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OF VALUABLE SEED SPECIALTIES AND NOVELTIES.

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CULTURAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL
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1900.

COLE'S NEW DOMESTIC COFFEE BERRY.



he never drank better coffee in his life. "It had," he said, "the aroma and flavor of Mocha, and was as agreeable and palatable as I ever tasted. It was simply delicious."
Large package 10cts.

KAFFIR CORN.

A New Variety of Sorghum Cultivated for Both Forage and Grain.

Kaffir Corn is an entirely distinct type of the sorghum family of corns and much superior to any of the forage plants, and it is a BREAD as well as a forage plant, Dr. Watkins of Georgia says in the Southern Agriculturist of Feb., 1899, that "bread made from it has all the flavor of wheat bread with more sweetness." The grain and entire stalk, which is tender and nutritious, is greedily eaten by horses and hogs. The grain is an excellent food for poultry of all sizes and they fatten on it rapidly and the bran has been found an excellent food for cows. It MATURES EARLY, can be planted as late as June in the South and mature and will grow on poor land that would not support any other useful plant, though it produces more on good land, and stands drought wonderfully well. Three pounds will plant an acre, which will produce, on fair land, at least 40 bushels.

It will make a paying crop on land that will not yield five bushels of corn or wheat. It is early as American cane



and will mature its seeds as far north as Minnesota and New York. It will make a fine crop of forage, if cut in early bloom, and the shoots that then follow will mature a full crop of seed and forage. Both grain and fodder are excellent, the whole stalk tender to the full maturity of the seed.

NEW BRAZILIAN FLOUR STOOING CORN.

Stools like wheat, each kernel producing from five to eight stalks, and each stalk from two to three ears, nine to twelve inches in length and of milk white color and though not strictly a sugar corn it can not be excelled for late roasting ears, which are tender, creamy, almost sweet as sugar — perfectly delicious. It yields to the acre four times as much fodder as common field corn and more bushels in shelled corn. Plant two grains to the hill and cultivate same as other corn, except the "suckers" must not be removed as they all bear ears.

Price 10c per large packet; 20c per pint; per quart 40c, postpaid, peck by freight 75cts. Stamps taken for small orders.



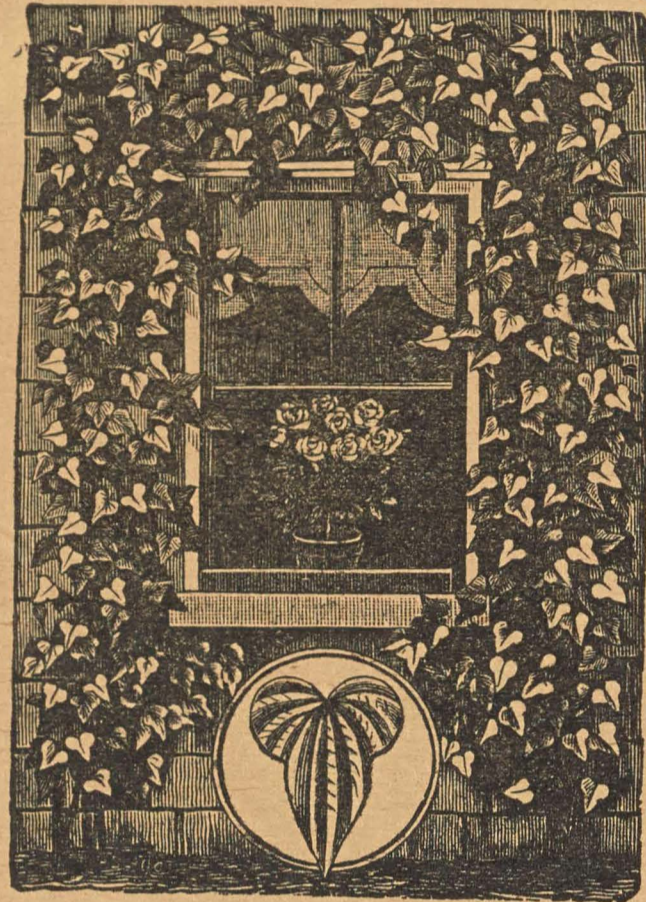
THE NEW VELVET BEAN.

Splendid as forage for stock of all kinds. Is said to produce over 16,000 lbs. green forage or two to three tons dried per acre, is unsurpassed as a renovator or fertilizer of old worn out land, and is also prized as an ornamental climber, the vine growing from 10 to 20 feet long and bearing long clusters of large purple flowers, succeeded by plump, dark green pods covered with close velvety down. One crop, besides enriching the land, produces an enormous quantity of rich food and beans, completely smothers and kills persimmon and sassafras sprouts. By mail postpaid, 40 cents per pound, by express per peck \$1.00; by freight, \$2.75 a bushel, 5 or more bushels \$2.25 per bushel.

The New Savatilla Spanish Peanut, unlike the common kind, grows upwards from 12 to 14 inches tall, and matures fully in the north is sweeter and more productive. Produces a large quantity of rich hay equal to clover and more easily gathered. Postpaid 30 cents a quart, by express \$1.50 a peck, by freight \$2.00 a bushel.

THE BEAUTIFUL FRAGRANT CINNAMON VINE.

Permit me again to call your attention to this beautiful climber, which also possesses the rare quality of emitting from its flowers the delightful odor of the cinnamon, and



very appropriately called the "Cinnamon Vine." Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as easily cultivated as the Mederia Vine, has no insect enemies and is not affected by drouth. It is propagated from small bulbets, which will make from ten to twenty feet of vine, and with its beautiful

heart-shaped leaves, bright green peculiar foliage and clusters of delicate white flowers, sends forth a delicious cinnamon odor, rendering it by far one of the most desirable climbers in cultivation. Planted near the door or window, and vine trained over and above, it makes an ornament worthy the admiration of all.

The tubers are frequently over two feet long at two or three years of age and run straight down in good deep soil—flesh whiter than superfine flour and equally as good for table use as the best potatoes. Price 10 cents a dozen.

New Pumpkin King of the Mammoth Golden Yellow.

This excellent new pumpkin originated in France. We are assured by reliable growers that with high culture it has often been grown to weigh over 300 pounds, and I see no reason why it should not grow as large or larger here. They are very prolific, flesh and skin of a bright golden yellow color, fine grained and of excellent quality, and in this unfavorable season planted in my corn field, without



New Short-Stem Drum-head Cabbage.

The New Short-Stem Drumhead combines in a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly. The heads are extra hard, solid, round, flattened on the top; they grow very uniform in size and shape and present the



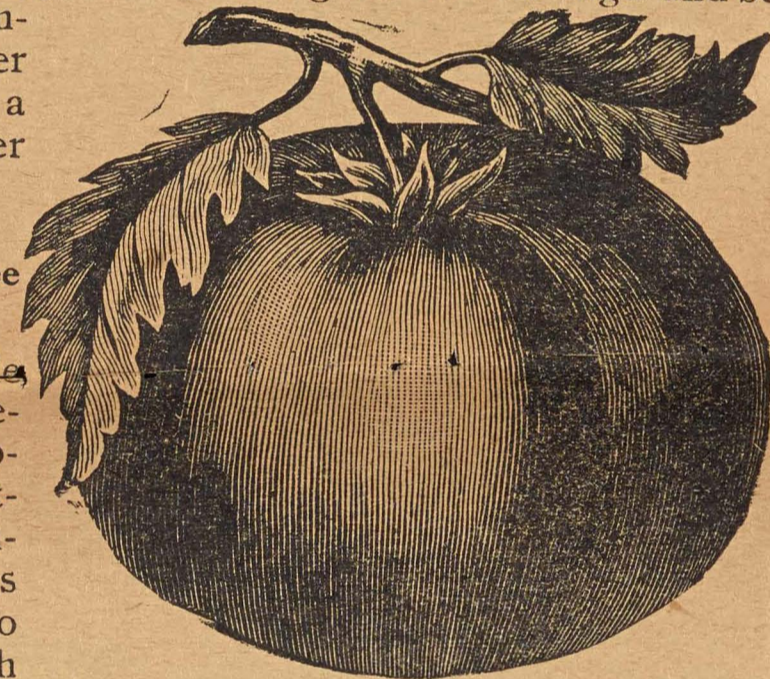
handsome appearance so well depicted in the illustration. The heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading, this variety is from long continued selection also remarkable. From each 100 plants set out, at least 98 large, solid heads may confidently be expected. Packet 10 cents.

any care or cultivation, except what they received in tending the corn, they grew to an immense size, many of them reaching a weight of 165 pounds. Aside from their good table qualities, they are eaten greedily by stock and hogs. They should be grown by every farmer. Try them and they will please you. This pumpkin, 10 cents large packet; pint, 40 cents.

By planting Milo Maize and Flour corn, cutting it and throwing stalks and all to your hogs as soon as seeds begin to harden, you can raise your meat at one-half the price of your neighbor's. The Pie Melons will afford you green and rich feed all winter, if you store them where they will not freeze.

LOGAN'S GIANT SEEDLING TOMATO

Is not only a new variety, but we think that in point of productiveness, size of fruit, exquisite quality and flavor as well as early ripening, it is THE BEST tomato extant. They grow to weigh three pounds each and attain the enormous circumference of two feet. They are not, as many others, one third seeds and water, but great, solid balls of tender, delicious, meat, with very few seed. If the vines are trained on a support they will grow 10 feet high and be loaded with the finest fruit you ever saw. Price 10cts a packet, 50 cts per ounce.



Kuttawa Dwarf Tree Tomato

Is a remarkable and superior variety of tomato, upright, self supporting habit and compact growth, grows from twenty to thirty inches high and supports its fruit well off the ground, the fruit stems grow every two or three inches along the main stalk, each stem bearing a cluster of two to eight fruits, weighing from six to twelve ounces each, the heaviest and most solid of all tomatoes, almost heavy as lead, nearly seedless and free from green heart or streaks through the flesh. This is as early in ripening as any other large tomato and continues to produce fruit in dry seasons when others fail, ripens evenly inside and out. Packet 20 cents.

REEDLAND EARLY DRUMHEAD CABBAGE.

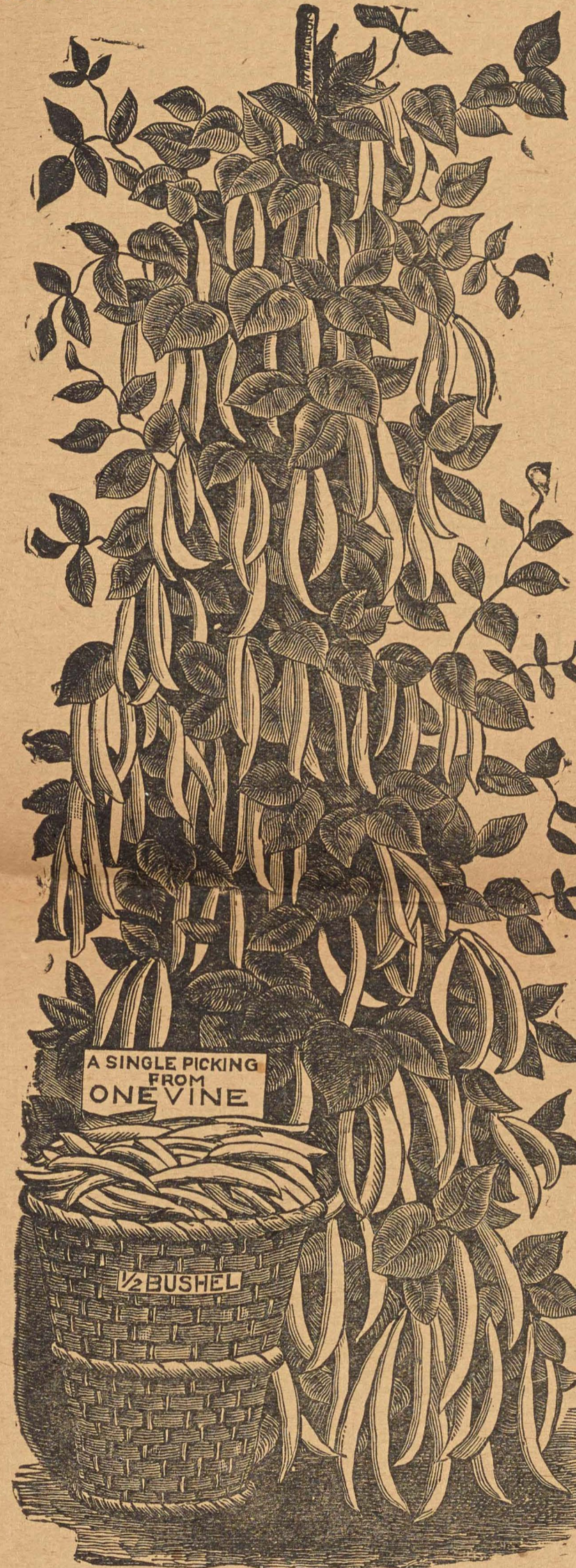
Is short-stemmed, flat headed, large and unusually early for so large a sort. It will do for first, second and third early, intermediate and late, suits all seasons, all conditions, all wants and is the perfection of a cabbage as respects habit and quality. Packets 5 and 10 cents.

Parties sending \$1.00 can select seed amounting to \$1.10; \$2.00, to \$2.25; \$4.00, to \$4.60; \$5.00, to \$5.75.

The new and delicious winter pineapple musk mellow keeps all winter. Postpaid, 10 cents a packet. Nothing like it.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

This wonderful new variety originated in North Carolina, by Prof. R. S. Powell, Principal of the English and Mathematical School of Reidville. Prof. Powell writes:



"They are an extraordinary snap bean surpassing anything ever seen in our section—bearing profusely and continuing until frost; they are very tender and palatable, six hills enough for a family. I have found this bean a most rampant grower, one plant filling a pole with a mass of vines, densely loaded, with luscious beans. I do not claim too much when I say they are full twice as productive as any other variety in existence. They are a sight worth seeing; almost a solid mass of pods from the bottom to the top of the pole. The handsome green pods average 8 to 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about six inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possesses exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception, the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues bearing so long it might be called "Ever-bearing." Vines continue to send out rich shoots and blooms till frost."

Plant four feet each way, two seeds only in a hill. Poles must be very long then they will run over the top and you will be amazed to see them. With my Farmers Favorite for early, you can have fine, tender beans all the season. The cut don't begin to show half the beans. Postpaid, enough to plant 25 hills, 5 cents; one-half pint, 15 cents. Special price to dealers.

The Extra Early Sweet Orange Blossom Cantaloupe.

Said to have originated in Florida, hence its name, being planted among orange trees is supposed to be the cause of its peculiar, delightful orange flavor, very large, deep green, firm and compact and as sweet as honey, and the largest yielder known, which makes it very desirable for truckers. 6 cents a packet; half-pint, 60 cents.

ENGLAND'S WONDER.

Mammoth Bush Oyster Bean, very large and delightful green or dry, three times as large as the Butter Bean. Makes soup more like the oyster than anything else; and very productive. If you plant them once you will certainly plant them again; shaped like an oyster. Plant early, in rows three feet apart, seeds fifteen inches apart. Prepaid, large packet, 10 cents; pint 35 cents.

GIANT MUSK MELON.

The early sweet nectarine, Pride of Alaska. This is undoubtedly the largest, earliest, sweetest and most desirable melon I have ever seen, and comes nearer being all meat and no rind than any I have ever seen. 6 cents per large packet.

VEGETABLE PEACH.

When ripe, peel like an apple and slice in quarters or halves for preserving or canning. I have orders already for over 20,000 packets for next season. There is no failure about this fruit crop, as you don't plant until after frost is gone in spring. Orders for this and the coffee substitute for next planting season have been coming in for several months, as the people are fearful of not being in time. But I hope to be able to supply all. Packets, postpaid, 5 cents.

WHITE VELVET OKRA.

Pods larger than any other and always round and smooth, never prickly to the touch, very productive and of superior flavor and tenderness. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10c.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.

Makes beautiful, nearly transparent preserves of unsurpassed flavor. Immensely productive and superior to the ordinary preserving citron. Packets, 5 and 10 cents; ounce 15 cents.

EARLIEST OF ALL PEA.

Is ready to use 48 days from planting, unsurpassed in quickness of maturity and excellence of quality. Packet 10 cents; pint 20 cents.

MELTING SUGAR PEA

An edible podded sort, used same as beans, grows about 5 ft. Packet, 10 cts.

COFFEE SEED WITHOUT MONEY.

Anyone sending me a one dollar club order for any of my seed at catalogue retail prices, will receive by mail, postpaid, enough to plant 300 hills which will grow enough to make 360 gallons coffee good enough for a king. A peck by express will cost only \$3.00 and will bring at retail \$16.00, and you can sell lots of it as everybody wants seed. Some agents sell several bushels by canvassing the country with samples and distributing my catalogues which I mail free to all who wish to make money fast during winter and spring.

EARLY DOLLY VARDEN BUSH BEAN.

I sent out a few packets of this new bean for the first time last spring. It is a cross between the six Weeks Valentine and the Crystal White Wax, retaining the good qualities of both, and resembles the Golden Wax, is a bush bean, free from vines; grows about eighteen inches high, foliage thick and a dark green; pods six to seven inches long, growing well off the ground and full of fine flavored beans; the pods are entirely stringless; very early; color, light lemon; cannot be excelled for a snap, short bean. Large packet, 10 cents; quart 50 cents postpaid.

Farm News says that Kaffir corn has been making steady progress in Kansas and other parts of the West for several years. It possesses the advantage that it may be planted very late and yield a full crop before frost in the fall. It also endures the dry weather of August and September, and in this respect is superior to corn.



The Freeman Potato.
No other potato since the introduction of the Early Rose has caused half as much sensation as the Freeman Potato; and where there are to-day hundreds extolling the Freeman as "the best of all," this time next year there will be many thousands.
The Freeman Potato is unquestionably the strongest grower ever seen, and its early ripening quality and enormous productiveness that no praise is too great for it. They are very handsome, perfectly smooth, even with the surface, oval in shape, russet in color, flesh very white, fine grained and of the VERY BEST flavor. Among their greatest merits is their EARLY RIPENING and LONG-KEEPING qualities. From the time they are as large as hens eggs, until new potatoes come in next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on snow-white and fluffy. Planted June 1st, they were fit to use July 15th. THIRTY NINE DAYS FROM PLANTING.
The Freeman is certainly the greatest of all potatoes; and I am able to offer it at prices within the reach of all, and hope every one will give it a trial this season.

Price of POTATO EYES by mail.

For \$1.00 I will send 100 strong eyes of the Freeman.	
\$2.00	225
\$3.00	350
\$4.00	500
\$5.00	650
\$10.00	1500

I have received only the most favorable reports from all sections, from sending potato eyes. It is much the best and cheapest way to obtain new varieties. I cut the eyes from large potatoes, leaving a good sized piece of potato with each eye, one eye being sufficient for a large hill. I send them carefully boxed, and postpaid—with full directions for planting and cultivating to best advantage to secure a large yield. All eyes warranted to reach you in good condition for growing. Orders booked as received, and sent soon as the weather will admit; or, from the South, sent any time requested.

NOTE.—Should any prefer whole potatoes, I will send 20 nice tubers of the Freeman for \$1.00, and a proportionate number for larger orders, postpaid. Ready for shipment in eight weeks from planting. Order early and have potatoes to the market first of all.

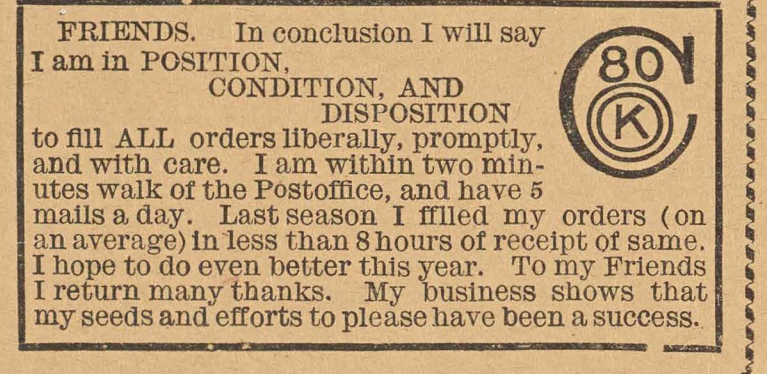
A. T. Cook, of Hyde Park, N. Y., writes: He would not plant any other kind if he got the seed free of cost.

Mr. Cole:—Find money for coffee. Last year I bought quite a quantity of Soja Beans from a Seedman who represented them to be the same as your coffee berry. I planted as early as I did my corn but not a bean matured. Now if by any means they are identical, please do not send them, as they will be worthless to me here in this latitude. If, however, I find them all right, I can give you a big order another year. Very truly yours, J. H. F. Varney, Franklin, N. H., Box 25.

From the above it seems unprincipled seedsmen are trying to palm off the Soja Beans for

A FEW TESTIMONIALS.
Munn, Cedar Co., Ia. Oct. 12, 1883. Mr. A. T. Cook Dear Sir:—I received 100 potato eyes from you last spring and grew from them 375 pounds (3 1/4 bushels.) They are the best in quality, and the nicest, smoothest potatoes I ever saw.
Yours truly, John O. Mason.
Mr. T. B. Terry, the most noted potato grower in America, has cut all his seed potatoes for more than 20 seasons, and will plant nothing but Freemans. He says:—
"We planted the Freeman on good ground, but no manure or fertilizer of any kind was used. The growth was wonderful; the hills bulged up like half a pumpkin. The potatoes were large, 20 filled a half bushel basket. They have but few eyes, are almost perfect in shape, smooth and nice; their eating quality is perfect, and either baked or boiled, are as good as any one could ask for. It is a wonderful potato."
Mr. T. Greiner, (Joseph), the well known agricultural writer says:—I do not remember ever having seen a lot of tubers equalling the Freeman in color, size, shape, and in beauty. The growth was so early and wonderfully strong, in pleasing and favorable contrast with any of the 50 or 60 varieties in the lot. The yield was far larger than that of any other early sort.
Mr. J. M. Smith, Green Bay, Wis., a well known market gardener, and a standard authority says:—We have dug the Freemans and they are a sight to gladden ones eyes, as well as his pockets. I think our wives will surely fall in love with them. They are the most beautiful potatoes I ever saw, in form about perfect, and in quality equal to any I ever tasted.
Mr. H. Stewart, Highlands, N. C. writes:—The Freeman yielded at the rate of 700 bushels per acre. They are smooth, and handsome, and excellent quality.

FRIENDS. In conclusion I will say I am in POSITION, CONDITION, AND DISPOSITION to fill ALL orders liberally, promptly, and with care. I am within two minutes walk of the Postoffice, and have 5 mails a day. Last season I filled my orders (on an average) in less than 8 hours of receipt of same. I hope to do even better this year. To my Friends I return many thanks. My business shows that my seeds and efforts to please have been a success.



my coffee, which everybody knows is very different. Look out for them and don't be deceived.

Mesgrade, Cal. Mr. Cole.—Your seeds are ahead of anything down here. We pronounce the coffee as good as store coffee and your cabbage is the finest I ever saw. I raised 15 ears of Stooling flour corn from one grain, and your beans have no equal.
J. P. Hollins.

Georgia.—You have the best substitute for coffee I ever saw, and I am satisfied three crops per year can be grown here if the first is planted early,
W. W. Hunt.

We think your coffee better than store coffee. I had company, and they wanted to know where I got my coffee. I told them and they could not believe me. I am going to plant extensively next year. Mrs. Julia Kyle, South Dakota.

Improved Banana Musk Melon.
Frequently as many as a dozen melons are borne on a single vine and from 20 to 30 inches long, resembling large bananas. The flesh salmon color, very thick and more delicious than any other musk melon when thoroughly ripe. Packet 10cts.

Wonderful Sugar Watermelon.
Is, we believe, the sweetest grown and also best in quality everway. The vines are strong, thrifty and prolific, well adapted to withstand either drought or wet weather. Packet 10c.

Indiana Sweetheart Watermelon
Unsurpassed, early, large, heavy, ripens early and bears long; rind thin but very strong, flesh red, melting and sweet. Splendid keeper. 10 cts. per ounce.

Arkansas Traveler Watermelon.
Only 75 days from planting to ripening, large, long, heavy, rind dark green with wavy stripes of black; interior always solid, the edible portion extending to within one-half inch of skin, the flesh brilliant red, sweet, tender, crystalline, very juicy and sugary; very hard rind, good shipper. Packets, 5 and 10 cents; ounce 15 cts.

Cole's Early Watermelon
Is the very best early variety for private garden, is very productive continuing to bear throughout the season; flesh bright red, granulated, lusciously sweet and refreshing, matures farther north than almost any other. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.

Apple Pie Melon.
Melons are oblong, dark green color resembling watermelons; flesh: white, solid throughout and of excellent quality for making pies, sauce, preserves, etc. Will keep all winter and can be used at any time. Packet, 10 cents.

PERPETUAL PEA.
A wrinkled variety growing 2 1/2 feet high, begins bearing in June and continues until checked by frost. Packet, 10 cents.

MY NEW MELON SEMINOLE.
This new melon possesses four qualities which will make it the most popular melon ever offered to the public. It is extra early, extra large, enormously productive and of most delicious flavor. It is in all respects a perfect melon.
By mail, packet, 10 cents; pint, 50 cents.
"I tried your Seminole watermelons and was very much pleased with them."

THE SAVATILLA PEANUTS.
A new and valuable industry for the north. A bonanza for hog and cattle raisers. Three valuable crops in one season from the same land. The wonderful Spanish peanut. Drouth proof, as its long tap root goes deep into the earth, and its fruit forms near the surface in great profusion, making it easy to cultivate and gather. Grows straight up 10 to 12 inches high, producing an enormous amount of rich hay, which cattle eat ravenously, while hogs grow fat on the rich, sweet and oily nuts, and save expense of gathering. Produce from 40 to 60 bushels per acre when planted in three-foot rows, one seed every six inches. Will produce 80 to 100 bushels, sown broadcast, after wheat is cut, 2 bushels per acre. When nearly ripe in the fall, turn in the cattle, and when eaten pretty well down turn in the hogs, and you will be surprised to see them fatten; the green hay coming in late, when the pastures are burned up. By this means you get three valuable crops and only the wheat to gather. Will mature as far north as Canada. Postpaid, one quart, 30 cents, or sacked at depot, peck, \$1.00, large packet 10 cents, postpaid. C. E. Cole, Buckner, Mo.

THE WONDERFUL JAPANESE PIE MELON.
Very large, makes delicious preserves and savory pies, requiring very little sugar. Will keep perfectly fresh all winter. The housekeeper's delight and the poor man's friend. Half a dozen vines will supply a large family.
On an old horse lot from five hills I raised forty-eight melons, some weighing over thirty pounds. They are also excellent hog food. Lots of rich seeds equal to corn. I believe they keep off hog cholera, as none of ours had it, whilst others around us died in large numbers that had none to eat. Ours had them twice a day. 10 cents a packet, 35 cents a half pint.

SPECIAL PRICES OF SOME OF MY NOVELTIES.
Early Savatilla Spanish Peanuts by express, 75 cents a peck.
Stooling Flour Corn, Milo Maize, Jerusalem Stock Corn, Kaffir Corn, Early Freeman Irish Potatoes and Early Vineless Bunch Yam Sweet Potatoes, 75 cents a peck, or \$2.00 a bushel, by freight. Cash with order.
Home-grown Coffee, per peck, \$2.00. Home-grown Coffee, by mail, enough to plant 200 hills, postpaid, 20 cents, or stamps, which will give enough to make 200 gallons.
The early and delicious California Apricot seed bears fruit in three years from seed, often producing \$10 from one tree in consequence of its superiority and earliness and large size. Postpaid 15 cents per dozen, or 60 cents per hundred. Stamps taken for small orders.
Early Soja Beans, best silo and stock feed known, per peck, \$1.50.

WILD GOOSE PLUM.
The Stock Journal is in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. E. Cole, of Buckner, Mo., of which the following is a copy. It explains itself:
"Five years ago the papers published glowing accounts of the

Wild Goose Plum. By paying 75 cents each several parties got one-year-old trees, and they turned out to be the largest, sweetest and most prolific small fruit ever grown in the state. They make excellent pies, preserves and jellies and a superior canned article. It is a sight to see the loaded limbs bending to the ground with such delicious fruit.

"Begins bearing in three years from the seed, requiring no grafting, as it reproduces itself in all its original excellence. I am 65 years of age and never saw anything to equal them in the fruit line. They have proved to be the best selling fruit on the market, always bringing good prices. It never fails to produce, nor is it troubled by insects, and does well in the North or in the South. The trees should be planted twenty feet apart each way to give them room, as they are said to grow very large. I send by mail some seeds and sample of fruit.

"They make an excellent hog food and answer for both food and water, as they mature when water is scarce, and many fatten they prevent hog cholera. An acre orchard of these trees will think more hogs than ten acres of corn, besides saving the expense of cultivation, gathering and feeding, which is no small item. As there are two kinds of this fruit—early and late—the plum season may be extended over two or three months.
C. E. COLE."

Postpaid, 10 cents per dozen, 50 cents per hundred. They begin to ripen the first of July. Both kinds mixed, 12 cents a dozen, postpaid.

PEARL WHITE EGG PLANT.
This new pure white egg plant is a beautiful vegetable, as well as the finest in quality of all egg plants. Very tender, delicate and highly flavored. Ripens early, fruit large size and borne freely. One of the best vegetable novelties on the market. Try it. Packet, 15 cents.

PREHISTORIC CORN.
Rev. E. G. Curry, the discoverer of this wonderful corn, claims to have dug up a vessel composed of ground musselshells, clay, cement, lime and mineral, securely sealed, at Marked Tree, Ark., amidst the decayed dust of human remains, broken implements, etc., which must have been placed there by the mound builders at least 3,000 years ago. This vessel contained some of this wonderful corn. Dr. Curry says of it that he has grown it on his farm in Missouri successively and successfully for 25 years, and has raised stalks 15 feet high with 11 ears to the stalk. It is a wonderful feeder, sending its roots to the sub-soil and thrusting them deeper during a drought. Will stand hard winds uninjured, while other corn is laid flat. The grains are very deep and of beautiful color, varying from light to dark bronze, with beautiful silken finish. The ears are of good medium size, deep grain, small cob; as table corn is sweet as sugar corn. Packet, 10 cents, four pounds by mail, \$1.00. One peck by freight or express, \$1.00.

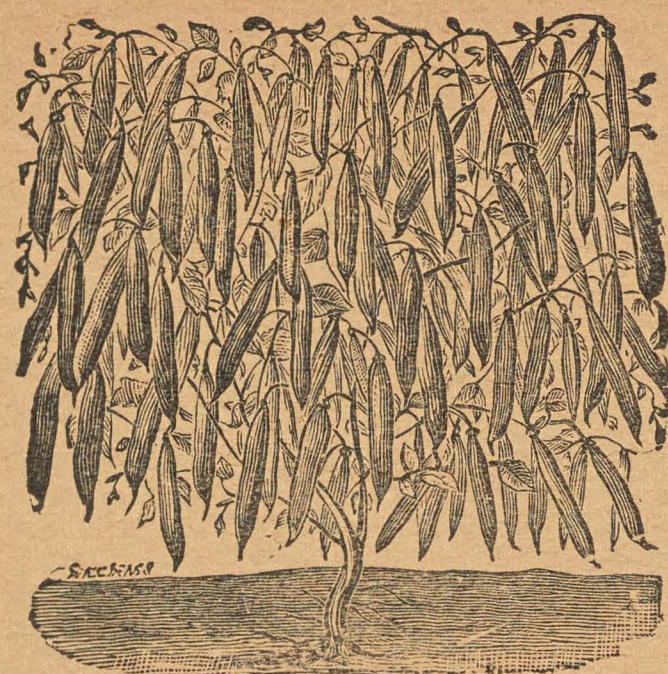
IDAHO FIELD OR COFFEE PEA.
Is very peculiar, unlike anything you ever saw, not at all resembling the "coffee berry" so extensively sold for some years past as a substitute for coffee. When roasted and ground it makes an excellent substitute for imported coffee. It is easily cultivated, will grow almost anywhere; frost and wind seem to have little effect on it. It is excellent for the table cooked as ordinary garden peas, and makes delicious soup. If cut green it makes an excellent fodder crop and yields an immense amount of fodder. Very fine for milch cows. Per pound, postpaid, 30 cents.

AFRICAN GOOBER.
(VOANDZEA SUBTERRANEAN).—It comes in single pods like the peanuts, borne under ground, and looks and tastes like a common field pea. It is not eatable, but a prolific and abundant crop for hogs. Plant in April in same manner as the common Virginia peanut, and treat in the same manner. The peas form a mass under ground and continue to form during summer. The tops make good forage as common peanut tops do. Hogs may be turned in to do the harvesting.



SENT POSTPAID, LARGE PACKET, 10 Cents.

TREE BEAN.



This remarkable new variety for field culture is the most prolific bean known. It is, as its name indicates, a Tree Bean, growing to the height of eighteen to twenty four inches and branching out in all directions, but with upright branches holding the pods off the ground so that the crop is not injured during wet weather. All who have raised beans know that when the pod lies in contact with the ground, after ripening, a very little rain ruins the crop by turning the pods and beans black. It is a winter and soup bean, not a snap bean.

This bean yields from 50 to 75 bushels per acre. It seems to do the best on soil of medium fertility, and may be planted as soon as danger from frost is passed in the spring, but may be profitably planted as late as July 4th. The pods are long and well filled. They are some larger than the navy bean; very white and plump, cooks quick, and is one of the best beans in every respect to grow.—Western Farm Journal, Lone Oak, Mo.

Large packet, 10 cents; pint, 30 cents, postpaid.

KAFFIR CORN.

In Kansas, the acreage of Kaffir corn increased from 46,911 acres in 1893 to 535,743 acres in 1898. It is a favorite crop for both forage and grain. The yield of grain is from twenty to fifty bushels to the acre, and its food value is nearly equal to that of corn. Postpaid, 50 cents a quart.

ASPARAGUS BEAN.

Pod grows from 2 to 4 feet in length and is green and tender. A Philadelphia gardener says that he considers it the best, most productive, most delicious bean he ever grew. Packet 10 cents.

MOUGRI.

A wonderful vegetable from the Island of Java. The plant grows only 18 or 20 inches high and the great oddity is that the pods are much longer, sometimes 2 or 3 feet, sometimes growing as much as 3 inches in one night, they are solid crisp and tender, when half grown may be eaten on the table the same way as radishes; make good pickles, are highly esteemed in the salads, but it is when the pods are boiled that they make most delicious eating, like the most tender, bleached asparagus. They are splendid served on toast with cream dressing. Pkt. 20 seeds 10c.

The Mammoth Golden King Corn.

The largest field corn yet known; has produced over 100 bushels per acre. At gathering time, very long roots stand up well. Five ears a full feed for any horse. Package, 10 cents, postpaid; quart, 30 cents; 4 quarts, \$1.00.

Jacksonville, Texas.

C. E. Cole:—I ordered of you last year one ear of Golden King corn, and I gave my neighbors half of it, and I raised enough from the balance to plant fifteen acres. I am highly pleased with it.

B. H. Butler.

Extra Early White Spine Cucumber.

Unsurpassed as a table or market sort or for productiveness. Beautiful light green color. Packet, 10 cents.

Extra Early Cape May Cantaloupe.

Very early, large, round cantaloupe or muskmelon, most excellent quality, exceedingly productive, flesh deep green, tender, juicy and very sweet, foliage small and proof against sunshine, producing well on light soils. Packet, 5 cents; ounce 15 cents

JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.

Flesh very thick, rich salmon color, fine grain, dry and sweet, seed cavity small, very productive, Packet 10 cents

IMPROVED HUBBARD SQUASH.

Flesh finegrain, dry, solid, sweet and rich. Packet, 10 cents.



POP CORN.

The largest, softest, sweetest and most delightful pop corn known. Immensely productive and pays well for chickens. Each grain pops out nearly as large as a hickory nut, early, ears and grain large and makes an enormous quantity of tender sweet stock feed. Plant a little thicker than other corn. Postpaid, 10 cents per ear or pkt. Produces four to six ears per hill.

Mr. Cole: Your pop corn is the best I ever saw.
Mrs. A. E. Jewell, Rockyford, Colo.

HENDERSON'S DWARF OR BUNCH LIMA.

The new Bunch Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high. It produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, and is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas. It produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing until frost and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied throughout the season. In consequence of the scarcity of seed, I planted only 600 hill and after furnishing a large family, saved nearly two bushels of choice seed. Plant in 2 1/2 feet rows, 3 or 4 seeds every 18 inches. Postpaid, enough to plant 40 hills, 10 cents; pint, 40 cents. I consider it among the most valuable of vegetables and a sight worth seeing, while bearing; to say nothing of the getting of poles for sticking.

Yellow Milo Maize or Yellow Branching Dhoura.

As this kind matures in all climates, I plant no other. This growth is tall, 9 to 12 feet, stooling from the ground like the white "Branching Dhoura," or Milo Maize, but not so much. It sends out shoots also from the points. The seed heads grow to great size on good land, often weighing three-fourths of a pound; sometimes a full pound after being fully ripe. These heads are set close and solid, with a large, plump grain, double the size of white Millo, and of a deep, golden yellow color. Weight 60 pounds per bushel.

In shape, the seed head is thick, well shouldered, solid, never long and narrow, and by reason of size and weight, each head is the full equal in grain to a fine ear of corn. The heads begin to turn down usually as soon as formed and when ripe it hangs on a short gooseneck stem. The plant possesses all the vigor and vitality of other sorghums. It is useful for the large amount of forage, green feed or lured fodder that it furnishes, and for its grain which is so fine in appearance, abundant and well eaten by mules, horses, cows and hogs. As good as buckwheat for cakes. Large packet, 10 cents; quart, 50 cents; peck, by express, \$1.25.

THE NEW GEN. R. E. LEE WATERMELON.

A magnificent, large, sweet and delicious melon, quite early. I know not whether it came direct from the Arlington, Va., farm, but I know it has not disgraced the illustrious man whose name it bears.

HONEY DEW SWEET CORN.

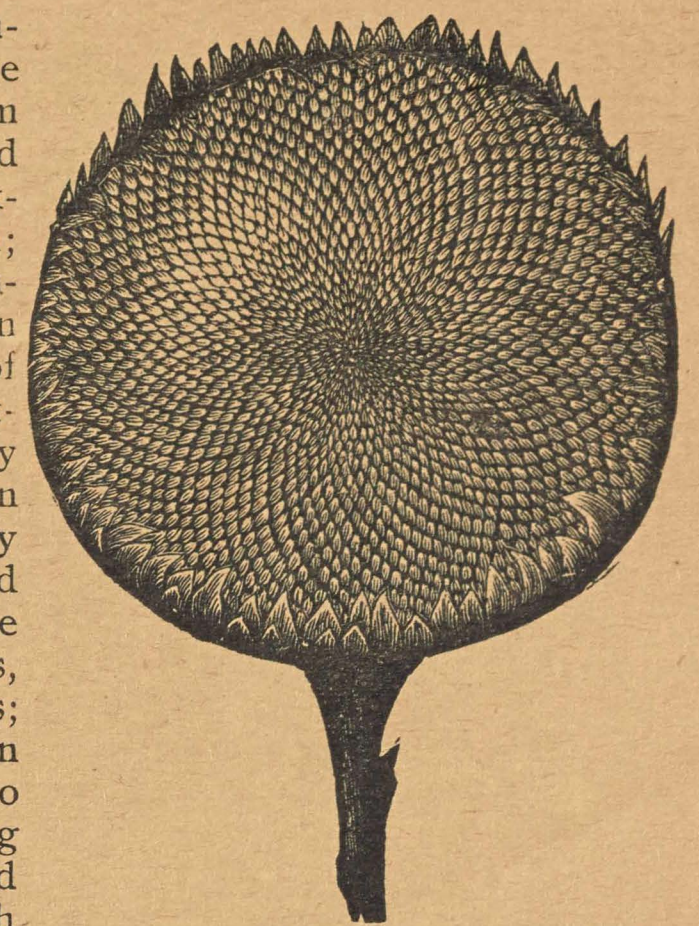
The earliest grown, good sized ear, two to three on each stalk, large, pearly white kernels of the very finest quality; sweet, tender, nutritious and keeps in good condition a long time before hardening. Packet, 10 cents; half pint, 15 cents.

PERFECTION MUSK MELON.

Is nearly all flesh, the opening being so small there is scarcely room for the seed, the flavor being unexcelled by any variety grown. It cannot be over praised. Packet, 10 cents. Special wholesale prices on application.

Sunflowers for Chickens, Bees and Horses.

Plant a row of sunflowers all around the barnyard; or plant them in patches here and there, where the chickens can get to them; plant the Russian sunflower, as that grows an immense head, full of seed, which the chickens will feed on as they drop off; and they can be gathered before they drop off more freely and be stored away in the granary for chickens, turkeys and other fowls; thus you raise chicken feed at comparatively no cost instead of feeding them your corn and other grain, with which you can fatten your stock and turn into money. The bees gather honey from them, the seeds are the best thing for horses when troubled with kidney complaint. It is claimed that the seed is equal to linseed for fattening cattle. Poultry of all kinds will fatten rapidly upon it and prefer the seed to any other. It increases the quantity of eggs from the poultry fed with it. It is said to keep away malaria, chills and fever. One author says, "Whoever heard of anyone having chills and fever when the house was surrounded by sunflowers?" Postpaid, large packs, 10 cents; quarts, 50 cents.



OTHER VALUABLE SPECIALTIES.

Stringless Green Pod Bush Beans.

First in spring, last in fall, absolutely stringless, perfectly tender, enormous producer, delicious flavor, remarkably hardy. THE IDEAL GREEN BUSH BEAN. Price 5 and 10 cents.

Extra Early Refugee.

Earlier by a week than the common Refugee. Pods round, waxy, tender, succulent, of fine flavor, stringless, and wondrously productive. Price, 5 and 10 cents per packet. SCARLET RUNNER. An excellent pole bean for the table; also ornamental. Price 5 and 10 cents packet.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax.

Pods often 10 to 14 inches long, thickness of a man's finger, nearly all solid pulp, pods a rich golden color and absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. Enormously productive. Packet, 10 cents.

Davis' Kidney Wax Bean.

Is the greatest of all the wax-podded bush beans; strong of growth, wonderfully prolific, pods clear waxy white color; ready for the table when quite young, and are then of the best flavor and succulence. Packet, 10 cents.

Georgia Rattle Snake Melon.

A very large melon, flush bright red, flavor sweet and first class. 5 and 10 cents a pkt.

SOJA BEAN.



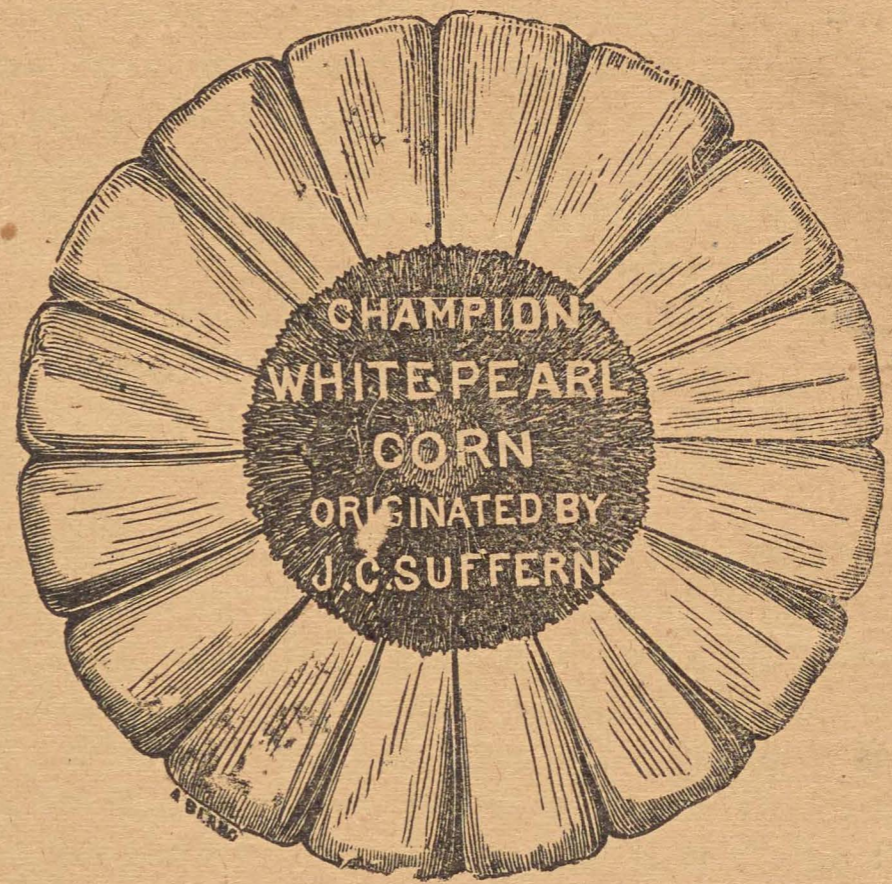
Splendid for forage, easily and rapidly grown, stands drouth well, and offered by us upon recommendation of friends in South Carolina who had tested it critically. Since then it has been largely planted in all the states, and maintains claims made for it. Enormously productive, yielding from 30 to 60 bushels of a plump yellowbean to an acre and plenty of forage. Plants three to four feet in height; stock fond of it. High authorities, upon analysis, place its feeding value above the cow pea. Makes a good dish. So rich that it does not require either butter or oil to cook them. Large packet, postpaid, 10 cents; quart, 40 cents.

Plant in rows 3 feet apart, 2 seeds every 15 inches.

EGYPTIAN PROLIFIC VEGETABLE PEACH.

Grows like a muskmelon, branching out in dozens of vines in every direction, full of fruit and blossoms, commencing early and lasting on till frost, if watered in dry weather—suitable for all climates. When ripe and yellow makes beautiful white, transparent preserves and sweetmeats, equaling the celebrated California fruits and Japanese pie melon. They look much like an orange when ripe. Flavor with anything liked. They also make fine sweet pickles. They are the very thing for towns, as a half dozen hills on a small spot of ground will supply a large family. 10 cents a packet.

CHAMPION WHITE PEARL DONE CORN.



Very early, wide and deep grain, large ear, clear white, firm and very heavy. Stalk good size and foliage normal. Has proven every way desirable. Large packet, postpaid, 10 cents; quart, 30 cents.

The New African Bunch Vineless Yam Sweet Potato.

The wonderful African Bunch Vineless Yam Early Sweet Potato, sweet as honey, earliest and most prolific known; a bonanza for the north, on account of its rapid growth and early maturity; matures in the extreme north long before frost; easily cultivated, as it grows right up, with no vines to bother with. Postpaid, 30 cents a pound.

The Royal Bengal Mammoth Prolific Wonderful Pea.

Of all the valuable peas I have ever seen this takes the lead for a general purpose pea, either for the table, green or dry, for summer or winter use. As a stock pea or to plow under it has no equal; immense size and yielder, resembling the Virginia Black Eye, but much larger, medium forward and adapted to all climates, and by making three plantings you can have green peas for six months. Large packet. 10 cents; pint, 25 cents, postpaid.

EARLIEST OF ALL PEA.—Is ready to eat 48 days from planting; unsurpassed in quickness of maturity and excellence of quality. Packet, 10 cents; pint, 20 cents.

THE NEW JERUSALEM STOCK CORN.

It is a grand success, and the only corn that has defied the drouth and hot winds on the dry plains of Kansas. Was brought here by a missionary from the Holy Land, and is supposed to be the identical corn that Job and the patriarchs fed their vast herds of cattle on. Drilled in rows in spring, four feet apart, one plant every fifteen inches, has produced from 60 to 90 bushels, besides an enormous quantity of very best rough feed. Adapted to all latitudes. On account of the cold, wet spring, my crop was not planted till late in June, and it is a grand sight to behold. Large packet, postpaid, 10 cents; quart, 50 cents.

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