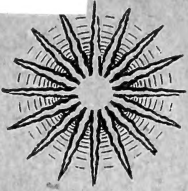


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For 1896

Of North Western Grown
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Hardy Forest and Fruit Trees,
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OSCAR H. WILL & CO.,
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CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. An old, well-known sort
Pkt 5c; oz. 10c.

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IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX. One of the best dwarf beans grown; pods are large, long, brittle and entirely stingless, of a rich, golden wax color, and six days earlier than the ordinary wax; very fine both as a snap bean and a shell bean for winter use. Pkt. 5c; qt. 40c.

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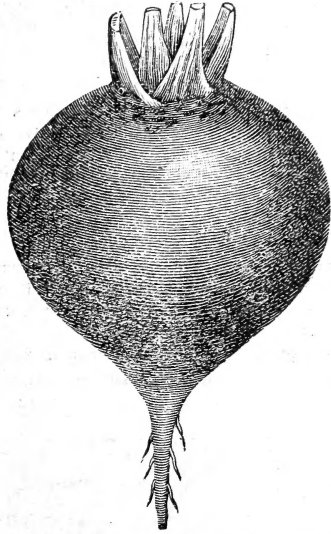
GREAT NORTHERN. (See last page cover.)

Beans—(Pole.)

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. A most vigorous grower producing pods of enormous size and of superior quality. Pkt. 5c; qt. 40c.

"Northwestern Dent" is the Earliest Dent Corn.

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WILL'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP. The blood turnip beet is known the world over as a most desirable variety, and there are any number of strains, good, bad and indifferent. Having grown what we consider the most desirable and carefully selected of all these various stocks, we have for several years been supplying it to thousands of our customers to their entire satisfaction. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses the latter variety in flavor. Color, a rich, dark red; roots, fine grained, globular-shaped, with small top. Free from side or fibrous roots, always remarkably smooth. Excellent for forcing and a very superior keeper, thus making it also desirable for winter use. Cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and in every way may be considered the standard sort for the market and home gardener. Has made good crop 7 weeks from sowing. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 75c.

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Beet—(Mangel Wurzel.)

GOLDEN GIANT.—See Third Page of Cover.

GOLDEN TANKARD. In color it is a deep yellow throughout. It is a heavy cropper and is considered indispensable by the best dairymen. It is also equal to the best variety for table use, being very sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c; lb. 50c.

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Cabbage—[Continued.]

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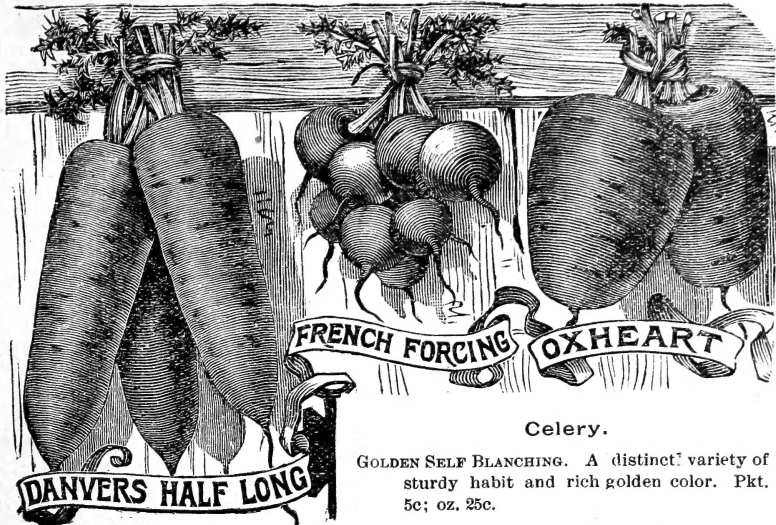


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DANVERS HALF LONG. Stump rooted. A variety intermediate in size, of excellent quality, and a great yielder. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 75c.

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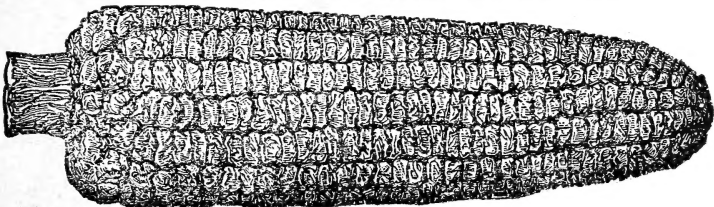
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Will's Sugar Water Melon, Earliest Known—See next page.

Water Melon.—[Continued.]

WILL'S SUGAR. A small melon, oval in shape, color mottled with dark and light green; flesh bright red, perfectly solid, very sweet, and of delicious flavor, often so full of saccharine that bits of dry pulp show a coating of sugar. Will mature anywhere in North



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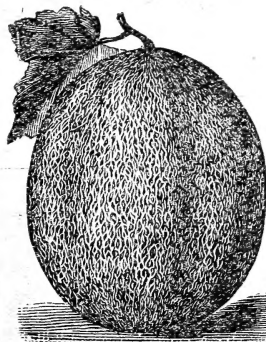
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Musk Melon.—[Continued.]

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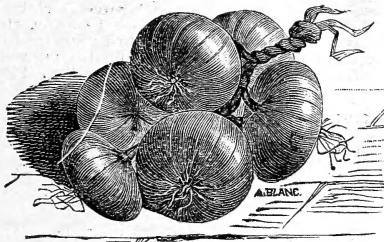
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WHITE PORTUGAL, OR SILVER SKIN. A handsome onion of mild flavor, but not a good keeper; extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; lb. \$2.00.

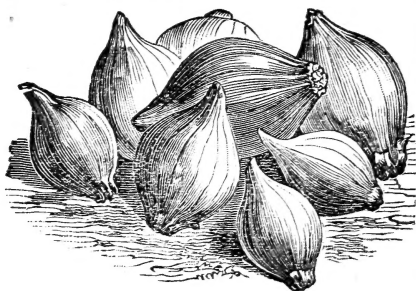
WHITE GLOBE. Similar to the preceding in shape skin white, mild and pleasant in flavor, and keeps well. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; lb. \$2.00.

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OBLONG PUMPKIN.



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RUBY KING. Pkt. 5c.

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Okra.

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IMPROVED GUERNSEY. A heavy cropper, roots very smooth, flesh fine grained, and of excellent quality; roots do not grow quite as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

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GOLDEN DAWN. A magnificent yellow pepper of the Bell class, very productive. Pkt. 5c.

Northwestern Grown Seed Peas, Always Earliest and Best.

AMERICAN WONDER. A cross between the Champion and Little Gem types, a sufficient guarantee of its superior qualities; a most excellent pea; grows ten inches high. Pkt. 5c; qt. 50c.

Will's "First of All."

Has proved itself the earliest Pea in cultivation; besides being early it is wonderfully productive. It is also an even cropper; can be cleaned at two pickings. For succession sow a crop every two weeks from early spring until July or August and you will have Peas the whole season. Pkt. 5c; qt. 30c; peck \$1.



MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. A leading favorite for garden use; a green wrinkled pea, quite early, productive, flavor excellent, may be planted close, one foot high. Pkt. 5c; qt. 50c; peck, \$2.00.

BLUE PETER. Habit like Tom Thumb, but more robust, almost as dwarf, and immensely productive. Pkt. 5c; qt. 50c.

PRINCE OF WALES. (See third page of cover.)

TELEPHONE. This strong grown, sweet, wrinkled pea is driving out of the local market the common kinds of early hard peas, owing to its strong growth, large handsome, well filled pods, and very fine table quality. Pkt. 5c; qt. 50c.

YORKSHIRE HERO. Unsurpassed for sweetness and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c; qt. 40c; peck, \$1.50.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. A variety possessing merit of high order. Pkt. 5c; qt. 40c; peck, \$1.00.

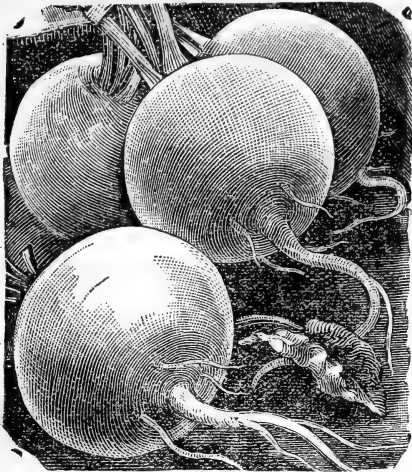
BLISS EVERBEARING. Pods three or four inches in length, containing six or seven rich, marrow and sugary wrinkled peas of rare excellence. As indicated by the name, it is almost a perpetual bearer. Pkt. 5c; qt. 40c; peck, \$2.00.

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Model Box Radish.

This is the earliest and best White Radish for either the home or market gardener. Its handsome form is well shown in the photograph above. It is equally valuable for forcing or growing in open ground at any season of the year. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; lb. \$1.40.

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WHITE STRASBURG. It is one of the quickest growing of all radishes, both skin and flesh pure white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 65c.

LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP. The standard variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

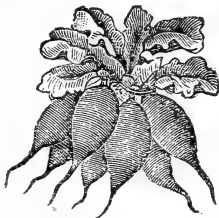
SCARLET TURNIP. Excellent for summer use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. Quick growth, very mild and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

WHITE TURNIP. A summer variety of mild flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

EARLIEST CARMINE.

The earliest forcing radish known. It succeeds in the open ground, and takes only 20 to 22 days to form. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c. lb. 65c.



BLACK SPANISH WINTER. One of the latest, as well as the hardest of radishes, and is considered an excellent sort for winter use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 65c.

CHINA ROSE WINTER. The best winter radish in cultivation. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 65c.

Will's "First of All" Pea is first in market and there are none just as good.

Rhubarb.—[Pie Plant.]

MONARCH. The most vigorous and productive variety known. The leaf stocks are very numerous, the longer ones being fifteen to twenty inches long and fully one and one-half inches wide. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

Salsify, or Oyster Plant.

LONG SMOOTH WHITE. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. \$1.00

SANDWICH ISLAND. A new improved type of this excellent vegetable. It produces roots of nearly double the size and weight of the old variety, and of equally good quality. Although of recent introduction, it has been extensively grown for the markets of the large cities, and in such instances has entirely superseded the old sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. \$1.50.

Spinach.

ROUND THICK LEAF. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 40c.

LONG STANDING. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 40c.

Squash.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN. (See Third Page of Cover.)

WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED. An early market variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 75c.

GOLDEN CUSTARD. The color is a dark rich golden yellow, and for quality cannot be excelled. It grows in bush form, and is wonderfully productive. This is a novelty of real merit; try it. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; lb. 75c.

YELLOW BUSH SCALLOPED. A sub-variety of the white bush, principally differing in color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c. lb. 75c.

LONG WARTED, OR SUMMER CROCKNECK. Early, productive, and the best for summer use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 75c.

BOSTON MARROW. A much esteemed variety, coming in about ten days later than the bush sorts; color, rich orange. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 75c.

HUBBARD. A favorite winter squash, and more largely grown as a late sort than any other; of large size, fle-h fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 50c.

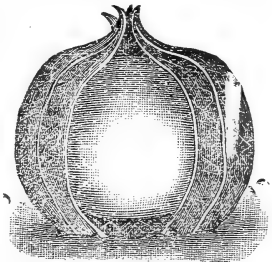
MARBLEHEAD. An excellent variety, color of shell blue. It is remarkable for its combination of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 75c.

PERFECT GEM. Small, flattened, slightly ribbed, of a creamy white color, flesh fine grained, dry, sweet, and of good flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

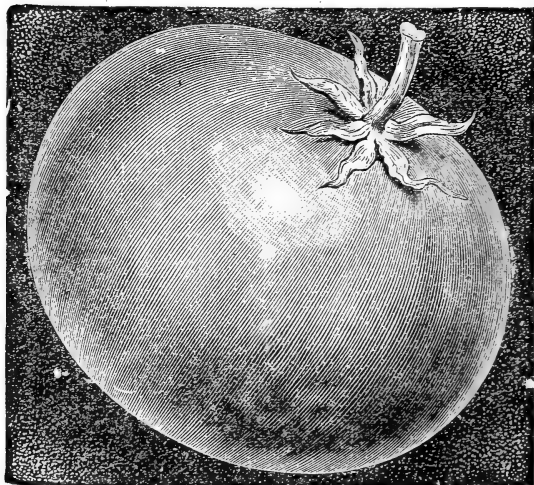
Tomato.

STRAWBERRY OR GROUND CHERRY. Unequaled

for canning preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are unexcelled. They have a strawberry flavor, and produce fruit in great abundance. In sections devoid of fruit, many esteem them highly. A great curiosity and sell well in market, Pkt. 10c.



Tomato.



New Golden Queen.

A fine new yellow sort, of first-class quality. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up evenly, and is very handsome; in fact, by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. The larger and riper fruits are frequently tinged with red at the blossom end. None is better for preserving or slicing. The handsome golden-yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid and the quality is excellent. Try it. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c. ■;

PEAR SHAPED. Used for preserving and pickling. Pkt. 5c.

YELLOW PLUM. A beautiful variety, used principally for pickling. Pkt. 5c.

RED CHERRY. A small early variety, size and shape of cherry, for pickling. Pkt. 5c.

RED CURRANT. A small and pretty sort, grown for preserves. Pkt. 5c.

PEACH. Resembles a rich, well ripened peach in shape and appearance, seeming to have the very bloom or furze of the peach upon its surface. It is, by far, the most delicious tomato known, and its equal in delicacy and flavor does not exist in the tomato family. When two-thirds ripe it has the appearance of wax-work, and is often so taken. It is also very prolific; the largest vines we ever saw were of this variety and heavily loaded, with fruit, Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts, 25c.

LIVINGSTON'S ACME. Still holds its reputation of being the earliest large red tomato in cultivation, as well as one of the handsomest; Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. \$2.00.

NEW DWARF CHAMPION. Last season's trial convinces us that this is one of the most distinct and valuable tomatoes of recent introduction. It resembles no other variety, being of dwarf, stiff habit, so much so as to scarcely need any support. The foliage has a peculiar corrugated appearance, and is of a very dark green color. It is very early and wonderfully prolific. The fruit is of the rich red color; and, while of medium size, is perfectly round and smooth and contains so few seeds that it is really more "meaty" than many Tomatoes twice the size. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; lb. \$2.00.

Tobacco.

HAVANA, IMPORTED. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

GENERAL GRANT. The earliest tobacco in cultivation, particularly adapted for growing in the Northern states. The leaf has extremely small veins of the finest texture, and very elastic. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

Turnip.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MUNICH. Must occupy the same place among turnips that the Eclipse variety does among the beet family—that of being the earliest of all. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

WHITE TOP STRAP LEAF. This and the preceding are the two best kinds for spring sowing and for garden culture. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 60c.

SWEET GERMAN. This celebrated turnip is white, sweet, a long keeper, and generally solid until mid-summer. It should be sowed as early as the Swedes. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

WHITE EGG. A very excellent variety, nearly oval, or egg-shaped; flesh firm and fine grained, and of snowy whiteness; particularly desirable for the table; can be sown as late as the middle of August. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 50c.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH. An early garden variety resembling White Strap Leaf. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 50c.

Rutabaga, or Swedish Turnip.

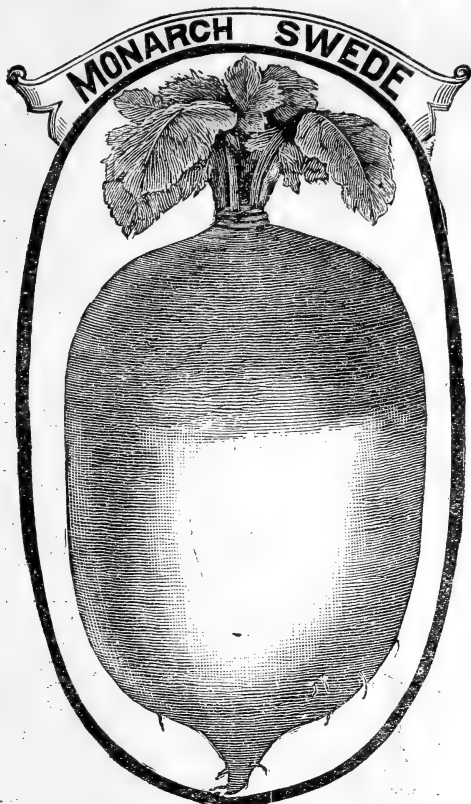
OSCAR H. WILL'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW. It has proven itself to be the hardiest and most productive rutabaga in this section. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 75c.

WHITE SWEET. A large, white, solid Swede, sometimes called White Russian; also London Extra Swede. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

SHAMROCK. One of the finest Purple Top varieties in cultivation; grows with small top and very few leaves; an excellent keeper and good for stock and table use. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 50c.

CARTER'S IMPERIAL HARDY PURPLE TOP YELLOW. A most excellent sort either for table use or feeding stock. Flesh yellow, solid, firm, sweet, and rich. It is a hardy sort, yields heavily, with no tendency to long necks. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; lb. 50c.

Don't forget Monarch Swede Rutabaga, next page.

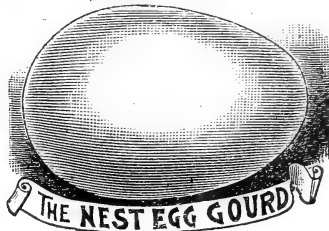


Monarch Swede.—[See Cut.]

A new and perfectly distinct variety of Swede. For EARLINESS, QUALITY and WEIGHT, we claim it superior to any variety in cultivation, producing from two to seven tons per acre more than any other Swede, whilst the large percentage of saccharine matter contained in the root makes it very palatable and nutritious to stock fed on it. "Monarch Swede" is of handsome shape and distinct appearance. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. 60c.

Herbs.

Anise, Balm, Sweet Basil, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Dandelion, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Mustard, Rosemary, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Saffron, Sage, Summer Savory, Catnip, Wormwood, 5c. each.



Grows exactly in size, color and shape of an egg; do not crack and are uninjured by cold or wet; they make the very best nest egg. Pkt. 10c.

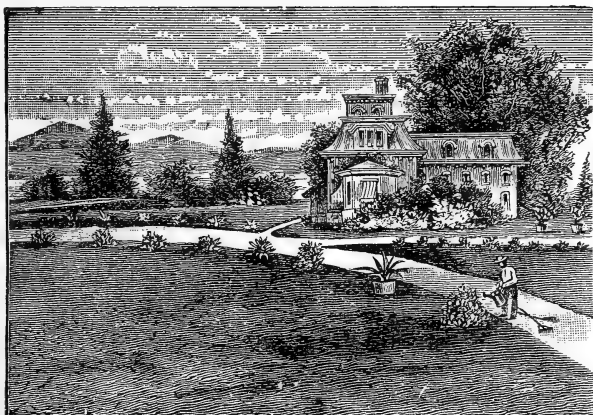
Melon Peach.

The fruit grows on vines, the same as melons, are exactly the size, color and shape of an orange. Pkt. 10c.

Garden Lemon.

Fruit resembling in shape, size and color, the lemon. Pkt. 10c.

Will's Emerald Lawn Grass Mixture.



This is a mixture of choice grass prepared for this latitude. It makes a thick heavy turf by forming a compact growth of short varieties. These, following one another in rapid succession, preserving a rich green lawn throughout the entire season. Will make a beautiful lawn in six to eight weeks.

Sixteen pounds to the bushel.

Per pound 35c. pre-paid,

By express or freight peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

Write for prices on Seed Potatoes.

Will's Cream List of Flower Seeds.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS SENT BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

DWARF BOUQUET ASTER. Plants only 10 to 12 inches high, producing large, double flowers resembling chrysanthemums and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. Pkt. 10c.

Aster, finest mixed.....Pkt. 10c.
Amaranthus, tri-color..... 10c.
Ageratum, finest mixed..... 5c.

ALYSSUM SWEET. Hardy annual, flowering from early spring till killed by frost; and all winter in the green-house if sown in the fall. Pkt. 5c.

Antirrhinum, (Snap Dragon).....Pkt. 5c.
Balsam—French mixed..... 5c.
Balsam—Camelia flowered..... 10c.

BALOOON VINE. Remarkable for its inflated membranous character and sometimes called Love-in-a-Puff. The flowers are insignificant, but the plant is a rapid and graceful climber. Pkt. 5c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON, DOUBLE. The flowers of this variety may, considering their form, be compared to those of the Gailardia Lorenziana, the disk flowers having developed themselves into handsome globular flower heads of unique beauty. The mixture offered here not only contains the well-known varieties in white, pink, light blue, light and dark red, but also some quite new shades of colors, amongst which the dark red with light blue edges and the white stripped with red and blue. Pkt. 10c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER. A beautiful climber, the charming little canary colored blossom bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with the wings half expanded. Pkt. 5c.

NEW FRENCH CANNA. The new French Cannas are continuous bloomers, producing their large showy flowers from early summer until late in autumn. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color, and the plant dwarf in habit, averaging not over three or four feet in height. Their great merit, however, lies in the large size and dazzling hues of the flower. Pkt. 15c.

Canna, Indian Shot.....Pkt. 5c.
Candytuft—Mixed..... 5c.
Candytuft—White..... 5c.

EMPRESS COXCOMB. A very striking variety producing combs of colossal proportions. The color is a bright crimson, with a rich velvet like appearance; it is extremely double and well formed. Pkt. 10c.

CONVOLVULUS (Minor Dwarf)..... 5c.

COBOEA SCANDENS. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a splendid house climber, and will do well running over windows in the house, and will reward the grower with the abundance of beautiful blossoms. In fact, it grows and flourishes anywhere. Pkt. 10c.

CYPRESS VINE. A most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright star-shaped rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which in the bright sunshine present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, there is nothing prettier. All colors, mixed, pkt. 5c.

NEW DWARF MARGARET CARNATION. Blooms the first year from seed. The plants are of dwarf compact and neat habit, branching closely above the ground, and do not require any support. They flower most abundantly, throughout the whole year. Eighty per cent. of the flowers are very double, never burst, and embrace a great variety of colors. But the greatest importance is the fact that the seedlings bloom when only three months old, and Carnation flowers can be had all summer and winter if consecutive sowings are made. Pkt. 10c.

DIANTHUS. (Chinese Pinks.) One of the most useful and desirable plants, and for beauty and variety of colors, and markings cannot be surpassed, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing deep crimson. The mixture we offer is a selection from over twenty different strains, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. To be properly appreciated they should be seen growing as it is impossible in our limited space for description to convey in words any idea of their beauty; and in large beds you can hardly find two alike. Pkt. 5c.

Double Daisy.



Sow seed very early. The flowers are abundant in early spring, and may be made to flower later by the use of water. Plants can be removed safely even when in flowers. The plants should be about six inches apart when set. Choice mixed, per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

Escholtzia.

California poppy. Hardy, annual, growing about one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow flowers, about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. Pkt. 5c.



"Cupid" Dwarf White Sweet Pea is the Greatest Novelty of the Age.

Oscar H. Will & Co.'s Northwestern Crown Tested Seeds. 11

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| Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis) | Pkt. 5c. |
| Four O'Clock | 5c. |
| Hollyhock, double | 10c. |
| Ice Plant (Mesebryanthemum)..... | 10c. |
| Lobelia..... | 10c. |

GIANT MIMULUS. This magnificent strain of Mimulus is unequalled for beauty and size of its large and variously colored flowers, some beautifully spotted and others richly blotched with rose, carmine, crimson, etc. Makes beautiful specimens for pot culture, and is not difficult to grow. Pkt. 10c.

NEW SPIRAL MIGNONETTE. Seeds sown early in the garden will give flowers through the summer. Pkt. 5c.

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| Maurandya Vine..... | Pkt. 10c. |
| Morning Glory, Tall | 5c. |
| Portulaca—Single, sometimes called Moss Rose | 10c. |
| Portulaca—Double..... | 25c. |
| Petunia—Double | 10c. |
| “ Stripped and Blotched..... | 10c. |
| “ Mixed | 5c. |



Bismarck Pansy.

An entirely distinct and beautiful race, which will recommend itself to all lovers of this popular flower. The plants are vigorous and compact in habit. The flowers are carried well above the foliage. They are of refined form and present a notable difference from those of all known faces, in being of a size hitherto quite unattained in this genus. The flowers are finely formed and the richest shades of color, and have given exceptionally favorable results. Price per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

PANSY—Good mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Sweet Peas.

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| Alba Magnifica—Pure white..... | Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c. |
| Apple Blossom — Bright pink and blush | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Blanche Ferry — Pink and white | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Cardinal—Crimson scarlet..... | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Delight—White crested with crimson | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Duchess of Edinburg—Scarlet flushed with crimson | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Monarch — Bronze, crimson and blue..... | 10c. “ 25c. |
| Orange Prince—Orange pink, flushed with scarlet..... | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Painted Lady—Rosy, crimson and blush white..... | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Purple Prince—Meroon shaded with bronze, purple, wing blue..... | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| Crown Prince of Prussia — Blush pink | “ 5c. “ 15c. |
| LOTTIE ECKFORD — Flowers large, pure white edged with lavender blue..... | “ 5c. “ 15c. |

EMILY HENDERSON. A gloriously beautiful acquisition of American origin. **Absolutely pure white**, as clear as alabaster and as lustrous as satin. The flowers, of remarkable substance, are borne on long stiff peduncles, are **extra large**, with broad, standards that stand up boldly without reflex or curl. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

IMPERIAL MIXED. If you want the finest Sweet Peas ever grown, you should give the **imperial mixed** a trial, and be convinced of their wonderful beauty. The flowers are of large size, and in colors surpass any other mixtures of Sweet Peas ever sent out, being rich and gorgeous, ranging from bright scarlet, carmine, maroon, rosy pink, purple, indigo blue, pure white, black stripped, laced and shade. Price per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; lb. \$1.00.

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A Pot-Plant of Cupid.—From a Photograph.

CUPID is the only dwarf Sweet Pea ever produced growing but five inches high, yet the tiny plant produces masses of perfectly formed blossoms of the purest white, the foliage is a rich dark green and the plant stands upright, having no tendency to trail or climb. Per pkt. 15c, 2½pkts. 25c.

Shirley Poppy.



It is perfectly hardy and flowers the first season from seed. The flowers are large, exceedingly graceful and elegant. The colors are pure, soft and varied, and range from blush-white, rose, delicate pink, and carmine, through innumerable tints to bright sparkling crimson. Pkt. 5c.

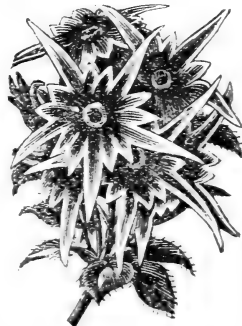
PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA. [Superb Mixed.]—A magnificent new class, with flowers as large as those of the Perennial Phloxes. The colors we offer in our "Superb Mixture" are very positive and perfectly gorgeous in their brilliancy. For massing in groups or arranging in ribbon lines, there are no flowers obtained with so little care and expense, the colors ranging in every conceivable shade. Pkt. 5c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, common mixed. Pkt. 5c.

POPPY. Finest mixed double and single best ever offered, the most brilliant and also the most delicate tinted making a gorgeous display. Pkt. 5c.

VERBENA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA. The flowers are of gigantic size—the largest Verbena known—many single flowers being as large as a twenty-five cent piece, while the

Phlox Drummondii.
(Star of Queclinburg.)



This novelty is of an extraordinary character. The growth is dwarf, and the habit very compact. The pointed center teeth of the petals (five in number) are four or five times as large as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines. The flowers appear to have a star-like form, thus producing a most brilliant effect. Finest mixture of over 20 colors. Pkt. 5c.

clusters of bloom are magnificent, and the range of color more varied than any other mixture. Pkt. 10c.

SNOWDRIFT POPPY. Flowers pure white, very double, of large size and perfectly round. This is the very best double white variety yet offered. Pkt. 5c.

Sweet William. Pkt. 5c.

Tropaecolum, Nasturtium, tall. Pkt. 5c.

Tropaecolum, Empress of India. Pkt. 5c.

WILD CUCUMBER. A climber with green leaves and pretty white flowers and bud-like fruits, beset with deciduous barbed prickles. One of the best climbers for verandas, trellises, etc.; never suffers from the heat or being destroyed by insects like so many other good climbing plants, but retains its fresh color until in the autumn. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c.

Cupid Sweet Pea is the Only Dwarf Ever Produced.

Nursery Department.

Prices of stock in this list, except where otherwise noted, include packing securely and delivery on cars here.

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| APPLE, Duchess..... | Each | \$ 35 | Doz. | \$ 3 00 |
| Wealthy..... | Each | 35 | Doz. | 3 00 |
| CRAB APPLE, Hyslop..... | Each | 40 | Doz. | 3 50 |
| Transcendant..... | Each | 40 | Doz. | 3 50 |
| PLUM, DeSota..... | Each | 75 | Doz. | 6 00 |
| Wild Native..... | Each | 25 | Doz. | 2 50 |
| CURRANT, Cherry [red]..... | Doz. | 1 00 | 100 | 8 00 |
| GOOSEBERRIES Haugh- | | | | |
| ton..... | Doz. | 1 25 | 100 | 10 00 |
| Industry..... | Doz. | 3 00 | 100 | 20 00 |
| RASPBERRIES, Cuth- | | | | |
| bert..... | Doz. | 25 | 100 | 1 50 |
| STRAWBERRIES, Wil- | | | | |
| son..... | Doz. | 15 | 100 | 1 25 |
| RHUBARB, Roots..... | | | Doz. | 1 00 |
| Horse Radish..... | | | Doz. | 50 |

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs.

BULL BERRY OR BUFFALO BERRY. A native shrub with silver green foliage, bearing enormous loads of fiery red berries, about the size of an old-fashioned common red currant, and superior for making jelly. A very ornamental bush; also a valuable hedge plant, as it has long sharp thorns. Each 15c; per doz. \$1.75. Can be raised from seed. Price per Pkt. 10c. Postpaid

LILAC [PURPLE] A fine old favorite shrub. Each 35c.

Forest Trees, Seeds and Cuttings.

Remember our Forest Trees should not be confounded with cheap southern grown stock. Our stock is all native grown and the only that will live and thrive in the northwest. Do not be deceived by smooth mouthed tree agents but send direct to us for your stock.



Native Cottonwood.

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| Cottonwood, 1 year, per 1000..... | \$ 1 00 |
| " 2 " " "..... | 1 75 |
| " 3 " " "..... | 2 00 |
| Box Elder, 1 " " " "..... | 1 50 |
| " 2 " " "..... | 2 00 |
| Ash, 1 " " " "..... | 1 25 |
| " 2 " " "..... | 1 75 |
| White Willow, 1 year, per 1000..... | 1 25 |
| Box Elder, 6 to 8 feet, per doz. \$1.50 per 100..... | 8 00 |
| " " 8 to 10 " " " 2 " "..... | 10 00 |
| Cottonwood, 6 to 8 feet, per doz., \$1.50, per 100..... | 8 00 |
| Cottonwood, 8 to 10 feet, per doz., \$2.00, per 100..... | 10 00 |
| Ash, 6 to 8 feet, per doz., \$2.00 per 100..... | 8 00 |
| " 8 to 10 " " " 2.50 " "..... | 10 00 |

Cuttings.

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| Cottonwood, per 1,000..... | 1 00 |
| White Willow cuttings, native, per 1,000..... | 1 00 |
| Diamond Willow cuttings, native, per 1,000..... | 1 00 |

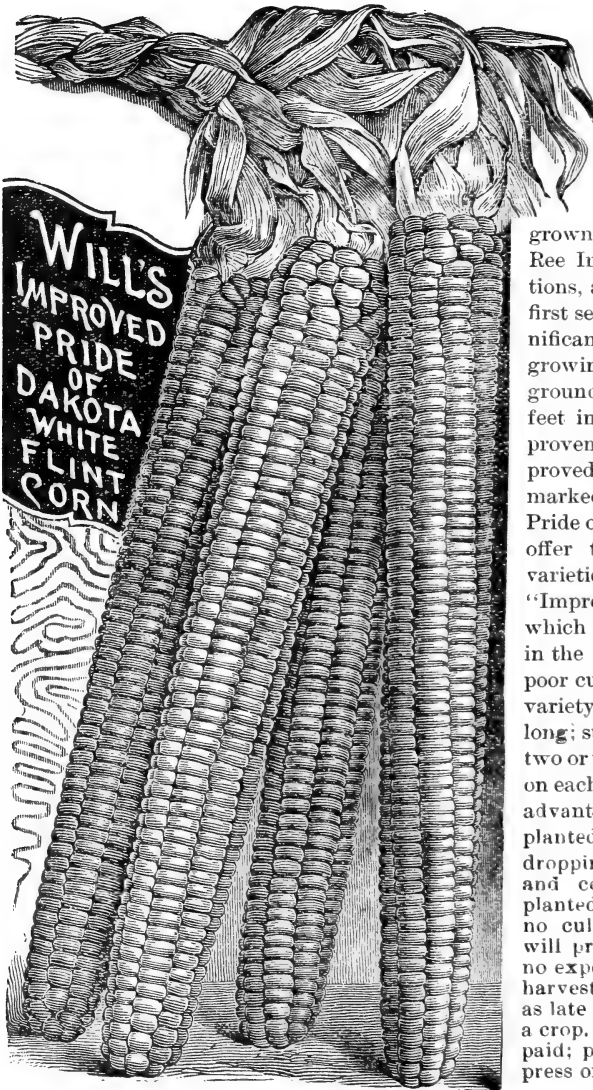
Tree Seeds.

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| Ash seed, per lb. postpaid, 40c; by express or freight..... | 30 |
| Box Elder seed, per lb. postpaid 40c; by express or freight..... | 30 |
| Honey Locust seed, per lb. postpaid, 50c. by express or freight..... | 35 |
| Elm seed [white], oz. 20c; lb..... | 1 50 |

Notice Extremely Low Prices for Forest Trees.

Improved Pride of Dakota.

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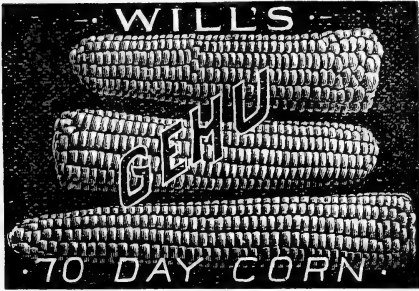


Improved Pride of Dakota Corn is the result of careful selection during a period of 15 years, from the original Squaw or Ree Corn which has been grown in this locality by the Ree Indians for many generations, and up to the time of our first selections was a very insignificant grain of many colors, growing very close to the ground on a stalk about three feet in height. The first improvement was offered as "Improved Ree," and a later very marked improved strain as "Pride of Dakota," and now we offer the cream of all early varieties of white flint corn, "Improved Pride of Dakota," which will stand more hardship in the way of frost, heat and poor cultivation than any other variety. Ears 10 to 12 inches long; stalk six feet high, and two or three well-developed ears on each stalk. One of the great advantages of this corn it can be planted on new breaking by dropping in each third furrow and covering with the sod, planted in this manner it needs no cultivation whatever and will produce a good crop with no expense except for seed and harvesting. It can be planted as late as June 25th and mature a crop. Pkt. 5c; qt. 25c, postpaid; peck 50c; bu. \$1.50 by express or freight. Bags free.

Earliest Corn on Earth. See next page.

WILL'S GEHU CORN.

95 bushels of Flint Corn per acre is a Good Yield.



This is a hybrid flint corn of a beautiful bright glossy yellow color. We claim it to be the earliest valuable field corn in the world and superior to all other varieties of flint corn in cultivation. Grows about seven feet high ears two feet from the ground. It will yield from fifty to ninety five bushels per acre, and mature in sixty-five to seventy days. We have a fair supply of 1895 crop and have fixed the price within reach of all. Don't miss it. Pkt. 5c; pint 15c; qt. 25c. postpaid. peck 50c; bu. \$1.50, bags included.

A. E. Vrooman, of Arthur, Cass Co., N. D., writes under date of Oct. 18th, 1895, I have a fine ripe crop this year of 50 acres of Gehu corn which solves the question of its being the earliest corn I have seen in this vicinity, I consider it a sure cropper and can grow it every year that I can grow wheat.

Broom Corn.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN. The best for general cultivation; brush firm, of good length and a bright green color. Pound, 10c; peck, 90c; bu. \$2.50 by express or freight.

Sugar Cane.

EARLY AMBER. Pound 20c. postpaid; peck \$1.00, express or freight.

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KAFFIR CORN. Pkt. 10c; lb. 20c. postpaid.
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Grass and Clover Seeds.

RED (LOVER)—MEDIUM. Market price.
WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. Per lb. 40c. postpaid.
ALFALFA. Market price.
HERD, OR RED TOP GRASS. Per lb. 25c. postpaid.
ORCHARD GRASS. Per lb. 30c. postpaid.
FANCY CLEANED KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Per lb. 35c. postpaid.
TIMOTHY. Market price.
MILLET, German [acclimated]. Per 100 lbs. \$3.00.
German [southern grown]. Per 100 lbs. \$4.00.

Sunflower.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN. Pkt. 5; qt. 30c. postpaid.

Seed Grain.

RUSSIAN FLAX. Per 100 lbs. \$4.00.
SPRING RYE. Per 100 lbs. \$2.00.
IMPROVED WHITE RUSSIAN OATS. 50c. per bu.
LINCOLN OATS. 50c per bu.
WHITE WELCOME OATS. 50c. per bu.
BUCKWHEAT, Japanese, per 100 lbs. \$3.00.
PEAS—White Canada, per 100 lbs. \$4.25.

IMPROVED REE [White Flint Corn]. Per pk 40c; bu. \$1.25, by express or freight.

Will's Y. & W. Fodder Corn.



This corn is becoming a great favorite especially with dairymen as it has demonstrated the fact that it will produce more mature fodder than any other variety. To obtain best results, should be planted in drills 2 or 3 feet apart 1 to 2 bu. per acre and cut either for dry fodder or ensilage just as it is entering the glazing period which it does in from 60 to 70 days, grows about six feet high, qt. 25c. postpaid, by express or freight; qt 8c; pkt. 30c; bu. \$1.10; 2 bu. \$2.00.

Great Northern Field Bean is an Agricultural Wonder.

OSCAR H. WILL & CO.,

SEED GROWERS AND MERCHANTS,

BISMARCK, N. DAK.

Dwarf Essex Rape.

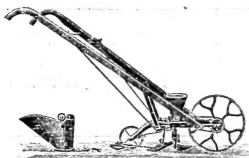
After the Corn is harvested and before winter sets in there is need of nutritious green fodder especially for sheep. Dwarf Essex Rape is easily grown and perfectly hardy and possesses remarkable fattening properties. One acre will pasture thirty-six head two months, and lambs will make a gain of 8 to 12 pounds per month. "They soon weigh like lead." Any corn soil will grow Rape; a drained swamp produces enormous growth. If soil is rich and clean sow broadcast, if not so clean sow in drills and cultivate as for corn. Rape is especially adapted for a catch crop, succeeding well when for any cause other crops have failed as it, like Turnip, makes its growth late in the season, can be sown on stubble, and will furnish excellent pasturage when much needed in the fall. When sown broadcast, use five pounds, and if in drills, two pounds per acre. Oz. 7c; lb. 30c. postpaid by express or freight; 10 lbs. \$1.50. Prices on larger lots given on application.

Sacaline-Polygonum Sachalinense.

Last year we advised our customers to try this new forage plant in a small way, only, and to those who have not tried it we offer the same advice this year. Results have been varied, good and poor being reported for same localities. We believe Sacaline to be a valuable forage plant for some localities and desire to have it thoroughly tested. Per pkt. 10c. Plants postpaid 15c each, by express 10c; 3 for 25c.

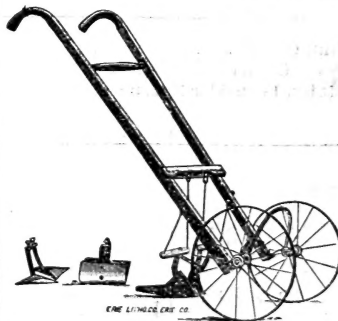
Vegetable Plants.

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| Cauliflower, per 100..... | 50c. | per 1000..... | \$4.50 |
| Early Cabbage, per 100..... | 50c. | " "..... | 4.00 |
| Late " " "..... | 25c. | " "..... | 2.00 |
| Tomato, per doz..... | 15c. | per 100..... | .75 |
| Peppers " "..... | 15c. | " "..... | 1.00 |



**Iron King
Seed Drill.**

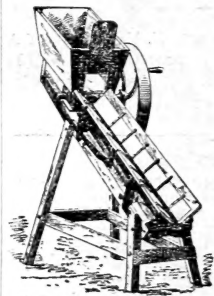
This Drill is no longer an experiment. It combines all the good qualities of other garden Seed Drills, with many new and valuable improvements. You can accomplish with this Drill all that you can with any other. No other Drill combines all the following good qualities: Sowing seed in an exact line and at a uniform and any required depth; of governing the markers without changing position, and not tipping over when released by the operator; also sowing commercial fertilizer by simply a change of hoppers. Price \$9.00.



Davit Cultivator.

The Davit Onion Cultivator is light and durable. It is made of all iron and steel, except the handles, and has but few pieces, any of which can be duplicated at little expense. The wheels are sixteen inches in diameter, attached to an adjustable axle so as to regulate the depth of cultivation. \$7.00.

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| Little Gem Drill..... | \$ 5 00 |
| New model, with Cut-off Drill..... | 8 00 |
| Gem Cultivator, Single Wheel..... | 5 00 |
| Planet, Jr., Hollow Steel Standard, combined Horse Hoe and Cultivator, with two levers and wheel 10 00 | |

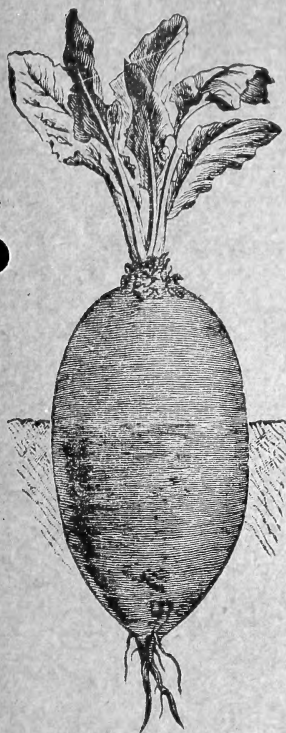


**Clipper
Onion
Topper.**

Will do the work of from three to five men and leave the onions in best possible shape for market; Will top large and small onions equally well. Price \$35.00.

Iron King Seed Drill Has No Equal.

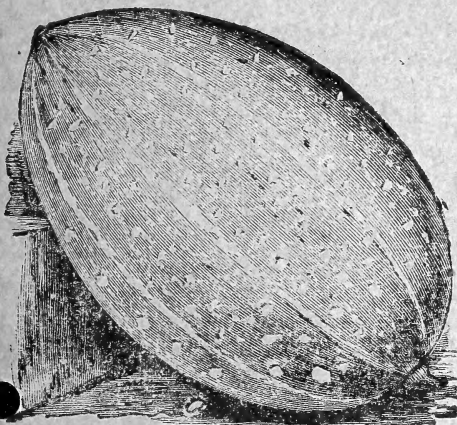
MAMMOTH GOLDEN GIANT MANCEL.



40
TONS
PER
ACRE.

An improvement on all other **Yellow Mangels**, being of considerably greater size. Remarkably even in shape, rather elongated, of vigorous growth. Flesh white, firm and sweet. Excellent keeper, yields 40 tons per acre. Pkt. 5; oz. 10c; lb. 65c. postpaid. By express, lb. 50c; 5 lbs. 45c per lb.

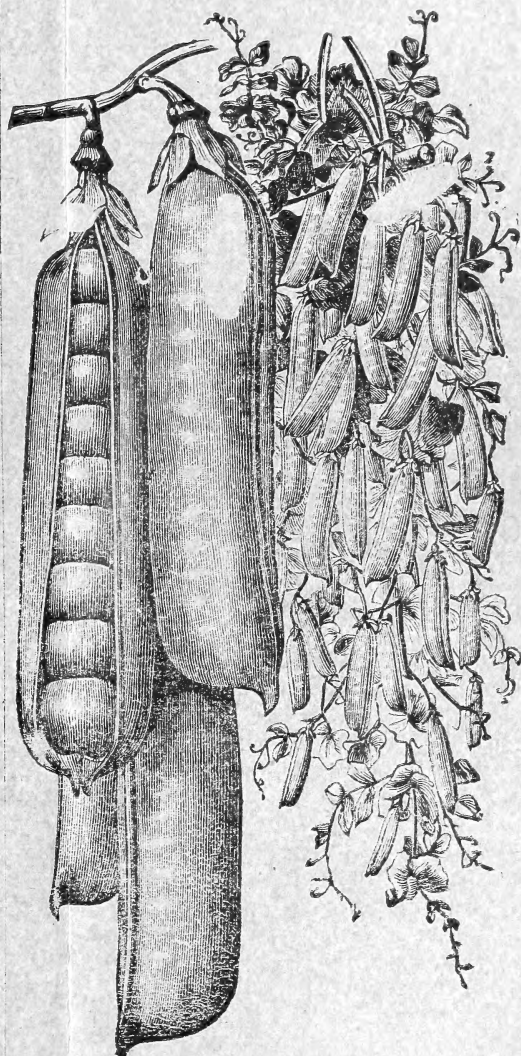
Rocky Mountain Squash.



The best winter squash in cultivation; flesh solid and thick, orange in color, dry, and of peculiar rich flavor. It is a **sure crop** when all others fail. Matures earlier than Hubbard or Marblehead. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10 c; lb. 75c. postpaid.

PRINCE OF WALES PEA.

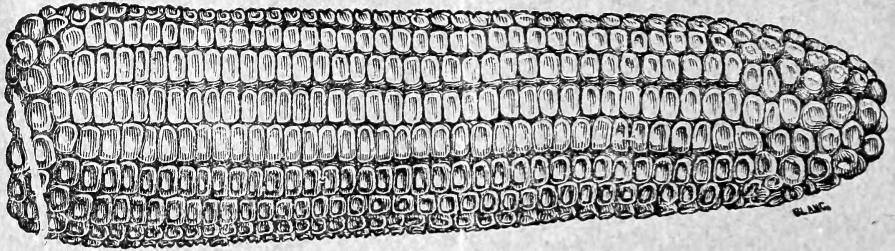
The Prince of Wales is what might properly be called a main crop Pea, coming in as it does about the time of the Telephone and the Stratagem. Average height of vine, two feet; seeds very large, yellow, wrinkled. The pods are large, although not as large as the two sorts just named; but they will produce **more pods** from a given quantity of seed than any other sort, and will give a greater number of shelled Peas to the same number of pods, thus rendering it alike valuable to both the grower and the consumer. Try them! Pkt. 10c; qt. 45c; postpaid. By express, qt. 30c; peck, \$2.00.



NORTHWESTERN DENT CORN

EARLIEST

Dent Corn on Earth.



After many years of experimenting, great expense and much labor we have at last succeeded in securing a Dent Corn that will mature in North Dakota and the Northwest generally **Northwestern Dent** is the result of acclimation and careful selection and improvement of what was known in some localities as the "Butcher" corn. It follows the Gehu and Improved Pride of Dakota very closely. Grows **seven** to **eight** feet high and the ears fully **three** feet from the ground.

Northwestern Dent is no experiment having been thoroughly tested for the past four years in all sorts of seasons both wet and dry and hot and cold. It is what many Northwestern farmers have been looking for these many years. Don't miss it now you can get it. Sample packet 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid, by Express or Freight, qt. 25c. pk. \$1 00; bu. \$3 00; 2 bu. bag \$5.00.



Great Northern Field Bean.

The comparative test of this truly wonderful Bean shows it to be ten days or more earlier than any other known variety. **Great Northern** has produced an enormous crop right by the side of many other varieties which were a very light yield. We do not claim the quality to be any better than other varieties, but its extreme earliness and productiveness together with its wonderful hardiness makes it, we believe, nothing short of an agricultural wonder, which should be

in the hands of every farmer. Do not fail to secure at least a small quantity. Per pkt. 5c; qt. 25c postpaid; by Express or Freight, qt. 20c; pk. \$1 00; bu. \$3.00.