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Preliminary Parley

I SUBMIT herewith my Twenty-fifth Annual Catalogue. My berry cultural business was established in Kansas twenty-six years ago. I was the first grower and shipper of Lawrence strawberries to Denver. The past years I have given much valuable information on soil and cultivation of small fruits, but this information is now so widely published in fruit papers and the daily press, that I have cut it out of this catalogue. However, new patrons who desire some instruction will be supplied with some of my past years' Catalogues for a one cent stamp to pay postage.

Owing to having frequent inquiries for fruit trees, grape vines, and ornamental plants, roses and shrubs, I am now fully prepared to fill all orders for any kind of nursery stock. My packing and shipping has my own personal supervision. I have curtailed descriptive notes on varieties, but shall be pleased to answer by letter any inquiries sent with post stamp. I select varieties when patrons ask for my selection. Our sales yard and packing house is 1901, 1903 and 1905 south Massachusetts street, two blocks away from my city residence.

B. F. SMITH,
Lawrence, Kansas.

STRAWBERRIES

VARIETIES marked "Per" carry a perfect blossom; those marked "Imp" carry an imperfect blossom. Express charges are not prepaid on anything in this catalogue.

AROMA. (PER.) Best late sort, large bright scarlet. Price per 100, 60 cents.

AUGUST LUTHER. (PER.) A fine early sort, two days later than Excelsior. Price per 100, 60 cents.

BEDERWOOD. (PER.) Early, prolific, good size. Price per 100, 50 cents.

BUBACH. (IMP.) Largest berry, late, good market variety. Price per 100, 60 cents.

Bissel.

BISSEL. (IMP.)

Large size, prolific, profitable, mid-season. Price per 100, 60 cents.

CRESCENT (IMP)

One of the old standards, very prolific. Price per 100, 60 cents.

CLIMAX. (PER.)

This new sort fruited first on our soil last year. Berries are large, dark scarlet, of fine flavor; plant a strong, vigorous grower. Price per 100, 75 cents.

CARDINAL. (IMP.) A new variety that is much praised by those who have fruited it. Price per 100, \$1.00

EXCELSIOR. (PER.) Earliest strawberry so far produced. Its only fault is that it is too sour. Price per 100, 60 cents.

GANDY. (PER.) Gandy perfect—old, well known. Price per 100, 60 cents.

HAVERLAND. (IMP.) Large, prolific, profitable. Price per 100, 75 cents.

MARSHALL. (PER.) Medium early, large, dark scarlet. Price per 100, 75 cents.

MRS. MARK HANNA. (IMP.) Mid season, fair quality. Price per 100, 75 cents.

MONITOR. (PER.) Here is a fine, large berry that sells on sight. But berries are too soft to ship. Price per 100, 60 cents.

DUNLAP. (PER.) This strawberry gives satisfaction

over a wide extent of country. Berries are large, dark red. Price per 100, 60 cents.

RIDGEWAY. (PER.) This is a variety that gives satisfaction when climatic conditions are right. There is no discount on it. Price per 100, 75 cents.

SPLENDID. (PER.) Here is one of my best strawberries. I introduced it twelve years ago. Berries are large, and always satisfactory. Have more orders for it than any other. Price per 100, 50 cents.

Splendid.

VORIES. (PER.)

One among the latest. Very productive, medium size. Price per 100, 60 cents.

OHMER. (PER.) Is not a great success here, but there is no discount on the berries. Price per 100, 75 cents.

PARKER EARL. (PER.) This is a wonderfully prolific berry where soil is just right. It has not been a success with me. Price per 100, 75 cents.

WARFIELD. (IMP.) Here is a strawberry that has but one fault, and that is a few week's drouth in fruiting season cuts the crop short. Price per 100, 60 cents.

OWING to the spring season of 1906 being very wet, and warm weather coming on before soil was dry enough to dig plants, I was unable to get my plants out in good season. Hence I have concluded to do a retail plant business, if next spring season is a wet one Parties desiring plants by the thousand rates can write for prices. Tree nursery stock is mostly dug in the fall season and stored in cellars or storage frost-proof houses. But with strawberries they must be dug in the spring time.

BLACKBERRIES.

EARLY HARVEST. A very productive small berry; very good for canning. Price per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

Kenoyer

Early Harvest.

MESSERAU. One of the most productive blackberries. Ripens rather late; variety that continues in fruiting about four weeks. Price per dozen, 50 cents; per 100, \$1.75.

KENOYER. Here we have a blackberry of Kansas origin that is the earliest of all blackberries. It is larger than the Early Harvest; cane is strong grower. Price per dozen, 75 cents; per 100, \$2.00.

RASPBERRIES

BLACK CAPS

CUMBERLAND. This now is the best black on the market. It doubled in product any other black sort I had in cultivation. Its wonderful productiveness will push it to the front for commercial purposes. Berries are larger than the Kansas While the Kansas ripens all its fruit in a week, the Cumberland has a full three weeks' season continuous ripening; cane is a very strong grower. Though berries are large, they are firm enough to ship from Lawrence to Denver. Price per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

EGYPTIAN. Medium in size, productive. Price per doz , 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

PROGRESS. Earliest black, small. Price per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

KANSAS. This variety is hardly up to its former habits of growth, but withall it is a very good raspberry. Price per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

BLACK DIAMOND. (New,) This sort originated on my old berry farm. Berries are as large as Kansas, cane moderately hardy. Price per doz., 75c.

Loudon Raspberry.

RED RASPBERRIES.

CARDINAL. (DARK RED.) Here is a dark red raspberry of Kansas origin. It is enormously productive where climatic conditions are right. Price per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

LOUDON. (RED.) This probably stands the best chance for commercial traffic of all the red sorts. Berries are a bright scarlet, very large. The winter's climatic conditions, when severe, kills some of its cane growth, but followed up one year with another the Loudon is profitable. Price per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50

MILLER. This raspberry is a fine red sort, popular in the east. As to flavor, I prefer it to Loudon. Cane is perfectly hardy. Price per doz., 50 cents; per 100, \$1.50.

GRAPES

	Each	Dozen	100
Concord.....	.10	.75	\$6.00
Moore's Early	.10	.75	7.00
Worden.....	.10	.75	7.00
Niagara	.10	.75	7.00
Pocklington.....	.10	1.00	8.00
Delaware	.15	1 00	

Gooseberries and Currants

PLANT in rows five or six feet apart, and four feet apart in the row, in good soil. Scatter some well rotted manure each spring season around the bushes. Do not permit the branches of either currants or gooseberries to grow too thick. It will pay to prune lightly every spring season.

HOUGHTON. This is the most hardy and most productive variety. Price each, 10 cents; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00.

DOWNING. Berries larger than the Houghton, but not so productive. Price each, 10 cents; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00.

PEARL. Hardy, good quality, more productive than Downing. Price each, 15 cents; per doz., \$1.25.

TRIUMPH. (NEW.) Color whitish yellow, productive. Price each, 25 cents; per doz., \$1.50.

CURRANTS.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. This is the best of the currant family. Price per doz., 75 cents.

RED DUTCH. This sort is not so large, but very productive. Price per doz., 75 cents.

PERFECTION. Very fine, new. Price each, 25 cents; per doz., \$2.50.

I have had splendid success with your plants. Have had thousands of plants from other nurserymen, but none were in such shape as yours. Respectfully,

H. M. SCRUGGS.

I received strawberry plants today. Am well pleased with them. Could secure plants cheaper from others, but I wanted good plants, and felt sure I would get them from you.

R. W. BISHOFF.

I could furnish testimonials by the yard, but want of space forbids. The address of these and many others will be furnished if desired.

FRUIT TREES

FOR several years patrons have asked me to fill their orders for fruit trees and ornamental stock, shrubs, roses, etc. In the past my reason for not doing so was that I desired to devote my entire time to the berry fruits. But now I am prepared to fill orders for everything wanted, fruit trees, roses, cannas, gladiola bulbs.

APPLE TREES, No. 1: Each 12c., \$10.00 per 100.

Early Harvest,	Lowell,	Jonathan,
Astrachan,	Winesap,	Grimes Golden,
Early Sweet,	Missouri Pippin,	Rawl's Jannet,
Ben Davis,	York Imperial,	Rome Beauty,
Carolina June,	Gano,	Sutton Beauty,
Yello' Tr'nsp'r'nt	Maiden Blush,	Woolf River.

PEARS: No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 25c.; \$20.00 per 100.

Bartlett,	Anjou,	Lawrence,
Duchess,	Sheldon,	Kiefer,
Seckel,	Howell,	Louise Bon,
Garber,	Keiffer,	Beure Clairgeau.

CHERRIES: 25c. and 35c. each

Baldwin,	Early Richmond,	May Duke,
Dyehouse,	Montmorency,	English Morelo.

PEACHES: 10c. Each, \$9.00 per 100.

Early Rivers,	Crosby,	Old Mixon Free,
Elberta,	Salway,	Stump,
Smock,	Carman,	Champion,
Crawford's Early,	Crawford's Late,	Triumph,
Lemon Free,	Heath Cling,	Mountain Rose.

PLUM TREES: 20c. Each, \$2.40 Dozen.

Abundance,	Wild Goose,	Red June,
Burbank,	Weaver,	Wickson,
Desoto,	Damson,	Yellow Egg.

QUINCES: Each 30c., \$3.00 Dozen.

Orange,	Meeches (prolific),	Missouri, mammoth
Champion,	Bourgeat,	Rae's Mammoth.

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Honeysuckle, red	35c
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Spirea Billardi	35c
Spirea Vanhoutte	35c
Spirea Golden	35c
Syringa, variegated and golden	35c
Weigela Rosea.....	25c
Weigela White	35c
Clematis, Henryii, white.....	50c
Clematis, Kemesinia.....	75c
Clematis, Paniculata, white	75c
Clematis, Ramona	75c
Honeysuckle, Halls of Japan	25c
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GLADIOLAS. Mixed varieties, all colors. Price per doz., 35 cents; per 100, \$2.00.

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GOLDEN BEAUTY. Large size, finest canary yellow. Price per doz., \$1.00.

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B. F. S.

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