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GREETING-BEST WISHES.

Another year of hard times has gone by and now we find business somewhat improved. Not that it is yet what it might be, but you can help all in your power by raising and marketing only the best of everything. that you must have the best in seeds. To do Plant Richardson's. If you've never tried them yet, you'll see what the result is likely to be, by reading the testimonials herein.

Don't you ever believe that because a firm doesn't issue a 200-page catalogue printed in all the colors of the rainbow, with exaggerated pictures and descriptions, that they don't sell good seeds ? We sell good seeds, because it's the only right treatment of our customers. Did we entirely disregard 'our obligations to God and right, we should still endeavor to sell good seeds, to keep our customers-"honesty is the best policy."

We warrant our seeds thus far that we will replace any that fail.

"Good seeds in large packets at low prices" is our motto.

By a careful comparison, you will find that, with better times, other seedsmen have advanced many of their prices this year. We have made a number of price changes, but

Cook with-



We want agents. Our goods, terms and methods are such that one person in a community can easily work up a pleasant, profitable, permanent business. Write.

have advanced prices on not one single item. Our store and office is situated on Richardson's Gardens (the largest in this vicinity) where we annually gain much knowledge of seeds.

May we not have your orders ? Cordially yours,

A. A. RICHARDSON.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 15, '98.

These Faribault men or firms have kindly given us permission to refer to them (enclose stamp in writing them):

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. FARIBAULT REPUBLICAN, A. W. McKinstry, Prop. and Ed. C. D. McKellip, Associate Editor. Bolles & Snow, the Fair Store.

We can recommend the firms whose advertisements are in these pages. In writing to them please mention Richardson's catalogue.

From the Isanti County Press of September 9, 1897 .- "'The splendid appearance and fine quality of many of our county's exhibits at the [State] Fair are due in no small degree to the excellence of the seeds, which have been furnished by A. A. Richardson, of Faribault."

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3d.-It costs no more than other standard absolutely pure baking powders, but we give with each pound

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-different presents at different times.

When you send for a seed order to go by express or freight send extra half dollar and a pound of Rich Baking Powder will be sent you together with 3oc. worth of flower pots of your selection, or a set Cristy-pattern knives. Buy one pound-you'll buy more.

Save the ticket in each can for a camera, July 4th.

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Faribault, Minn.



Onion Seed Special.—We have about 100 lbs. of Yellow Danvers grown here at Faribault. We have tested this and found it of strong vitality; but because it is crop of '96 we do not want

to use it in filling our regular orders. We offer it at the follow-ing low prices: Oz., 5c.; ¼ lb., 12c.; lb., 35c.; by mail postpaid.

E SEE Low Priced Collections of vegetable and flower seeds on page 16. INVESTIGATE

how cheaply you can cook by gas.

Faribault Consolidated Gas & Electric Co... FARIBAULT, MINN.

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Do you want to own a Camera, Watch, Autoharp, Silverware, Dinner or Tea Set, Sewing Machine, Gun, Incubator, Bicycle, Organ, or some other longed-for possession?

HOW YOU CAN DO IT.

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Just spend a little time taking orders for Richardson's Seeds. It will be quite easy. Indeed, you will be surprised to find what really easy and pleasant work it is. Nearly everybody has to buy seeds from somebody somewhere. You will find that, with very little urging on your part, your friends will readily buy Richardson's Seeds through you. A few hours' work will earn you the less expensive premiums, and by a few days spent even the highest priced will be yours.

HOW WE CAN DO IT.

We want to have Richardson's Seeds introduced into every locality of the United States. It would take hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars to reach every locality through newspaper advertisements, and besides results from advertisements are never certain. So you see we can well afford to pay you handsomely for work the results of which are sure. We expect to make our money on purchases of future years from the customers you secure. Those who prefer may have cash premiums for their work, but you will readily see that we can afford to give you better value in these premiums, which we buy for cash at wholesale, and which will be standing advertisements for us.

DO IT!

Try it, won't you? Try selling "good seeds in large packets at low prices"-Richardson's Seeds.

Richardson himself started into the seed business only a few years ago, beginning by selling seeds for an eastern seed house. Some thought the firm he was working for was too far east and south. We are here in this cold northwestern country, and no one can make that objection to buying from you now. Richardson found that it was easy to sell people seeds, and after much study and application began a seed business of his own, and now wants you to sell his seeds and offers you these splendid premiums for a little work. Richardson still keeps in touch with his agents by doing some canvassing each year. In January, he had a letter from a friend in a nearby town, saying:

"Are you coming over here to sell seeds this year? I heard some say they liked your seeds and look-ed for you last year."

Our friends know and recommend our seeds. Others will do so, after they once use them. We, of course, furnish as large packets, and the same high quality, of seeds on these club orders as on our regular mail orders.

Now won't you start right to work? If you want some sample packets of our seeds to show, send us a dime for postage, and we'll send you several packets, both vegetables and flowers, also extra catalogues and order blanks, etc. We'll help you in every way possible. We'll to any wheels produced at any price. Ladies'

please you with the premiums and please your friends with Richardson's Seeds.

Cordially yours, A. A. RICHARDSON, Prop.

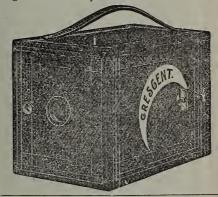
These goods are (like our seeds) just as represented. We will furnish you a further description of any you desire on applicationhave descriptive circulars of some.

The amounts of club orders stated are the amounts of seeds in packets, for which the premiums will be given. Vegetable and flower seeds in ounces count one half, and in other quantities one-fifth, as much as seeds in packets towards the premiums. As much credit as possible will be given on orders for other goods write about it.

Zar Camera. Takes pictures 2x2 inches. Given for a \$1.80 club order. Crescent Camera. Makes 3x3 in. pic-

tures. Given for a \$3 club order.

Both these cameras are practical warranted instruments taking as good pictures as others larger and more expensive.



Dexter Camera. View finder; no complications; pictures 31/2 x31/2 inches. Price \$4. Given for a \$5.50 club order.

Cyclone Camera. Two view finders; 4x5 in. pictures; very handsome first-class camera. Price \$6. Given for a \$7.90 club order.

'98 "Cupid" Juvenile Bicycle. Either 20 or 24 in. wheel. Boys, style \$35; girls, \$40. Given for a \$31 club order.

26 in. Juvenile Wheel, splendidly built, boys' or girls' styles.

Given for a \$49 club order.

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You should get the seeds you will need this year now. Manure luberally your garden patch. Make hot beds and sow tomatoes, peppers, egg-plants. and Prizetaker onions; also cabbages. cauliflower, and celery for early use; also flower seeds for early bloomine.

or men's styles. Illustrated specification circular free.

Chatelaine Watch. Fine jeweled nickel movement, stem wind and set, gold hands, nickel case. Given for a \$4 club order.

Ansonia Watch; regular size, nickel case, stem wind and set, good 30 hour time keeper. Given for a \$2.10 club order.

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Given for a \$5.50 club order.

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Rogers Bros.' 1847 Silverware. Knives and forks, the genuine 12 pennyweight goods. A dozen given for a \$6.75 club order.

100 Piece Dinner Set. Good grade semiporcelain, decorated in foliage green or fog blue. Given for a \$12 club order.

56 Piece Tea Set. Tasteful printed decorations in beautiful tints—blue or brown *Given for a \$5.90 club order.*

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Palace Incubator. 200 egg size; fitted complete ready for work. Price is \$30 net. *Given for a \$47 club order.*

If these premiums are not what you want, tell us just your needs, and we will be glad to tell you what size club order will secure it.

Purchaser pays transportation charges on these premiums.



SWEET POTATOES.

Many do not know that these may be raised here. One man in Faribault raised a large one last year from our plants about 14 in. long. The Northfield *Independent* told last fall of a man who raised 15 bushels last summer and thought they were as easily raised as Irish potatoes.

Plants ready about May 1st and after.

Yellow Nansemond is one of the best varieties for this section. Plants only 45c per hundred.



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If you want several hundred or thousand plants, write for prices on amount you want.



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Celery, a very healthful vegetable. pkt oz ½ lb lb White Plume, best early, easily grown and blanched Giant Pascal, best late, good keeper 5 15 Turnip Rooted or Celeraic 5 15 Chicory. A Coffee Substitute. Large Rooted . Cress. Fine salad plants. True Water, sow beside water..... Curled or Pepper Grass, grows anywhere 3 Coffee Berry, or Soja Bean. Has sold for 15c. per packet. Large packet.... 5 Snake, looks like a green snake 8 Gourds. Dipper; Nest Egg; each 5 Sweet Majoram; Sage 5 Kohl-Rabi, or Turnip Rooted Cabbage. Early White Vienna 5 15 Kale, or Borecole. Dwarf Green Curled 4 10 Leek. Large Musselburg 5 15 Lettuce. Large Packets. Try a new variety. Black Seeded Simpson, popular early 5 10 lettuce Early Prizehead, leaves tinged reddish long

Preserving Citron 4 10

Miss Emma K Marty, Cottage Grove, Minn., orites: "Your seeds and bulbs did very well. They were all fine bloomers. We liked the tuberose the best-it has large buds on it now [Oct. 9, '97.]



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Used in vegetable and flower gardens when weeds are small it is just the thing. Only 12c. each, post-naid paid.

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John Prescott, Princeton. Minn., writes: "Every John Frescott, Frinceton, Minn., writes: "Levery seed I got of you started to grow, but the cut worms took the young plants, Some of the land was planted 4 times before the worms left. After all that bad luck I had enough crop left to take first premium on farm exhibit at the State Fair last fall. If it had not been for your seed, our county would not have taken 3d premium at the State Fair [there were 1] compatibutes 1 As long as I receive as source were 11 competitors] As long as I receive as square a deal as I always have had from you I will use no other seed."

POTATOES.

In trials last year of the first hve varieties below Acme was earliest of all, then Michigan and then Thoroughbred. As far as yield was concerned, there was not much difference in the five. A cme-"will eat in 5 weeks from planting; is ear-lier and a little larger than the Ohio and is in gener-

al very desirable; produces as largely as late strong growing kinds."

A farmer in the potato belt, north of Minneapolis, writes: "I raised 14 varieties of potatoes (a kind of private experiment station) but your "Acme" was as early as or earlier than any I had; it also out-yielded any early potato and was free from scab or rot.

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Prices only hold good so long as our stock lasts or more can be secured at reasonable prices. Special prices on large lots. Barrels hold 11 pks. or 165 lbs.

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Well made pots and saucers we are enabled to offer at the almost ridicuously low prices above: We can not afford to pack and ship less than 25 cents worth, unless you order at least one dollars worth of other goods. Write for prices on several dollars worth. Measurements are all taken inside the top.

Wire Plant Stands; painted in rich deep green, Wire Plant Stands; painted in rich deep green, fnished wih gold bronze, porcelain casters. These all have four legs; are well made. No. 115. Oblong stand. Heigth 32 in ; depth 20 in.; with two shelves, each 36 in long. Each \$3.60. No. 109. Half round stand with arch. Height 70 in.; depth 40 in.; length 42 in. Each \$5. No. 112. Half round stand with arch. Height 80 in ; depth 46 in.; length 45 in. Each \$5.50.

in.; depth 46 in.; length 48 in. Each \$6.50.

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Terry, Chamberlain, Olds, Palm, Williams, White, Thompson, Fenn, Chapman and many other Seed Potato Men use the Hoover.

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This is everywhere known as the standard | potato digger, and is in every way reliable. A. A. RICHARDSON.

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SEND names of your friends for a copy of this SEE our discounts on page 5. loung

TESTIMONIALS.

Elmer A. Findell, Wyanet. Minn., writes: "This spring I received a package of tomato seed and one of cabbage, and the seed did well. Everybody that saw the cabbages said they were the finest they ever saw, and the tomatoes were the finest I ever saw."

Walter Trogner, Neilsville, Wis., writes: "I lik-ed your seeds very much. The castor oil plant turned out best of all, it being higher than my head. The other flowers, however, did very well and made the bed look very pretty."

Albert Prescott, Princeton, Minn., writes: "We raised Edmunds' Blood Turnip Beetand All-season's Cabbage and some yellow carots from your seed. The beets did especially well, and the cabbage would have done the same, had the worms let them alone. but the water and cut worms raised Old Nick with the carrots, and we only raised a few."

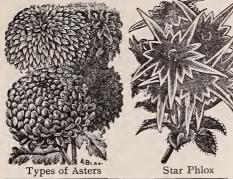
The wife of one of our good customers, writes: "I planted the seeds bought of you last spring and was very well pleased with the result, and can re-commend your seeds to any gardner as being first-class and just as you represent them. The Edmunds Blood Turnip Beet and All-season's Cabbage did es-pecially well. You may look for further orders for seeds from me uset spring." seeds from me next spring."



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urnips, lettuce, and sumwinter radish. Set plants abbage, cauliflower, and Cultivate, cultivate, cul-

Ella B. Lathrop, Hastings, writes: "All seeds satisfact would especially recom-Shropshire Hero Pea" [our Herome is as good or better l.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

See introduction to vegetable list-same terms,

same discounts, apply here also. In this list H stands for hardy, H H for half hardy, T for tender, A for annual and P for perennial. Abutilon, Flowering Maple, TP., blooms first

mixed ... 5c Dahlia, HHP., if sown early will bloom the first Dianthus, HA., Double China Pinks, mixed....5c Heddewigii, Japan Pinks, double mixed....5c Laciniatus, fringed single, mixed....5c Escholtzia, or California Poppy, HA., mixed ...5c Gourds, TA., Ornamental, mixed....5c Heliotrope, HHP., finest mixed....5c Hollyhock, HP., double, mixed....5c Marigold, HHA., Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed...5c Marvel of Peru, or Four O'Clock, HA., mixed. 3c Mirenonette, HA., Sweet......2c Mignonette, HA., Sweet...... 2c Nasturtium, HHA., Dwarf mixed..... 4c Tall, mixed Mad. Gunter's Hybrids, the finest tall Nas-· · · 4c turtiums up to date, mixed..... 7c



Calla Lilly 6 See bulb list on next page "RICH" Sweet Peas Ter

Nicotiana Affinis, or Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant. HHA., fragrant pure white flowers 5c Poppy, HA., Shirley, beautiful single blossoms. mixed.... 5c Salpiglossis, HHA., beautifully veined flowers, 5c mixed ... Salvia Splendens, or Scarlet Sage, TA.. 6c Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride, HA., Double Dwarf, mixed... Stocks, Dwarf German 10 weeks, HHA., mixed. 5c Sweet Peas, HA., seed is cheap now-buy it by the ounce or pound. Culture leaflet, "Sweet Firefly, scarlet Extra Early Blanche Ferry, pink and 12 90c 50c 50c 40c 5c 8c 6c White.... 5c Helichrysum 5c Helipterum 5c Xeranthemum Mixed Everlastings 5c Ornamental Grasses, mixed...... 3c Wild Flower Garden, a large packet of many varieties of flower seeds to please you. Try it...10c

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brilliant, gorgeous flowers. They'll bloom ou ing the summer and in the house next winter

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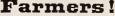


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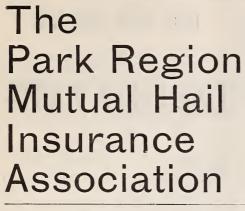
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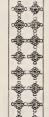
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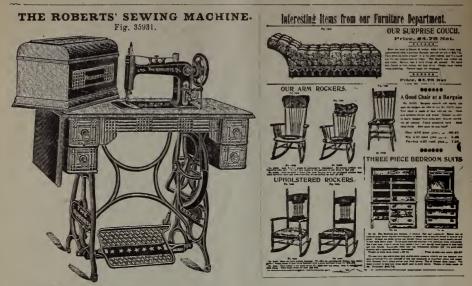
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