.

For ensilage drill 16 to 18 qts. per acre, and cultivate thoroughly. Order what corn you may need early, and as soon as received spread it out and air it well; this will prevent any tendency to mildew and make it better for ensilage. Our Ensilage Corn is grown especially for seed, and is of strong vitality.

OLD VIRGINIA. This is by far the best variety of Ensilage Corn we have ever tested. It produces more weight by the acre than any other variety we have tested (and we have tested all we have seen advertised). It is not so late but what, in favorable seasons, it will ripen some corn, and in any season mature sufficiently for ensilage. It produces an abundance of ears, which make it the greatest value as a silo corn. The stalks are very rich and sweet; cattle will eat them, no matter how large, nearly to bottom without cutting, and if run through a cutting box, they will eat the entire stalk.

It is the unanimous verdict of our largest growers for ensilage, dry fodder, or for feeding green, that the Old Virginia Corn we have supplied is superior to any other, being much sweeter, earlier, ears better, and will produce more milk.

One of our patrons said, he planted Old Virginia 8 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart. It grew 15 feet high and many stalks bore 10 to 15 ears each. Another stated that when changing from ensilage made from Red Cob corn to that made from Old Virginia that there was a decided increase in the amount of milk which his cows gave and that it was a real improvement.

Just stop and figure out how much more milk you would have to get to pay for Old Virginia Corn enough to plant an acre. When you have thus made the calculation we think that you will agree with us that it don't pay to plant any other variety even if you could get your seed for nothing.

Old Virginia will yield from 5 to 10 dollars more worth of fodder per acre than other kinds; the seed for an acre costs on an average from 50 to 75 cents. Is it a wise thing to throw away a profit of 5 to 10 dollars in order to save a few cents on the first cost of the seed? We leave you to draw your own conclusion and decide which you will do. We have a large number of testimonials for Old Virginia, but can only give extracts from a few of them here.

Andrew Phillips, Kilgore, O.: "The Old Virginia Corn purchased of you was all right; made a wonderful growth. Will order more in the future."

O. B.: "Having previously tried several kinds of corn for silo filling and falling feeding, I find the Old Virginia received from you gives the best satisfaction. Large in quantity and excellent in quality. I recommend it for you to send me in a feed. You may be sure of my order the coming season."

T. E. Immel, Middlebranch, O.: "The Old Virginia Corn was a grand success with me. It germinated well, was brawny in growth and gave me an abundance of cheap feed for my dairy. No dairyman can afford to be without it."

L. A. Woolman, Damascus, O.: "I had very good crops of Old Virginia Corn the past three seasons. I thought the past season a poor one for corn of any kind, but from about 5½ acres, planted with your seed, I filled a silo of 3,000 cubic feet capacity; refilled it after letting it set one week, and still had three or four loads left. I succeeded in getting some of it ripe enough for silo."

Price of Old Virginia. By mail, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. by express, 1 qt. 60c.; 2 bushels 2 bu. 60; 2½ bu. 75c. or over if taken in full sacks of 2½ bu. each, $1 per bu. Special prices on car-load lots.

Red Cob Ensilage. A large, white field corn from Missouri, that almost always germinates well, and is largely used for ensilage, for ensilage, for ensilage, for ensilage, for ensilage, for ensilage. It is rich and dry, and the Old Virginia is far better, owing to its greater amount of sugar. Same price as Old Virginia.

Blount's White Proline, by some called and sold for Mammoth Ensilage. This is earlier than either Old Virginia or Red Cob; is better suited to Northern latitudes, and especially for dry feed, as it is not as large grown and produces a smaller number of ears in sections where it will mature it is profitable for a grain crop, and as it is very productive. By mail, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by express or freight, qt. 50c.; pk. 50c.; bu. 2.25; 2½ bu. 3.75; 5 bu. 6.25.

SPECIAL TERMS given to those who get up club orders.

Early Mastodon and Improved Learning are largely used for ensilage where the large Southern corns will not sufficiently mature to make good rich ensilage. They produce an immense amount of excellent forage. See description and prices under head of Field Corn.

Sweet Corn for Fodder. Large growing kinds, well cured, but not selected for planting. By mail, qt. 20c.; by exp. or ft., pk. 50c.; bu. 1.25; 2 bu. 2.25.

BARLEY.

MANSURY. A new six-rowed variety, with long, heavy, well-filled grains, large and plump, straw bright and strong, not liable to lodge even on very rich ground; weight over 50 lbs., per bushel, and yields 40 to 60 bushels per acre. By mail, per lb. 25c., by express or freight, qt. 50c.; pk. 50c.; bu. (40 lbs.) $1.25, 2 bu. or more $1.35 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT.

JAPANESE. This we consider far superior to any other variety. It is about two weeks earlier than the Silver Hull; the grains are double the size, and value twice as much. The straw of green forage per a bushel. On account of its wonderful branching habit it should not be sown too thickly. It makes the very best for. One lb. by mail, 25c.; by express or freight, qt. 50c.; pk. 50c.; bu. $1.25; 2 bu. $2.25.

WHEAT.

Spring Wheat. We can furnish a fine strain of spring wheat, such as is used in making the famous Minneapolis Spring Wheat Flour. By freight, pk. 50c.; bu. $1.50; 5 bu. or over at $1.25 per bu.

GOLD COIN, Winter Wheat. We sold several hundred bushels of this wheat this past summer, and were pleased to have all who want the best white wheat in the world, write to us for prices about July next.

RYE.

Spring Rye. This variety can be planted in spring and produces a good crop; may not as tall as the winter variety. By mail, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c.; by freight or express, pk. 50c.; bu. $1.50; 2 bu. or over, $1.25 per bu.

Winter Rye. A very fine quality of very large-growing rye. Extra clean and fine seed. By freight or express, pk. 50c.; bu. $1.25; 2 bu. or over, 50c. per bu.

AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.

This new forage plant was introduced into the United States by the University of California, and is proving a boon to stock raisers in the arid regions of the Pacific Slope. It flourishes where grasses and other forage plants will not grow. At the Experiment Station of Tulare, Cal., single plants grown on the worst alkali soil have reached a diameter of 16 feet in a single season. The plant is of spreading habit, covering the ground with a mass of foliage about 6 inches deep. When cut or eaten off by cattle, it grows again, making fine pasture on the driest land. One pound of seed will sow an acre. Mix the seed with twelve times its bulk of sand and sow broadcast, covering with a brush or roller. The seed may be started in hot bed and when two inches high transplanted to open ground. It will produce 2 to 30 tons of green forage per acre. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; lb. 75c.; lb. $5.00. By mail postpaid.

FIELD PEAS.

SCOTCH BLUE. This is far better than any of the other so-called "Canadian Field Peas," more vigorous in growth, and more productive. In fact, it is the very best Field Pea known. Our stock was grown expressly for seed and will be found cheaper in the end than the common stock quoted at less price. By exp. or ft., qt. 50c.; pk. 50c.; bu. 1.75; 2 bu. $3.00.

WHITE CANADA Field Pea, as good stock as can be found in the market. By exp. or ft., qt. 50c.; pk. 50c.; bu. $3.25, full bag, 2½ bu. $5.00, subject to market price. If wanted in quantity ask for quotations.

P. D. Schorry, Lancaster, O.: "My order to you for seed was promptly and correctly filled. Thanks for the seed sent gratuitously. You are always prompt, accurate and generous."

G. W. Barkley, Hazel Dell: "Accept thanks for promptness in rectifying the mistake in my order."

"OLD VIRGINIA" THE BEST ENSIILAGE CORN. 37
SUPERIOR SEED OATS.

There is no other variety of grain so much benefited by change of seed as the oat. No farmer can afford to sow oats of his own growing if grown more than two or at most three years. Besides, many of the varieties which have resulted a change of seed seems to be imperative. The increased yield and profit by a change is sure to be many times the cost of the seed even at the highest price asked by seedsmen. We screen and thoroughly clean our seed oats, so they are of even grade and free from foul seed of any description.

GREEN MOUNTAIN. This variety, introduced by us in 1844, is so superior to White Bonanza, Lincoln, Wolfe, and very many other varieties, that we have abandoned all of them, feeling assured that we are doing better service for our patrons by offering, and even urging them, to sow Green Mountain Oats in preference to any other variety in existence, and we take much pride in the fact that we were the fortunate ones who had the introduction of the Green Mountain Oat. No other Oat exceeds it in yield; roots deep and resist the effects of severe droughts wonderfully; the grain is large, long, plump and heavy; weigh from 36 to 38 lbs. as they come from the machine; hull thin, meat very large; the straw medium height, very stiff, holding its own weight and file heads, while other varieties under the same conditions lie flat on the ground. Of the standard varieties it is certain that no other variety approaches the Green Mountain. We make a price that all can afford on this basis, and we are sure that the large increased yield they will give, than to sow home-grown seed. We quote the following from a few of the many testimonials we have received regarding the Green Mountain:

"The Green Mountain Oats are a fine oats as I have ever seen.

The Green Mountain Oats I got of you yielded 60 bu. per acre, 38 lbs. per bu., along side of other of oats that yielded 51 bu. per acre and only 33 lbs. per bu., as they came from the thresher, and all had the same chance."

This last statement is from Mr. Voros, and just stop and think on this, or compare our Seed of Green Mountain Oats, even at the low price of 25c. by weight (32 lbs. per bu.) he would have a difference in favor of Green Mountain of 13 bu. and 29 lbs. per acre or 65 bu. and 50 lbs. 5c. per bu., or 6200 lbs. 25c. per bu., which would be.

10 bu. Green Mountain for seed.

$17.38

10 bu. common oats for seed.

$2.50

Difference in cost of seed.

3.50

Actual profit by using Green Mountain .

$13.88

This is equal to a profit of 361 per cent. on his investment.

Will that pay you?

PRICE by mail: Sample pk. 5c.; lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, pk. 50c.; bu. 80c.; 10 bu. $1.75; 5 bu. $1.40; 1 bu. $1.00, F. O. B. Baggs Landing.

MICHIGAN WONDER. This is a very promising new oat, with stiff straw, stands up well on the richest ground; is very early. This oat has a record of 100 bu. per acre, is remarkably heavy, having weighed at the rate of 43 lbs. per bu., as they came from the thresher. We cannot recommend these oats either from Ravenna, O., or Huntington, Ind. Price by mail, pk. 5c.; lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, pk. 50c.; bu. 80c.; 10 bu. $1.25; 5 bu. $1.00; 1 bu. $0.60, F. O. B. Baggs Landing.

No. 7 Oats. This is a new variety claimed to be a very heavy yielder. It sold last year at $3.50 per bu.; heads are very large, but the stiff straw supports them well Price by mail, pk. 5c.; lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, pk. 50c.; bu. 80c.; 10 bu. $2.25; 5 bu. $2.00; 1 bu. $1.50, F. O. B. Baggs Landing.

GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS. This is the best of the side oats; it grows 3½ to 4½ feet high, straw stiff, supportable, and very large, and is an abundant yielder. Our seed was raised on clay land without fertilizer or manure, and yielded at the rate of 72 bu. per acre. The Golden Giant does better on poor soil than any other variety. By mail, pk. 5c.; lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, pk. 50c.; bu. 80c.; 10 bu. $2.25; 5 bu. $2.00; 1 bu. $1.50, F. O. B. Baggs Landing.

1 Peck each four varieties Oats for $1.30.

1 Bushel each four varieties Oats for $1.75.

SUGAR CANE.

Early Amber. This is the best and very sweet, especially in the Northern States. It matures early and is very sweet. It is a profitable crop to grow for its seed, also for its great yield of excellent forage, either dried or put in the field, and it will produce an abundance of rich forage which is relished by sheep, horses, cattle and swine. It will be found a grand full feed for the dairy, increasing the milk of a cow at the same time adding to its native richness. This has been by us grown for years. It is destined to become a leading forage plant. Sow 40 to 50 lbs. to the acre. By mail, pkt. 5c.; lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by express or freight, lb. 8c.; 10 lbs. 45c.; 50 lbs. $2.50.

White Kaffir Cane. This grows very stout, 5 or 6 feet high with many long, broad blades. If cut before full grown it will produce a second crop. Excellent for forage as well as for the grain for all kinds of stock. The flower makes superior biscuits and griddle cakes.

PRICE. Same as Jerusalem Corn.

Red Kaffir Cane. This is said to be more productive than the white, grows taller. The seed is red, and while it is not as good for flour as the white, it is equally valuable for stock feed. It is very early, and produces a large amount of forage even on very poor land.

PRICE. Same as Jerusalem Corn.

Black Rice Cane. New, a cross between Jerusalem Corn and White Milo Mais. Like the former, it gives the largest yield of grain, and like the latter the largest amount of forage of any Sorghum. It grows 5 or 6 feet high, heads ¾ to 1 pound each. Seed white; our patrons will do well to try it. Pkt. 8c.; lb. by mail, 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, lb. 8c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 50 lbs. $2.

BROOM CORN.

AUSTRALIAN. As we have grown this in comparison with the Evergreen, we find it at least two weeks earlier, with longer brush, and all straight, of a uniform green color—in fact, fancy—which will command the highest price. The seed is a little larger. The party from whom we received our first seed, says: "It will yield 50 to 55 bu. per acre, weighing 48 lbs. per bu., and brush enough of the finest quality to make 50 doz. large brooms from our trial with it. We say plant it.

mail, pkt. 8c.; lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, lb. 8c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 50 lbs. $2.

Extra Early Japanese. The earliest broom corn in existence; matures in about 75 days. Can be planted after wheat with good success, and brooms better than other kinds. The brush is very long and fine. Pkt. 8c.; lb. by mail, 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c.; by freight or express, lb. 8c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 50 lbs. $2.

Improved Evergreen. The best known and most popular variety in cultivation. Brush green, good length, fine and straight. Pkt. 5c.; lb. by mail, 15c.; 3 lbs. 45c.; by freight or express, lb. 8c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 50 lbs. $2, or market price.

COW PEAS.

One of the best crops to plow under, as it is rich in nitrogen, makes cheaper fertilizer than any other crop. To release them for they are also profitable, producing a large crop, and the roots remaining in the ground after cutting are valuable as a fertilizer. Cow Peas should be sown in May or June, or 10 lbs. per acre.

Black Cow Peas. The best variety; by mail, lb. 30c.; by express or freight, qt. 15c.; pk. 60c.; bu. $2.00.

H. O. D., Suffield, Conn.: "Your seeds last year gave the best satisfaction. I gladly give you my order again."
GRASS SEED.

Price Subject to Market Fluctuations. The prices quoted below are what we can sell grass seed for, at the time of making up this list. Should the price rise or fall, we will always give full value for money sent us. We sell all grass seeds on a small margin, and will be pleased to quote prices on any time.

Timothy, Choice. By mail, lb. 18c; by express or freight, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. 60c; bu. (45 lbs.) $2.00.

Timothy, Prime. By express or freight, lb. $1.75.

Kentucky Blue Grass. Fancy, pure seed free from chaff; by mail, lb. 25c; by express or freight, lb. 17c; 5 lbs. 80c; 10 lbs. or over, 15c. per lb. (14 lbs. per bu.).

Red Top. Fancy, clean seed, free from chaff; solid seed. By mail, lb. 28c; by express or freight, lb. 30c; 10 lbs. $1.90 (14 lbs. per bu.).

Red Top. Graded as fair to choice. By express or freight, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; bu. $7.00.

Orchard Grass. Best quality. By mail, lb. 25c; by express or freight, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. $1.50 (4 lbs. per lb.); bu. $1.75.

Prices on all grass seeds above named are subject to change without notice.

Ford's Lawn Grass Mixture. This we prepare ourselves from known grasses for producing a fine permanent green lawn; no better mixture can be made, it cannot fail to please. By mail, lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 80c; by exp. or ft., lb. 25c; 5 lbs. 90c; 10 lbs. $1.75; 100 lbs. $16.00.

CLOVER SEED.

PRICES Subject to Market Fluctuations. The quotations here given are such as we could sell for at the present market price. We will gladly quote price for stated quantities for immediate acceptance at any time. As with grass seeds, we give all we can for the money sent us.

Medium or Common Red. Choice by mail, lb. 23c; by freight, 10 lbs. $1.25; bu. (50 lbs.) $4.50.

Medium Prime. Per bu. $4.00.

Mammoth or Pea Vine, Choice by mail, lb. 23c; by freight, lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 65c; 10 lbs. $1.20; bu. (50 lbs.) $5.00.

Mammoth, Prime, per bu. $4.75.

Alsike or Swedish, Choice. Excellent for pasture; makes the choicest hay; esteemed for bee feed. We use this to the exclusion of all other clovers. The seed being small it requires only one-half as much by weight as Red Clover. By mail, lb. 25c; by freight, lb. 17c; 10 lbs. $1.40; bu. (50 lbs.) about $5.00.

Alfalfa or Lucerne, thrives best in loose soils where the roots can run deep for water. It does its best where it can be irrigated. It does not do well on hard clay soils. By mail, lb. 23c; by exp. or ft., lb. 15c; 10 lbs. $1.25; bu. (50 lbs.) $5.00.

Crimson Clover. An annual that should be sown in July or early August; highly prized for sowing, hay and plowing; under; the bloom is beautiful. By mail, lb. 23c; by ft. or exp., lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 80c; bu. about $3.25.

White Dutch. Pure and clean. By mail, lb. 38c; by exp. or ft., lb. 20c; 10 lbs. $2.50.

MILLETS.

We advise early orders. Prices on Miller and Hungarian Grass Seed are usually much higher just at sowing time.

German or Golden. True Southern grown, the very best for large yield and profit. 25 lbs. 85c; 50 lbs. (1 bu.) $1.40 or market price.

Common or Northern grown Golden Millet. 25 lbs. 65c; 50 lbs. (1 bu.) $1.15, or market price.

Hungarian Grass. 25 lbs. 75c; 50 lbs. (1 bu.) $1.25 or market price.

H. M. NEWSWANGER, Fettervers, Pa. "I have sown your seed for two years and am well pleased."

H. P. Lowry, Martinsville, Ill. "To say that we admire your seeds above all others is only putting it mildly, they are always true to name. May you prosper as you deserve. We get a number of catalogues each year and yours is as good as any; while not so showy it is cheapness we are after."

RAPE.

Dwarf Essex. This in many places is grown with great profit, for feeding or pasture. It can be sown in the spring or summer after Rye, Pea or other early crops; grows well in all soils, yields a large amount of green feed that is very fattening for sheep and young cattle. Sow four lbs. of seed per acre. It will pay well to sow in drills and cultivate. Found by mail, 10c.; by express or freight, lb. 15c; 10 lbs. $1.25; 50 lbs. $5.00.

SACALINE.

A hardy, perennial plant that yields a vast amount of forage, eaten by cattle or horses with good relish. It grows well in wet or dry soil. Pkt. 10c.; 1/2 oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.; 1/2 lb. $1.25.

TEOSINTE.

This new forage plant somewhat resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are longer, and stalks contain more sugar. Each seed produces a great many stalks 7 to 10 feet in height, filled with an abundance of large leaves, furnishing a large amount of excellent forage. If cut off when 4 or 5 feet high it will produce a second crop. In the South it is said to produce more feed than corn. From our experiments with Teosinte the product does not equal corn in value per acre in our climate. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 8c.; oz. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 45c.; lb. $1.50.

LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS. (Flat Pea.)

This new perennial forage plant produces a wonderful amount of valuable feed, grows well on poor, thin soil; the roots go so deep that the severest droughts do not seem to check its growth. Two or three cuttings can be made each season, making excellent hay, greatly relished by all farm stock. One year plants have yielded at the rate of over 10,000 lbs. per acre of green feed. Its growth is slow at first, and care must be taken to keep the weeds down, but when once established it will last for many years. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 50c.; lb. $1.75, by mail, prepaid.

SANDVETCH—Vicia Vilasa.

This will produce good crops of very nutritious forage on the poorest soils. Can be sown in the fall or spring, with some rye for support; it grows from three to four feet high. If cut as soon as it comes into bloom, it will produce a second crop for seed. The plant is hardy and will stand considerable frost. If you have a piece of land so poor that you have been unable to make anything else grow, try Sand Vetches. By mail, pkt. 50c.; lb. 15c.; 10 lbs. 75c.; by express or freight, lb. 10c.; 10 lbs. $1.50; 50 lbs. $5.50.

SOJA BEANS—Soja Hispida.

Sold by some under the name of Coffee Bean, and claimed to be a good substitute for coffee. In the South it is valuable for forage, and enriching the soil. Should be planted as early in North as possible after the ground is warm, as it will require the whole season to mature. Pkt. 10c.; lb. by mail 25c. By express or freight, lb. 15c; 5 lbs. $1.00; bu. (60 lbs.) market price, about $4.00.

W. C. WOON, Benefit, Va. "Have grown Soja Beans for a number of years, and like them; never saw their equal for fattening stock. Milch cows fed on them give more and richer milk than from anything else I have ever fed. Here they are planted in the field and left in to fatten on them. Hogs eat them with great relish."

SPURRY.

Giant Spurry is a forage plant of much value; for hay sow 10 lbs. per acre. By mail, oz. 10c.; lb. 25c; by freight or express, lb. 15c.; 10 lbs. $1.00.

The blade is made of the best spring steel. It is the best weeder we have ever used. Price, only 80 cents; by mail 95 cents.
CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

Growing potatoes for seed has been a specialty with us for over twenty years. In this time we have tested nearly every kind that has been introduced, many times paying high prices and after testing them for two or three years, find they are not fit to offer our patrons. This accounts for many highly praised kinds not finding a place in our catalogue. We have always been particular in obtaining our first stock to insure being true to name, and no pains have been spared to keep our stock unmixed; as a consequence, the tens of thousands of bushels we have sold have given the highest satisfaction.

We are also favorably located for the production of not only first-class seed potatoes, but finest table potatoes known. Our high elevation, 1,000 to 1,500 feet above sea level, with a soil especially adapted to the growth of the potato, gives us a special advantage over most other localities. Seed potatoes cannot be obtained this year, and we do not recommend cut potatoes or eyes, as they cannot be kept in good condition, and are sure to disappoint the purchaser.

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EARLY ORDERS are desirable, as the potatoes can be packed ready for shipment before shipping time, which will greatly facilitate our spring work, and avoid delays when shipping time comes.

LATE ORDERS. Although we have a good stock of most varieties of potatoes, it is not inexhaustible. Late in the season some varieties may be sold out; we suggest that a second choice be named or allow us to substitute, should the variety ordered be all sold. It might save time and disappointment.

SPECIAL OFFER. We will put up barrels of not less than 11 pecks of potatoes of assorted kinds if ordered early so they can be put up before shipping time. We can use large sugar barrels holding 12 to 15 pecks if desired. There is no danger of kinds getting mixed; we mark head to take out "Open this End."

DESCRIPTIONS. To save space and avoid repetition in our descriptions, we use the abbreviations V. for very early, E. for early, M. for medium, L. for late, to denote the relative time for ripening. The cut gives the shapes of the various kinds, the number after the name refers to the number in the cut. This cut is an exact reproduction from a photograph made from potatoes of our own growing; it is one-eighth natural size.

A Change of Seed is Absolutely Necessary to insure large crops of potatoes. The difference in yield will many times pay the cost of new seed. At the prices we offer potatoes no one can afford to plant his own seed, if it has been grown in the same soil two years or more. Our seed potatoes this year are up to their usual standard.

LINCOLN (6). This fine new potato was introduced by us in 1892 and in two years has been tested by thousands of new seedling potatoes. LINCOLN is the third potato which would pass our critical trials and tests for quality combined with productiveness.

DESCRIPTION. The tubers are long, nearly round, somewhat flattened; greatest diameter in the middle of the tuber. Skin nearly white, slightly splashed with light pink; without close inspection when dry it would be called a white potato, but the eyes are quite numerous, mostly even with the surface; this, with its fine form, gives it a smooth, handsome appearance that is not surpassed by any variety. In quality it has no superior (unless it is Lee's Favorite) neither baked or boiled it is dry, floury, white as snow and of fine flavor. In productiveness it stands among the very best; vigorous in growth, free from blight and is remarkable for resisting drought. While the Lincoln must be classed as late, it matures before the Rural New York and several others. We feel assured that our patrons will find the LINCOLN (as we have found it, one of the very best potatoes we have known), and its career will be such that for many years it will be one of the most critical as to fine quality. You will make no mistake by investing in the Lincoln at the price we are able to quote on it this year.

LEE'S FAVORITE (20). This we introduced in 1883 with the following description: "It is extremely early, being a week or more earlier than Beauty of Hebrew and two weeks earlier than Early Rose. It is of the very best quality, the purest flavor of all the varieties we have in the market, and is recommended by the most productive early kind we have grown, and will produce a large crop on ordinary farm soil, with common cultivation. The tubers are uniformly large sized, smooth and handsome and never show any nodules. The eyes are nearly even with the surface. Its form, size and color make it beautiful and attractive." That it has sustained this broad claim the thousands of unsolicited commendations we have received from all parts of the country, and results from private and experiment station tests, are proof.

No other potato that has been before the public fifteen years that is so popular as Lee's Favorite; in fact there is no new early variety of equal value.

No other early potato has shown such large yields at experiment stations or by individuals. The first year we sent it out we had reports of 205 lbs., 205% lbs., and 185 lbs. from 1 lb. seed, 400 to 835 bu. per acre.

An 1895 bulletin of the Ohio Ag. Exp. Sta. says: "307% bu. per acre. Very valuable, being one of the most productive of the early varieties; quality excellent."

The Ohio Exp. Sta. report of 1885 shows that of 50 varieties, Lee's Favorite yielded at the rate of 133 bushels per acre of marketable tubers, being 65 bushels more than any other early potato, and 17 bushels more than any late variety.

Since we introduced Lee's Favorite hundreds of new varieties have been launched upon the sea of public approval, all of which were the best, but where are they today? Lee's Favorite is still held in high esteem by the proven breeders and is the choice of all. Lee's Favorite do not fail to plant some this year. If you have grown it several years on the same soil and it has become unproductive, get fresh seed and see what a difference it will make in yield.
D. H. R. BLISTE, Upper Sandusky, O.: "I bought seed of Lees Favorite potato from you, and planted early in April, had new potatoes on the table the first Sunday in June, and two weeks or so later the Ohio Rising Sun, planted one day later. It is the best potato I have seen yet.

COLUMBUS (17). As will be seen by the cut it is of hand size, skin very thin, a very golden russet, light flesh color, splashed and streaked with bright pink, giving the tubers a beautiful appearance; unlike anything we have seen before; eyes plenty, compound, with a distinct brown, somewhat pointed, free from disease, and of very good yield. Either baked or boiled, in quality superb, second to none.

The tubers grow to a large size; very few small, no variety much productive. We believe it to be Absolutely Blight and Drouth Proof. The tops always keep green until the crop is matured; protracted drouths having but little effect on the growth of the plant. Combining as the Columbus does, "Great Field, Handsome Appearance, Superb Quality and Freedom from blight, it cannot fail to become a leading variety both for market and home use. On account of our large sales last spring which left us with but little seed stock, our supply for this season is quite limited.

EARLY MICHIGAN (9). This new potato gave us a large yield the last season and was extremely early. Michigan is a real short season early potato, the flesh snow white whether baked or boiled, unsurpassed by any variety in fine flavor, always cooking dry and floury; tubers average large size, smooth and handsome.

The tubers early in the Early Michigan spirit of if thus: "I consider Early Michigan to be the most valuable extra early potato. From one lb. I planted 110 lbs. of marketable potatoes. I believe the Early Michigan is the best potato now introduced and I have raised 5 1/2 bu. "It is the handsomest potato I have ever grown and the best for the market gardener." "In point of exquisite flavor and fine grain the Early Michigan excels the Sir Carman of 21. You can't grow a potato finer than the Carman.

"Without a single exception I consider the Early Michigan the best and most productive extra early potato grown in America to-day." Try it; we know you will be pleased.

UNCLE SAM (27). This is a very large yielding potato, and is destined to become one of the most popular varieties when better known. It will outyield Rural N. Y. No. 2 nearly two to one. Few, if any, tubers are small; all are very large; quality fine, cooks white, dry and floury. Its color is white covered with russet, eyes shallow, making it in every way a desirable market potato.

ACME (1). E. V. Tubs oblong, round, skin flesh color; eyes very distinct between skin and flesh, very fine in quality; the tubers are handsome, uniform in shape and of good size. They are remarkable keepers, do not sprout until very late in the spring. Others say, "The Acme is one of the most productive potatoes, and will be seen in every market. Can be marketed at least ten days before the tops die; the new potatoes commence to grow before the tops are 6 inches high. The young potatoes can be dug in five weeks from time of planting, and tops thoroughly ripened in from 8 to 9 weeks with crop fully matured. The Acme is the earliest of all potatoes and a good yield is possible. If you have the 1 lb. you sent me, they are very early and the best cooking potato we have. "Acme stands far in advance of all early varieties, I think it is the Market Gardener's Mascot."

CARMAN NO. 3 (2). The Great Market Potato.
In form about perfect for market, slightly oblong, considerably flattened, eyes few and even with the surface, skin very white; although the quality is fairly good, it is not the best. But by far of the best of size for late in the spring, and productive ness, it makes it the leading market potato of the day. No one should fail to plant liberally of this goe potatoes for market.

What others say:
"With me Carman's No. 3 was at the top. They are the finest sight I ever saw. The skin like silver, so smooth and so bright, I consider them the coming potato."
"Carman No. 3 is in the lead of all potatoes for market, its greatest virtue is perfect uniformity, and its good qualities will sell it in any market."

"Without any exception it is the greatest hly ever introduced. Tubers very large, usually averaging 1 lb. each. A potato of that size and that of good flatness, the good stock of this variety and hope to be able to supply all demands for it.

BANNER (25). Another good market potato. The tubers are oblong, slightly flattened; very uniform in shape; skin light cream color, slightly russeted; eyes plenty, quite even spaced; flesh light cream color, firm, rich, and of good quality. A profitable variety to plant for market; while tolerating slight for late in the spring. Carman No. 3, the quality is some better. The yield was considerably ahead of Sir William the past season.

GREAT DIVIDE (25). The introducer of this grand potato may well be congratulated, for this variety certainly is proving one of the best potatoes that combine qualities for market and home use. It ripens mid-season, tubers oblong to long, a little irregular, round or nearly so; skin white, finely netted; eyes acquire perfect color; compound; of very fine quality; tubers medium to large size; vines strong, vigorous; no blight or rot, and of wonderful productive ness. It is one of the best and most profitable long-mo market potatoes. The flesh is very white; baked or boiled it is dry and floury, and of the very best flavor; added to all this it is one of the best keepers known; will keep till June without sprouting, under any decent conditions it seems well adapted to all soils. Hundreds of testimonials might be added, but we have not room. One says, "I consider the Great Divide the most robust growing, finest bearing, longest keeping; and best potato for the market." We have to admit that we have not seen it yet, but if you fail to try the Great Divide, it may be specially adapted to your soil and prove a bonanza.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (41). Introduced by Mr. Jerrard. A long round potato, skin dark purple or slightly pinkish skin, finely netted, eyes not very numerous and even with the surface, giving the tubers a smooth, uniform handsome appearance. It ripens mid-season a strong, handsome potato, a very productive one. The quality is all that can be desired, fine flavor and texture, white, dry and mealy. If it were not a good potato it would have never been offered by Mr. Jerrard. We have in stock a large supply of "Country Gentleman," for Sale.

BURR'S No. 1. (32). Introduced by Mr. D. B. Burr. The tubers are oblong, rather blocky in form, medium to quite large; skin white, somewhat netted; eyes not very numerous, and are well expressed and clear, the color is pink. The quality is most excellent. In productivity it is ahead of many of the most productive kinds. One report published gives the yield per acre of Burr's No. 1 204 bu.; another report gives this variety 267 bu. From F. F. Cutler and Sons, 263, 265 bu., and Seneca Beauty, 179 bu. Besides being productive, it is one of the very earliest. Stock limited.

CARMAN No. 1. (3). This new medium early potato is of very superior merit; in form, oval or oblong, oblong; skin pure white, finely netted; eyes few, nearly even with the surface; a remarkably smooth, handsome potato of extra table quality. Tubers are stout and vigorous and yield something wonderful. Originated at Carman, Editor of the Rural New Yorker, "For large, uniform size, handsome appearance, large yield, and fine table quality, it is without exception the best potato known." We consider the quality equal to the Snow Flake. Can I say more?

TOWHORBD (30). This is Mr. Maile's introduction; it is early and a heavy yielder. In shape, color and general appearance it resembles the Early Rose. Evidently new blood has made it more productive. It needs rich soil to bring out all the beauty of shape and size.

Early Norther (2). E. Long, oval; skin light rose color; eyes not numerous, quite even with the surface; a few prominent, compound; tubers of good size, making a very handsome, smooth, handsome potato. The originiation is said to have originated in Maine and is regarded as one of the very best.

KING OF ROSES (22). E. Long oval, flattened oval, remarkably uniform in shape; skin light pink, not as dark as the E. Rose; eyes plenty, large, compound; tubers of very uniform; brown well, and the meat to quite large; a very smooth, handsome potato of superior quality.

After another season's trial we are more than ever pleased with this grand potato, a quality we consider certain and "Kings of the Rose family. Stock quite limited.

ROSE OF ERIN (28). It is medium early, oblong, rather square cut at the ends, considerably flattened; skin light pink; eyes large, compound; tubers of very uniform; brown well, and the meat to quite large; a very smooth, handsome potato of superior quality.

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Tohnocks (28). E. Oval, flattened oval; skin light, flesh shaded with pink; eyes not numerous and mostly even with surface; size medium to large; vines very thrifty. This is one of the best early varieties, always gives satisfaction, yields well, quality superior.
# SEE THE PRICES FOR CHOICE SEED POTATOES.

JOSEPH (16). This is one of the heaviest yielding varieties of all. We are pleased to say that it was in every way satisfactory last season, and turned out a large crop of large handsome tubers, very few small ones; indeed it was a dull red, eyes few, the cut represents the typical shape. It is a showy potato and will make a good market variety where a potato of its color is popular. It ripens mid-season and can be dug in time to sow ground to wheat or rye.

NEW 1898 VARIETIES which will be introduced by reliable seedsmen this year which and do not appear on our list, we can, in most cases, supply at prices quoted directly. Each year we get a large number of the new varieties advertised. When making your order include any new variety and state where it was advertised and by whom, and if we are able to get it will supply it we will return money. This will enable our patrons to try the new varieties offered by the various seedsmen if they choose to do so. These new varieties we get from the originators as far as possible, and cannot charge them the trial price.

No. 31. In our cut over this number you will find a potato which, though not as large as some of its neighbors, is a very handsome tuber. This potato has not yet been named, but we will this year call it No. 31. It is a beauty, early, and of good quality. We will not offer it for sale this year, but will send one tuber free for trial to all who send us an order for potatoes amounting to $5 or over, either by mail, express or freight. The only conditions are that each person making an order ask for it, and report the results obtained from it.

AMERICAN WONDER (25). L. Long, somewhat pointed at the ends; oval or nearly round; skin white with a slight pink tint in the eyes, which are quite numerous, large compound and in large specimens some depressed; scarcely equalled in productivity; quality excellent; vines stout, does not blight; tops keep green until the crop is ripe, and outyields most other varieties in dry seasons. One of the very best long market potatoes.

Sir William. M. Oblong to long, irregular; oval or nearly round; skin white, eyes numerous, in large tubers considerably sunken; size, large to very large, under favorable conditions very productive, quality very good. On account of its size and productivity it will be found a profitable market variety.

Bill Nye (33). L. Long, oval, skin pure white, finely netted; eyes pienty, even with the surface, giving the tuber a unusually handsome appearance; a vigorous grower, early yielding and of first-rate quality; tubers compact in the hill, easily dug; one of the longest 'keepers' known. It will sell in any market.

Rochester Rose (44). A new variety, and yet to all appearance a reproduction of the Early Rose. In color, shape, quality, growth and productivity it seems identical with the Early Rose in its best days; therefore early, fine quality, and first rate in all the lists.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. (24) L. Skin pure white, netted; eyes few and even with the surface; size large to very large; one of the most productive known, in quality variable, owing to soil or climatic conditions. It is generally reported as of fine quality. It is one of the most profitable market potatoes grown, as it is of large size, fine form and very attractive.

## PRICE LIST OF POTATOES.

We make no charge for packing potatoes at prices quoted below. Our packing is done in the very best manner possible in order to insure safe arrival at destination. Each variety is distinctly and properly labeled. These prices hold only so long as our stock lasts.

A BARREL as a package for potatoes being a very indefinite quantity, some dealers calling 2½ bu, a barrel, others 2¼ bu., while others use barrels holding 3 bu. As we have always put up 15 lbs. by weight for a peck, and 60 lbs. for a barrel, we consider this the best organized method. Instead of quoting by the barrel to give price for 3 bushels (180 lbs.), our patrons will then know what to expect, 4 or 4½ c. a barrel will hold this amount. As 4 lbs. is the limit of a package to go by mail, the weight of the wrapping must be included in the offers of 4 lb. lots below. The numbers in parenthesis after the name refer to the number in the cut.

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Under this head we list the best varieties of small fruit plants and fruit trees, healthy and Free from San Jose Scale.

ENTOMOLOGIST'S CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION.

No. 49.

This is to certify that I have examined the Nursery and Premises of Frank Ford & Son, and find no indications of the presence of San Jose Scale on or about such premises or on any of the fruit or ornamental stocks of same hereon.

F. M. WEBSTER.
Entomologist of Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

ANNAGI KENNEDY. (P) This is one of the most valuable new midseason varieties. It was selected as the best of over 3,000 seedlings. The plants are remarkably vigorous, with large, clean, healthy foliage; the fruit is most beautiful in appearance, medium to large, of perfect globular form, very smooth, glossy, and of an intensely brilliant flame color; very firm and of excellent flavor; always of perfect shape and great beauty. Doz. 30c.; per $1.00.

AROMA. (B) Foliage healthy; fruit firm, above medium size, bright color, good quality, ripens late. Doz. 25c.; per $1.00.

BERLIN. (P) A strong, healthy grower, fruit firm and of good quality. One test placed it as "the best of 90 varieties," Doz. 30c.; per $1.25.

BISMARK. (B) A seedling of Bubach No. 4. The plants resemble its parent, but are more robust and stocky, and more productive. The fruit is very large but never comprises the size of the apple. It has a bright scarlet skin, firm, of excellent quality. Season, mid-very late. "The most solid berry I have ever grown, outyielding the Bubach No. 5." Doz. 30c.; per $1.25.

BRANDYWINE. (B) One of the finest. This is markedly vigorous, healthy and prolific, berries very large, heart shaped, firm, a good shipper, colors evenly, bright glossy red, flesh red and of superb quality. Begins to ripen mid-season and continues a long time. A grand market berry. It has been tested by many horticulturists and at Exp. Stations, and has received the highest encomiums. Doz. 25c.; per $1.25.

BISSEL. (P) A popular market berry from Illinois. Seedling of the Wilson; fruit large, conical, regular, glossy red, flesh light red, of fine quality and firm. Plants vigorous and healthy. Doz. 25c.; per $1.00.

BUBACH'S No. 5. (P) Very popular and one of the very best in every respect. The foliage is very large, dark green and healthy; grows strong and vigorous and very productive. The fruit is of very uniform large size, fine, bright crimson color, of excellent quality; begins to ripen mid-season and continues a long time. A grand market berry. It has been tested by many horticulturists and at Exp. Stations, and has received the highest encomiums. Doz. 25c.; per $1.25.

BRUNETTE. (B) A strong, vigorous grower; multiplies freely, free from rust; the fruit is medium to large size, uniformly round, perfect in shape; dark crimson color, no white tips, handsome and attractive; of the very highest quality and very productive, one of great value here. Prof. Green, of O. Exp. Sta.: "It is the finest berry for home use I am acquainted with." Doz. 30c.; per $1.00.

J. C. LARSEN, Leland, Idaho: "I send for trial order. We like your catalogue and method of doing business."
CLARK’S SEEDLING. (P.) This new variety originated in this county. It is a very strong, healthy grower, and produces a fine, large and firm fruit. It is the most productive of all the strawberries we have; it is not excelled, if equalled, by any. The fruit is of large size, brilliant, glossy color, and in quality ranks with the best. It takes the lead in the market on account of its large size and beautiful color. Do not pass it up if you desire the best; it’s a good one. Doz. 50c.; per 100 75c.; per 1,000 $3.00.

Crescent. (P.) Everybody knows this to be the standard of productivity. It still holds a place second to none. Doz. 50c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.00.

DAYTON. (P.) A fine, early berry uniformly large size, of beautiful color and shape, very firm, a good shipper and of superior quality; plants strong, healthy, drought resisting. Plant Dayton, it is one of the best. Doz. 50c.; per 100 75c.; per 1,000 $3.00.

DEW. (P.) A late berry of immense size; will likely average larger than any other variety, of good color and quality. Plants are very thrifty. Doz. 25c.; per 100 60c.

Eleanor. (B.) Very early, large size and productive; bright scarlet color, good quality. Doz. 25c.; per 100 60c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

Enhance. (B.) Plants vigorous and healthy, fruit large size, somewhat irregular, dark red, quite firm, a good shipper, very productive. One of the best pollinizers, as late frosts do not injure it as much as most perfect blossoms. Doz. 50c.; per 100 75c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

GREENVILLE. (L.) This ranks as one of the best midseason varieties; the growth is strong, vigorous and healthy; remarkably productive; berries uniformly large, nearly round, bright crimson color, and of extra fine quality. The berries are of the best size; are among the finest of the present stations, from all of which the highest commendations come. The Pa. report says: “The Greenville gave the best results of all varieties. The yield was the largest, fruit most productive, plants vigorous and healthy. It deserves the highest commendations.” Ohio report says: “The Greenville ranks among the best; a first-class market berry and very good for home use.” Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.00.

Gandy. (B.) This is one of the very latest to ripen; is a strong grower, fairly productive, fruit very large, bright color and of fine quality; a profitable market sort; one of the very best pollinizers, does well everywhere. Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

HAVERLAND. (P.) Of great value everywhere. It is a very vigorous grower, none more productive; fruit is very large, moderately firm, bright glossy crimson color, of good quality, ripens very early. Doz. 50c.; per 100 75c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

LADY THOMPSON. (B.) A new market berry from Germany, polina, where it is extensively grown for shipping to northern markets for which it is especially adapted on account of its extra keeping qualities, and is of excellent flavor.

J. RIGGLOW & CO., Boston, com. men, say: “The Lady Thompson is a large, good colored and good shipping berry, just what our market wants.”

Geo. Allison & Co., New York commission men, say: “The best market berry that has yet been introduced, is very large and strong, a good earner and as a seller it has to equal.” Shippers should give this a trial. Doz. 30c.; per 100 75c.; per 1,000 $4.00.

LOVETT. (B.) Plants vigorous, healthy and very productive, ripens first fruit very early and continues a long time; firm, large, good shipper; bright crimson color, and of very fine flavor; an excellent pollinizer, valuable in every respect. Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

Marshall. (B.) Awarded first prize in 1893 and 1894 by the Mass. Horticulture Society as the best new variety; it combines wonderfully large, healthy growth of foliage, “10 to 12 berries on a single plant,” large size; “14 berries filled a quart.” With firmness, dark crimson color, evenness of ripening, color all over, flesh highly colored and of superior quality. Doz. 50c.; per 100 75c.; per 1,000 $4.00.

Michigan. (B.) Very latest of all, good quality. Doz. 40c.; per 100 $1.00.

Muskogum. (P.) Extra large, fine quality. Doz. 35c.; per 100 75c.

Murray. (B.) Extra early, fine for market. Doz. 50c.; per 100 $1.50.

Muskingum. (B.) Medium to late; vigorous, healthy, very productive, large size, dark glossy red, fine flavor. Doz. 85c.; per 100 60c.

Mixed Plants. Where blocks of different varieties come together the plants that grow in the space between should ripen first and be pulled before filling order for named varieties; these are admirably adapted for planting for home use. The imperfect and perfect flowering kinds being brought close together, the fertilization will be more perfect, producing larger, better berries. These varieties will contain several varieties, including some of the higher priced kinds. Per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.

Michel’s Early. (B.) This is the earliest of all. It is of medium, uniform size; very regular, conical shape, excellent quality; in growth it is wonderful. One of the best pollinizers we have for early and medium varieties. Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.

OHIO MONARCH. (B.) In size of foliage and fruit it is Monarch of all. We have never seen as large berries with as fine color as these. Fruit large, firm, in almost perfect condition; fair quality, fine form and fairly productive; one of the strongest and healthiest growers; foliage light green and distinct. Doz. 25c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

Princeton Chief. (B.) A tall, thin growing variety, bearing in fruit well. Has a very good market for stiff stems; free from rust, highly productive, the fruit of fine quality, dark, glossy crimson and very firm; an excellent shipper. Doz. 25c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

RABO. (B.) A late, early variety that is highly recommended; a vigorous, healthy grower, and very prolific; berries larger than Michel’s Early, uniform, of a beautiful, glossy, red color, and excellent flavor. Bears a second crop in the fall. Per 100 500c.; per 1,000 $1.00.

SEAFOAR. (P.) This new berry on the originator’s grounds has made a wonderful record. Tested side by side with Bubach it yielded nearly four times as many baskets of berries to the row, and ripened earlier, therefore bringing a higher price.

The plant is strong and vigorous, producing berries of enormous size and in great numbers. The fruit is firm; of a deep red color, bright, glossy and of good quality; very little acid. Each berry produces on average, 100 berries; per Doz. $1.50; per 100 $10.

Shuster’s Gem. (P.) Of strong growth, healthy, one of the most productive grown, fruit large, bright scarlet, globular. Commences to ripen early and continues till late. Excellent quality, a good one. Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

SPLENDID. (B.) One of the strongest and most vigorous growers; plants healthy and very prolific; fruit firm; a good shipper; ripens midseason, all over evenly; large size, globular form, fine color, and one of the best in quality. Geo. Allison & Co., New York, says: “In Yield, Firmness, Flavor, Size, Color, Vigor and Health of Plant, the Splendid stands second to no stamine variety and is scarcely equalled by any. The berries are valued by the best shipper; commands a very high price for many horticulturists and experiment stations. Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.00.

SUNNYSIDE. (P.) Late; a vigorous, healthy grower; very productive; a good shipper; fruit medium to large; scarlet, firm, large, very regular, a universally desirable variety of any variety at the N. Y. Exp. Sta. in 1893. Doz. 35c.; per 100 75c.

Tippecanoee. (B.) One of the very largest sized berries, of a bright glossy red color, very handsome, fine quality and prolific; a remarkably strong grower. Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $2.50.

Tubbs. (B.) Early, large, fine quality. Doz. 35c.; per 100 75c.

Waitfield No. 2. (P.) This is one of the leading market berries, of good size, excellent flavor, dark brilliant red color; firm, large, and of the best shipper; commands the best prices in the market. Vigorous grower, perfectly healthy and very productive. If kept in hills its fruit is very large, scarcely equalled by the Sharpless. Doz. 20c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.50.

Weston. (P.) Very late, large and handsome. Doz. 40c.; per 100 $1.00.

WM. BELT. (B.) The plant is a large, healthy grower. The fruit is very large, 12 berries have measured a foot. Usually produces a form or occasionally one that is cokcombed, very firm and of fine quality. It ripens mid-season and continues till late. It is a rival of the Marshall. Doz. 30c.; per 100 75c.; per 1,000 $4.00.

WOLVERTON. (B.) A strong, vigorous grower and very productive; fruit very large, slightly conical, bright red, firm and of excellent quality. It adapts itself to all soils, blossom perfect and continues a long time in bloom. An excellent pollinizer. The Wolerton ranks as one of the best. Doz. 25c.; per 100 50c.; per 1,000 $3.50.
RASPBERRIES.

The early varieties begin to ripen as the strawberry is just starting to show the color. There is a long time the up to the ripening of the blackberry. By planting several varieties there need be no day that the table cannot be supplied with delicious fruit.

PRICES given are to go by express or freight, charges paid by purchaser.

If ordered sent by mail, add 3c. each, 10c. per dozen, or 75c. per 100 to cover postage.

CUMBERLAND,
The "Business Black Cap."

The Largest Black Raspberry Known.

This new raspberry is placed on the market this season for the first time after a number of years’ trial. It originated some nine years ago with Mr. David Miller, a lifelong horticulturist and fruit-grower, located near Harrisburg, Pa., who, during all this time carefully propagated the variety and kept it under all conditions. It is now offered with the full assurance that it is the most profitable and desirable market variety yet known, because of its immense size, firmness and great productivity, well entitling it to the above designation of “the Business Black Cap.” It has undergone a temperature of 10 degrees below zero, unprotected, without injury—a temperature which, when similar, has destroyed wholesale plants of Gregor, Cuthbert, etc. In this most important respect, therefore, this new berry will not be found wanting. It is of wonderful productivity, producing regularly and abundantly from the third year, and in large crops, each year, the fruit is uniformly enormous, far surpassing any other variety. The berries run seven-eighths and fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. In quality it is similar and fully equal to Gregg. In spite of its extremely large size, the Cumberland is possessed of unusual firmness, and is thus well adapted for standing long shipments. It follows Palmer in time of ripening, and may be called a mid-season variety. It is an unusually strong and vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky canes, well adapted for supporting their loads of large fruit. It has also shown itself remarkably free from thrips and anthracnose, which, having been unaffected by this disease even when other varieties nearby were suffering very badly therefrom. The parentage of the Cumberland is somewhat doubtfull. It is supposed to be a cross between a large, hard, sharp-fruited, dash of blackberry blood in it. The Cumberland is a true raspberry, and shows no trace of blackberry blood, unless the elongated form of the fruit is evidence of it, but it may be of interest to note that several canes from the Cumberland have had true blackberry foliage.

Chas. Braver, Fruit Dealer, Harrisburg, Pa., says: “I handled some of the Cumberland Black Raspberries, which were the finest I ever saw, and which were selling in our market at $5.50 per 100. I saw several canes offered at 5 to 7 cents per quart. I consider it a remarkable fruit of its kind.”

Prof. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, N. Y., says: “The Black Raspberries which you sent us (Cumberland) have not ceased to be the wonder of every one who saw them, and I certainly think, if the variety is productive and behaves well in the field, that it ought to be introduced.”

Price, each 50c; doz. $4.00; per 100 $15.00. By mail at the single and doz. price if desired.

COLUMBIAN. This new variety is a seedling of the Cuthbert, believed to be a cross with the Gregg. In color it is similar to Shaffer. A most vigorous grower; canes 10 to 15 feet long, large foliage; berry large, firm, delicious, flavor Propagates from the tips. Very hardy, enduring 35° below zero without harm. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter; color dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem, will dry on the bush if not picked; seeds small, pulp rich and juicy, flavor distinct, a most delicious table berry; for canning is superior to any other, holding its form and flavor well, except when the fruit is ripe and soft. This variety is very productive, ripening early, fruit large and of the best quality, as well as having many other excellent qualities. It is not only one of the best varieties of all, but it is also one of the best of all in quality. The fruit is but moderately firm; all right for near market, but would not stand up for long shipment. Each 75c; doz. 40c; per 100 $1.50.

RYE MILL. A new variety for the market grower the Miller is not excelled. In vigorous growth of cane, hardness, productivity, size, firmness, quality and color of berry the Miller is equal to the Cuthbert; begins to ripen as early as the earliest, and continues to bear a long time, holding its size to the end of the season. The fruit is very firm, does not crumble, and holds its bright red color a long time, making it one of the best for shipping. Each 75c; doz. 35c; per 100 $1.25; per 1,000 $10.00.
PHENIX. This is a new, very early variety, claimed to be "superior to all other Red Raspberries for market, and the most desirable variety for the home garden." The canes are short, sturdy, and remonstrant to fruit large, brilliant crimson color, "equaling the old Hudson River Antwerp in high quality, lusciousness, and superior shipping properties." Each 15c; doz. $1.00; per 100 $5.00.

PALMER. This, although comparatively new, has become the standard Early Black Cap. 'The canes are of Iron Clad hardness. Strong and vigorous, bearing heavily, having yielded 100 bush. per acre. The fruit is larger than the size of Gregg, ripens extremely early and is of the best quality. At the price we now offer the Palmer no one can possibly afford to plant Souhegan or Tyler, even if they have not room of their own. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per 100 $1.00; per 1000 $8.

THE GAULT. A new Black Cap of large size, bearing a crop of fruit on the previous year's growth of canes about the season of the Gregg, followed by a very large crop on the tips of the new canes until stopped by frost. Some of these clusters are of immense size, often containing 100 berries each. These same canes bear the first crop of fruit the following year. The fruit is large in all respects like the Gregg, hardy, Earhart, and others called everlasting; having more color and lusciousness, and very productive. Very showy and brings the highest price in market. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per $1.00; per 100 $7.00.

Gregg. Deservedly the most popular of older varieties of black raspberries; produces large heavy, thorough-drawn, large clusters of fruit in the most humid lands, but does not do well on moist or wet land. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per $1.00; per 1000 $5.00.

Shaffer's Colossal. A remarkably strong grower, hardy and wonderfully productive; berries a brownish-red in color, ripening early, and much more productive than other red sorts, highly esteemed for canning. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per $1.00; per 1000 $5.00.

WINANT. The best early red raspberry for market of any of the old varieties of black raspberries; fruit of highest quality, hardy, fruiting on old canes, will ship well and sell well. Far more productive than Rancousc, Hansen or Thompson's Prolix. Stock limited. Each 5c; doz. 35c.; per $1.50.

CUTHERBET. A strong grower, hardy, productive, fruit of the highest quality, ripens early and produces a very large; good for market or home use. A standard and valuable variety. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per $1.00; per 1000 $7.00.

Queen. The best of all Yellow Raspberries, large size, mid-season; fine quality, bright creamy color, of very vigorous growth and hardy. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per $1.50; per 1000 $9.00.

ERIE, renamed Gladstone. This was sent us several years ago by the late Charles Carpenter of Kelley's Island, O. Its value consists in bearing a small crop of berries on the new canes, late in the fall. Each 7c; doz. 40c.

Turner. Very hardy, vigorous, productive and early; fruit large but not equal quality. Fruit late for home use, too soft for market. Each 5c; doz. 35c.; per $1.00; per 1000 $9.00.

MARLBORO. A very firm berry for shipping, quality poor, in some places, however, it is quite popular. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per $1.25; per 1000 $9.00.

Blackberries.

This is another indispensable fruit, as it fills up the intermin between the raspberry and grape, and should be found in every fruit garden. Those who have a large demand for dealers for their supply can hardly conceive of the luscious flavor of a well ripened blackberry picked and eaten from the bush.

PRICES given are to be by express or freight, charges paid by purchaser. If ordered by mail add 25c. each. 10c per doz., 75c. per 100. No charge for packing.

ELDORADO. This is a very valuable variety and cannot be too highly recommended. The raspberry has ripened exquisitely, having stood the frosts of the past three winters without injury on our grounds. The fruit, which is produced in abundance is of excellent quality, remarkably sweet, has more core and better flavoring than any one of the best for home use or market. The reports from experiment stations and others who know personally of the Eldorado fully substantiate these claims.

Hon. H. E. Van Deman, U. S. Pomologist, in his report of 1892, says: "It is an oblong, irregular berry of large size, flesh deep crimson, with tender core, flavor sweet, rich, quality very good." He also says in his correspondence with the originator: "I am delighted with the variety."

"Never have I tasted anything to equal the Eldorado."

"It is certainly far superior to Snyder in size and quality."

Geo. C. Butts of Penn. Exp. Sta., says: "Eldorado is an immense producer, the berries ripen evenly, are very sweet and of good size. The yield was greater than on any other varieties on our grounds."

"The Eldorado Blackberry you sent me is the best variety I have ever tested here, and that means a good deal!"

D. C. Hicks, North Clarewood, Vt.

W. J. Green of O. Exp. Sta., said in 1894: "Eldorado is the most promising hardy blackberry. It appears to be hardy as the Gregg and is larger and of better flavor than any other variety. The berries are very large, glossy black, sweet, very juicy, with no hard, sour core, and have a fine aromatic flavor. It does not turn red after being picked as is the case with all other varieties, but ripens to a desirable market berry. It ripens early and continues in bearing a long time. It will surely please you. Each 5c; doz. 50c; per $2.50; per 1000 $25.00.

WESTERN PROMINENT. Very hardy and prolific, ripens early. Fruit of medium size, good quality. It is largely grown in Canada, where a perfectly hardy variety is required. Good for home use. Each 5c; doz. 30c.; per $1.50; per 1000 $12.00.

Erie. This variety has become very popular. It is a strong grower and has winter killed but one winter on our grounds; has stood 24° below zero without injury. Fruit very large, shiny jet black. When fully ripe it is sweet, mealy and of delicate flavor; not quite as early as Minnewaski. It does well everywhere. Plantit. Each 7c; doz. 50c; per $1.50; per 1000 $12.00.

Taylor's Prolific. Late, good size, excellent quality. Each 5c; doz. 50c; per $1.00; per 1000 $7.00.

Stone's Hardy. This is an iron-clad variety, having never been winter killed on our grounds. Fruit medium size, very black, juicy, melting, very sweet, excellent flavor, Season medium to late, canes short and stout. Each 5c; doz. 50c; per $1.50; per 1000 $12.00.

Loveck. This is by some claim to be the best blackberry. The fruit is large, jet black, great quality, begins to ripen early and continues in bearing a long time, in this latitude it is not hardy. Each 5c; doz. 50c; per $1.50; per 1000 $7.00.

Ancient Britton. Finest quality, prolific, but winter kills in severe winters. Each 5c; doz. 50c; per $1.50; per 1000 $12.00.

Snyder. This variety is too well known to need description, is perfectly hardy, produces a large crop of medium size berries, hardy, and makes good grower. Each 5c; doz. 50c; per $1.25; per 1000 $12.00.

Rathbun. This distinctly different variety bids fair to become quite popular. It makes but very few suckers, propagates mostly from the tips. The fruit is large, some specimens measuring 1½ inches in length; of a glossy black color, seeds very small, is good for all purposes and commands the highest price in the markets of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where it originated. Each 5c; doz. 50c.

Mrs. S. E. Crane, Leicester, Mass.: "As I am closing my small fruit season, I again feel indebted to you. Our small fruit, plants and vines have been healthy and thrives as well as I have ever seen them. Our strawberries bore wonderfully. The raspberries passed all bounds with care given them (for it was little). A single row of the best old July kinds, ripened a quarter to one and have a fine flavor. The color is a bright purple, the taste delicious. I often am asked where I obtain my small fruit and I never fail to tell the source. I thank you for your honorable, straightforward dealings with us."

L. L. Miller, Damon, Wash.: "Please send your catalogue as soon as issued. The corn purchased of you was the best seen in Western Washington."
DON'T OVERLOOK THE PRIZE BLACKBERRY.

PRIZE. One plant of this valuable new variety free with every order for nursery stock amounting to $1.00 or over to all who request us to send it. We have decided to use the Prize again this year as an advertiser. No plants will be sold and it can only be obtained as mentioned above. We sent out a large number of these plants last year and expect to get thousands this year. It is the same vigorous grower as last year, it is indeed a valuable variety. It is an exceedingly strong grower, attaining a height of 8 to 10 feet, hardy, and resists heat and drought. It is of undoubted value; fruit large, jet black, melting, and of a very superior quality when fully ripe. We expect all who get plants of the Prize will report results obtained from it.

CURRANTS.

Price unless otherwise noted.

| 1 year by Mail each 10c; doz. 60c; per 100........ $4.00 |
| 1 year by Express each 8c; doz. 40c; per 100........ 2.50 |
| 2 years by Express each 10c; doz. 50c; per 100........ 3.00 |

Cherry. Very large, red, quite acid, one of the best for jelly. The standard old variety either for market or home use.

Versailles. Stems long, large, red, very prolific, excellent quality.

Victoria. Very late, light red, very valuable sort.

Red Dutch. The old reliable variety, early, sweet, prolific and bear well.

White Grape. Early, very sweet, fine flavor, nice to mix with the red for the table.

Lee's Prolific. Black, very prolific.

Fay's Prolific. Very large, stem remarkably long, early, a strong grower and the most prolific.

NORTH STAR. This new currant is of remarkably vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Prof. Lazzy, of the Ohio State University, reported on the Ohio State Horticultural meeting in Dec., 1895, that he counted over one thousand currants of this variety on a single branch to inches long. Its quality is good, rich and juicy, and its bearing is enormous, making it easy to pick; color, red.

WILDER. A red variety, nearly as large as Fay's or Cherry and ripening at the same time, bunches much larger, making it one of the very best. 1 yr., each 15c; doz. $1.50.

By mail if desired.

CRANDALL. A wonder of productiveness. The bushes ranging in size from Delaware to Cowcumber grade, are often borne in such quantities as to literally bend the bushes to the ground. It is absolutely worm-proof, a strong, rapid grower, usually commencing to bear the year after planting. The flavor is a blue-currant, it is not the slightest trace of the disagreeable odor of the European Black currant. It is a "Native American." It has a flavor peculiar to itself, which makes it very desirable for pies or sauce, when either lemon or spice is avoided. It is also an excellent jelly when ripe. It is very firm, making it a good shipper, keeps a long while after being picked, and being large size may be picked rapidly.

This currant is a most desirable shrub as it puts forth a profusion of bright, golden bloom in early spring, which imparts a delightful fragrance.

While some complain of the Crandall being unproductive, we receive many testimonials each year of its wonderful productiveness, and on our grounds it is a marvel. If it has not done well with you do not give it up, but give it good care and it may surprise you.

G. H. MILLER, Erin, Tenn.: "I see some one has made a complaint in the Farm and Fireside that Crandall Currant does not bear. I have to make statement to the contrary. Mine bears abundantly.

MRS. S. E. CRANE, Leicester, Mass.: "The Crandall Currants have borne finely and the flowers deliciously." R. W. HALL, Margareville, O.: "The Crandall Currants that I bought of you are loaded with nice fruit this season."

Beware of Impostors. We are the Introducers, Sole stock of our stock and you will get it true. There has been more spurious stock sold than has ever been propagated of the genuine. There is no such thing as Crandall Tree Currant; it propagates the same as the Huckleberry and Gooseberry.

POMONA. This new currant is beautiful transparent red, has but few seeds, sweeter than the common sorts. It is easily picked and hangs on the bushes a long time after ripening. It has the most remarkable record of any variety known. "In one year the fruit from 65/4 acres of Pomona was sold at wholesale for $8,076.00, or over $657.00 per acre."

In three consecutive years ($829, '93,'94), the fruit from this same 65/4 acres of Pomona sold at wholesale for $9,500, or over $461 per acre per year.

This fruit is most desirable from a quality point of view, good authority, and we have no reason to doubt it. Price (1 yr. plants by mail if desired), 1 yr. each 35c; doz. $3.50; per 100 $20. 2 yr. each 50c; doz. $5; per 100 $30.

E. F. ROSECRANS, Clawson, O.: "The stock received from you was entirely satisfactory, true to name and apparently every seed germinated and kept up a strong growth until maturity. You may expect my order next spring."

GOOSEBERRIES. A. W. RAY, Delavan, Wis.: "The Gooseberry plants I got of you last spring all grew and did nicely."

PEARL. The most prolific gooseberry known. Orinated at Saugatuck, Mich. Sired by Black Clinton, grown at Oswego, Canada. It has been thoroughly tested at nearly all of the Exp. Stations in the United States for the past four years, and the reports are unanimous in its favor. It is a most wonderful grower, very strong and free from mildew. Fruit one-third larger than Downing, and very much more productive. We cannot give space for the long list of commendations of the superior merits of the Pearl.

Smith's Improved. Large, pale greenish yellow, sweet, excellent for table use, exceedingly prolific.

COLUMBUS. An American variety which is equal to the English varieties in size and quality, is entirely free from mildew. Fruit of largest size, greenish yellow, oval, of finest quality. A robust grower.

Houghton. An old reliable sort, pale red, medium size, very productive. Downing. Large size, light green, juicy, excellent for home use or market; plant vigorous and productive.

Industry. A new foreign variety, fruited in this country several years; fruit very large, more than double the size of Downing; dark red, rich flavor, vigorous grower and immensely productive.

Triumph. A new American variety; of very large size, and an enormous bearer, does not mildew.

CHAUTAUQUA. (New.) A vigorous, stout, upright grower, plenty of thorns, wonderfully productive, fruit of a beautiful light yellow color, free of spines or hairs, averaging 1 to 1 1/2 inch in diameter, rather thick-skinned, but very sweet, and of exquisite flavor.


RED JACKET. A new red berry of very large size, hardy, absolutely free from mildew, producing enormous crops of fruit of superior quality, equal to the best English varieties.

PRICE LIST OF GOOSEBERRIES.

If ordered to go by mail add to price of 1 yr. plants 50c. each, 10c. per doz.; or 2 yr. plants 5c. each, 20c. per doz. to cover postage.

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CHAMPION. .25   .25   .20.00   .60   .90   .12   .18   .24

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OLDEST PROLIFIC... .40   .40   .30   .30   .30   .30   .30   .30

HOUGHTON. .25   .25   .20.00   .60   .90   .12   .18   .24

INDUSTRY. .30   .30   .20.00   .60   .90   .12   .18   .24

PEARL. .25   .25   .20.00   .60   .90   .12   .18   .24

RED JACKET. .30   .30   .20.00   .60   .90   .12   .18   .24

SMITH'S IMP. .30   .30   .20.00   .60   .90   .12   .18   .24

TRIUMPH. .15   .15   .10.00   .60   .90   .12   .18   .24

We want your trade, for this purpose we mail you this Catalogue. Please look it through and see if it will not be to your advantage to give us at least a portion of your orders. No matter where you have placed your orders heretofore, we are certain we can please you in quality, and our prices are as low as it is possible to sell the grade of stock we supply.
GRAPES.
A fruit that no one should do without; it will give a larger return for the outlay and space it occupies than any other; can be grown by the side of buildings, fences, walls; many kinds in city lots; no space too small to grow. The house and garden occupying but little room. Our space will not admit of more than a very brief description of a few varieties.

HOSFORD'S MAMMOTH. A black grape with bunches large and compact. Berries of medium size; skin thin and tender, very juicy and sweet.

Diamond. (Moore's.) Vine vigorous, foliage healthy, free from mildew, very hardy. It is a prolific bearer; bunches large and compact, color a delicate greenish white; very few seeds, juicy and almost free from pulp; about the size of the Concord and ripens three or four weeks before. Quality best.

Niagara. Vine very strong grower, bunches large and compact, berries larger than the Concord, nearly round, light greenish white, never crack or drop from the cluster; quality better than the Concord; melting and sweet to the center; ripens early but will hang on the vine till autumn.

Worden. 'Similar to Concord but a little earlier; bunch and berry larger and of decidedly better quality, wine as hardy and productive. We would advise our friends to plant Worden in place of Concord, especially in the South.

Green Mountain. This is an extra early grape. Color greenish white; skin thin, pulp exceedingly tender and sweet; has but one or two seeds, which readily separate from the pulp; in quality it is superb; highly commended in many localities.

Early Victor. A very early black grape; vine hardy, productive and of very much better quality than Hartford, Champion and Debutante. If you want an early ripening grape, it will suit you.

Lindley. (Rogers' No. 9.) Cluster medium; berries medium to large, round; color dark red; flesh tender, sweet, rich aromatic flavor; ripens early; growth vigorous and hardy; one of our best table grapes.

Woodruff Red. A very valuable new grape, with very large bunch and berry, ripening a little before Concord, of most excellent quality and an extra long keeper; vine vigorous, very productive; foliage healthy. No one should fail to plant this.

A. JOHNS, St. Mary's, O.: "I never saw nice rooted grape vines than those I got of you. Would advise those in need of grape vines to buy of you."

PRICE LIST OF GRAPE VINES
Prices here quoted are for vines to go by express or freight at purchaser's expense. If ordered sent by mail add 4c. each, 10c. per doz., 25c. per dozen to price of 1 yr. vines; or 5c. each, 18c. per doz., or 30c. per dozen to price of 2 yr. vines.

All vines at prices in this list will be large, well rooted and healthy; sold by dozen (shade to shade) and by bushel. We guarantee the varieties named in this list at 25 per cent. less than prices quoted. You will not be disappointed with vines you get from us. We will be pleased to quote prices on larger quantities than here quoted at any time; when asking for special prices state just how many of each variety you intend to buy.

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Moore’s Early. In many respects similar to Concord, its parent; two weeks earlier, berry larger, bunch not as large; the best large black grape of its season.

Ulster Prolific. A strong grower, healthy foliage, very productive and medium, compact; berries good size; skin tough, dull copper color; blooms as good shipper and keeper; ripens early; quality excellent.

Isaac Etter, Beautiful, Pa.: “Grape vines from your house are in good condition; good roots and plenty of them.”

OUR GRAPE VINES GIVE SATISFACTION EVERY TIME. None Better in the World.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS.

JAPAN MAYBERRY. The earliest fruit known, ripening in advance of the Strawberry. A most novel fruit, forming a shrub-like bush 2 or 3 feet high, producing along its branches large white blossoms, which are soon followed by large, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-transparent berries. The bushes do not die down, but bear fruit for many years, like the Currant and Gooseberry. Each, 20c.; for 50c.; doz. $1.50. By mail if desired.

THE LOGAN BERRY. A great novelty, unlike any other Logan or Rambler in the Blackberry class. The fruit is Bright Red, in form like large Blackberries, combining the flavor of both Raspberry and Blackberry; pleasant and vinous, not only excellent for dessert but good for canning; ripens early; no thorns, but the canes have soft spines like the Blackberry, with similar foliage. Very prolific, ripens early; endured the extreme cold of the winter of 1894-95 in Northern Ohio without injury; it is believed that this will prove a valuable addition to our fruits. Each 25c.; doz. $1.50. By mail if desired.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY. Of no value for its fruit here, the canes kill to the ground every winter; where the climate is mild enough would serve as a unique ornamental plant. Each 20c.; doz. 60c. By mail if desired.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY. The fruit ripens with the latest of any of the Berries and Raspberries, but large, often 1½ inches long by one inch in diameter, soft, sweet and luscious, no hard core. The plant is perfectly hardy and healthy and wonderfully productive. Reports from growers all over the country are in the highest praise of the Lucretia. By mail each 10c.; per doz. 40c.; per 100 $2.00. By exp. or ft. 30c. per doz.; 75c. per 100 $1.00 per 1000.

DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY. A very small cherry from the western mountains, a species of the Sand Cherry, but wonderfully productive of fruit of fairly good quality, grows about 4 feet high, a fine ornamental shrub as well as good for fruit. Small plants by mail, each 20c.; 3 for 50c.; per doz. $2.00. Larger plants by exp. or ft. same price.

NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY. Tree vigorous, hardy; very productive, bears for three months; fruit large, bearing many clusters; the color of any value in this latitude. Downing is not hardy, the fruit of the Russian is worthless. Small size, by mail each 25c.; 4 to 5 ft. trees by exp. or freight same price. Per doz. $2.50.

ELEGANT JAPANIES. A native of Japan, and belongs to the Olive family; it grows to the height of five feet or more; begins to fruit when two or three years old. The leaves are oval, orbicular, green above and silvery beneath; the fruit is large, containing 3 or 4 seeds, and with a yellow skin. From July 4th to 10th; is of oval form, about five-eighths of an inch long, very fleshy and juicy, bright red, used the same as cranberries and makes a delicious sauce. Small plants by mail, each 20c.; for 50c.; per doz. $1.00. Plants 20 to 30 inches by express or freight same price.

JUNEBERY or Dwarf Service. This by many is called Upland Huckleberry, which it much resembles. The variety we have grows 4 to 6 feet high, is easy of propagation, and produces annually a very large crop of rich purple fruit; mild, sub-acid and delicious flavor. Price each 10c.; doz. $1. By mail if desired.

BUFFALO BERRY. This is the hardest fruit-bearing shrub we have. The fruit is about the size and color of cherry currants; if not gathered will remain on the bush or tree all winter, Highly esteemed for pies, tarts, jellies, etc.; they are improved in flavor by freezing. As the male and female blossoms are borne on different plants, they should be planted in clusters. Small plants by mail, each 20c.; 6 for $1. Larger plants by doz. 50c.; 4 for $1. 10 to 15 ft. trees by express or freight same price.

NEC TARINES, Boston. The largest and most beautiful variety known; deep yellow, mottled with red, sweet and fine flavor, freestone, ripens in Sept. Small plants by mail, each 20c.; for 50c.; 4 for $1. 10 to 15 ft. trees by express or freight same price.

PERSIMMON, American. A very beautiful ornamental tree, usually hardy. Fruit when green is very pun- gent, but if allowed to remain on the tree until it becomes sweet and palatable. Small trees by mail, each 20c.; 6 for $1. 10 to 15 foot trees by express or freight, each 50c., doz. $5.

HOLT’S MAMMOTH SAGE. A very strong growing variety; plants grow about one foot high, and will cover a space about three feet in diameter. The leaves are very large and of unusual strength. It never goes to seed and is perfectly hardy. 1/4 doz. plants $1.75; 2 doz. $2.50. By mail if desired. Per 100 by exp. $3.50. Per 500 by exp. $10.00.

BARE ROOT LEAVES. Free from stems; “Holt’s Mammoth,” very strong; as a substitute double strength of common leaf. Lib. 45c.; by mail 60c.

FRUIT TREES.

On all orders for trees amounting to less than $5.00 we make a charge of 25c. for packing.

All orders amounting to over $5.00 and orders for small trees at prices quoted by go by mail are packed free.

Our trees are free from San Jose Scale. See copy of Entomologist’s Certificate under head of Fruit Department. When necessary to substitute we always give a variety as near as possible to the one ordered; if you do not want us to substitute write “No Substitute” on the order.

W. M. Rapp, Terre Haute, O.: “The stock from you in every good condition. All grew nicely and we are well pleased.”

W. K. Goodrich, Girard, O.: I can gladly say that your seeds and nursery stock have given perfect satisfaction. I can heartily recommend your firm to all wanting reliable stock.”

APPLES.

Descriptions we make as short as possible. S. denotes Summer, F. Fall, W. Winter. 1 and 2 denote the sizes of trees we can furnish. 1st class are trees 3 to 7 feet in height and bears fruit; 2nd class 5½ to 6 feet, 3rd class are one year mailing sized trees. We can furnish the different varieties only in sizes named after each. The figure before the same refers to price.

Price on all these trees only includes postage; if ordered express deduct 25c. each; 1st and class are too large to go by mail.

Each. Per doz. Per 100.
1st Class prefixed by (1) $5.00 $51.00 $500.00
2nd Class prefixed by (2) 3.50 30.00 300.00
3rd Class prefixed by (3) 2.50 25.00 250.00
4th Class prefixed by (4) 1.50 15.00 150.00
5th Class prefixed by (5) 75.00 7.50 750.00
6th Class prefixed by (6) 75.00 7.50 750.00
7th Class prefixed by (7) 75.00 7.50 750.00
8th Class prefixed by (8) 75.00 7.50 750.00
9th Class prefixed by (9) 75.00 7.50 750.00

(1) Alexander, F., Large, beautiful, red striped. 1 and 2.
(2) Ark, Black, W. Large, nearly covered with deep crimson, almost black; flesh yellow, fine grained, juicy, rich, goodkeeper, 1 and 2.
(3) Brittle, F. Yellowish green with red stripes; very best quality. 3.
(4) Bailey Sweet, W. Very fine red, 2 and 3.
(5) Baldwin, W. Heavy cropper, well known. 1, 2 and 3.
(6) Belmont, W. Yellow, red check, fine 2 and 3.
(7) Ben Davis, W. Long keeper, medium size. 1, 2 and 3.
(8) Black Detroit, W. Very dark red, good. 1, 2 and 3.
(9) Bismark, W. Bears very young, often when 2 years old; a novelty. Each 35c.; for 50c., by mail if desired.
APPLES—Continued.

COLTON. This we place at the head of the list for the reason that it is the earliest and best. It is not only the best for home use on account of its superior quality, but best for market on account of its being a long keeper and excellent shipper for an early apple.

The colton is among the most hardy varieties known, withstanding the extreme cold of New Hampshire, Minnesota and Wisconsin. An annual and wonderfully prolific bearer, fit to eat ten days before Red Astrapach or Early Harvest, and continues to ripen for a long time, making it very valuable for home use. It is of beautiful appearance, form regular, nearly round, of quite uniform, medium size; color yellowish white, with a slight tinge of carmine where exposed to the sun, much like Golden Pippin or Belmont in color, and fully equal to them in quality.

We take no pride in the fact that we were the first to propagate and bring into notice this valuable apple in 1883. We receive many of the highest commendations as to the merits of the Colton, and if we had room for only one apple-tree it would be occupied by a Colton. 1, 2 and 3.

COLTON grafts, counting 3 or 4 good buds each, 25 for $1.00 to $2.50, by mail post paid.

(1) Charlotten Thaler, S. Yellow, good quality. 2 and 3.
(2) Chenango Strawberry, S. Tender, handsome. 1, 2 and 3.
(3) Duchess of Oldenburg, S. Sub-acid, good. 1, 2 and 3.
(4) Delaware Red Winter (Lawver). Large, dark red, mild sub-acid, beautiful, good keeper. 1, 2 and 3.
(6) Early Harvest, S. Pale yellow, tender. 1, 2 and 3.
(7) allaward (Fruitcshone). W. Very large, 1, 2 and 3.
(8) Greenville (Douglas's Winter Maiden Blush). A seedling of the Fall Maiden Blush, to which it bears a close resemblance in most points; it is of better quality and keeps until April. Tree is hardy, bears every year. Many horticulturists speak of it in high terms. 1, 2 and 3.
(9) Gano, W. An improved Ben Davis. 1, 2 and 3.
(10) Gideon, F. Hardy, rich golden color, sub-acid, very beautiful. 1, 2 and 3.
(11) Grimes' Golden, W. Finest quality, sprightly rich, medium size. 1, 2 and 3.
(12) Golden Sweet, S. Yellow, rich. 1, 2 and 3.
(13) Gravenstein, F. Yellow, striped red, sub-acid, rich, good for cooking. 2 and 3.
(14) Honey, F. Originated with us. A very thrifty grower, prolific, resembles Maiden Blush, ripening at the same time, but is as sweet as honey. A splendid apple in all respects. 1, 2 and 3.
(15) Indian, Winter, good keeper. 1, 2 and 3.
(16) Jonathan, W. Medium, red, extra quality. 1 and 2.
(17) Jacob's Sweet. Not suited with us. 3.
(18) Jeffries, F. One of the best dessert apples. 2 and 3.
(19) King, W. Large, red striped. 1, 2 and 3.
(20) Loy, W. Large, yellow shaded red. 2 and 3.
(21) Longfield, W. Rich, sub-acid, large. 1, 2 and 3.
(22) McIntosh Red, W. Very fine. 2 and 3.
(23) Maiden Blush, F. Well known, fine. 1, 2 and 3.
(24) Mann, W. Yellow, mild sub-acid. 1, 2 and 3.
(25) Mammoth Black Twig, W. Tree a thrifty grower and long lived, very productive; fruit very large sometimes weighing 20 oz.; color dark red; its superior quality and fine appearance make it very valuable for market as well as home use. 1, 2 and 3.
(26) Nero, W. Large, fine quality, red, long keeper; thrifty grower, early bearer. 2 and 3.
(27) Northern Spy, W. Large, one of the best. 1, 2 and 3.
(28) N. W. Greening, W. Yellow, good size, rich, sub-acid, long keeper. 1, 2 and 3.
(29) Chio. Nonpareil, F. Very large, fine quality, none more beautiful. 1, 2 and 3.
(30) Onstine Greening, W. Similar to R. I. Greening but keeps longer. 2 and 3.
(31) Palouse. Originated in Wash. 3.
(32) Peter, F. Very beautiful red striped. 2 and 3.

(1) Penn. Winter Sweet. Name describes it. 2 and 3.
(2) Parlin, F. Origin Maine; very hardy, very productive, fruit splashed and striped with red, good quality, very handsome. 3.
(3) Rambo, F. An old favorite. 1, 2 and 3.

The Red Beitigheimer. One of the largest, handsome and best fall apples. Skin cream colored, shaded with bright red; flesh white, brisk sub-acid flavor; Tree hardy, vigorous, very productive. 2 and 3.

(1) R. I. Greening, W. Large, sub-acid. 1, 2 and 3.
(2) Rox Russet, W. Very fine, long keeper. 2 and 3.
(3) Red Canada, W. Red, best dessert kind. 3.
(4) Rainbow, F. Large, yellow striped and splashed scarlet, very productive. 2 and 3.
(5) Rome Beauty, W. Very popular. 1, 2 and 3.
(6) Red Astrapach, S. Striped with red; sour. 1, 2 and 3.
(7) Springdale, W. Superb quality. 3.
(8) Seek-no-farther, W. Red, russeted. 2 and 3.
(9) Stark, W. Good keeper, sells well. 1, 2 and 3.
(10) Shackelford, W. Prolific bearer, large, well colored; flesh yellow, flavor mild sub-acid, aromatic, long keeper. 2 and 3.
(11) Starr, S. The largest very early apple, sub-acid, good for cooking. 2 and 3.
(12) Sops of Wine, S. Red striped, dessert sort. 2 and 3.
(13) Scott's Winter, W. Red, sprightly acid. 1, 2 and 3.
(14) Sutton Beauty, W. Good size, waxen yellow, striped with deep carmine, sub-acid; one of the best dessert apples. 1, 2 and 3.
(15) Sweet Bough, S. Large, very fine. 1, 2 and 3.
(16) Twenty Ounce, F. Very large, good. 1, 2 and 3.
(17) Tallman Sweet, W. Medium size, rich. 1, 2 and 3.
(18) Walbridge, W. Medium, handsome, striped. 1 and 2.
(19) Wealthy, F. and W. Large, red, sub-acid. 1 and 2.
(20) Wolf River, F. Large, handsome. 1, 2 and 3.
(21) Wagner, W. Medium size, deep red where exposed to the sun, excellent quality. 1, 2 and 3.
(22) Yellow Transparent (Russian). Very Hardy, fruit yellowish white, tender, juicy, sub-acid, sprightly, prolific; about as early as Colton. 1, 2 and 3.
(23) York Imperial, W. A popular sort. 1, 2 and 3.

CRAB APPLES.

Price same as other apples.

(1) Martha. "Excels in beauty and quality any other variety" and sells at the highest price in market; a rapid growing and fine ornamental tree. 1 and 3.
(2) Transcendent. Well known, good size, nearly red, prolific. 1, 2 and 3.
(3) Whitney. A fine table fruit; large size for a crab, red striped, handsome; fine for cider; tree fairly vigorous and wonderfully prolific. 1, 2 and 3.
(4) York. Handsome, very dark red, almost black, covered with blue bloom; good size. 1, 2 and 3.
(5) Gen. Grant. Large, round, dark red; one of the best, fine for dessert; flesh tender; mild sub-acid. 1, 2 and 3.

COMBINATION WEEDER.

The Latest, Simplest.

SERVICEABLE, DURABLE.

Combining both rake and hoe, the blade is made of the best spring steel. Each 30c.; by mail 26c.
SWEET VARIETIES.
Black Tartarian. Very large, juicy, rich, June.
Black Eagle. High quality, productive, July.
Gov. Wood. One of the best; very large, yellowish bluish on sunny side; prolific, June.
Napoleon. Very large; pale yellow or red; very firm, juicy, sweet; very prolific. First of July.
Rockport. Large, pale amber with clear red, excellent; tree vigorous, prolific. First of July.
Schmidt’s Bigarreau. Very large, deep black; flesh dark yellow, juicy, rich; tree vigorous, hardy and productive. July.
Windsor. Fruit large, liver colored; flesh firm, fine quality; tree vigorous, hardy and prolific. July.
Elton. Large, pale yellow, nearly covered with light red, rich and delicious. June.

DUKE AND MORELLO CHERRIES. (Commonly Called Sour Cherries.)
Early Richmond. One of the most valuable and popular of the class. Medium size, dark red; melting, juicy, sweet, acid flavor; unsurpassed for cooking.
Dyehouse. A week earlier than Early Richmond, of better quality.
Belle Magnifique. Large, bright red; flesh tender, sprightly, sub-acid; one of the best. July.
Louis Phillipps. Large, purplish black; flesh red, tender, sprightly, mild acid. July.
Mary Duke. Dark red, a good old kind.
Olivet. Deep red, shining; flesh red, mild sub-acid, nearly sweet, excellent. June.
Reine Hortense. One of the best; large, bright red, and delicious.
Montmagnery. Very large, red, quite acid; ten days later than Early Richmond, profitable.

PEARS.
Prices unless otherwise noted: 1st class 5 to 7 ft. fine trees in every way. Each 15c.; per doz. $2.50; per 100 $16. 2nd class 4 to 5 ft. Each 10c.; per doz. $2; per 100 $12.50. Small trees by mail, each 15c.; doz. $2.25.

SUMMER VARIETIES.
KOONCE. This pear, new to the public, has fruited in Illinois several years without a miss, even beating a partial crop in 1894 when all other varieties were killed by a late frost. It is as early as the earliest, much larger than any other early pear. Surface yellow, one side covered with bright carmine; very handsome; stem short and meaty; quality good; spicy, juicy, sweet, far ahead of any other early pear. The tree is a vigorous grower, and a heavy annual bearer, thus far free from blight. The market grower will find money in this large, extremely early pear. First-class. Each 35c.; doz. $3.50. Second class each 25c.; doz. $2.50. Per 100 $250. Small trees by mail, each 15c.; doz. $2.25.

Wilder. Tree vigorous, hardy, early annual and abundant bearer; fruit small to medium, bell-shaped, pale yellow with deep shading of brownish carmine; flesh pale whitish yellow, fine grained, tender, sub-acid, sprightly, much like Bartlett; quality very good. Season August. Keeps a long time without rotting at the core, a good shipper, of beautiful appearance, which will sell it in any market.

Bartlett. The standard of excellence.
Clapp’s Favorite. Very large, yellow when ripe, with slight blush, fine quality; should be picked before it begins to ripen, or it will rot at the core.
Tyson. Medium size, excellent, flavorful, sweet, aromatic.

CHERRIES.
PRICES. 1st. class tree 5 to 7 ft. each 20c.; doz. $2.00; per 100 $10.00. 2nd. class 4 to 5 ft. This is the grade listed by some as Light first class. Each 15c.; per doz. $1.50; per 100 $8.00. Small trees by mail each 25c.; 5 for $1.00.

AUTUMN PEARs.
Kieffer. The best canning pear of all; delicious and refreshing if packed under proper conditions. Blights the least of any. It is handsome, sells at sight at highest price, hence most profitable. If we had room for but one pear tree, we would plant a Kieffer.

VERMONT BEAUTY. This new pear originated on Grand Trunk in the Champlain region, where it has proved entirely hardy. It is a free grower, an abundant and annual bearer. Ripens a little after the Seckel, which it much excels in size and beauty. The fruit is full medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side, with a bright carmine red. The flesh is rich, juicy, aromatic; one of the handsomest and best of fall pears. October, 1st class, each 30c.; doz. $3.00; and class 25c.; doz. $2.50. Small trees by mail each 25c.; doz. $2.50.

Idaho. Origin, Idaho, where it has withstood injury without evidence of cold, heat and drought, that no other variety could. The fruit is of large size, in form resembling an apple or quince more than a pear; color brilliant yellow with minute russet dots. Core exceedingly small, while the thick, creamy flesh is juicy, tender, fine grained, melting with a delightful aromatic fragrance. Sept. and Oct.

Bartlett-Seedel. A cross between these two choicest varieties, retaining the best qualities of each. Fruit good size, high colored, handsome, tree hardy and productive. Sept. and Oct. Same price as Vt. Beauty.

Bessemsanka. A new Russian variety of extreme hardness; tree an upright grower and productive; fruit medium size; color yellow, russet shape, and nearly seedless; flesh tender, juicy, mild sub-acid; a fine dessert fruit. Same price as Vt. Beauty.

Angouleme. (Duchess D.) Very large, juicy, excellent; succeeds well as a dwarf; profitable market variety. Oct. and Nov.

Flemish Beauty. Large, juicy, rich, one of the most popular. Sept. and Oct.

Howell. Large, yellow, red cheek, sweet, melting, excellent, early bearer. Sept. and Oct.

Sheldon. Large, russeted, round, juicy, melting, highly perfumed; one of the very best. October.

Anjou. One of the most popular late fall and early winter pears. Large buttery, melting, rich. Nov. to Dec.

Clairgeau. Very large, bears early, productive; sells at highest price November.

Seckel. Small, yellowish brown, red cheek, sweet, juicy, melting, very fine, highly perfumed. Seckels make delicious sweet pickles. If we had but room for two pear trees Seckel would be one of them. September.

Garber. Earlier than Kieffer; an excellent canning pear.

WINTER PEARS.
Lincoln Coreless. Fruit very large, sometimes weighs a pound or more; regular shape without core or seeds; high colored and very handsome. The solid flesh is of a rich yellow tint and aromatic flavor. Keep until spring. Price same as Koonce.

PRESIDENT DROURAD. This new pear is the best late winter variety. Season Feb. and March. Fruit very large, melting, juicy, with a delicate perfume. The tree is vigorous, a great bearer, hardy and free from leaf rust as Kieffer. With this, Mt. Vernon and Lawrence, fine pears can be had all winter.

Lawrence. Good size, yellow, sweet, very rich aromatic flavor, and of excellent winter pear. They require no special care to ripen them; can be put in the cellar the same as apples. Tree healthy, hardy, and fairly productive. Nov. to Jan.


Duchesse de Bordeaux. Large size, long keeper, flesh melting, juicy and rich. Feb. to March.

DWARF PEARS.
Angouleme, Louis Bonne-de-Jersey, Mt. Vernon, Anjou. By freight or express, at classes: 1st class per 4 ft. each 10c.; doz. $2.00; per 100 $10.00. To 3 ft. each 15c.; doz. $1.50; per 100 $8.00.

W. Waring, Tyrone, Pa.: “Your catalogue gives me more satisfaction than any other catalogue I have bought seeds and plants from you and never had better.”

R. C. Hoyt, P. Fairfield, Me.: “I used your seeds last year and liked them very much.”
PLUMS.

Prices unless otherwise noted. First class 5 to 7 ft., each 25c; per doz. $2.50; per 100 $16.00. Second class, 4 to 5 ft. each 20c, per doz. $3.00; per 100 $22.00. Small trees by mail, each 20c; doz. $3.00.

EUROPEAN PLUMS.

Lincoln. Very large; specimens measure 2½ inches long, 6 inches around; showy and attractive; bright reddish purple color; flesh light yellow, juicy, sweet, rich and luscious. The tree a good grower and enormously prolific.

Archduke. Large, black, prolific, valuable for market or home use. One of the best.

Bradshaw. Large, dark violet red, fine quality, prolific; one of the most profitable.

German Prune. Large, dark purple.

Gueili. Large, bluish purple; good for market.

Grand Duke. Very large, dark violet red, fine quality, prolific; one of the best for home use or market.

Imperial Gage. Large, pale green, rich.

Lombard. The leading market variety; hardy and productive; violet red, juicy, good.

Niagara. Very large, reddish-purple; similar to Bradshaw.

Peter's Yellow Gage. Large, rich, juicy.

Reine Claud. Very large, greenish, excellent.

Shipper's Pride. Dark purple, showy; often 2 inches in diameter; sweet and fine.

Saratoga, Beauty of Naples, Shropshire Damson, Smith's Orleans.

ORIENTAL PLUMS.

HALE. Of this new plum, Prof. Bailey, of Cornell University, says: "The Hale Plum is the best in quality of all the Japan Plums. Luther Burbank of California, the originator or introducer of nearly all of the Oriental Plums, says: "No one who has ever tasted the fruit of the Hale will ever say that any European Plum is superior to the Hale." The tree is the most thrifty grower of all the Japanese, fruit large, beautiful in color, way up in flavor; far ahead of all other Japanese." Mr. J. H. Hale planted in orchards 100% of this variety before offering any for sale. This is surely a valuable plum and the trees are strong growers. We are able to make a very low price on this plum this year and hope all our patrons will try it first class 25c; doz. 75c; per 100 $5.00. Small trees by mail, each 50c; 5 for $2.00.

WICKSON. Tree very hardy and productive. Mr. Burbank, the originator, regards it superior to any other Japan in quality. Fruit remarkably handsome, very large deep canary yellow, flesh tender, deep amber yellow, firm, very juicy and delicious. Until a few days before ripening the fruit is of a nearly white, but all at once a soft pink shading creeps over it, and soon changing to glowing carmine. A very fine fruit, the color, when picked before fully ripe and they will ripen up as well as though on the tree. A long keeper and good shipper. 1 year trees, 4 to 5 ft. each 40c; doz. $1.00. Small trees by mail plain 15c.

RED JUNE. (Red Nagate, Shiro-Smomo). Medium to large size; deep vermilion red all over, with a handsome bloom. Very showy; flesh light lemon, firm, sweetish, slightly sub-acid, perfect in quality, but not as rich as some others. Very early, free from rot, profitable for market. It is highly recommended by all who know it. Price same as Wickson.

Burbank. This is now conceded to be the best of the older varieties of Japan plums. Tree vigorous, hardy, exceedingly prolific and splashed with dull maroon-red, and is much spotted, the yellow under color being conspicuous. Flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar, agreeable flavor. August. A very popular. Tree a rapid grower; early and abundant bearer. Fruit medium size; color a rich cherry red; flesh light yellow, very juicy and tender, highly perfumed, excellent. July.

Willard. Tree vigorous and hardy; very prolific, the earliest of the Japanese plums ripening in July; color dark red with small yellow dots; flesh yellow, firm, sweet and good medium size, freestone.

Ogan. Tree hardy, vigorous; fruit large, round, golden yellow; flesh firm, sweet and rich; season August.

Simoni, or Apricot Plum. Tree thrifty, hardy, early bearer; fruit large, flattened; flesh yellow, fine grained, firm, juicy, acid, best quality.

Satsuma, or Blood Plum. Tree vigorous and hardy; fruit large, nearly round; skin dark purple and red; flesh blood color, fine flavor, firm, small stone, ripens early.

AMERICAN PLUMS.

Wild Goose. Fruit oblong, red, juicy and sweet; hardy and an abundant bearer when fertilized with De Soto or some other variety; one of the first to ripen. The most profitable plum we have ever grown.

Hawkeye. The largest of our native plums; light mottled red color, best quality for eating out of hand or canning; season Aug. and Sept.; tree hardy, thrifty, a very heavy annual bearer; fruit very juicy.

Pottawattamie. Fruit yellow, shaded with bright pink; flesh golden yellow, excellent; tree hardy, and an immense early annual bearer.

Wolf. One of the very best. Very large, perfect, free stone; superb for cooking or serving with sugar like peaches; very early and wonderfully prolific.

Forest Rose. Tree hardy as an oak, bears early; fruit large, round, dark red, stone small; excellent. Prof. Budd says: "The Forest Rose is one of the hardest in the world; for twenty years I have seen it until it is the best." De Soto. Early, heavy bearer, large, yellow marbled with red; good quality. Iron Clad; origin, Wisconsin.

Robinson. Skin yellow, nearly covered with light red; ripens early.

PEACHES.

A man who bought trees for an orchard and then sent us an order for one of his neighbors, writes us as follows: "I have the best peach orchard in the country. That is what secured you the enclosed order." D. B. PORTER, Muskegon, Mich.

PRICES: Unless otherwise noted: 1st class, 4 to 6 ft. each 15c; per doz. $1.25; per 100 $7.00; per 1,000 $60.00 and class, 1st 25c; 2nd 20c; 3rd 15c; per 100 $2.00; per 1,000 $20.00. 2nd class by mail, each 3c; doz. $3.00; per 1,000 $75.00. 3rd class by mail, each 15c; doz. $1.25.

Fitzgerald. This new peach originated on the north shore of Lake Ontario, and has borne fruit five successive seasons in that cold climate, which speaks well for its hardiness. The fruit is as large as Early Crawford, very brilliant color, pit very small; flesh deep yellow and very fine quality. It ripens between Early and Late Crawford. The trees bear very young, often the year after planting. 1st class each 40c; per doz. $2.00; and class each 30c; per doz. $3.00. Small trees, 1st class each 50c; per doz. $3.00.

Bokara No. 3. Raised from seed which came from Asia. Very hardy. Has stood 28° below zero and bore fruit the following summer. The fruit is yellow with red cheek; good quality and of immense size. Specimens exhibited at the World's Fair measured 7 inches in diameter. It keeps a long time after picking. 1st class each 50c; per doz. $2.00; per 100 $15.00 and class each 40c; per doz. 15c; per 100 $10.00. Small trees by mail, each 15c; per doz. $1.50.

TRIUMPH. A yellow freestone peach, as early as any peach known; a sure, early and abundant bearer; blooms late, escapes late frosts, flowers large. Fruit large, with small pit; flesh yellow, ripens evenly to the stone, firm and of exceedingly fine quality. The combination of desirable qualities make it one of the greatest acquisitions to the peach list in recent years. Price same as Bokara No. 3.

GREENSBORO. The largest and most beautiful of all early peaches. It ripens with the Alexander but is as large as old Mixon. It is a white flesh, freestone, juicy, and of fine quality. Price same as Bokara No. 3.

Croseybe. The tree is a rapid grower of a low spreading, willowy habit, not easily broken by its enormous weight of fruit. It is easily lifted for market because the fruit is small, medium size, nearly round, skin bright orange yellow, with a beautifully splashed carnation cheek, very handsome and attractive. The flesh is yellow, of the finest quality, the juiciest peach we have ever eaten, having the smallest pit in proportion to the size of the peach we have ever seen. The Croseybe ripens between Early and Late Crawford. Our standard taste of the beautiful color and quality and good size, it will always command a ready sale in years of plenty. But the fruit buds are so hardy that it will bear when there are no other peaches, which means dollars to the grower.

PEACHES Continued Next Page.
ELBERTA. This new peach has created a great furor this year on account of the large crop of the most magnificent peaches produced. It is one of the very finest looking peaches in existence. Very large, yellow with red cheek; fine flavor, of high quality. It seems to be adapted to all localities, North and South. Elberta should have a place in every orchard. This may be included in an order for peach trees at the price of common varieties, if not more than one-tenth. Larger proportion will be at a higher price, on account of the great demand.

**PROLIFIC.** Origin, Ohio. The original tree has borne heavy crops of fine fruit for several years. It is one of the largest, most productive, finest flavored and hardest peaches of all. It ripens early; after Elberta, but when large crops are scarce in the market. The originator says: "The tree seems as hardy as any of my apple-trees. Fruit very large and attractive, of a rich aromatic flavor. It is very firm, and the best shipper of any of my peaches, and always brings the highest price in the market."

**CHAMPION.** Origin, Nokomis, Ill., where it has borne annually for several years. It is an early bearer and a very vigorously productive, healthy grower, very hardy, not excelled in productiveness, ripens in August, the earliest white freestone peach, of good size; in flavor surpassing all other early kinds, being sweet, rich, juicy and delicious, very handsome, creamy white with red cheek, a remarkably good shipper. "We have confidence in the Champion, and have in our young orchard several hundred trees.

The following are very choice varieties, but too well known to need description and should be planted in every orchard:

- Alexander
- Beershock
- Chairs’ Choice
- Chinese Cling
- Crawford’s Early
- Early Ford’s Late
- Old Mixon Free
- Stump
- Susanshanna
- White, Yellow
- Wheatland
- Wheeler

**QUINES.**

Orange (or Apple). The old, best known standard variety, good size, rich, orange yellow, fine flavor, ripens early. 4 to 5 feet each 95c; per doz. $2.25; per 100 $15.50. 2 to 4 ft. each 50c; per doz. $1.00; per 100 $10.00. Small trees by each 50c; per doz. $5.00.

Meech’s Prolific. A new variety of vigorous growth; productive, fine quality, beautiful pyramidal form, with skin of a lively orange yellow, and cooks soft and tender; ripens mid-season. 4 to 5 ft, each 30c; per doz. $1.00; per 100 $10.00. 2 to 4 ft, each 25c; per doz. $0.50; per 100 $5.00. Small trees by each 20c; per doz. $2.00; per 100 $20.00.

Missouri Mammoth. Tree vigorous, early bearer, very productive, free from blight; fruit very large, rich and aromatic; we recommend this. 2 to 3 ft. each 35c; doz. $3.50; each 35c; doz. $3.50. Small trees by each 30c; each 35c.

Rea’s Mammoth. A seedling of the Orange; larger size, a more vigorous grower and more productive; by some considered the best of all quinces. Same price as Missouri Mammoth.

**COLUMBIA.** A variety of the Japan Quince (Cydonia japonica): cooks as tender as an apple, highly prized for jelly; hardy and vigorous; tree hardy, productive and an early bearer. 1 year, each 95c; doz. $2.50; 2 years, each 35c; doz. $1.50. Small trees by each 35c; each 35c.

**APRICOTS.**

PRICE. First class 4 to 5 feet each 70c; per doz. $3.00; per 100 $30.00. Second class, 3 to 4 feet each 50c; per doz. $1.50; per 100 $15.00; small trees by each 50c; 6 for $1.00.

ACME. (Singe.) This was grown from a pit sent from N. Y. by J. L. Church, to Prof. W. L. Bond, who says: "It is much like the best apricots of California, and is the most valuable variety of the apricots yet grown and fruitful in the Prairie States." Tree vigorous, hardy and productive; fruit large, yellow with a red cheek; freestone, of good quality.

HARRIS. Fruit large, oval, bright yellow with red blush; fine quality, hardy and reliable for the North; planted largely in N. Y., where it is found prolific and profitable. July 20.

**IMPROVED RUSSIAN APRICOTS.**

Gibb. A good bearer; fruit medium size, yellow, sub-acid, rich, juicy. Season June 20th.

Alexander. An immense bearer; fruit large, yellow, decked with red, flesh sweet. July 1st.

Nicholas. A splendid bearer; fruit medium to large, white, sweet. July 1st. Valuable.

Alexis. An abundant bearer; fruit yellow with red cheek, large, rich and luscious. July 15th.


J. L. Budd. Strong and profuse bearer; fruit large, white with red cheek, sweet, juicy, extra fine. Aug. 1st.

**ORNAMENTAL TREES.**

We list only a few of the most popular varieties but can furnish almost any variety at regular prices, so do not hesitate to include whatever you want in your order.

**PRICES** are for trees to go by express or freight unless otherwise noted.

**DECIDUOUS TREES.**

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**EUREKA THE BEST BLACK RASPBERRY.**

Don’t miss it when Making Your Order.

J. J. PADDOCK, Conneautville, Pa.: "The seeds were first class in every respect, and unusual. Kendall’s Ea Giant; Sweet Corn is immense; the finest I ever saw in its season."

W. L. BARD, Elizabethtown, Ky.: "The seeds I bought of you last spring all germinated well, and appeared to be true to name."

LILLIE McKEE, Highlandville, Mo.: "I always praise Ford’s garden, field and flower seed."
HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

We give below a select list which comprises the very best of this class of Ornamentals. Price of single plants is given. When ordered to go by mail, we put in small plants at same price. We sell 6 plants of a kind at 5 times the price of single plants. Our mailing plants will average larger than those priced by some at a lower price.

Almond, Double flowering, pink or white 25c.
Althea, Double rose, white or variegated 20c.
Azalea, Molis. Very beautiful, 75c.
Calycanthus. Sweet-scented shrub, 25c.
Deutzia, Crenata. Double white, tinged pink, 20c.
Deutzia, Gracilis. Dwarf Growing, beautiful, 20c.

Honeysuckle, Tartarian red or white, 20c.
Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora. The most beautiful fall-blooming shrub. Commences to bloom in July and remains in bloom until November; fine for cemetery lots. Plants 12 to 15 inches high, by mail each 15c; 4 for 50c. Same size by express, each 25c; per doz. $1.00. Nice large plants 2 to 2 1/2 ft. high by express each 50c; per doz. $2.00.

Lilac. Purple or pure white 20c.
Pyrus Japonica. Japan Quince, 20c.
Privet. Californicum. Used for hedge, 10c.
Rhododendron. The most beautiful of all evergreen shrubs. Produces a magnificent sight when in full bloom. Choice grafted sorts 10 inches high, by mail 25c; if by mail add 10c, each to price of 18 in. plants.
Spira Van Houtte. When in bloom it is completely covered with its snow-white flowers. The most beautiful of all Spiras, 50c.
Snowberry, White Berries, 15c.
Syringa, Mock Orange. Very fine, 20c.
Viburnum, Plicatum. The most beautiful snowball, blooms in June and for a long time is a solid mass of white, from the ground to the top of bush, which attains a height of 6 or 8 feet.
Viburnum, Sterilis. Common snowball, 20c.
Weigela. Rose, white or crimson, 20c.
Purple Fringe or smoke-tree, 20c.

HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

Aristolochia Siph. Dutchman’s Pipe, 30c.
Bignonia Radicans. Trumpet Flower, 20c.
CLEMATIS, Paniculata. New sweet-scented Japanese Clematis, very rapid grower, glossy green foliage. Its pure white flowers are borne in immense sheets; very fragrant; blooms Sept., 20c.
Clematis, Jackmanii (purple). Duchess of Edinburg (double white), Henry (creamy white) 50c.
Honeysuckle. Hall’s Japan; fragrant, 70c.

OTATEHE ORANGE.

A beautiful pot plant; very dwarfy, but loaded with small fruit, which is sweet and delicats; the bloom is profuse, and has the same delicate perfume of the large orange. Very desirable. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

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By mail prepaid at prices quoted.

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NEW VARIETIES OF SPECIAL Merit, some of which will be offered this season for the first time.

MUSK MELON, Paul Rose. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 55c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 50c.
WATER MELON, Black Eyed Susan. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 35c.
Celery, New Winter Queen. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c.
Lettuce, Mammoth Salad Maker. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c.
Cabbage, Early Spring. Pkt. 8c; 3 pkts. 3/4; oz. 35c; 1/2 lb. 75c.

PRE-HISTORIC CORN. This novelty in the corn line has a remarkable history. It is claimed to have been found in an old burial mound in Arkansas, where it had been buried for probably 3,000 years. While it is very distinct from our modern varieties it is a very heavy yielding and a curiosity indeed. In color it is a bronze, varying from light to dark. It will be a curiosity at any rate, and if all claims made for it are true, it is a very valuable addition to our modern varieties of corn. Per pkt. (2 ozs.) 15c; per 1/2 lb. 25c; per lb. 75c., by mail prepaid.

DON’T OVERLOOK

The following when making up your order:

OLD VIRGINIA ENSELAGE CORN. It is by far the best; see page 37.
CRIMSON BEAUTY BEAN. Page 5.
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OUR UNSURPASSED MIXTURE SWEET PEAS. Made up of over 60 named varieties; see No. 228, page 35.
IOWA GOLD MINE CORN. It’s the best yellow field corn; page 36.
GREEN MOUNTAIN OATS. See what is said about them on page 38.
FORD’S LAWN GRASS MIXTURE. It is very fine; page 38.
LINCOLN, JOSEPH, LEE’S FAVORITE and other choice potatoes; pages 40 to 43.

EUREKA THE BEST BLACK RASPBERRY
IN THE WORLD. See Page 46.

FINE STRAWBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, GRAFES, etc., etc.

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POULTRY

BLACK BREASTED RED GAME BANTAM FOWLS. We have a fine flock of these beautiful little Fowls. They are good layers, their eggs are large in proportion to the size of the hens. While not very valuable for market, they will be admired by all who see them on account of their proud and graceful carriage and beauty. Eggs per 13 $1.50.

We have no pullets for sale, but have a few fine cockrels which we will offer at $1.50 each.

W. F. MORRIS, Chesterhill, O.: “I again send you a small order. I have patronized you for several years and found your seed all you claimed it to be. I am in the truck business and find with Ford’s Seeds my business is growing ever larger.”

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Mrs. C. R. THOMAS, Vine, O.: “Package of seed came all right. Accept thanks for prompt and courteous attention.”
**GLADIOLUS.**

The Gladiolus is too well known for us to occupy space in commenting on its great beauty and variety of color, ease of culture and long keeping qualities as house decorations after being cut, as it is acknowledged by all as being one of the most desirable flowers in existence. We believe we have the best bargain in Gladiolus bulbs for our patrons ever offered by any one, in an extra choice mixture of fine large bulbs mostly grown from choice named kinds with some very superior seedlings, equal to many of the best named varieties. A large proportion will be those we term 'large flower' and will give the highest satisfaction in size of bulbs and bloom. The past season our Gladiolus while in bloom were the admiration of all who had the pleasure of seeing them. By mail they are guaranteed, each 10c; 25c for 25c; 50c for 75c; $1.25; by express or freight not prepaid, 6 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00; 24 for $4.00. Gladiolus Seed, per pt. 10c.

**PAEONIES—CHINESE.**

These are perfectly hardy, very showy and sweet-scented; will grow anywhere if the soil is made rich. Every one should have them. We have many choice color, beautifully variegated. 20c. each, 5 for six; $1.75 per dozen. To be mailed 2c each, 20c per doz.

**TESTING SEEDS AT SUNNYSIDE.**

Each year in our trial grounds at “Sunnyside,” where are located the Seed House, Office, etc., of Frank Ford & Son, many interesting and instructive trial tests are conducted with a large number of varieties, to determine their relative value. These tests largely determine the varieties which we can most heartily recommend to our patrons. We are always pleased to have our friends report results obtained from seeds purchased of us. We are also desirous to know of any varieties which are new and of real merit, and will be pleased to test any such varieties sent to us.

During the months of November, December and January every lot of seeds is thoroughly tested as to vitality, and all that do not show a satisfactory germinating power are buried. We are determined to rely no effort to have our seeds The Very Best in every respect, and we expect to keep our old customers by giving them SEEDS THAT PRODUCE CROPS.

As a further inducement we will get a copy of this catalogue to send us at least a trial order this year. We can convince all that for the money sent us we give the most good seeds. **$300.00 IN PRIZES TO PLANTERS OF FORD'S SOUND SEEDS IN 1898**

We offer these prizes:

**FIRST, Because** we believe the best way to advertise our Choice Seeds is to have persons see the products grown from them.

**SECOND, Because**, this plan of advertising not only benefits us, but it also benefits Our Patrons and all Agricultural fairs, thus forming a Mutual Benefit Association. These Prizes will be awarded to persons winning the highest numbers of premiums at any one or more Agricultural Fairs, on products grown from Vegetable, Field or Flower Seeds; Seed Potatoes, or Bulbs, etc., purchased from us this year (1898).

The Prizes will be paid in any kind of stock offered in our 1890 catalogue. A grand opportunity to get a nice lot of seeds, plants or trees free.

**RULES GOVERNING AWARDS.**

**FIRST.** All articles exhibited for premium, to enter into this contest, must be grown from seeds purchased from us this year (1898).

**SECOND.** Each article exhibited must bear a card stating that it was grown from Ford's Sound Seeds.

**THIRD.** Each person entering this contest is asked to write us at least two weeks before he expects to enter at the first fair, stating the probable numbers of entries he will make. On receipt of such report, we will send the required number of cards, etc., as stated above.

**FOURTH.** Reports of premiums taken should be mailed to us not later than Oct. 25, 1898. Our prizes will be awarded Nov. 15, 1898, and a due bill, good for stock as above stated, will be sent to each person winning one.

**FIFTH.** The person complying with the above rules and winning the highest number of premiums at any one or more fairs and reporting the same to us as stated above, will receive the first prize, the one reporting the second highest number of premiums taken will receive the second prize, and so on. Prizes are as follows:

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Thirteen to One Hundred and Twelfth $1.00 Each. One Hundred and Thirteen to Two Hundred and Twenty-Fourth, 50 Cents Each.

In all 244 Prizes. Can't you get one of them. We have offered various collections of seeds all through our catalogue which will enable everyone to grow a large number of varieties and make a fine display at only a nominal cost.

In our potato list we offer collections at very reasonable rates. There is a chance for 242 persons to secure a prize, and we refer you to any business house to Ravenna, O., as to our ability to fulfill the part of the contract.

Read Carefully our Special Offer on Page 3 of packet seeds. $1.60 Worth of Packet Seeds for $1.00. Address all orders to FRANK FORD & SON, Ravenna, O.

Mrs. L. H. Patchen, Spokane, Idaho: “I always found your seeds the best and as you represent them.”

R. Bullard, Rowe, Mass.: “We have used your seeds for several years, and find them very reliable.”

J. W. Ross, Bolivar, Mo.: “The order of seeds received and entirely satisfactory.”

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J. D. Frickertt, W. Unity, O.: “From seed purchased of you last spring I raised the finest lot of vegetables and flowers in the neighborhood. Thanks for your promptness and fair dealing.”

Mrs. L. V. McWhorter, Mason, O.: “The seeds from your house all grew and were just what I ordered.”