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WILSON'S
SEED CATALOGUE

Mammoth White
Polish Rye

PLANT.

TREE.

and Livestock Annual

FRESH AND RELIABLE
GARDEN FIELD & FLOWER
SEEDS

Grown and Sold on the Seed Farm of

SAMUEL WILSON
MECHANICSVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY PA.

NINETEENTH EDITION

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for History & Description

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Wilson's Strawberry Corn.

This wonderful variety first noticed by us in one of the World's Fair, Chicago, after seeing the immense small, thin cob and great ears, were not surprised at being called "150 Bushels Shelled Corn to the Acre.

The only question with us is, where can we buy the main corn growing districts of the United States; if so, it would certainly be to the farmers and corn-growers, a country. To ascertain that fact, I have been sent into every State of the State, and to the corn-growers in each state, or better variety to plant we have a large number of our neighbors, having been planted near Mechanicsville, Pa. These test results show that it is the most productive white corn ever grown, and will be a most valuable variety for all farmers and corn-growers of the United States. It was planted about May 25th, and ready to cut and shock September 25th, or in 117 days from planting. The name "Strawberry Corn" was given to it on account of the varied colors of the ears, some being white, red, and others pure yellow. It is grown to a medium height (often bearing two ears on the same stalk), and makes exceedingly rich and productive as a second crop.

White, giving the corn a very unique and curious appearance when shelled. The stalks are strong, and the grain when dry enough to shell will weigh from fifty-five to fifty-eight pounds per bushel. This makes a very nutritious meal when ground. For feeding whole on the cob or for grinding cob and all into meal it is one of the most desirable and valuable kinds to plant. Every one should give it a trial and see what immense corn can be grown on well manured soil or rich bottom lands. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c; 3 pds., 30c; 1lb, 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., $1.00; peck, 80c; 1 bu., $1.50; bush., $2.50; 2 bush. or more, $2.00 per bush.

Wilson's Thousand-Fold Corn

This peculiar and wonderfully productive variety of white field corn, introduced and sent out by us last year for the first time, has given such universal satisfaction in certain sections of the country that we again give it a conspicuous place in our 1893 seed catalogue and offer it to our customers living south of 33° 30' north latitude as the most productive white field corn in cultivation. The annexed illustration shows the product of one stalk on our seed farm at Mechanicsville, Pa. Although our seed is sold at a low price, the plants are of the best strain and will produce very good ears. We have seen many stalks containing five good ears each, and as many more that had started and would undoubtedly have made good-sized ears, had the season been more favorable.

Wilson's Thousand-Fold is a Southern variety, and is especially adapted to the rich alluvial soil and bottom lands of our extreme Southern and Gulf States, although we have received some astonishing reports from Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, and even as far north as Nebraska and Dakota and other Western States. It ripens with us at Mechanicsville, Pa., but we would not recommend it as a corn where seasons are subject to early frosts. Wilson's Thousand-Fold is a white variety of field corn, grows to the height of eight feet or over, with a strong, sturdy stalk, ears well formed, good length, containing twelve rows of pure white grains, which when ground make that corn-meal imaginable. But the greatest peculiarity of this corn is that each leaf joint on an ear is produced of fair average size as long as the ear is growing. Last season we illustrated a single stalk containing ten good-sized perfect ears. This is an unusual occurrence when seasons are favorable, as will be seen by reading the testimonials below, which are from persons of unshaken integrity and honor. We wish every farmer and planter south of Mason and Dixon's line to try this valuable new corn, and will in every case refund the money if they are not well satisfied with the results.

E. E. Burnham, Amity City, La., writes as follows: Samuel Wilson, Dear Sir,—In the South one ear of corn to the stalk is the rule. The Thousand-Fold White Flint will always make six to eight, and on good ground frequently ten ears to a stalk. It is the most wonderful corn ever grown in this State and will produce twice or three times as much as any other corn. The farmers here are crazy over it.

Mr. O. G. Browne, St. Gabriel, La., August 26, 1895, writes as follows: I received from you last spring some samples of corn for trial. Among them were a few ears of Wilson's Thousand-Fold White Corn. We planted them all side by side in the same field. While the other varieties only made one, or at most, two ears to a stalk, the Thousand-Fold averaged eight good, fair-sized ears to a stalk and we found some stalks that actually had eleven good ears on. It is the most wonderful corn I ever saw. I want you to save me ten bushels to plant next spring and will advance you $10 now to secure the order.

(We received the $10 from Mr. Browne and will certainly send him the corn about December 1st.)

Prices for Wilson's Thousand-Fold Corn for 1895. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c; 2 pds., 15c; 3 pds., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00; 5 lbs., $1.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 40c; 2 qts., 60c; 3 qts., 80c; 4 qts., (one peck), $1.50; 1 bu., $2.00; 2 bus., $4.00; 4 bushels, $8.00.

Wilson's Thousand-Fold Corn. The product of one stalk.
Wilson's Seed, Plant and Live Stock Annual, 1895

To our friends, customers and all others who want to buy good seeds, plants, live stock, etc., we would say:

'BUY THEM DIRECT FROM THE GROWER'

This has been our theory ever since we started in this business nineteen years ago. In that length of time we have seen many changes in the seed trade and all other kinds of business. Fortunes have been made and lost, new lands have been brought into cultivation and new States added to the Union. Prices of various farm products have advanced and receded, but the value of most kinds remains the same. In all these changes and vicissitudes of human life, our advice to the planter has always been the same—Buy your seed direct from the grower. We have been growing the most of our seeds for the last nineteen years, and certainly ought to know something about the value and quantity of what we grow. These seeds are all harvested, cleaned and put up ready for sale on our own seed farms at Mechanicsville, Pa., under our own care and supervision, and we feel safe in warranting them genuine and first-class in every respect. Of course there are some kinds of seed we do not grow—some varieties that do not seed well in this country. These are imported by us from the most reliable dealers in Europe, and are carefully tested by us before they are offered for sale, so that our customers can depend on getting seeds true to name and sure to grow. It must be evident to every one that dealers living in large cities have not the same facilities for knowing and testing their seeds as those living in the country and coming in daily contact with their customers, and our honesty and reputation. It has always been our desire to sell nothing but the best and that which will give good satisfaction to the buyer. We are confident, from our own experience and from the experience of others, that all other conditions being equal, fully one-third of the crop depends on the variety and quality of the seed you plant. Believing this to be the fact, we take every precaution to give our customers nothing but what we would be willing to plant ourselves.

OUR GREENHOUSE AND PLANT DEPARTMENT

This is under the superintendence of one of the most practical and reliable florists in this country. Nineteenth of the plants sold by us are grown by ourselves especially for our mail trade, and we have thousands of square feet of glass devoted to this purpose. Besides this, we have cold-storage houses in which we keep small trees, grape vines, strawberry plants, etc., so as to be able to supply our customers in the extreme South and at any time in winter.

OUR LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT

This is another very important branch of our business and one that requires the constant attention of experienced breeders and caretakers. Besides a farm of over fifty acres devoted especially to this purpose, we have over five acres of ground enclosed with strong wire netting, in which are our separate chicken yards for the purpose of furnishing eggs for hatching, etc. Our facilities for breeding thoroughbred Chester White Figs are complete in every respect, and our customers in this line cannot be disappointed.

A COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

In fact, we have as complete an organization for a seed, plant and live stock business—all under our care and oversight—as there can be found in this country, and only ask our patrons to give us a trial, and we feel sure that they will find it to their entire satisfaction. Thanking you all for your past favors and hoping still to retain your further patronage, we remain

Yours truly and sincerely,


DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING SEEDS, ETC.

WRITE NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY GIVE COUNTY AND STATE

BY MAIL, POST-PAID. We guarantee all seeds and plants by mail when ordered at catalogue prices.

BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS. When goods are ordered by freight or express, be sure to give name of freight or express office, as the case may be; also name of state and post-office. Don't fail to say how you want them sent—either by freight or express. Articles over forty pounds in weight, excepting plants, trees or live stock, should be sent by freight.

PLEASE REMEMBER—We always pay postage, but not freight or express charges.

HOW TO REMIT MONEY. Remittances can be made by Bank Drafts, Express Checks, Postal Money Orders or Registered Letters. The cost of all these can be deducted from the price of the order. Postage stamps, if in good condition, taken same as cash.

Two dollars or under can be sent in a sealed letter at our risk.

ALL FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS must be made payable at Doylestown, Pa. ALL DOMESTIC POSTAL MONEY ORDERS made payable to SAMUEL WILSON, Mechanicsville, Pa., where all letters and registered letters must be addressed.

PERPETUAL SPINACH

This plant is known in Europe as English Dock, or Perpetual Spinach. It is absolutely the first green itself all spring in the spring, and will even push its crisp and tender leaves up through snow several inches deep. As a vegetable to be boiled fresh and used on the table same as spinach, it has the advantages superior to all other plants of a like nature. The leaves grow from seven to ten inches in length, slightly crumpled or curled. When boiled and served on the table as greens, it has a most appetizing and delicious flavor. It cooks remarkably quick and tender, being entirely free from any stringy or woody substance. It may well be called Perpetual Spinach, as its delicious to eat as greens the whole season through, and is just as crisp, salable and wholesome all through the hottest days of summer and late into the fall when it first shoots from the cold ground in early spring. The plant is perennial; when once started, will last for years without replanting. Seed should be sown early in spring, and plants set out the next fall or succeeding spring where it is to remain. It produces an abundant crop the second year from sowing the seed. Every one who has tried this delicious and wholesome plant gives it the highest praise and pronounces it in every way superior to our best varieties of spinach. By mail, pkt, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 50c.; one-year-old roots, 10 for 25c.; 25 for 50c.; hundred, 75c.

MURRAY, N. Y., April 25, 1892.

SAMUEL WILSON. Dear Sir:—You cannot praise the Perpetual Spinach too highly. We have been using it for the last three years and like it better for greens than any spinach we have ever tried. It is the first green thing to start in the spring and last to die in the fall. Yours truly, A. J. COFF.

GENOA, N. C., October 16, 1894.

SAMUEL WILSON. Sir:—Your Perpetual Spinach is a God-send to this part of the country where the soil is so light and dry that we have great trouble to raise garden vegetables. The Perpetual Spinach grows in the driest weather. It is most delicate early in the spring and all through summer and fall. Respectfully, MRS. ANNA WINDFORD.

Perpetual Spinach.
OKLAHOMA WONDER BEAN

So many new varieties of beans have been introduced within the last few years that it seems almost superfluous to place another on the market unless it has some great intrinsic value superior to any that has heretofore been offered. In this remarkably productive variety we have a bean so entirely different from all others, that it will be greatly appreciated by every one when once fairly known, not only as a table bean but also for stock feeding purposes. The Oklahoma Wonder is used principally as a shell bean. The stalks are strong and rambunctious, attaining the height of three and a half to four feet in a short time, with numerous strong side branches. The main stalk is stiff and strong, measuring fully one inch in diameter at the base and having, when full grown, more the appearance of a cotton stalk than a bean. But its most peculiar and wonderful feature is the immense size of the pods and beautiful appearance of the beans when shellled, which are exactly the shape and fully the size of robins' eggs when ripe. The strong, upright stalk, with its numerous side branches, are loaded with enormous pods of beans from fourteen to seventeen inches in length and fully one to one and a quarter inches in width, each pod containing from thirteen to fifteen large perfect beans. These immense pods grow in clusters, three to six in a bunch, and are closely packed with the most beautiful beans imaginable. The beans are pure white, excepting a small blotch of light purple on one end or side. When shellled and cooked green, they much resemble in taste the large White Lima. After they are ripe and dry, when boiled, they have the taste of a boiled chestnut, being exceedingly rich and nutritious.

ITS IMMENSE PRODUCTIVENESS

Mr. W. W. Paxson, Oklahoma, October 21, 1894, writes as follows about this wonderful bean: SAMUEL WILSON, 

Dear Sir,—In answer to yours about the new Oklahoma Bean will say: There is no trouble in raising one hundred bushels shelled beans to the acre on good ground and favorable seasons. They can be raised cheaper than corn, and I would sooner have one bushel of these beans than one bushel of corn for feeding hogs or cattle. I hear they will thrive and yield well in Western Kansas, where, it is so dry nothing else will grow. They should be planted in good ground early in the spring. Rows three to three and a half feet apart, beans two feet apart in the row. The Oklahoma Wonder Bean is not an extra early bean, but will mature anywhere south of forty degrees northern latitude, and be of great value to farmers and others for stock feeding and also for table use. North of forty degrees they should be started under glass and transplanted in open ground when danger of frost is over.

Every one should raise a few hills of these mammoth beans, if only for exhibition purposes, as they are very rare and always excite great curiosity and attract universal attention. By mail, prepaid, pkg. of ten beans, 15c.; 2 pks., 25c.; pt., 40c.; by express or freight, pt., 30c.; qts., 60c.; 2 qts., $1.00.

NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD

This is without exception the only absolutely stringless green pod bean in cultivation, and when we add that it is two weeks earlier than any other green pod variety (not excepting the Early Yellow six Weeks, which is of poor quality and only grown for its earliness), we have said enough to endear it to the hearts of all lovers of good beans. It is extremely fine flavored and very productive. By mail, extra large pkg., 15c.; 2 pks., 25c.; pt., 50c. By freight, not prepaid, pt., 60c.; qt., 70c.; 2 qts., $1.40.

One Packet each of the above Three New Beans, sent by Mail, Post-paid, for 25c.
Wilson's Improved Golden Giant Mangel

SIXTY THOUSAND POUNDS FROM ONE ACRE

Growing mangels for feeding purposes has now become a very important feature in agriculture in this country. Especially is this the case in sections where dairying and stock feeding is the main source of revenue to the farmer. It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt, by our experimental stations and private individuals, that a liberal feed of mangels once or twice a day will add nearly one-third more to the flow of milk from the herd of cows than if dry feed alone were given. When it is known that they can be grown at a trifling cost, it is no wonder that farmers are fast drifting into this important and profitable industry. While all kinds of mangels are good there is a great difference in varieties, not only in quality but also in productiveness. While some are ill-shaped and coarse-grained, others of more recently improved sorts are of finer texture, richer in quality and much more nutritious, both for dry cattle and milch cows. The best we have ever tried in our forty years' experience is the one herein offered, Wilson's Improved Golden Giant. This valuable variety possesses all the sweetness and richness of the sugar beet, with the firm flesh, close grain and nutritious quality of our best mangels. As can be seen by the annexed illustration, they are perfect in form and shape. Outer skin a rich cream color; flesh nearly white, and greatly relished by horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Sixty thousand pounds of roots to the acre. This is no extravagant claim made for this magnificent mangel. Single specimens weighing from thirty to thirty-five pounds are no rare occurrence. They are vigorous and rapid growers, stand well out of the ground, are easily lifted and excellent keepers. Taking them altogether, Wilson's Golden Giant Mangel is the best and most profitable of any to plant where dairying or stock feeding is the object. A few cents a pound is not to be considered when you are sure of getting one of the best varieties, as it only takes about five pounds to plant one acre. It seems strange that farmers and dairymen will pay all their profits for wheat bran and other ground feed when they can raise mangels for less than five cents a bushel (counting their own labor) which are fully equal to ten times that much for feeding purposes. Prices of Wilson's Improved Golden Giant Mangel: By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 50c. By express or freight, 1 lb., 40c.; 5 lbs. or more, 35c. per lb.

NEW COLUMBIA BEET

Best Early Beet for Table Use, also Good for Winter Use

A first quality, extra early beet and one that would answer well for winter use if sown later has been a long-felt want by many market gardeners as well as private families. The New Columbia Beet is just the kind they have been looking for. Sown early in the spring, it is one of the first to be ready for market or the table. Sown in July or August, it takes the place of our best winter varieties, and will keep cold and sweet until spring. As will be seen by the Illustration below, the shape and form are all that could be desired. The skin is remarkably smooth, no small roots attached, deep red color. Flesh blood-red, tender, rich and melting. It is without exception the best early grown, and when once tried will never be given up. It is fit to use as early as the earliest, and owing to its smooth outside surface, deep red color and handsome appearance, it is always in sale in the market. By mail, pkt. large enough for two sowings, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; 1 lb., $1.00. By express or freight, 1 lb., 20c.; 5 lbs., $1.25.

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF BEETS AND MANGELS, SEE PAGE 49.
Wilson's Improved Sure-Head Cabbage

The unparalleled success of our Improved Sure-Head Cabbage since its first introduction, in 1877, has been one of the wonders in the vegetable line, as it has received more praise from the people and the press than all other cabbages combined.

17 YEARS ON TRIAL
No other variety of winter cabbage that has been introduced within the last fifty years has given such universal satisfaction in all kinds of soils and climates as Wilson's Improved Sure-Head.

SUCCEEDS WHERE OTHERS FAIL
Wilson's Improved Sure-Head never fails to produce fine, solid heads. No matter how dry or how wet the season may be, you are sure to get from thirty to ninety-five good heads from every one hundred plants set out.

ITS GREAT PRODUCTIVENESS
Owing to its certainty to head, and few outer leaves, which admits of closer planting, you can get more tons of good cabbage from an acre of this valuable variety than any other kind.

ITS SUPERIOR QUALITY
No other variety of winter cabbage (excepting some of the Small-headed Savoys) will compare with Wilson's Improved Sure-Head in tenderness, excellent quality and fine flavor.

A GOOD KEEPER
Its keeping qualities are superior to most kinds of winter cabbages. The flat, large heads will keep sweet and solid until late in the spring in the best condition.

Price of our Sure-Head Cabbage for 1895: By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 5 pkts., 25c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

EARLY ALL-HEAD CABBAGE
Next in importance to Wilson's Improved Sure-Head comes the New Early All-Head Cabbage. This is the earliest of all large-headed early cabbages. There may be some varieties that will do to use a few days earlier, such as the Early Express, Early York, etc., but when we take into consideration the size of the Early All-Head, compared with other extra early varieties, the weight of the evidence is altogether in favor of the Early All-Head. This valuable and productive variety has been brought to its high state of perfection by years of care and attention in trying to get a strain of extra early cabbage that would be fit for market as early as the earliest and at the same time produce uniform heads of large size, compact, solid and fine quality. All these desirable qualities are combined in the Early All-Head, and owing to the absence of loose leaves, it can be planted closer than any other, and more can be grown on an acre than any other early variety. For those wanting an extra good early cabbage, for market or home use, we would recommend the Early All-Head above all others. Those who plant the Early All-Head for early and Wilson's Improved Sure-Head for late will never regret the time and money spent.

WILL PLANT NO OTHER CABBAGE
A. A. Cloud, Weatherford, Texas, June 21, 1892, writes: I planted the Early All-Head Cabbage this spring and shall plant no other early cabbage henceforth.

ALL-HEAD AND SURE-HEAD ARE THE BEST
Mrs. Maggie Uhler, Benedict, Neb., October 15, 1891, writes: I take pleasure in telling you of the success I had with your garden seeds. All-Head Early and Sure-Head Cabbage are the best kinds grown.
New Sweet Corn. Fordhook Early

Early as the Cory; twice as productive; better quality.

The annexed illustration is from a true photograph of this excellent new early sweet corn. Although it has somewhat the appearance of a field corn, yet it is distinctly a sweet or sugar corn of the finest quality. Herebefore the Cory Sugar Corn has been the leading extra early variety, both for growers and private families, but it has great objections in quality and size of the ear. The Fordhook will be ready to use as early or earlier than the Cory, ears are twice as large and much better, being equal if not superior to any of the later varieties. The grains are deep, pure white, small white cob, eight rowed, and averaging in length fully seven inches, which is an unusual length for such an extra early sugar corn. One of the most practical corn growers in Connecticut says: "It is of sweet and excellent flavor, so much superior to the Cory that one would never think of eating Cory after once tasting the Fordhook grower says: "It was taken to market with the Cory, and the result was customers would not buy the Cory when they could get this."

Henry帻USS, Croton Falls, N. Y., writes: "Our Early Fordhook Sweet Corn is the finest I ever saw; it grew two good ears on every stalk and in flavor was far ahead of any other early variety. Another great advantage this excellent variety has over nearly all other kinds, is that never shows any signs of smut, every ear being perfectly bright and clear. It remains fit for table use longer than any other early corn, and retains its rich, sweet and luscious flavor until nearly ripe."

The price of a good and extra early sweet corn, either for market or table, had better pay twice the price for this than get any other. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 1.00c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; 4 qts., $1.25; peck, $2.00; bush., $3.00.

Country Gentleman Sugar Corn

This grand new variety of sugar corn which has received so much praise from the people and the press within the last few years, has taken a position among our best standard varieties of sweet corn that will be hard to replace in the next generation to come. Herefore the Black Mexican has been considered by epures and fancy gardeners to be the sweetest and best for the private table of all known varieties of sugar corn. The great objection to him is his color, which is of a bluish tint when ready for the table. In the Country Gentleman we have a variety of pure white grains, and in every way equal to the Black Mexican in quality. Besides this, the Country Gentleman has the advantage over the Mexican in productiveness and length of ear. It is enormously productive, every stalk bearing from three to five good ears, which will average ten to twelve inches in length. The grains are deep, set closely together on the cob (which is small for the size of the ear). It comes into use a little earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, and remains in a sweet, rich and luscious condition until nearly ripe. In fact, when pulled in a milky state, hung up in a cool, dry place, the ears can be soaked over night, boiled, and eaten as green corn all winter. If you plant but two kinds of sugar corn, plant Fordhook Early and Country Gentleman. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 1.00c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 25c.; 4 qts., $1.25; peck, $2.00; bush., $3.00.

Red Beauty Pop-Corn

Something for the Boys.

The culture of pop-corn is a very profitable business in some sections of the United States. One would scarcely believe what great quantities are used in this country and Europe for popping purposes. The Red Beauty is a most beautiful and excellent variety originated in Illinois, and introduced for the first time this season. The originator, who is a large grower of pop-corn, claims it to be superior to any other kind, both in productiveness, quality and beautiful appearance. The stalks grow from four and one half to five feet high, are thickly studded with ears from the ground up. The splendid little ears are about five inches in length, small red cob closely packed with deep grains of a bright, glossy, light red color. Its popping qualities are most excellent; when popped, every individual grain turns into a miniature ball, while as pure snow, and being exceedingly crisp, tender and fine flavored. Fifty bushels of the ears is the yield claimed for the Red Beauty Pop-Corn. It ripens early, being ready to pop four months after planting, and the foliage is equal to hay for feeding purposes. This beautiful variety of pop-corn in connection with our California Golden, illustrated and described on page 22 of the catalogue, would be highly valuable for ornamental purposes and Christmas decorations. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 50c.; pt., 50c.; qt., 1.00c. By express or freight, pt., 25c.; qt., 50c.; peck, $1.00; bush., no price.

I. C. SUFFERIN, Vooheres, Ill., says: The Red Beauty Pop-Corn is a marvel in productiveness and fine quality. It is the most beautiful pop-corn I have ever seen. It will ripen and be fit for use in one month from planting the seed.

Our illustration of the Fordhook Early Sugar Corn, shown on this page, was engraved from a photograph taken on wood of an average ear just fit for the table. When fully matured, the grains of this new corn are as thoroughly wrinkled as any other sugar corn. When fit for boiling or roasting ears, the grains are plump and full of rich, sweet, nutritive milky matter of the most refreshing and delightful flavor, and far superior in this respect to all other extra early kinds of sugar corn.

For other good and productive kinds of sugar corn, see pages 26 and 27.
The Duke Jones Watermelon

All grow to a large size. They are immensely productive and extra fine quality.” One grower gathered one of these melons, averaging forty-three pounds each, from two-thirds of an acre. W. W. Gregory, Pepper Grove, Texas, says: “Duke Jones are the finest and best melons I have ever raised. They grow to a large size, have a very thin rind and are sweet and delicious to eat.” Another melon grower in Texas says: “The Duke Jones are the greatest bunch of any melons I have ever seen. I could hardly put my foot down without tripping on the fine melons.” Jas. S. Denham, Mayor of Monticello, Florida, writes: “Just imagine two hundred and fifty acres of land literally covered with the finest melons, and you have an idea of what a sight it was. The Duke Jones was head and shoulders above all others, not only in size and productivity, but also in sweet and delicious quality. The heaviest melon raised on the field was ninety-two pounds.” The Duke Jones is a most beautiful melon, ovoid shape, perfect in form, dark green skin, with lighter stripes running from stem to blossom end. The rind, though very tough, is remarkably thin. Flesh cherry red, crisp, sweet, melting and delicious.

It is one of the best. By mail, full pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 35c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.

GIRARDEAU’S NEW FAVORITE

This is another of Girardeau’s grand new melons introduced three years ago by Mr. Girardeau, the famous melon grower of Florida. Girardeau’s New Favorite has heretofore been the leading melon, both for home use and market, in nearly all the Southern, as well as in the Middle and Western States of the Union. Next to Duke Jones, it stands at the head of the list. It is a magnificent melon in every sense of the word. Oblong in shape, Skin a light pea-green color, slightly striped and blemished with dark green, which gives it a handsome appearance. The outer skin is hard and tough, making it valuable for shipping purposes. Remarkably thin rind, red fleshed, solid, sparkling, sweet and refreshing. They grow to a large size, weighing from thirty to forty pounds each, ripe early and enormously productive. We have received hundreds of letters praising this splendid melon. Give it a trial and you won’t be disappointed.

By mail, full pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 35c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., 75c.

NEW MELROSE MELON

This splendid variety has created a great sensation among melon growers within the last two years. It is a very hardy, strong and vigorous grower, the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The melons are produced abundantly and very close to the hill—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green. The shape is oval, as shown in the illustration. The melons average in weight about four pounds and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib. The form is remarkably perfect and true. All in all, the handsomest and most showy of all melons. The flesh is very thick and solid, clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. In flavor this, the Melrose, cannot be equaled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness far into the extreme edge of the skin. It is about one week later in ripening than Jenny Lind, and it can be said of this superb new variety that it will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage than any other known, thus making it the best and most desirable, either for home or market purposes. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 50c.; lb., $2.00.
MAMMOTH PRIZE-TAKER ONIONS

AMERICAN GROWN SEED

These new onions have now become very popular in this country, and
justly so, as the finest and largest onions can now be grown from
the black seed the first year. The original Prize-Taker Onions first
came from Spain, where they are largely grown, and widely exported
to this country in large quantities. It has now become so well ac-
cclimated in the United States that immense crops of the finest onions
are now grown in this country, fully equal to or better than the Spanish
onions. Owing to its great success with our onion growers, the Span-
nish importations have almost entirely dropped off, and large fortunes are
now made by some of our onion growers in raising the
Spanish Mammoth Prize-Taker. We have seen numerous reports
from people who have grown them, averaging their crops from eight
to eleven hundred
bundles to the acre, some single speci-
mens weighing from four to five pounds. They succeed well in all
sections of the country, but seem especially adapted to the rich, allu-
trous soil of the Southern and Western States. The
shape of this splendid onion is simply perfec-
tion. It has a small top and always ripens up
hard and solid, without any stiff neck. The outer
skirt is a beautiful, rich straw color. Flesh pearly
white, with a remark-
ably mild and delicious flavor. They are excel-
ent keepers and are fast
taking the place of all others. They are always in demand and
come the highest
price in the market. To insure success, you must be sure to plant American grown seed.

$50.00 IN CASH PRIZES FOR 1895

In order to encourage the cultivation of these splendid onions more generally throughout the United States, we have concluded
to offer the following prizes for Mammoth Prize-Taker Onions grown from our seed in 1895:

To the person growing the heaviest onion, we will pay a cash prize of $25.00.
To the person growing the second heaviest onion, we will pay a cash prize of $15.00.

All persons competing for prizes must forward the onions to us, by mail, post-paid, on or before December 1, 1895. All such
when received, will be carefully weighed and a record kept of their respective weights, with the names of the competitors, until
December 15, 1895, when the award will be justly made and a check for the amount sent to the successful competitors.

Please Read the Testimonials Given Below about This Magnificent Onion

John Haynes, Dennison, Texas, writes as follows: Samuel Wilson, Mechanicsville, Pa. Dear Sir:—You seeds have done
remarkably well in this part of Texas. I cannot praise your Mammoth Prize-Taker Onions too highly. We raised some in our
kitchen garden that weighed over three and one-half pounds each, and one fine fellow weighed nearly four pounds.

William Hall, Jacksonville, Texas, raised a Mammoth Prize-Taker Onion that weighed four pounds and one ounce. Mr. Hall
sent us one of his Mammoth Onions which weighed nearly four pounds after being on the road nearly two weeks.

John Dennis, Tompkins County, N. Y., raised Mammoth Prize-Taker Onions to weigh three and one-half pounds each.

Your Mammoth Prize-Taker Onions did wonders for me this year. We had plenty of them that weighed over three pounds. From one packet of your
seed I had nearly a bushel of the finest onions I ever saw.

John Mier, Colorado, February 10th, writes: The Mammoth Prize-Taker and Silver King Onions have both done remarkably
well in our county. We had one Mammoth Prize-Taker that weighed four and one-eighth pounds from seed. The Silver King
weighed nearly as much. They are the onions for Colorado. All your seeds have done well.

You will notice the above are samples of nearly one hundred letters from all parts of the United States that we have received about this
splendid onion.

ONIONS FOR PROFIT

A VALUABLE NEW BOOK. Every onion grower will derive both pleasure and profit from this, the only complete
treatise ever published. It contains over one hundred pages, fifty illustrations, and discloses all the secrets of The New
Onion Culture. Price, 90c., or FREE with an order of seeds to the value of $5.00 or more, if no other premium is taken.

OTHER VARIETIES OF ONIONS ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED ON PAGES 36, 37 AND 38.
THE SWEET NUT SQUASH

This excellent squash, introduced by us seven years ago, still maintains its great reputation as the best variety, either as a summer or winter squash, that has yet been brought out. Hundreds of people have testified within the last six years to its great value, not only as a summer variety, but also as one of the best winter keepers and cooking squashes. The accompanying illustration shows the size and form of this excellent squash, although it fails to portray its beautiful appearance and great solidity of flesh. No other squash that we have ever grown combines so many valuable qualities as the Sweet Nut. When only half grown and cooked green, as summer squashes, they are dry, fine flavored and most delicious eating. Cut in slices and fried like egg plant, they can hardly be distinguished from that excellent vegetable, but their greatest value consists in being used as a winter squash. When pulled before frost, laid away in a dry room or cellar, they will keep sound and sweet the whole winter through. For making pies, custards, etc., they are superior to any of the squash or pumpkin family, possessing a dry, rich, pleasant flavor, equal to a good sweet potato. The Sweet Nut Squash is immensely productive. One of our lady customers in Ohio raised seventeen fine squashes on one hill. Another customer in New Jersey pulled eight full-grown, perfect squashes from a single vine. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 10c.; oz., 15c.; 3/4 lb., 35c.; lb., $1.25.

NEW GOLDEN CUSTARD SQUASH

This new variety, which has created such a sensation among truckers and market gardeners within the last few years, somewhat resembles the Early Golden Bush Squash, although entirely dissimilar in form, appearance, solidity of flesh and earliness in ripening. The New Golden Custard grows to a medium size, weighing about five pounds each. The skin is a deep golden-yellow; flesh rich cream color when ripe; remarkably fine-grained, cooks smoothly and evenly and extra fine-flavored. It is absolutely the earliest bush squash grown, and can be used for the table one week before any other. When only half grown they are excellent to boil, or can be fried like egg plants. It is nearly all meat, having but a small seed cavity, and also makes an excellent winter squash. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts. 15c.; 3 pkts., 20c.; oz., 15c.; 3/4 lb., 35c.; lb., $1.00.

NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE

The New Iceberg Lettuce, introduced by one of our most prominent and reliable seedsmen last year for the first time and tested by over fifteen thousand people in this country and Canada, has proved to be a bright golden color, very thick fleshed, and so mild that they can be sliced and eaten raw like cucumbers. A few of these handsome peppers along with our Ruby King form a very handsome and attractive appearance. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.

MAMMOTH GOLDEN KING PEPPERS

On page 42 of this catalogue will be found a description of our Mammoth Golden King Peppers, which are acknowledged to be the finest, largest and sweetest red peppers in the world. Our Mammoth Golden King is a sport from the Ruby King, and attains a size equal to or even larger than the Ruby King. These splendid peppers will measure six to seven inches in length, with a proportional thickness of four inches. They are a bright golden color, very thick meated, and so mild that they can be sliced and eaten raw like cucumbers. A few of these handsome peppers along with our Ruby King form a very handsome and attractive appearance. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER

The seeds of this novel variety of cucumbers were originally brought from Japan about three years ago, by a professor at the University of Halle. It has proved to be thoroughly adapted to out-door culture, both in this country and in Europe, where it has created more sensation than anything that has been introduced for years. It is hardy in all sections of the United States and Canada. Vines are healthy, with a vigorous growth, attaining the height of ten feet in a short time; beautiful dark green foliage, which affords a handsome shade over arbor, trellises, trees, etc. The vines throw out strong, grasping tendrils, which enable it to cling to any support so firmly that it cannot be blown down by the strongest wind. It comes into bearing early, and continues to set fruit abundantly throughout the season. The fruit is perfectly straight, large size, twelve to sixteen inches in length, about five inches in thickness; are exceedingly tender, and of the most delicate cucumber flavor, preferred by some to any of the field varieties. They will grow, thrive, and bear abundantly planted by trees, screens, sheds, fences, or wherever a support can be found. They also make excellent pickles. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 25c.; 3/4 lb., 70c.

NEW FAXON SQUASH

This new squash, recently introduced from Brazil, is fast becoming very popular wherever tried, both as a summer and winter squash. One of its peculiar features is that the squashes vary in color, some being a rich yellow and others pale green. It ripens early and is very productive. As a winter squash it has few superiors, being very fine-grained, dry and exceedingly pleasant flavored when cooked. It will keep the year round. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 25c.; 3/4 lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.
TRUCKER’S FAVORITE TOMATO

This grand new tomato originated in Burlington County, New Jersey, one of the largest tomato growers of that State. New Jersey is noted the world over for its good tomatoes, and probably more are raised in that State for canning and market purposes than in all other States combined. Besides the many large canneries that are supplied with New Jersey tomatoes, Philadelphia and New York draw most of their supplies from New Jersey. Where so much depends upon tomato culture, it necessarily follows that the best and most productive varieties should be cultivated. The Trucker’s Favorite has been pronounced by the most successful market gardeners in New Jersey to be the best and most profitable tomato they have ever yet tried for canning and market purposes. On our grounds, Mechanicsville, Pa., the past summer, we had growing in the same kind of soil the following varieties:

Trucker’s Favorite, Turner’s Hybrid, Ford Hook, First, Ignomatus, Matchless, Dwarf Champion, Ponderosa, and many other popular sorts. These patches or fields were numbered without the name of the tomato being on the stake. When our tomatoes were about ready to pick, we invited some of the most prominent tomato growers in this State and New Jersey to visit our grounds and to inspect and judge the fruit. After a thorough inspection of all the different kinds, they all, without exception, pronounced in favor of the Trucker’s Favorite, and many of them left their orders for seed of this splendid and productive variety. The Trucker’s Favorite is a large tomato, just the size for canning or market purposes. Their shape and form, as can be seen by the above illustration, are perfect. They are invariably round, smooth, an apple and solid nearly to the core. The skin is a deep, purplish-red and remarkably strong, making them one of the best shippers. The flesh is a deep cherry-red, very few seeds and remarkably fine-flavored. They ripen early, color up evenly all over and never crack or spot like some other popular sorts. Within the last twenty years we have tried all kinds of tomatoes, and for general market purposes, we are decidedly in favor of the Trucker’s Favorite. Our stock has been grown from the best selected head- quarters of all the kinds grown upon as first-class tomato seed, and have been ordered up to all respect. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 5 pkts., 25c.; oz., 30c.; 1 lb., $1.00; 10 lb., $3.50.

THE EVERBEARING TOMATOES

They are very solid, but few seeds, and extremely fine flavored. Cut in half lengthwise and eaten as other sliced tomatoes, they are deliciously appetizing and preferred by many over all other kinds. They are also highly valuable for pickling as making catsup. But the greatest value is earliness in ripening, great productivity and length of season.

The Everbearing ripens from the end of May, and continues to bear and perfect their immense loads of fruit until the vines are killed by hard frost. In mild climates, with slight protection, the Everbearing will continue to ripen and be in excellent condition until Christmas. Every gardener should plant a few of the Everbearing. The vines are loaded with green and ripe fruit the whole season. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 8 pkts., 30c.

Bond’s Extra Early Minnesota Tomato

The King of all the Extra Early Tomatoes. The First to Ripen out of Ninety Varieties. Large size; smooth form and productive. The above are some of the important claims made for this remarkable extra early tomato. We had a few seeds that we sent to trial last spring, which were planted at the same time and alongside of extra early kinds, such as Early Ruby, Vaughn’s Earliest of All, Buckeye State, and a host of other extra early sorts. All had the same treatment, were planted out in our trial grounds the same day, received the same cultivation. Bond’s Early Minnesota Tomato ripened and was ready for the table fully one week before any of the others. But this is not the only good quality possessed by this valuable extra early variety. The tomatoes are all a medium large size, unusually large for an extra early tomato. The skin is a bright glossy red, clear to the base of the stem, showing no green whatever when ripe. The flesh is firm, solid, and extremely fine-flavored. They never crack or spoil, and are as near one size as if they had all been cast in one mold. The Early Minnesota is extremely productive. The tomatoes begin to set when the plants are scarcely ten inches high, and continue to bloom and bear a long time. In fact it has all the valuable points of a large main crop tomato, with the important advantage of ripening its beautiful fruits the earliest of any. T. H. Brinton, the great tomato specialist of Pennsylvania, who grew ninety varieties last year, says: “The Early Minnesota was the first variety to ripen out of ninety varieties planted by me last year.” We recommend Bond’s Early Minnesota to our customers as the very best extra early tomato that has yet been introduced. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 1/2 oz., 35c.; oz., 60c.; 1 lb., $1.75; 10 lb., $6.00.

FOR OTHER GOOD KINDS OF TOMATOES, SEE PAGES 47 AND 48.
South American Gooseberry

(S. Anthrophagorum) (Cannibals' Tomato)

This curious and interesting plant is a native of South America, but is perfectly hardy in any part of the United States, and even as far north as Canada. Its botanical name, as far as we can determine, is Solanum Anthrophagorum (Man Eating), or Cannibals' Tomato. It is said the Cannibals in the South Sea Islands used the fruit as a sauce to eat with human flesh. It has seldom been seen growing in this country, but well deserves a place among our valuable list of fruit-bearing and ornamental plants.

The annexed illustration was drawn from nature, and well represents a plant or bush about half grown. In good soil they grow to the height of five or six feet, with a circumference of ten to twelve feet. The fruit commences to set when the plant is only two feet high, and continues to blossom, set, and ripen its fruit until killed by hard freezing weather. The foliage is profuse and heavy. Leaves beautifully cut from ten to twelve inches in length, and eight inches in width, of a handsome pea-green color. The top and outer branches are covered with neat, lilac-colored flowers, about one inch across. The fruit is borne in great abundance on racemes or stems from six to ten inches in length, each stem containing fourteen to sixteen berries. Each individual berry is covered with a thorny husk, which when the fruit is ripe turns completely back, leaving the seed to itself. It is a most beautiful berry about the size of our common gooseberries, of a dense, deep scarlet color, which has a sub-acid taste, and is excellent for pies, tarts, sauces, etc. As an ornamental plant it will be greatly prized when once fairly known, as its stately growth, abundance of bloom, and masses of fruit, make it a very useful, curious and ornamental plant, which should find a place in every garden. By mail, pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 50c.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE BERRY

This is another plant of South American origin. Our attention was first called to it at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, where we found it in the California exhibit in the Agricultural Building. Upon inquiry we found it had been grown in that State to some extent as a substitute for coffee, and when properly roasted and ground, it is said to equal in flavor our best imported coffee. We procured seed enough to plant about half an acre, the product of which we offer to our customers this season, with the assurance that they will be greatly pleased with the result, if the directions are followed, which will be found printed on each package of seed.

Owing to the extreme high price of coffee within the last twenty years, anything that will take the place of that popular and much used beverage will be hailed with the greatest delight, and be the means of saving thousands of dollars to the hard working people of this country. By repeated experiments in various places with this valuable berry we feel safe in saying that it makes the best coffee of anything that grows excepting coffee itself, and when the two are mixed, one-third imported coffee and two-thirds our Brazilian Coffee Berry, we defy the most critical epicure to tell the difference. The plant is an annual, hardy all over the United States, grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, bearing numerous pods which contain two berries each. These pods should be picked as they ripen, when they can be shelled, roasted and ground, and made into coffee same as the imported article. Every one should try the experiment. One packet of seed will raise five pounds. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

COLE'S DOMESTIC COFFEE BERRY. This plant is a species of the Soja Bean, is immensely productive and is considered by some people as a good substitute for coffee. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 10 pkts., 60c.; lb., 40c.

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE ABOVE USEFUL NOVELTIES SENT BY MAIL FOR 25c.
850 BUSHELs TO THE ACRE, ACTUAL MEASUREMENT
This magnificent potato, introduced by us last spring for the first time, has received more praise in the short time it has been in cultivation than any other variety that has been introduced since the advent of the Early Rose, more than twenty-five years ago. Out of more than one thousand varieties exhibited at the great World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, the Adirondac received the first prize, not only in yield but also in handsome appearance and fine quality. There were other potatoes (mostly grown by irrigation) of larger size and greater reputed yield, but they were rough, ill-shaped and ungainly specimens, of poor quality, and only fit for stock-feeding purposes. There was great competition in potatoes at this wonderful Fair. Handsome tubers were exhibited from almost every State in the Union, as well as from Canada, Nova Scotia, and even from Mexico, South America and Europe. To capture the first prize out of all these exhibits required something out of the ordinary line. And this is what the Adirondac is. It possesses more good qualities than any other potato that has ever been grown in this or any other country, and we stand ready to back up this opinion WITH $1,000.00 IN GOLD. As can be seen by the above illustration (which is no-fancy picture), the Adirondac is as near perfection as it is possible for a potato to be. They grow to a large size, and it might be truthfully said there are absolutely no small potatoes. Although the past season with us was unusually dry, and many varieties were scarcely worth digging, yet the Adirondac, or World's Fair Premium, made a fair crop, with very few potatoes that were not large enough for seed or market purposes. The outer skin is a light russet color, with few and shallow eyes. The flesh is snow-white, remarkably dry, smooth, and floury when either baked or boiled. Their flavor as a table potato is not excelled by any variety that grows. The vines are unusually strong and healthy. The tubers lie compact in the hill. They ripen medium early, and will keep a long time without wilting or sprouting. They are entirely free from scab, rot, or disease of any kind. In fact, taking them all in all, they are the Ne Plus Ultra of potatoes, and, as we have said above, we will pay $1,000.00 in gold for a variety that is of better quality, more productive, or finer appearance. Last year our stock was sold out long before the season was over, and we had to return hundreds of dollars for orders we could not fill. At this writing, November 5th, we feel able to supply all demands, and will sell them at the following reasonable prices: By mail, post-paid, lb., 60c.; 2 lbs., $1.00; 4 lbs., $1.75. By freight or express, not prepaid, peck, 75c.; ½ bush, $1.40; bush, $2.50; barrel (3 bush.), $6.50; 2 barrels or more, $6.00 per barrel. See For Eyes by mail, see next page.

We have seen accounts of great yields of potatoes being grown from one pound of seed—in some instances as much as one thousand pounds or more from one pound—but this is no proof that these varieties are unusually productive. In cases of this kind, a large reward is generally offered to the successful competitors, which induces them to spare no pains or expense to increase the yield as much as possible. This can be done by putting the tubers in damp, warm earth, to sprout. When these sprouts are from two to three inches high, they are taken off and planted out, and will produce good potatoes, same as potato eyes. This practice can be kept up until the tubers are completely exhausted, which will not be until the middle of summer. In this way a great many pounds can be grown from one pound of seed; but, as we have said, this is no criterion to judge of their productive-ness, as almost any variety will yield immensely in this way. The only certain way to find out what they will do, compared with other varieties, is to plant the same as other potatoes are planted, giving them good soil, good manure and good tillage. In this way we will guarantee the Adirondac or World's Fair Premium to yield one-third more marketable potatoes than any other kind.

For Testimonials of ADIRONDAC POTATOES, and POTATO EYES BY MAIL, see Next Page.
A NEW FEATURE IN THE POTATO TRADE

Potato Eyes by Mail, Post-paid to any Part of the World, and Warranted to Reach You in Good Condition for Growing

Ten or twelve years ago we adopted a plan of sending out potato eyes by mail as an experiment. Since then one or two Western seed houses have been practising on this plan, with what success we do not know. But this, like all other experiments, required years of practice to bring it to a state of perfection, so it would be satisfactory to us and our customers. We have finally succeeded in accomplishing the desired object, and will now guarantee all potato eyes sent out by us in this way to reach the buyer in good condition for growing, and to raise as good potatoes as if whole tubers were cut and planted. It is a well-known fact that single eyes planted separately or in hills will produce the largest and finest potatoes. Our method is to select large, smooth and perfect potatoes, then with a knife or cutter (made especially for this work) take out the strongest and most prominent eyes, with a piece of the potato attached about the size of a twenty-five cent piece, with a thickness of half an inch or more. These eyes are then carefully packed with damp moss in strong, light boxes made especially for this purpose. These boxes are of all sizes and will hold from twenty-five up to one hundred eyes each. After being packed and labeled, they are wrapped up in strong paper and sent to their destination. The damp moss keeps the eyes in a good, healthy condition until they reach the purchaser.

If you are not ready to plant them when they arrive, place them in a cool cellar out of danger of frost or in a dry, shady, cool place. If you do not raise potatoes this year, keep the eyes well until next spring, the way they will keep in good condition for weeks. The great success we have had in this branch of our business can be understood by reading the testimonials below. We have hundreds more like them.

IN STORY HOUSE IN THE LAND

Now what we want you to do is this: to get our new potato, the Adirondac, or World's Fair Premium, introduced into your farm, into every garden and into every story house in the land.

In order to do this with but little cost to the purchasers who live long distances from us, we make the following offers:

To any one sending us 50c, 10 postage stamps or money, we will send 25 good, strong eyes.
To any one sending us $1.00 in stamps or money, we will send 50 good, strong eyes.
To any one sending us $2.00, we will send 100 good, strong eyes.
To any one sending us $5.00, we will send 250 good, strong eyes.
To any one sending us $4.00, we will send 300 good, strong eyes.
To any one sending us $5.00, we will send 500 good, strong eyes.

Remember we charge postage on the postage stamps or money you send, and six bushels of post-office in good condition.

From six to ten bushels of marketable potatoes can easily be grown from one hundred eyes. No other potato is better adapted to the hot and dry climates of the South than the World's Fair Premium.

There are now many persons wanting to plant this potato, and right before this we received a good many letters that if any one does not receive the eyes in good condition for growing, in every case we will return the cost of the eyes.

And further than this, to introduce the World's Fair Premium Potato as widely as possible and to encourage the cultivation of potatoes by our system of planting single eyes, we will offer the following cash prizes for the largest yield of sixty eyes of the Adirondac Potato:

Fifty Dollars in Cash Prizes for the Largest Yield from Sixty Eyes

To the one raising the largest number of pounds from 60 eyes, we will pay: $25.00.
To the one raising second largest number of pounds from 60 eyes, we will pay: 15.00.
To the one raising third largest number of pounds from 60 eyes, we will pay: 10.00.

Evidence from at least two responsible persons must be shown that the product of only sixty eyes is used to compute for these prizes, and must be sent to us not later than December 1. We will pay for the eyes, and no premium will be paid for the use of any other potato. A full list of directions for growing potatoes by planting single eyes will accompany each order.

World's Fair Premium Potato

Eyes by express, not prepaid, 25 per cent. less than mail prices.

OTHER VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE POTATO EYES by Mail, Post-paid

On pages 59, 60 and 61 of this catalogue will be found illustrated and described such excellent kinds of potatoes as Wilson's Stray Beauty, Burpee's Extra Early, Freeman, Bug Proof, Boley's Northern Spy, Wilson's First Choice, White Lily, etc. The prices of these kinds are given, with the description and history of each kind. For those wishing to plant the eyes of any or the varieties herein named, we will make the following offer:

For 50c, we will send, by mail, 30 good eyes of any kind named in this list.
For $1.00, we will send, by mail, 70 good eyes of any one or two kinds.
For $3.00, we will send, by mail, 160 eyes made up of any one, two or three kinds.
For $5.00, we will send, by mail, 300 eyes made up of any one, two, three, four or five kinds.

Remember none of the kinds in this list includes the Adirondac, or World's Fair Premium.

If potato eyes are not prepaid, deduct 25 per cent. from the above prices.

We have known persons to raise from forty to fifty bushels of fine potatoes from five hundred eyes.

Those ordering potato Eyes by express or express in large quantities, we please write for prices.

Mrs. D. R. ELLSWORTH, 460 W. 23rd St., New York, C. S. Wilson, 3rd Choice, White Lily, etc.

Mrs. E. P. SMITH, 360 W. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio, 3rd Choice, White Lily, etc.

Mrs. W. A. REDMOND, Fort Wayne, Ind., 3rd Choice, White Lily, etc.

Mrs. W. S. ELLSWORTH, 460 W. 23rd St., New York, 3rd Choice, White Lily, etc.

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Mrs. W. S. ELLSWORTH, 460 W. 23rd St., New York, 3rd Choice, White Lily, etc.

It is understood the Adirondac, or World's Fair Premium Potato, will be sent under seal, and that any bushel of the potatoes holders will be paid.

WILL FATTEN THE CATTLE ON A THOUSAND HILLS.—"SACALINE." See pages 12 to 14.
Wilson's $1.00 Box of Seeds and Potato
FREE BY MAIL

A HARD TIMES OFFER
SEEDS AT YOUR DOOR AT WHOLESALE PRICES
BY BUYING THEM DIRECT FROM THE GROWER

$2.15 worth of the Best Seeds for $1.00
One Tuber of the World's Fair Premium Potato and
a Cash Premium of $5.00 for largest yield

Having grown a large quantity of the following seeds the past season, and wishing to sell them direct to the planter at regular wholesale prices, we make the following Remarkably Low Offer: on receipt of $1.00 in postage stamps or money, we will send by mail, post-paid, a box containing 35 plats, of choice and reliable garden and flower seeds, and one medium-sized tuber of the World's Fair Premium Potato. These seeds, which are named below, are all fresh, genuine and true to name. They are just such packets as we use in our retail trade and if bought at regular catalogue prices would cost over $5.00.

$50.00 in Cash Prizes for the Largest Yield of the Potato that comes in this Box of Seeds

In order to introduce this wonderful new potato (the World's Fair Premium) into every house and home in the land, we will pay the following cash prizes for the greatest number of pounds produced from the single tuber in our $1.00 box of seeds:
To the person raising the largest number of pounds, we will pay a premium of $25.00.
To the person raising the second largest number of pounds, we will pay a premium of $15.00.
To the person raising the third largest number of pounds, we will pay a premium of $10.00.
Evidence must be given by two responsible witnesses that the crop has been correctly weighed and was all grown from the single tuber in our $1.00 box of seeds. All reports must be sent in by December 1, 1895, when all premiums will be paid.

The following are the varieties and number of packets that will be found in our $1.00 Box of Seeds. As they are all done up ready to send out we cannot make any changes.

1. Wilson's Early Blood Turnip Beet. Best early variety..............$0.05
2. Blood Red Winter Beet. Best for winter use..............05
3. Best and Earliest Snap Short Beans..............05
4. Best and Sweetest Early Sugar Corn..............05
5. Best Variety of Early Cabbage..............05
6. Best Variety of Winter Cabbage, sure to head..............05
7. The Kalamazoo Giant White Solid Celery..............05
8. Wilson's Early Green Cluster Cucumbers. Best early kind..............05
9. Best Late Variety of Cucumbers for Pickles..............05
10. Best Early Lettuce. Good for heating and cut lettuce..............05
11. Best and Sweetest Early Watermelon..............05
12. Best and Largest Watermelon. Weighs 100 lbs...10
13. Best and Finest Muskmelon Grown..............10
14. New Italian Onion. Grows large onions from seed..............10
15. Extra Early Pearl Onion. Earliest in the world..............10
16. Long Keeping Yellow Darners Onion..............10
17. Wilson's Mammoth Ruby King Peppers. Best for mangoes..............10
18. Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips..............10

20. Best Extra Early Radish. Tender and crisp..............05
21. Best Variety of Radishes. For summer and fall use..............05
22. Early Golden Custard Squash. Best for early..............05
23. New Faxon Squash. Very best winter variety..............10
24. Early Dwarf Champion Tomato. Best early..............05
25. Best Medium Early Tomato. Large, smooth and solid..............10
26. New Zealand Fig Tomato. Excellent dried like figs..............10
27. Improved Purple Top Straw Leaf Turnip..............05
28. Bread-stone Ruta Bags Turnip..............05
29. World's Fair Premium Pop-Corn, for the boys..............05
30. Orange Molon or Vegetable Peach. Curdly..............10
31. Perpetual Spinach. See page 1 of this catalogue..............10
32. South American Gooseberry. See page 10..............10
33. Packet Choice Mixed Flower Seeds, 6 kinds, annuals..............10
34. Packet Strawberry Corn. See inside front cover..............05
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The above is the Best and Cheapest Collection of Seeds that we have offered in 20 years and we guarantee them to grow, and reach the buyer in good time and condition. We will send this same collection of seeds without the box and potato, by mail, for 75c; 5 for $3.00, or 5 for $2.00.
SACALINE, the Wonderful New Forage Plant

Grows where Nothing Else will Grow

A Boon to Dairymen, Cattlemen and Ranchmen

Endorsed by the American Agriculturist, Garden and Forest, Gardeners’ Chronicle, Gardening Illustrated, The Journal of Horticulture, and other noted agricultural papers. This remarkable new forage plant that is now creating so much sensation in Europe, as well as in this country, is a native of the Island of Sachalin, situated in the Sea of Okhotsk, midway between Japan and Siberia. It was first discovered by the Russian explorer Maximowicz, who brought a few plants home with him and planted them in the Jardin d’Agriculture, at Moscow. Here they were first noticed by Mr. Edouard Andre, the well-known French horticulturist, who was struck with their stately growth and exceedingly decorative appearance. He brought a few plants with him to France, which were tested for forage and proved to be the most productive and valuable thing ever grown for that purpose. The roots branch in all directions; penetrate the hardest soil. This gives origin to new shoots which further increase the size of the clump. The stems are closely set, Vegetate early, grow rapidly, and soon attain the height of ten feet. On ordinary soil three cuttings can be made for hay in one year.

ITS GREAT VALUE AS A FORAGE PLANT

The statements made by Mr. Doumet, Adanson, and other noted agriculturists for the National Society of Agriculture, France, have brought this new plant into notice and have proved its great value as a forage plant.

Mr. Doumet and other experimenters say: Cattle, sheep, and horses are extremely fond of the leaves and stems, either green or dry, thrive on it better than Clover or Lucerne.

ANALYSIS

The analysis of Sacaline made by the National Society of Agriculture, France, clearly shows it to be more nutritious than Clover or Lucerne. Sacaline containing 10.08 per cent. of organic nitrogenous matter and 4.4 of fatty matter (the two most important ingredients in a forage plant), whereas Lucerne contains 10 per cent. of nitrogenous matter and 3 per cent. of fatty matter. It is hardy in Siberia and will flourish in the hot and rainless countries of the Indies.

Will Fatten the Cattle on a Thousand Hills

It is not supposed that Sacaline will supplant Clover, Lucerne, or other popular grasses in highly cultivated districts. But for a green forage plant, to use in seasons of drought, or in the latter part of summer when the pastures are naturally thin, Sacaline is far superior to any other plant. Mr. Doumet has brought in from France thousands of clumps of Sacaline, and will send to the United States, in this country, by the experimental colleges of France, Germany and Russia, as well as by its best agricultural papers.

SEED HAS SOLD FOR

$1,000 A POUND

When the great value of Sacaline as a forage plant became known in Europe the seed sold readily at one thousand dollars a pound. As it is easily propagated from root cuttings, as well as from seed, this enormous price soon became reduced. But it is still in great demand and will be for years to come, at the present high prices. But good seed can be purchased at less cost than to plant twenty-five, fifty or more acres with Sacaline roots, or on some of the drought-stricken parts of Kansas, Texas, or other dry countries, or on any parts where pasture is an object and live-stock raising profitable. A few hundred dollars spent in this way would double itself ten times over in a few years, not only by the increase of the stock, but also by the greatly enhanced value of the land. To any one wishing to go into this undertaking we would be pleased to quote special prices for root cuttings or seed in large quantities.

A treatise on Sacaline, how to grow, etc., 20 pages, sent for 10 cts. in stamps.

For prices see next page.
What Sacaline will do on Dry and Arid Plains.

The windmill shown in the engraving is not for the purpose of watering the Sacaline, but for watering cattle. Sacaline requires no water, although water will not hurt it but will hasten its growth. But as the roots penetrate the soil to almost an unlimited depth, the plant derives its nourishment from the cool and deep down moisture, and will thrive and flourish where any other plant would soon perish.

SHADE FOR CATTLE IN SUMMER

The extension of protection against storms in winter by the use of Sacaline is shown in the engraving. The stalks, when full grown, will withstand heavy wind storms, and as they stand closely in clumps, they will be a great protection from the cold and chilly blasts of winter. Thousands of cattle perish annually on these cheerless, wind-stricken plains that could be saved if stalks of Sacaline were planted, as it would afford them a shelter from cold blasts. Also, the same time, they would keep in good condition on the dried stems and leaves.

This is no fancy sketch, but a living reality which can be easily secured by planting and protecting this noble plant until it is fairly established in the ground.

SACALINE AS A VEGETABLE PLANT

Sacaline is highly esteemed in Europe as a vegetable plant to be cooked and used as Asparagus, and is preferred by some over that wholesome and delicious vegetable. Mr. J. Weber, in the Revue Horticole, edited by Mr. Ed. Andre, who is the best authority in France on subjects of this kind, says:

"Sacaline is a highly valuable vegetable to be used as Asparagus. The young shoots are the thickness of a finger, remarkably tender and succulent when cooked, being entirely stringless and without the strong Asparagus flavor. They can be used for this purpose the whole season through. Even in winter, if they are covered up with leaves or any coarse litter, the young sprouts will grow and be ready for use the first things in the spring. A few plants, set in any of the out-of-the-way places, would be of great value to use in this way, and would afford an abundance of young shoots, tender enough to be eaten immediately without boiling and without any preparation."

For the South.

The annexed illustration shows what Sacaline will do for the South. In some parts of Texas, California, Kansas and other States, there are millions of acres almost destitute of any useful vegetation, which could be made fertile by the plow and by the spade so by cattle grazing. This land is often wasted in vast tracts by companies or private individuals who use it for grazing cattle. As fast as one portion is eaten bare, the cattle are driven to another part many miles distant. This practice has been kept up for years, until vast areas of land have become absolutely worthless. Sacaline planted on these lands will thrive, grow and last for ages.

PRICES OF SACALINE, Polygonum Sacalinense (*True), FOR 1895

SEED. Pkts. 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 10 pkts., 75c. ROOT CUTTINGS AND PLANTS. Each, 20c.; 6 for $1.00; doz., $1.75. All by mail, post-paid.

Perfectly hardy even in Siberia. Being a native of Siberia it is perfectly hardy in any climate. As an ornamental plant it has been grown for twelve years at the Iowa Experimental Station, and is still standing there. In France it has been grown for ornamental purposes, also in New York and Massachusetts for like purposes.

Flourishes in dry and hot climates. In India, the driest and hottest climate in the world, it produces large crops, and has been used as a forage plant exclusive of almost everything else. Its roots penetrate so deep in the soil that it thrives perfectly in dry soil, and even on hillsides exposed to the wind and the sun. In France it has been grown for ornamental purposes, also in New York and Massachusetts for like purposes.

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Sacaline to cut for hay. A young plant soon covers a surface of several feet square. The first cutting should be made when the stems are three to four feet high. Two cuttings can be made the first year; three to four yearly from then on. The best time for planting, making hay equal to the best timothy or clover. Prof. Pammel, of the Iowa Agricultural College, states that at the station the plant made a growth of fourteen feet by June.

From Prof. L. B. Bird, Iowa State College, says: "I found the plant in Russia, in 1882, as a botanical curiosity and an ornamental plant. It still holds its place where first planted. It certainly will prove highly valuable in the Dry West as a forage plant.

From the American Agriculturist. Sacaline, the new forage plant, is certainly destined to become a great factor as a forage plant, especially in the South and where the seasons are dry and rainless. The experiments made at Balclutha and other places are sufficiently conclusive as regards the question of fodder. The foliage is most effective, the leaves being from two to thirteen inches long with a breadth of three to four inches, with no leaf of hairs. A young plant in the first season will grow to covering a surface of three feet square with its leafy branches. The first cutting of the first year's planting for hay should be made when the stems are three to four feet high. The second year, and ever afterwards, three to four cuttings can be made annually."

CAUTION. There are two species of Sacaline, the true and the false. Sacaline (Polygonum Sacalinense), the true Sacaline herein described, deserves all the praise and more than we have given it, while Sacaline (P. Cuspidatum), the false variety, is small in growth, woody and of inferior quality either for green or dry forage. Customers should be careful to plant the right kind.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR TRUE SACALINE. Write for prices in large quantities.
## A Hard Times Offer of Choice and Rare Flowering Plants

Besides being largely engaged in growing flower seeds for our customers, we do an extensive business in growing all kinds of choice Roses and rare flowering plants for our retail trade. Our extensive grounds, connected with our nursery at Mechanicsville, Pa., are heated with steam, and all under the supervision of one of the most experienced florists in the country. This enables us to offer our plants at a lower price than those who have to buy them from professional growers.

Everything we offer is true to name and warranted to reach you in good condition for growing, either by mail or express. Those offered below are grown especially for this collection and are guaranteed to be strong, thrifty and well rooted.

### 12 Rare Flowering Plants, by mail, for 50 cts.

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In all 12 choice plants, by mail, post-paid, costing at retail...$1.30

Will be sent, nicely packed in damp moss, on receipt of 50 cts.

### A PREMIUM HARD TIMES OFFER, No. 10

On receipt of $1.00 in stamps, or money, we will send, by mail, both collections of flower seeds named above, and the hard times collection of choice flowering plants,—otherwise all mentioned on this page,—and throw in as a premium one packet of seed of the South American Gooseberry, the greatest novelty of the 19th Century. See page 10 of this catalogue.
A DESCRIPTIVE PRICE-LIST
GUARANTEED VEGETABLE AND FIELD SEEDS
Grown and For Sale by SAMUEL WILSON, Mechanicsville, Bucks County, Pa.

Wilson's seeds are not papered in lithographed bags, with the quantity of seeds reduced to meet the expense of the bags. We do all our own printing and each packet, coupon, quotation, pound or pound package will be found to be neatly printed with the directions for planting. Our seeds are first tested and their germinating qualities ascertained. They are then packed and put up ready for mailing in such quantities as may be required for the one season; no old seeds used from the year before without first testing. This work is all done in the same way by old experienced hands, who live at their homes either on or near our seed farms, and who are satisfied and contented with living wages. Our expenses are very light in comparison with those of seedsmen situated in the hearts of large cities, and we endeavor to give our customers the benefit by increasing the size of the packet. We can always get plenty of help, which, with our system of preparing beforehand, enables us to fill all orders in season and promptly. Orders that are to be sent by mail are filled and mailed the first day after the day received; freight and express orders are booked, numbered, and acknowledged the day received, and shipped, if in season, the second day afterward. If not heard from promptly after receipt of an order, inquiry with the mention of the number will receive prompt attention. The seeds listed in this catalogue, while not all grown by us, are guaranteed for their purity, excellence and good germinating qualities, and to reach the customer safely and in good condition, in so much that should it prove otherwise, we will re-ship the order or refund the money.

PREMIUM INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS
Although our prices will be found to be as low as guaranteed seeds can be listed, in order to induce you to form clubs and get seeds at wholesale, we offer the following:

On all orders for seeds in packets, remit $1.00 for $1.30 worth; $2.00 for $2.75 worth; $3.00 for $4.25 worth; $4.00 for $6.00 worth; $5.00 for $8.00 worth; $10.00 for $17.00 worth, or $30.00 for $40.00 worth. This offer is only on orders for seeds in packets, and does not apply on larger quantities or on anything else.

If you do not take advantage of the above:

On all orders for seeds in packets, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint, or quart, select any books or papers found listed in this catalogue, to the value of $2.00 remitted. We pay postage on flower and vegetable seeds when ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, pound, pint, or quart. If larger quantities are wanted by mail, add to express price at the rate of 5c. per pound or 10c. per quart to pay postage, otherwise we claim the right to send either by freight or express, at the purchaser's expense, or to reduce the order sufficiently to meet the cost of the postage.

ARTICHOKES
The Artichoke is cultivated for its flowery heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good garden soil two feet apart, with a slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing a long time, as they are hardy, easily cultivated, and of a perennial nature.

Large Green Globe. The standard variety for general use. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 50c.

Early Violet. A new variety. The flower heads are formed early; are thick, fleshy, and of rich flavor. Pkt., 15c.; oz., 40c. For Artichoke Roots, see page 104.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS
As Asparagus has now become very popular and highly esteemed for its palatable and nutritive qualities, and as few persons know how to properly cultivate it, we have prepared a small treatise on Asparagus Culture, which we send with every order. For price of Asparagus Roots, see page 78.

THE PALMETTO ASPARAGUS
The Palmetto Asparagus is not only earlier, but much better quality than any other. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under precisely the same treatment, it was fit to cut one week sooner and yielded twice as much to the row. The shoots are heavier, thicker, more succulent, and finer flavored. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and free from any tough or woody fibre. Price of Palmetto Asparagus, large package seed, 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

Conover's Mammoth. This is a remarkably strong and vigorous grower; matures early, only a few days after the Palmetto. The shoots are a purplish green color; rich and tender clean to the stem. It is remarkable for throwing up numerous strong and well-developed shoots, and will remain a long time in use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

Columbian Mammoth White. A new and entirely distinct variety that produces very large heads, which are white, and remain white, as long as fit for use. In addition to the advantage of its white color, it is more robust and vigorous in habit, and throws larger shoots, and fully as many of them, as the Conover's Colossal, and requires, when in the green state, in order to furnish the white shoots so much sought after. This grand result in producing a white asparagus did not come by chance, but was the outcome of years of patient work and careful selection by the owner. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 75c.; lb., $2.00.

Conover's Colossal. A well-known, good standard variety; large and productive. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 50c. See page 78 for Asparagus Roots.

ASPARAGUS CULTIVORY
This new vegetable, which has lately been introduced from France, will become universally popular when once fully known and rightly understood. Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing table vegetable, it possesses such important medicinal properties, which should endear it to the hearts of every one, especially to those having an exhausted constitution or weak nerves. The Asparagus Cultivory is allied to the celeric family, and can be grown with little trouble or care. It produces a large quantity of short stems, which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion, is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians, and is said by some to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. The leaves, when boiled, make a most delicious and wholesome salad. It can also be eaten raw the same as celery, and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. When grown for use in this way, it can be blanched and made very tender by simply covering the stems with straw to prevent the leaves. Another way practised by many is to tie the tops together, which is then known as a "head" when fully or partially grown. In this way the stems will become white and tender, and remain a long time in a good eating condition. It can be kept all winter in the cellar, the same as celery. Xero garden is complete without this valuable and most excellent medicinal plant. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.

A small treatise on Asparagus Cultivory sent free if requested. A large work on Asparagus Cultivory, by mail, 50c.

We are Headquarters for Asparagus Roots in large or small quantities. See page 78.
WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF POLE BEANS

When Beans are ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pint or 15c. per quart from catalogue prices. When wanted by mail at express prices, add the same to pay postage.

BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING

Wilson’s Best of All Pole. This is an early pole bean of unequalled productiveness, commencing to bear early in the season and keeps on bearing until the vines are killed by frost. The pods are nearly round, very thick, rich, tender and buttery when cooked, of the best possible flavor, and when once tried they will never be given up. The pods are fit to use when only two or three inches long, keep their fine, tender, rich and buttery qualities until fully ripe. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; qt., 15c.; peck, 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.; peck, $1.25.

Large White Zulu. The pods are very handsome, of a waxy appearance, nearly pure white in color, very broad, and yet very fleshy and perfectly stringless. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Sunshine. This is a strong grower, with bright light yellow pods, which are borne in clusters of three or four at every joint of the vines. The pods are six to eight inches long and perfectly straight, entirely stringless; noted for its productiveness and hardiness. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Scarlet Runner. A great favorite in European gardens, both as an ornamental plant and useful vegetable. It grows to the height of nine or ten feet, presenting dazzling scarlet flowers from July to October. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA WAX BEAN. This new bean originated in Andalusia, Bucks County, Pa., with a celebrated bean grower. The pods are five to six inches long, broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The beans when dry are round as a bullet, pure white in color, and make a fine shell or winter bean. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 5c.; 4 qts., $1.25; peck, $2.50.

DWARF, SHELL OR WINTER BEANS

New Australian Tree Bean.

NEW AUSTRALIAN TREE BEAN

This new variety of winter or field bean, after repeated trials in nearly all parts of the United States, promises to be not only the most productive and most profitable, but also the earliest of all winter, shell or field beans ever grown in America. It is a native of Australia, where they are grown in large quantities and are a great source of revenue to the people of that country. They are snow-white and exceedingly rich and nutritious. At the World’s Fair, Chicago, we saw one vine that had on it five hundred and sixty-seven pods. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 10c.; 4 qts., $1.50; peck, $3.75; bushel, $8.00. Four quarts will plant one acre.

PROLIFIC TREE. Sixty to sixty-five bushels per acre have been obtained on good ordinary soil. Plant in rows two and a half feet apart and five inches apart in the row. Much easier raised than the old-fashioned Navy Bean, which they somewhat resemble. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25.

Boston Favorite, or Goddard. Valuable as a shell bean. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25.

White Kidney. One of the best winter beans; ripens early; very productive. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25.

White Marrowfat. Extensively grown as a shelled winter bean. Price same as White Kidney.

FOR THE GREAT OKLAHOMA WONDER BEAN, SEE PAGE 2.
Wilson’s Selected List of Pole Lima Beans

When Beans are ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pint or 15c. per quart.

When ordered by mail at express prices, add the same for postage.

POLE LIMA VARIETIES

**KING OF THE GARDEN.** This, as will be seen by the illustration, is particularly noted for the length of pods and the unusual number of beans in a pod. On our patch the past summer could be counted a multitude of pods eight to nine inches long, and often as many as seven and eight beans in one pod. The beans are unusually large, buttery and excellent flavor when cooked. The King of the Garden is the heaviest cropper of any variety of Lima beans we have ever seen. The pods are generally borne in clusters of three. The vines, which are literally loaded with pods, are strong and vigorous growers, ripen about the same time as other varieties, and owing to the unusual size and number of pods, which are crowded with beans, they will yield nearly twice as much to the acre as any other variety. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; 2 pts., 15c.; 50c.; qt., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 20c.; qt., 55c. or $1.50.

**Dreer’s Improved, or Challenger.** Very productive and of superior quality; when green they are nearly as large as the Large Lima, thicker, sweeter, more tender and nutritious, remaining green in the pod a long time after maturing. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; 2 pts., 15c.; 50c.; qt., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 20c.; qt., 50c.; peck, $2.50.

**Large White.** This variety is extremely rich and is therefore universally grown both for market and family use. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; 2 pts., 15c.; 50c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 30c.; peck, $1.75.

**Rich, Mammoth Podded.** This new Lima Bean far surpasses in mammoth size, great productive- ness and fine quality such excellent varieties as the King of the Garden, Saleem Improved, etc. The pods grow to an average length of eight inches, and are produced in clusters, thus distinguishing them from the large, seven large beans per pod of the most excellent quality, for using either in the green or dry state. The vines grow vigorously, setting off new growth early at the bottom of the pole, and continuing in bearing right up to frost. By mail, pt., 8c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 20c.; qt., 50c.; peck, $2.50.

**Jersey Extra Early.** A good and productive early Lima Bean has been a longfelt want, especially in sections where the seasons are so short that other varieties will hardly mature before frost. In the Extra Early Jersey Lima, we have a bean that fulfills all the desirable qualities of the common Lima, and will be fit to use at least ten days or two weeks earlier than any other Lima. Last year the pods were fitted to pick July 24th, and were sold in the New York market at 15c. a bushel of pods. The beans are fully as large as the common varieties, equally rich, in quality, and far more productive, every pod containing five or six large beans. For early market or private family use in Northern latitudes, they are certainly the most valuable Lima Bean to plant. Our seed is guaranteed genuine and pure. By mail, post-paid, pt., 8c.; 2 pts., 15c.; qt., 30c.; pt., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 20c.; qt., 50c.; peck, $2.50.

**EARLY BLACK LIMA**

This is positively the earliest kind of Lima Lima of our house list, and is grown, and especially adapted to late planting, or when the season for maturing starts late. The New Early Black Lima is a mottled-seeded pole bean of the Sewee type. The seeds do not rot in the ground so readily as others. The clusters are borne in such profusion upon the vines that they present the appearance of veritable ropes of pods. When cooked, they stand without a peer for their extreme tenderness, delicate quality and delicious flavor. They grow almost a solid mass of pods from the ground up. By mail, post-paid, pt., 8c.; 2 pts., 15c.; pt., 40c.; qt., 70c.

**WILLOW LEAF LIMA**

The Willow Leaf Lima is undoubtedly one of our most valuable beans, not only in its rich, pleasing foliage, but also for its extra fine qualities as a table bean, either in a green or dry state. They can be planted in door-yards, lawns, or wherever a trellis or screen is found for their support; and this will not only make a pleasing and handsome garden, but will also afford a plentiful supply of excellent beans for the table. They are immensely productive. Mrs. Samuel Cooper, Arlington, Va., grew a vine sixteen feet three inches in length, which bore 1792 pods. They ripened all the same as other Lima Beans. By mail, post-paid, pt., 8c.; 2 pts., 15c.; pt., 30c. By express or freight, pt., 20c.; qt., 50c.

**HORITCULTURAL LIMA**

A new Lima bean of great merit, being a cross between the Dwarf Horticultural and Dreer’s Improved Lima, and combining the good qualities of both, with the earliness of the former. It is fully as early as the Dwarf Horticultural and as prolific as Dreer’s Improved Lima. Its extreme earliness with its being planted far north of where any true Lima bean can be grown, while its prolificness and the quality of the green shelled beans makes it a desirable addition to any garden in the South. Vines medium sized, not much branched and not usually running over four feet, but fruiting freely to the extent of bearing in clusters, three to six inches in length, flat, almost straight, terminating abruptly to a short point, green, and carry three to six beans; dry beans about the size and shape of Dreer’s Improved Lima, but marked same as Dwarf Horticultural, though the ground color is a little darker. We advise all our customers to give this bean a thorough trial, as it is a variety of undoubted merit. Post-paid, pt., 8c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c. Express or freight, pt., 20c.; qt., 50c.; peck, $2.50; bushel, $5.00.

Extra Early Jersey Lima.

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Take the Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal, 50 cts. a year. It will be sent one year to any one ordering seeds by the packet from this catalogue to the amount of $1.00 or over. Be sure to say you want it.

FOR BURPEE’S AND OTHER BUSH LIMA BEANS, SEE PAGE 14.
WILSON'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP

Turnip is decidedly the best and most profitable. For years we have been improving this simile of early beet by carefully selecting for seed those varieties that were the finest, smoothest, most perfect in shape, and free from rocclets, until we have now one of the best, earliest and most productive strains of Blood Turnip Beets in the country. As will be seen by the illustration, they are perfect in form, smooth, good size and desirable in every way. Nearly as early as the Eclipse and Egyptian, they are more easily grown and handled. It appeared that Wilson's Improved Early Blood Turnip Beet is dark red flesh and skin, remarkably tender, rich and succulent when cooked; keep their good qualities until late in the season, and if sown as late as June 20TH, will make a good winter beet. By mail, pkt. 5c.; 1 oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.

THE COLUMBIA. For description and illustration, see page 3, this catalogue. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 5 oz., 30c.; ½ lb., 40c.; 1 lb., 75c.

THE LENTZ. A new strain of Blood Turnip Beet, selected and grown by most of the Philadelphia market gardeners. It appeared that as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of better quality, turnip shape, with smooth roots, dark blood-red flesh, tender and sweet, never becoming tough or stringy; small to medium size and a good keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 75c.; ½ lb., 100c.

Mitchell's Extra Early. This new variety was originated and selected by George Mitchell, a prominent Philadelphia market gardener. It has the color and small top of the well-known Egyptian variety, which admirably fills it for growing under glass, but, unlike the latter, it is tender, sweet and juicy, even after it has lost its leaves from age. While the Egyptian fixes more about the earliest sort obtainable, it is not marketable at all in its latter stage of growth, owing to woody nature and disposition to crack open. These defects, as well as all others, are absent in the Mitchell Beet. We recommend it to all for private use or market purposes. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 75c.; ½ lb., 100c.

Early Egyptian. This next to the Eclipse, is the earliest of the early beet, a handsomely formed turnip-shaped beet; intensely dark red flesh and skin; tender and sweet when young. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.

Edmund's Early. This splendid new variety from Massachusetts is the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all beets; with very small tops, the neat, short foliage being of a rich bronze-red. The beets are of a handsome, round shape, very smooth and of good marketable size. Its uniformity, handsome appearance, small top and single tap root commend it most strongly to the market gardener and for table; the skin is very deep red in color; the flesh also is very dark red, sweet and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 75c.; ½ lb., 100c.

WILSON'S IMPROVED EARLY BASSANO. This has been known for a long time as one of the best in the market. By carefully selecting each year the finest and truest, we have one of the best strains of this excellent early variety that can be found in the United States. We call it Wilson's Improved Early Bassano Beet. The flesh is remarkably rich, tender and sweet, light red or deep cherry color, fine form, free from rocclets, comes into use almost as early as any, and owing to its beautiful color and excellent quality, brings the highest price in the market. By mail, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.

Dewings Improved. Extra Early. Profitable for the market gardener; very early, of quick, large growth; fine turnip form and bright red color. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 75c.; ½ lb., 100c.

WINTER VARIETIES

Bastian's Half Long Blood Winter. One of the best winter beets, grows well down, a good cropper, keeps well in winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.

LONG BLOOD WINTER. An old and well-tried variety, good in the fall, good in the winter, good to keep, and very good every way. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 50c.; 1 lb., 80c.

REMEMBER, OUR SEED IS MADE OUT AT MAIL PRICES. SEE NOTE AT TOP OF PAGE.
WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF SUGAR BEETS AND MANGELS

When Beet or Mangel Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8¢ per pound from catalogue prices.

SUGAR BEETS

Plant in deep rich soil last of May or first of June. The varieties we catalogue are the best in the country, and although we do not give exact illustrations in the shape of a globe, etc., yet our seed is warranted pure and good as can be found in the United States. Directions for planting on every package.

Lane's Improved. This is the most popular, profitable and productive variety of sugar beets in cultivation. For feeding cattle, sheep, or swine it has no equal. This beet will yield from 30 to 40 tons per acre, at a cost of 5c. per bushel. It is the result of many years' improvement, by carefully selecting and planting for several years the finest specimens of the French Imperial Sugar. It is the one best adapted to the soil and climate of the United States, and most valuable of any for stock feeding purposes. The beets grow to a large size, and are even more perfect in shape than shown in the illustration. Very free from side roots, easy to draw, and excellent keepers. We would recommend Lane's Improved Sugar to our friends and customers who anticipate growing beets for feeding purposes, as it is certainly one of the most profitable and valuable kinds. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 15c.; lb., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 80c.; 5 lbs., $1.50.

RED TOP. This is a productive, hearty, and symmetrically-shaped variety. The foliage is abundant, standing erect, so that it admits of close cultivation. The root is about four inches in diameter at the shoulder, and tapers gradually to a point. This variety will yield a crop of nearly twenty tons to the acre, containing about eight tons of sugar. By mail, post-paid,(pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 80c.; 5 lbs., $1.50.

Golden Tankard- Yellow- Fleshted Mangel.

White Silesian. This beet is of French origin, and is largely grown in France for sugar-making purposes, being exceedingly rich in saccharine matter, therefore the best for that purpose; also valuable for stock feeding; besides, many prefer it for table use, owing to its remarkably tender and sweet qualities. They are very productive; about five pounds of seed will plant one acre. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 30c.; 3 lbs., 80c.; 5 lbs., $1.50.

Vilmorin's Improved. This is also a French kind, exceedingly rich in saccharine matter; said to be the sweetest and most sugary beet that grows. It is not only valuable for stock feeding and sugar-making purposes, but highly esteemed as a table beet, being exceedingly sweet and nutritious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.
Wilson's Selected List of Early and Late Cabbage for 1895

When Cabbage Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from catalogue prices.

RELIABLE AND GUARANTEED CABBAGE SEED

We claim our Cabbage Seed to be equal to any in the country. Without insulting our patrons by representing illustrations and pictures of heads of cabbage higher than a man's head, one knows never could nor never did grow, we will merely say that for the last ten years we have made a specialty of cabbage seed, and can show as good a record in this line as any seed house in America. Our seed has all been grown from the best selected heads and is warranted to germinate, grow and produce heads equal to any other seed that can be bought in the United States or any other country. Our customers will please bear in mind that we never sell imported cabbage seed. Thousands of pounds of imported cabbage seed are sold in this country every year as home-grown seed, but it is of little value to the purchaser. Therefore, we caution our friends not to be tempted by extravagant illustrations or low prices. We confine our attention to those that have, after years of culture, proved reliable; good quality, productive and sure heads. We have endeavored to make our prices as low as good, honest, fresh and well-grown American cabbage seed can be sold for. One ounce for five cents will produce about 3000 plants. Our packets will be found to contain seed sufficient for any ordinary-sized family. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

EARLY VARIETIES

EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS. The earliest cabbage in the world. This wonderful new variety of early cabbage has fully kept its great reputation as being decidedly the earliest cabbage in cultivation, and is fully one week to ten days earlier than the earliest cabbages, which has always been considered the earliest. The heads are good size (see cut), solid, crisp, tender and fine flavored. For those who want a few heads for very early market or table use, we recommend the

New Extra Early Express Cabbage. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; ½ lb., $2.50.

EXAMINES. This splendid early cabbage still holds its excellent reputation as one of the best early cabbages in cultivation. It is about one week earlier than the Jersey Wakefield, with fine, plump, crisp, outer heads (see cut), which are tender and fine flavored when cooked. A splendid variety for private families or early market gardeners. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., $1.25.

HOW TO GROW CABBAGES. Gives the most complete information on successfully growing this important vegetable, and treats on how to procure early cabbage and succeed with later varieties, so as to have cabbage the whole year. By mail, post-paid, 30c.

LARGE EARLY YORK. This old and well-established sort still has its favorites among many. Not quite so early as the Jersey Wakefield, this variety has a good quality and a sure header. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; ½ lb., $1.50.

CANNON BALL. This splendid early variety of cabbage is noted for its remarkably round, solid heads. So perfectly round and firm are they that they resemble a cannon ball; hence their name. It is only about a week or ten days later than the Early York, but produces heads twice as large and much better quality. It never fails to produce fine, solid heads. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; ½ lb., $1.75.

SELECTED JERSEY WAKEFIELD. This well-established variety needs no recommendation. We will only say that our seed has been grown from selected heads of the best stock seed in the country. No other cabbage is as largely planted for main crops as the Early Jersey Wakefield, and no other early variety is as productive and gives as good satisfaction as this well-tried and popular sort. It heads well, producing hard, solid, conical-shaped heads (see cut), pointed at the top, and with few outer leaves. The heads are of excellent quality and good size for so early a cabbage. Don't be deceived by buying a seed of this variety. The genuine seed from a good stock always commands a good price. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; ½ lb., $2.25.

For Wilson's Improved Sure-Head and New Early All-Head, the two best varieties for early and late, see page 4, this catalogue.

Take the Wilmer Atkinson "Farm Journal," 50 cents a year. It will be sent one year to any one ordering seeds from this catalogue to the amount of $2.00 or over, if you take no other premium.

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE ABOVE SEVEN VARIETIES SENT BY MAIL FOR 30c.
WILSON'S IMPROVED WINNINGSTADT. This variety of Winningstadt Cabbage we have been improving for the last seven years, by carefully selecting each year for seed the largest, finest and best heads, until we now have a strain of Winningstadt Cabbage not excelled, if equaled, by any in the world. It also has the advantage of answering for a late as well as an early cabbage. Seed sown in May and set out early in August will make fine, solid heads that will keep all winter. As will be seen by our illustration, which is an actual photograph of a head taken at random from our patch of Early Winningstadt Cabbage, raised expressly for seed purposes, the head is noted for its fine, beautiful shape, solidity and few outer leaves. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.10. By express or freight, not prepaid, $2.00 per lb.

Newark Flat Dutch. A valuable second early variety, producing very large heads after the early varieties are gone; highly valued for its fine quality and ability to resist the heat of the severest sun. The heads are very solid, broad, round, and flattened on top, tender, fine grained and excellent flavor. Sown later, it is well adapted to fall and winter use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

S. WILSON. Dear Sir—I received my order of seed yesterday. Your’s very respectfully, JOHAN D. K. MARSHALL

HENDERSON’S EARLY SUMMER. This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average over double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten or twelve days later. The leaves turn into the head so completely that about 12,000 plants may be set to the acre, making a very profitable crop. Our seed of this cabbage is true and grown from good, selected heads. For market gardeners, truckers and all those who have large gardens, we consider this variety almost indispensable, as it fills a place between the early spring and fall varieties, and seldom fails to make fine, large, solid heads, tender and extra good quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.10. By express or freight, not prepaid, $2.00 per lb.

THE VANDERGAW CABBAGE

This new cabbage was originally procured at a cost of ten dollars a pound from the Long Island market gardener whose name it bears.

Mr. VanderGaw has been selecting this variety with great care for many years, until it now produces large, solid heads (see cut), much larger than the Early Summer. The quality is very fine, and it is remarkable for its certainty to head. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, $2.40 per lb.

ACME FLAT DUTCH. Entirely distinct from the Premium Flat Dutch, quicker grown and earlier to mature. It is very handsome in appearance, stumps very short, heads uniform and well developed, of good marketable size, hard, solid and fine grained. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25.

FOTTER’S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK. This improved type is decidedly the best second early large Drumhead variety in existence. It heads shortly after the Early Newark Flat Dutch or Early Summer, and is of great value for summer or fall use. It is also largely grown in many places for winter cabbage. The heads are large, very solid, and if the plants are set out in June or early in July, the heads will keep crisp and solid late in the spring. As seen in the illustration, the heads are large, flattish on top, with few outer leaves, very short stem, solid and compact throughout. For private families, market gardeners and truckers who want an early fall cabbage for filling mangos or making kraut, we know of none better than Fotter’s Improved Early Short Stem Brunswick. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25. By express or freight, not prepaid, $2.10 per lb.

THE WORLD BEATER. For description see page 23, this catalogue. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.50.

The Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal sent one year to any one ordering seeds in pkts, from this catalogue to the amount of $1.00 or over.

See our Premium Offers of Seeds in Packets and Books, page 13, this Catalogue.
LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES

When Cabbage Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from catalogue prices.

SAFE-CROP CABBAGE. This is an extra large late strain of a market gardener's variety, introduced for the first time last year, and has met with wonderful success wherever tried. It will be highly appreciated by all who will give it a trial. The plants are strong, short stem, easily transplanted, heads grow to an immense size, with few outer leaves, and has the very desirable quality of never falling to make fine, large, solid heads, no matter how dry or unfavorable the season. It also stands a long time without bursting, and has proved to be one of the best winter-keeping cabbages in cultivation. The thick, flat heads are remarkably uniform in shape and color. It is a rapid grower and will repay good cultivation. It is very tender and juicy in all stages of its growth, and solid heads and few outer leaves, is injured less by worms than any other variety. The Safe-Crop will undoubtedly prove a great acquisition to our list of good winter varieties, and next to Wilson's Improved Sure-Head, we consider it the most valuable of any winter variety yet introduced. It has been thoroughly tried and tested in all sections of the country, and has not yet failed to make fine, large, solid heads of the very best quality. Mr. Geo. F. Montgomery, Pownal, Vt., raised a head of Safe-Crop Cabbage that weighed forty-six pounds. Mr. Wm. Strong, Miles City, Mont., raised a head of Safe-Crop that weighed forty-three pounds. Of course these are exceptional heads, but hundreds of others from every State in the Union have testified to immense yields, fine, solid heads, good qualities, and excellent keeping properties. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.00.

ALL SEASONS. When first introduced this variety was irregular, but it is now improved and is a valuable market gardener’s cabbage for a success. The new type is well shown in the illustration, which was engraved from a photograph. The heads are very hard and solid, round, flattened on the top, and of the very best quality. It is larger in size, and ready for the market nearly as early as the Early Summer. It is a sure header and noted for its ability to stand the hot summer and dry months. Many market gardeners write us that they find our claims are fully substantiated in every particular. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons. It forms a fine, large, hard head, of superior quality; the heads are of great thickness, which makes it a capital sort to keep through the winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, $1.75 per lb.

RED DUTCH, or Pickling. A variety used for pickling or filling mangos, and considered best for this purpose. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.00.

MAMMOTH MARBLEHEAD. This variety grows to an enormous size and is highly prized in the South, where many varieties fail to head. The heads are not so solid as some other kinds, but are excellent for bulking, being remarkably rich, and tender. We offer extra American-grown seed as follows: By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, 8c. per lb.

DO NOT FAIL TO PLANT WILSON'S IMPROVED SURE-HEAD CABBAGE. See Page 4.
When Cabbage Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from catalogue prices.

LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES, CONTINUED

WILSON'S IMPROVED PREMIUM LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH. It is with pride we call the attention of our customers to this valuable strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage. Of all the varieties of winter cabbage, the Premium Flat Dutch is probably more planted than any other. We have been for years trying to improve this old and favorite kind of cabbage. For this purpose we have carefully selected the largest, tightest and best headed each year for seed, until we now have one of the best strains of Flat Dutch Cabbage in the United States. We have frequently had single heads to weigh over thirty-five pounds, and to average twenty pounds on a large patch. The heads run evenly in size, solid, flattened on top (see cut), fine grained, excellent quality, and keep solid and crisp until late in the season. Our customers who contemplate growing cabbage to any great extent would do well to correspond with us, as we do not intend to be undersold by any other house that has a reputation for selling good cabbage seed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; 1 lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, $1.75 per lb.

THE WORLD BEATER CABBAGE. This new variety of cabbage, but lately introduced, has attained a reputation seldom equalled by any other fall or winter cabbage. Not only on account of its fine grain, excellent quality and delicious flavor, but also for the large size of the heads, which are almost as solid as a rock. The World Beater is said to be the finest flavored and best table variety in cultivation. It is superior to any of the Savoy varieties, and when boiled it is almost equal to the best cauliflower. Those who want a first-class fall or winter cabbage, either for home use or market, should be sure to order the World Beater. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.50.

MAMMOTH SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE. This magnificent variety of Drumhead Cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that we again offer it as something of rare value and great merit. No other cabbage can vie with the

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Wilson's Selected List of Cauliflowers and Carrots for 1895

CAULIFLOWERS require deep, rich, moist soil, and are as easily raised as cabbages and require same treatment. For early summer varieties, seed should be sown in hot-bed early in March, transplant when weather is warm. For late or autumn varieties, sow in March or April, transplant in June. Hoe often. One ounce of seed for one thousand plants.

CAULIFLOWERS. How to grow them successfully and with profit. By Burt. By mail, post-paid, 30c.

WILSON'S EARLY DENMARK. The earliest and best heading of any variety. The large, handsome heads often measure eight to ten inches across, and are pure white (see cut), of the finest quality. The past season we have had this splendid Cauliflower tested in various parts of the United States, and in every instance it has given the best satisfaction. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 20c.; 3 ptk., 50c.; 1/4 oz., 75c.; oz., $2.50.

Veitch's Autumn Giant. This splendid variety is noted for the immense size of its heads, which are a beautiful creamy white (see cut), exceedingly fine texture and extra fine flavor. It is not so early as some, but comes into use late in the fall.

Early Snowball Cauliflower. This new variety, lately introduced, has proved a great success wherever tried. Seeds sown by March 1st have produced fine heads, twelve inches across, by June 10th. It has proved to be a sure header, and seldom fails to form fine, large heads. This variety can be as early as any other cabbages and should be found in every man's garden, both rich and poor. The seed we offer is superior to much sold in the country under the head of Early Snowball. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 10c.; 2 ptk., 25c.; 1/4 oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.

Early Dwarf Erfurt. Justly popular everywhere for extra earliness, and one of the best; large, compact heads. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 10c.; 2 ptk., 15c.; 3 ptk., 25c.; 1/4 oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.

Algerians. A really fine variety; generally sure to head, and one of the best for late use; the heads remain firm and solid for a long time. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 10c.; 2 ptk., 15c.; 3 ptk., 25c.; 1/4 oz., 40c.; oz., 75c.

CARROTS. For an early crop sow as soon as the ground is in working order. For late crop sow in June or July. One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill or to four pounds for one acre.

CARROTS. How to grow them the most successfully. A complete book. By mail, post-paid, 30c.

Wilson's Improved Long Orange. Our Improved Long Orange Carrots, as will be seen by the Illustration annexed, are far superior to the ordinary varieties of Long Orange Carrots, and will yield fully twice as much to the acre as the common varieties. In no other vegetable has there been such improvements recently made as in the carrot, and after years of laboring to this end, we claim to have the best strain of Long Orange Carrot there is to be found in this country. We ask our friends to give it a trial, and be convinced of its great superiority over all other kinds.

By mail, post-paid, ptk., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 25c.; lb., 80c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 10 lb.

SCARLET SHORT HORN. The earliest and best for the table use. The tops, roots smooth, tapering abruptly to a small point. The flavor of this variety is tender, rich, and fine flavored. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

THE MODEL. The best shape and finest quality of any variety for the table; somewhat longer than the Scarlet Horn, thicker at the shoulder, and more productive; very smooth and fine. By mail, post-paid, pt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Large White Vosges. Roots very large. Skin and flesh white, and of fine quality. Easily dug, enormously productive and valuable for feeding purposes. Much better than the old White Belgian, easier grown, more prolific and less prone to gather the crops. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Large White Belgian. Attains large size; root thick and long; flesh bronze color; prolific; excellent for stock. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/2 lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

Improved Long Orange Carrot, 60c. per lb.
When Carrot Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

CARROTS (Continued)

THIRTY TONS TO THE ACRE

J. H. Gordon, Chester County, Pa., December 1, 1894, writes : SAML. WILSON, Mechanicsville, Pa. Dear Sir:—I have this day finished taking out my Danver's Half-Long Orange Carrots grown from the seed I got from you last spring. The crop exceeded anything I ever had before, and I have been growing carrots for over twenty years. We estimated them at thirty tons to the acre. They were the finest carrots I ever raised and were easily dug.

Danver's Half-Long Orange. This variety originated in the town of Danvers, Mass., in which vicinity the raising of carrots is made a special business, twenty to thirty tons per acre being no unusual crop. In form it is mid-way between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is of a rich dark orange color, and grows very straight and handsome. It is first-class for all soils. It is claimed by the Danvers' growers that this carrot will yield the greatest bulk with the smallest length of root of any now grown. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., 90c. By express or freight, not pre-paid, 80c. per lb.

OX-HEART CARROT. Forty to Fifty Tons to the Acre in France. This new Carrot comes from France, where they are grown in preference to nearly all others, both as a table carrot and for stock-feeding purposes. It is intermediate in length between the Half-Long Orange and the Short Horn varieties, much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top four to five inches in diameter. It is of exceedingly fine quality, being close-grained, tender and sweet, and very desirable for a table carrot when not too large. But its greatest value consists in being a stock-feeding carrot. Horses and cattle are very fond of them, and owing to their rich and nutritious qualities they are considered nearly equal to corn for fattening purposes. Immense crops of the Ox-Heart Carrots can be grown to the acre. Having a very small top, they can be planted closer than other large varieties, and can be attended to and gathered with much less trouble and care. In France forty to fifty tons of this valuable and immensely productive carrot are raised on one acre of ground. It is known there as Guerard Carrot, and is more highly esteemed than any other variety. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.; lb., $1.00; 2 lbs. or more, 90c. per lb.

CHICORY

Cut up and dry the roots, roast and grind like coffee.

Large Rooted. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

Collards. Extensively used in the South.

Georgia. Large, loose open head. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 25c.

CORN SALAD


CEILEY

Directions for growing on each package. For New English Crinum, see page 7.

The Giant Pascal Celery is a superior variety of the Golden Self-Blanching. The fine large stalks are always crisp and brittle, snapping like glass; the heart is a rich golden yellow, even while growing. The quality is simply superb, having the most delicious, rich, nutty flavor, unequaled by any variety in cultivation. It is a superior variety for keeping throughout the winter, as it never rusts or rots in the least degree. By mall, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 75c.; lb., $2.75.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. This is a medium sized variety, neither tall nor dwarf, beautiful in its appearance of growth, close and compact habit; straight and vigorous stalks, firm solid, crisp, brittle, and of most delicious, rich, fragrant flavor. But its greatest superiority over all others consists in its remarkable self-blanching properties. Without any hilling-up, excepting to keep it compact, this excellent celery will flourish and blanch as it grows, the outer stalks only retaining any of the green color. It is one of the best winter-keeping sorts. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., $1.50; lb., $5.00.

WHITE PLUME CELERY. Each year adds to the popularity and value of this variety. Like our Golden Self-Blanching, the heart and stalks are naturally white, and consequently it requires very little earthing-up to Blanch it. Its eating qualities are of the very best, and although its keeping qualities are not equal to our Golden Self-Blanching, yet as a celery for the fall and early winter use, it is unsurpassed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 75c.

THE KALAMAZOO. This variety has been found by experienced celery growers to be not only profitable and reliable, but also of superior quality. It is rich yellowish-white color throughout, attains a good size, of very quick growth and close habit, the outer ribs growing straight and upright from the start, without sprouting out like most other kinds. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

GIANT WHITE SOLID. The best strain: large, white, and solid. Attains a very large size, quick growth, stiff, close habit, and blanches perfectly white. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 80c.


DWARF GOLDEN HEART. Entirely solid, and keeps well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 70c.

BOSTON MARKET. A vigorous grower, medium height, early and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 70c.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL. Large, golden-yellow heart. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 70c.
WILSON’S SELECTED LIST OF SWEET OR SUGAR CORN
When Corn is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 5c. per pint or 10c. per quart.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

FIRST OF ALL
Herefore the Cory Sugar Corn has been considered the earliest table variety. It seems almost impossible that a sweet corn could be found earlier than the Cory, but such is now the fact, as it has been demonstrated by thorough experiments that the FIRST OF ALL will mature and be ready to use four to six days sooner than the Cory or any other sugar corn yet introduced. Every market gardener and private family knows that to gain a few days or a week in having sugar corn for the table or market adds greatly to its value. The First of All is not only the earliest of the sugar corn to ripen, but the ears are larger size, and of better quality than other extra early varieties. Habits of growth are dwarfish, ears are half size, well filled out, and have ten to twelve rows each. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 46c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

EARLY MINNESOTA.
Not quite so early as the Cory, but very productive, growing from four to five ears to a stalk. It is the standard early sugar corn with market gardeners and truckers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

THE CORY.
This variety originated in Rhode Island, with Mr. Cory, who was the first to a stalk for a standard. It has the monopoly of the Professors of Science, and Newport mailers for the earliest and best sugar corn for which he had obtained large prizes. Gradually a few of his neighbors obtained some of the seed, and in this way it has lately been introduced to the public. We have been growing this excellent corn for the last four years, and find it to fulfill all the desirable qualities claimed for it, viz., Ten days earlier, larger ears (see cut), and better quality than any other, excepting the First of All.

By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; pt., 26c.; qt., 90c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, $1.00.

MARBLEDHEAD EARLY.
Extra early, maturing in seventy days, while roasting ears have been picked in sixty-one days from time of planting. Stalks four feet high. Pkt., 8c.; pt., 26c.; qt., 90c.

MEDIAN EARLY VARIETIES

CLARK’S EARLY NONE-SUCH.
This excellent new variety of sugar corn originated with Mr. C. B. Clark, of Chillicothe, Ohio, as early as the largest growers of sugar corn for seed in the world. Of the Early None-Such, he says: It is the best sugar corn he ever grown. It cannot fail to please the most fastidious, because of the good-sized ears, and yielding sugar corn than any one in this country. Clark’s Early None-Such is not the earliest variety of sugar corn grown, but has many advantages over any of the extra early kinds, not only in luscious quality, but also in the size of the ears and great productive ness. The podder is a beautiful pink-tinted color, both in leaves and stalk. The ears are eight to ten inches in length, a deep pink-colored cob, with pearly-white grains, which are most deliciously sweet, rich, juicy and refreshing. If planted early, it will be fit to use nearly as early as any, and by a succession of planting every two or three weeks, you can have plenty of the best sugar corn all summer. By mail, large pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.; pt., 75c.; qt., 35c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

STABLER’S EARLY.
A new variety of ear larger than usual for the early kinds. It is remarkable for sweetness and earliness; and is, as the Marblehead; a desirable gardener’s and canning variety. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

POTTER’S EXCELSIOR.
Clark’s Early None-Such. Cannot be too highly recommended this variety. It ripens early, has large, twelrowed ears and deep grains. It is remarkably sweet and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

PEREK’S HYBRID.
A fine early variety. The ears are about the same length as Crosby’s, and are ready to market fully a week earlier. The stalks grow five and a half feet high, and the cobs weigh about two feet from the ground. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

IMPROVED CROSBY’S EARLY.
This old-fashioned variety has been greatly improved by a careful selection of the earliest, finest and best ears for seed each succeeding year. The Improved Crosby’s Early corn grows to a medium height, ripens as early as any of the early large ears varieties. Very productive in ears generally two or three to a stalk. The ears are ten to twelve-rowed, good length, well filled out (see cut) but ends, excellent quality, rich and tender. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 30c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

EARLY DAWN.
This has a pure white cob, and rich, creamy-white kernel of most excellent quality. It is quite as early as the Marblehead, and shows none of the red shade of that variety or Cory. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

IMPROVED BONANZA.
Early as early corn grown, and shows none of the red shade of that variety. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

HONEY.
This delicious table variety is the sweetest, and is, excepting its toughness, quite as early as the Bonanza corn. It comes into full use early; six feet high, two to three good ears on one stalk. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pks., 15c.; 3 pks., 25c.

By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 26c.; peck, 90c.

FOR NEW SWEET CORN, COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, SEE NOVELTIES, PAGE 5.
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**SUGAR CORN (Continued) Late Varieties**

**IMPROVED STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** This long established and well-tried variety is more largely planted than any other for a main crop, both by private families, market gardeners, and canners. It can be planted as early in the spring as any other, and for a success of crops can be planted with good results as late as July 4th. By planting late, good bolting ears can be ready for market late in the fall, when the frost has killed the corn. Wilson's Improved Stowell's Evergreen is equal to any strain of Stowell's Evergreen that can be found in the market, as it has been highly improved by careful selections of the best ears with the smallest cobs and deepest grains. It is very productive, the ears are of a good size (see cut), grains deep, tender and sugary. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt. 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 25c.; peck, 80c.; bush. $3.00.

**Mammoth Late Evergreen.** This produces the largest ears of any sweet or sugar corn, a single ear sometimes weighing as much as three pounds; larger than Stowell's Evergreen; yields heavily on rich soil; sweet, juicy, and fine flavoring; largely used by canners. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c. By freight, not prepaid, pt. 25c.; peck 80c.; bush. $3.00.

**Stowell's Evergreen.**

**IMPROVED RUBY.** Stalks a dark red color, from six to seven feet high, and bear from two to three ears of good size, completely filled with large, pure white grains. The cob is so sweet that it is palatable when raw in the field; matures slightly earlier than Stowell's Evergreen; most desirable for private families. Post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; 3 pkts., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 25c.; peck, $1.25; bush. $4.00.

**HAWAII.** Pulled green, hung up and dried, soaked over night, and used in the same way as green corn. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

**Black Mexican.** This is acknowledged by all to be the sweetest sugar corn that grows. Not soearly as some, but exceedingly sweet, sugary, and delicious. For epicures and private families it has never been equaled. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; pt., 20c.; qt. 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 25c.; peck, 80c.; bush. $3.00.

**Egyptian, or Washington Market (The Canner's Favorite).** This is undoubtedly the best late sugar corn for canning or market purposes there is in cultivation. Planted at the same time it is fit to use ten days later than Stowell's Evergreen, and is of a very superior quality as a table corn. The stalks grow to a good height, nearly bearing two large, perfect ears each. The ears are fourteen to sixteen-rowed; small cob, deep pink, which are rich, sugary, and delicious. The Egyptian Sugar Corn is the most desirable of any for canning purposes. It remains in a good state of condition for a long time, and will yield one-third more to the acre than any other sugar corn. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt. 10c.; qt. 15c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 20c.; peck, $1.00; bush., $5.00.

**Egyptian Corn.**

**POP-CORN.** The following comprise all the new and improved varieties. Some of these are entirely new, very curious, and most interesting. All possess superior popping qualities. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

**CALIFORNIA, OR GOLDEN.** This beautiful miniature pop-corn is a native of Lower California. It is the most beautiful variety of corn we have ever seen. The stalks grow three and one-half feet high, bearing numerous miniature ears, from two to three inches in length, perfect in form (see cut); deep purple in color, and producing a fine, rich golden color. So near are the ears alike that it seems they all have been cast in one mould. It is a very superior corn. Its popping qualities are splendid. It is hardy and very productive; the very stalk bearing from three to six perfect ears. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; 2 pks., 10c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 10c.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** This hardy variety was sent to us by a gardener in Indiana. The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will often expand to a diameter of one inch. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt. 5c. By express, peck, $1.25.

**SILVER LACE.** This is one of the most beautiful varieties ever introduced. The grains are miniature in size, a nearly-white color, and possess excellent popping qualities. The most peculiar feature of this pop-corn is the smallness of the cob. In fact, it might almost be said to have no cob at all, as it is no thicker than a small-sized lead pencil, and much resembling a rat tail. This is very scarce. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**RAT-TAIL.** This certainly is one of the most curious varieties ever introduced. The grains are miniature in size, a nearly-white color, and possess excellent popping qualities. The most peculiar feature of this pop-corn is the smallness of the cob. In fact, it might almost be said to have no cob at all, as it is no thicker than a small-sized lead pencil, and much resembling a rat tail. This is very scarce. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**MAPLEDALE.** This new variety is the most prolific kind in cultivation. The stalks grow from five to seven feet high, and are studded with ears from the ground up. As many as fifteen or more have been counted on one stalk. The ears will average six to eight inches in length, well filled with beautiful white grains. Its popping qualities are excellent. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; 4 pkts., 15c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 50c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 25c.; peck, $1.25.

**GOLDEN TOM THUMB.** The stalks of this beautiful variety grow only eighteen inches high, and it ripens earlier than any other. Each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only two to two and a quarter inches long. Each ear is completely filled with bright, golden-yellow grains (see cut), which, when popped, expand to a large size. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c. A superior variety for home gardens, and one that is easily carried in the pocket. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**ILLINOIS SNOW-BALL.** This is the finest popping variety in existence. The stalks grow to a medium height, three or four good-sized ears on a stalk. When popped each grain resembles a miniature ball of snow. This is a very productive variety and valuable to grow for market purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Wisconsin Silver Ball.** One of the best for general cultivation. Well adapted to the extreme Northwest or climate where the season is short. It is productive, delicious and pops readily. A valuable market variety. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**New Australian.** This singular variety is a native of Australia. The stalks grow six to seven feet high, making a very striking appearance. They produce profusely, but produce each ear near the top of stalk, are six inches long, covered with a white down, and possesses excellent popping qualities. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 8 pkts., 25c.

**Red Rice.** A beautiful variety of deep red color, and having a very attractive appearance, possesses excellent popping qualities. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.

**Amber Rice.** A distinct variety. The stalks grow five feet high, each bearing two to three perfect ears; very tender when popped. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.
Wilson’s Selected List of Early and Late Cucumbers for 1895

When Cucumber Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from catalogue prices.

CHOICE AND RELIABLE CUCUMBER SEED

To have the finest cucumbers, either for market gardener's, pickling establishments, or private families, it is very important to have good seed. Our seed is all Northern grown, and carefully selected from our stock seed. One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant one acre. For the wonderful Japanese Climbing Cucumber, see page 5.

EARLY OR SUMMER VARIETIES

Wilson’s Improved Early Green Cluster.

Wilson’s Improved Green Cluster. Of all the early varieties this we consider the best and most profitable for market gardeners and private families, as it is fit for table use nearly as early as the Early Russian; is better size (see cut), much more prolific, and ripens in a bearing condition longer than any of the early sorts. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 60c. per lb.

EARLY RUSSIAN. Earliest in cultivation; hardy, prolific, and only about three inches long; fine for pickles, and unsurpassed for table use, being remarkably solid, with very few seeds, and of good quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

NEW WHITE PEARL. In this variety we have one of the best, most productive, and most desirable white cucumbers in cultivation, in habits of growth this splendid cucumber is entirely different from all others. The fruit is a strong grower, setting the fruit thickly around the stem and remains a long time in bearing. As a cucumber for slicing the table, it is unsurpassed by any other. The outer skin is pearl white, meat solid, crisp, and fine flavored, with very few seeds. The young cucumbers are very desirable for pickles, having their handsome, white, nearly color (see cut) even when quite small. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.

NEW GIANT WHITE. These grow from twelve to sixteen inches long by from two to three inches in diameter, very uniform, straight and perfectly smooth. The flesh is very solid, pure white, with few seeds, and is exceedingly crisp and of exceptional flavor. As a variety for pickling, and for exhibition no other cucumber will attract so much attention, as so very solid and heavy are the fruits, while the pure waxen white color is extremely attractive. The foliage is large and luxuriant. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.75.

LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES

Long White Spine. This variety makes splendid dark green family pickles, and for table use it is of very fine quality. They grow ten to twelve inches long and very straight; make large, long, straight pickles when five or six inches long. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

Wilson’s Improved Long Green Pickling. Of all the varieties of late pickling cucumbers this is decidedly the best and most profitable, both for private families and market gardeners. Planted early in the spring, they will produce an abundance of early cucumbers, suitable either for pickles or table use. Planted in June or July, it will bear heavy crops of nice green pickles; dark green, firm, and crisp. Our strain of the Long Green Pickling is the best in the country, and has been highly improved by years of careful selection and good culture. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 75c. per lb.

IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. Mr. Westerfield, who has been interested largely in the business, claims that in this very prolific variety he has combined all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles, and he refers to nearly every large factory in Chicago. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 20c.; lb., 70c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 75c. per lb.

NEW HHS PICKLING. This is entirely distinct from all sorts hither-to known. The young cucumbers, when of a proper age, grow into pickles which are slim and slender, about five inches in length. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and, when ready for pickling, show absolutely no signs of seeds. The Paris Pickling is altogether unapproach-

improvement in quality. The genuine seed is very scarce. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 35c.; ½ lb., $1.50.

EVER-BEARING. This new variety will prove very useful, from its ever-bearing character. It sets fruit very early, and continues to blossom and set fruit throughout the entire season. The cucumbers are of the Early Russian type, and of very fine quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ½ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.75.

LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES OF CUCUMBERS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.
CUCUMBERS (Continued)

Nichol's Medium Green. The name “Medium Green” is descriptive of the size, it being longer than the White Spine, but not so long as the Long Green. The cucumbers are very thick through, and are full at both ends. The skin is light green in color and very smooth. By mail, post-paid, ptk, 5c.; oz., 10c.; $1/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.

THE WORLD'S FAIR EVERGREEN PICKLING CUCUMBER

The World's Fair Pickling.
(First Premium at the great World's Fair, 1893.)
The World's Fair Evergreen Pickling Cucumber is a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; broad, dark green leaves. The fruit begins to set early and continues in bearing a long time after the ordinary kinds are done. The pickles are absolutely perfect in form, a dark green color, with few spines, slightly ridged, and remarkably tender, crisp and juicy. To be at their best they should be picked when two and one-half to three inches long, although they are tender, solid and brittle until fully grown, when they attain the length of seven inches. They are also excellent as a table cucumber, having few seeds and a very pleasant flavor. Their greatest value is in planting for pickles, and for this purpose they are far ahead of any other in cultivation. As our seed of this valuable variety is limited, we can only offer it in small lots this season. By mail, ptk, 5c.; oz., 10c.; $1/4 lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

For the Wonderful Japanese Climbing Cucumber, see page 5, Novelties.

CREASE (Full directions on each package)
Fine Curled (Pepper Grass). This little salad will bear cutting several times; used with lettuce its leaves impart an agreeable taste. By mail, ptk, 5c.; oz., 10c.

Water Cress. One of the most deliciously flavored salads; thrives best in shallow water, where it will increase from year to year. By mail, ptk, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 30c.

Upland Cress. This is a hardy perennial, thriving in any good garden soil, which is well drained. It is an early spring it is the first green thing to make its appearance. It is a week ahead of any other plant. The young shoots can be eaten raw or as a salad. It is excellent prepared same as lettuce. It taste is remarkably pleasant, having the flavor of the Water Cress, which is very much resembles (see cut). The Upland Cress, besides its value as a vegetable, is also highly prized as a blood purifier, and is very beneficial in cases of scrofula and diseases of the liver and kidneys. Our seed is genuine, but limited in quantity. By mail, ptk, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

DANDELION
A hardy perennial, resembling Endive, and affords one of the earliest spring greens or salads.

Improved Large-Leaved. Very early and wholesome. By mail, ptk, 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.

ENGLISH PATIENCE DOCK
An improved variety of much-used greens. It is easily grown from seed and will not spread like the old kind. By mail, ptk, 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

ENDIVE. This is the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads, and is appetizing when served with lettuce, with plain French dressing.

Green Curled. The hardest; very ornamental, curled leaves, which blanch white and crisp. Pkt, 5c.; oz., 15c.

White Curled. The most beautiful; the mid-tb is yellow and the leaves almost white. Pkt, 5c.; oz., 20c.

EGGPLANTS
The Egg-plant should be grown in every garden, as it is one of the most delicious vegetables known. Sliced and fried in butter, and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat for supper in the summer or fall. The seed, to germinate freely, should have plenty of moisture. One ounce of seed will produce about one thousand plants. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE. A superior strain of this desirable vegetable brought to the highest state of perfection by a New Jersey truck farmer, and is decidedly the best variety for market gardeners or family use. The plants grow strong and vigorous, with light green leaves. The fruit sets early and grows rapidly. Many specimens have attained the weight of eight to ten pounds (see cut above), and borne five to seven fine fruits to one hill. The quality is unsurpassed; flesh white, tender and nutritious. By mail, post-paid, ptk, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 40c.; $1/4 lb., $1.25.

EARLY LONG PURPLE. Much hardier and earlier than the Large Round Purple, succeeding farther north. By mail, post-paid, ptk, 5c.; oz., 30c.; $1/4 lb., 70c.

Extra Early Round Purple. This variety might well be described as an early New York Purple. It is the same strain as above, but is far superior. It is very hardy and early in quality. Its good merit is its hardiness and earliness, making it very valuable for Northern sections. By mail, post-paid, ptk, 5c.; 6 pkts., 25c.; oz., 30c.; $1/4 lb., 90c.

BLACK PEKIN. A very handsome variety of nearly round shape; fruit of large size, jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, very solid, fine grained and delicate flavor. Matures early, is very prolific and a superior variety. Pkt, 5c.; oz., 30c.; $1/4 lb., $1.00.

GARLIC
Garlic is the most pungent in taste and has the strongest odor of all the onion family. It is largely used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. The root or bulb is composed of many small bulbs called "cloves," which are planted in the spring, about six inches apart; the tops die in August, when the bulbs are ready to gather. Bulbs, $1/2 lb., 35c.; lb., 60c., post-paid.

The Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal, one year to anyone ordering seeds in packets to the amount of $1.00 or over.

Salsline, the great Russian Forage Plant, See Large Circular in this Catalogue.
GOURDS

THE JAPANESE NEST-EGG. This is a native of Japan, where it is extensively grown for nest-eggs and ornamental purposes. It is a handsome and rapid growing plant, well adapted for covering screens, arbors, old sheds, etc. The eggs so nearly resemble the size, color, and shape of hens' eggs, and having a hard shell when ripe, they are valuable for that purpose, and much better than glass eggs, as they neither crack nor freeze in cold weather. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

DISHCLOTH, OR LAUNDRY CLOTH. The peculiar lining of this gourd takes after the nature of a sponge, but much tougher, more elastic and more durable. When dried and taken from the shell, it makes one of the best dishcloths and is much preferred over muslin or linen for that purpose.

Dishcloth, Luffa, or Bonnet Gourd, at the same time, and is greatly praised by every one who has ever tried it. It is also used in many places for making bonnets, and is sometimes called Bonnet Gourd. The vine is a beautiful climber, with deep green foliage, bearing a great profusion of orange-colored blossoms. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 5 pkts., 15c.; 10 pkts., 20c.

Sugar Trough. These are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They grow to hold from four to ten gourds each (see cut), have thick, hard shells, very light, but durable, having been kept in use as long as ten years. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

The Dipper. This variety is also useful for many household purposes. They are easily prepared for use as dippers, will last for years, and are particularly valuable for dipping hot liquids. Dippers of various sizes can be had from a few vines. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

HERCULES. This curious variety grows to the immense length of eight or nine feet, with an average thickness of four inches, tapering to two inches near the stem end. Sometimes they twist and turn in all imaginable shapes, making them a very snakish appearance. They are a curiosity and valuable for exhibition purposes. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 35c.

KOHL RABI

The leek plant is a close relative of the onion, and is perhaps the most widely grown vegetable in the world. It is a hardy, agreeable plant, which may be grown both for early and late varieties. The common leek is a small, round, green bulb, about the size of a large onion. The leaves are long and narrow, and are usually cut and cooked like turnips. Full directions for planting and growing are given in the following pages.

LEEK

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New Early Stonehead Golden Yellow. The earliest heading variety in cultivation. For an early spring forcing head a very slow growth is necessary. A very solid, beautiful head (see cut). It is of excellent quality and in every way desirable for table use. We have grown it largely for the last six years and do not hesitate to recommend it to our friends as the best early head lettuce in the market. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1 lb., 60c.

Early Curled Silesia. A fine, early, curled variety; does not head; leaves large and tender, fine flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1 lb., 60c.

Early White Cabbage. One of the earliest; a fine heading variety; strong and vigorous grower; tender and fine flavored; produces fine, large heads, tender and crisp; sure to head, and of quick growth. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1 lb., 60c.

GOLDEN HEART. This variety produces heads of very large size, firm and solid. It grows quickly, is ready for use early and continues to remain in excellent condition for weeks. It does not wilt under severe heat, and for summer use is superior to nearly all other varieties of cabbage lettuces. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

Denver Market. This excellent new variety originated with a market gardener near Denver, Colorado. It is an early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads (see cut), of a good light green color. Leaves are thick and blanched; very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. These blanched leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of lettuce. Shape of head resembles somewhat the Hanson, but is more oblong. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

Scotch Champion Leek. A new and choice variety; extra large, rapid growth and very hardy. The edible stem is six to eight inches long and three inches thick (illustration bottom of first column). By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.

LETTUCE

Scotch Champion Leek. For the Wonderful Forage Plant, SACALINE, see Large Circular inside this Catalogue.
LETTUCE (Continued)

4. lb., lb., very slow good varietv. quick refreshing medium pkt., both very desirable. The earliest heat-testing is within August 10th. Its fine, tender and crisp qualities are not affected in the hottest weather. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 40c.

GOLD NUGGET. A beautiful, small, hard-headed variety. Very quick growing and matures early. The leaves are a rich golden-yellow color, making it very attractive (see cut). Quality the best. Especially adapted to small gardens. Post-paid, pkt, 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 45c.; 1 lb., 90c.

Brown Dutch. A splendid black-seeded variety, very desirable both for early table use and heading. Stands the heat of summer the best of all. Offer, post-paid, pkt., 15c.; ½ lb., 40c.; 1 lb., $1.00.

New Oak-Leaved. A distinct variety. The leaves are shaped like those of the oak; heads compact, crisp and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 40c.

SILVER BAIL. This lettuce produces a beautiful head, very firm, solid and compact, with handsomely-curlcd leaves. The head is of an attractive, silvery-white color, very rich, buttery and most delicious flavor. It comes early and stands a long while before running to seed. A most excellent variety both for early spring and summer use. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 40c.; 1 lb., 90c.

New Hard-Head. This undoubtedly the hardest headed variety in existence. Almost as hard as cabbage. Crisp, tender, excellent quality and a splendid keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 40c.; 1 lb., $2.00.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. This splendid variety is a native of California. It forms round, solid, heads as seen in illustration below; outside the heads are of a medium green; within the leaves are of a very rich creamy-yellow color—most refreshing and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid. It is medium early and one of the best summer varieties of head lettuce. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ½ lb., 40c.; 1 lb., $2.00.

IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE

Improved from hard-heading stock. Of all the new lettuces introduced within the last ten years, we have found nothing to take the place of Wilson's Improved Hanson. It is not only one of our best early cut lettuces, but owing to the great improvement we have made in the last few years, we now have one of the best hard-headed lettuces in cultivation. By Wilson's Improved Hanson Lettuce.

Gold Nugget Lettuce.

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California Cream Butter Lettuce.

Heat-Resisting Cos. A vigorous-growing variety, never wilting under the severest heat, and producing large, solid heads, which are very crisp and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.

HOW AND WHAT TO GROW. A book of nearly 200 pages, fully illustrated, and treating on common-sense gardening. By mail (see our premium offer, page 10), post-paid, 50c.

FOR THE NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE, SEE PAGE 5, THIS CATALOGUE.
Wilson's Selected List of Melons for 1895

When Melon Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

CHOICE GUARANTEED SEED Our melons are all grown especially for seed, none being sold in the market, and no seed saved from any but the finest and best. We have carefully tried and tested nearly all new varieties as they have been brought out, and have selected the following as the best and most profitable for general cultivation, either for large growers or private families. We think our customers will find them all as they are described, both in quality and productivity. Direct from the seed will plant about sixty hills; two to three pounds for one acre.

MELON—MUSK, OR CANTALOupe. For Wilson's Twenty-day Cantaloupe, see page 16.

EARLY JENNY LIND. A popular, small, early variety, flattened at each end; ribbed and closely netted. (See cut). Flesh light green, and fine flavor. We offer an improved strain of Jenny Lind, that has been very carefully selected by one of the most experienced New Jersey growers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 70c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 50c. per lb.

EARLY JENNY LIND. Netted Gem. The illustration, engraved from one of the melons, shows their shape, which is almost a perfect globe. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing one-half pound each. They are thick-meshed, flesh light green in color, and of fine, luscious flavor; skin green, ribbed, and thickly netted. They are almost solid, and will keep well five to seven days after picking. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

THE EMERALD GEM. All lovers of fine melons admit that this is a rare variety. The skin, while ribbed, is smooth, and of a very deep emerald color. The flesh, which is thicker than in any melon of the same size, is of a beautiful salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extremity of thin rind. Flavor is sweet and luscious. Vines are prolific and thrifty in growth; melons mature early and are uniform: of the most superior quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

THE BANQUET. A grand new variety; medium size, flat-topped at both ends and beautifully netted. Flesh a deep rich salmon color, and of a very pleasant, sweet flavor. The oft-repeated question, "How can I raise good muskmelons?" is now answered, "Plant the Banquet." Seed very scarce this season. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 3/4 lb., 30c.

NEW EARLY HACKENSACK. This magnificent muskmelon originated near Hackensack, N. J., which is one of the greatest districts for growing muskmelons in the United States. It is fully ten days earlier than the common Hackensack, nearly twice as large (see illustration below), more productive, and of superior quality. Those of our customers who have been growing the ordinary Hackensack will be surprised at the great superiority of the New Early over the common Hackensack, not only in size and appearance, but also in productivity, and the remarkably rich, luscious flavor. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00. By freight, 50c. per lb.

How to Grow Melons. A book that contains useful Information for growing melons of all kinds the most successfully. Every family should have a copy. By mail (see our premium offer, page 19), post-paid, 30c.

For Wilson's Twenty-day Cantaloupe, New Melrose Muskmelon, See Page 6.

The Champion Market Melon. A few barrels sent to the New York market sold for $1.50 per barrel more than other melons, owing to their handsome appearance and extra fine eating qualities. Their flesh is light green, very thick; remain good a long time after being picked. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

The Perfection, or Princess. This new melon originated in Chenango County, New York. It is of quite large size, weighing five to eight pounds each; the skin is of a dark green color, heavily netted. The flesh is of a salmon color, of very rich, sweet flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

The Winter Pineapple. This remarkable new muskmelon, first offered by us a few years ago, is certainly one of the most valuable varieties ever introduced in certain sections of the country; but, unfortunately, it is not adapted to all soils and climates. In any of the Southern, Southwestern, or Pacific Coast States its great value and usefulness cannot be over-estimated. The vines are remarkably strong and healthy; melons grow to a fair size and are very productive. They ripen medium, but have the most delicious, rich, spicy, fragrant taste imaginable, taking all the refreshing flavor of the pineapple, from which they take their name. But their greatest value consists in their remarkable keeping qualities. When picked from the vine before fully ripe Winter Pineapple Muskmelon, and laid away in a cool, dry place, they will keep in the best eating condition until long after Christmas. When wanted for use they should be placed in a warm room for a few days, when they will ripen up and become the most luscious melons imaginable. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.
MUSKMELONS (Continued)

New Superior. This fine new melon originated with an extensive grower in New Jersey; its distinct appearance is accurately represented by the engraving. Almost perfectly round in shape; it is not ribbed like most varieties, but is completely covered with a heavy, dense netting, making it a handsome variety. Of vigorous growth, quite prolific, it matures early and the melons carry well to market. The flesh is thick, of a very attractive light green color, and of rich, sweet flavor. A superior melon for both the market and home garden. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; ½ lb., 5c.

PROLIFIC NUTMEG. A strong, vigorous grower; productive, well deserving to be called "prolific." The fruit is of medium size, round, heavily netted, flesh thick, green, and of excellent flavor. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

MONTREAL NUTMEG. This is a beautiful slightly ribbed melon, but little netted, very uniform and regular in size, weighing about five pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, very thick-meatcd, rind unusually thin. The flavor is simply delicious, being remarkably sweet, spicy, and fragrant. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

BANANA CANTALOUPE. The outer skin is a rich cream color. Flesh salmon, solid, with very few seeds. They grow twenty-four inches in length and about five inches thick; valuable for exhibition purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

DELMONICO. This melon has given great satisfaction. The flesh is an orange-pink color, sweet and luscious beyond description. The melons are of oval shape and very deeply netted (see cut). The vines are thrifty in growth and very prolific. Our stock was grown for us from seed procured direct from the introducer. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 50c.

WATERMELONS

FORD HOOK EARLY. After another year's trial this has proved to be the best extra early variety in existence. Planted alongside of Vick's, Phinney's, or Stokes' Early, it was ripe and ready to use one week earlier than either. The Ford Hook Early is a medium size, roundish melon, as seen by the illustration. Outside skin medium dark green, seeds white, flesh bright red, firm, unusually sweet and delicious. The vines are thrifty and vigorous growers; melons set thickly on the vines and grow to a good size, averaging fifteen to twenty pounds each. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; ½ lb., 60c.

VICK'S EARLY. Although not so large as some, they are desirable for an early kind, either for market or home use. Oblong in shape, smooth, medium size, flesh bright pink, solid and sweet. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

PHINNEY'S EARLY. This is as early as the Vick's, and has the advantage of larger size and better shape for market purposes. The outer skin is mottled a dark green, thin rind, sweet and delicious, very productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

KOLB'S GEM. This splendid variety originated in Alabama with Major R. F. Kolb, one of the largest melon growers in that State. It has created quite a sensation among the Southern melon growers, who all agree in pronouncing it one of the largest, most productive, best keeping and shipping melons ever grown. The Kolb Gem is a beautiful round-shaped melon. They are very uniform in size (see cut), green skin, marked with light green stripes, thin rind, and unusually sweet, sugary and delicious. They are very productive, ripen early, and in every way a first-class melon. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

FOR NEW VARIETIES OF MUSK AND WATERMELONS, SEE PAGE 6.
WATERMELONS (CONTINUED)

When Melon Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by 
SCALY BARK. The skin is dark green, quite smooth, and has a pecu-
liar scale appearance. It is an unusually productive sort, the average
weight of the melons being forty to fifty pounds, although it is not usual
for specimens to reach seventy pounds. The flesh is light crimson, solid, 
tender and of exquisite flavor; remains in choice eating condition 
long after being pulled. The rind, though quite thin, is remarkably tough.
A great favorite with Southern melon growers. Fkt., 5¢; oz., 10c.: ½ lb., 
20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

THE DELAWARE. This is a cross between Mammoth Iron-clad and 
the old Mountain Sweet. The melons are oblong in shape and very 
thick through. The skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green, 
and they are true in markings and uniformity of size. The flesh is a brilliant 
red, and ripens within one-half inch of the rind; very solid, luscious and 
sugary; one of the best melons both for shipping and keeping. Fkt., 5c.; 
oz., 10c.; ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 75c.

THE SEMINOLE. A long, round melon, of most desirable shape and 
form. Rind unusually thin; flesh cherry-red, delicious flavor; outer skin 
gray and light green. Grow to large size, weighing from forty to seventy 
pounds each. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.: ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD. This grows to an immense size, single 
melons sometimes weighing one hundred pounds. They are very pro-
ductive, sometimes bearing eight to ten large melons to a single hill. 
Their shape is very regular, and the most perfect that could be desired, as 
will be seen by our Illustration, which is an exact photograph (reduced in 
express or freight, deduct 8¢ per pound.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA. This is another fav-
ore melon in the South. It is considered by 
the Georgia melon growers superior to any other variety, 
owing to its fair, uniform size, great produc-
tiveness, earliness in ripening and extra 
superior quality. The rind is a beautiful dark 
green, slightly ridged like an orange, melons nearly 
round, large size and one of the best shippers. The 
flesh is a deep cherry-red, sparkling, rich, sweet and 
delicious. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.: ½ lb., 20c.; 
1 lb., 60c.; 3 lbs. or more, 90c. per lb.

GREEN AND GOLD. A new melon of great merit. The outer skin is a vivid green, while the 
flesh is a deep golden-orange color. The flesh is remark-
ably sweet, rich and spicy; rind so thin that the flesh can be eaten almost to the outer skin. 
They grow to a good size, and will keep a long time after 
being picked from the vines. By mail, pkt., 5c.; 
oz., 10c.: ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

RUBY GOLD. This new melon varies in color— 
nealy all have the red shown on an almost solid 
yellow. Melons in which red predominates, and 
others in which yellow predominates, will grow side 
by side on the same vine. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 
5c.; oz., 10c.: ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

DARK ICING, OR ICE RIND. Of round 
form; white seeded. This fine melon can scarcely 
be praised too highly, on account of its solidity, thin 
rind, and rich, luscious, sugary flavor. There 
are two types of icing; one dark-skinned, the other 
light-skinned. The objection to the light-skinned 

CUBAN QUEEN. This grows to a large size; thin rind, sweet, sugary 
and delicious. The flesh is a deep cherry-red color, solid, and an excellent 
keeper. It is a melon that has come to stay and will stay a long time. 
By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.: ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

A Section of a Ninety-seven-pound Iron-clad Melon.

size), and which drew the scales at ninety-seven pounds. The rind is un-
usually thin, but remarkably hard and tough, making them one of the 
best for shipping. The flesh is a cherry-red, very solid, sweet and delicious. 
Our customers can rely upon getting first-class seed from us. By mail, 
post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.: ½ lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

WATERMELONS (Continued)

THE DIXIE WATERMELON

This new melon originated with one of the largest melon growers in North Carolina, and is a cross between the Kolb's Gem and Mountain Sweet. The outer skin is a dark green color, beautifully striped with light green. Flesh deep scarlet, firm, sweet, sparkling and refreshing. The rind, although firm and tough, is remarkably thin, making it one of the best shippers. One large melon grower in Nebraska says: "The Dixie is the best and most productive watermelon tested by me out of fourteen varieties." Another large grower, in New Jersey, says: "The Dixie Watermelon is the best eating and most productive of any I have ever seen." They invariably grow to a large size, often weighing from forty to sixty pounds. The quality is not surpassed by any other melon. The vines grow rapidly, rooting in the ground at every joint, making them very hardy and unusually productive. We offer the genuine seed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 14 lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

JORDAN'S GRAY MONARCH, OR LONG WHITE ICING

This new variety originated in New Jersey, and has been a great favorite with some of the largest melon growers in that State. It is called by some the Long White Icing, as it bears a strong resemblance to that popular variety, only being much more handsome in form, and nearly three times as large. The Gray Monarch, as can be seen by the annexed illustration, is a long, round melon, very handsome in shape, retaining its equal thickness at both ends. The outer skin is a light green, handsomely mottled with gray. The rind, although unusually thin, is remarkably tough, making it valuable for shipping purposes. The flesh is deep red, solid, exceedingly rich, melting and sugary. It is fully equal in quality to the Icing, or Ice-cream, and has the Mustang in size, and is a better shipper. The melons run evenly in size, frequently weighing from seventy to eighty pounds. We consider it one of the most valuable varieties for home use or market purposes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 14 lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

THE FLORIDA FAVORITE

This delicious melon originated with one of the largest melon growers in Florida. The cut is an exact representation, reduced in size. They grow to a medium size, colored with light and dark green stripes, giving them a very handsome appearance. They are decidedly the thinnest rind melon we have ever seen. Their flesh is a deep red, crisp, juicy and delicious. They are very productive and early. For truckers who want to get the first melons in the market, or for private families who want to grow a few delicious melons for the table, we recommend the Florida Favorite. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 14 lb., 25c.; lb., 70c.

Florida Favorite.

COLORADO PRESERVING CITRUS. This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of light green color. It is very productive. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds. The preserving qualities are the very finest. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 14 lb., 25c.

MARTYNIA. This vegetable is highly prized for pickles; should be picked when green, or about half grown, and used the same as other pickles. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms can be grown in a dry cellar, under the benches of a greenhouse, or any place where the temperature can be kept from fifty to sixty degrees through the winter. The cultivation of this valuable and most nutritious plant is greatly on the increase. The best results are obtained by the use of English Mushroom Spawn, which is largely used by the most successful growers. Full instructions for planting will be found in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms," a copy of which is given free with every order for spawn.

ENGLISH SPAWN. In pound bricks. By mail, post-paid, each, 20c. Express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 15c.; 10 lbs., $1.00.

MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms. A small pungent used with creese. The seed is also used for flavoring pickles, pepper sauce, etc. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

White. Best for salads. By mail, oz. pkt., 5c.; 14 lb., 15c.


New Chinese. Very large leaves; highly esteemed. By mail, oz. pkt., 10c.; 14 lb., 30c.

MUSTARD

NASTURTIUM.—Indian Cress.

Tail Yellow. For pickling or salads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

SEE PAGE 6, NOVELTIES, FOR OUR TWO GRAND NEW MELONS FOR 1895.
When Onion Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from mail prices.

Wilson's Selected List of Reliable Onion Seed for 1895

Our Onion Seed will be found first-class in every respect, and has been grown with the greatest care from perfect and selected bulbs. All our seed will be thoroughly tested before it is sold, and warranted fresh and true to name. Our customers are aware of the great importance of good Onion Seed, and all know that poor seed is dear as a gift. With this fact in view, we take every precaution to have none but the most reliable and best. In comparing our prices, please bear in mind that we pay the postage at prices quoted. One ounce of seed for one hundred feet of drill; six pounds for one acre for large onions. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

HOW TO GROW ONIONS

A reliable guide for all purposes. It is illustrated and gives full information regarding kinds of soil, sowing the seed, cultivation, the most useful implements to use, and how to harvest and market the crop. By mail (see our premium offer, page 1A), post-paid, 30c.

BEST AMERICAN VARIETIES

Extra Early Red. This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and it is the best flavor of medium size (see cut); deep red in color; very clean-grained, solid and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest, as even there it will produce full-sized onions from the black seed. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $1.75. By express or freight, not prepaid, $1.75 per lb.

ImPROVED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Of all the varieties for general cultivation and market purposes, the Yellow Globe Danvers is the most popular, as well as most valuable. Reliability, large yield, and ready sale are all combined in this variety. Having grown this variety for a number of years, with a view of improving it, so as to make a Yellow Globe Danvers Onion as near perfection as possible, we think we have succeeded in producing a strain superior to any that can be offered in this country. The Improved Yellow Globe Danvers is perfect in shape (see cut); a rich, golden-yellow skin; flesh white, very fine-grained; mild and pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this improved variety have been grown by high culture, as it is one of the most productive onions in cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $2.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, $1.50 per lb.

ROUND YELLOW DANVERS. This cannot be too highly recommended for a market variety. It will produce six hundred bushels to the acre from seed sown in the spring. The Round Danvers is a round onion of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine-grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily. The best for growing sets. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $2.00.

YELLOW STRASBURG. One of the oldest varieties; bulb quite flat, of good size; skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white; of mild flavor; keeps well; excellent for sets. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $2.00.

LARGE RED GLOBE. This is a very handsome variety and does well under the best of general cultivation. It matures quite early, grows to a large size; skin deep red; flesh fine-grained, mild and tender. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $3.75.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. A large, globe-shaped onion; firm, fine-grained, mild flavor; keeps well; of beautiful shape (see cut), clear, white skin, and commands the highest price. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $3.75.

Mammoth Prize-Taker. See page 7, this catalogue, for illustration and description. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; 1 lb., $2.50.
When Onion Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from mail prices.

**ONIONS (Continued)**

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** Like the well-known White Globe Onion, except in color. This is more perfectly globe-shaped than the Globe Hybrid, but not so early; an excellent keeper. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

**Silver Skin, or White Portugal.** This popular variety is too well known to need any description. It is a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers. For private families it is very desirable, as it grows to a large size, is hardy, prolific, extra mild flavor, and keeps better than any of the white varieties. Our seed is all grown from extra selected bulbs. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 80c.; ½ lb., $2.50.

**AMERICAN EXTRA EARLY PEARL.** This magnificent variety grows to a large size from the seed the first year, often attaining the weight of two and a half to three pounds, and twelve to fifteen inches in circumference. In shape they resemble the White Portugal, or Silver Skin. A pear-shaped white color, the outer skin having a very showy, waxy appearance. Flesh pure snow-white, and flavor so mild that they can be eaten raw like an apple, and are exceedingly healthy and appetizing used in this way, as they leave no unpleasant color on the breath like other onions. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; ½ lb., $2.50.

**ONIONS--BEST ITALIAN VARIETIES**

The Italian Onions have now become very popular in the United States, and have given universal satisfaction wherever tried. Large onions can easily be grown from the black seed of these Italian varieties, and are sold in the New York and Philadelphia markets as Bermuda Onions. Seed sown early in spring will produce onions that will weigh from one and a half to three pounds first year, and if small onions are set out the second year, they will attain the enormous weight of four to five pounds. All the Italian Onions are of a mild and delicate flavor and are preferred by epicures to the American varieties. Our seed is imported direct from the best growers in Italy, and can be relied upon as fresh, pure and true to name. Our prices will be found very low for these new varieties of onions. Directions for growing on each package.

**RED BERMUDA.** These fine onions are grown largely in the Bermuda Islands and are the finest onions offered for sale in the spring in the New York and Philadelphia markets. The enormous price and ready sale has tempted many gardeners to cultivate them in the United States. By repeated experiments it has been proved that they can be grown in this country just as well as in Bermuda.

**NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER.** These are of a pure silvery-white color, enormously productive, frequently producing twenty bulbs from a single bulb planted, of excellent quality and size for bunching green or can be ripened for use as pickling onions, and for this latter purpose can be grown much more economically than from seed. Their keeping qualities are remarkable, having a large performing sound for a year, but their most important quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market from three to four weeks ahead of other onion sets. Post-paid, pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. Express, qt., 30c.; 4 qts., $1.00.

One lady in Ohio writes: 'I planted one quart of the White Multipliers, and raised over two and a half bushels of nice onions, plenty large enough for family use.'

**Egyptian, or Perennial Tree.** This is a distinct variety. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks ground, and will grow very rapidly. The bottoms divide, making several irregularly-shaped onions, which are sweet and tender. The sets grow on top of the stalks. By mail, post-paid, pt., 25c.; qt., 40c.

**WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS**

For market from three to four weeks ahead of other onion sets. Post-paid, pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. Express, qt., 30c.; 4 qts., $1.00.

One lady in Ohio writes: 'I planted one quart of the White Multipliers, and raised over two and a half bushels of nice onions, plenty large enough for family use.'

**Early White Queen.** Bulbs are small (see cut), flat, pure white, and of excellent flavor; but the principal recommendation is their rapidity of growth. Sown in February, they will produce onions one or two inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in July, will be ready to pull late in autumn, and will keep sound for one year retaining their most exquisite flavor. Excellent for pickling. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; ½ lb., $2.50.

**EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.** This distinct variety is the earliest onion in the world. It is fully two weeks earlier than the Early White Queen, which has heretofore been the earliest variety. At maturity, the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the nearest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable. They are of a pure paper-white color, very mild and delicate in flavor, about one inch in diameter. Its extreme earliness and fine quality make it a favorite in every garden. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; ½ lb., $2.00.

**Early White Queen.** Your onion seed is the best we ever planted. 'Every seed grew.' J. Hastings.

The above illustration is an exact likeness from a photograph of one of these splendid and magnificent onions, the New Mammoth Silver King. They are unquestionably the largest and most beautiful onions in the world. Single specimens, by sworn testimony, have weighed as much as four and one-quarter pounds. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh show-white, fine-grained, and exceedingly mild and pleasant flavored. They grow uniformly large, smooth, perfect in form and shape, ripen early, and always command a high price in the market. The Mammoth Silver King can easily be grown in every section of the United States from seed the first year to weigh three pounds, and if the smaller bulbs are planted out the second season they will attain weights of four to five pounds each. We trust all our customers will try their hand in raising some of these fine mammoth onions. Full directions will be printed on each packet for cultivating. Our seed has all been freshly imported from Italy, it being one of the peculiarities of these fine onions that they will not produce good seed in this country. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 75c.; lb., $1.50.

JOHN HAYNES, Denison, Texas, writes: I raised from seed Silver King Onions that weighed over three and a half pounds.

WILLIAM DUNN, Tompkins Co., N. Y., raised Silver King Onions to weigh three pounds from seed the first year.

RED VICTORIA. This is similar in shape and size to the White Victoria (see cut). Both of these splendid varieties are natives of Sardinia, where they are grown in preference to all others, and are altogether unapproached in handsome appearance and delicious flavor. The Victories are a distinct variety of onions, weighing from two and a half to three pounds from seed the first year. Both are easily grown. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25.

MAMMOTH POMPEII. This is another fine variety of the Italian species, which originated near the ancient buried city of Pompeii. They are a large, flabby-shaped onion, very symmetrical in shape; very thin skin, of a beautiful reddish color; flesh white, fine grain and mild flavor. They are extremely hardy and easily grown. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; ½ lb., 60c.; lb., $1.50.

Hiram Wadley, Springfield, Ohio, writes: Dear Sir,—The onion seed I bought of you last spring was the best we ever had. I shall always praise your seed.
GIANT RED ROCCA

This magnificent variety originated in Italy. It is of beautiful globe shape, as shown in the illustration; skin bright red, white flesh, of mild, pleasant flavor, and an excellent keeping onion; valuable either for autumn or spring sowing. It will readily produce onions of one and a half to two pounds weight the first year from the black seed; if the smaller onions are set out the second year, much larger weights will be obtained. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., $1.50.

PARSLEY

Used for garnishing and seasoning soups, meats, etc. The seed is slow to germinate, often failing to come in dry weather. One ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of drill.

GIANT WHITE ROCCA

This splendid Italian onion is one of the handsomest varieties in cultivation. We predict that it will attain popularity with amateurs and market gardeners. It cannot fail to sell readily in competition with the finest onions imported from Spain, that command high prices. The illustration is only one-fourth natural size, while if the smaller bulbs be set out the second year, they will produce onions of two to three pounds weight—one and a half pounds weight being obtained the first year from seed. It is a distinct variety, globular in shape, with a beautiful silvery skin, flesh pure white, flavor very mild and delicious. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

THE SAVATILLA PEANUTS

Savatilla Peanuts.

The Savatilla Peanut, introduced by us a few years ago, still maintains its great reputation as being one of the earliest, best, and most productive varieties ever cultivated in this country. Every boy, every girl, and almost every person likes peanuts. They are nutritious, palatable, and pleasant eating, and if rightly understood, can be as easily raised as cabbage or potatoes. A few years ago, we introduced a new variety called the Savatilla Peanut. They are not only much more productive than the common variety, but more easily raised, ripen earlier and are far better for eating purposes. The Savatilla Peanut is a beautiful red variety, strong, rank, hardy, and vigorous growing vines, standing up straight and producing the most luscious nuts in abundance. The nuts are unusually large and fine, and each nut contains from three to four fat kernels of a remarkably rich and pleasant flavor.

A few short rows planted in the garden or field will produce nuts enough to supply a family all winter. Directions for growing will be printed on each packet. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pks., 25c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 30c. By express, prepaid, qt., 25c.; 4 qts., 60c.; perk., 15c.

H. Jones, Adrian, Mich., August 22, 1895, writes: Your Savatilla Peanuts did splendidly for me. From one plant planted I raised nearly a bushel of the finest I ever saw. Some of them had four kernels to a pod.
WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF GARDEN PEAS

When Peas are ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pint or 15c. per quart from the price.

Our Seed Peas are all grown in the extreme North or Northwest, consequently they ripen much earlier than peas grown farther South, and are entirely free from bugs, which are so injurious to many of the seed peas offered in the market. We furnish our own seed, and make special contracts with experienced seed pea-growers at a stipulated price per bushel. These contracts have a guarantee that all our peas have to be re-grown before they are harvested, which means the fields to be gone over several times while the peas are growing, and all spurious varieties (should there be any) weeded out. Besides this, our fields are visited once or twice each year to see that these contracts are fulfilled. By these means our customers can rely upon getting seed peas of the best quality.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

Wilson's Extra Early Garden Peas. Drawn from nature.

WILSON'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY GARDEN PEAS. Acknowledged by all to be the earliest, best, and most productive Extra Early Peas. The above illustration truly represents a section of Wilson's Improved Extra Early Peas when ready to pick. Since our first introduction of these valuable Extra Early Peas more than ten years ago, we have received hundreds of letters, which we might quote, all testifying to the great productiveness, earliness, and superior quality of Wilson's Extra Early Peas. We claim that our strain of Extra Early Peas is equal to or superior to any grown in this or any other country, and are ready to back up this claim by many of the most experienced truckers and pea-growers in the United States. We know it is the custom of every seedsmen to claim to have the best extra early peas, but we are willing that ours should stand on their own merits, knowing well that when they are once tried they will be wanted again. Wilson's Improved Extra Early Peas have been brought to their high state of perfection by carefully selecting each year for seed those haulms or vines that contained the largest number of best pods, with a view to their earliness in ripening, until now we have a strain of extra early peas that have always given the best satisfaction wherever tried. They ripen as early as the earliest, grow about two feet high, and are loaded with fine large pods of peas from the ground up. The whole crop can be gathered in two pluckings and will produce more shell peas to a basket of pods than any other extra early variety. None ripen earlier or will produce more peas to a given space of ground. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c.

*EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM. The Extra Early Premium Gem is said to be an improvement on the Little Gem, which it very much resem- bles, both in height, color, and quality of the peas. It is said to mature its crop a few days earlier than the Little Gem, to be more robust in growth, larger pods, stiffer and stronger vine. For market gar- deners it is preferred, as a few days often make considerable differences in a crop of early peas. In our own trial gardens we found a difference of about three days in the crop, other ways very much alike, except- ing the pods of Premium Gem were larger and contained more peas (see cut) than those of Little Gem. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c.; 4 qts., 75c.; peck, $1.25; bushel, $4.50.

Philadelphia Extra Early (Carter's First Crop, or Early Kent). An excellent variety, combining earliness and productiveness, height, two and one-half feet, pt., 10c.; qt., 20c.; peck, $1.00; bush., $5.00. By mail, ptk., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. *AMERICAN WONDER. This distinct and fine-flavored variety grows only eight to ten inches high and is a few days earlier than any other wrinkled pea. Peas planted June 5th were ready for table in forty-three days. By mail, ptk., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express, qt., 30c.; peck, $2.00; bush., $6.00.

Tom Thumb. A very dwarf growing, extra early variety; quite productive. By mail, ptk., 10c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 25c.; qt., 35c.

LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL. Unlike other early earlies, the peas are blue, and consequently of richer flavor, while they ripen uniformly and as early. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 25c.; qt., 30c.; peck, $1.25. Improved Daniel O'Rourke (First and Best). Seven days later than our Extra Early; very prolific; height, three feet. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 25c.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.50.

*MOCKAN'S LITTLE GEM. Truly a gem. Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled, and of a delicious flavor. Matures in fifty-four days; grows twelve to fourteen inches high; no sticks required. By mail, post-paid, ptk., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; peck, $1.50; bushel, $7.00.

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PEAS—GENERAL CROP VARIETIES (Continued)

**HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.** This new early wrinkled pea is the result of a cross between the Alpha and the American Wonder. It requires no bushing, is extremely prolific, and bears its pods in pairs. One hundred and fifty-four pods have been counted on a single plant. Twenty bushes have been grown from thirty-five pounds of seed; quality very superior. On the trial grounds of the Rural New Yorker, in 1883, it did so well that it was selected by that paper for its Seed Distribution. By mail, pkt., 10c.; ptk., 50c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 55c. peck, $1.00.

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**HALE'S EVERLASTING BEARER.** This new and improved pea is the result of a cross between the Hale's Early Pea and the Superior Pea. It is extremely prolific and bears its pods in pairs. One hundred and fifty-four pods have been counted on a single plant. Twenty bushes have been grown from thirty-five pounds of seed; quality very superior. On the trial grounds of the Rural New Yorker, in 1883, it did so well that it was selected by that paper for its Seed Distribution. By mail, pkt., 10c.; ptk., 50c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 55c. peck, $1.00.

**BISHOP DWARF LONG PODS.** The Bishop Long Pods are not a wrinkled pea. They grow from eighteen to twenty inches in length, needing no sticks for field culture. The pods are well filled with fine large peas of excellent quality, and so abundantly do they bear that one can almost fill a basket without moving their position. One of the most profitable for market purposes. By mail, large pkt., 10c. By express, pt., 10c.; qt., 55c.; peck, $1.25. bush, $4.50.

**DUKE OF ALBANY.** This grand new pea, lately introduced from England, has been thoroughly tested in all parts of the United States, and in every case has given the best satisfaction. It is a well-known fact that some of the very best peas in this country have been introduced from England, among which we might mention Laxton, Alpha, Champion of England, etc. The Duke of Albany is one of those grand, good varieties which are only found once or twice in a lifetime. We can do no better to describe this valuable new pea than to give some of the many testimonials received from those who have grown them the past season.

John W. Bradford, Fairhaven, Mass., writes: The Duke of Albany Peas were the finest I ever raised. W. R. Richardson, Mansfield, Pa., writes: I can truly say The Duke of Albany Peas are the largest, finest, and sweetest peas I have ever seen, and I have had much experience in raising peas, both in this country and in England. A. P. Sheldon, Lopez, Wash., writes: The Duke of Albany Peas you sent me last spring are the best peas I have ever raised. Nearly every pod contained nine large peas. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 50c.; 3 ptk., 25c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 40c. 2 qts., 75c.; 4 qts., $1.25. peck, $2.25.

**THE PROFUSION.** This excellent variety originated in Canada with one of the most productive pea growers. The vines are of vigorous growth, attaining the height of three feet. They are closely packed with fine, large pods that generally grow in pairs, peas in those pods being so produced that one will measure one-half inch in diameter when green, and will average seven to nine peas to the pod. The plant may be allowed to grow almost to the ground, and bear peas for several weeks. If you plant but one kind, plant the Great Profusion. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkt., 25c.; pt., 30c.; qt., 55c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 40c.; peck, $2.75.
PEAS—GENERAL CROP VARIETIES (Continued)

Carter's Stratagem.

*CARTER'S STRATAGEM. Sweetest and best flavored of all peas; large pods, often six inches long, containing nine or ten large peas; very productive and excellent quality; the vines branch just under the surface of the soil, growing two to two and one-half feet high. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25.

*CARTER'S TELEPHONE. The largest pea in the world. A wrinkled English variety, immense pods, seven to eight inches long, containing ten to twelve fine large peas of extra quality; enormously productive; four feet. By mail, best-paid, large pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 30c.; peck, $1.50.

Carter's Telephone.

*BLISS'S EVERBEARING. Height of vine two feet; pods three to four inches long; size of peas very large; quality very fine. Its habit of growth is of a branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. They stand well without brushing. By mail, pkt., 10c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.25.

*BLISS'S ABUNDANCE. Eighteen inches high; foliage large, full and dark green. Pods three and a half inches long, well filled, containing six to eight large, wrinkled peas, of excellent quality. Ripens second early. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.15.

*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Undoubtedly one of the best peas grown, and very popular. Very productive, and the peas are of a delicious flavor; height four feet. By mail, pkt., 5c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.50.

Dwarf White Marrowfat. The best marrowfat variety. By mail, pkt., 5c. Express or freight, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.20.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat. Hardy and productive; well adapted for field culture. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 40c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.00.

Dwarf Blue Imperial. A good summer variety; prolific, and of fine flavor. A favorite with market gardeners. By mail, pkt., 5c.; pt., 25c.; qt., 45c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.; peck, $1.50.

Dwarf Sugar. The pods are edible, and can be used in a raw state like string beans. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

Tall Sugar. The same as the Dwarf variety, excepting taller in growth and more productive. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

PEPPERS

GOLDEN UPRIGHT. This pepper is distinct from all others, bearing its fruit upright on stiff stems. The peppers are large, handsome and free from any hot taste. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; lb., $1.00.

RED CLUSTER. Small, thin peppers, a coral-red color. A single plant will bear hundreds of peppers, which are hot and pungent. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

NEW CELESTIAL. This variety is so beautiful that it deserves a prominent place in the flower garden. The plants are set with peppers very early, and continue bearing until frost. The peppers are carried upright, part of them yellow and part scarlet, making a very attractive appearance. Good quality and sharp flavor. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $1.00.

LARGE BALL NOSE. This variety is much sought for by those who want large, hot peppers for mantogs. They grow to a good size; hot, pungent taste. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., $1.00.

SMALL PEPPERS FOR PICKLING, Etc.

Fancy Wrinkled, Red Etna, Red Cayenne, Red Chili, and Red Cherry. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

SACALINE, THE GREAT SIBERIAN FORAGE PLANT. See Back Cover, this Catalogue.
PRIZE-WINNERS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. 481 AND 417 POUNDS RESPECTIVELY.

At the great World's Fair, Chicago, last year, in the Horticultural Building, was exhibited a Jumbo Pumpkin that weighed 481 pounds. At the California exhibit in the Agricultural Building was exhibited another Jumbo Pumpkin that weighed 417 pounds. These monster pumpkins were weighed correctly by a committee appointed especially for the purpose, and sworn to as being correct. They were grown from our Jumbo Seed, and are unquestionably the largest pumpkins in the world. It is unnecessary for us to enlarge on this subject. Facts and figures are stronger than words. The pumpkins were there, and were viewed by thousands. The weight was correctly marked. You can get the same kind of seed from us that these monster pumpkins were grown from. We don't say you can all raise such heavy pumpkins as those exhibited at the World's Fair, but we do say if you follow the directions printed on each package you will raise mammoth Jumbos that will not only surprise you and your neighbors, but will sweep all the premiums wherever exhibited. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; oz., 50c.

JOHN WILBUR, Hill County, Texas, raised a Jumbo of California that weighed three hundred and fifty pounds.

JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN. The above illustration is an exact likeness of this valuable pumpkin, introduced by us from Japan eight years ago. They grow to a medium size, ripen early, and will keep until late in the spring. The flesh is a rich salmon color, remarkably dry, sweet, and fine flavored, partaking more of the taste of a sweet potato than a pumpkin. No other squash or pumpkin that has ever been grown in this country can equal them in extraordinary fine cooking properties. The genuine seed can easily be distinguished from other seed by their peculiar marking. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER FOR NEW STRAWBERRY FIELD CORN.
PUMPKINS (Continued)

When Pumpkin or other Seeds are ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from mail prices.

GOLDEN OBLONG. A new and productive variety, growing to a length of sixteen inches, and seven inches in diameter. The outside skin is a deep golden color; flesh rich yellow, sweet, dry, and excellent for pies. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 50c.

BAKANIA, or Custard. A splendid little pumpkin of finest quality for pies and custards. Flesh rich yellow, sweet and delicate. They are great keepers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. This splendid variety grows to a medium size, weighing from twelve to fifteen pounds. Skin creamy white; flesh cream-colored; very thick-meated, fine-grained, dry, brittle, and most excellent flavor. They keep perfectly sound until late in the spring. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 50c. Express, not prepaid, 60c. per lb.

SANTUCKET SUGAR. An old but valuable variety, little known outside the Eastern States, where it is most highly priced for making pies, custards, tarts, etc. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 30c.

NEW GOLDEN MARROW. One of the best yellow pie pumpkins. Oblong in shape, slightly ribbed, rich golden-colored skin; flesh of extra fine flavor; cooks soft and tender. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 60c.

QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN. A distinct variety from New York State. The shape is nearly oval; color creamy-white, both inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 75c.

CASHAW, OR CROOK-NECK. An old and well-tried variety. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

FIELD VARIETIES

Cheese, or Sweet. A good old-fashioned variety, highly prized by some as a pie pumpkin, but its greatest value consists in superior feeding properties and great productiveness. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 50c.

CONNECTICUT FIELD PUMPKIN. Of all the varieties in general cultivation, none can vie with the Connecticut Field for feeding purposes. It is fast coming into general use with farmers and dairymen as a fall and winter feed for milch cows and dry cattle, and possesses the meritorious virtue of keeping all winter (see illustration above). Large crops can be grown among corn, and no other pumpkin will produce such immense crops under ordinary cultivation. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 1 lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., 1.00.

RADISHES—Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties

When Radish Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

Wilson's Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.

WILSON'S EXTRA EARLY SCARLET TURNIP. This is one of the earliest varieties grown, and has always been considered the main stand-by with market gardeners and private families. None is fit to use earlier, more attractive, or better quality. They are remarkably tender and juicy, and pleasant to the taste. The above illustration gives some idea of these beautiful early radishes. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 60c.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP. Similar in shape to the Early Scarlet Turnip (see cut), rather larger, not quite so early, skin and flesh white, tender and crisp, a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 60c.

EARLY DARK ROUND RED. Next to the Extra Early Scarlet Turnip, these are the earliest of all the early varieties. They are claimed by some to be fully as early, of larger size, and to keep longer in a good eating condition. We recommend them as a highly valuable sort for market gardener or private families (see cut). By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 60c.

EARLY ROSSY GEM. This excellent early radish has won golden opinions in nearly all sections of the country. It is claimed by the originator to be one of the earliest varieties in cultivation. The shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom (see cut). They are exceedingly tender, crisp, and delicious, never becoming hollow or pithy, and equally desirable for the market or home garden. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 60c.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE "BOX." This variety is superior, new, and distinct from any other early white turnip-radish. Its points are remarkably short top, rapid growth, perfect turnip shape, and extra fine quality. Its short top and rapid growth especially fit it for growing in window boxes, cases, or boxes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 3/4 lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 75c.

One packet each of the five Varieties listed above, by mail, for 20c.

RADISHES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.
When Radish or other Seeds are ordered at mail prices, and wished by freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

RADISH SEED -- Early and Late Varieties (Continued)

IMPROVED LONG SCARLET. The Improved Long Scarlet is much superior to the common Long Scarlet Radish, being of quicker growth, smooth, and well tapered down to the tips (see cut). They are not so liable to get worm-eaten as the common varieties from American-grown seed; are smooth, and curly; remarkable for their tender, brittle, and superior quality. Our seed was imported from the best French growers. By mail, post-paid, pt.

EARLY WHITE OLIVE-SHAPED. This variety has a crisp, very fine, and mild flavor. A good variety, for the table. Very early. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. This is a very early, tender growth, crisp, and mild flavor. A deep sea color, tipped with white, giving it a very handsome appearance. It is a favorite in the Paris market. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

NEW CHARTIER. This has kept its reputation as being one of the best of our early summer varieties. They are nearly as early as the Early Long Scarlet; more handsome, carry their thickness well down, as seen in illustration. A beautiful scarlet color, tipped with white, making them very attractive as a market variety. They are unusually crisp, tender, and juicy, and remain a long time in the market. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

SALISFY, OR OYSTER PLANT

SALISFY is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. It closely resembles the taste and flavor of an oyster, and when properly cooked, is a good substitute. Full directions for planting and cutting on each package.

SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH. The Sandwich Island Mammoth serves to be classed as a new species, so much superior is it to the old kinds in size, appearance, and delicious flavor. The roots grow to a large size (see cut). Post-paid, pt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.


SPINACH

This is a very important market gardener's crop, as it is of easy culture and can be cut to a large size for sale. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy and crumpled. By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

New Zealand. Very useful during the hottest months of the year or in dry localities. The seed is sown in May, and the plants will continue to yield a supply of good leaves of excellent quality during the summer (see illustration). By mail, post-paid, pt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

150 BUSHELS SHELLIED CORN TO THE ACRE. SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER.
Wilson's Selected List of Vegetable Squashes for 1895

Squash Seed are all catalogued at mail prices; if wanted by freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

SUMMER VARIETIES

**EARLY YELLOW CROOK-NECK.** One of the most popular varieties (see cut for table use; can be stewed or fried like egg-plants. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK.** This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to a larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet long, and of fine quality. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 60c.

**EARLY YELLOW BUSH.** Similar to the above in every way, excepting its beautiful, bright golden color. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH.** This is the well-known White Patty-Pan Squash (see cut). The earliest to mature, very productive, light cream color, and an excellent keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**EARLY WHITE CROOKNECK.** One of the most popular varieties (see cut for table use; can be stewed or fried like egg-plants. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**PERFECT GEM.** An excellent new variety; good for either summer or fall. Fine-grained, smooth, dry, very sweet and extra fine flavor; a good keeper. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**COCOZELLE BUSH SQUASH.** A distinct variety of bush squash; very productive and excellent flavor; good for either a summer or winter squash. When young they can be boiled or fried like egg-plants, and are excellent used in this way. When ripe they will keep all winter. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**COCOANUT.** A splendid little squash; exceedingly productive; will keep all winter; very best for pies or custards. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**THE WHITE PINEAPPLE SQUASH.** This is not only the most beautiful, but is also the most productive and valuable for cooking purposes. They are excellent cooked as a summer squash, stewed or fried in butter like egg-plants. For a winter squash for making pies or custards it has no equal. When grated like coconuts and made into pies, the flavor of both is very much the same. Its keeping qualities are excellent. Specimens have been known to keep all through the winter and into the summer until August. They are enormously productive, as many as twenty-five squashes hill. The outer skin is white; flesh nearly white, very thick-meat, solid, remarkably fine-grained, dry and deliciously flavored. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**NEW WHITE CROSSET.** This distinct new variety is, as its name indicates, of chestnut shape. The outside skin is creamy-white; flesh lemon yellow, fine-grained, sweet and most excellent in quality, suggesting the flavor of a boiled chestnut. The size and form are much like the original Hubbard (see cut above), fully equaling it in productiveness and keeping qualities. Gardeners claim it the very best squash they have ever grown. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**FOR OUR NEW VARIETIES OF SQUASHES, SEE PAGE 8.**

WINTER VARIETIES

**THE HUBBARD.** This well-known variety of winter squash is more largely planted than any other, on account of its good cooking and keeping qualities and immense productiveness (see cut above). Our seed is the purest and best. Post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 50c. per lb.

**HUTMAN.** A variable variety, similar to the Hubbard in shape; excellent quality and a splendid keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**IMPROVED BOSTON MARROW.** A fall or winter variety. It is a decided improvement on the Boston Marrow Squash, Orange-red in color, and fine keeping and cooking qualities. It is of medium size and of excellent quality. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**EARLY PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW.** Ripens two weeks ahead of the Boston Marrow; handsome color, medium in size, sweet flavor, orange-colored flesh, fine-grained and dry when cooked. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**THE VALPARAISO (True).** The True Valparaíso Squash is a native of South America. They grow to a large size, often weighing seventy-five pounds; skin a rich, bright golden color, very thick-meatèd, fine-grained and excellent for cooking and feeding purposes. Its great peculiarity is its enormous productiveness. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**PIKE'S PEAK.** In shape this squash is round to oblong. The shell is pale green in color, very hard and flinty. The flesh is solid and thick, a brilliant orange color, dry, and of a rich, delicate flavor. Ripeps its fruit simultaneously with the Hubbard. Very productive and an excellent keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

**THE DER WING.** Our native variety is a great improvement on the Hubbard. Very productive and an excellent keeper. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.
Wilson's Selected List of Home-Grown Tomato Seed for 1895

When Tomato Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

Our customers will please bear in mind that our tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. We only offer what we have found to be, after a fair trial, the best varieties, and our seed is all saved from the finest and best specimens, and must be superior to that which is offered at lower prices, and which has been collected at canneries, etc.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

For Early Minnesota, earliest of all, see page 9.

FORD HOOK FIRST. This excellent early tomato, introduced by one of our prominent seedsmen last year and endorsed by some of the best tomato specialists in the country, will certainly be of great value to market gardeners, truckers and all other lovers of this valuable and favorite vegetable. The Ford Hook First is a medium to fair size tomato; very uniform in shape, all growing to a good size, without any scrubs, knotty or uneven specimens. The outer skin is a deep, rich red, slightly tinted with purple. Flesh deep cherry red, remarkably solid, with very few seeds. They are invariably smooth as an apple, and ripen up evenly all over without showing any signs of crack, blotch or decay. For those wanting a good early tomato, either for market or private use, we cheerfully recommend the Ford Hook First. This excellent early tomato sold in the New York markets last year for $2.00 per basket, while other extra early varieties, such as the Early Richmond, Early Ruby, King of the Earlys, etc., only brought $1.00 per basket. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.; 1/4 lb., $1.25; lb., $4.50.

EARLY MAYFLOWER. This variety has heretofore been considered one of our best early tomatoes, and is still a great favorite with many, but in our estimation it is eclipsed by Ford Hook First. The Early Mayflower is a medium-sized tomato, perfectly smooth, round, slightly flattened on top, a deep red color; flesh solid, firm and extra fine flavored. They ripen a few days after Ford Hook First, and are very productive. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb., 50c.; lb., $1.75.

Wilson's New Beauty. Is a round, medium tomato, just the right size for canning purposes. They are round, smooth as an apple, solid nearly to the core, with very few seeds, of the very best possible flavor. Their color is a deep red. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

TUNER'S HYBRID. The foliage of this differs from all other varieties. It is a strong grower, with thick stalks, and very productive. The average weight of the tomatoes is from sixteen to twenty ounces. They ripen unevenly, and are unequalled in fine flavor. Round, smooth, and solid; color a brilliant red. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; lb., $2.50.

THE MANSFIELD TREE. Valuable to plant in small gardens, door-yards, or where fowls are troublesome. The vine attains the height of seven feet in a very short time. The tomatoes are borne in abundance. They are large, smooth, solid and excellent quality. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Early Dwarf Champion. 1/2 Natural Size.

EARLY DWARF CHAMPION. In this tomato we have a variety ripening one week later than Ford Hook First, but having the advantages in great production. The Early Dwarf Champion grows on strong, upright bushes, keeping its fruit well up from the ground and, owing to its dwarf habit, can be planted much closer than other varieties. The tomatoes are fine size, round, smooth as an apple, solid nearly through, deep red color and immensely productive, single plants often bearing half bushel of fine, marketable tomatoes. We consider it one of the best second early varieties in cultivation. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; lb., $2.00.

THE NEW STONE TOMATO. Of this we can speak from experience, having grown a large crop of them the past season for seed purposes only. The skin is a dark red. Good size, no green spots around the stem; flesh bright red, very few seeds, positively no hard core, and of the best possible flavor. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.; lb., $2.25.

TOMATOES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.
TOMATO SEED (Continued)—GENERAL CROP VARIETIES
When Tomato Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by freight, deduct 8c. per pound.

IGNOTUM TOMATO
This grand new tomato was discovered by Prof. L. H. Bailey, of the Michigan Horticultural Society, and when placed on exhibition at the State Fair, held at Jackson, in competition with one hundred and seventy different varieties and samples, received the highest award over all others. At the Wisconsin Experimental Station, the Ignotum was pronounced the best out of seventy different kinds on trial. On our own seed farm at Mechanicsville, Pa., the Ignotum Tomato was planted the same time and in precisely the same manner as the Turner Hybrid, Mikado, Lorrillard and other new sorts. The Ignotum was among the first to ripen, and much superior to any of the others, not only in uniformity of size and handsome appearance, but also in solidity of flesh, productiveness and fine quality. Their shape is all that can be desired, as will be seen by the accompanying illustration; their color is a rich cardinal red; they are as solid and as smooth as an apple, with few seeds, ripen up evenly all over and never crack, rot or speck. In our twenty years' experience in raising and testing tomatoes, we have never seen a better, more handsome or more productive variety than the Ignotum. For private families, truckers or canners it positively is the best tomato yet introduced. Our seed has been raised from five specimens of the original stock, and warranted first-class. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 70c.; lb., $2.50.

Mrs. Jennie Cook, Burlington, N. J., writes: The Ignotum is the finest and best tomato I have ever raised. I have tried them nearly all. Livingston's Royal Red Tomato
Livingston's Royal Red is just the kind that truckers and canners want to plant, and all others who want to raise large, smooth, solid and fine-flavored tomatoes. The vines of this valuable new tomato are remarkably strong, vigorous and healthy. The roots penetrate the ground to a good depth. The foliage is profuse, dark green, quick growth, and subject to neither blight nor mildew. The fruit begins to set early in the season, and the vines continue to bear fine, large tomatoes until frost. As will be seen by the annexed engraving, Livingston's Royal Red is as near perfection in shape as it is possible for a tomato to be. They grow to a size most suitable for market purposes, are as smooth as an apple, solid almost to the core, with but few seeds, and extra fine-flavored. Owing to their great solidity, they are excellent for shipping. They grow unusually uniform in size and are extremely productive. They are a deep cardinal red all over, without any green around the stem, and never crack or speck. Everyone will be pleased with Livingston's Royal Red Tomato. Our seed is from the finest and best. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/2 lb., 70c.; lb., $2.50.

THE PONDEROSA. The largest tomato in the world, often weighing one and one-half to two pounds each. Flesh solid, almost seedless, good sub-acid flavor, outside skin light red. Highly valuable for exhibition purposes. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 75c.

CHEMIN TOMATO. This tomato is of French origin and is greatly prized in the Paris markets for its solidity of flesh and excellent cooking qualities. They ripen early, grow to a fair size and are very productive. It is said to be the most solid tomato that grows, and when sliced and fried is equal to the egg plant. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 75c.

THE PEACH TOMATO. This is appropriately named, as the fruit resembles the peach in shape, and this resemblance is heightened by its distinct coloring and fine stripes from stem to blossom end. The tomatoes are two inches in diameter; color a deep rose and golden amber. It is very productive, the fruit being borne in clusters of from four to eight. It is excellent for preserves; makes splendid pies. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1/2 lb., 75c.; lb., $2.75.

NEW TOMATOES, TRUCKERS' FAVORITE AND EARLY MINNESOTA, See Page 9.
Wilson's Selected List of Turnips and Ruta-Bagas for 1895

When Turnip Seed is ordered at mail prices, and wished by express or freight, deduct 8c. per pound from catalogue prices.

As a good crop depends very much upon the seed, it is very necessary and important to get the best seed, even if it costs a few cents per pound more. Our seed is guaranteed and we have selected the best varieties. One ounce of seed will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill; one to one and one-half pounds to sow one acre. Full directions for planting printed on each package.

TURNIPS

Improved Purple Top Strap-Leaved. The Purple Top Strap-Leaved Turnip is more largely grown than any other; no other turnip can vie with this in productiveness and fine quality, both for table use and feeding purposes. They are easily grown as a garden crop, and large quantities can be raised among corn. Our Improved seed is superior to much sold in the market, and will produce finer and smoother turnips than those grown from our open seed (see illustration opposite). By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 15c.; 1/4 lb., 18c.; 1 lb., 20c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 30c. per lb.

White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. A very popular market variety, grows quickly, and makes an early, clean, white skin and flesh, of juicy, mild flavor and excellent quality. For early summer use, sow early in the spring, and again in July and August for autumn use. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 45c.

White Globe Strap-Leaved. The bulb produced by this variety is of a perfect shape, about six inches in diameter, with a smooth, white skin (see cut opposite); flesh pure white, firm and crisp. The roots are remarkably thick-leaved and make the globular shape at a very early stage. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 45c.

RUTA-BAGA, OR SWEDISH TURNIP VARIETIES

Improved Yellow Purple Top Ruta-Baga. This magnificent strain we claim to be the best ruta-baga for general feeding purposes. It is grown for meat. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 45c.

LARGE WHITE. Routed out for its nutritious properties, hardness and long-keeping qualities. Of large size, rich and sweet in flavor, should be sown late. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 1 oz., 40c.; 1/4 lb., 75c.; 1 lb., 1.50.

The Monarch. A new and distinct variety, which is very popular in England, where it is known as the New Tankard Ruta-Baga. Produces large oval-shaped roots, with short necks; flesh rich yellow and fine-grained. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 30c.

Bread-Stone. Medium size, very quick-growing; roots very smooth (see illustration above); flesh perfectly white, fine-grained, and cooks in fifteen minutes; remarkably tender, very sweet; finest turnip ruta-baga for table use we have ever seen. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1/4 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., $1.00.

Tobacco Seed

Persian Rose Musterelle. Noted for its strong, healthy growth, extra large leaves, very fine texture, and when properly cured, of a light brown color and mild flavor, and cannot help bringing the highest prices in the market for first-class wrappers. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1/4 lb., 60c.

General Grant. This variety is said to be the earliest in cultivation and perfectly adapted for growing in the Northwestern States. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Havana (Imported Seed). From the best growers. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Primus. A distinct variety. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Connecticut Seed Leaf. A well-known variety. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

Cuban Seed Leaf. The best variety for cigars. By mail, pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

HERB SEED

Everyone who has a square yard of ground to spare should raise some of the following useful herbs. They are easily grown, cost but little and possess valuable medicinal and culinary properties, which will be found highly useful to every family. Those marked with an asterisk * are such that are grown and when once planted will last for years.

BY MAIL, POST-PAID

ANISE. Used for cordial, garnishing and flavoring. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

BALSAM. The leaves have a fragrant odor; used for making balm tea, for fevers. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

BASIL, SWEET. Used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.

BENNE. The leaves immersed in water make a drink very beneficial in cases of cholera, etc. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

BORAGA. Leaves used for seasoning; also as a mild nervine for infants. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

CARAWAY. Leaves used for seasoning; also as a mild nervine for infants. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

CATNIP. Leaves used for seasoning; also as a mild nervine for infants. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 40c.

DILL. Seeds have an aromatic odor and warm, pungent taste; used as a condiment. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

FENNEL, SWEET. Leaves are ornamental; when boiled they are used in soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREE SEEDS

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GRASSES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES

Permanent Pastures have become popular and are found to be profitable in many parts of the United States. It is difficult to overestimate the value of these pastures when properly laid down in a set with certain varieties of grasses, that will continue to yield a supply of green and nutritious feed through the summer and fall months. A permanent pasture can be made near or contiguous to farms or a water supply and should be a great saving in time and labor to the cattle to and from the field; besides, these grasses afford a much healthier and better feed for horses, cattle or sheep than ordinary pastures which are principally composed of clover and timothy. The mixture we here offer for permanent pastures is composed of varieties that will retain their vitality year after year through the heat and drought of summer, and afford an abundant supply of feed through the whole spring, summer and fall months. From three to four bushes will seed one acre. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 90c.; bushel, $3.50; 3 bushels, $10.50.

We are HEADQUARTERS FOR LAWN GRASS SEED. Other varieties, see next page.
GRASS SEED, MILLETS, ETC.

CLOVERS

CRIMSON, OR SCARLET CLOVER (Trefoil). This is one of the most important plants of recent introduction, and is destined to save the farmers of the United States thousands of dollars in the way of manure to fertilize their lands and enrich their soil. Vast sums of money are now spent in commercial fertilizer, the greater part of which can be saved by the use of this valuable plant. The Crimson Clover is one of the most rapid-growing plants we have. Three or four cuttings can be made in one year into the best of hay, which is much superior to common red clover. Sown in September, it will grow a head close by turn under for manure the next May. Sown in February, March, or April, it will make a bountiful yield, which can either be used for hay, or if plowed under in the fall will be equal to the best barn-yard manure and much better and more lasting than any commercial fertilizer. It is equally valuable to enrich orchards, worn-out or tired lands, as it grows readily on the poorest soil, the roots penetrating the ground to a great depth. Ten or twelve pounds to the acre. By mail, lb., 30c.; 4 lb., $1.00; 10 lb., enough to sow one acre, $2.25. By freight, not prepaid, 10 lbs., $1.40; 15 lbs., $2.00; bushel, $3.50.

LUCERNE, OR ALFALFA CLOVER. Thrives on dry, sandy soil, producing three to four cuttings annually, and even in seasons of severe drought is always fresh and green, because the roots extend deep into the soil. It grows three feet high, with a purple bloom. Sow eight to ten pounds per acre. By mail, 1 lb., 10c.; 10 lb., 50e. By freight, 10 lbs. or more, 35c. per lb.

ALISKOE, OR HYBRID CLOVER. Perennial. Its strong, fibrous roots take a firm hold in the ground, and do not wash out. Valuable both as pasturage and fora (as well as for seed). The flowers are a distinct light pink, and much liked by bees. Sow in spring or fall, six pounds to the acre. By mail, 12 lb., 10c.; 1 lb., 50c. By freight, not prepaid, 10 lb., or more, 35c. per lb.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. The best to sow with lawn grass, and valuable in permanent pastures. 1 1/2 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 40c.

Bokhara Clover. Excellent for bee food, growing well on poor soil. 1 1/2 lb., 10c.; 1 lb., 40c.

Japan Clover. Very valuable for the South. 1 1/2 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 45c. By freight, 10 lbs. or more, 55c. per lb.

Mammoth Pea Vine Clover. Grows five to six feet high, mostly used for plowing under for manure. 1 1/2 lb., 15c.; 1 lb., 45c.

NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT. No other grain that has been introduced within the last twenty years has given such universal satisfaction as this wonderful improvement. It has many advantages, over all other kinds. It will ripen from one week to ten days sooner, has a stiffer straw, stands up better, and yields fully twice as much to the acre. The grain is about twice the size of that of the common buckwheat. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 20c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 40c.; bushel, $1.20; 2 bushels, or more, $1.10 per bushel.

KAFFIR CORN. The Kaffir Corn is a native of Africa, where it is grown as the principal food of the natives. The heads are long, erect and well filled with white grain. The stock also makes excellent fodder. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 30c.

Teosinte. This Central American plant somewhat resembles Indian Corn. The stalks contain sweet sap. It produces a great number of heads, growing twelve to twenty high. One acre will yield over 50 bushels. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c.

WHITE AND BROWN DOGTAIL. Much used for feeding poultry and birds. The leaves and stalks are valuable for feeding. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 30c.

Wilson's Improved Evergreen Broom Corn. The best and most profitable for general cultivation. Extra fine brush, good length, never gets red. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 30c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bushel, $3.50.

Dwarf Broom Corn. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 30c. By express, peck, $1.00; bushel, $5.50.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE. The most valuable for general cultivation; highly prized for sugar seed or cane. By mail, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bushel, $1.50.

Early Orange Sugar Cane. Later; larger and ranker growth. Same price.

SPRING WHEAT (Saskatchewan Fife). The best and most reliable variety; suitable for almost any climate; does well even in the South. A heavy grower. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 30c. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bushel, $1.75.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER. Single heads measure twelve to twenty inches in diameter. It is the best egg-producing food known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed. It can be planted any time in a waste piece of ground. Four quarts plant one acre. By mail, pkt., 10c.; oz., 20c.; 1 lb., 60c. By freight, qt., 25c.; peck, $2.00.

SACALINE, the new Forage plant. 30 to 100 tons to the acre. See back cover, inside circular.

MISCELLANEOUS FIELD SEEDS

Orchard Grass. Desirable for permanent pastures and highly valuable to sow in orchards and other shady places, as it keeps the ground loose and low. Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Sow two bushels to the acre. By mail, qt., 15c.; 2 qts., 25c. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; bushel, $2.25.

Herb, or Red Top Grass. A valuable, native, permanent grass, growing in almost any soil, moist or dry. It should be mixed with every lawn, meadow or pasture. Fourteen pounds to the bushel; three to five bushels to the acre. By mail, qt., 10c.; 3 qts., 25c. By freight, peck, 50c.; bushel, $1.75.

Kentucky Blue Grass. Fancy cleaned. Valuable for lawns when mixed with other varieties; thrives best in a dry soil, retaining its verdure in the hottest weather. Fourteen pounds to the bushel. By mail, qt., 15c.; 2 qts., 25c. By freight, bushel, $2.90.

Almothy. Forty pounds to the bushel. By mail, 25c. per qt. By freight, market price.

Sweet Vernal Grass. Useful to mix with grass seed for pastures or lawns, emitting an agreeable odor when cut. Ten pounds to the bushel. By mail, qt., 25c.; 3 qts., 50c. By freight, bushel, $3.50.

German, or Golden Millet. Will grow in almost any climate or soil. By mail, lb., 25c. By freight, bushel, $2.00.

H Boguniar Millet. One of the most valuable annual forage plants. By mail, qt., 25c. By freight, bushel, $1.60.

Tall Meadow Oat, English Rye, Wood Meadow, Crested Dogtail, Hard Fescue, Creeping Red Grass, etc. All desirable for fancy mixtures. By mail, qt., 25c.; 3 qts., 50c.
WILSON'S SUPERIOR FIELD SEEDS

We make a specialty of field seeds, and claim that we do and can sell better field seeds for the same money than any other house in America. We base this claim on the following points and the fact that our customers to date have been satisfied.

We have varried for the last twenty years growing and testing various soils and climates and their value to farmers and planters of different sections of the country, choosing kinds of field seeds to determine their adaptability to seeds are all grown under our own supervision and care, their qualities carefully watched and noted from the time they are good and what is not good, of what is profitable and reliable for farmers to plant, than those seeds that live in their very nature, being pure, true to name and first-class in every respect.

AN EXTRA EARLY FIELD CORN:

WILSON'S EARLY GOLDEN PROLIFIC

This extra early variety of field corn, introduced by us, has given universal satisfaction wherever tried, and has proved itself to be the very best early field corn in cultivation. Owing to the extreme drought last summer, the corn crop in many sections was almost an entire failure. Wilson's Early Golden Prolific was an exception to this rule for the following reasons.

When planted in proper season, owing to its extreme earliness in maturing, the crop was insured before the drought set in. We have seen many instances where this excellent early variety was planted alongside of later sorts; the Early Golden Prolific yielded as much well-matured corn to the acre as any other. We do not pretend to say that this was happen every year, but we do say that those who plant Wilson's Early Golden Prolific will be certain to get a satisfactory crop of good, solid corn.

Wilson's Early Golden Prolific is without exception the best and most productive variety of early field corn in cultivation. The stalks grow six to seven feet in height, invariably well set with fine ears, mostly two to a stalk. The ears are remarkably well filled out at both ends; so much so that in the case that scarcely any cob can be seen even when the stalks are examined. The grains are a deep, rich golden color, giving the corn a very handsome appearance. The cob is remarkably small for the size of the ear, which are from nine to eleven inches in length, containing sixteen rows of deep, broad, plump grains that weigh sixty pounds to the bushel when dry. But the most valuable feature is its earliness in ripening; planted as late as July 1st, it has been known to make a good crop. Planted in May, the corn will be ripe and dry enough to crib by August 20th, maturing a crop in less than ninety days. The stalks are stiff, compared with the size of the ears, noted for their leafy nature, and make a better sound to the best hay. As it is the constant custom of the corn, many to remove the corn from the ground early so as to seed the stubble with winter grain, there is none better to plant for this purpose than Wilson's Early Golden Prolific. By the size of the stalk, much less labor is required to clear the ground, and as it can be planted closer than the large stalk varieties, nearly or quite as much grain can be grown to the acre. Our readers will please bear in mind that this is not a small or definite variety of corn, such as the King Philip, King of the Earlies, etc., but owing to the depth of grain, small cob, fair-sized ears, a good crop can always be counted on. By mail, large pkt., 5¢; 2 pkts., 1 lb., 25¢; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, not prep. 8c.; deck. 6c.; 1/2 bush., $1.10; bush., $2.50; 2 bush. or more, $4.00 per bush.

WILSON'S TRUE LEANING CORN

Twelve years ago we introduced to the farmers of the United States Wilson's True Leaning Corn. Since that time it has been widely disseminated and cultivated for a general field crop, and has been the means of adding thousands of dollars to the pockets of the corn growers in this country. Many varieties of yellow corn have since been introduced, under the names of Leaning, improved Leaning, etc. Some of these have been fairly good, and some good for nothing. To our minds from so many bogy varieties, we have adopted the trade mark of Wilson's True Leaning Corn. We claim that this time the genuine True Leaning Corn in all its purity and excellence, the same as we introduced twelve years ago, having in all that time never lost sight of the great value that this splendid and productive variety has been to the country. We have used every exertion, spared no expense, and exercised the greatest care to keep up its purity, high standard quality and great productiveness, as when we introduced it twelve years ago. Very few people have ever been disappointed in planting the True Leaning Corn, as we have planted bogs of or so-called Leaning without obtaining the results they expected from this popular variety. But whenever the True Leaning Corn has been planted, its true quality has never yet failed to make a satisfactory crop. Since our first introduction of this valuable corn, we have been hundreds of letters giving it the highest praise and claiming yields all the way from fifty to over one hundred bushels of corn to the acre. Wilson's True Leaning Corn must be planted to a medium height; not too tall as some kinds. There are very often two good and well-developed ears to a stalk. The ears are from nine to ten inches in length, and remarkably well filled at the ends. The grains are deep, a rich golden color, and make the best and richest quality of corn-meal. It will mature a crop in ninety days, ripen up solid and dry, and will be ready for crib before any of the Dent varieties. It is pleasant to husk, having a very small, thin red cob, which is easily broken from the top. Owing to its leasy nature, the stalks make excellent fodder. By mail, large pkt., 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00; medium-sized, 20c.; freight, not prep. 8c.; deck. 6c.; bush., $2.25; 2 bush., $4.00; 4 bush. or more, $9.00 per bush.

150 BUSHELS SHELDON CORN TO THE ACRE. SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER.
WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT

This valuable new corn originated with C. S. Clark, one of the largest corn growers in the State of Ohio, and a man who has originated more varieties of corn than any other person in that State. Mr. Clark, who is one of the most responsible and enterprising farmers in the United States, gave us such a glowing description of this early and productive new variety of field corn that we concluded to plant a small field on our farm at Mechanicsville, Pa. Our experiment has proved highly satisfactory, and we can readily endorse all the valuable qualities claimed for it by Mr. Clark, the originator. The White Cap Yellow Dent Corn is among our earliest varieties to ripen and can safely be planted as far north as Wisconsin. The stalks are only medium in height, about eight feet, but they are well set to the ground and nearly always bear two good ears each. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, unusually well filled at both ends (as seen in the engraving), which is an exact likeness of a corn of the medium-early class. The grains are good depth, rich yellow, but a rich golden color when shelled. It makes a handsome corn-meal when ground, and is exceedingly rich in fattening properties. Mr. S. H. Todd, one of the largest swine breeders in Ohio and who received $2175.00 prices on his thoroughbred hogs at the World's Fair last year, writes as follows: "Four years ago I was induced to try Clark's White Cap Yellow Dent Corn. At the first trial I abandoned all other corn, and am now quite sure the White Cap has no superior. It is a very heavy yielder, and gives satisfactory results during hard times. Other corn would prove a failure." Mr. Clark claims more fine points combined in this corn than in any other. The following are some of its good points: First.—It will yield large crops on thin soil. Second.—The ears are large, handsome and well filled. Third.—It is sure to mature in ninety or ninety-five days. Fourth.—It husks easy and shells easy. Fifth.—It stands the drought better than any in sixty varieties tested. Sixth.—It gives a folder strong, rank and quick. Seventh.—It is sure to please all who give it a trial. From our own experience with the White Cap Yellow Dent Corn we can cheerfully recommend it to our customers as one of the most valuable kinds of early the varieties to plant. We offer the genuine seed as follows: By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.25. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; ½ bush, $1.10; bush., $2.00; 2 bush., or more, $1.50 per bush., including bags.

WILSON'S EARLY WHITE PROLIFIC

Wilson's Early White Prolific Corn has been thoroughly tested within the last ten years in almost every part of the United States and Canada. In every instance, as far as we have heard, it has given entire satisfaction. Where a good, productive and early white corn is desired, we know of none better than our White Prolific. The stalks grow to a medium height, are well rooted in the ground. The ears are from ten to twelve inches in length, generally sixteen-rowed. Plants broad and deep, compactly set around a thin, white cob (as seen depicted in the engraving). It has the very desirable property of yielding fair crops of good, hard corn on thinish soil, and on well-manured or rich-bottom land. It has often been made from ninety to one hundred bushels to the acre. Wilson's Early White Prolific Corn will mature in ninety to one hundred days, and will do to plant further north than many other varieties of white corn. By mail, post-paid, pkt., 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; ½ bush, $1.00; bush., $1.50; 2 bush., or more, $1.50 per bush.

Jos. Harris, Springfield, Ohio, writes: Wilson's True Learning Corn has yielded this season for me fully ninety bushels of shelled corn to the acre and is the earliest and most productive yellow corn I have ever raised in my twenty years farming. We had our crop housed by the middle of September.

Henry Meirs, Shelby County, Ill., September 29, 1891, writes: I am greatly pleased with your True Learning Corn. We planted it on May 6th. It was ready to husk by September 15th. I think it made fully ninety bushels of shelled corn to the acre.

John H. Whitaker, La Salle Co., Ill., writes: Wilson's Early White Prolific is the earliest and most productive white field corn I have ever tried; planted at the same time as other white field varieties, it was ready to husk ten days earlier, and yielded one-third more bushels to the acre.

Eleanor Henning, Muskingum Co., Ohio, writes: Your Early White Prolific Corn is much the best white corn I have ever raised. We grow white corn largely for the Southern market, and can get more for it. Wilson's Early White Prolific than any we have ever raised. It makes the best corn-meal for bread, and is always in demand.

THE STRAWBERRY CORN. One hundred and fifty bushels to the acre. The largest ears, the longest grains, the most productive corn in the world. See inside front cover page, Wilson's Seed Catalogue, 1885.

WILSON'S THOUSAND-FOLD CORN, SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER PAGE.
WILSON'S IOWA BEAUTY

In introducing to our customers this valuable variety of field corn, we are conscious of performing a duty that we know will be appreciated by the farmers and corn-growers of the United States for years to come. Wilson's Iowa Beauty, as its name denotes, originated in Iowa, with one of the largest and best corn-growers in that State, who spent years in bringing it to its present high state of perfection. All know that Iowa is the corn State and produces annually large crops of this valuable cereal. As corn is the most important crop with the farmers of Iowa, great pains have been taken to get the best and most productive varieties to plant. After years of experiments in this direction and after trying nearly all kinds, the Iowa Beauty has been pronounced by the most successful corn-growers in the section to be not only the surest and best, but also the most productive variety of field corn that can be found to suit every latitude. It is an early-ripening Yellow Dent variety, maturing its crop inside of ninety days; stalks grow to a medium height, well set with fine, large, well-developed ears, as can be seen in the annexed engraving, which was drawn from nature. The ears are from ten to twelve inches in length, well filled out and closely packed with long, deep, golden-colored grains, which are exceedingly rich in oily matter, making it one of the best for fattening and feeding purposes. We have grown a field of this excellent corn on one of our seed farms the past season, and can cheerfully recommend it to our customers as a great acquisition to our list of good, early and profitable varieties to plant. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 8c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; 5c. 1b., 30c.; medium ear, 20c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 65c.; ½ bush., $1.10; bush., $2.00; 2 bush., or more, $3.00 per bush.

GOLDEN BEAUTY

This is another immensely productive and large-cared variety of corn. Not so early as the Iowa Beauty, but a heavy cropper on rich soil, both in fodder and grain. The ears have from sixteen to eighteen rows of grain, are twelve inches in length, well filled out. The grains are large, a deep golden color, rich and very attractive. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 1b., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express, peck, 65c.; bush., $2.00; 2 bush., $4.00.

THE HICKORY KING CORN

The Hickory King White Corn, introduced to us a few years ago, has given universal satisfaction where the season is long enough for it to mature. It does not ripen so early as Wilson's Early White Prolific, but for Southern latitudes it always yields satisfactory crops. It positively has the largest grain and smallest cob of any corn in the world. Plenty of ears could be gotten from each plant of this variety. The ears are from ten to twelve inches in length. The grains are large, bright golden in color and the best corn-bread. By mail, pkt., 8c.; 1b., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, 4 oz., 40c.; peck, 65c.; ½ bush., $1.25; bush., $2.50; 2 bush., $4.00.

BLUNT'S PROLIFIC

Used principally for filling silos or fodder corn, as it will produce more fodder to a given area of ground than any other. Pkt., 8c.; 1b., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00; peck, 65c.; ½ bush., 75c.; 1 bush., $1.50.

BRASILIAN FLOUR CORN

It has now become a well-established fact that the Brazilian Flour Corn, when properly ground and bolted, will make bread, pies, cakes, biscuits, etc., equal to the best wheat flour; and for making corn-bread it has been proved, beyond all doubt, that it is far superior to any other kind of corn ever grown in the United States. It has a peculiarly rich and delicious flavor, will remain in a good eating condition a longer time than any other corn-bread. This corn is not adapted for Northern climates, as it will not mature its grains where the seasons are short; but for any section south of forty degrees north latitude, it will produce an abundant yield—many claiming to have mixed twenty-five barrels of flour on one acre, fully equal to the best wheat flour. Pkt., 10c.; 1b., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00. By express, peck, 75c.; bush., $2.50.

THE JERUSALEM CORN

This grand new plant belongs to the Scopolium family, but is entirely different from all others, not only in appearance of the foliage, but also in shape of the heads and size of the grains. The first few grains were brought from Palestine, by a merchant who gave two grains to a farmer in Finney County, Kansas. It is pronounced the best and surest grain corn for dry country and sandy soils of all kinds. It grows four to five feet high, making one large head on the main stalk and several smaller heads on side shoots. This valuable cereal and forage plant receives a flattering testimonial from Henry Clay Brooks, the superintendent of the United States Experimental Station, in Kansas. Three pounds will plant one acre. By mail, large pkt., 3¢; ½ lb., 10c.; 1 lb., 50c.; 3 lbs., $1.25. By express, lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00.

WILD OR PRIMITIVE CORN

This interesting and curious variety was found growing wild on the mountains of Mexico and is said to be the wild maize or original corn of America, from which all our improved varieties have sprung. Its great peculiarities consist in every individual grain being covered with a husk, all of which are attached in an outer husk, same as other corn. Stalks eight feet high; ears ten to twelve inches in length; medium early. A great curiosity, and highly valued for exhibition purposes. By mail, pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 1 lb., 50c.

150 BUSHELS SHELLED CORN TO THE ACRE. SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER PAGE.
THE DR. WOODHULL CORN
STILL LEADS THE FIELD

First in Yield, First in Quality, First Premium at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893

Every one who saw our exhibit of field corn at the World's Fair, in 1893, was highly pleased and greatly surprised at the beautiful appearance and magnificent size of the ears of the Dr. Woodhull Corn. We there exhibited ears over fourteen inches in length, and so well filled out with plump, solid grains as to almost obscure any signs of a cob. There were supposed to be more than four thousand samples of field corn exhibited in the Agricultural Building of the World's Fair, at Chicago, last year. There was corn from Canada, corn from South America and Mexico, corn from various parts of Europe, and corn from every section of the world where corn will grow. Of all the many varieties exhibited at this great Fair, the Dr. Woodhull received the First Premiums, as stated above.

The Dr. Woodhull Corn originated in New Jersey, and has been grown by a few leading agriculturists in that State for a number of years. It is positively the largest-eared, heaviest-grained and the most productive corn in the world. This statement we made last year and year before on our own experience and responsibility. Some of our customers seem to doubt this, but hundreds of testimonials and the final decision of the judges of awards at the World's Fair, 1893, have fully verified the claims we first made for the Dr. Woodhull Corn. The stalks grow strong and sturdy, take a strong hold in the ground, being well braced with numerous side roots, which enable them to withstand the most severe storms. The ears will average ten to fourteen inches in length, and are solidly packed with rich, golden-yellow grains, weighing sixty pounds to the bushel. It ripens as early as any of the Dent varieties, and never fails to make a good crop.

108 Bushels of Shelled Corn to the Measured Acre

The Solesbury Farmers' Club is considered one of the most progressive agricultural societies in Pennsylvania. At a meeting of said club held a few years ago, it was resolved to offer a premium for the best acre of corn raised by ordinary cultivation by members of the club, or by any other person. The corn was to be husked and shelled, and ground, correctly measured, in the presence of a committee appointed by the club. The award was given to Dr. Isaiah Michener, whose acre yielded one hundred and eight bushels shelled corn. This was an excess of twenty bushels to the acre over several other popular varieties. (The variety of corn raised by Dr. Michener was the Dr. Woodhull.) After being thoroughly convinced that the Dr. Woodhull was the hardest, most productive, and most profitable kind of field corn for general cultivation, we have been careful to give it in almost every part of the country for the last two years, with the most gratifying results. We offer this same fine Dr. Woodhull at the following prices: By mail, large pkt., $2.50; 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00; large ear, 5c. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; bushel $2.25; 2 bush., or more, $2.00 per bushel, including sacks.

For New Strawberry and Thousand Fold Corn, see inside Front Cover

WOODHULL TESTIMONIALS

J. A. WOODEN, Franklinton Co., Mo., December 11, 1892. Wrote: SAML. WILSON, Mechanicsville, Pa., Dear Sir:—The Dr. Woodhull Corn has done wonders here. Although the season was unfavorable, our crop was estimated at seventy-five bushels to the acre—nearly double of other varieties planted at the same time, side by side.

Best of Sixty-Four Varieties.

EXPERIMENTAL AND FARM DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GUELPH, CANADA, Jan. 19, 1896.

SAML. WILSON, Mechanicsville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—The Dr. Woodhull Corn that was grown on our experimental plots in 1892, has made a grand record for itself. It was sown for feeding corn and it proved to be the best yielding among sixty-four varieties. Yours truly, C. A. ZARITS.

Chester County Early Dent

A popular and productive variety of Early Dent Corn. Originated in Chester County, Pa., and known as Cloud's Early Dent. One of the earliest of the Dent varieties, will yield immense crops on rich land; as much as one hundred bushels shelled corn is said to have been raised on one acre. By mail, large pkt., 30c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, peck, 60c.; bushel, $1.75; 2 bush., $3.00.

EARLY MASTODON DENT

The Early Mastodon Dent Corn is another very productive and large-eared variety. Why it should be called "early" we do not understand. With us it does not ripen so early as the True Leaming and some other early varieties, but ripens fully as early as any of the large-eared Dent varieties, and will mature in any latitude, excepting in Canada or the extreme Northwest. We cannot do better than to give the originator's own description of this immensely productive corn, as our own experience coincides with his in regard to its productiveness and other excellent qualities: "It grows strong, ranks good, and is the finest shelled corn of them all." The Mastodon Early Dent is of two shades, white and yellow. The ears are unusually long, with good thickness, deep grans, small cob, rich in oils and sweet to feed, either whole or ground into meal. By mail, 25c.; large pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 50c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, peck, 60c.; bushel, $1.50; 2 bush., $3.00.

EARLY CANADA EIGHT-BOWED YELLOW

Valuable for late planting. Rich and nutritious, makes the best corn-meal. By mail, 30c.; 1 lb., 50c.; By freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bushel $1.50.

SUGAR CORN, for Green Fodder. This is better than any field corn for green fodder crops, from the fact that it is so very sweet and nutritious that cattle will eat every part of the stalk and leaves. By freight, peck, 50c.; bushel, $1.75; sack (2 bush.), $3.25.
WILSON'S PROLIFIC SIDE OATS

Wilson's Prolific Side Oats grow to a medium height, four to four and one-half feet, with a remarkably strong, stiff straw, which enables it to stand up under almost any circumstance. The heads, as large as can be seen by the accompanying illustration, are unusually strong and well filled with grain, and heavily loaded with fine, plump grains, weighing thirty-seven to forty pounds per bushel. The grain is noted for its remarkably thin husk and fat kernel, which makes it one of the most valuable varieties for feeding purposes. At the Worchester Fair, in 1893, we exhibited heads of Wilson's Prolific Oats that measured twenty-two inches in length, and contained from four hundred and sixty to five hundred plump grains, and a very fine head, so strong and solid, that we would recommend Wilson's Prolific before any other. The past season has proved the great value of this magnificent oat. While some varieties have been badly blown down by heavy winds and injured by the extreme drought in many sections, Wilson's Prolific Side Oats has stood up straight and yielded a good crop. It is universally conceded that a good side oat is a letter to stand up and will yield a good yield than the average round-headed varieties. This we attribute to the large amount of silica in the straw, and its strong, rank growth, which enables it to withstand the drouth better than other sorts. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c; 3 pkt., 25c; 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c; ½ bush, 90c; bush, $1.65; 2 bush., $3.00; 4 bush. or more, $1.40 per bush, including best new sacks.

NEW AUSTRALIAN SQUARE-HEADED OATS

This remarkable and wonderfully productive variety of oats, which we offered for the first time last year, has won universal favor wherever it has been tried. In order to introduce it as widely as possible, we offered, last spring, premiums amounting to $50.00 for the longest head raised from our Australian Square-Headed Oats. At this writing, October 15th, the longest head received measured thirty-two inches. This immense head was grown by Samuel S. Anderson, Roxburg, Idaho, and so far is the longest head of oats that has ever been grown to our knowledge. We have a letter from another customer who claims to have heads exceeding this by three inches, or thirty-five inches in length, but at this time have not yet received the oats. The Australian Square-Headed Oats originally came from Australia, as can be seen by the accompanying illustration. These monster stalks were undoubtedy due to the peculiar soil and circumstances. The true square-headed growth was seen in this country was on exhibition at the Chicago Fair, Chicago, 1893, in the New South Wales Exhibit. Stalks were here shown measuring seven feet in height, and single heads of oats over two feet long. These monster stalks were undoubtedly due to the unusual soil and peculiar circumstances. They could not have been grown from the seed of any other variety of oats. The heads, straw and manner of growth of this wonderful oat differs from all other kinds. Many of our customers have seen round-headed oats and side-headed oats, but very few have ever seen a Square-Headed Oat. On ordinary soil it will grow from four to five feet high and yield from seventy-five to one hundred bushels to the acre. The highest yield claimed for it in Australia was one hundred and sixty-seven bushels to the acre. It is a splendid oat both for feeding and market purposes. A remarkably strong, stiff straw, ripens medium early and, from our reports, has proved an immense cropper in all kinds of soils and climates. The seed is yet very limited in this country. By mail, large pkt., 10c; 3 pkt., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 3 lbs., $1.00. By freight, not prepaid, 4 qts., 40c; peck, 75c; ½ bush., $1.40; bush., $2.50; 2 bush. or more, $2.00 per bush.

WHITE BONANZA OATS

The True White Bonanza Oats originated in the State of Wisconsin, and was probably brought over by some of the Swiss emigrants. It has done wonders in that State, yielding in some instances one hundred and thirty bushels to the acre by weight. It is a beautiful, white, round-headed oat, growing five feet high; a strong, stiff straw, long, heavy heads, which often attain the length of seventeen to twenty inches. The grains are heavy, plump, and have a very thin husk. In good seasons it will weigh forty-five pounds a dozen bushel. It ripens early, and always yields a good crop. One of our customers in Texas says the White Bonanza is thoroughly rust-proof. Another customer in Illinois claims to have raised from four pounds of seed over one hundred bushels of fine oats. Many other big yields have been ordered. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c; 3 pkt., 25c; 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, peck, 50c.; bush., $1.50; 2 bush., $2.60; 4 bush. or more, $1.25 per bush.

IMPROVED BLACK TARTARIAN OATS. This is decidedly the best black oat in cultivation. Grows a good head; stiff straw, and has yielded one hundred bushels to the acre on good ground. It is absolutely rust-proof in all soils and climates. By mail, large pkt., 10c; 3 pkt., 25c; 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; bush., $1.50; 2 bush., $2.60; 4 bush. or more, $1.25 per bush.

One pound each of the above four varieties of Oats sent by mail for $1.00.
MAMMOTH WHITE POLISH RYE

Many of our customers who receive a copy of our catalogue for 1895 will find enclosed a small packet containing a portion of this new, wonderful new rye—not enough for a fair trial, but enough to give them some idea of this beautiful grain. Our attention was first called to this new grain at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, which we found in one of the foreign exhibits. No other rye that has ever been grown in this country, and under the same conditions, has produced such a heavy, fine, clean, shining, nutritious nature of the grain and great productive ness. It comes represented to us as being suitable for either a spring or fall sowing and doing equally well with the White Polish Rye, as its name denotes, is a native of Poland, a cold and sterile province of Russia, where it is grown to the exclusion of almost all other kinds of bread-making cereals, and is sometimes called Polish Wheat, owing to its superior bread-making qualities. It is usually sown early in the spring and seldom fails to produce a heavy crop of both straw and grain. Should it succeed as either a spring or winter rye in the United States, it will be a great boon to the farmers and millers in this country and take the place of all other rye. It is sometimes called wheats, and it is truly a species of rye. This is readily told by the straw, which grows to the height of six to seven feet, much resembling other varieties of rye. The heads, which invariably stand straight up (although heavily laden with large, plump, solid grains that are six to seven inches long, nearly square, having two rows of grains abreast on each side of the head, as seen in the engraving annexed. We offered this valuable new rye last season for fall planting, but have since learned that it succeeds better as a spring grain. Our stock this spring will be quite limited, but enough for each of our customers to give it a trial, if only in a small way. Full directions on each package for planting. By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 2 pks, 25c.; 5 pks, 50c.; 11 pks, $1.00; lb., 75c.; 3 lbs, $2.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 50c.; 2 qts., 90c.; 4 qts., $5.00; 1 bu., $1.50.

SUCCESS BARLEY

This valuable new barley originated with A. B. Jones, a successful barley grower in South Dakota. Mr. Jones has been experimenting for years in trying to get a good and productive barley without the unpleasant and sharp beards possessed heretofore by all our best barleys. Everyone who has raised and fed this barley, has been surprised and delighted with the appearance and texture of these sharp and troublesome beards. They not only make it unpleasant to handle, but are very injurious to animals in feeding, as they frequently get fast in the horse's mouth and under the tongue, causing injury and uneasiness to the animal and sometimes death. On this account, we discontinued the use of barley, as much as we liked this barley, and in order to get rid of these sharp beards. To get a variety that would grow without beards, and at the same time possess all the rich and nutritious qualities of our bearded sorts, has puzzled the breeders of prominent agriculturists for years. This Mr. Jones has finally accomplished, after many trials and experiments, by hybridizing and cross-fertilization with our most productive bearded varieties and the bald, husless barley, which has little or no value for feeding purposes. The Success is a beardless variety, as can be seen by our annexed photograph. It is a six-rowed barley of unusual length of head, well packed with solid, plump grains, clear to the tips. It is one of the first to ripen, being a valuable plant either in the extreme North for the extreme South, as well as in all other sections of the country.

Its great productive ness—From a single head taken from our field last season we have counted seventeen grains to the row, and as every head has six rows of grains, this would make at the rate of two hundred and four bushels to the acre, assuming two bushels were sown to the acre and every grain grew. Dividing this product by two, or taking one-half, it still leaves an enormous yield, or one hundred and two bushels to the acre. It is undoubtedly one of our best yields. In many places barley straw is considered nearly equal to hay for feeding purposes, and the Success is no exception to this rule, as the straw, although strong, is very rich and nutritious. We offer the genuine seed at the following prices: By mail, post-paid, large pkt., 10c.; 2 pks., 25c.; 5 pks., 50c.; 11 pks, 75c.; 1 lb., 40c.; 13 lbs, $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 75c.; 1/2 bush., $1.40; bush., $2.50; 2 bush., $5.00, including bags.

CALIFORNIA PROLIFIC BARLEY. A valuable, new and productive variety of two-rowed barley. Originated in California a few years ago, and has since been cultivated in many parts of the Western States with great success. Seventy to seventy-five bushels per acre. By mail, large pkt., 6c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, peck, 50c.; bushel, $2.00; 2 bushels, $3.00.

IMPROVED MANSHURY BARLEY. Productive and prolific six-rowed kind. It ripens early, strong, stiff straw, pleasant to handle. The heads are from five to seven inches in length and contain seventy to one hundred plump grains. Has yielded, on rich soil, seventy-five to ninety bushels per acre. By mail, large pkt., 6c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, peck, 50c.; bushel, $1.75; 2 bushels, $3.00.

HULLLESS BARLEY. The grains are as large as common barley, without any husk, looking when threshed like large grains of wheat, weighing sixty pounds to the bushel. The flour is equal in every respect to the best substitute flour. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00. By freight, peck, 50c.; bushel, $3.00.

UPLAND RICE. This rice abounds in the mountains and uplands of China and Japan and is the field rice and culture of the Chinese. It is similar to the spring rice of the United States. Second crops spring forth at once from the stubble, and if it does not ripen, it at least makes a magnificent crop of forage. More prolific than oats or wheat. By mail, pkt., 10c.; lb., 40c.; 10 lbs., $1.00. A species of "grass nut," much used to fatten hogs. The nuts are very sweet and nutritious. They grow underground, very near the surface; easily reached by pigs or poultry; and can be grown on a small scale, in the form of a few acres of plots, and be turned out the same season.

CHUFAS, OR EARTH ALMOND. This is a very different grain from any other millet and is highly valued for feeding and fattening hogs. The grains are twice the size of common millet, very rich, oily and nutritious. A field sowed in May will be ready for the hogs in July. When the seed begins to ripen, turn them in and you will have fine hogs in 3 1/2 months. It is considered better than corn for this purpose. By mail, large pkt., 10c.; 1 lb., 40c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, peck, 50c.; bushel, $2.25. Sow one bushel to the acre.

150 BUSHELS SHEelled CORN TO THE ACRE. SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER PAGE.
WILSON'S CHOICE SEED POTATOES

We make a specialty of growing and introducing choice seed potatoes and have probably done as much in this line as any seed house in America. We test all varieties as they are brought out, and have cultivated many new seedlings of our own. By this means we have the opportunity of offering our customers the best and most valuable kinds, both early and late, either for market purposes or private families. The past season has been very bad for the potato crop. In many sections the severe drought has cut the crop down to almost nothing, some other districts may probably produce half a crop, but in no part of the United States have we heard of a full crop of potatoes being raised. Our seed potatoes this season, although not so large as usual, are fair, smooth, entirely healthy and just right for seed purposes. We guarantee safe delivery, but must use our own judgment in shipping.

For the Great World's Fair Premium Potato, and Potato Eyes by Mail, see Pages 11 and 12.

WILSON'S STRAY BEAUTY

For earliness, productiveness, fine appearance and excellent eating qualities, this universally popular variety still leads the field. In our forty years experience in potato growing, we have never seen a potato that would equal the Stray Beauty for earliness and good table qualities. Since our first introduction of this valuable early variety, fifteen years ago, we have distributed them into the homes of more than ten thousand people in every section of this country and Europe, and have never yet heard a complaint. The Stray Beauty is a medium size, extra early potato; shape as represented in the engraving (which is one-half natural size); shallow eye; a beautiful deep rose-colored skin; flesh white, fine-grained and excellent quality. It will mature and be ready for the table fully one week earlier than any other early variety. For truckers and market gardeners there is more money in the Stray Beauty than in any other early potato. For small gardens and private families it is indispensable. By mail, lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; bush., $2.00; bbl., $5.00.

Best in Australia—Best all over the World

MERRYPUR, WEST AUSTRALIA, March 21, 1880.

S. WILSON.

Dear Sir:—The Stray Beauty Potatoes you sent me were the best potatoes ever grown here. They took first prize at our show here three years ago, and have taken first prize every year since.

Yours truly,

W. SUMMERS.

THE FREEMAN POTATO

235 pounds from one pound. One bushel from 12 hills. 100 bushels from one bushel planted.

THE FREEMAN POTATO originated with Mr. Freeman, of Minnesota, and is a seedling of the "Silver Tip Potato," the seedling being grown in 1885. The tuber is oval in shape, russet in color, flesh very white, fine grain, and the very best flavor. One of the greatest merits is their extreme earliness and long-keeping qualities. From the time they are as large as hen's eggs until new potatoes come in next year, they remain open when boiled with their jackets on and appear snow white and floury. They grow very quickly and ripen two weeks earlier than the Early Rose. They are a first-class yielder. I have frequently dug six to nine pounds from a single hill.

The above is what the originator says of the Freeman Potato. Hundreds of others who have tried them in other sections give a much more flattering account of this grand new potato, many claiming it to exceed all others, not only in yield, but in earliness and fine table qualities. This great potato, which has excited so much interest within the last two years, sold readily in 1891 for $5.00 a single pound. Last season, when ordinary potatoes were so plentiful and cheap, the Freeman sold for $1.00 per pound, or $75.00 per bushel. Our prices this year, as long as our supply lasts, will be as follows: By mail, post-paid, lb., 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; bush., $2.00; bbl., $5.00.

FOR THE GREAT SIBERIAN FORAGE PLANT, SEE BACK COVER AND INSIDE CIRCULAR.
BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY POTATO

First introduced two years ago, has been thoroughly tested in this country and Europe, and has fully sustained the claims made for it by the introducer as productive, early and excellent quality. On our trial grounds at Mechanicsville, Pa., it has proved to be a generation earlier for a main crop. Although they do not come into use so early as the Stray Beauty, yet they are fully equal in table qualities. They are a week earlier than the Early Rose, Early Ohio, Beauty of Hebron, and are twice as productive. They are uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, oblong in shape, remarkably smooth, few and shallow eyes, skin creamy white, slightly tinged with rose. The flesh is pure white, extra fine-grained, and of the best eating qualities imaginable. They are sure croppers and immensely productive. By mail, post-paid, lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; bush., $2.00; bbl., $5.00.

JUPITER, OR BUG-PROOF

This new potato was sent us last spring for trial. They were represented as being bug-proof, or nearly so, on account of a fuzzy material that grew on the stalks and vines, which was so distasteful to the bugs that they avoided them as much as possible. We planted a few barrels alongside of other sorts, having but little faith in their bug-proof qualities. The potatoes came up strong and grew rapidly. Although we did not find them entirely bug-proof, yet it was quite noticeable that the bugs shunned this variety until others were badly eaten. But if their bug-proof properties were not a sufficient inducement to plant this splendid potato, it has other qualities that would endear it to the hearts of all lovers of this esculent root. The Jupiter or Bug-Proof grows to a large size, oblong in shape, carrying its thickness well out to the ends. They grow very uniform in size and shape, have a light russetty skin, very shallow eyes, dry, mealy, and excellent fine flavor when cooked. They ripen medium early and are excellent keepers, but their greatest advantage over others is their great productiveness. Planted the same time and under the same treatment as other popular sorts, they yielded one-third more bushels to the acre than many others. We offer them to our customers as a most valuable variety, and know it would pay any one well to give them a trial. By mail, post-paid, lb., 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck (10 lbs.), 60c.; ¼ bush., $1.10; bush., $2.00; bbl., $5.00; 2 bbls., $9.00.

For the WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM POTATO, and POTATO EYES by Mail, see Pages 11 and 12.
WILSON'S FIRST CHOICE POTATO

One hill of Wilson's First Choice Potatoes.

logue. Within the last six years we have received hundreds of letters from our customers in all parts of the country, praising this excellent and immensely productive potato. Immense yields are reported, some claiming over eight hundred bushels to the acre. Wilson's First Choice potatoes grow to a large size—nearly all suitable for market. They lie very compactly around the hill or main stalk (as seen in the engraving), of the best possible flavor, ripen medium early and keep late in the spring without sprouting. By mail, lb. 30c.; 4 lbs. $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c.; ½ bush., $1.10; bush., $2.00; bbl., $8.00. For Wilson’s First Choice Potato Eyes, by mail, see page 12.

THE WHITE LILY POTATO

The White Lily is another of our valuable introductions first sent out by us in 1891. It originated with one of the largest potato growers in the State of Indiana. After giving it a thorough trial, we considered it well worthy of a general introduction, not on account of its handsome appearance and great productiveness, but especially for its superior eating qualities. No other potato that we have ever seen can exceed the White Lily in flavor when either baked or boiled. The potatoes grow to a large size, fine shape and form, outer skin clear, paper-white, few and shallow eyes, flesh snow-white, exceedingly dry and floury when cooked. For a table potato it is simply perfection, and for epicures or private families it is absolutely indispensable for a good late potato. Ripens medium early and a good keeper. By mail, lb. 30c.; 4 lbs. $1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c.; ½ bush., 60c.; bush., $1.15; bbl., $4.75. For White Lily Potato Eyes, by mail, see page 12.

BOLEY'S NORTHERN SPY

Boley's Northern Spy. This new potato is well adapted to the South. SAMUEL GERBER, Michigan, writes: I dug five and a half bushels from three pounds; they swept everything at our fair. I could have sold 1,000 bushels if I was given the chance. A customer in Ohio raised one hundred pounds from one pound of seed. A lady in Kentucky raised six and three-fourths bushels from fifty eyes. Boley's Northern Spy originated in the State of New York. It has been on trial five years and never made a failure. They ripen medium early, are good keepers and yield immensely. Their quality as a table potato cannot be surpassed. By mail, lb. 30c.; 4 lbs., $1.00. By express or freight, peck, 60c.; bush., $2.00; bbl. (3 bush.), $5.00.

For the WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM POTATO, and POTATO EYES by Mail, see Pages 11 and 12.
WILSON'S NOVELTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1895

We herewith present to our patrons some grand, new and beautiful varieties of flower seeds. Some of these have never been offered before and are noted for their extreme beauty and magnificent bloom. We grow flower seeds by the bushel and by the acre. Besides, we claim all the novelties and new varieties sent to us from all parts of the world. We constantly stand on our trial grounds and if any prove of superior value we offer them to our customers under the head of Flower Seed Novelties. For general list of flower seeds, see page 65.

We claim to be one of the largest growers and importers of flower seeds in America, having many acres devoted to this purpose alone. Besides this, we import large quantities of some varieties from Europe, which cannot be grown to advantage in the United States. We make it a special part of our business to test all flower seeds before sending them out. Hence our customers can depend upon getting them reliable and sure to grow. All flower seeds are sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, and warranted to grow if planted according to directions printed on each packet.

Our packets are all regular size, our prices greatly reduced from last year, and our seeds warranted true to name.

PREMIUMS ON FLOWER SEEDS

Although our prices will be found very reasonable for the seeds we have to offer, yet, in order to introduce them as widely as possible, and to make inducements to our customers to form clubs, we offer the following premiums:

For 50c, we will send flower seeds in pkts., amounting to 65c. For $1.00 we will send pkts. amounting to $1.35. For $3.00 we will send pkts. amounting to $3.50. For $4.00 we will send pkts. amounting to $7.00. For $5.00 we will send pkts. amounting to $10.00.

In addition to the above, we offer book premiums and other inducements (see page 10), and we will also add, on special request, some “extras” of our own selection—good varieties, not catalogued.

433. Campesula (Cup and Saucer). The finest of all Campesulas. The flowers resemble a cup and saucer (see cut). Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

3 Carnations, one pkt. of each, 30c.

434. First German Mixed. Favorite perennials; charming; hardiest; best; rich colors. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.


438. Cosmos (Sauces). New strain; superb, large leaves; plants are vigorous growers, producing rich, variegated colors. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

439. Cosmos Hybridus, New White. A new and greatly improved variety; grows five to six feet, with branches literally covered with large, white flowers fully three inches across. When in full bloom, has the appearance of a snow-white tree. Remains a long time in bloom. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

440. Datura Corniculosa (Horn of Plenty). Something good from South America. Very striking in appearance, gigantic in size and of a most pleasant odor. The plant is of robust habit; stems thick; branches numerous; leaves large, dark green; flowers large and trumpet-shaped, growing three distinct flowers, one within the other. Must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

THREE NEW DIANTHUS, one packet of each, for 25c.

441. New Dwarf Double Hybrida. A noted variety from Germany. Splendid dwarf plants, loaded with large, double flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

442. The Bride. Very large, handsome, single flowers; pure white, surrounded by a dark ring. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.


444. Dolicchos, New Yellow. A very luxuriant flowering vine. Excellent for covering walls or lattice. It blooms late in the season and produces scores of bright yellow, half-opened, pea-shaped blossoms. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

445. Freesia, from Seed. It may not be generally known that these fragrant-flowering plants may be grown to as great perfection in six months from seeds as from bulbs; that, in fact, sowing the seeds is to be preferred. Full directions for culture printed on each packet. Freesias are very attractive for filling vases, etc., in the dwelling, where the delicate and agreeable violet-like odor is usually much esteemed. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

446. Hollyhock, New Double Black. Very beautiful. Long spikes, crowded with large, double, black flowers of the brightest color. Attractive in appearance. We make a specialty of Hollyhocks and this seed is saved from the very best of Two New Hibiscus, one packet of each, for 25c.

450. Crimson Eye. This strain is entirely distinct, always coming true from seed. The flowers are of immense size, measuring twenty inches in circumference. Their color is of the purest white, with a deep crimson centre. It is a striking combination of colors, and one that must be grown to be fully appreciated. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

451. Sunset. A new perpetual bloomer. The flowers are full and eye-catching; the plant is an early and continuous bloomer, producing large, bulb-shape flowers, rich crimson color, with a maroon centre; each petal blushed at the base, making a magnificent flower and one of great beauty. Easily raised from seed and will produce a great abundance of fine flowers at any time. Commence blooming when quite young and continue until killed by frost. Pkt., 15c. One package each of the three novelties illustrated above, by mail, for 25c.

Campanula, Cup and Saucer. Pkt., 10c.

Marguerite Carnation. Pkt., 10c.

Hibiscus, Sunset. Pkt., 15c.

CAUTION: These flowers are grown from imported seeds only. Magazines, and other publications, have given a great deal of space to American flowers. We advise our friends to purchase our imported seeds, as they can be produced nowhere but in Europe. Many of the flowers named are very beautiful, and their value cannot be measured by their size, color, beauty, or durability. We guarantee them to be true to their variety, and will replace any that do not prove satisfactory. We cannot guarantee the size of the plants, as this is too much an uncertain factor. We cannot guarantee the bloom, as this is too uncertain to be counted on.
WILSON’S SELECTED LIST OF FINE GERMAN PANSIES

In making this list we have selected the finest and most desirable varieties. They are large and embrace bright, splendid colors. The seed we offer has been procured at great expense, and we offer it as low as such seed can be sold for. For other varieties of Pansies, see page 71.

452. Superb, Mixed. This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings; perfect in form, firmness of texture, freedom from bloom, and embraces all the attractive features that tend to make this flower a universal favorite (see cut). Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.


455. Giant Odier. Flowers of immense size, three and five spotted. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

456. Odier, or Blotched. Superb large-eyed flowers; very good shape. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.


459. The Meteor. Bright canary-yellow; lower petals spotted with brown; upper petals margined with gold and silver; very bright, of good size and well marked. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

460. The Bugnet. Very handsome and effective. The petals are blotched with various ground colors, blotches radiating through the ground color on to the margin of the petals. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.


462. Peacock. Lovely blue petals, resembling in color the feather of a peacock (see cut opposite). Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.


Two packets each of any two varieties of Pansy seed above listed, 15c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 5 pkts., 40c.

THE TWO FINEST AND LARGEST FLOWERING PETUNIAS, one packet of each, for 25c.

466. Large-Flowering Defiance. The largest-flowering variety; beautifully fringed and veined; deep and rich. Pkt., 15c.

467. Davis’s Favorite. A new variety of branching habit, half dwarf and free flowering; striped flowers with star-shaped blotches; fine for bedding, vases or hanging baskets. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

468. A choice collection of Verbenas. One packet of any two varieties, 15c.; three varieties, 25c.; or the whole collection, 40c.


474. New Double Scabiosa (Scarlet Cloak). A grand new species of this most popular flower, growing two feet high and producing a great profusion of large double flowers (see cut) from two to three inches in diameter; deep scarlet color and sweet scented; first blooming early in June, and forms a perfect mass of richness until killed by frost. 1 pt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

475. New Poppy, The Glory of the Orient. Nothing can equal the great beauty of this magnificent flower when in bloom. It is rightly named “The Glory of the Orient,” as no other poppy can equal it in size of flower, richness of color and attractive appearance. The Glory of the Orient differs from all other poppies in that the flowers remain a long time in bloom and the plant continues to throw up new flower stalks the whole season. The flowers are four inches in diameter, double as a rose (see cut opposite), and deep, rich scarlet color; very attractive. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

The Glory of the Orient Poppy. Pkt., 10c.

SCARLET CLOAK SCABIOSA. Pkt., 10c.

FULL DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE PRINTED ON EVERY PACKAGE.
Eckford's New Sweet Peas. Pkt., 5c.


421. Painted Lady. Pink and white. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.


Any three packets from the above choice selection of Sweet Peas for 10 cts., or for 5 for 20 cts. A full sized packet each of any ten varieties for 35 cts.

THREE NEW SWEET PEAS, SELECTED, one packet of each, for 40 cts.

427. American Belle. A new variety offered for the first time last year. It is colored and marked different from other varieties—being neither striped nor mottled, but distinctly spotted; clear, bright rose, wings of crystal-white, with bright purplish-carmine spots. The flowers are very large, of good substance, and finely formed, while the standard does not have that tendency to droop so common in other large-flowered varieties. Of such good substance are the flowers that they remain perfect and keep well in a bouquet for a long time, thus rendering this variety most desirable for cut flowers. Will come true from seed. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

428. The Pursuit. The finest Sweet Pea ever produced; pure white, immense size; bold, upright and shell-shaped; a prolific bloomer and free from any objectionable notches. It usually bears three flowers on a stem, and is a white-seeded variety; very scarce and rare. Pkt., 20c.; 5 pkts., $1.00.

Mr. Henry Eckford, under date of September 27, 1894, writes as follows:—

"It has been pronounced by the horticultural press all through this season by far the finest White Sweet Pea, having a fine, shell-shaped standard which is upright and rigid, and like all the Eckford varieties, is free from that objectionable notch."

429. Lady Fenian. A splendid, new, distinct variety; very bright pink, large flowers laced with rose. The flowers are very large, of good substance and finely formed; with its wonderful profusion, it makes a splendid display when blossoming. Its full beauty cannot be rightly appreciated until subjected to a close examination. Pkt., 20c.; 5 pkts., $1.00.

THREE VARIETIES OF SWEET WILLIAM, one pkt. of each, for 55c.


A NEW VERBENA—THE MAMMOTH

A truly mammoth variety; large, magnificent flowers of various colors. The blossoms are often larger than a silver quarter. The colors are varied and distinctly marked. This seed has been saved from selected flowers, and we offer it with a guarantee to be as

FULL DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING PRINTED ON EVERY PACKET.
On this page we give a list of the best and most desirable flowering plants selected from our general list. Full directions for culture printed on each packet.

THREE CHOICE VARIETIES, one packet of each, 30c.
50. Arabis Alpina. Earliest and prettiest spring flower. Densely covered with neat green leaves and pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Desirable for rockeries, edges or beds. Always need. Pkt., 5c.

THREE NEW ASTERS, one packet of each, for 25c.
63. Improved Victoria. A magnificent strain. The flowers are large, beautifully imbricated and perfect in form. All colors; 2 pkts. (see cut). Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.
64. White Branching. A new variety, of branching character. Pure white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne on long stems, resembling a large chrysanthemum. Pkt., 10c.

THREE FINE BALSAWS, one packet of each, for 25c.
78. Royal Purple. A neat, deep blue; flowers large, full and of great thickness. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.
85. Begonia (Vernon). Red foliage; bright orange-carmine flowers; very effective; comes true from seed. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

THREE CALENDULAS, one packet of each, for 15c.
103. Double Sulphur. A new variety; compact, with large, double, sulphur-colored flowers. Pkt., 5c.

THREE SUNFLOWERS, one packet of each, for 25c.
215. Helianthus (Globosus Fatsufus). Large, double flowers; bright saffron; attractive appearance. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.
216. Helianthus (Montrosus Superba). A large, double variety; globular in shape and covered with curious golden petals. Pkt., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

THREE MARIGOLDS, one packet of each, for 25c.

THREE MIGNONETTES, one packet of each, for 25c.

SEE THE FOLLOWING EIGHT PAGES FOR BALANCE OF FLOWER SEED LIST.
GENERAL LIST OF CHOICE FLOWER SEED FOR 1895
Comprising Annuals, Biennials, Perennials and Green-House Plants

The following list has been carefully revised and all inferior varieties discarded. To save our customers the trouble of writing hard names and to enable us to fill the orders correctly, we have attached a number to each variety; therefore, please order by the number attached to the varieties you want.

Wilson's Flower Seeds are mailed, post-paid, to any part of the world, upon receipt of price. See our Novelties in Flower Seeds, pages 41, 42, 43, 44; also our Annual Inducements, pages 13 and 14.

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1. Abobbra (Viridiflora). A perennial vine of the gourd species, producing bright scarlet fruit. 10
2. Abronia. Beautiful trailing plants, bearing sweet-scented verbena-like flowers, excellent for hanging baskets; mixed. 10
3. Abronia (Arenaria). A beautiful yellow variety. 10
4. Abronia (Umbelata). Rosey lilac, white eye. 10
5. Abutilon (Chinese Bell-Flower). Handsome plants, of easy culture, with beautiful bell-shaped flowers (see cut); hardy in winter; choice, mixed. 10
6. Abutilon (Fireball). Dwarf; compact habit; large, deep crimson flowers. 15
7. Acacia. A stately, ornamental plant, suitable for the lawn; mixed. 10
8. Achillea. (Parnicia Flora). Very free-flowering; useful for cut flowers; pure white. 10
9. Achillea (Parnicia Flora). Very free-flowering; useful for cut flowers; pure white. 10
10. Acanthus. Large, purplish-red variety. 10
11. Aconitum Napellus. A hardy perennial, producing curiously-shaped blue and white flowers. 5
12. Acroclinum. Beautiful border plants; excellent for winter bouquets; choice, mixed. 10
13. Aegimia Cirsosa. A beautiful climber, of graceful habit; small, rose-lilac flowers. 10
15. Agapanthus (Lily of the Palace). Beautiful border plant, producing large umbels of blue flowers. 10
16. Ageratum. Neat, effective plants for bedding, blooming freely winter and summer (see cut). Always in demand for cut flowers; choice, mixed. 5
17. Ageratum (Little Dolly). Splendid blue; useful for bedding and pot flowers. 5
18. Ageratum (Mexicanum Ablumorium). White. 5
19. Ageratum (Cope's Pett). Lovely azure-blue. 5
20. Ageratum (White Gem). Dwarf; charming and compact; covered with white flowers. 5
21. Ageratum (Rose of Heaven). Charming, producing flowers on long slender stems. 5
22. Altonna (Grandiflora). Handsome, fine-flowered plants; large flowers; mixed. 5
23. Alyssum. Sweet. (See cut.) One of the finest edging plants; the globular bushes are covered with sweet-scented white flowers; mixed. 5
24. Alyssum (Gazette). Hardy perennial; showy, yellow flowers; blooms first season from seed. 5
25. Alyssum (Seaside). Handsome, fine-flowered plants; large flowers; mixed. 5
26. Amaranthus. Very showy plants, with long racemes of brilliant-colored flowers; very effective; mixed. 5
27. Amaranthus Capitatus (Prince's Feather). Erect; bright scarlet flowers. 5
28. Amaranthus Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding). Drooping, rood-red flowers. 5
29. Amaranthus Gibosus. Very showy; long, drooping, purplish-red panicles (see cut). 5
30. Amaranthus (Gordon), Sunfire. Bronze-colored, with scarlet band through the centre. 5
31. Amaranthus (Princess of Wales), Carmine foliage. 5
32. Amaranthus (Writton's Coast). Red, yellow and green leaves. 5
33. Amaranthus (Marguerite). Charming, graceful shafts of purplish flowers. 5

A packet each of four varieties of Amaranthus for 15c; a packet each of the eight varieties for 25c.

Adonis (Pheasant's Eye). Pkt. 5c.

34. Amaryllis (Hybrida) (Mixed). (See page 61.) 10
35. Anemopsis (Japanese Ivy). A perennial, woodbine, with olive-green leaves. Will adhere to brick or stone. 10
36. Anemopsis (Pimpernella). Pretty dwarf, compact plants, covered with bright-colored flowers; mixed. 5
37. Aechmena Capensis. A splendid bouquet-flower, bearing attractive, deep blue flowers; perennial. 10
38. Anemone (Wind-Flower). A very pleasing perennial, producing large, bright flowers early in spring. 10
39. Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon). One of the most useful border plants; large, fine-flushed flowers, of brilliant colors; hardy perennial; mixed. 10
40. Antirrhinum (Fire-Fly). Orange and scarlet, with white throat. 10
41. Antirrhinum (Petunhia). Striped and blotched. 10
42. Antirrhinum (Tom Thumb). Dwarf varieties. 10
43. Aquilegia (Columbine). Favorite free-blooming plant, producing curiously-shaped flowers; hardy perennial. 10
44. Aquilegia Chrysantha (Golden Spurred). Brilliant flowers. 10
45. Aquilegia Chrysantha (Alba). Flowers pure white. 10
46. Aquilegia (Cepellina). Violet-blue; inner petals white. 10
47. Aquilegia (Skinneri). Free bloomer, producing scarlet and yellow flowers. 10
48. Arundo Donax (New Zealand Grass). Similar to Pampas, with long, silvery plumage; hardy perennial. 10
49. Arumella (Aztec). A charming planting plant producing scented flowers. 10
50. Arubis Alpine (See page 54.) 5c
51. Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe). A rapid-growing climber; flowers rose-colored, blooming all year; hardy perennial. 10
52. Aruncus (Wholesale). Mixed. 5c
53. Aruncus (Stella). Mixed. 5c
54. Armnula Formosa. A pretty edging plant, bearing large, rose-pink flowers; hardy perennial. 5c

A packet each of the following flowers illustrated, costing 50c., by mail, for 25c.
Asters, Choice Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

54. **Asters** (Choice Mixed). A beautiful and very popular favorite (see cut); excellent for display for the fall months; the best varieties, mixed. 5

55. **Asters**, Peony-flowered (Trufant's Perfection). Most popular; white, blue, and dark crimson, mixed. 10

56. **Asters** (New Comet). Beautiful and distinct; pink, blue, and white, mixed. 10

57. **Asters** (Chrysanthemum-flowered). Dwarf, double and large flowering; scarlet and white. 10

58. **Asters** (Dwarf Peony Perfection). Very neat and compact. 10

59. **Asters** (Jewel, or Ball-shaped). Flowers perfectly round and very fine; petals short and incurved; deep pink and white. 10

60. **Asters** (Dwarf Queen). Producing double imbricated flowers of great beauty. 10

61. **Asters** (German Quilled). Perfectly double-quilled-shaped flowers; fine for bouquets. 5

62. **Asters** (New Diamond). Double, rich yellow. 5

63. **Asters** (New Victoria). See page 64. 10

64. **Asters** (White Branching). See page 64. 15

65. **Asters** (Mignon). See page 64. 10

**Special Offer.** One full-sized packet of any two of the above Asters for 35c.; any 3 for 50c.; 5 for 85c.

66. **Aralia Sieboldii.** See page 64. 10

67. **Asparagus Verticillatus.** A graceful climber, with feathery foliage and scarlet berries; perennial. 10

68. **Asperula Azurrea Setosa.** Bears clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. 5

69. **Asperula Odorata** (Sweet Woodruff). Very sweet. 10

70. **Auricula (Mixed)**. Half-hardy perennial of great beauty; choice colors (see cut). 10

71. **Azalea Indica** (Mixed). Beautiful shrub by plants with showy, various-colored flowers. 15

72. **Balloon Vine** (Love-in-a-Puff). A rapid-growing plant, with pretty foliage and white flowers. 5

73. **Balsams** (Lady's Slipper). An old favorite; large, double brilliant-colored flowers (see cut); all of the most beautiful colors, mixed. 5

74. **Balsam** (Pure White). Produces large flowers of a pure paper-white color; very fine (see cut). 10

75. **Balsam** (Mt. Etna). Fiery-red, blotched with white. 10

76. **Balsam** (King of Balsam). See page 64. 10

77. **Balsam** (Superb Double, mixed). See page 64. 10

78. **Balsam** (Royal Purple). See page 64. 10

**Special Offer.** One packet each of any two of the above Balsams for 15c.; 3 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.

79. **Baptisia** (Australis). A beautiful hardy perennial, producing pea-shaped flowers; bright blue. 5

80. **Bartonia Aurea**. Large golden-yellow, very showy; flowers all summer; beautiful in the sun. 5

81. **Begonia** (Tuberous-rooted, single, mixed). Valuable for summer decoration; or window-gardening; great variety of shades: white, orange, pink, etc. 15

82. **Begonia** (Tuberous-rooted, double, mixed). A choice selection of the finest double varieties (see cut). 20

83. **Begonia** (Rex Hybrida, mixed). Beautiful varieties with handsome variegated foliage. 20

84. **Begonia** (Red). Beautiful, flowering in the fall, resembling an open Peony. 20

85. **Begonia** (Vernon). See page 64. 20

86. **Bellis** (Snowball). Large, double pure white flowers. 10

**Tuberosous Begonias, Double.** Pkt., 20c.

87. **Bellis** (Double Daisy). One of the most charming spring flowers; perennial. 5

**BOTH OF THE SPECIAL OFFERS MENTIONED ON THIS PAGE, BY MAIL, FOR 50c.**
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88. Bidens (Dahlia Zimapani). Fine and attractive flowers, with beautiful foliage. The roots can be preserved like Dahlias.......................... 5
89. Rosea Japanica. Beautiful cream-colored flowers; perennial.......................... 5
90. Brachycome (Swan River Daisy). Dwarf; blue and white, mixed...................... 5
91. Hria (Rattlesnake Grass). A beautiful grass; very ornamental........................ 5
92. Browallia (Mixed). Handsome plants; studded with beautiful winged flowers, blooms freely in winter, blue and white (see cut)...................... 5
93. Hy равно (Lactuca). A climber, with cut-leaved foliage; rapid growth........... 5
94. Calla lily (Tassel Flower). Small tassel-like blooms; useful for cutting; bright scarlet and yellow, mixed............................................. 5
95. Cactus (Mixed). Twenty varieties, self-colored............................................ 10
96. Calandrinia (Grandiflora). Dwarf.... 5
97. Calceolaria (Hybrida, tall mixed). Ornamental; self-colored flowers.............. 20

Canna. Pkt., 5c.

98. Calceolaria (Hybrida Pumila Compacta). Dwarf... 25
99. Calceolaria Ragosa (Mixed). Small varieties for bedding; fine colors................ 25
100. Calla lily (Marigold). Showy, free-flowering annuals; effective for beds or mixed borders; mixed.......................... 5
101. Calendula (Prince of Orange). See page 64 ............................................. 5
102. Calendula (Ponget Pl. F.). See page 64 .................................................. 10
103. Calendula (Double Sulphur). See page 64 .............................................. 5
104. Calendula (Orange King). Large, dark orange........................................ 5
105. Calendula (Pure Gold). Pure golden yellow........................................ 5
106. Calliopsis. Very handsome, showy plants, with brilliant flowers; all choice colors, mixed.......................... 5
107. Caliopsis (Drummondii, or Golden Wave). Bushy, compact; with bright golden flowers (see cut)........................... 5
108. Caliopsis (Lanceolata). Snowy, hardy perennial; large pure yellow flowers on long stems.......................... 5
109. Campanula. See Flower Seed Novelty Page 61 or 62............................... 5
110. Calandrinia. A beautiful climbing plant; handsomely fringed; rich yellow flowers............................................ 5
111. Candytuft (Mixed). Well-known early flowers; fine for beds; blooms freely; mixed colors............................................ 5
112. Candytuft (Empress, or Snow Queen). A complete mass of pure white flowers............................................ 10
113. Candytuft (Mixed). Dark Crimson. Very fine........................................... 5
114. Candytuft (White Rocket). Large trusses of pure white flowers; prized by florists............................................ 5
115. Carnations. See Flower Seed Novelty Page 61 or 62............................... 5
116. Canna (Choice Mixed). Ornamental perennials; massive foliage; crimson flowers; for the lawn (see cut)................. 5
117. Canna (Crazy's Large-flowering). Comprising the most beautiful French varieties, all colors.......................... 5
118. Celosia (Cockscomb). Free-blooming and very graceful; plumed varieties, mixed............................................. 5
119. Celosia (Glasgow Prize). Dwarf; very showy, with dark leaves and crimson combs (see cut).......................... 5
120. Celosia (Chaste Empress). Mammot bright purple combs; crimson foliage; very striking.......................... 10
121. Celosia (Gold-feathered). Bright golden-orange color.................................. 5
122. Celosia (Variegated). The most brilliant hues.......................... 10
123. Celosia (Fimbria). Busby habit; crimson flowers.................................. 5
124. Cedronella Canna. A perennial with fragrant foliage; purple flowers, blooming a long time.......................... 5
125. Centaurea (White-leaved). A fine perennial; useful for hanging-baskets; pots or margins.......................... 10
126. Centaurea (Blue Bottle). Very attractive flowers.................................. 5
127. Centaurea (Basket Flower). Easily cultivated; blooms freely and in clusters; red and white............................................. 5
128. Centrosema Grandiflora. See page 61 or 62.......................... 5
129. Chrysanthenum (Single Varities, mixed). Showy and effective; excellent for cut flowers; choice colors.......................... 5
130. Chrysanthenum (Eclipse). Pure golden flowers, with scarlet ring and brown disc; very striking.......................... 5
131. Chrysanthenum (Golden Feather). A velvety disc centre, surrounded by a bright golden circle.......................... 5
132. Chrysanthenum (Double Varities, mixed). Perennials, flowering first year from seed; choice colors.......................... 10
133. Chrysanthenum Frutescens (Paris Daisy). Covered with white star-like flowers, yellow centre.......................... 10
134. Cineraria (Japanese Hybrida). Page 64.......................... 15
135. Cineraria (Dusty Miller). Attractive, free-flowering plants; single varieties, mixed.......................... 5
136. Cineraria (Double, mixed). Large, double varieties; rich, beautiful colors.......................... 5
137. Cineraria (Hybrida Grandiflora). Dwarf; pure white.......................... 25
139. Clarkia (Mixed). Producing cheerful flowers.......................... 5

FOR NOVELTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS, SEE PAGES 61, 62, 63, 64.
143. Clematis (Virgin's Bower). Rapid-growing perennial climbers, producing clusters of sweet flowers. 5
144. Cleome (Hybrid Grandiflora). Beautiful large mixed flowers. 10
142. Cleome (Giant Spider Plant). Rose-colored flowers, like spiders' legs; very attractive. 5
143. Cleome Integridolia (Mexican Honey Plant). A perennial, four to five feet high; very sweet. 10
141. Collinsia (Hybrid). Rapid-growing; large, blue flowers. 5
140. Collinsia (Mixed). Free-blooming; choice colored flowers. 5
139. Collinsia (Morning Glory). Free-flowering; rapid-growing plants; mixed. 5
138. Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory), Dwarf rich-colored plants; brilliant effect (see cut). 5
137. Convolvulus Minor (Mauritianus). Fine for hanging-baskets; blue flowers. 5
135. Cosmos Hybridos. An autumn-blooming plant; very showy and graceful; large, single flowers. 5
134. Cyclamen Persicum (Choice Mixed). Charming plants with beautiful foliage and rich flowers. 5
135. Cuphea (Cigar Plant). A free-blooming perennial, bearing tubular flowers of a birdy red. 5
136. Cyclamen Explodens. A climbing plant of the genus species; oval fruits, which explode when ripe. 5
137. Cypress Vine (Mixed). One of our most popular vines; delicate fern-like foliage; star-shaped flowers; oz. 20. 5
138. Cypress Vine (Seeds). Light ivy-leaved, ivy-like leaves; scarlet flowers; oz. 20. 5
139. Cypress Vine (Red). Fifteen feet. 5
140. Cypress Vine (White). Pure white. 5
141. Dahlia (Mixed). Turberous-rooted perennials; blooming first year from seed if sown early; best colors. 5
142. Dahlia (Double, mixed). Large flowering; fine colors. 10
143. Dahlia (Giant, New Single). Extra large flowers, beautifully striped and spotted. 10
144. Dahlia (Tom Thumb). See page 64
145. Datura (Trumpet Flower). Branching plants, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers; sweet-scented. 5
146. Datura (Brilliant). Very showy. 5
147. Cohea (Scarlet). Fine-cut foliage. 5
148. Coleus (Mixed). Ornamental plants; choice colors. 5
149. Collinsia (Mixed). Free-blooming plants; choice colored flowers. 5
150. Convolvulus Major (Morning Glory). Free-flowering; rapid-growing plants; mixed. 5
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166. Delphinium (Perennial Larkspur). Showy and useful plants; blooming first year, if sown early; spikes of rich flowers; mixed colors. 5
167. Delphinium (Mmix). Rich blue. 5
168. Delphinium Nudicarte (Dwarf Rocket). Very handsome bright scarlet flowers; mixed colors. 5
169. Delphinium Grandiflora, Fl. Pt. (Double Emperor). Finest double; mixed (see cut); charming colors. 10
170. Delphinium Zaith. Yellow; branching habit. 10
171. Dianthus Chinesis (Double Chinese Pink). One of the most popular flowers in cultivation; clusters of small double flowers; finest mixed colors. 5
172. Dianthus Hedewigii (Single Mixed). Very fine large flowers. 5
173. Dianthus Hedewigii, Fl. Pleno (Double Japan Pink). Very regular; densely double; rich colors. 5
174. Dianthus Lueiniatus, Fl. Pl. (Double Fringed). Large double flowers with fringed edges; mixed. 5
175. Dianthus (Morning Cloak). Rich crimson; very effective and fragrant. 5
176. Dianthus (Eastern Queen). A beautiful single variety, petals very striking (see cut). 5
177. Dianthus (Crimson Belle). Large, rich, (see cut). 5
178. Dianthus (Double Red Bicolored). Flowers of pure white, bicolored with red. 5
179. Dianthus (Flowers). Pure white; dark centre. 5
180. Dianthus (Flowers). Pure white; dark centre. 5
181. Digitalis (Foxglove). A stately perennial; thimble-shaped flowers; mixed. 5
182. Eschscholtzia (California Poppy). Pkt. 5c.

A PACKET EACH OF THE FLOWERS HERE ILLUSTRATED, COSTING 30c., by Mail, for 25c.
Galillardia, Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

185. Erianthus Ravenne. A hardy perennial, resembling Pampa Grass; white, silvery plumes; for lawns 5

184. Euphorbias. A rare plant of dwarf habit; purple flowers, white centre 10

185. Eupatorium Fraseri. A pretty herbaceous perennial, blooming first season from seed; white flowers 5

186. Euphorbia Variegated (Snow-on-the-Mound). Attractive foliage, margined with white; white flowers 5

187. Euphorbia Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant). A bushy plant, resembling the hot-house Polinsettia 5

188. Eulalia Japanica. Hardy perennial; long narrow leaves, striped with white and green 10

189. Fennel. A small flowering plant; blooming all summer; lilac, with crimson centre 10

190. Ferns (Adiantum). Maiden-hair varieties; desirable for ferneries 10

191. Feverfew. Handsome free-flowering plants; perennial 5

192. Fuchsia (Lady's Ear-Drop). A well-known plant, finest single and double varieties, mixed 15

193. Fuchsia (Procumbens). A trailing variety; suitable for hanging-baskets and vases 10

194. Freesia. From seed. See Novelties in Flower Seeds. 5

195. Gaillardia (Fine Mixed). Bedding plants; remarkable for size and brilliancy of flowers, all colors (see cut) 5

196. Gaillardia (Aurora Borealis). Flowery heads; gold, crimson, and white 5

197. Gaillardia (Salmon-red). Large single flowers, distinctly edged with bright orange 5

198. Gauro (Lindheimeri). Bears narrow spikes of beautiful rose-white flowers 10

199. Gentiana Acaulis. A charming perennial; blooms early; rich blue flowers 10

200. Geranium Zonal Red (Improved). A most popular perennial; much used for bedding; best mixed 5

201. Geranium Variegated (Mixed). Bronze, gold, and silvered folaged varieties 10

202. Geranium (Apple-scented). A fragrant variety, grown from seed 5

203. Gilla (Mixed). Dwarf, free-blooming plants 5

204. Gloxinia (Hybrida Mixed). Flowers of the richest colors; perennial, blooming second season 15

205. Glauces (Horn Poppy). A biennial, with silvery-white leaves 5

206. Godetia (Lady Satin Rose). Flowers brilliant rose-pink, surface shining like satin; mixed colors 5

207. Gomphrena (Nana Compacta). Bachelor's Button. Very compact habit; double red flowers 5

208. Gourd (Ornamental). Rapid-growing, interesting ornamental foliage plants with singular-shaped fruits; fine mixed varieties 5

209. Gypsophila (Elegans, mixed). Pretty, free-flowering plants; fine for rock-work 5

210. Gypsophila Paniculata. White flowers; fine for bouquets 5

211. Helianthus (Sunflower). Noted for their stately growth, brilliant flowers, and fine effect; choice varieties, mixed 5

212. Helianthus (Dahlias Sunflower). Dwarf, with double golden flowers 5

213. Helianthus (Cucumifolius) (Miniature Sunflower). Neat plants, bright orange-colored flowers (see cut) 5

214. Helianthus (New). See Novelty Page 64 10

215. Helianthus (New). See Novelty Page 64 10

216. Helianthus (New). See Novelty Page 64 10

217. Heliotrope (Mixed). A perennial, flowering during the whole season; delightful perfume 10

218. Heliotrope (New). See Novelty Page 64 10

219. Heliotrope (New). See Novelty Page 64 10

220. Helichrysum (Fine Mixed). Very effective double flowers (see cut), making a fine display 5

221. Helichrysum (Fireball). Rich crimson flowers 5

222. Helichrysum (Snowball). Large, double, pure white 5

223. Helichrysum (Monstrum). Bright colors, mixed 5

224. Hibiscus Africanaus. Showy, ornamental plants; cream-colored flowers; brown centre 5

225. Hibiscus (New Imperial). A new variety, large saucer-shaped flowers, with black centre (see cut) 5

226. Hollyhock (Althea Rosea). One of our most popular flowers; perfect roseets of most lovely shades; mixed colors 5

227. Hollyhock (Crimson). A long spikes, large double flowers; bright colors; attractive 5

228. Hollyhock (Improved Double White). Extra strain double pure white flowers 5

229. Hollyhock (Improved Double Yellow). Comprising the buff, straw color and orange shades; very fine 5

230. Hollyhock (Double Black). Novelty Page 61 or 62

231. Hollyhock (Improved Double). Comprising the buff, straw color and orange shades; very fine 5

232. Honesty (Lunaria Biennis). A biennial, admired for its silvery seed pouches; purple flowers 5

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231. **Helipterum Sanforii.** Brilliant, a well-known, free-flowering plant of dwarf habit; bright yellow flowers... 5

232. **Helipterum Jobatum** (Squill Tall). Large, purple plumes... 5

233. **Hygnum Elegans.** Handsome; dropping pyramids of red grass-like florets... 10

234. **Humulus japonicus** (Japanese Hop). An ornamental climbing plant; green foliage... 10

235. **Ibiscus Sultana.** Neat, perpetual bloomers; brilliant flowers... 10

236. **Ionomopsis.** (Diamond Flower). Lovely dwarf foliage plant; blossoms glisten like diamonds... 10

237. **Iponema Coecelia.** Handsome in bloom; small scarlet flowers, star-shaped... 10

238. **Iponema Bona Nix** (Evening Glory). Fragrant yellow flowers... 5

239. **Iponema Grandiflora** (Moon Flower). Large, pure white (see cut), fragrant flowers; rapid growth... 5

240. **Iponema Huberti** (Japanese Morning Glory). A rapid grower; deep green foliage, blushed with silvery white; velvety-crimson flowers, edged with white. 10

241. **Iponema Sisalana** (Brazilian Morning Glory). Flowers a beautiful rose and bordeaux color; blooms all season. 10

242. **Iponema Gracilis.** See Novelty Page 61 or 62.

243. **Iponemopsis** (Standing Cypress). Free-flowering biennial; dazzling colored flowers; last all season. 5

244. **Iris** (Fleur-de-lis). A tuberous-rooted perennial; rich, variegated flowers... 10

245. **Kaufmanni** (Mixed). The first annual plants... 5

246. **Lantana** (Mixed). A desirable perennial; constantly in bloom; vermilion heads, changeable color; very fragrant... 10

247. **Lathyrus latifolius** (Everlasting Peas, mixed). Showy, free-flowering plants; hardy perennial... 5

248. **Layla Elegans** (Evening Glory). Extra fine cut flowers; very attractive; bright yellow, with white tips... 5

249. **Leptosyne Maritima.** Large, yellow flowers... 10

250. **Linaria** (Kentworth Try). Perennial; attractive; handsome purple flowers; snapdragon in bloom... 5

251. **Linum** (Scarlet Flax). Showy and effective... 5

252. **Lobelia** (Compacta Varieties, mixed). Dwarf plants, forming masses of handsome flowers; choice colors... 5

253. **Lobelia** (Crystal Palace). Rich, deep blue... 5

254. **Lobelia** (White Gem). Perfect ball of white flowers... 5

255. **Lobelia** (Erinus Varieties, mixed). Suitable for hanging baskets... 5

256. **Lobelia** (Star of Ischi). Dark blue flowers... 10

257. **Lobelia Cardinallis** (Cardinal Flower). A hardy perennial; often blooms first season; erect, bright red flowers... 10

258. **Lophopseudum Scandens.** Very ornamental and effective; rose-purple, fox-glove-like flowers... 10

259. **Lupinus** (Sun Dias). Extra fine cut flowers; very effective flowering plants, with graceful spikes of rich-colored, pea-shaped flowers; annual varieties... 5

260. **Marigold** (Gold Striped). Maroon, striped with gold... 5

261. **Marigold** (El Dorado). Large, brilliant flowers; imbricated, double and beautifully quilled; colors in all stages of yellow (see cut, bottom of first column)... 5

262. **Marigold** (Gold Nugget). Brilliant, double and beautifully quilled; colors in all stages of yellow (see cut, bottom of first column)... 5

263. **Marigold** (Large African). Tall, double, mixed... 5

264. **Marigold** (Brown Marble). See Novelty Page 61 or 62.

265. **Marigold** (Orange Ball). Novelty Page 61 or 62.

266. **Marigold** (Queen). See Novelty Page 61 or 62.

267. **Mignonette, Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

268. **Mignone, Fine Mixed.** A well-known fragrant annual; large, fragrant, double flowers... 9

269. **Mignonna** (Gold Stripe). Large, yellow flowers... 5

270. **Mignonette** (Golden Queen). Golden-yellow flowers... 5

271. **Mignonette** (Fischer's White). Spiked pure white... 5

272. **Mignonette** (Hybrid Spiral). Dwarf habit; long spikes; very fragrant... 5

273. **Mignonette** (Dwarf Compact). A dwarf, robust variety, covered with spikes of reddish-tinted flowers... 10

274. **Mignonette** (Bunch). Well adapted for pot-culture; dwarf; flowers of the best red... 10

275. **Mignonette** (Red Victoria). A distinct dwarf variety; large, deep crimson flowers on erect stems... 10

276. **Mignonette** (Quaker City). See Novelty Page 64... 10

277. **Mignonette Erfurt.** See Novelty Page 64...

278. **Mignonette** (Hybrid). Very attractive; large, double flowers... 10

279. **Mimulus** (Monkey Flower). A showy perennial, blooming the first year; fine, mixed, spottedly shaped; dwarf; flowers of the best red... 10

280. **Mimulus Moschatus** (Musk Plant). Fine for hanging baskets; yellow flowers (see cut); fragrant foliage... 10

281. **Mina Lobata.** A Mexican climber; white flowers... 10

282. **Mollucca Balm** (Shell Flower). Pea-green cups... 10

283. **Momordica** (Balsam Apple). Apple-shaped fruit... 5

284. **Myosotis** (Forget-me-not). Star-like flowers; perennial, blooming first year... 5

285. **Nasturtium** (Tom Thumb or Dwarf). Free-flowering plant; the best varieties; mixed... 5

286. **Nasturtium** (Beauty). Yellow and red... 5

287. **Nasturtium** (Cloth of Gold). Scarlet flowers; yellow foliage... 5

288. **Nasturtium** (Chatelet). Changing in color daily... 5

289. **Nasturtium** (King of Tom Thumb). Scarlet flowers and dark rich foliage... 5

290. **Oxalis** (Clover Mixed). Small perennials, blooming in clusters; suitable for hanging baskets, etc.; all colors... 5

A Packet each of any four varieties of Marigolds or Mignonettes, here listed, by mail, for 25 cents.
PANSIES. Superb German Varieties. See Novelty Pages 61 and 62.

301. Pansy (English Show). An English strain, immense size, and greatly admired (see cut)........ 10

302. Pansy (Royal Prize, mixed). Very desirable, both in size, color, and markings (see cut).... 10

303. Pansy (Trimeau de Gaul). Large flowers, carried well above the foliage; marked with blotches.... 10

304. Pansy (Quadricolor, or Peacock's Eye). Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; lower petals spotted........ 5

305. Pansy (Prince Bienarick). Beautiful shades of brown........ 5

306. Pansy (Snow Queen). Flowers of delicate, pure white.... 5

307. Pansy (King of the Blacks). Flowers almost coal-black..... 5

308. Pansy (Lord Beaconsfield). Large flowers, deep violet... 5

309. Pansy (Emperor William). Blue flowers, with a violet eye.... 5

310. Pansy (Gold-margined). Very handsome.................. 5

311. Pansy (Fine Mixed). Many rich colors; fine for bedding.......................... 5

312. Pansy (Large-flowering). All separate colors of the largest flowering varieties; very fine and desirable. 10

SPECIAL OFFER. One packet each of any three Pansies in above list, 15c; any five, 25c; or the whole list, by mail, 50c.

313. Passiflora (Grandiflora, Black-flowered). A climbing plant, bearing attractive flowers of various colors (see cut).... 10

314. Pardanthus (Blackberry Lily). A perennial, bearing showy flowers of choice colors........ 10

315. Pentstemon (Mixed). A beautiful herbaceous plant, bearing long spikes of rich-colored flowers.... 5

316. Petilla Naukaniuka. A foliage plant, very elegant, dark-purple color; very like coleus.... 5

317. Petunia (Choice Mixed). Desirable plants, succeeding well everywhere; all rich colors, mixed........ 5

318. Petunia Hybrida (Fine Mixed). All colors; striped and blotted; large-flowering; excellent for bedding........ 10

319. Petunia (Dwarf Immature). Small bushy plants, studded with beautiful striped flowers......... 10

320. Petunia (Red Star). Handsome; a bushy plant, almost covered with bright flowers.... 10

321. Petunia (Veins, Fringed). Elegant flowers, deeply fringed; various shades and colors................ 15

322. Petunia (Green-margined). Striking flowers........ 15

323. Petunia (Black-throated). Superb black flowers..... 15

324. Petunia (White-throated). White-throated flowers..... 15


326. Phlox Drummondii (Extra Fine, mixed). A fine strain of dwarf flowering plants; all colors.... 5

327. Phlox Drummondii Alba (Pure White). White flowers, unusual size and perfect in form.... 10

328. Phlox Drummondii (Large Blood-Red). Dark flowers, deep blood-red........ 10

329. Phlox Drummondii (Eclipse). Bright rose-purple and deep violet.................. 10

330. Phlox Drummondii (Splendens). Bright red, with a white eye.......................... 10

331. Phlox Drummondii (Grandiflora, Fine Mixed). Large brilliant flowers; uniform and fine colors. 10

332. Phlox Drummondii (Starr and Fringed). A striking variety; starred and fringed flowers; choice colors.................. 10

333. Phlox Drummondii (Large Yellow). Six petaled, large yellow, circumscribed flowers........ 10

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335. Physianthus (Mixed). Double; beautiful colors, mixed......... 15

336. Poppy (Single, mixed). Very showy free-flowering plants; handsome flowers of the best colors........ 5

337. Poppy (Shirley). A new strain of great beauty; all shades and delicate colors (see cut)........ 5

338. Poppy (Bluebrog). Scarlet flowers, with large white spot on the petals........ 5

339. Poppy (Peacock). Large crimson flowers, with black zone near centre........ 10

340. Poppy (Fire Dragon). Showy, with a marked white spot........ 5

341. Poppy (The Bride). A new variety; pure white flowers........ 5

342. Poppy ( Fairy-flowered). Double flowers; mixed colors........ 5

343. Poppy (Snowdrift). Round, double, pure white flowers........ 5


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352. **Portulaca** (Single, mixed). One of the finest of blooming plants; large flowers of brilliant colors. 5

353. **Portulaca** (Double Rose-flowered). Flowers perfectly double; mixed and choice colors. 10

354. Primula (Prized Chinese Primrose). A choice winter-blooming plant; fine fringed, large-flowering varieties (see cut); mixed. 20

355. Primula (Alba Magnifica). Pure white flowers, with a large, bright yellow eye. 20

356. **Primula** (Carter's Blue). New and beautiful. 10

357. Primula (Double White). Double-fringed, pure white and very fine. 10

358. Primula (Flore Pleno). Best double mixed varieties; all choice colors. 25

359. **Primula Obconica**. A lovely bloomer; pure white flowers, slightly tinged. 10

360. **Primula Japonica** (Japanese Primrose). Bright and showy; mixed colors. 10

361. **Primula Veris** (English Cowslip). A hardy primrose; bright-colored flowers; very fragrant. 5

362. Pyrethrum Aureum (Golden Feather). Herbaceous plant of easy culture; bright yellow foliage. 5

363. Pyrethrum Roseum (Persian Insect Powder Plant). Bright rose flowers. 5

364. Pyrethrum (Hybridum). A perennial, with bright aster-shaped flowers. 10

365. **Ricinus** (Mixed Varieties). Ornamental plants, with brilliant-colored fruit. 5

366. **Ricinus** (Gibsonia). Dwarf; deep red foliage. 5

367. **Ricinus** (Campestrina). New; large palm-like leaves; stalk and stem nearly black. 10

368. Rhodanthe (Fine Mixed). A charming everlasting plant; fine for borders; very graceful. 5

369. **Rommey Coultleri** (California Poppy). A perennial of great beauty; pincushion-shaped flowers. 10

370. **Rubbeckia New-maund** (Texas Cone Flower). Showy perennial; yellow petals with a black center. 10

371. **Salvia Splendens** (Scarlet Sage). A favorite perennial for bedding; bright scarlet flowers (see cut). 10

372. Salpiglossis (Velvet Flower). Free-blooming plants, curiously penciled and marked; all colors. 5

373. **Sanvitalia** (Procumbens, Fl. Pl.). Dwarf bedding plants; double golden flowers. 5

374. Scabiosa (Mourning Bride). A handsome summer border plant; double flowers, all shades and colors, mixed. 5

375. Scabiosa (Gold-leaved). Double blood-purple flowers. 10

376. Scabiosa (Snowball). Double white flowers. 10

377. Scabiosa (New Double Black). Coal-black double flowers. 6

378. Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower). Splendid plants, rich in bloom; various-colored flowers. 6

379. Sedum (Stonecrop). A useful dwarf plant; fine for hanging baskets; brilliant star-shaped flowers. 5

380. Sensitive Plant (Mimosa). Curious plants, with pinkish-white flowers; leaves close when touched. 5

381. **Silene** (Catch-Fly). A beautiful free-flowering plant. 5

382. **Sinuca**. A tuberous-rooted perennial; a beautiful and most graceful climber; small white flowers. 10

383. **Solanium** (Little Gem). Very useful as a pot-plant. 10

384. **Stevia** Serrata (Pure White). Free-blooming, fragrant. 10

385. Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass). Perennial; delicate white flowers. 5

386. Stocks (Large-flowering Dwarf). One of our most popular plants; fine for pot-culture. 5

387. Stocks (Large-flowering Dwarf). Blood-red. 10

388. Stocks (Large-flowering Dwarf). Pure white. 10

389. Stocks (Giant Perfection). Very showy, tall flowers. 10

390. Stocks (Dwarf). German, Turkish Weeks. See page 64. 10

391. Stocks (Gibbiflora). See page 64. 10

392. **Stocks** (White Perpetual). See page 64. 10

393. **SWEET PEA**. See Novelly Page 63. 10

394. **Sweet William**. See Novelly Page 63. 10

395. Tagetes (Garden). Showy, sponsor, colors, and choice. 5

396. **Violet** (Viola Odorata). Early spring-blooming plants; hardy perennials; used for cut flowers. 5

397. **Virginia Balsam** (Mixed). Free-flowering plants. 10

398. Wallflower (Mixed). Fragrant garden plants; half-hardy perennials; beautiful flowers; all colors, mixed. 5

399. Whirliflax (Mixed). Charming delicate foliage plants, with clusters of beautiful bell-shaped flowers. 5

400. Yoshinagi (Anna-macasana). Ornamental plant; half-hardy perennial; large beautiful leaves; very effective. 10

401. **Yucca** (Adam's Needle). A splendid perennial with large clusters of creamy-white tulip-like flowers. 10

402. Xeranthemum (Mixed). Showy, double, free-flowering, everlasting flowers; globe-shaped. 10

403. **Zinnia** Elegans (Choice Mixed). A general favorite; extra large double flowers; bright mixed colors (see cut). 10

404. **Zinnia** (Dwarf, Large-flowering). Dwarf, compact, bushy plants, covered with dahlia-like flowers. 10

FULL DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING PRINTED ON EVERY PACKET.
The Lutie Grape

New Dwarf Japanese Cherry

Wilson's Oregon Evergreen Blackberry

See the other side for Price, Description &c.
THE LUTIE GRAPE.

The Lutie Grape originated in Tennessee and in the last five years has received more praise from the people and the press where it is known than any other out-door grape. It has been grown as far north as Canada, and will withstand the most severe climate. It comes into bearing soon, is a strong vigorous grower, free from any blight or disease, and is positively the best and easiest grape to grow in this country. The bunches are large, well sheltered and compact. The berries are a dark amber color, thin skin, pulp sweet and spicy, with a remarkable pleasant vinous flavor. As a table grape it is unsurpassed, and as it is the earliest to ripen its market value is far above all others. If you plant but one vine, plant the Lutie. By mail, post-paid, one-year-old vines, each, 25¢; 2 for 75c. Two-year-old, by express, not prepaid, each, 40c.; 2 for $1.00; $3.00 per dozen.

O. J. Townsend, Alliance, Ohio, says: —I have raised the Lutie Grape for the last five years. They are the finest and best grapes I have ever raised. I wish to say to all other grape-growers that I don’t see how it could be possible for an out-door grape to be handsomer or better quality. They ripen ten days to two weeks sooner than any other.

Hon. E. M. House, Commissioner of Agriculture of Tennessee, states: —I have known the Lutie Grape since the first year it ripened, and am not of the opinion in saying it is one of the best varieties known. It is hardy, productive, of the most delicious flavor, and the earliest to ripen in this section.

Dr. M. R. Penny, Russellville, Ky., says: —The Lutie Grape is simply perfection. It is rust-proof, rot-proof, and bears most abundantly. The fruit and bunches are large, perfect and of the most delicious flavor.

WILSON’S OREGON EVERGREEN BLACKBERRY.

The Oregon Evergreen Blackberry (a section of a plant which is illustrated on this colored plate) has now become so well established that its great value and usefulness is no longer questioned by the most critical. It is so entirely different from all other blackberries that it attracts the attention and is admired by every beholder. The vines do not die down in winter like other blackberries, but continue to grow and bear each year like a grape vine. It is entirely hardy, enormously productive, and thrives in any soil, clays, loams or sods. It grows to a height of 8 or 10 feet the first season, and begins to bear second year from planting, but are at their best when three to four years old. They should have a trellis to support the vine and will grow from 15 to 30 feet in height. The fruit is fair to large size, of the very best quality, being the most delicious blackberry flavor without any hard core. The ripe berries begin to ripen early in July, and continue to blossom and bear fruit until frost. They grow 18 to 20 feet in height. This fruit is known as a grape vine. They are enormously productive. From one vine I have picked five bushels of ripe berries of excellent quality.

Mr. Wm. Irwin, Coldax, Ind., writes us as follows: —The Oregon Evergreen is the best Blackberry I have ever seen. They bear enormously and have a flavor that can not be surpassed. Berries are large, fruit and ripe fruit until frost. I got my first plant from Oregon five years ago. There are very hardy and keep green all winter in sheltered places.

Single plants by mail, post-paid, 40c. each; 2 for 75c.; 3 for $1.00. Two-year-old plants by express 40c. each; 2 for 75c.; 3 for $1.00; $3.00 per dozen.

THE DWARF JAPANESE CHERRY.

The Dwarf Japanese or Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry is one of the most valuable fruits of recent introduction. The tree is hardy in any climate, grows 4 to 5 feet high, begins to bear second year from planting and never fails to produce a heavy crop. And have as fine clusters of fruit as any other variety. It can be picked from one branch, or two feet in length. The fruit is nearly round of a dark wine color, and has a flavor unequalled by any other. For the size of the fruit and quality of fruit it is known as the Early Richardson. Very small plant with a most delicious refreshing flavor. They ripen after other cherries and are gone and always command a high price in the market. To cut from the hand or making pies, tarts, etc., they are superior to any other variety. One-year-old trees by mail, each; 2 for 40c.; 4 for $1.00; $3.00 per dozen. Two-year-old, ready to bear, by express, not prepaid, 90c. each; 2 for 50c.; 4 for $1.00; 100 for $20.00; 50 at hundred rates.

THE HOOD RIVER STRAWBERRY.

The Hood River Strawberry was found growing wild along the banks of that stream in Oregon. The person who first discovered the plant was so surprised at the magnificent size, color and shape of the berry, its beautiful appearance and delicious flavor, that he transplanted the plant in his garden and gave it the best care and attention. This well repaid him for his trouble, as the plant so improved by the culture of the fruit is of the finest and most valuable berries in cultivation and a great acquisition to our list of extra good strawberries.

The Hood River is a perfect flowering berry of remarkable strength, vigorous, of bright growth. The leaf is broad, dark green, berries grow on stiff, upright stems that keep well up from the ground.

THE BERRY FOR THE SOUTH.

No other strawberry that we have grown will withstand drouth and sun heat equal to the Hood River. Our plants were not put out till June first, and although they had no rain for six weeks after planting they started off and grew vigorously, while other kinds plants at the same time died.

A HARD TIMES OFFER.

In order to introduce these valuable and excellent new fruits into every garden, village lot or farm in the United States, we make this remarkable low offer. For $1.00 in postage stamps or money we will send by mail, post-paid, nicely packed and warranted to arrive in perfect condition, the following: One Latie Grape Vine, 40c.; one Oregon Evergreen Blackberry, 40c.; one Dwarf Japanese Cherry Tree, 30c., and three plants of the Hood River Strawberry, 40c.; all amounting in catalogue prices to $1.50, will be sent in one collection for $1.00. Six collections for $5.00.

FOR COLORED ILLUSTRATIONS SEE THE OTHER SIDE.
This marvelous plum originated in York County, Pa., from the seed of the Green Gage and Reine Claude. Its color is a reddish purple, with a delicate bloom, very bright, showy and attractive. Flesh light amber, exceedingly rich, juicy, melting and luscious. Ripes from first till middle of August, and is simply beyond description until seen. It is largest in size of all hardy plums, average specimens weighing two ounces, and the finest in quality of any plum we have ever witnessed. It is wonderfully prolific, the plums hanging like ropes of onions on the branches. It is said to be absolutely curculio proof, this being made possible by the strength of the skin, which, though not thick, is so strong as to completely protect the fruit. All lovers of good plums should try the Lincoln. June budded trees, by mail, 50c. Large trees, by express, 80c.; doz., $3.00.

ABUNDANCE PLUM. It is unlike any other plum. It is exceedingly hardy. Its propensity for early bearing is such that it loads in the nursery row, bending the limbs with the weight of fruit until they sometimes break, and this is the case every year—the curculio having no effect upon it, the eggs failing to hatch and produce the destructive grub, the same as with the Spaulding. We have seen even little one-year-old saplings, but two feet high, white with bloom, and set heavily with large, fine plums. The fruit is large, showy and beautiful. Amber, turning to rich, bright cherry color, with a decided white bloom. Flesh light yellow, "exceedingly juicy and tender, and of a delicious sweetness. Small trees, by mail, each, 30c.; 4 for $1.00. Trees, by express, four feet, each, $1.00; doz., $3.75.

IDAHO PEAR

This new pear originated in the State for which it is named, where it has survived winters when the thermometer ranged from fifteen degrees to thirty degrees below zero. It possesses many valuable characteristics: Freedom from blight, strong, vigorous growth, great hardiness, large size of fruit, very productive, long keeper. The fruit is evenly distributed over the tree; of very large size; greenish yellow, with russety spots; flesh fine, melting, juicy, rich and slightly vinous; small cores and no seeds. By mail, each, 25c. First-class, by express, each, 40c.; doz., $4.00.

CHAMPION PEACH

This fine peach is remarkable for its large size, regularity of bearing and hardiness, having withstood a cold of eighteen degrees below zero, and producing a full crop the following summer. The fruit is very large, many specimens measuring six inches in circumference; skin is of a rich creamy-white, with red cheek—exceedingly handsome; flesh creamy-white, sweet, delicious, rich and juicy; perfectly free stone. It ripens at place of origin, Nokomis, Ill., about August 5th. By mail, each, 20c. Large trees, by express, each, 50c.; doz., $5.00.

DWARF JAPANESE CHERRY. The wonderfully prolific and early-bearing cherry. See colored plate for illustration and description.

SPECIAL FRUIT OFFER FOR 1895. On receipt of $1.00 we will send you by mail, post-paid, one tree each of the five trees named above, and warrant them to arrive in good order. Or on receipt of $1.50, we will send by express, not prepaid, one each of the above large size trees. This is a valuable collection.

G. F. Case, Plymouth, Pa., writes July 27, 1894: "Two years ago I bought a Little Grape of you; it was the finest vine received out of twelve. It had two grapes on the year I received it; this year it is full, being two years since I received it. I can recommend it to all lovers of good grapes as being the best in my collection. Out of thirteen kinds it is the only one, except the Delaware, that is not a failure."
ELEAGNUS LONGIPES

This is a valuable new fruit lately introduced from Japan. The trees are shrubby, attain the height of five to six feet and make a handsome ornamental bush. They commence to bear freely when two feet high and always produce fruit in great abundance the whole length of the branches. The fruit is oblong in shape, the color of a dark red and has a small pit, but in taste they have a rich, juicy, sharp, sprightly taste, much more luscious than a cherry. It ripens in July and is hardy in any climate. Every one who has tasted it praises its fine quality, it will undoubtedly become as popular as the strawberry or cherry. By mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; doz., $2.00.

NUT TREES

The growing of nut trees is becoming more of an industry every year, and those who are wise will set out a few trees every year. You need not go to California to grow nuts, where a net profit of $15,000 a year is made from an English walnut orchard of a hundred acres, but in all sections of the country hardy varieties are now grown that produce $25.00 to $50.00 worth of nuts from single trees. This is quite an item, as trees can be planted along lanes and around farm buildings where other trees bring no returns; besides, they are as useful for shade as other trees.

CHESTNUTS

Large Spanish is a handsome, round-headed tree, producing abundantly large nuts of good quality. Seedlings, by mail, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; doz., $1.25. By express, four feet, each, 35c.; doz., $3.50.

Spanish Chestnut, 1/6 size. Japanese Giant. Of dwarf growth, distinct from other kinds; commences to bear at two or three years of age nuts of enormous size. The early bearing, great productive, and enormous size of the nuts make this variety the most desirable we have. One year, each, 25c.; doz., $2.50. By express, three feet, each, 60c.; doz., $6.00.

Numbo. Very hardy and productive, comes to bearing very young. Large nuts of good quality; usually ripe before frost. One year, each, 15c.; 4 for 30c.; doz., $1.20; three to four feet, 75c.

WALNUTS

PERSIAN WALNUT. This is said to be the hardest soft-shell walnut known and stands several degrees below zero without injury. It transplants readily, grows vigorously and produces an abundance of large nuts in clusters; it comes into bearing when quite young. The leaves and blossoms do not appear until quite late in the spring, therefore it is especially desirable for sections subject to late frosts. The nut is larger than the ordinary varieties; the kernel full, plump, meaty, sweeter, richer in oil and of finer flavor. The shell is thin, but not tender like some "paper shell" varieties, and does not crack in handling, still may be crushed in the fingers. Especially desirable as a dessert nut. By mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c. By express, two to three feet, each, 35c.; doz., $3.00.

Japanese Walnut. The nuts of this variety are produced in the greatest abundance, fifteen to twenty growing in a cluster; the shell is thicker than the English Walnut, but not so thick as the common black; the meat is sweet, flavor like the butternut, but less oily and much superior. The trees are very handsome in form, mature early, and are more regular and productive than the English Walnut. As it comes from the mountains of northern Japan, it is hardly as an oak. By mail, each, 25c.; 5 for 60c. By express, two to three feet, each, 35c.; doz., $5.00.

SHELLBARKS. By mail, one foot, 25c.; 3 for 60c. PECANS. By mail, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; doz., $1.00. By express, four feet, each, 35c.; 2 for 50c.; doz., $2.50. Japan Walnut. By mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c. By express, two to three feet, each, 35c.; doz., $3.50.

Evergreens

Norway Spruce. The best for ornamental purposes or wind-breaks. Small trees, 8 to 10 inches, by mail, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 18 to 20 inches, each, 25c.; doz., $1.00; hundred, $12.00; 2 to 3 feet, each, 25c.; doz., $2.50; hundred, $13.00.

Arbor Vitas (American). Good for hedging. Small, by mail, 8 to 10 inches, transplanted, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c. Express, 10 to 12 inches, each, 25c.; doz., $2.50; 24 to 28 inches, each, $10.00; 2 feet, each, $15.00; 30 sent at half price.

Iris Juniper. Best for cemeteries. 8 to 10 inches, by mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 60c. By express, 2 to 3 feet, each, 40c.

Japanese Cypress (Retinospora Squarrosa). Very handsome evergreens for the lawn; fine feathery foliage, the young growth is a bright golden yellow. One of the most beautiful and desirable variegated evergreens, 2 to 4 feet: each, 50c. to $2.00.

Japanese Cypress, Retinospora Squarrosa (Silver-Leaved). Excellent companion to above: same style of growth, soft, feathery, silver-green foliage; both very hardy; same price as above.

ONE EACH, ELEAGNUS, SPANISH, JAPAN GIANT AND NUMBO CHESTNUTS, PERSIAN, JAPAN AND ENGLISH WALNUTS, SHELLBARK AND PECAN FOR $1.50.
Japanese Wineberry

This valuable novelty belongs to the raspberry family. It is a strong and robust grower, making cane six to seven feet long, the first season; entirely hardy and immensely productive. The fruit is borne in clusters of seventy-five to one hundred in a bunch. The berries are enclosed in a husk, which gradually turns back, exposing the beautiful translucent berries, of a bright amber color, changing to crimson. The flavor is quite distinct, being delicate and refreshingly acid. When cooked, it is grand, surpassing most of the small fruits. It is without an equal for jelly-making. The berries begin to ripen early in July and continue for a long time. It bears when two years old. Post-paid, each, 10c; 4 for 50c; 12 for $1.25. By express, $1.00 per doz.

Wilson's Everbearing Raspberry

This is a new and distinct variety, found growing on the lands of Mr. Wilson's, Gallion, Doddridge County, West Virginia. We have had them fruited on our grounds for the last two seasons and have found them to possess all the good qualities claimed for them by the originator, or greater. Mr. Gallion says: 'We have been growing these splendid raspberries for the last ten years and think them much finer and more profitable than any we have ever raised, not only in their great productivity and continued bearing, but also in size, quality and beautiful appearance of the fruit.' Mr. Gallion further says: 'The canes which grew last year bore the first crop. After this they die, while the young canes, which have been growing, begin to blossom and bear immense loads of fine, large berries until killed by hard frost. The second or continuous crop is much larger and finer than the first. The last berries that ripen in October are the largest of the whole season.' Our own experience has proved the above statement correct in nearly every respect. The Everbearing Raspberry. The first crop began to ripen early in July, and after these were gone the young canes began to bear and ripen their magnificent fruit until hard freezing killed them. The second or continuous crop is larger and finer than the first, and from the middle of August until the middle of October the young canes are literally loaded with immense size berries of the finest quality. In all this time there has not been a day but what we could pick fine, large raspberries from our Everbearing vines. The Everbearing is a black-cap variety of the largest size, nearly twice as large as the Gregg. The canes are extremely hardy, very quick growth, attain the height of four to five feet the second season and are literally loaded down with their fine, large rich-looking fruit. By mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; 5 for 90c.; $2.00.

Jacob Myers, Kankakee, Ill., September 10, 1895, writes: The Little Grape I received from you two years ago last spring fruited this year. They are the FINEST AND BEST grapes I have ever seen. I have fourteen different kinds in my garden and the LITTLE BEATS THEM ALL.

WHITE DEWBERRY

This new berry originated in Texas. It is an entirely distinct variety, and differs from all other dewberries in the shape and appearance of the leaf, which is smaller and more finely cut. But the greatest peculiarity is in its great productivity, large size and fine quality of the fruit. The originator claims that the new White Dewberry will produce three times as much as any other kind and of far better quality. The vine is a vigorous grower; easily raised. The berries are sweet and delicious, without any harsh or acid taste. By mail, post-paid, each, 10c.; 2 for 25c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., $1.00.

Wilson's Fall Catalogue, containing list of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, etc., seasonable Plants, Seeds and the Best Seed Wheat, will be sent to all who ask for it. Issued in August.

ROYAL CHURCH

This best of all red raspberries has been tested all over the country with the best results of any new berry introduced. Not one of the Agricultural Experimental stations has a fault to find with it. It is a strong-growing variety of the Cuthbert type. The canes are perfectly hardy to the tips. It continues in bearing three or four weeks, is very productive, over one hundred and fifty berries having been counted on a single branch. The size of the berries is seven-eighths to fifteen-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. One hundred berries weigh eleven ounces. There are no small berries on the bushes and but few seeds in the fruit. Its great productivity, large, uniform size, bright red color and adaptability to all general soils will commend it to all who raise good fruit.

Postpaid, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.; doz., $2.00.

Prof. E. E. Van Deman, United States Pomologist, of Washington, D. C., says: Royal Church is one of the best of the red varieties. The fruiting branches are long and heavily loaded with green and ripe fruit. Berry large, round, juicy and of rich flavor.

Wilson's Mammoth White Dewberry.

SEE PAGES 101, 102 AND 103 FOR GENERAL LIST OF SMALL FRUITS.
A Grand Collection of Strawberry Plants

No garden is now considered complete without its strawberry bed, and no family but what should have a supply of this wholesome and delicious fruit. To get the best plants is the first and most important thing, for we have used strawberries for a number of years, and now have many different kinds growing on our farm at Mechanicsville, Pa. On this page we offer our customers a selection of choice strawberry plants, which, if properly planted and cared for, will furnish an ordinary family with a good supply of the best berries throughout the entire season.

All strawberries in this catalogue are perfect in flower, unless marked P, and will produce berries without any other kind being near; but those marked P are imperfect or pistillate, and require a perfect or staminate flowered variety to be planted every third or fourth row.

**Eclipse.**

SHUCKLESS

The latest novelty in the small fruit line. Berries ready for immediate use, fresh from the plants; no “stemming” necessary. This variety comes highly recommended as a “strong grower, hardy plant, late bloomer and produces berries of uniform size in great abundance and of the best quality.” But the most important feature about it is its quality of leaving the “shuck” attached to the stem instead of the berry, thus leaving the berries ready for immediate use and avoiding the tedious task of stemming or shucking necessary with other sorts. Post-paid, doz., $1.50; 2 doz., $7.50. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $7.00.

**Wolverton.**

ECLIPSE (P)

This excellent market berry makes a thick and wide matted row, and as it is immensely productive, it ensures a large crop. Large, attractive berries, good color and handsome appearance. It makes many large clusters of fine berries; flavor delicious; season of ripening medium early. On account of its great firmness, it makes one of the best shipping berries. This was one of the best berries on our place last season. Everyone should plant a few. Doz., $1.25; hundred, $1.25. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $6.00.

**Greenville.**

GREENVILLE (P)

This very productive variety has proved to be an excellent one. It resembles Ruback No. 1 very much, although the fruit is more regular in size and outline. It is fully as productive. The berries are large, bright crimson in color, of handsome appearance and good quality. Season medium to late. Doz., $1.25; hundred, $1.00. By express, hundred, $1.25; thousand, $7.00.

**Beverly.**

BEVERLY

This variety is proved to be a choice one. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, and very productive. Its season of bearing is from medium to late, bearing a long time. The berry is a bright, glossy crimson, firm flesh and excellent in quality. It is large, conical and uniform in shape, maintaining its large size to the last. By mail, doz., $1.25; hundred, $1.25. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $6.00.

**Parker Earle.**

GANDY

The description in the introducer is the best we can give, and it was fully sustained the past season: "One of the best and most profitable varieties for market growing, chiefly by reason of its productivity, firmness and bright, fresh color. The plant is an excellent grower, with clean, bright foliage, that shows not a trace of rust and it is very productive. The berries are large and very uniform in size and shape; bright crimson, firm, and when fully ripe, are of good quality. It ripens early and continues in bearing a long time. By mail, doz., $1.25; hundred, $1.25. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $5.00.

**Lovett.**

Special Strawberry Offer for 1895.

For $1.00 we will send six plants each of the above eight kinds of Strawberries, or twelve plants each of the eight varieties for $1.85, all post-paid.
THREE SPLENDID ALL-SEASON STRAWBERRIES

TIMBRELL (P)

A Grand New Late Variety.

In the Timbrell we have a most valuable berry which has been tested in many localities, and all reports show that it is the most valuable addition to the list of strawberries for several years. Berries are large to very large, dark crimson and very firm; the quality is all that could be desired, being considered by some the finest flavored of all the strawberries now in cultivation. In productivity it equals the Bubach, one plant having ripened one hundred and twenty-five berries. The plant is a luxuriant grower and very hardy. This is what Mr. M. Crawford says of it: "Timbrell is a variety of great merit, and all who have it should increase their stock as fast as possible. That it will be a standard variety there is no doubt. I have watched it carefully, and am glad to report that it has not a single weak point. The plant is a luxuriant grower and enormously productive. The fruit is very large, nearly always of regular, conical form, crimson color, firm and of very excellent quality and one of the latest to ripen." A correspondent in Colorado tells of ten berries that made a heaping quart and weighed twenty-one ounces. Post-paid, doz., 75c.; cross, hundred, $3.00; thousand, $20.00.

MICHAEI'S EARLY

This is decidedly the earliest good strawberry in cultivation. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, productive as the Crescent, and ripens ten days earlier than any other strawberry. Has a perfect blossom, berries large size, uniform in shape, a rich scarlet color and a pleasant strawberry flavor. They are as solid as the Wilson, and good shippers. The value of a good large strawberry, that will be fit for the table or market one week before any other, can well be appreciated. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, $3.50.

In addition to the foregoing varieties we can supply the following:

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BUBACH NO. 5 (P)

This valuable and immensely productive berry has proved itself, after six years' culture, to be not only the hardest, but also one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. It somewhat resembles the Sharpless in size and shape, but is much more prolific and better quality. The plant is large and strong; fruit very large, roundish, and slightly flattened, orange-scarlet color. Always produces a large crop. Post-paid, doz., 95c.; hundred, $1.00. By express, hundred, 75c.; thousand, $4.00.

STRAWBERRY OFFER NO. 2.

For 85 cents we will send to any address, post-paid, 12 Timbrell, 12 Bubach No. 5, and 12 Michael's Early. Early, medium and late varieties.

Bubach No. 5.

Michael's Early.

THE MOLE TREE OR MOLE PLANT

The Mole Plant is not only desirable for ornamental purposes, but highly valuable and useful to plant in gardens or lawns infested with moles. Everyone knows the trouble and loss caused by these destructive little animals, especially in the vegetable or flower garden, as well as in borders and walks. The Mole Plant is a sure remedy for this evil. A few plants set out in places infested by moles will drive them away and keep your garden entirely clear of this troublesome pest. This fact has been proved in hundreds of cases where moles have been so troublesome as to almost ruin vegetable and garden plants. On our own grounds we made a thorough experiment with this valuable plant. We had a row of a dozen planted on a piece of ground, which, for years previous, had been so infested with moles as to make it almost impossible to raise a crop of anything we planted. We tried every means, by trapping, poisoning, etc., and even hired a man to watch them while making their runs, so as to dig them out with a fork or spade. But all this did not seem to diminish the moles. We finally gave it up in despair, until we accidentally heard of this wonderful Mole Plant. It seemed to work like a charm. The small trees were planted in the spring, and our closest observation could not discover any signs of a mole within sixty feet of these trees the whole season through. On other parts of our grounds the moles were as thick and as destructive as ever, but the grounds where these trees were planted were entirely clear of moles. We would recommend our customers who are troubled with moles to try this simple remedy, as it costs but little and will save them much. Half a dozen or a dozen trees would keep an ordinary sized garden free from moles, and save much vexation and labor. The plant is a biennial and early raised from seed which must be sown in the fall. Besides its great value in this way, it is quite an ornamental plant, grows to the height of two to two and one-half feet, in a perfect tree-like form, with neat and attractive foliage. Plants, by mail, post-paid, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; 5 for 50c.; dozen, $1.00.

THE HOOD RIVER STRAWBERRY IS INCLUDED IN OUR GREAT COLORED PLATE OFFER.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS AND ASPARAGUS CULTURE

Asparagus culture has now become a very important industry in this country. Everyone likes asparagus. It is not only extremely appetizing as a diet, but is now considered one of the most healthful and nutritious vegetables grown. It has been decided by our best medical authorities to be highly beneficial to disorganized stomachs and weak nerves. Many people suppose that the cultivation of asparagus is accompanied with much labor and expense. This is a very erroneous idea, as the cultivation of asparagus, when rightly understood, is as simple as growing corn or potatoes. To convince our customers of this, we have prepared a short treatise on asparagus culture, which will accompany each order sent to us for either seed or roots. The following varieties, as they are named, have proved to be the most valuable and productive of any in cultivation and much superior to the old Conover's Colossal.

THE NEW COLUMBIA MAMMOTH WHITE

Heretofore Palmetto and Barr's Mammoth have been the leading varieties and are still greatly prized by asparagus growers. As in all other vegetables, there have lately been great improvements made in asparagus, not only in variety, but also in manner of cultivation. The introduction of the New Columbian Mammoth White, within the last few years, has given great impetus to the cultivation of this popular vegetable. This grand new variety was first brought into notice by one of the largest asparagus growers in America, who found a single plant growing in a bed of Conover's Colossal. This was so entirely different from all the others that the seed of it was carefully saved and planted the following spring. A small percentage of the plants came true to name. These were carefully sorted and replanted. This practice was kept up until the originator has secured a variety much superior to any that had heretofore been known. This superiority consisted not only in its strong, robust manner of growth and pearly-white color of the shoots, but also in its great stooling properties and delicious flavor. The above representation truly shows a single root of the Columbian White Asparagus from a two-year-old root, the second year from planting. The originator claims that one root of the New Columbian White will produce more edible asparagus, and of better quality, than five roots of Conover's Colossal.

The New Columbian White invariably produces rich, pearly-white shoots of a large size and very tender. On this account, the originator readily gets twenty per cent. more for this variety than any other. For private families, it is indispensable. For market gardeners, it will take the place of all others when once fairly known. One or two dozen plants would supply an ordinary family the whole asparagus season. Remember, our treatise on asparagus culture accompanies each order. We offer good, strong, one-year-old plants at the following prices: By mail, post-paid, doz., 30c.; 2 doz., 50c.; hundred, $1.25. By express or freight, hundred, $1.00.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. Its strong, vigorous growth causes it to send up shoots often an inch in diameter, with few scales. The stalks keep up the same thickness to the top and have compact, round heads. It is of such light color that it has the appearance of being blanched; so tender and succulent is it that there is none of the woody fibre, common to the older varieties. Shoots fit for market grow in a single day. It does not require so many stalks to make a bunch. By mail, strong roots, doz., 20c.; hundred, 85c. By express, hundred, 60c.; thousand, $4.50; two thousand or more, $4.00 per thousand, two-year-old roots.

PALMETTO. This variety has been widely planted and is growing in popular favor every year. It is of such even and regular growth and so very early that it will soon supersede older varieties. For the South, it is unrivaled, as it can be had in condition for the Northern markets several days before any other kind. Average bunches contain fifteen shoots, weighing about two pounds. Its quality is unequalled. By mail, post-paid, good, strong roots, doz., 20c.; hundred, 90c. By express, two-year-old roots, hundred, 80c.; thousand, $8.00; two thousand or more, $4.75 per thousand.

See Description of the New PERPETUAL GREENS, on page 1 of Catalogue.
Wilson’s Choice Summer Flowering Bulbs

The following varieties of spring and summer flowering bulbs comprise all the best and most popular kinds in cultivation. They are all easily grown, cost but little, require no care and quickly make a gorgeous display of the most beautiful flowers all through the spring, summer and fall months. When done blooming, they can be taken up, kept in a dry, cool place, away from frost, and set out again the following spring, except lilies, which can be left in the ground. Our prices, which will be found very low, are for choice, large bulbs, sent by mail, post-paid, bulbs and seed, when so ordered, can both be sent in one package.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

This class is among the handsomest of summer-blooming plants. The large, brilliantly-colored flowers are admired by everyone. They measure from two to four inches across and range in color from pure white, yellow, pink and red, to the most intense scarlet. They are being used very extensively as bedding plants and are excellent for rockeries. A well-grown plant is a grand sight. After the tops have died down, the bulbs should be stored away in a place free from frost, and then planted out in the following spring for new blooms.

GLOXINIAS. Gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs, which ought to be grown more than they are. The large trumpet-shaped flowers, three inches long by two in diameter, are beautifully marked and blotched. The colors comprise the richest crimson, violet, rose, scarlet, white, etc. The leaves are large and velvety. Grow them in light, rich soil, in a shady place. Each, 25c.; 2 for 50c.; 10 for $1.00. Double, mixed, each, 25c.; doz., 75c.

CRINUMS. These are fast becoming popular, as they are among our showiest bulbous plants and can be grown as easily as Amaryllis. The following varieties are the choicest low-priced kinds, and should be found in every collection of plants.

CRINUM AMERICANUM. In every way this rivals the Kirby in stateliness and grandeur. Like it, nothing can approach it as a pot plant, and where beauty of flowers is concerned, it is by some preferred, being pure waxy-white and fragrant, and producing fully as many, if not more, flowers. Each, 25c.; large bulbs, 40c.

CRINUM BULBOLOTHYRANTHE. This is another beauty. It is blooming several times during the season. When planted in the garden, they may be deep planting rich soil, with an abundance of water in summer, a warm position, and will make rapid growth. Each, 15c.; one each of the three varieties above for 50c.

CRINUM KIRKY. See page 86.

DOUBLE, DOUBLE-SPOTTED, and HYBRID Sulphureum. See page 91.

Hedychium Coronarium. See page 96.

SEE PAGE 98 FOR A GOOD, CHEAP COLLECTION OF BULBS.
The Three Mexican Gems.

**TETRANEMA MEXICANA**

(Mexican Foxglove) This charming little Mexican plant is now in this country. From the time it begins to bloom (which is about eight months from seed) it is *never without flowers*, which are borne on stout stems well above the prettiest foliage. The purplish-blue flowers are produced in numerous bunches, and are very attractive. We feel confident that every one who tries this plant will be pleased. Each, 25c.; 3 for 75c.; 100 for $1.00.

**TIGRIDIAS**

These summer-flowering bulbs are of the easiest culture; planted in May in the open ground, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers, until killed by frost. Winter the bulbs the same as Gladiolus. *Tigridia Conchiflora.* Fine yellow, spotted crimson; 5 inches across. Each, 10c.; 5 for 50c.; 100 for $1.00.

**Tigridia Grandiflora**. Very large; bright crimson, centre variegated with yellow. Each, 3c.; 5 for 25c.; 12 for 50c.

**Grandiflora Alba.** Flowers large, of a clear pearly-white color, marked with large spots of reddish-brown. Each, 10c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for $1.00.

One bulb of each variety for 20c.; 5 for $1.00.

**JAPANESE IRIS** (Kemperi). The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpassed description in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring, and delightful fragrance. They are grand! Flowers pure white; handsomely variegated leaves, striped with green. Each, 20c.; 4 for $1.00.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY.** Too well known to need description. Every garden should have a bed of them. Single pip, 5c.; 5 for 25c.; doz., 30c. No orders filled after April 1st.

**LILLIES**

**Lilium Auratum** (The Golden-Banded Lily of Japan). Decidedly the most beautiful of all lilies. The immense flowers are produced in great profusion, and deliciously fragrant. In beauty and color of markings it surpasses all other lilies. The flowers are large, white, petals spotted with rich chocolate crimson. By mail, each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00.

**Candidum** (Lily of the Annunciation). This lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon yellow contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. Perfectly hardy; suitable for indoor or outside culture. By mail, post-paid, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Humboldtii.** A beautiful California species. Flowers golden-yellow, spotted with purple; delightfully fragrant. Each, 25c.

**Pardalium.** Bright scarlet, shading to rich yellow, spotted with purple and brown. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

**Lilium Harrisi** (Bermuda Easter Lily). A large and free-flowering variety from Bermuda. Flowers from six to eight inches long, pure wax-white, delightful fragrance. Splendid for pot culture. Each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00. Harrisi and Candidum are best planted in the fall.

**Species Album.** The Speciosum Lilies are the most desirable of the whole section, distinct, beautiful and free-blooming. Pure white and very fragrant. Each, 25c.

**Speciosum Rubrum.** Rose, spotted crimson, very handsome. Each, 15c.

**Zephyrimum Foire Pleno** (The Double Tiger Lily). This stately and magnificent variety grows from four to five feet high, dark green foliage, bearing an immense number of double bright orange-red flowers. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

**Wallacei.** A magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful chocolate buff. Each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00.

**Lily of Siberia.** A new lily of great merit and wonderful beauty. Extremely hardy; blooms early in May and June. The large flowers are intensely coral-red, making a fine contrast with its graceful, fern-like foliage. Each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00.
Gladioli and Tuberoses are the most satisfactory and pleasing summer-flowering bulbs grown. The former are the most showy of all bulbs, and require so little care that any one can have a fine display of flowers all-summer at trifling cost. Planted in the open ground, from the last of April to the first of July, they will bloom from July until frost, when the bulbs should be lifted, dried and stored away in a place free from frost. Planted in masses, they are the most effective. Our separate colors or mixtures will be found best for this purpose. Tuberoses can be started in pots or a warm frame, and then planted in the open ground when the soil is warmer. *Notice our low prices.*

**GLADIOLI IN MIXTURES**

White and Light. All the lightest shades; some very nearly pure white. 6 for 50c.; doz., 50c.

Salmon and Buff. These are very pleasing colors in Gladioli. Best shades of yellow. 6 for 50c.; doz., 50c.

Pink. The very finest shades from light pink to deep rose; large flowers; handsome. 6 for 50c.; doz., 50c.

Scarlet and Red Shades. The most intense scarlet; through all shades of red, pinkish-salmon. Doz., 25c.

Striped and Variegated. Fine, large spikes of highly-colored flowers in some, the back-ground is almost white, which is striped with crimson while others have dark ground color, splashed with lighter shades. 6 for 30c.; doz., 50c.

**Extra Fine Mixed.** Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of all shades and colors, many of them vying with the best-named sorts in large flowers and brilliancy of bloom. We offer large blooming bulbs at these remarkably low prices:

- Large bulbs, post-paid, 3 for 10c.; doz., 50c.; 24 for 50c.; hundred, $2.00.

Gladiolus, Snow White. This is without doubt the best pure white Gladiolus in cultivation. Flowers of large size and great substance, withstanding hot sun and wet weather for weeks. Very bold and beautiful shape. Large bulbs, each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

**Lemoinei Hybrid Gladioli**

These are the showiest and richest colored of all the Gladioli. We offer a splendid collection of various beautiful colors. Good flowering bulbs, Lemoinei seedlings, post-paid, each, 5c.; 4 for 25c.; 8 for 50c.; doz., 75c.; 25 for $1.25; hundred, $4.50.

**10 SPLENDID NAMED GLADIOLI, 50c.**


**TUBEROSES**

These are universal favorites with all, and at the extremely low price we are asking for them should be found in every door-yard and garden.

**NEW BRANCHING TUBEROSE, “ALBINO.”**

This new tuberose will become very popular on account of its branching habit and from the fact that it often sends up two or more flower stalks from one bulb. The flowers are single, star-shaped, recurving gracefully, and of the purest white inside and out. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c. bulbs. By mail, each, 5c.; 6 for 25c.; doz., 50c.

For 50c. we will send three Large Double Flowering, three New Excelsior Pearl and three Variegated-Leaved Tuberoses, by mail, post-paid.

**Pancratium Carbineum.** Magnificent flowering bulbs, bearing a profusion of wax-like flowers, delightfully fragrant, and lasting a long time in bloom. This splendid plant, if planted early in spring, will bloom early in summer. If planted in May or June, will bloom early in the fall. The flowers have a peculiar formation, are very attractive and exceedingly fragrant—will fill the whole room with the most delightful odor. Large bulbs, by mail, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

**NERINE SARMIENSIS** (The Gerney Lily). As pot plants, nothing can be more beautiful, and if a few bulbs of these are planted around the bulb, a thing of beauty will be had forever! Flowers flesh to salmon. They are graceful in form, as well as fine in coloring and very attractive. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

If planted in a warm, light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection; a clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of most delicate flowers, varying from pinkish-salmon to pink, vermilion and scarlet. Petals are beautifully undulated, and by artificial light they are like jewels. Bloom from September until November. Should be ordered early. Bulbs, blooming size, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

**NERINE UNDULATA** (Purple Spider Lily). Similar to the pink, but flowers of deep rose-purple, beautifully crimped at edge of petals. Beautiful bloomer. Each, 35c.; 2 for 60c.

One Pancratium Carbineum, one Pink Spider Lily, one Neriche Sarniensis, one Nerine Undulata, post-paid, for 85c.

25 FINE MIXED GLADIOLI AND 14 CHOICE TUBEROSES FOR $1.00.
The Centrosema Grandiflora is a hardy perennial vine, of rare and exquisite beauty, which blooms easily from seed sown in April. It bears a great profusion of inverted pea-shaped flowers from one and a half to two and a half inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rose-violet to a reddish-purple, with a broad, feathery-white marking through the centre, while the large buds and back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers. The flowers are borne in great abundance, sometimes six or eight in a cluster. The stem and foliage are very graceful, and flowers have a delightful odor. It is well adapted to every garden purpose, especially as a climber, running six to eight feet in a season, and will increase in grace and beauty with age. It will bloom until frost. When once planted, it will last for years. Good roots, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c. A fine lot of plants can easily be raised from seed (which must be soaked in boiling water until swollen), and then planted. All the seed may not germinate first year, but will do so the following. Pkt., 15c.

**ORCHIDS**

The two Orchids and Air Plants named below are very interesting and curious plants. As they require nothing but a piece of bark or a little moss wired to the pseudo-bulbs and spraying with water once or twice a week, they are very easy to manage.

**CATLEYA CITRINA.** Large, bright, lemon-colored flowers, delightfully fragrant; blooms from May to August. A magnificent variety, of easy culture. Each, 75c.

**EPIDENDRUM VENOSUM** (Butterfly Orchid). A handsome sort, bearing a profusion of fine, rich flowers of pink and green shades, changing to yellow and chocolate with age. Clusters, 20c.; 8 for 50c.

**TILLANDSIA BRACATEA** (Air Plant). A valuable species, of easy culture. Can be grown in conservatories or bay windows attached to a piece of bark. Flower stalks eighteen inches; neat purple blossoms; fragrant. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.

**SOLANUM RANTONETTI**

This new Solanum comes from Mr. Bruant, of France, the originator of so many valuable varieties of plants. It is not a climber, but forms a neat little bush about two feet high, which is covered with bloom during the entire summer and almost until Christmas. Everybody who saw it at our green houses last summer always remarked about its pleasing color and floriferous habit. The color is of the very deepest and clearest blue, which is brought out more vividly by a yellow centre. It will grow and bloom as easy as a Geranium, either in a pot or in the garden. Each, 30c.; 2 for 50c.; 5 for 70c.

**SOLANUM WENDLANDI**

The single flower of this handsome Solanum, shown on next page (38), in no way exaggerates the size of this grand plant. Clusters of over one hundred flowers of the most delicate china blue are produced at the terminal of each branch. The growth is strong and the foliage large and handsomely cut. As the stock of this grand plant is quite limited, the price will seem rather high, but it is well worth twice the price we ask for it. Each, 60c.; 2 for $1.00; 5 for $4.00.
Solanum Wendlandii

For description, see preceding page (82).

SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM—THE BLUE SOLANUM

Certainly one of the finest plants lately introduced. Everyone is well acquainted with Solanum Jasminoides, and its merits are greatly appreciated. In "The Blue Solanum" we have a far superior plant in every respect. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with most handsomely cut foliage. In mild localities, it is covered during the summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brilliantly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring fifteen inches in circumference and often twelve inches in length. The flowers, which often appear on the plants when only a few inches high, are succeeded by scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. Each, 20c.; 4 for 50c.

12 CURIOUS CACTUS PLANTS, BY MAIL, FOR $1.00

Cacti require absolutely no care. They grow for months in the house or garden without water, and increase in value yearly. No wonder they have become all the rage, for their flowers, which are of exquisite beauty and fragrance, and their curious forms, render them exceedingly interesting. In winter they require scarcely any water. We send, by mail, twelve fine plants, each one distinct and named, our selection, for $1.00; 5 for 50c.

Cereus Triangularis. Stock three-angled. Flowers very large, white. Solanum. 20c.

Cereus McDonaldi. The largest flower of all the Night-Blooming Cereus. 20c.

Opuntia Microdasys. This extra fine sort is admired for its beautiful green branches, spotted with golden-yellow tubs. The flowers are also bright golden-yellow. It is always attractive, with or without flowers. 20c.
CARYOPTERIS
MASTACANTHUS
BLUE SPIREA
Blue flowers are rather rare and when we have one that is such a pleasing shade as the "Blue Spirea," it is worthy of a place in every garden. Caryopteris is of Chinese origin, and was introduced by Messrs. Veitch & Sons, which is a guarantee of its merit. It is extremely floriferous, beginning to bloom when very small and continuing until it has reached a height and breadth of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue. In September it is at its best, and is most satisfactory when grown in the open ground. Each 20c.; 3 for 50c.

PHYGELIUS CAPENSIS
CAPE FUCHSIA
The flowers of this excellent plant resemble somewhat the flowers of Penstemons. Although it was too dry for Geraniums to grow during part of last summer, the Physelius kept on growing and blooming the whole season and even after frost had killed all tender plants, it continued to bloom, its beauty enhanced by the decolitation around it. Ten to twenty bold stalks are produced, completely crowded with long, showy scarlet flowers, from May until winter. It is entirely hardy as far north as Washington, D.C., and may prove hardy still further north. It often grows to a height of four feet and is one of the most ornamental hardy plants in cultivation. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

BILBERGIA SPLENDENS
A handsome plant of tropical effect, having long, graceful linear leaves, so arranged that they form a hollow centre from which a flowerspike, twelve to fifteen inches long, is produced, terminating in a raceme of brilliant flowers. The white flower stalk is covered with scarlet bracts, changing to light scarlet; the petals of the flowers are beautifully curled back, and are of the richest scarlet; the rest of the flower is yellow, white and purple. Altogether the whole plant is very striking and effective. Give them a warm, partially shaded situation. By mail, each, 35c. and 50c. Extra large plants, by express, 75c.

BRUGMANSIA
DOUBLE WHITE
The striking beauty of specimens bearing from twenty to fifty flowers often a foot long, of a creamy white color, and highly sweet-scented, is something seldom to be forgotten. It makes a magnificent lawn plant, which can be wintered in a cellar or be kept growing during the winter, when flowers will be had during hollidays. It can be relied upon to thrive and bloom freely, and when it once has flowered, no one will ever part with it. In fact, it is one of the plants that you cannot do without, if you have a garden or green-house. By mail, each, 25c.

RHODOCHITON VOLUBLE
Rhodochiton Voluble is a charming house climber, bearing clusters of richly colored flowers. It is of rapid growth; the leaf stems act as a tendril by twining around anything it comes in contact with; the leaves are light green, somewhat shaped. The main stems have a red hue. The tubular flowers are a deep, rich maroon, almost black, enveloped in rose colored bracts. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Datura Cornucopia—Horn of Plenty.

Datura Cornucopia—Horn of Plenty
This is a native of South America which grows with the greatest freedom here. It branches freely and produces an abundance of very large, deliciously sweet-scented flowers, each of which has three distinct flowers. They are eight to ten inches long and five to seven inches across the mouth. The inside of each flower is of the purest white, while the outside is beautifully marbled with royal purple. The stem and branches are thick, dark brown purple, and shining as if varnished; the leaves are large and of a dark green color. Each, 50c.; 3 for 50c.

Sacaline, the great forage plant. Don't miss it. Pages 12 and 13.
PALMS

The following palms can easily be grown in ordinary living-rooms. They are always handsome and add much to the appearance of any room. The plants are small and can be sent by mail, enabling everyone to possess them.

_Areca Lutescens_. Dark glossy green leaves, gracefully curved on slender stems; beautifully divided. Each, 30c.

_Cocos Weddelliana_. One of the most Hardy varieties, and is used more than any other, because it can stand such rough usage. The large, broad leaves are very handsome and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Each, 30c.

_Latania Barbonica_. One of the most Hardy varieties, and is used more than any other, because it can stand such rough usage. The large, broad leaves are very handsome and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Each, 30c.

_Pandanus Utilis_ (Screw Pine) This is as useful for decorative purposes as the palm; it will stand considerable neglect without serious injury. The foliage is gracefully arranged. Excellent for the centre of vases and baskets or as single specimens. Fine plants, each, 30c. and 50c.

CYCAS REVOLUTA, the True Sago Palm. Everyone who has seen this most magnificent Cycas will admit that no other plant can equal it in grandeur. The numerous leaves produced from the upper part of the stems are used extensively by florists for decoration, and usually sell at $0.00 per pair, and old plants are often sold at $1.00 to $2.00 per pair. We have a fine stock of plants, well rooted and established in pots at prices ranging from 75c. to $0.00 each; but dry roots we mail at 50c. each. These prices are very low.

_Zamia Integriolofia_. Somewhat similar to the Sago Palm, but leaves are more finely divided; they are long and graceful, of a rich green color. We have a fine lot of plants with three to seven leaves. Each, 50c. to $1.00.

FERNS

The popularity of Ferns has increased wonderfully in a few years, and no collection of plants is complete without them. The following collection is a choice one, embracing varied forms and shades of green.

_Adiantum Cuneatum_ (The most popular Maiden-Hair). Long, graceful fronds, of a light green color, the most beautiful to mix with fine flowers. 15c.

_Davilla Stricta_. One of the finest Ferns in cultivation; the fronds are of a strong texture and a beautiful shade of green. 15c.

_Gymnogramma Sulphurea_ (Sulphur Fern). The under side of the fronds is covered with yellow granules. 15c.

_Onychium Japonicum_. Darker green than the Maiden-Hair; fronds very finely divided; very graceful. 15c.

_Pteris Argyrea_. Large, bold foliage, broad band of white through the centre of each frond; one of the most useful. 15c.

_New Variegated Fern, Pteris Victoria_. One of the most striking and desirable Ferns of recent introduction. The foliage is neatly divided, the sterile fronds being much wider than the fertile ones, thus giving the plant a lovely appearance. The fronds are of a rich green color, with beautiful silvery-white variegation. A gem for decorating. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c. One each of the eight varieties, 1.00.

_Cyperus Alternifolius_. A very decorative plant; easy to grow; give it plenty of water if you want a fine, large plant. Some 2 to 3 feet high, surmounted with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a striking appearance. Fine for vases, baskets or aquariums. 15c.

**ONE LATANIA PALM, ONE FERN AND ONE CYPERUS FOR 50 CENTS.**
New Double White Daisy

"SNOW CREST"

This variety is the finest and most distinct yet introduced. The flowers are of the purest white, very double and are borne on stout stems six to ten inches long. When fully developed, they rise to a conical shape. Well-grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. In every respect it is far superior to the older varieties. It is an excellent hardy garden plant. Each, 10c.; doz., $1.00.

PELLIONA
(MEXICAN PEPPEROMIA)

Undoubtedly this is one of the prettiest house plants ever offered. Our illustration, accurately engraved from a plant grown by us, shows what a fine specimen can be raised of it in a year's time. This plant actually measured two feet in height and nearly four feet in circumference. The foliage is dark olive green, profusely variegated with silvery markings of the quaintest pattern, the under side of leaves being a deep wine color. As a pot plant, or for hanging-baskets, nothing can be more useful, it being beautiful and attractive, winter and summer. Moreover, it can be grown as easily as a geranium. It likes a peaty soil, plenty of moisture and moderate shade. Each, 20c.; 5 for 50c.

CRINUM KIRKII

Pelliona (Mexican Pepperomia). CRINUM KIRKII. This magnificent bulb, which often attains the size of six to eight inches, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purple color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad, pure white, with a deep reddish-purple stripe through the centre. A plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms, which it does with great freedom. Blooming bulbs, 30c. Other varieties, see page 62.

New Dwarf Calla

"LITTLE GEM"

This novelty is truly a "Gem." The common Calla is quite tall, while this one only grows from nine to twelve inches high, and produces flowers quite as large as the common white. The flowers are borne in great abundance on long stems. Such a small plant bearing fine, large flowers creates a sensation wherever it is seen. In England, where it originated, it was awarded several first-class certificates and awards as one of the best novelties of recent introduction. Genufet bulbs, each, 20c.; 5 for 50c. (See page 79 for the Black Calla, Spotted Calla and White.)

If you want Hyacinths,

Calla, "Little Gem."

Tulips, and other bulbs to plant in the autumn, have your name entered for our FALL CATALOGUE.

ONE PLANT OR BULB OF EACH VARIETY ON THIS PAGE FOR 75 CENTS.
THYRSCANTHUS RUTILANS
Carmine Fountain

This is a very noticeable plant even when not in bloom, as the leaves are very bold and handsome; but when in bloom a well-grown plant is an attractive sight. Pendulous sprays of bright carmine flowers over twenty inches in length are produced with the greatest freedom. The individual flowers are tubular and last a long time. It is of the easiest culture, and should be pinched back occasionally to keep it in a compact, bushy form and insure more bloom. We quote from the Gardeners' Chronicle: "Of all the plants that bloom during winter and spring, the most graceful and beautiful, and best adapted for indoor decoration, is Thysacanthus. As a table plant, its tubular blooms on long (20-inch) thread-like branches show to great advantage. Considering its easy growth and the length of time it lasts in bloom, it is just one of those plants that should find a place in every collection, however choice." We have a fine stock of this choice plant, and offer it at the low price of 30c. each; 3 for 75c.

CLERODENDRON FRAGRANS

Clerodendron Fragrans is the most fragrant, easily grown plant we know of. It can be grown in pots or in the open ground. When given plenty of room, the leaves are very large and single clusters of flowers will measure five to six inches in diameter, making a perfect bouquet of pure white, sweet-smelling flowers. A single flower is not unlike a very double geranium. This variety is a native of China, and unlike Clerodendron Balfouri, described below, it is of a bushy growth. Fine young plants, each, 20c.; 2 for 35c.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI

A charming climbing plant, producing beautiful scarlet and creamy-white flowers, followed by jet-black seeds. It is a profuse bloomer; young plants often bear several clusters: rapid growth. Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

JUSTICIA CARNEA
Brazilian Plume Plant

This native of Brazil is of the easiest culture and requires very little attention; any one can grow it successfully. The strong shoots, which are purplish-red at first, terminate with very beautiful pink, plume-like flowers. The end of each petal droops in a very graceful manner. The Acanthus-shaped leaves are red on the under side. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

LOTUS PELYOORENSIS
Coral Gem

In this plant we have something admirably adapted for hanging-baskets or vases. The branches are drooping and are thickly covered with silvery-green foliage; the flowers are very peculiar in shape, measuring two inches in length and are a bright coral-red. The flowers resemble the beautiful Clianthus, which is so difficult to grow, while this is of the easiest possible management. The Garden says of it: "Its cylindrical branching habit is most striking, and the silvery foliage even more so. Without its flowers it might almost be described as a Silvery Asparagus." Each, 30c.; 3 for 90c.

If you have not read about the new forage plant, SACALINE, on pages 12 to 14 of this catalogue, do so at once. It will interest you, 30 to 180 tons per acre.
NEW ROSE
Crimson Rambler
Three Hundred Blooms on One Branch

This rose has created a great sensation wherever shown. It has received not less than four Gold Medals and numerous first-class certificates. At the International Exhibition, at Antwerp, it received the gold medal for the best new plant introduced in 1893. It is of vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet in height during a season, and is consequently a most desirable climbing variety. When the shoots are fastened down or if it is grown in a bush form, marvellous heads of bloom are the result. As a pot plant it is unequalled for decorative purposes. It is exceedingly hardy, and the foliage is to a great extent retained during the winter, making the plant almost an evergreen.

The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring are produced in large clusters of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. "When cut in proper condition the flowers will remain fresh in water for two weeks," a gentleman in England writes about it thus, under date of July 8, 1894: "At this date this is a grand rose. I have a dozen plants on prepared land; did not prune much, merely shortened back, staked to support long growths, gave liberal mulch, and clusters of bright crimson flowers at this date are beautiful. On one shoot alone I counted over three hundred blooms."

"The most beautiful hardy rose of its kind introduced for many years. It was inevitable that a Gold Medal would be given to the beautiful Polyantha Rose, Crimson Rambler."—Gardener's Chronicle.
Fine young plants, 35c.; 2 for 60c.; 3 for $1.00.

Japanese Golden Mayberry

A Raspberry which ripens its fruit before Strawberries.

"The earliest raspberry ever known. The berries are of a golden straw color, as large as Cuthbert and ripen a month before Hansell; before strawberries and before the earliest of the standard raspberries of the past. They have hardly awakened from their winter rest. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees, six to eight feet high, with spreading tops, and all along the branches large, white, well-shaped blossoms are pendent, which are soon followed by the great, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-transparent berries. This raspberry is said to be a seedling from the Cuthbert and a Japanese variety. They were sold last year at $5.00 each! Nice, young plants, 35c.; 2 for $1.00."
ROSES

The "Queen of Flowers" is such a universal favorite that it needs no special endorsement from us, except that we would urge the more extended use of the rose as a bedding plant, and by procuring good, strong, healthy plants, on their own roots, such as we send out, any one will be amply repaid for any little care that may be given them.

Our roses have all been grown especially for our mail trade, and the greatest care is taken to have them first-class in every respect. Our improved system of packing is such that we warrant all plants to carry, either by mail or express, to any part of the United States or Canada and arrive in good condition for growing.

We have roses of most of the kinds listed in large size, which will be sent by express for 25c. each; $2.50 per doz., at purchaser's expense.

CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

PRICES.—Good, strong Plants, by mail, post-paid, purchaser's choice, each, 10 cts., except M. Niel; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for $1.00. Our selection, 15 varieties, $1.00.

Agapina. Dark crimson; flowers freely; hardy; a good bloomer.

Anna Oliver. Very large; full form; color, creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, edged with silvery-rose; one of the best.

Arch-Duchess Marie Immaculee. Pale citron red, with vermillion centre; lovely buds.

Bella. Pure snow-white; very double; makes a beautiful bush.

Bon Silene. Brilliant carmine rose; very full buds; handsome.

Captain Lefort. A magnificent new rose; strong, healthy grower; color, a rich shade of violet-crimson, delicately tinted with rosy-salmon; long pointed buds; very profuse bloomer.

Catherine Mermet. Bright flesh color; very large and full; one of the most beautiful of its color.

Charles Rovelli. Large globular flowers; full and very double; brilliant carmine, changing to silvery-rose; centre yellow.

Christine de Nune. A new rose of great beauty. Color rich crimson, shading to deep pink in the centre; vigorous growth.

Comtesse de Fregnouse. One of the finest pure yellow roses; flowers large, full, sweet.

Coquette du Lyon. Beautiful canary-yellow, very full and sweet; a vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Comtesse Rizza du Pare. A bright coppery-rose color, shaded to a violet-crimson; very desirable.

Etoile du Lyon. A beautiful sulphur-yellow; deeper at center; free; very double and deliciously fragrant.

Hermosa. Hardy, clear rose, blooming continually in clusters.

Isabella Sprunt. Light canary-yellow; handsome buds.

Mad. Scelion Cochet.

La Princess Vera. Ivory white, shaded coppery-yellow, delicately veined with pale carmine.

Letty Coles. Very globular form; soft rosy-pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large.

Luciole. A beautiful crimson rose, shaded with yellow; base of petals coppery-yellow; buds large, full, fragrant.

Mlle. C. Pirreau. Bright rose with silvery shadings; handsome, vigorous and productive.

Mad. de Watterisse. A lovely rose, beautifully marked; salmon-blush, each petal bordered with light rose.

Mad. Etienne. A very free-blooming and strong-growing tea rose, bearing large, full, and very fragrant flowers of a rose-pink color, shading off to light.

Madame Hoste. A handsome new rose; extra large, superb flowers, pale yellow, deepening in centre to buff.

Mad. Lombard. Very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn.

Mad. Margotin. A beautiful dark citron-yellow, with bright red centre, very double; deliciously fragrant.

Mad. Scelion Cochet. A beautiful rose of striking and handsome appearance. Color creamy rose with deep crimson centre; large tulip-shaped flowers; a great bloomer and unusually fragrant.

Marechal Niell. A bright golden-yellow; very large flowers; fine form; very fragrant; the best yellow rose. Each, 5c.

Marie Guillot. White, slightly tinted with yellow; very large and fine; a splendid bedder.

Papa Goutier. A very popular rose. The buds are large and long, a deep carmine-crimson color; strong, stiff, erect growth.

Perle des Jardins. A magnificent rose, of large size, handsome form, a beautiful clear golden-yellow color.

Princess Hohenzollern. A charming free-blooming rose; strong growth; flowers in clusters of a bright glowing red color.

Princess de Segur. Flowers attract the eye from a great distance, so bright is the color, brightest scarlet-crimson, vigorous and fine.

Rainbow. A magnificent striped rose of strong, upright growth and dark, glossy foliage. The buds are large and pointed; color, deep pink; striped and marked with carmine.

Souv. d'un Ami. Bright rose; large form; very handsome.

Souv. de Malmaison. Hardy; very large double flower; fine blush; an excellent summer variety.

Sunset. Similar in every respect to Perle des Jardins, except color, which is a rich yellow amber, tinged with dark reddish copper.

Suzanne Blanchet. Large pointed buds, opening to large, regular, full double flowers, of a pale flesh color; passing to silvery white, shaded with rose amber; unusually fragrant.

The Bride. A lovely pure white rose of the Catherine Mermet type; very full and double flowers of the most exquisite fragrance. Undoubtedly the best pure white rose.

Verdilior. Flowers deep green; a great curiosity.

THIRTY ROSES WILL PLANT A BED FOUR FEET IN DIAMETER. COST, $2.50.
HARDY MOSS ROSES

Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; 8 for $1.00.

These are entirely hardy, require but little care, and are highly esteemed for their beauty and neat mossy covering. Comptesse de Marinas. The finest pure white Moss Rose; large, double flowers, beautifully mossed. Henry Martin. Fine crimson; vigorous grower; large, double flowers, neatly mossed; very attractive. Luxembourgeois. Bright crimson-scarlet; large, very sweet and mossy; one of the best. Madame Moreau. Perpetual moss; buds finely mossed; large, perfect, double flowers; rich carmine color, with crimson-scarlet centre. Perpetual White. Large clusters of white flowers; free bloomer; strong grower.

POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES

These charming little roses have become very popular and are great favorites with all. They require but little room; can be kept in pots or boxes, and will bloom continually through winter and summer. Flowers are beautiful shape, twenty or thirty on each branch, covering the entire bush with a mass of miniature roses, delightfully scented. Each, 10c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for $1.00.

Clothilde Soupart.

Clothilde Soupart. Medium-sized flowers; pearly-white in color, deepening to rose-pink at centre; sweet-scented. One of the most constant blooming roses we have; excellent for pot culture or massing in beds.

Auguste Pernet. Medium size; very full; finely imbricated petals; full rose-color, delicately shaded with lemon.

Mlle. Cecile Brunner. Bright rose, yellow in the centre; flowers in clusters; very sweet.

Miniature. Very double, white flowers, sometimes tinged with pink. So free-flowering is this rose that the bushes are literally covered with the attractive little flowers.

Mme. Parquerette. Very dwarf and free-branching; pure white.

Perl d’Or. A beautiful coppery-gold, changing to fawn and salmon; fine form; a great bloomer; sweet-scented.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

The Hybrid Tea Roses combine the hardiness and high perfume of the Hybrid Perpetuals, with the free-blooming quality of the Teas. Very desirable for open ground culture, being very hardy. Each, 10c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for $1.00, except noted.

Augusta Victoria

This is the finest white Hybrid Tea Rose yet produced. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, with fine foliage; the flowers, which are of a large size and borne in the greatest profusion, are a creamy-white color, shading at the centre to lemon-yellow. One of the largest growers of roses for cut flowers in the world, says that “It is destined to be the finest white rose for some time to come, either in or out-of-doors.” Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Madame Caroline Testout

Another superb Hybrid Tea Rose that will take first rank as an out-door rose, as well as a forcing rose. It is of the same type as La France, and has the same delightful, indescribable odor as that popular rose. The flowers are large and double; color bright satiny-pink, with rose centre; very free-blooming. It has become very popular as a cut rose in New York, and is likely to take the place of La France. 20c.; 3 for 50c.

Antoine Verdier. Fine, dark rose color; edge of petals silvery; large and globular; very floriferous; hardy and very sweet.

Duchess of Albuery. A sport from La France, retaining all the characteristics of that popular rose, with flowers of a much deeper pink; very large, beautifully-formed buds, on long stems. Each, 10c.

La France. A delicate satin rose; large and full; fine form; constant bloomer; sweetest of all roses.

Mad. Schwaller. Blooming in large clusters; large, globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose, edged with carmine; highly prized by every one.

Souv. de Wootton. Very strong; free growth; erect habit, producing one or two fine flowers on every shoot; flowers velvety-crimson, handsome and attractive.

Rugosa Alba

(The Imperial Rose of Japan.) They form beautiful bushes, three to five feet high, covered with handsome glossy foliage, surmounted with clusters of beautiful, single, white, sweet-scented flowers. During autumn and winter the bush is covered with light red seed buds, making them very valuable and desirable for gardens or lawns. Each, 5c.; 8 for $1.00.

See colored pages for new plants of especial merit.
Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Each, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for $1.00.

In this list we offer the best and most desirable. The range in colors comprises all the distinct and most desirable shades. We have discarded all excepting those that are hardy, superior in size, fine fragrance, handsome flowers, and free-blooming.

Alfred Colomb. A splendid rose; large, globular, full, and very sweet; bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson.

American Beauty. A constant bloomer; strong and vigorous shoots; very double; extra large flowers; a deep crimson color, and remarkably fragrant.

Baron de Bonstettin. Dark red, almost black; very large, double, fragrant flowers; strong grower and free bloomer.

Captain Christy. A lovely rose, blooming almost the entire season; very large, double buds; fine flowers; deep flesh color.

Champion of the World (New). This grand new rose originated in Vermont, and stands the severe winters of that State without protection. Being a cross between Hermes and Magna Charta, it combines the extreme hardiness of the latter with the freedom of bloom of the famous Hermes. It excels all hardy roses in the freedom of bloom, after the usual June bloom is over. It will bloom in the house as freely as any tea rose. The flowers are large and perfectly double, of a beautiful, deep rosy-pink color.

Coquette des Alps. Pure white flowers; sometimes shaded with blush; a profuse bloomer; one of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals.

Cuisse de Blancs. Snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in clusters; very profuse.

Dr. Haymont. Intense crimson; very double flowers. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making many branches, and each one producing flowers.

Francois Levet. A beautiful rose, flowering freely, and very full; clear rose color, bright and glistening. The flower is large and of fine form.

General Jackson. A great favorite; large, brilliant, scarlet crimson flowers; very showy; good bloomer.

Gloire de Margottin. Dazzling rose; finely formed; very vigorous grower; flowers globular in shape, and greatly fragrant. This is one of our best new varieties.

Louis Van Houtte. Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon; a beautifully formed double flower.

Mad. Plantier. Pure white, fine flowers; borne in clusters; highly scented, free bloomer; very handsome.

Magna Charta. Very large, dark pink flowers, highly scented; strong, vigorous growth; one of the best Hybrids.

Mrs. John Laing. An exquisite shade of pink; buds of beautiful shape, on long stems; very fragrant; constant bloomer.

Paul Neron. The largest rose in cultivation; very fine dark rose; considered one of the best hardy perpetuals.

Silver Queen. Very vigorous and handsome growth; large double flowers of a silvery-blush color, shaded in center with delicate rose-pink.

Ulrich Brunner. A handsome rose; large globular flowers of a rich, glowing crimson-scarlet color; the plant makes a strong growth.

Victor Verdi. Rosy carmine, purplish edge; large, double, sweet-scented flowers; showy and free-blooming.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Each, 15 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for $1.00.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, medium-sized flowers; in clusters.

Caroline Goodrich (Climbing Gen. Jacquetinot). This is one of our handsomest climbing roses; the vivid crimson flowers, surrounded with dark green foliage, make a beautiful plant; very fine-blooming and sweet-scented; strong grower.

Gem of the Prairie. Bright rose color; very fragrant flowers; charming.

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters; varying in color from white to crimson.

Mary Washington. Named in honor of George Washington's mother. The original bush is still growing in the old garden at Mount Vernon. It is a rapid and strong grower, bearing in great profusion large clusters of pure white, very double flowers, which have a delightful fragrance. It is seldom without flowers from early June until late in the fall. The plant is perfectly hardy and can be trained to a trellis or fastened to the side of a house.

Russell's Cottage. Dark, reddish crimson; excellent for hedge.

W. A. Richardson. Orange-yellow, entirely distinct from other climbing roses.

White Cluster. Pure white, and a continuous bloomer; fine hedge rose.

DAHLIA GRACILLAS

This has proved to be one of the greatest acquisitions to summer-flowering plants. The richness and variety in coloring is indescribable; the petals are broad and graceful, fringed and striped with the most beautiful markings. We have a fine assortment of colors—plum, crimson, gold, scarlet, etc. Single roots, by mail, 15c.; 6 for 60c.; doz., $1.00.

DAHLIAS. Double, large, flowering, all fine colors. Single roots, by mail, each, 20c.; 6 for $1.00.

A Selected List of Choice Flowering Plants

We take pleasure in calling to the attention of lovers of fine plants and flowers our selected lists and a few points about the Plant Department. Our green-houses are located on our seed farms, at Mechanicsville, and are devoted entirely to the growing of plants, etc., for our mail trade. We are thus enabled to give our customers plants that are not excelled in size or health, for the money, by any establishment in this country. All plants and bulbs are distinctly labeled and packed in such a manner that they will reach the purchaser, in any part of the country, in good condition. If a mistake is received in a damaged condition, we should be notified of the fact at once. Plants received by mail should have close attention for a few days; water well and keep shaded from the sun; immerse the roots in lukewarm water for a few minutes before planting. Plants by express are always received in the best condition. The rates of freight are now.

PREMIUMS ON FLOWERING PLANTS

Any order containing plants from this list to the amount of 50c., can select plants to the amount of 60c.; or to the amount of $1.00, can select to the amount of $1.35, and 35c. for each additional dollar.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE PREPAID BY US.

Abutilon

Chinese Bell-Flowers. Very ornamental, shrubby plant, bearing beautiful bell-shaped flowers in abundance the entire season; from two to six feet high. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.


Begonia Crenulata.

ACALPHA MACAPEANA. A beautiful variegated-foliated plant of shrubby growth; much finer than Coleus, and more hardy: excellent for bedding or as a specimen plant. Can be kept over winter in the house. Each, 10c.; 4 for 50c.

ANTHEMIS CORONARIA, FL. PL. (Double, Golden Marguerite). One of the prettiest double yellow flowers ever seen. Can be used for pot culture and as a bedding plant. Each, 10c.; 4 for 50c.

ARDISIA CRENULATA.—Japanese Christmas Berry. This charming house-plant is sure to give satisfaction. The white flowers, which themselves last for a long time, are succeeded by many clusters of coral-red berries, which remain on the plant not only for months, but often for years, so that it is always in fruit and foliage, and always beautiful. Each, 25c. and 50c., according to size.

ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS. Delicate evergreen climbing plant of most attractive appearance; the feathery sprays of leaves retain their freshness a long time after being cut; beautiful as a window ornament or for flower arrangements. Each, 10c.

BEGONIAS—Flowering Varieties

Of these most desirable house-plants we have a choice collection of distinct sorts; they all have handsome foliage, and flower freely. We describe only a few. Except where noted, each, 10c.; 6 for 50c., or 12 for $1.00, all labeled.

Alba Plena. Dwarf; narrow leaves, spotted with white; flowers white.

Diadema. Deeply-cut foliage, olive-green, with silver dots.

Metallica. Erect-growing variety, with fuscous bronze-green leaves; dark red, depressed veins; dark rose.

Oblia. Very large leaves of varying shades of brown and red; the veins give the leaves a very uneven surface: flowers pale salmon color. Each, 10c.; 3 for 50c.

Rubra. Tall-growing; dark green leaves; flowers scarlet.

Sempervirens. Gigantia. Remarkably large, brilliant crimson flowers, borne in large panicles, well above the foliage, which is large and glossy green.

Begonia Siberiana.

Siberian. Growth and habit similar to Sempervirens. The color is a beautiful combination of pale pink and rose. The flowers are very large and borne in the greatest profusion. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

BEGONIA REX—Ornamental-Leaved

This class of plants is grown for their large, handsome leaves, which are banded and flecked with silver-white, brilliant greens and reds, many having a metallic lustre: desirable for house culture, as they thrive where there is little direct sunlight. We have a choice collection of fifteen varieties, which we cannot describe for lack of room, except the following, which are very peculiar and handsome. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 8 for $1.00.

Annie Dornay. Deeply-notched leaves of medium size, borne on long stems; bright green, with dark brown centre and margin, flecked with silver spots.


Countess Louise Erdody. One of the handsomest and most peculiar of the Rex class: the leaves being of a peculiar curv at the base; the colors are finely blended.

Eclipse. Similar to Erdody, except in color, which is rich, dark velvety-green, with bronze edges and zone, a highly ornamental plant. Each, 15c.; 2 for 50c.

La Peysonne. Very handsome-marked leaves; center is almost purple, shading off to a light green towards the edge; the entire leaf is covered with silver and rose-colored dots.

Begonia Eclipse.
CANNAS

LARGE FLOWERING, DWARF AND OTHERS

Childsii (The Tiger Canna).—Large, clear yellow flowers, brilliantly spotted crimson; foliage light green. Summer and winter bloomer, three and one-half feet.

Eduard Michel. —Large flowers of a rich salmon overlaid with scarlet, marked with yellow; four feet.

Geoffrey St. Hillaire. —Foliage purplish-brown, metallic lustre; flowers light salmon-scarlet. The best dark-foliaged variety; four and one-half feet.

Goury. —Breed green leaves; flowers large and wide; color salmon red.

Henri de Vilmorin. — Entirely distinct; the centre of the flower is of a brownish red, shading off at the outer edge to a bright yellow; foliage purple-green; four feet.

Madame Crozy. —One of the grandest and most distinct varieties. The flowers are of the largest size, of an intense flaming scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. They are produced in great masses on stout stems; remarkably free-flowering; four feet.

Star of '91. This variety blooms all summer outside and will bloom all winter in the house. It is very dwarf and makes a fine outer edge to large beds of taller growing kinds. The individual flowers and trusses are of the largest size: color dazzling orange-scarlet, with a small yellow edge around each flower; foliage bright green. Price of the above Canna, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.

Antoine Chantin. —Orange-scarlet, four feet. Ephemomèle. —Carminé flowers, pendent, five to six feet. Enfant des Cieux. —Purple foliage; flowers orange carmine; five feet.

Unnamed varieties suitable for large foliage beds. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.; 15 for $1.00.

Mrs. R. J. Lines, New Albany, Ind., June 5, 1894, writes: Your Canna were received sometime ago and I think them just grand. * * * * *

CARNATIONS

We give a list of only twelve varieties selected from a long list, as embracing the best of the most popular shades. Each, 12c.; 5 for 50c.; doz., $1.00.

Edna Craig. —One of the finest light pink varieties, flowers very large, borne on stiff stem; free and continuous bloomer.

Fred Creighton. —Color similar to Grace Wilder; producing large flowers in great abundance.

Orange-scarlet, four feet.

Golden Gate. —Rich golden yellow, very double; free-flowering.

Grace Wilder. —One of the most popular light pink varieties, fragrant and attractive.

J. J. Harrison. —Pearly white, edged and striped with rosy carmine; flowers borne on long stems.

Lizzie McGowan. —One of the best white varieties; flowers over two inches across, of the purest white, beautifully fringed and very fragrant; very prolific.

Portia. —Intense scarlet; early and free bloomer.

Richmond (New). —This is a grand variety, producing very large, finely formed flowers on stems twenty-six inches long; brilliant carmine color; perfect in every way.

Silver Spray. —A fine white variety, robust habit, early and free-flowering.

Tidal Wave. —Dwarf habit; one of the best bloomers; color a beautiful bright rose pink; perfect flowers.

Western Pride (New). —One of the most beautiful striped carnations; color white, striped with bright scarlet, each color very distinct; strong branching stem; large, perfect flowers.

Wm. F. Dreeer. —Very large, beautifully fringed, dark rose pink flowers; three or four often open at one time on a stem; three inches in diameter.

Cestrum parqui, Night-Blooming Jasmine.

A tender shrub of easy culture, producing small greenish white flowers of delightful fragrance which is dispensed during the night hours. Each, 15c.

ONE EACH CANNA, CARNATION, CESTRUM AND CUPHEA (OUR SELECTION) FOR 35C.
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The following list of grand Chrysanthemums includes many of the finest grown. Most of them won prizes at the great Chicago show and wherever exhibited. No one will be disappointed who plants one or more of these "gets." Each, 10c., when not priced.

Carmen Byron. One of the most pleasing and effective varieties we have. The inside of the broad petals is brilliant red, while the reverse is bright yellow; it has a high whorled centre with lower petals recurving.

Enfant des Deux Mondes (Child of Two Worlds). A grand white "sport" of Louis Bohmer, partaking of the same strong growth and "airy" habit of that popular variety. Purest snow-white; a great improvement on Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. Each, 1c.

Georgie W. Childs. Deep, rich velvety-crimson; broad, stiff, reflexed petals; the best red up to date; heavy glossy foliage, growing close up to the flower.

Golden Dragon. Bright yellow, with long, twisted petals. Ivory. Ball of snowy whiteness; very large; blooms early.

Kiotl. Petals incurved, making a ball of richest yellow.

Lillian B. Bird. Long tubular petals of shrimp-pink color. Lord Wolseley (Chinese). A splendid variety; rich deep bronze, shaded with purple; unusually handsome.

Louis Bohmer (The Pink Ostrich Plume). Color an exquisite shade of silvery pink, shaded blue; petals incurred, covered with a fine down; very double.

Mad. Blanchman. Dark rose; extra fine flowering.

Minnie Miller. Deep silver; very neat and fine.

Miss Mary Wheeler. Pearly white; of immense size and very double; petals delicately tinted on edge, pale pink.

Mountain of Snow. Pure white; large; an excellent variety.

Mr. Bunn (Incurved Chinese). Purple; reverse of petals lighter.

Mrs. A. C. Burpee. Bright chrome-yellow; petals reflexed.

Mrs. E. W. Clark. Rich pink flowers of immense size; petals delicately shaded with rose and much reflexed.

Source de Or. Fine golden-twisted petals, tipped with brown.

Wm. Singerly. Large, fine flower; rich shade of plum-purple.

Robert McInnes. A new variety of most striking and brilliant appearance; grand in size and form. The inside of the broad petals is scarlet, while the outside is old gold color; perfectly full and double; a perfect globe in form, more rounded than our cut represents it. One of the most desirable features of this grand sort is its earliness, being in perfection the last week in October, and even earlier. Each, 20c.

W. & G. Newitt. Pure white; long, drooping petals from outer rows; centre petals upright; very informal in arrangement; large size; foliage extends up the stem and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect. One of the grandest whites.

Wm. Falconer (Ostrich Plume). Flowers of the largest size, borne on strong, vigorous stalks; color an exquisite rosy-blush, changing to flesh-pink. Each, 1c.

SPECIAL CHRYSANTHEMUM OFFER.
For $1.00 we will send one each of the above 12 grand kinds.

GENERAL LIST OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS
Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c., or the set of 20 for $1.25; or our choice of 20 for $1.00.

Ada Spaulding. Color rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest white; petals large, broad and solid.

Avalanche. Large, pure white flowers, pyramidal in shape.

Dominacion. A grand variety; flowers creamy white; very large; early bloomer.

Duchess of Manchester (Chinese). Pure white, extra large flowers.

Frank Wilcox (Chinese). Erect-petaled flowers; golden amber, shaded bronze.

Golden Dragon. Bright yellow, with long, twisted petals.

Ivory. Ball of snowy whiteness; very large; blooms early.

Kiotl. Petals incurved, making a ball of richest yellow.

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50 CENTS WILL BUY 4 "OSTRICH PLUMES" AND ONE NEW CHrysanthemum.
6 Fuchsias, 50c.

We will send six strong Fuchsias for 50c.

Jupiter. Very similar to Phenomenal; large double purple corolla; sepals bright scarlet.

Mrs. K. G. Hill. The purest double white Fuchsia. Very large flowers; stiff erect growth.

Phenomenal. The largest-flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. Tubes and sepals bright scarlet; very full and double; violet purple corolla.

Procumbens. A very handsome trailing sort, suitable for hanging-baskets and vases; the mass of waxy violets, covered with pretty leaves, bright flowers and red berries, makes it very attractive.

Storm King. The most graceful and the best of all double varieties; the drooping branches are covered with a mass of large double flowers the entire season; sepals white, tinted and edged with bright scarlet.

Trailing Queen. A large, drooping, trailing variety; the branches reach the length of four or five feet, and are a solid, wavy mass of beautiful foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in drooping clusters, and are large and graceful; tubes and sepals bright rosy scarlet; corolla a rich violet-purple.

FUCHSIAS, Each, 10c.; Doz., $1.00


GERANIUMS

We describe twelve of the newest Geraniums and name some older varieties that we have. Any one of the twelve, 12c.; 5 for 50c.; set of 12 for $1.00. Other varieties, each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.; 15 for $1.00.

Benjamin Schroeder (Single). Flowers extremely large, of soft rosy-pink color, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals; of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving.

Comte Netunieres (Single Mirande type). Bright orange-vermilion; the three lower petals creamy-white; a magnificent variety.

Dr. Levaauwser (Single). Immense trusses of large florets; the three lower petals are orange-cerise, marked with lilac; upper petals are lilac veined, with red.

Jeanne d'Arc (Single). An improved Souvenir de Mirande; brighter petals and more compact truss. Upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with white.

Lady Brooke (Single). Fine circular form; petals lapping up of great substance; color white, with delicate pink mark in the centre; large trusses; one of the finest.

M. Caro (Double). The nearest approach to Ilace of any Geranium. Delicate shade of lilac-pink, with outer edge of petals deep rose.

M. Jovis (Double). Large, very compact truss of semi-double florets; color salmon, flesh color at centre, bordered with creamy-white.

M. Poirier (Single). Magnificent variety, with enormous trusses of a beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet.

Prof. Poiraut. One of the most beautiful of fancy doubles. The strong stems have trusses of the largest size well above the foliage; the florets are very large and of a brilliant violet color; the upper petals very distinctly marked with fiery scarlet.

S. G. Cobb (Single). A most striking and novel flower. The two upper petals are white one-half the distance from the centre; the other half is bright pink; the lower petals are bright pink, dotted near the centre with tiny points of bright red.

Souvenir de Mirande (Single). Entirely distinct variety. Upper petals creamy-white, with a rich rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; free flowering.

Wedding Ring (Single). One of the most showy geraniums we have. Very high shade of orange-scarlet.

FOR OUR MOST LIBERAL ONE DOLLAR COLLECTIONS, SEE PAGE 98.
HEUCHERA SANGUINEA (Coral Bells). A great addition to the list of hardy perennials. Its neat, bushy habit and attractive coral-red flowers, borne in greatest profusion on loose, graceful spikes, well above the foliage, are points to be admired. Leaves are of light green, often marked with white. Of the easiest culture, growing in any garden soil. If potted it will bloom in late winter. Each, 25c.; 3 for 50c.

LINUM TRIGYNNI
One of the best winter-blooming plants; completely covered with bright yellow flowers about the size of a Morning Glory; it remains in bloom a long time. Each, 15c.

One Plant of Each Variety on this Page—Nine in All—for $1.00, Post-paid.
Jasminum

Jasminum Grandiflorum (Calabrian Jasmine). Pure white star-shaped flowers, produced in the greatest profusion throughout the year; very fragrant.

Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

JASMINE, Grand Duke. Delicately sweet-scented; double, creamy white flowers. The foliage of this variety is much larger than the ordinary jasmine, making it a handsome plant. Each, 20c.; 3 for 60c.

Revolutum. A yellow-flowered jasmine, growing readily to the height of a foot ten to twenty feet; nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

LEMON VERBENA (Aloysia Citriodora). A neat, shrubby plant; leaves lemon-scented. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

MANETTIA VINE. When only two or three inches high its bright, coral-red flowers, tipped with deep canary yellow, begin to appear. They are of a peculiar waxy texture, appearing almost artificial, and therefore remain fresh for a long time. When in full bloom the plants are a gorgeous sight, the bright green foliage enhancing the brilliancy of the flowers. As a pot plant it will prove a great acquisition.

MEXICAN PRIMROSE

A graceful plant growth, producing hundreds of bright-colored, saucer-shaped flowers, summer and winter. Seldom grows over ten inches high, but inclines to a trailing habit; the branches drooping gracefully over the edge of the pot. The flowers grow in clusters of two to half to three inches across, of beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet and with a white center. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

OXALIS ORTIGIUS. Entirely different from other Oxalis, in that it is of upright growth and in bloom the entire year. The foliage is of peculiar shape, fish-shaped, dark green upper surface and purple below. Bright golden star-like flowers cover the whole plant, indoors or out. A grand plant. Each, 10c.; 4 for 50c.

PANSIES. We offer plants grown from the choicest foreign and domestic seed; noted for large-sized flowers and beautiful coloring. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose). Well known as the most beautiful of all house plants. We offer single white and fine shades of red. Each, 10c.; or one each of the above for 30c.

PRIMULA OBCONICA (Perpetual Primrose). The charming white flowers, sometimes shaded with rose and lilac, are borne on long stems, ten to fifteen in a bunch, and have the true primrose fragrance; handsome plant, either for out-door or window culture. Each, 10c.; 2 for 25c.

PASSION FLOWERS

Handsome climbing plants, growing to the height of seven feet with a powerful fusion of flowers of peculiar construction, from which the name is derived; hardy and with slight protection. Each, 10c.; 2 for 25c.

Corolla. Centre of flowers deep blue; handsome foliage.

Constance Elliot. New; similar to above, pure white flowers.

Incamata. Beautiful light blue, white centre.

Poirudi. This is one of the most beautiful of all the tender varieties of Passions. The vine is a strong, rapid grower, beautifully colored, deep green leaves, commences to bloom when quite young, and is continually covered with two to three inches across, of some light blue flowers, suffused with delicate rose tints. One of the most desirable plants to train over windows, trellises, etc.

PETUNIAS

Extremely Large Double. We offer some of the best in cultivation. Each, 10c.; 5 for 50c. Pure white, carmine and white, purple and white, rosy carmine, purple, crimson, and rose.

Lady Washington Geraniums. We have several choice varieties of this popular Geranium. They bloom very freely during the spring and early summer. Colors, scarlet with black markings, pink and maroon, pink and white, large scarlet flower. Each, 1c.; 4 for 60c.; unnamed.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS. A beautiful shrubby plant, of easiest culture, producing large clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers in great profusion.

Each, 10c.

CAPENSIS ALBA (New). Similar to the above, except in color, which is the purest white. These two plants are excellent for beds. Each, 10c.

ROSEA. A charming companion to the above and white varieties; flowers a beautiful shade of rose carmine; remain in flower a long time. Each, 3c.

SALVIA SPLENDENS (Scarlet Sage). One of the most showy and ornamental plants in cultivation; either for the flower-bed or lawn. Each, 10c.

Santeveria Zeylanica.

Solanum Jasminodes-Grandiflorum (New). A climbing plant that can be grown in bush form. Star-shaped flowers borne in clusters, often a foot across; pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. It is a constant bloomer; and the flowers last a long time; strong plants. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Solanum Seaforthianum (The Blue Solanum). See page 87.

SANSEVERIA ZEYLANICA

A beautiful plant; splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drought and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves, as shown in cut, grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. It has a singular beauty and mesmeric purposes, which other plants do not possess, and is useful for both winter and summer. For vases out of doors and baskets it is a fine centre-piece, and grows splendidly during summer. Fine plants, each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

VIOLETS

No other flower can equal the Violet for delicious fragrance, neat and charming appearance. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c; 60c. each.

Schoenbrunn. Large, single, blue flowers; very fragrant.

SPECIAL OFFER. One of each kind of plant named above (15 in all) for $1.25; total value, $1.90.
Wilson's Choice $1.00 Premium Collections
OF SELECTED FLOWERING PLANTS

As we grow thousands of plants for our mail-order trade each year, we are enabled to make selections of choice varieties to put in our unrivaled $1.00 collections, and give more plants than can be sent by mail-post, for $1.00. The selection of varieties is strictly our own. Please order by numbers. Six collections, $3.00.

No. 1.—18 Roses. Everblooming, choice varieties, all labeled.

No. 2.—12 Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Very choice.

No. 3.—15 Roses. 10 Teas, 3 Hybrid Perpetual, 1 Polyantha.

No. 4.—16 Roses. 4 Teas, 2 Hybrid Perpetual, 4 Climbing, 2 Polyantha. 4 Moss.

No. 5.—15 Geraniums. Double and single. All varieties; double, single, scented and variegated.

No. 7.—14 Carnations. Choice varieties and colors.

No. 8.—14 Fuchsias. Double and single.

No. 9.—12 Begonias. Beautiful flowering varieties.

No. 10.—15 Chrysanthemums. Large-flowered Japanese and Chinese varieties, including our choicest.

No. 11.—20 Bedding Plants. 10 Coleus, 10 Alternanthera (6 varieties).

No. 12.—10 Cannas. Large-flowered French; two of a kind.

CONDENSED LIST OF PLANTS

Here is the condensed list of varieties covered in this catalog.

Lack of space does not allow us to describe the following.

Most of them are well known; some are desirable bedding plants.

ACHYRANTHUS. Two varieties. Each, 10c.; doz., $1.00.

ACANTHUS. Reglia Sinualata. For tropical effects. Each, 25c.

AGERATUM. Bine. Each, 10c.; doz., $1.00.

ALTERNANThERA. Two varieties. Each, 5c.; 15c. for $1.00.

APIOS TUBEROUS. Climber. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

BOUVERA. Alfred Neuner. Shrubby plant, blooming in summer and winter. The flowers are double, of the purest waxy-white color. Each, 10c.

BRYOPHYLLUM. Old flowers. Each, 12c.; 5 for 30c.

CINERARIA GRANDIFLORA (Cape Asters). Dwarf, mixed colors. Each, 5c.; 25c.

CINERARIA. Alba Fimbriata (Hardy Garden Pink). Spicy white flowers. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

FEVERFEW. Little Gem (Hardy). Pure white flowers; large clusters. Each, 10c.

FOXTAIL. A choice assortment. Each, 10c.; 15c. for $1.00.

ICY BLADERS. Each, 5c.; 2 for 10c.

COLEUS. A choice assortment. Each, 10c.; 15c. for $1.00.

FEATHER PAMPAS. Each, 5c.; 2 for 10c.

GROWING BIG. Each, 5c.; 2 for 10c.

OUR GRAND COLLECTION OF SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

As we grow and import large quantities of bulbs, and wish to introduce them as widely as possible, we make the following REMARKABLY LOW OFFER: For $1.00 we will send, nicely packed and distinctly labeled, the following 86 choice selected bulbs, in 15 varieties: 1 Tuberous Begonia; 3 Apios Tuberous; 3 Fine Gladiolus; 3 Double Pearl Tuberoses, all blooming bulbs; 1 each of the 3 Mexican Gills (Milla Bifora, Cyclobothra Flava, Besseria Elegans); 1 Montbretia Crecosmisciflora, in flower during frost; 1 Cistus, 2 Amarylia Vittata, very fine; 2 Tigridias, 2 varieties; 1 Hyacinthus Candidus; 1 Bermuda Easter Lily; 1 two-year-old Cinnamone Vien; 6 Oxalis. This is the best collection of summer-flowering bulbs ever offered. 86 choice blooming bulbs for $1.00, post-paid.

CATTLEYA GUAVAS

A charming little tree, not only valuable as a house ornament, but highly useful as a fruit-bearing plant. The Cattleya Guava, when once fairly known, will be eagerly sought for, and find a place in every parlor and conservatory. It is entirely distinct from any other guava, bearing fruit of the most delicious flavor, which can be eaten from the hand, and preserves. The plants, when only two years old, are loaded with fruit and flowers, keep on ripening and blooming the whole season through. It is one of the most beautiful fruit-bearing shrubs, retaining its bright, evergreen foliage through winter and summer, and never without fruit and blossoms, tempting fruit. Single trees, by mail, 15c.; 4 for 50c. Each one of Cattleya Guava, Otaheite Orange and Hardy Tifoliate Orange, by mail, 50c. See page 102.

THE OTAHEITE ORANGE

This beautiful little orange is the best adapted for pot culture, as it is very dwarf in growth, and is easily cared of: it branches freely, and is very compact; plants only a foot high are often covered with delicately-scented flowers, fruit just forming and a beautiful golden fruit. The fruit is borne in abundance, very thin skin, sweet and deliciously fragrant. The flowers are white, tinged with rose, and last a long time. It must be kept indoors during the winter. By mail, each, 25c.; 5 for $1.00.

CUPHEA. Clear plant; three varieties. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.


LAVINIA WELTONIENSIS. Gray-green foliage; suitable for edgings; hardy. Each, 10c.; 15 for $1.00.

SAXAFRAGA SMEGELINSI. Splendid basket plant. Each, 5c.; 25c.

SALIX. Well-known green for bouquets. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

SAXIFRAGA SERRATULA VAR. Pretty, variegated leaves; fine white flowers. Each, 10c.; 3 for 50c.

TRADESCANTIA. Rapid-growing, trailing plants; two varieties. Each, 10c.; 5 for 25c.
PLANT A HARDY BORDER THIS YEAR, THEY ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTION.
Clematis paniculata

This is one of the grandest acquisitions to hardy climbing plants in late years. We know of no climbing plant which possesses luxuriance and vigor, with flowering qualities combined, to compare with this native of Japan. The foliage of this clematis is unusually broad and healthy. It is of a deep, clear green, showing at certain seasons a much lighter color.

The pure white starned flowers are often tinged with cream and are from three-quarters to an inch in diameter. They have a remarkably pleasing and penetrating fragrance. The flowers are borne in heads, on stiff stems, four to six inches long. The plants are in bloom after most other climbers have passed their flowering stage. For any situation where a rapid-growing climber is needed, such as covering trellis, porches or trees, it is especially commendable. Strong young plants, each, 25c.; 3 for $0.60.

PARADANTHUS SINENSIS. Blackberry Lily. Known also as Leopard Flower. Lily-like flowers of a bright orange color, spotted with red, which are succeeded by seeds resembling blackberries. The foliage resembles the Iris. Each, 10c.

Hardy Ornamental Grasses

Arundo Donax Variegata. A hardy, broad-leaved, variegated bamboo; foliage creamy-white and green; growing six to eight feet high. Each, 25c.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata. A very graceful, ornamental Japanese grass. Its long, narrow leaf-blades are striped green, white, and often pink or yellow. The stalks are four to six feet high, terminated with a cluster of flower spikes. Each, 10c.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina. This resembles the above in growth and bloom, but the long blades are marked with broad, yellow bands across the leaf. All are handsome for the lawn. Each, 10c.

A Few Choice Shade Trees

Catalpa Speciosa. For an almost instantaneous shade tree or for trees to plant where wood is in demand for fencing or fuel, there is no other tree ever yet discovered that will equal the Catalpa Speciosa. Small trees such as we send by mail, planted on the rich land of the Western States, would soon transform treeless plains into a wooded country. By mail, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 100, $6.00. Large trees, each, 50c.; 2 for $0.90. Catalpa, Japanese Hybrid. Another variety of very rapid growth, entirely hardy and of the most beautiful form. Large, broad, deep green leaves. Early in the summer it is especially handsome when covered with its large panicles of sweet-scented flowers. The flowers are white, with small purple dots and a touch of yellow around the base. Small trees, post-paid, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for $1.00; 100, $5.00. Kentucky Coffee Tree. Hardly and attractive. Beans are used for coffee and are an excellent substitute. By mail, each, 25c.

Horse Chestnut. A white flowering tree, with deep green leaves. A valuable shade tree. By mail, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c. Eight feet, 60c.

Norway Maple. The handsomest of all shade trees, thick, dense foliage, handsome shape, entirely hardy. Well-rooted seedlings, by mail, each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; 15 for $1.00. Silver Leaf Maple. Quicker growth than Norway Maple; bright green leaves, hardy, easily transplanted. Price same as above.
DEWBERRIES

Lucretia. Most productive variety. Large size; sweet and delicious. Post-paid, each, 10c.; doz., 50c. Express, hundred, $1.50.

White Dewberry. See page 74.

RASPBERRIES

The growing of Raspberries and Blackberries for market is one of the most profitable uses to which a piece of ground can be planted. They require no more working than ordinary crops, and return a handsome profit. Plant some this year if you haven't any.

Cromwell. This new blackcap is one of the earliest and finest in cultivation. Ripening from five to ten days earlier than Greggs or Souhegan, larger in size and better in quality. The advantage of having a good raspberry ripening one week earlier than any other, can be appreciated by those who want raspberries for market, as they will command double the price they will when raspberries are plentiful. The Cromwell is a strong, healthy grower, will stand any climate or thrive in any soil. They are very productive and fine quality. By mail, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, $2.00.

Cuthbert. (Queen of the Market). The best red raspberry for market purposes. It makes a strong, rampant growth, with large, healthy foliage. The berries are large, dark crimson, very firm, and of fine flavor. Exceedingly productive. By mail, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, $1.00.

Everbearing (Black). See page 74.

Golden Queen (Yellow). The best yellow variety introduced. Strong, vigorous growth, very productive. Berries as large as Cuthberts, of a bright amber color, fine flavor. Should be in every home garden. By mail, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, $1.50.

Gregg. The most popular of the blackcaps. Berries large, excellent quality, firm and a good shipper; noted for bearing immense crops. Post-paid, doz., 40c. By express, hundred, $1.25.

Hansell. One of the most profitable red berries on account of its earliness; rather dwarf and slender growth, but very productive. Berry large, firm, and crimson color; good quality. By mail, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, $1.00.

Japanese Wineberry. See page 74.

Large. The largest of the early red raspberries, ripening a few days later than Hansell. Handsome, large, crimson berries. By mail, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, $1.00.

White. The Muskingum is a dark red crimson raspberry, somewhat similar to the Shaffer Colossal, but still larger in size and more firm in substance. The canes are strong and healthy, entirely hardy in any climate, and immensely productive. One writer claims it to be the most productive raspberry in cultivation. Another gentleman, in Ohio, who has tried all kinds, says: "The Muskingum is the best and most productive raspberry I have ever seen. It always brings three to five cents a quart more than any other kind." By mail, each, 10c.; doz., 60c. By express, hundred, $2.00.

Wilson Junior.

BLACKBERRIES

Child's Everbearing Tree. Large, fine flavor, and great productiveness, fruiting for two months, are prominent characteristics of this desirable kind. Its growth is vigorous and erect, branching like a tree. Very desirable for the home garden. Post-paid, each, 20c.; 4 for 50c. By express, doz., $1.50.

Early Harvest. This one of the earliest blackberries yet produced, ripening two weeks before other early varieties. The berry is of medium size and unusually fine quality. Its greatest fault is its disposition to overbear. Very hardy. Post-paid, doz., 40c. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $9.00.

Erie. Extremely hardy, free from rust, large, round berry, very fine flavor, sweet and delicious; an immense cropper; in every way a first-class berry. Post-paid, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, $2.50.

Kittatinny. One of the best old varieties. Very hardy. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, $1.50; thousand, $12.00.

Snyder, or Ironclad. So named for its extreme hardiness, will stand any climate, never fails to produce a crop of fine, large, handsome berries, of extra fine flavor. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $12.00.

Taylor's Prolific. A fine, large berry, immensely productive, hardy, medium early, extra fine flavor. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $12.00.

Wilson Junior. The largest early blackberry; noted for its great productiveness, large size, fine flavor and earliness in ripening. Post-paid, doz., 45c. By express, hundred, $1.00; thousand, $12.00.

Wilson's Oregon Evergreen. See colored plate.

SEE COLORED PAGES FOR STRAWBERRIES AND OTHER NEW FRUITS.
CURRANTS

NORTH STAR. The introducers say that "the North Star is the hardest, the best grower, the most prolific bearer, the sweetest and best currant grown. The fruit does not drop off like other sorts when they commence to color but adheres to the branch long after they are dead ripe. One grower in Ohio raised an average of 6 quarts to a bush, or 30 bushels per acre, and sold them at $1.50 per bushel. We have spent five years in giving the North Star as vigorous a test as the extremes of climate, to be found in a scope of territory ranging from New England to the A Rocky Mountains, with great profit. It has fully met our most sanguine expectations, and we conscientiously believe the North Star to be the very best currant in existence."

By mail, each, 25c.; 3 for 50c. By express, doz., $1.25.

Fay's Proli- life. A new variety of great merit; has proved to be five times as prolific as Cherry Currant, and much less acid; berry very large; color rich, red. Post-paid, each, 1c.; doz., $3.00.

Lee's Proli- life. A black variety, ripening one week earlier than the Black Marble, more productive and of better quality. Post-paid, doz., 50c. By express, hundred, $2.50.

Red Dutch. The old, well-known currant; berries produced in great abundance. Post-paid, doz., 60c. Express, hundred, $2.50.

White Grape. The latest and best white variety; best of any for the home garden. Bunch large; berry large, handsome, and best quality. Post-paid, doz., 50c. Express, hundred, $2.50. (Currants, if ordered by express, 10c. less per doz.)

GOOSEBERRIES

Downing. Very hardy, free from mildew, vigorous, and very prolific. Large, pale green, juicy, and excellent. Post-paid, doz., 75c.
By express, hundred, $8.00.

Houghton. A well-established variety; pale red, hardy, prolific, and of good quality. Post-paid, doz., 50c.
By express, $8.00.

Industry. This is the best English variety for this country. The plant grows strong and upright and produces immense crops of very large berries every year. It is exceptionally free from mildew. The fruit is one and one-half inches in diameter, excellent flavor, dark red, and kept very fully ripe. Post-paid, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c. By express, doz., $2.00; hundred, $15.00.

Watson's Tree Gooseberry. Stock of this valuable new Gooseberry limited. Price, until fall of 1896: Each, $1.75; 2 for $3.00, post-paid.

BUFFALO BERRY

Shepherdia Argentea. An iron-clad fruit for the frozen North or burning South. A fruit for everybody; a great novelty and most desired acquisition. A tree-like shrub, attaining the height of ten feet, compound form, beautiful foliage, but when laden with its dense, rich clusters of crimson fruit through fall and the entire winter it is a sight which, once seen, will never be forgotten. The berries are the size of red currants and after being touched with frost are most palatable to eat from the hand. For making pies, tarts, or jams, it has no equal, being superior to the cranberry. The fruit will remain on the tree all winter without injury; can be picked in abundance when wanted. By mail, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; doz., $1.00.

DWARF JUNEBERY

The Dwarf Juneberry resembles the Swamp Huckleberry in appearance and quality. It is more easily raised, more prolific, and is of better quality. The fruit is borne in clusters; color a reddish-purple, changing to bluish-black; rich, sub-acid; excellent for culinary use. The bush is exceedingly hardy, and grows like the currant. By mail, each, 15c.; 10 for $1.00.

CITRUS TRIFOLIATA

The Trifoliate Orange is the hardiest of all oranges and will live out all winter and stand our Northern climate with little or no protection. In the extreme Northwest or Canada, they should be lightly covered with cedar boughs, brush or anything convenient. In the parks around New York and Philadelphia, they grow luxuriously. The Trifoliate Orange is of dwarf, compact habit, attaining the height of ten to twelve feet in as many years, but commences to blossom and bear fruit second or third year from transplanting. The tree will thrive and flourish in pods or tanks, but it is best suited for cut-door culture. The leaves are a beautiful dark glossy green, drop from the tree at approach of winter, but are the first to put out in the spring, making, with its rich, waxy, sweet-scented flowers and bright golden fruit, an object of the most delightful appearance the whole summer and fall. The fruit is medium in size, spicy and fragrant. Trees, by mail, post-paid, each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.; 10 for $1.00.

DOWNING'S EVERBEARING MULBERRY

The Mulberry has become a valuable and popular tree, and should be found growing in every place. It is of quick growth, extremely hardy, handsome as a shade tree, and is valuable for fruit, which is borne in abundance every year. Fruit large, juicy, rich, and sugary, with a sprightly, vinous flavor. Large trees, by express, each, 30c.; small trees, by mail, each, 25c.

THE RUSSIAN MULBERRY

The Russian Mulberry is one of the most valuable trees for planting, either for timber, shade or fruit. They are of quick growth, and make a handsome shade tree in a short time, and bearing an abundance of the most luscious fruit. For a timber tree they are of great value. The wood is very tough, elastic, and is very durable. By mail, each, 15c.; 3 for 50c.; 12 for $1.00. By express, each, 25c.; doz., $2.25.
A SELECTED LIST OF STANDARD FRUIT TREES

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of Fruit Trees at prices named below, securely packed, placed on cars, and warranted to reach the buyer in good condition. Please read instructions inside front cover about shipment of heavy goods.

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HARDY GRAPES

We offer good two-year-old vines at 15c. each; 50c. per doz., post-paid, unless otherwise noted.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN GRAPE. This is a seedling found on the Granger farms of Vermont. The American Agriculturist says of this new grape: “The Green Mountain, taking all considerations into account, is undoubtedly the most valuable white grape known.” The vines are compactly branched, hardy, healthy, and never fail to produce an abundant crop under the most rugggest conditions. Berries are medium in size; bunch large, compact and well-shouldered; greenish yellow, skin, of a light green color; pulp sweet, melting and delicious. Every one should plant the Green Mountain Grape.” By mail, post-paid, each, 40c.; 3 for $1.00. By express, two-year-old vines, each, 60c.; 2 for $1.00; 6 for $2.00; doz., $4.00.

THE MOYIE GRAPES. Originated in Canada. Hardy and productive, having four to six full bunches on one cane. Rapid grower and thrives in any soil or climate. Berries fair in size, thin skin, amber color, sweet, melting and delicious. It never drops off the stem when ripe, but gradually changes into raisins. Price same as the Green Mountain.

EATON. The Eaton is a black-skinned grape. Large bunches, after weighing 8 pounds. The berries are nearly an inch in diameter. It is hardy in any situation and a great bearer. Ripens first-class, one week earlier than the Concord. Post-paid, each, 30c. By express, doz., $3.00.

MOORE’s DIAMOND. Ripens last of August. Hardy, healthy, free from blight or mildew; berries large, tinged with yellow, and of the finest quality; few seeds; pulp melts in your mouth like snow; a great bearer; one of our best grapes. Post-paid, each, 20c. By express, doz., $2.00.

GENERAL LIST

Agawam. Large, dark red berry, sweet and productive.

Brighton. Resembling the Catawba in appearance, with the hardness of the Delaware. Each, 20c.; doz., $2.00.

Catawba. A late keeper, sweet, rich, musky, and insidious.

Champion. Berries large, black, good quality, and early.

Concord. The grape for the million. One of the most popular and productive varieties; good quality; good keeper; thrives in any situation.

Clinton. One of the most rapid growers; black; productive.

Delaware. Small, light red, compact bunches, exceedingly sweet. Each, 20c.; doz., $2.00.

Diana. Pale red, good size, sweet and rich. Each, 20c.

Early Victor. Black, good size, thin skin, fine quality.


Lady Washington. Clusters of enormous size; berries large, round, a greenish amber, with white bloom, productive and good. Each, 20c.; doz., $2.00.

Mahala. A reliable white grape, ripening in mid-season.

Moore’s Early. Somewhat resembling Concord, equally productive, better in quality, and ripening earliest of all.

Niagara. Crimson-white, turning to pale amber, sweet and good; large and compact clusters; vigorous and productive.

Perkins. A good market variety; very handsome bunches.

Pokolbin. A splendid white grape, vigorous and extremely hardy, large, compact bunches, berries large, greenish amber, sweet and delicious.

Salen. Excellent productive, early grape, never mildews, always sure to bear a crop, good quality; bright reddish-brown.

Walker (Reg. No. 41). First grade of large black grapes, bunch and berries large; very productive. Each, 20c.; doz., $2.00.

Worden. Similar to the Concord; larger, compact bunches.

SPECIAL OFFER.—For $1.00 we will send 10 good vines, our selection from above list, by mail, post-paid.
SWEET POTATOES AND VEGETABLE PLANTS

For the last few years we have been giving the Sweet Potato considerable attention, testing new varieties as they have been sent to us from different parts of the world, with a view to introducing something better than the old and long-cultivated kinds. Below we illustrate two kinds, which, after repeated trials, we find to be much superior to the common varieties of sweet potatoes, and will become very popular when once fairly known. We will be ready to fill all orders for sweet potato plants any time from April to July. Plants for the extreme South are started early and are ready to send out when wanted. We endeavor to send all plants at the time specified. We can send dozens, fifty, or one or two hundred lots by mail, post-paid, for prices annexed; when larger lots are ordered they should be sent by express, transportation charges paid by purchaser. We guarantee safe delivery either by mail or express.

GENERAL GRANT
SWEET POTATO

This is entirely different from many others, both in manner of growth, shape of the leaf and form of the tuber. Instead of the vines running over the ground, like our common varieties, they grow in the form of a bush, like the Irish potato, and consequently are much more easily worked, and the plants closer. The tubers are large, round, tapering to a point at both ends, outer skin pale cream color, flesh pale yellow, remarkably dry, firm and pleasant flavor, when either baked or boiled. I'm not excelling it, it is very productive, and very early to ripen.

NEW SWEET POTATO, THE TEXARKANA

We are pleased to again offer this valuable new sweet potato and repeat the claims made for it before, which were that it is one of the earliest, best and most productive varieties we have ever tried. This new variety we have named Texarkana. It differs from all others, except General Grant, in the manner of growth, which is without making long vines, but growing in an upright, compact bush about fifteen inches high. The leaves are deeply serrated. Texarkana and General Grant are the best varieties for small gardens, as they can be planted closer together and are easily worked. The skin is a delicate rose color. They are excellent keepers and should be given a trial by all lovers of good sweet potatoes. Either variety, by mail, doz., $1.25.; hundred, $12.25.; by express, doz., $2.00.; hundred, $20.00.; thousand, $50.00.; five hundred sent at thousand rates.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

We will be prepared to fill all orders for the following vegetable plants in the proper season, at prices named, either by mail or express. At mail prices we pay all postage; at express prices buyer pays all express charges. These plants are grown by us with great care, from our best selected stock seed, and much superior to many that are offered in the market.

Cabbage, Early, Ready April Ist. Etampes, Jersey Wakefield, Winnington, All-Head. By mail, doz., 20c.; hundred, $1.25. By express, hundred, 50e.; thousand, $4.00.

Cabbage, Late. Ready May 15th. Henderson’s Early Summer, Bogler’s Brussels, Late Flat Dutch, Sure-Head. By mail, doz., 15c.; hundred, 75c. By express, hundred, 45c.; thousand, $5.00.

Cauliflower. Ready April Ist. Early Denmark. By mail, doz., 30c.; hundred, $2.00. By express, hundred, $1.50; thousand, $7.50.

Veitch’s Autumn Glaub. By mail, doz., 20c.; hundred, $1.25. By express, hundred, 75c.


Egg Plant. Ready May Ist. New York Purple. By mail, doz., 40c.; hundred, $1.75. By express, doz., 50c.; hundred, $2.00.

Pepper. Ready May Ist. Ruby King, Bull Nose, Paprika. By mail, doz., 30c.; hundred, $1.75. By express, doz., 50c.; hundred, $1.25.

STACHY AFFINIS

Stachy Affinis is an esculent, tuberous plant from China, which has proved to be a most valuable food for hogs. The tubers are from one to two inches long and grow in large clusters. A quarter or half acre planted with this highly valuable root will afford more and better food to a drove of swine than anything else that can be raised on the same ground. They are far superior to the Jerusalem Artichoke, and will reproduce themselves in the same way. They are also good for culinary purposes, and can be used the same as potatoes. Plant and cultivate the same as potatoes. Eight quarts will plant an acre. By mail, doz., 10c.; hundred, 50c.; thousand, $4.00. By express, qt., 25c.; 4 qts., $2.50.

ARTICHOKE. Jerusalem. A hardy and productive plant, used for pickling and feeding stock. Post-paid, qt., 50c. By express, peck, $1.50; bushel, $5.00.

HORSEKANISH SETS. By mail, doz., 50c.; hundred, 75c.

HINDU RHUBARB ROOTS. Linneas. Strong roots, each, 15c.; doz., $1.00.

Leaf of Holt’s Mammoth Sage. For price and description see page 100.

Stachy Affinis.
WILSON'S SELECTED LIST OF POULTRY SUPPLIES FOR 1895

Our prices have been reduced and will be found to be low for first-class goods. We guarantee delivery in good condition; the buyer in all cases pays transportation charges, and no goods sent C. O. D. unless as mentioned on next page (106). Directions for ordering found on page 1.

A LIST OF THE MOST DESIRABLE BOOKS FOR BREEDERS

The following will be found to be of great value. They have been carefully selected, and are believed to be the best authority on the subjects of which they treat. Each will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price.

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OUR $27.00 OUTFIT

The Fineland Junior Incubator and Brooder, complete with lamps, thermometer, egg trays and everything necessary for operating. By freight, $27.00.

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Prepared Meat. A choice sample of beefscrap, prepared in a proper condition for young chickens or old fowls. By freight or express, 10 lbs., 40c.; 25 lbs., 80c.; 50 lbs., $1.50; 100 lbs., $2.50.

Desiccated Fish, for poultry, made from fresh codfish after the fish-oil has been extracted. The fish is first cooked, then dried, after which it is mixed with other ingredients, all of which possess egg-producing qualities. It is then ground and bagged, and when so prepared will keep sweet and in good condition as long as it is kept dry. It is not so fattening as meat-scrap, but is better for producing eggs. By express or freight, not prepaid, 10 lbs., 40c.; 25 lbs., 80c.; 50 lbs., $1.50; 100 lbs., $2.50.

Cracked Bone. Furnishes a valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. It is reduced to the size of wheat, and can be fed like any other food. Mix with other food one handful for every fowl and feed every other day. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs., 25c.; 10 lbs., 40c.; 25 lbs., 75c.; 50 lbs., $1.25; 100 lbs., $2.25.

Oyster-Shells, crushed, should be liberally supplied to fowls in winter, when everything is covered tight or covered with snow; and in summer, if confined, they must be helped if eggs are wanted. By express or freight, not prepaid, 10 lbs., 35c.; 25 lbs., 40c.; 50 lbs., 60c.; 100 lbs., $1.00.

Pratt's Poultry Food. This is a sure remedy for all kinds of disease in land and water fowls, a sure cure for cholera, roup, etc., makes hens lay in the coldest weather. It is valuable for young chickens, pigeons, par birds, etc.; purifies the blood, makes them strong and healthy, and is said to cure the gapes. By mail, post-paid, 1b., 25c.; 4 lbs., 80c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 1b., 20c.; 6 lbs., $1.00; 10 lbs., $1.40; 25 lbs., $2.50. Directions on each package.

Rust's Havens Climax Condition Powder. A valuable remedy for all diseases of fowls, young chicks, turkeys, ducks, etc. A certain cure for the cholera, and makes hens lay when all other remedies fail. It is also one of the best remedies for gapes in young chicks. By mail, post-paid, 30c. and 60c. per box. Express or freight, not prepaid, 25c. and 50c. per box.

Gape-Worm Extractor. A neat little instrument for extracting the gape-worm from young chicks; cures ninety-nine out of every hundred. A chicken saves pays price of instrument. By mail, each, 10c.

Persian Insect Powder. For destroying insect life on fowls, and will not poison or injure the birds in any way. By mail, 1/2 lb., 20c.; 1 lb., 30c.; 2 lb., 50c.

Drinking Fountains. Made from the best galvanized iron, which makes them light and durable. They are self-feeding and can be used both for fowls and chicks, without danger of drowning or allowing the latter to soil the water. By freight or express, each, 75c.; small chicks, 35c.

Feed Troughs. Made from light wood, two sizes. For chicks, 20c.; fowls, 30c. and 50c.

Egg Testers. Can be fitted to any lamp, 50c.; with lamp complete, $1.00.

Standard Thermometer. Especially constructed and tested, with large, plain figures. By mail, post-paid, 30c.; upright, 50c.

Poultry Marker. A little instrument for marking young or old fowls; a preventive against theft. By mail, post-paid, 25c.

See the Following Pages for Thoroughbred Poultry and Eggs for Hatching from the Best Breeds.
WILSON'S THOROUGHBRED POULTRY

We make raising Thoroughbred Poultry a leading feature of our business, and claim to have as good and pure a strain of thoroughbred fowl as can be found in the United States. We keep several distinct yards of each kind, so as to send out stock not akin and suitably mated. Our prices will be found unusually low for first-class birds, and we guarantee delivery by express in a good, healthy condition. The buyer, in all cases, pays express charges.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

This is another important feature of our business, and we probably do as large a trade in this branch as any house in America. Our system of packing has been brought to such a state of perfection that we guarantee all eggs to carry in a good, sound condition for hatching to any part of the United States or Canada. We do not guarantee any certain number to hatch, as this depends upon so many things over which we have no control. We have frequently sent eggs by express to California, nearly 3,000 miles, and had twelve out of thirteen eggs hatch out fine, healthy chicks.

We pack our eggs in small, light baskets, which insures careful handling and light weight, so the express charges are but little. A FAIR HATCH. Our intention is to send out none but fresh and fertile eggs that hatch well with us and should with our customers, but if, under favorable circumstances, you fail to get at least seven chicks from a setting we will duplicate your order at half price. Positively none duplicated free. We are willing to meet your losses half way, but our prices are too low to furnish them free.

THE EGG TRADE. Every experienced and honest breeder will tell you that the egg trade is the most unprofitable part of his business. If you purchase don’t get ten or twelve chickens from a setting and all prove to be prize-winners, they brand the breeder as a fraud. We have even had some people to accuse us of sending out unfertilized eggs, rotten eggs, etc., when the trouble was a foolish immigrant who this unaccustomed fault-finding that has caused many of our best breeders to withdraw from the egg trade and to sell only stock. We have heretofore been accustomed to duplicating the orders free, on complaint of a poor hatch. This we shall now decline to do, but as we have said above will meet our customers half way and divide the losses and send the stock last year was about half free. Our terms are cash with the order, and no live-stock will be sent G. O. D. unless half the amount is remitted in advance.

We ship our fowls in light canvas coops, and eggs in light baskets. We always guarantee delivery, in good condition, but to do so we must pay for transportation. We always endeavor to get the lowest possible express charges, as we consider our customers’ interest the same as our own. We pack eggs in such a manner that they will carry safely to any part of the world, yet one setting with basket will weigh only about three pounds and two settings five pounds.

THE SCOTCH BRAHMAS

This magnificent and valuable breed of fowls is destined to take the place of other large varieties when once fully known. Having the advantage in form, weight, and size, they also possess many superior qualities over any of the larger kind. The Scotch Brahmas are a cross between the Plymouth Rocks and the large, light Brahmas, and while they parake in the immense size and early maturity of the Plymouth Rocks, their color and shape more resemble the light Brahmas. This valuable breed of fowls originated from Scotland, and were first brought to the United States by a Scotch immigrant who settled in Iowa, from whom our first stock came. They are extremely hardy, and have never yet shown disease of any kind. The chickens are rapid growers, feather up quickly, and will weigh two or three pounds each, eight weeks old. When three to four months old these birds, with handsome, clear of pin feathers, are tender and juicy, and will weigh from six to seven pounds each. Full-grown hens often weigh eight to ten pounds, and roosters have been known to weigh eighteen pounds. Their large and perfect forms, beautiful golden-yellow skin, when nicely dressed, reminds us of a self-fattening beef. Their color is white, penciled with black on neck and wings. Their bodies are plump and round, very small-boned, short legs, nearly free from feathers, which we consider an important point. They are remarkably quick, will bear confinement well. Their laying qualities are excellent. Our stock last year was quite limited, and as we could get no eggs except at a long distance from home, our customers often had to wait for orders to be filled. But, in order to prevent this unpleasant occurrence again, we have produced, at great expense, a stock which we think will be sufficient to supply all demands. Their immense size, magnificent form, and stately carriage, with their clean white plumage, at a distance look like a flock of sheep. Price of 6 eggs, $1.00; 12 eggs, $2.00; 24 eggs, $7.25; 60 eggs, $7.00. Pair, $5.00; trio, $7.00; single roosters, $3.00.

RIDGEWAY, TEX., May 12, 1894.

Mr. Samuel Wilson — The eggs you sent we received all right. Many thanks for your promptness in filling my order, etc. Ten out of thirteen eggs hatched and I took them off last week. This is the admiration of all who see them. Respectfully,

G. W. Chapin.

Scotch Brahmas.

TO CURE Roup IN CHICKENS, USE Rust’s Roup Pills. SEE PAGE 105.
THE PLYMOUTH ROCK

The Standard Fowl of America

This valuable fowl has now become so well known as scarcely to need a description. Owing to their extreme hardiness, early maturity and quickness to feather up when young, handsome appearance of the half-grown chicks when dressed, they are very popular for those who raise broilers for an early market. A particular feature of the Plymouth Rock is that they blend their colors into almost any bird they come in contact with, the consequence of which is that many kinds of chickens have their appearance in color, but at the same time little of the pure blood. As they are one of the breed that, the “higher the standard the better the fowl,” it is of great importance to get birds of the best strain. The Plymouth Rock is of American origin, by crossing the Dominique with the Royal Black Java. Their color, solidity of flesh, quick growth, early maturity and splendid laying qualities take after the Dominique, while their large size and magnificent appearance resemble the Royal Java. They are extremely hardy, quiet and docile. The hens make excellent mothers and good sitters. Full-grown hens weigh from seven to nine pounds, and roosters from ten to twelve pounds each. Their laying qualities are equal to any of the large breeds, and their eggs of extra size and superior quality. We claim to have as good a strain of Plymouth Rocks as there is in the United States. Our birds of this breed have invariably won prizes. The illustration will give some idea of the large size and beautiful appearance of our flock, although it is impossible to do justice to their fine form and handsome appearance. Eggs by express, not prepaid, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $2.50; 26 for $4.00. We offer a few choice fowls at the following prices: Cockerel, $2.50; pair, mated, not akin, $4.00; trio, cockerel and two hens, $7.00.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

This new breed of fowls has become very popular, and is preferred by many over the original Plymouth Rocks. They grow and feather up very quickly, dress nice for market when young, and make splendid roosters when six months old. The White Plymouth Rocks are certainly the handsomest fowls we have ever seen. Their stately, proud, upright carriage, handsome form, combined with their splendidly marked wings and necks, the deep bright red combs and wattles, give them a remarkable pleasant and attractive appearance. They are docile, easily fattened, said to be much better layers than the original kind. Their bodies are well shaped, solid and firm, a rich golden yellow skin, which gives them a very handsome appearance when dressed. They are hardy, free from disease and bear confinement well. Eggs by express, 7 for $1.00; 13 for $2.50; 26 for $4.00. Choice cockerel, $3.00; pair, mated, $5.00; trio, $7.00.

PENDNAM, PA., January 18, 1894.
SAMUEL WILSON, ESQ. Dear Sir: Cockerel to hand O. K. Many thanks for same. You surely do try to satisfy all customers, and I feel sure they will never be sorry they dealt with Samuel Wilson. Respectfully, C. Kirson.

IF YOU WANT HEALTHY CHICKENS, USE PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD. See page 105.
THE LEGHORN FOWLS

Brown Leghorns.

Brown Leghorns, cared for and given warm quarters and nourishing food through the winter, they will produce eggs the whole season through.

They are only medium in size, but exceedingly handsome in form and appearance—round, plump bodies, very compact and solidly built. Our stock is from the best prize-winning birds exhibited at the great International show. Every feature connected with them is pleasing and attractive. They mature very early—cockrels begin to crow at six weeks and pullets begin to lay at four months. Eggs, 7 for $1.00; 15 for $1.75; 30 for $3.00; $2 for $3.00. Cockrels, each, $2.50; pair, $4.50; trio, $6.00.

BARNESVILLE, GA., May 30.

Mrs. Samukl Wilson—The eggs you sent me were received all right. Many thanks for your promptness in filling my order, etc. Ten out of thirteen hatched, and I took them off and put them in a coop this morning. They are the admiration of all who see them. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary Speir.

WHITE LEGHORNS

The White Leghorns resemble the brown variety, except in color. They are one of the most useful breeds. Their eggs are very fertile, and the chicks are pretty and interesting at an early age. They breed true to feather, a beaufiful white, large, red combs, white ear-lobes, bright yellow legs and beak, and being exceedingly proud, active, and of fine form, they are general favorites. The cockrel shows good growth of comb, which stands erect, while in the hen it falls to one side, the same as in the brown variety. The White Leghorn lays a good-sized egg—in fact, larger in comparison to the size of the fowl than any of the sitting breeds. They are good fighters, and able to procure a larger share of their living if at liberty. The contrast of their snow-white plumage with their bright red combs and white ear-lobes is very effective. Our stock, having been bred from the choicest in the country, is unsurpassed. Single cock or cockrel, $2.50; pair, mated for breeding, $4.50; trio, $6.00. Eggs, for hatching, 7 for $1.00; 15 for $1.75; 30 for $3.75.

BUFF LEGHORNS

This valuable and wonderful egg-producing fowl is supposed to be a cross between the White and Brown Leghorns and well resembles both its parents in everything except color. They are noted for their quick growth, extreme hardiness, upright and stately carriage, beautiful appearance and wonderful laying properties. It has been said by some experienced poultry breeders that the Buff Leghorn hens, under the most favorable conditions, will lay 200 eggs in 365 consecutive days. Their eggs are fair size, a pretty white color and extremely rich and nutritious. Their color is a beautiful buff, slightly deeper in some than others. This, when contrasted with their deep red wattles and attractive, single, upright combs, gives the birds an unusually handsome and attractive appearance. The young chicks mature very early and young pullets have been known to commence laying when only three months old. They are almost absolutely non-sitters, and will continue to lay day in and day out the whole season through, excepting a very short period when moulting their feathers. We predict a great demand for these valuable fowls in the future when they are once fairly known. We will offer eggs, for setting from the best bred fowls the coming season, as follows: 7 eggs for $1.25; 15 for $2.50; 30 for $4.00. A few choice cockrels, each, $3.00; pair, cockrel and hen, $5.00; trio, $7.00.

FOR THE WONDERFUL FORAGE PLANT, SACALINE, SEE INSIDE CIRCULAR.
The Black Minorca is a well-established breed of Spanish fowls, in general characteristics resembling the Leghorn and Black Spanish. Although they have been bred in this country only a few years, they have become a recognized breed, having been admitted to the Standard in 1886. Their plumage is a rich, glossy black, which in the sunlight appears to change to purple and bronze. They have single combs, which in the male is large, erect and closely serrated, color bright scarlet, and in the female it droops to either side, almost hiding the eye. The face is coral red, with a beautiful white ear-lobe. As a table bird, they are excellent, the body being very plump and the meat of good flavor. As layers they are very prolific, laying quite as many, if not more, eggs than the Leghorns. Their eggs are of large size and fine flavor. A well-known English writer, Mr. Stephen Beale, places the Minorcas first among all fowls as layers, and says: "They will lay from two hundred to two hundred and twenty-five eggs a year." One breeder of this variety has a record of two hundred and forty-seven eggs from one Minorca hen in three hundred and sixty-five days. The chicks are extremely hardy, mature rapidly, and are fit for broilers at from ten to twelve weeks. Their useful and probative qualities, combined with their handsome appearance, make them very popular. We offer first-class stock of our own breeding at the following prices: Single cock or cockerel, $1.00; pair, mated for breeding, $1.50; trio, cockerel and two hens, $2.50. Eggs, for hatching, from finest imported stock, 7 for $1.25; clutch of 15, $2.50; 30 eggs for $4.50.

Cynthia Blackenship, Shalboune, Illinois, September 18th, writes: We got thirteen eggs from you last spring, and all of them hatched but two. Will send for more next spring.

IRISH GAMES

The Games are the most ancient breed of fowls known. We read of them in the history of the Roman Empire, where they were much used for fighting purposes to furnish sport and amusement for that degenerate and fast decaying race of people. This noble fowl certainly deserves a better fate than to be used for the cruel purpose of the pit. As a table fowl they are unsurpassed and are sought for by epicures above all others. Their flesh is unexcelled in rich, game flavor and their meat is exceedingly sweet, tender and juicy. In the high-toned restaurants of New York and other large cities fowls of this well-known breed will bring four to five cents a pound more than ordinary kinds. They are excellent layers and as mothers cannot be surpassed, as they will face any danger to protect their young. Taking them all in all, they are well worthy of general cultivation as a fowl for beauty, utility and profit, even by those who justly disapprove of the pit and its uses. It has been demonstrated time and again that one of these well-bred game cocks placed with a flock of the common barnyard fowls will add fifty per cent. to the progeny in a single season, as the young off-spring are much harder and more easily raised when crossed with these valuable birds. The only objection is their pugilistic principles. They are inveterate fighters and will not allow any other kind of rooster to live near the same flock. We have an exceptionally fine strain of the Irish Game Fowls, all the offspring of a celebrated prize-winning cock imported from Cuba a few years ago, and for which the offer of one hundred dollars or more has frequently been refused. Eggs and a few fowls at the following prices: Eggs, for hatching, 7 for $1.50; 15 for $3.00; 30 for $6.00. A few extra choice cockerels, each, $4.00.

THE IRISH GRAY DUCKWING GAMES

These are considered the most pugilistic game birds in existence. Their color varies somewhat from the Black-Breasted, being marked with light golden feathers on hackle and wings. They are also lighter in weight, but remarkably strong, sinewy and supple. Noted for their fighting qualities. Prices same as the above.
THE AMERICAN DOMINIQUES

No other fowl has stood the test of so long a time as the American Dominiques. They were highly prized by our forefathers more than fifty years ago, and were then considered the Ne Plus Ultra of all domestic fowls. When the rage commenced for mammoth and ungainly breeds, such as Shanghai, Buff Cochins, etc., the American Dominiques were almost forgotten. But when this craze began to die away, and people came to find out that these monster foreign sorts were of but little account, only as curiosities and to fill show-pens at fairs, the old-fashioned Dominiques again began to be inquired for. Although they had left many traits of their valuable qualities with others, such as Plymouth Rocks and others, the true American Dominiques were not to be found. They had almost become extinct. Having been fortunate enough to procure a few of these old, but once highly-prized chickens, we have been breeding them with a view to have them introduced once more in their excellence and purity. In form and appearance the Dominiques are among the handsomest of any of our domestic breeds of fowls. Their color of plumage, a grayish white, regularly crossed with bars of blue-black, gives them a very distinct and attractive appearance; head medium size; large, bright eyes; combs bright red, double in cocks, but smaller, and sometimes single in hens; breast and body deep, full, large, round and compact; legs and skin bright yellow, with an unusually upright, proud and stylish carriage. They are remarkably hardy and vigorous, of very quick growth, feather up nicely when young, and make excellent broilers for an early market. Their flesh is tender and juicy, dress very handsome, free from pin feathers, and when fully grown will weigh from ten to twelve pounds a pair. They are good, steady layers. In fact, they possess in a degree all the good qualities combined that are to be found in any of our valuable or improved kinds. Eggs, by express, 6 for $1.00; 12 for $2.00; 25 for $5.00; 50 for $10.00. Dominiques for sale, pair, $4.50; trio, $6.50; roosters, each, $2.50.

The Indian Games are a noble fowl, and combine beauty and elegance unsurpassed by any other fowl, either foreign or domestic. Although partaking much of the game, they are quiet and docile, and show none of that combative spirit common with the ordinary game. Their carriage is stylish and upright, carrying their heads, necks and bodies almost perpendicular. Their plumage is a dark ground, beautifully laid with brown lustre pencilling, giving them a very handsome appearance. Their most peculiar feature is their large, plump, meaty bodies, and remarkably fine qualities as a table fowl. They are good, steady layers for so large a fowl, seldom want to sit, but make careful mothers, and generally succeed in raising their young. For a cook with the common dunghill fowl they would be of inestimable advantage, as their strong, robust, healthy habits would infuse new blood into our common chickens, which would insure health, vigor and freedom from all disease. Cockerels, $3.00; pair, $5.50; trio, $8.00. Eggs, for hatching, 6 for $1.50; 12 for $3.00.
Wilson's Mammoth Bronze Turkeys

BRED FROM THE ORIGINAL WILD STOCK OF AMERICA

The infusion of the original wild blood into the Mammoth Bronze breed makes them decidedly the best, largest, and healthiest stock in America. It has been our custom for years past to procure wild Bronze Toms from persons who reside in some of the mountains of this latitude where wild turkeys are abundant, and cross them with our Mammoth Bronze hens. In this way we not only obtain stock of large size, but also free from any disease engendered by long in and in breeding. Last winter we got two splendid Bronze Toms from a gentleman in West Virginia, who found a wild turkey's nest in the woods and had them hatched under barn-yard hens. This is the only way the wild turkey can be domesticated. These wild Toms were crossed with our Bronze hens last spring, and now we have an offer to think we are superior to any other that can be found in this country. Our prices will be found very low considering the superior quality of our stock and the great pains and expense we have been at to bring them up to their present high state of perfection. Those in want of thoroughbred stock should order them as early as possible, as our stock of these valuable birds is always limited and we are often sold out in the spring before the breeding season is over. The accompanying cut is a true representation of one of our wild Bronze Toms. We have had them when two years old to weigh over forty pounds each, and hens to weigh eighteen to twenty-four pounds. One of these Mammoth Bronze Gobblers, crossed with the common turkey hens, would add fifty per cent, to the value of the stock at your Christmas time and pay for first cost ten times over. We guarantee safe delivery to any part of the United States. Customers pay express charges. Single Toms, first-class, $7.00; pair, gobbler and hen, $10.00; trio, gobbler and two hens, $13.00.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS

Our strain of Mammoth White Holland Turkeys is fully equal to any in the country. They have the same characteristics as the Mammoth Bronze, excepting their plumage is pure white throughout. Heads and wattles bright red. The White Hollands are very desirable in some respects, as they are easily told from others when the stocks become mixed or strayed away. They are nearly equal in size to the Mammoth Bronze, fatten up readily, and dress handsomely for market, having plump, well-shaped bodies and a rich, yellow skin. We have a few choice birds for sale at the following prices: Gobbler, $7.00; gobbler and hen, $10.00; trio, gobbler and two hens, $12.00.

WHITE GUINEAS

The White Guineas are considered much more valuable for eating or market purposes than the speckled varieties. They are of larger size, harder, and much more easily raised, and far better layers than common Guineas. Another great advantage the White Guineas have over other varieties is that they are more quiet and docile, seldom straying from the door-yard or lawn; hence their eggs are more easily found than those of the wilder sorts. Their flesh is considered more delicate and better flavored than any other kind of Guineas. They are universal layers and will produce eggs until cold weather sets in. Fair, mated, not akin, $3.50; trio, $5.00. Eggs, for hatching, 6 for $1.00; 13 for $2.00; 26 for $3.75.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY EGGS FOR HATCHING

It has heretofore been a difficult matter to obtain eggs enough of the Mammoth Bronze Turkeys to fill our orders as fast as they come in. We have made preparations to keep a flock of these fine birds to supply us with eggs and growing stock. In this way we will keep our laying hens, accompanied by one or more wild Bronze Toms. By this means we will be able to supply our customers with pure and fertile eggs of the Mammoth Bronze Turkeys at the following prices. But it must be borne in mind that turkeys do not continue to lay in this latitude until about the first of April; hence, customers must not expect to get their orders filled before that time. Orders will be filled in rotation as they are received. The eggs will be packed in small, light baskets, and warranted to reach the buyer in good condition for hatching. In any part of the United States. Express charges on eggs are not borne. Price of Bronze Turkey eggs, 6 for $3.00; 13 for $6.00.

Feed Young Turkeys Pratt's Poultry Food, it makes them strong. See page 125.
IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS

When raising poultry for profit is the object, no other land or water fowl can compare with the Imperial Pekin Duck. They are extremely hardy, easily raised, entirely free from gases or any kind of disease, requiring no water, except for drinking purposes, grow up quickly, and command a better price and readier sale than any other kind of poultry. Any one having a small piece of ground can raise Imperial Pekin Ducks. They are remarkably quiet and docile, thrive well in close quarters, and are considered a great delicacy for soup when only half grown. The Imperial Pekin Ducks originally came from China, where they are raised in large quantities, and are the main source of revenue to a large class of the Chinese people. Their plumage is snow white. They are nearly as large as geese, and their feathers equally good for beds, pillows, etc. They are great layers. Ducklings hatched in February have been known to commence laying in August, and to produce over two hundred eggs in one year. The eggs are large, rich, and nutritious. We believe more clear money can be made in raising Imperial Pekin Ducks than in any other branch of farming. Our stock has been bred from the original Importation. Single drake, 2.75; pair, hen and drake, not akin, 5.00; trio, drake and two hens, 7.00. Eggs, for hatching, 7 for $1.00; 11 for $1.50; 20 for $2.00.

THOROUGHBRED PIGS—REGISTERED STOCK

No other animal on the farm pays so well for a little attention as the pig. If rightly managed, he is a sure source of income every year. The embargo put upon American pork by France and Germany, has been removed, and it is now admitted free into nearly all the countries of Europe. This will undoubtedly open up a large market for this commodity, and for many years to come will make the raising of pork one of the most profitable branches of the American farmer. But in order to obtain the best results it will be necessary to start right; that is, to obtain from some reliable source good, pure, healthy stock as a foundation.

As a means to this end we take pride in calling your attention to the following description of our stock:

CHESTER WHITES. Of all the breeds of swine for practical purposes, we unhesitatingly give Chester Whites first place. The improvements in the past few years have made this breed hard to excel. By careful selections and care in breeding, the characteristics of the old-fashioned Chester Whites has been done away with, and we have now a breed whose characteristics are large size, strong bone, broad, level back, straight, deep body, square, nicely-turned hams and shoulders, nose short, ears small and drooping, skin and hair fine and white, strong limbs, strong constitution, and quick maturity. All these are important factors in the profitable raising of pork, and we claim the Chester White to be second to none in these particulars. They will fatten when quite young, and can be made to weigh from 500 to 700 pounds if desired, and are always ready for the butcher.

We think we have as good a strain of Chester Whites as can be found in this country, and offer them at the following low prices: Single pig, male or female, eight weeks old, $5.00; pair, not akin, eight weeks old, $10.00. Single pig, male or female, twelve weeks old, $6.00; pair, not akin, twelve weeks old, $12.00. Pedigrees sent with each order if desired.

JOHN EDEN, Davenport, Iowa, writes, September 4, 1893: S. Wilson. Dear Sir,—Pig to hand all right. I am well pleased with him. He is a beauty.

S. C. Burrows, Vesper, Va., August 16, 1894, writes: Dear Sir,—Please send me the registry receipt of the two Chester White Pigs I got from you some time ago. They are very fine pigs and admired by all who see them. I am going to exhibit them at our district fair.

EVERY PIG WE SELL IS ENTITLED TO A REGISTRY RECEIPT.
GERMAN OR BELGIUM HARES

These Hares differ from all other hares or rabbits in many important points. Their ears are longer, eyes larger, head broader, darker meat and tougher hides. They are natives of Germany, Belgium, France, and Scotland. They are partly three times as large as our common rabbits, very gentle, bear confinement well, and thrive in close quarters. They require but little care, and can be fed on hay, grass, turnips, etc., or any kind of grain, same as sheep. They are very prolific, commencing to breed when seven months old; produce their young every six or eight weeks, and five to ten at a time. Their color is silver gray. Their meat is tender, juicy and of a rich gamey flavor. A full-grown hare will weigh from ten to twelve pounds. In France and Germany their skin is much used for making imitation kid gloves. They are easily raised and free from disease. They make more profit than poultry, and always command a ready sale in the market, when game is in season. Any boy or girl can make money by raising German Hares. They can be kept on what generally goes to waste about a farm, and make pleasant and profitable employment, either for boys or girls. The price of a full-grown hare is sold at from $1.00 each and they are eagerly sought for by epicures and restaurants.

We know of no more profitable and pleasant employment than keeping German Hares. We have known persons who started with a pair or trio in a short time to raise a stock of seventy-five to one hundred Hares, which are, with the low calculation, $1.00 each.

GERMAN HARES AND THE "RURAL NEW YORKER"

The Rural New Yorker, a so-called agricultural paper, published in New York city, a few years ago took exception to what we said about the German Hares, their value as a market product, productivity, etc. To show how much reliance can be placed on this agricultural journal, we herewith quote some extracts from the same paper of August 8, 1887: "Rabbit Farming. - On the menu of the Agricultural Banquet held at Cornell University, rabbits held an honorable place." Well they might, as a well-fed rabbit is good eating, and sells well in market in the proper season. The French and Belgian peasants frequently send two hundred tons of rabbit meat to the London market. In ten months ending last October, $1,500,000 worth of rabbit meat was sent to England from various parts of Europe. The same paper quotes Major Moran, who is authority on rabbit culture, saying: "It would probably surprise many people to know that a couple of doe rabbits weighing from seven to eight pounds each would produce a greater weight of meat than a couple of ewes weighing sixty to seventy pounds each." But it is quite common for two does to rear fifty young in a year, which, if kept till they weigh six pounds each, would weigh three hundred pounds, while the two ewes would be fortunate if they rear three lambs, which, when a year old, will weigh seventy pounds each. And according to the Rural New Yorker, Mr. Moran further says: "We had a doe that had a litter of eleven young, which weighed sixty pounds when fourteen weeks old, and sold for $8. 50 a couple. In 1886 we had eight does, in 1885 the entire stock from them was over two thousand rabbits." This statement of Major Moran, who, the Rural New Yorker says, is authority on rabbit culture, far exceeds ours made two years ago, and which so excited the ire of this wonderful paper that it tried to make out such a thing was impossible.

And when it is understood that nine-tenths of the Hares, our customers can kill, the character of this meat is apparent. A small treatise on Rabbit culture sent free on application.

rabbit meat that is sold in the London market comes from France, Belgium and Scotland, and is precisely what we call German and Belgium Hares. The meat is tender, juicy and of a rich gamey flavor. It is much used for making imitation kid gloves. They are easily raised and free from disease. They make more profit than poultry, and always command a ready sale in the market, when game is in season. Any boy or girl can make money by raising German Hares. They can be kept on what generally goes to waste about a farm, and make pleasant and profitable employment, either for boys or girls. The price of a full-grown hare is sold at from $1.00 each and they are eagerly sought for by epicures and restaurants.

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