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The following is my Trade Mark.

AND IS PRINTED ON EVERY PACKET.

Can YOU read it?



Discounts.	
\$0.50 Buys	\$0.65
\$1.00 Buys	\$1.50
\$2.00 Buys	\$3.25
\$3.00 Buys	\$5.00
\$4.00 Buys	\$7.50
\$5.00 Buys	\$10.00
OF PACKET SEEDS.	

1899.

MY SEEDS



ARE LUCKY SEEDS.

SOME ANSWERS I HAVE RECEIVED.

"COOK'S SEEDS GROW."

"80 KERNELS OF CORN."

"COOK'S 80 CARAT RING."

"80 YEARS IN THE SEED BUSINESS."

"80 PER CENT OF COOK'S SEEDS GROW."

Every Boy and Girl should see page 20.



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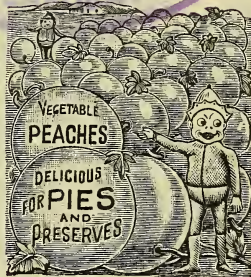
GARDEN SEEDS

Selected Especially for Critical Buyers.

— Crown and for Sale by —

A. T. COOK, Hyde Park,

Dutchess Co., N. Y.



All Poor Varieties are Left Out of This Catalog. You Can Pick Out With Your Eyes Shut and Get a Good Thing Every Time.



"We can never be too careful what the seed our hands shall sow: Love from love is sure to ripen, hate from hate is sure to grow, Seed of good or ill we scatter heedlessly along our way, But a glad or grievous fruitage waits us at the harvest day."

"Whatsoever a Man Soweth that Shall He also Reap."



DEAR FRIENDS:—

I have been **Over 20 Years** in the Seed Business, and I do not know that I have a single dissatisfied customer; a record I am proud of. My Catalog is filled from cover to cover with the very best HIGH GRADE, tested seeds, which are sent out with an absolute guarantee that they will give entire satisfaction—(or your order will be cheerfully refilled gratis.) My Catalog is small, no bulky pages—flashy and misleading for you to pay for. No big prices charged (for perhaps greatly inferior seeds) to meet the enormous expense of business done in a city. To the many who have been duped by these gaudy catalogs, I will say, I put the REAL value INSIDE the packets—serving all HONESTLY, with SELECTED seeds at the lowest possible price.

Please Remember

I am NOT a big city seedsman whose business is done by disinterested clerks who neither know or care anything whatever about gardening. I have spent my whole life in the business. I PERSONALLY attend to your orders; (I need not tell you how much this is to your interest.) I read your letters, and sympathize with you in all your plans for success. I know that YOUR success is MINE also, and that I cannot AFFORD to have you dissatisfied.

You Will Not Find

in my Catalog "store seeds" of all ages and unreliable quality and vitality. Nor will you find seeds saved from odds and ends and unsalable refuse of crops; (I have any quantity of such trash offered me at one-third or less what my select seed costs to grow; and could sell the trash for 2 cts. or less per packet, but it would be dear at a gift,) but instead YOU WILL FIND only the best, tried and true, honestly raised, home grown, carefully tested, and warranted to please.

I Thank You

FRIENDS, one and all for your very liberal patronage, and especially for the many kind words so liberally bestowed. I wish I deserved them more. I KNOW that it is my earnest desire to prove myself worthy of the trust reposed in me, by sending out only seeds that will be a source of satisfaction to all.

REFERENCES. For those who do not know me. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. National Bank; The Com'l Agencies; My P. M. and Exp. Agt; The Farm Journal; Ag'l Epitomist; A. I. Root Co.



"There are treats of every kind, But in all the world you'll find Naught so good as what you've grown In a garden of your own."

One Thing is Certain
"Cook's Seeds Grow."



Printed by A. T. COOK.

IMPORTANT! READ EVERY WORD CAREFULLY.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Never before have I had so large and fine a stock of seeds, and never have I been able to reduce prices so much. My discounts are also better than ever before.

TERMS. Remittances must accompany all orders. I send no seeds on credit or commission.

I GUARANTEE everything sent out by me to reach you in good condition, and will replace any that may be lost or injured on the way. I guarantee satisfaction in all I offer, in so far that, should any prove otherwise, I will cheerfully refill order for the same gratis—thus I warrant everything but the crop, and make the purchase of my seeds by mail the safest investment possible.

WHAT I INTEND TO DO. 1st. Furnish the best home-grown seeds at a reasonable price. 2d. Furnish large-size, well-filled packets. 3d. Add many nice extras. 4th. Fill all orders promptly.

I DELIVER free to your nearest Postoffice, (or Express Office) everything offered in this Catalog.

REMIT the most convenient way—Postoffice or Express Money Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter. I will take the risk by either of these good methods: letters very seldom get lost. You may select extra packets, to pay cost of order or register. Postage-stamps taken when not convenient to remit otherwise.

ORDER EARLY. Please send in your orders early as possible—before the rush, while my stock is complete, I will have more time then, and you will be SURE to have the seeds on hand when needed.

IF I SEND you extra Catalogs or Circulars, please hand to friends: (and mention it when ordering.)


EXTRAS. A liberal number added free to all orders. Order Sheet is in back of Catalog.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If any of my customers have purchased seeds of me that did not give satisfaction, will kindly mention it when ordering this season. I will be glad to give them anything they wish of equal value. This is a standing offer. It is my sincere wish to please in all cases, and I wish my friends to feel free to write if anything should have proved unreliable.

A few Extracts from Kind Letters from my Customers.

Your seeds are the best I ever planted. Della A. McGoogan, St. Pauls, N. C.
 I had rather buy your seeds than take others at a gift. Wallis Vance, Ky.
 No other Seedsman has pleased me so well as you. M. E. Shell, Red Bluff, Cal.
 The seeds you sent me were an unequalled success. Prof. L. B. Cushman,
 Your Gem Collection of Flowers is an immense bargain. F. J. Cabot, Publisher,
 You sent me twice as many seeds as I expected. Geo. H. Barnes, Roxobel, N. C.
 I was delighted with the large pkts. and many extras. Mrs. E. Wright, Aiken, S. C.
 I like to trade with you as I believe you belong to Church. W. C. Rickley, Mo.
 I have planted your seeds seven years. Everybody likes them. Mrs. A. Hasselfield.
 We never put seed in the ground that gave better results. Pub. Maine Farmer.
 I have sown yr seeds 10 years, and they always please. L. Deal, Wattensaw, Ark.
 Your generosity and promptness exceed any I ever dealt with. S. Gifford, Brooklyn.
 Your seeds come up as thick as hair on a cats back. Robertson Bios. New Zealand.
 I got more seeds than I ever did before for the money. Orson Leiter, Bates, Michigan.
 I know your seeds to be the very best; my wife will use no other. W. Masingill, Ivey, Ga.
 Your seeds were the best I ever planted; everyone admired my garden. A. A. Pittinger, O.
 Your packets are much fuller than others, and so many extras. K. Parnan, Brooklyn, Mo.
 I have tried many seedsmen, but want no others but yours. M. Hulstzer, Clinton, N. Jersey.
 I have used your seeds over 10 years, and always had good luck. El. Morris, Hanover, Ill.
 The Winter Pineapple melon is a dandy and kept till Jan. 12th. A. H. Blass, Wood River, Neb.
 The only objection to your seeds is, plants come up too thick. Mrs. Kate Kyle, Okolona, Miss.
 The flowers were just lovely. I had all I wanted and many to give away. Jennie Miller, Mass.
 I have used your seeds 8 years. I find no others as good or packets as full. Mrs. A. C. Pugh, O.
 Your seeds are a great deal better than we buy at the store. Anna Gourdonia, Flambeau, Wis.
 Finest tomatoes I ever saw: one Ignatum weighed 2 lbs. 14 ozs. H. B. Wallis, Macedonia, Ark.
 I had the finest garden in the land; all my nabors will buy of you. J. R. Davidson, Yantley, Ala.
 We were surprised at the large amount of extras—just what we wanted. M. A. Nelson, Keating, Pa.
 Of all the men we ever dealt with, A. T. Cook, is the pleasantest and most reliable. "Special Crops."
 Have used your seeds 8 years, and been well pleased in quality and results. M. Wheeler, Potters, O.
 I never got anything of you that did not give the very best satisfaction. Mrs. John Young, Canada.
 100 "eyes" produced 6 1/2 bushels of the nicest, smoothest potatoes I ever saw. J. O. Mason, Munn, Iowa.
 The Golden Husk Tomato is truly a wonder and makes delicious pies and sauce. Mrs. El. Webster, N. Y.
 Flowers were in great variety and very beautiful, far more than I anticipated. M. E. Palmeter, Cooper Me.
 I lay all other catalogs down and turn to your honest List; your seeds always please. Mrs. G. T. Williams.
 I come back to you for seed, and now I hope there will be "peace at home." J. R. Ellis, Fannin, Mississippi.


Money Can Be Made Easily and Rapidly.



Anyone can make good wages selling my Seeds. Almost everybody wants seeds, and all your friends and nabors will buy them of some one anyway, and YOU can have their trade—and the profits, just as well as not if you will look after it. Many Ladies desire something to do to earn "pin money" and here is a grand chance. Many people send me large clubs every year, and you can do as well. You have no idea how easy and how pleasant it is to secure orders. Those who try are absolutely sure to earn big wages. Brig-at-Bos and Girls who persevere always do well and not only earn money fast, but what is even better, learn valuable business lessons. Now I want my seeds introduced in your vicinity and you can make money helping me, so please take my Catalog and a few sample packets—if you have them—and begin at once and go among your friends and take orders. You will be surprised to see how easily you can get up a club; nearly everyone will order a few packets at least and many will be glad to give you large orders, and almost before you know it you will have a club amounting to \$10.00 \$20.00 or more, and one-half of it will be yours for your trouble.

I hope you can send me many large clubs, but get up a club anyway—no matter how small. My packets are so neat, so large, and well filled, and with all my price is so low that your success must be certain. Remember I always add many new and valuable seeds gratis—fill all orders promptly—deliver everything prepaid, and guarantee entire satisfaction. Tell this to your customers, and read them some of the testimonials above and you will get them interested every time. The above discount of one-half is on packets only. See page 12 for further particulars; also for discount on seeds by weight and measure. I cannot of course give so much here, but orders for these will be generally larger, and your profits will count up fast. My Cinnamon Vines and the wonderful new Potato sells VERY FAST (you have only to read the description to be almost sure of an order) and you will DOUBLE your money on these also if you sell a fair quantity. See last pages of cover. Indeed there is a good demand everywhere for all my goods, and you can surely do well if you try and I hope you will. I will send more catalogs for distribution, order sheets etc. all you need, and do all I can to help you. How many can you use?

Wishing you much success, I am, Kindly Yours, A. T. COOK.



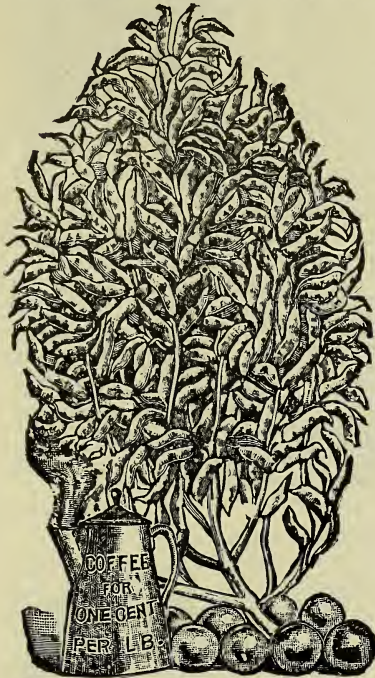
MY VEGETABLE SEEDS are confined to the very best sorts, and are all that can be desired for a family garden; they are far above the ordinary grades. Nothing is greater comfort or more profitable than a good garden. My seeds are noted for extreme earliness and uniform good types. They are grown for the most critical buyers.

Specialties, Novelties, and Improved Varieties.

The following pages contain the cream (no skimmed milk) of all the varieties known to the American Seed Trade. They have been mostly grown and fully tested by me—as well as the most critical gardeners in all sections, and found to possess great value and merit.

I do not indulge in extravagant illustrations and descriptions, but desire my catalog to be plain and truthful; and have an honest ring to it that my kind customers may not be deceived.

I KNOW there is not as much paper, not as many exaggerated pictures and extravagant descriptions in my catalog as many have [neither is my price as high.] but my cabbages will head as well, and my flowers be as beautiful and smell as sweet as theirs. By printing a plain catalog I can give you better bargains in seeds.



New Domestic Coffee Berry.

The best coffee substitute ever discovered—many pronounce it as good as the genuine, and its superseding in a great measure store coffee as fast as its merits become known. It is the poor man's friend. It is the hardest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing it is a perfect sight to behold; fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction, the pods touching each other; See coffee cut which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness.

In the south two crops of coffee can be raised in a season by planting the first crop early.

Many claim that by mixing a few grains of store coffee with the Domestic—combining their flavors, they obtain a more delicious and aromatic beverage than the imported article.

It does well on every kind of soil and you can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound.

Ground and fed to milch cows it makes the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It is as easily raised as corn or beans and is cultivated in the same way.

Full directions on every packet. Parch and prepare like other coffee and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is.

My seed is genuine, the stock seed costing \$8.00 per lb. It is quite distinct from the ordinary Soya Bean that some seedsmen are offering for Coffee-berry. Buy at Headquarters and avoid disappointment. I am glad to be able to make the following extremely low prices. Large packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; 15 for \$1.00; all prepaid.

I regret I have only room for the following among HUNDREDS of testimonials.

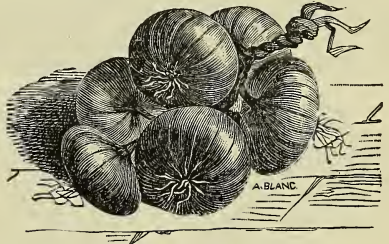
John Baset, Alton Ill. writes:—I like your coffee as well as most of the coffee I get from the store at 30 to 40 cents per pound.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate, says:—It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age. We have never tasted anything that comes so near genuine.

Dr. J. M. Ashby, Bruceville, Texas writes:—Your new coffee is a great success. I can truthfully say it is better than the best coffee sold here at 35 cts. per lb. What I planted was beyond description. Farmers flock to see it and clamored for some seed. I can sell a quart to every one.

A. I. ROOT, Publisher of Gleanings in Bee Culture, Sept. 1896, says:—The coffee-berry is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it more healthful. I want to plant a good many next season.

J. J. H. Gregory, of Mass. says:—It is a fact as we find by actual test, that it tastes so nearly like Brazilian coffee the difference is scarcely perceptible. It is certainly the best of all substitutes—nothing injurious about it; is the most nutritious of all vegetable products; it can be raised almost anywhere where corn will mature.



EXTRA EARLY CRACKER ONION.

It would be hard to estimate the great value of this new acquisition. All gardeners who have grown it have realized large profits owing to their extraordinary earliness. None can approach it. They are enormous croppers of handsome, flat, red bulbs of fine quality. All onion growers should plant it. Packet 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.

PRIZETAKER ONION.

The very best of the huge foreign varieties, and has already gained great popularity here. Universally endorsed as the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, and most superior mammoth yellow globe onion ever introduced. There is more money in them than in any other variety, for the yield with HIGH CULTURE will be something immense, and the crop sure to bring twice as much as common sorts. They are mild in flavor, and good keepers. Single specimens have weighed over 5 lbs., and 1,000 bushels have often been grown on a single acre. YOU surely should grow this King of all Onions. Pkt. 10c.

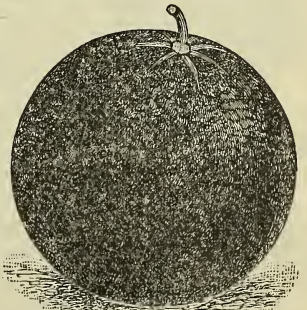


HUNGARIAN HONEY WATERMELON.

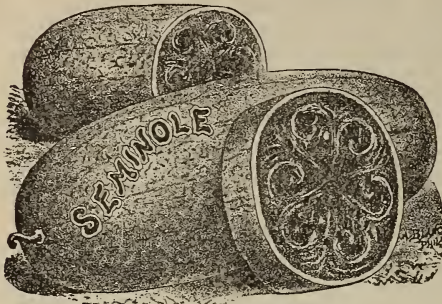
This new variety is the richest and sweetest I have ever tasted. Flesh bright red, solid very crisp, and sugary; they ripen exceedingly early, are very productive, and grow of uniform size.

This splendid melon should be included in every order as it gives universal satisfaction.

Pkt. 5 cts.



<p>EVERYTHING DELIVERED PREPAID AT MY LOW PRICES.</p>	<p>SEE MY WONDERFUL CLUB OFFERS.</p>	<p>EVERYTHING PACKED IN STRONG MANILLA BOXES.</p>	<p>MY SEEDS ARE HOME-GROWN AND SELECTED.</p>
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SEMINOLE WATERMELON.

This new melon originated in Florida, the land of melons. It is extra early, extra large, enormously productive, and of most delicious flavor. All lovers of fine melons should give the New Seminole a trial.

FLOWERS.

"God might have made the earth bring
Enough for great and small, [forth
The oak-tree and the cedar-tree.
Without a flower at all.
He might have made enough, enough
For every want of ours,
For luxury, medicine, and toil,
And yet have made no flowers.
Our outward life requires them not,
Then wherefore had they birth?
To minister delight to man,
To beautify the earth!
To comfort man—to whisper hope
Whenever his faith is dim,
For He who carth for the flowers
Will care n u h more for him!

**GIRLS
& BOYS**

A chance
for you
to make
money.

Get up
clubs for
the
Cinnamon
Vine.

It is
easily done
see pages
15 and 21.



DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.



of most superior flavor. It is an excellent winter keeper. My strain of seed is unusually choice and far superior to the imported, [which I could furnish for half my prices.] Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

CARROT. New Oxheart. This carrot comes from France, and is a decided advance in shape, and is easily harvested; it is very thick, attaining from three to four inches in diameter. It is of fine quality, and will prove of great value both in family and market gardens. Pkt. 5 c.

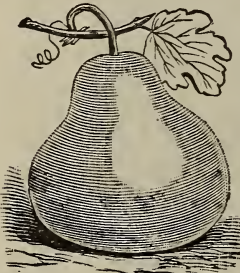
H. A. Mc.QUISTON, Fair Haven, Ohio, May, 30 th, writes:— For the last three years I have planted your seeds side by side with those of our most reliable seedsmen such as _____ and many others; and yours always come out ahead. I have watched it closely and it has surprised me greatly: the difference must be in the vitality of seed.

**MAMMOTH MELTING
SUGAR PEAS.**

Rightly named. Cook same as string beans—pods and all. A dish "fit for a king." This new variety is far superior to all other sugar peas—in both size and delicious quality. Five feet high, bearing peas in the greatest profusion. Every garden should have a liberal supply. Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25c.



MONEY.
Every person who receives my Catalog should avail himself of the opportunities to make money.



**SUGAR TROUGH
GOURD.**

These Gourds are very useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, nest-boxes, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the Winter's lard. They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallons each, have thick hard shells, very light, but durable, having been kept in use as long as 10 years. Pkt. 5 c., 6 for 25 cts.

MAMMOTH RHUBARB, OR PIE-PLANT.

Its stalks are much used for pies, tarts, etc. Every garden should have an ample supply of this excellent appetizer and healthful vegetable. This variety is far superior to the common sorts, and produces immense stalks very early in the spring. It has a rich, spicy flavor and is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Rhubarb is of the easiest culture and commands a ready sale in all markets at good prices—coming when fruit and vegetables are scarce.



Packet 5 cts.

Mr. Joseph Stone, a Squash expert says, "for dryness and sweetness the Faxon Squash cannot be excelled if equalled."

THE FAXON SQUASH



THE FAXON SQUASH.

This new and distinct variety is very early, of medium size, unusually productive and of the best possible quality. They cook dry, sweet and rich whether ripe or green—are an excellent keeper, thus supplying the table with this delicacy during three seasons—summer, fall and winter. Some Faxons are pale yellow, while others are green, mottled, etc., in fact it is a curious admixture of many sizes, shapes and colors. This is a characteristic of the squash. The flesh is deep orange, cavity small. It is sweet and very dry, and nothing exceeds it for pies. I am sure my customers will thank me for advising them to give it a trial. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

WHAT YOU WANT is the best seeds and the most favorable price. Send me your orders. I sell seeds that grow and only varieties that I PAY to grow. You will get Good Seeds, Good Measure, Good Extras and plenty of them. It is easy to make selections from my Catalog. My seeds are "lucky seeds" all the unlucky seeds are left out.

ORDER EARLY. The best time to order is just as soon as you receive my Catalog. I can always give your orders more of my personal attention if they come in before the rush. I THINK I can serve you as well as any. Order now and I will TRY HARD to give you a pleasing surprise in the amount of seeds (and extras) you get.

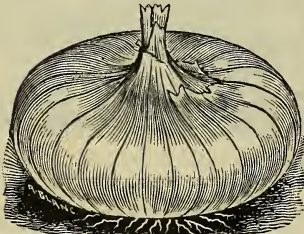


**BONNET, OR
DISH-CLOTH
GOURD.**

This remarkable climber came from Japan. The fruit grows from one to two feet in length, and the vine is very ornamental; producing clusters of large yellow blossoms, in pleasing contrast with the silvery shaded, dark green foliage.

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic and durable. Many ladies prefer this dishcloth to any prepared by art. As a substitute for sponges in the bath, and for many other toilet purposes, they have no equal. For fancy work they should be gathered before they get fully ripe and dry; the lining then is of a delicate cream color resembling embossed antique lace. Beautiful card baskets, bonnets fans etc. can be made from it. In the North this variety requires to be started in a hot-bed. Packet, 10 cents.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.



This new variety grows to a most remarkable size, often from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and weighing from 2 to 4 lbs. The flesh is snow white, of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. The Silver King

matures early, and is of perfect form. It should be in every family and market garden. Pkt. 5 cts.

POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

This wonderful new variety, (first introduced by me,) originated in North Carolina—a few seeds were kindly sent me for trial by Prof. R. S. POWELL, who 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 fully 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 top of the pole. The handsome green pods average 8 or 9 beans to the pod, grow very uniform, about 6 inches long; perfectly stringless, very thick meated, tender, rich and buttery; possess an exquisite flavor when cooked—many calling it without exception the very best bean grown. It is a late variety and continues in bearing so long it might well be called "everbearing." I only offer it in packets.

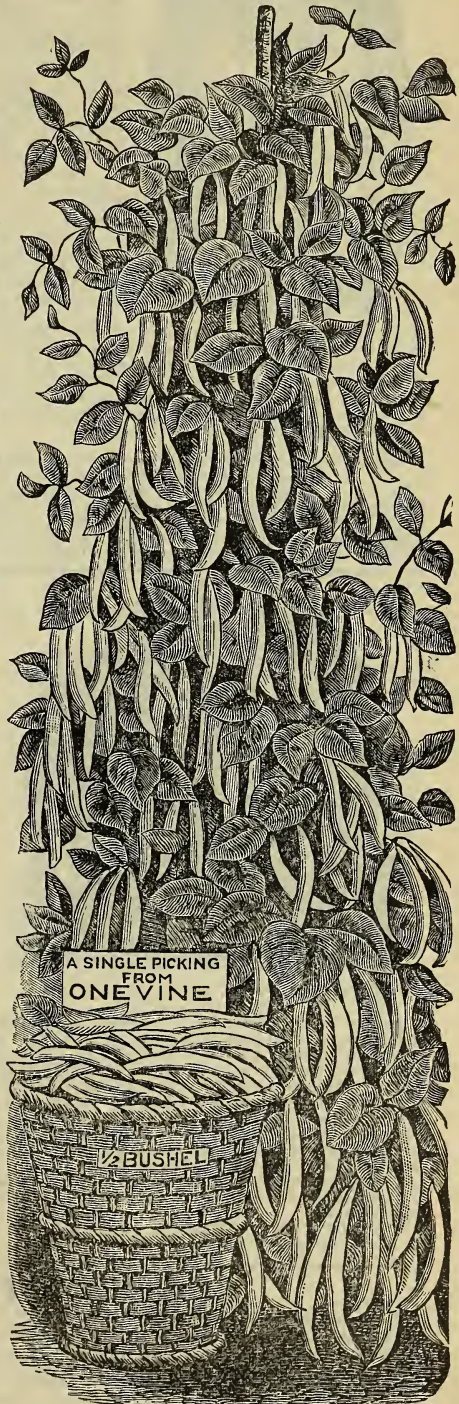
Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

S. E. GWINN, Mt. Ida, Fayette Co. W. Va. writes: From 6 VINES of the Prolific Beans I sold 3 bushels—a family of 9 eat from them liberally, and there is still a bushel on the vines. I never saw anything to compare with them. All your seeds done well.

AMY THOMPSON, Pine Grove, Ohio, Oct. 23d. writes:—I raised 1800 Powell's Prolific beans on ONE VINE; which was the greatest yield I ever saw.

Mrs. C. E. LISSFORD, Kinards, S. C. writes:—from five vines we ate beans all the summer, and then gathered over one-half gallon of seed. They were the admiration of the neighborhood; I have

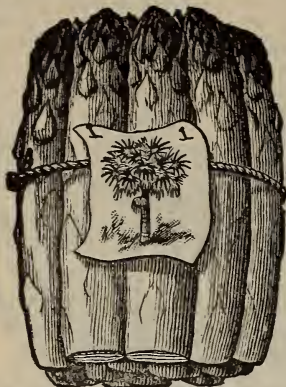
picked a full mess of beans for dinner, without changing position at the vine. Our summer was dry,—but the vines continued green and bearing, while all other kinds of beans dried up, they are the best bean I ever saw grow, and I cannot command words to express the true value of such a garden treasure.



POWELL'S PROLIFIC POLE BEAN.

NEW PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.

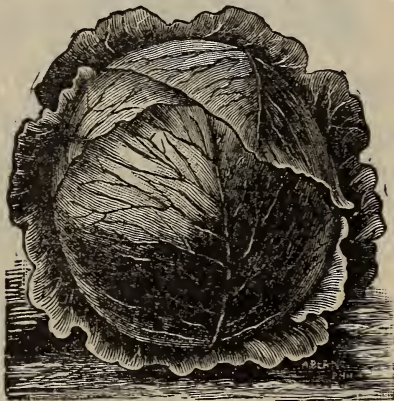
This new variety is the finest ever cultivated in this country. After six years trial in nearly all sections, it is pronounced by all to be far in advance of others. Growing side by side with Conover's Colossal, under exactly the same treatment, the Palmetto proves to be at least a week earlier, the stalks are heavier, thicker, and of finer flavor. It is remarkably tender, rich and buttery when cooked, and very free from any tough or woody fiber. Every family should have a supply of this healthful and delicious vegetable, and I am sure all would, if it were known how easily and quickly it can be grown.



My seed, is genuine "Palmetto," and if well planted and cared for, will produce larger and finer asparagus at TWO YEARS' of age, than other varieties at five. Cultural directions on every packet.

Large pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

TRULY A GIANT ASPARAGUS.—A bunch of the Palmetto Asparagus grown by Robert Nichols, a Philadelphia gardener, beats anything of the sort ever heard of. The bunch, composed of about fifty shoots, weighed 31 pounds. It was a growth of only three days. — ED. AMERICAN GARDEN.



NEW AUTUMN KING CABBAGE.
(OR WORLD BEATER.)

This peerless variety, I say without hesitation is one of the finest in this country to-day—entirely distinct and the best keeper. It produces enormous, solid heads and has such small outer leaves that it can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety—it all goes to head. Its peculiarly handsome, crimped leaves enables it to be distinguished anywhere. It is one of the grandest of winter varieties, and is decidedly the best MAMMOTH CABBAGE in existence.

All seed grown from headquarters stock and VERY CAREFULLY SELECTED from extra solid heads, pure and true.

(Remember cheap cabbage seed is always dear.)
Packet 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.

STRAWBERRY TOMATO.—I am headquarters for the true Strawberry Tomato, [Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry,] seed.



This distinct husk tomato, is unequalled for canning, preserving, and pies. Dried in sugar, as Raisins, or Figs, or to use in fruit cake, they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color,—the size of large cherries, enormously productive and will keep (if left in husks) all winter: they have a strawberry flavor, and many esteem them fully equal to that fruit to eat out of hand. This tomato is indispensable where fruit is scarce or likely to fall.

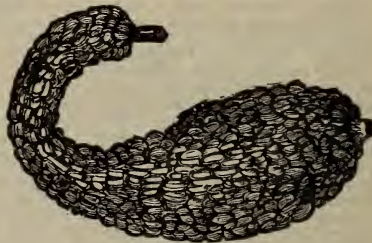
Directions for planting—preserving, etc. on each packet. Selected seed, Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25 cts.



JACKSON WONDER BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Here is "something new under the sun." A wonder indeed. The seeds have been sold for \$1.00 per dozen. It is a combination snap and Lima (or butter) bean, grows about two feet high, and is immensely productive—7 quarts having been grown from 25 seeds. When the pods are young they make excellent snap beans, and later are shelled and used same as other limas. Their flavor is very rich and delicious. They are early, and continue in bearing until frost. None but favorable reports have been received.

Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size—from 18 inches to two feet long, and of finest quality. They command an extra price in all markets. One grower reports \$125.00 worth sold from one-fourth an acre.

Packet 5 cts.

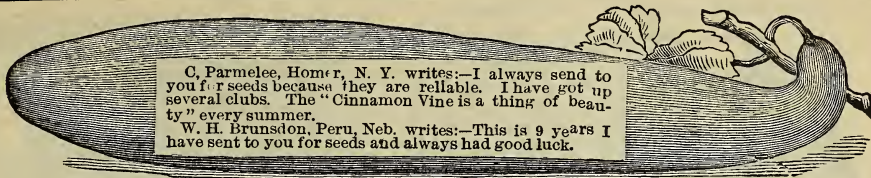
NEW SEEDS FREE FOR TRIAL.

As has been my usual custom for many years. I have again put up thousands of packets of new and improved varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, and will in all cases add a liberal number free for trial among my customers.

IF PEOPLE ONLY KNEW the GREAT SUPERIORITY of high grade seeds—the many mushroom firms with their "wild cat" stock would quickly go out of existence.

BOYS and GIRLS and even grown people can make good wages selling my seeds. See the liberal discounts I offer on page 12. Catalogs, Order Sheets, etc. free.

P. BLISS, Luther, Mich. writes:—Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir. Your seeds gave good satisfaction last year. Our muskmelons grew large; we raised between 300 and 400 from one packet of seed. There were two kinds of long melons; the banana measured 28 inches long and 6 in. in diameter. The Vegetable Peach grew well, bore abundantly, and busness got ripe; we preserved them, they were splendid. The Husk Tomatoes were excellent, and so were the other Novelties. I want your seeds, and our nabors who saw our garden want some also. Please send Catalog.



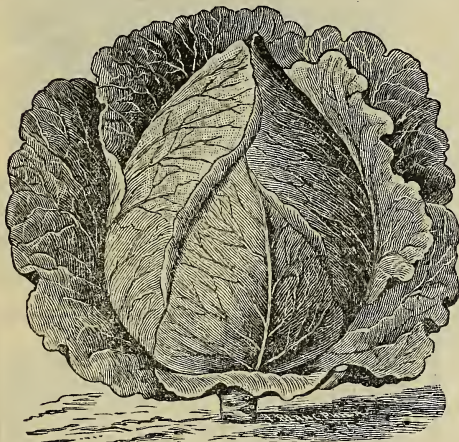
C. Parmelee, Homer, N. Y. writes:—I always send to you for seeds because they are reliable. I have got up several clubs. The "Cinnamon Vine is a thing of beauty" every summer.
W. H. Brunson, Peru, Neb. writes:—This is 9 years I have sent to you for seeds and always had good luck.

NEW BANANA MUSK-MELON.

This new variety originated with one of our best growers in South Jersey, and is pronounced by him the most profitable variety he has ever grown. He realized an average of forty cents each for his entire crop, as they were eagerly sought after in the Philadelphia markets, on account of their great oddity of shape and appearance. They grow from 20 inches to 2 feet long, are very productive, with deep yellow flesh, by many preferred to any other variety, and a great curiosity. Pkt. 5 cts. 6 for 25 cts.

Do not omit the Extra Early Beet; there is no other to compare with it, in extreme earliness and good quality. See page 9.

Plant the Everlasting Flowers enjoy them in summer, dry them for winter and you will thank yourself for doing it.

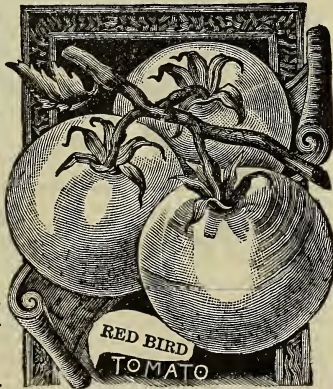


EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

A well known and very popular variety, heads large, decidedly conical, remarkably solid and hard, even in summer. This is a sure header, a good shipper, and suffers less from the cabbage worm than any other sort, valuable for both summer or winter use. Market gardeners and all others desiring a choice strain of this desirable cabbage should try my selected seed. Pkt. 5 cts.

New Red Bird Tomato.

This new variety has never been introduced. It is one of the earliest and most productive ever seen. It is of good size for such an extreme early variety. It sets freely, 3 to 6 to a bunch, handsome, uniform, bright red fruits, of very pleasant flavor. It is a very vigorous and strong grower, fruit about 3 inches in diameter, smooth as an apple, and of very superior quality. Its productiveness is really wonderful; this with its extraordinary earliness will make it a joy to the growers heart. I am proud to introduce a tomato of so great value. Every home and market gardener should plant it. Packet 10 cents.



RED BIRD TOMATO

Geo. B. More, Grand Gorge, N. Y. writes:—I sold over \$100.00 worth from my expenditure of \$2.65 with you last year. Your seeds are the best I can procure.

Mrs. H. A. Warner, Buena Vista, Wis. writes:—Your seeds are the VERY BEST we ever tried, and your packets are the fullest. We thank you very much and will do all we can to advertise your seeds.

PLANT THOROUGHbred Potatoes this year and sell your surplus to your neighbors for seed; there will be a BIG demand for it. See last page.

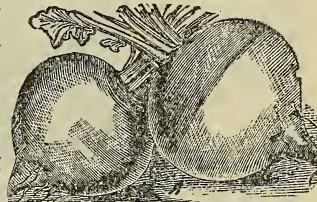


Do not overlook the side lines of this catalog, they will interest you.



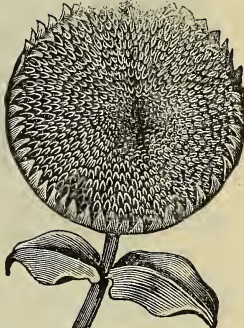
IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA.

This variety cannot be too highly recommended and no sort will produce such handsomely formed roots, or greater yield. It is extra fine quality very solid, of a beautiful orange color, with a handsome purple top; it is the result of many years of careful selection. Pkt. 5 cts.



SUNFLOWERS,—GIANT VARIETIES.

This packet contains ALL the LARGEST AND BEST varieties:—Black Giant, Hybrid, Mammoth Russian, Jumbo, and Arctic—selected seed, grown separate and carefully mixed. ALL REAL PRIZETAKERS. Heads measure from 12 to 22 inches in diameter, loaded with seed, which is excellent food for horses, a small quantity fed daily, keeping them sleek, glossy and fat. It is the VERY BEST EGGBROODING FOOD known for poultry; they eat it greedily, fatten upon it, and it gives them a bright and lustrous plumage. Large packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.



Pop Corn Growing.

Of course the Boys and Girls must have pop-corn. They like it so well, it is so healthful, and they get such an amount of fun out of it during the long winter evenings that no family should neglect raising all that may be wanted.

My varieties are so easily grown and produces such immense crops make them VERY PROFITABLE to grow for market. It always brings good prices. This is well worth looking after by boys as well as older people. Try a large patch this year and report results. See page 9.

S. G. CAMPBELL Tappan Ohio, writes:—Last Spring I got three packets of Pop Corn from you; and I raised 3 1/2 bushels, sold 2 1/2 bushels for \$3.75 have 1/2 bu. to sell yet, and enough left for winter.



I PLANT POP CORN.

MY CATALOG IS FREE to every one who buys seeds. Please send me a list of the best names you know, and I'll send catalogs.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.



Of medium size, pear shaped, flesh thick, creamy white, fine grained, dry, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, productive, a good keeper. A superior variety for pies, and cooking. Pkt. 5 cts.

TRY your hand at raising seedling potatoes, you will find it very interesting, and may grow a new variety worth a fortune. My Hybridized seed is very choice and I offer it this season at much lower rates than ever before. See page 18.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

The vines of this new cucumber are extra strong and vigorous, and great climbers—producing a surprising amount of fruit on fences, trellises, etc., thus saving valuable space. They are large size, nice green color, and fine for pickling and slicing. Vines and fruit being elevated do not suffer from wet weather and insects. I am sure all will be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c.



MY LIST of Vegetable and Flower Seeds contains the cream of everything worth planting.

NEW PROLIFIC TREE BEAN. A new and valuable variety, and by far the most prolific dwarf bean known; growing about twenty inches in height, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury. They have yielded over one hundred bushels to the acre; and a single plant has produced the enormous number of 399 full sized pods. Plant in rows 2½ feet wide and 15 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. 4 quarts will plant one acre. They are of fine flavor. Packet, 10 cents.

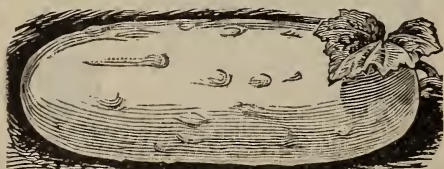


PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

wide and 15 inches apart in the row, one bean in the hill. Do not crowd them. 4 quarts will plant one acre. They are of fine flavor. Packet, 10 cents.

New White Wonder Cucumber.

This magnificent new variety is of most delicious flavor. The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are uniform in color, shape and size; they average about



eight inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the skin is thin, while the pearly-white flesh is exquisitely fine in quality, quite brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The color is always ivory-white. Of unusual hardness, and a sure cropper. It gives great satisfaction. Pkt. 10c.

"From 5 Hills of your White Wonder Cucumber I have picked off 350 besides some given away." K. Hayward, Campello, Mass.



ROSY GEM RADISH. This new Radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. The illustration is perfect from nature, and will give some idea of their great beauty. It is absolutely the earliest radish in cultivation; their shape is perfect globular, with rich deep scarlet top; equally desirable for either the market or home garden, and should be planted by everybody. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

THE BEAUTIFUL CINNAMON VINE.



LEAF.

You should surely order a liberal number of the Cinnamon Vines. They are very easily grown, and once planted will last a lifetime. Your arbor, window and veranda will all be incomplete without this charming climber. There is nothing will give a home a more homelike and cosy appearance, or be a surer index of refinement and culture than Beautiful Vines twining about the porch and trellises. See page 21 for prices.

PEPPER. Golden Dawn Mango. The earliest, sweetest, handsomest and most productive pepper grown; entirely free from fiery flavor. For beauty of growth this pepper is worthy of a place in the flower garden; my plants averaged 15 full-grown mangoes each. Pkt. 5 cts.

EMERALD GEM MUSKMELON.



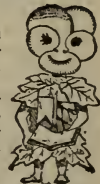
This variety possesses many fine qualities. It is prolific. The flesh is salmon color, very thick, of a rich delicious flavor. It is pronounced one of the sweetest, as well as the earliest small muskmelons grown. Pkt 5 cts.



THE THOROUGHBRED POTATO.

Without doubt the crowning triumph in potato culture, and the greatest Money Maker of them all. Do not delay in getting a start in this great potato. Plant them this year. You surely cannot afford to grow old run-out varieties that produce but half a crop, or less. Every dollar invested in the Thoroughbred is sure to make a big return.

Be sure and read last page.



Selected Flower Seeds

is one of my specialties, and my trade in them,—always large,—is rapidly increasing. My customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strains. I warrant my FLOWER SEEDS as fully as I do my Vegetable Seeds, and I guarantee all to be fresh, true to name, and of good vitality.

Be Sure and read my great offer—"Imperial Giant Pansy Collection"—on page 13.

EXTRAS GRATIS; Thousands of packets put up and awaiting my customers orders. These are mostly CHOICE NEW SEEDS with some good old stand-bys of my own selection. A liberal number of these valuable seeds will be added to every order. Order early and secure these treasures, the supply of some may be exhausted later.

I CAN MAIL seeds right to your door CHEAPER than you can buy at the store, and better still they are fresh, reliable, and HIGH GRADE. There is money in clubs. Read pages 2 and 12. My prices this season are MUCH LOWER than ever before.

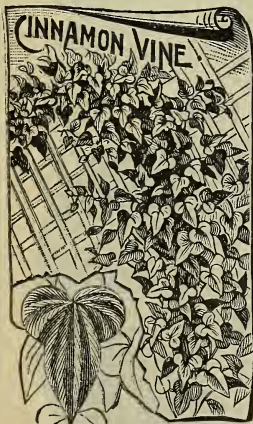


BEST MONEY MAKER.
 Beyond all puestion THE GREATEST cabbage for the Market Gardener, the Farmer and everybody else. Enormous heads of finest flavor.
SUREST HEADER OF ALL.
 Heading where all others fail. Receives nothing but praise from Maine to California; from Canada to Florida. Single heads sometimes
WEICH 50 POUNDS.

**NEW SHORT-STEM
 DRUMHEAD
 CABBAGE.**

**FINEST STRAIN
 OF LATE
 DRUMHEAD
 IN CULTIVATION.**

The New Short-Stem Drumhead combines, to 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 above 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. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 25c.

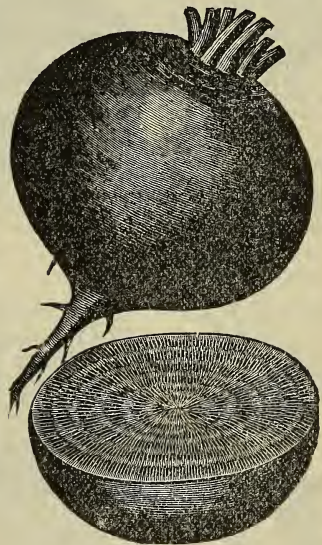


THE CINNAMON VINE.
 I am the largest grower of this vine in the world, and have an immense crop of the finest roots, and offer them this year at one-half former price. Order now. See page 21. 7 for 50 cts. 15 for \$1.00.

SPECIAL TO CABBAGE GROWERS.
 ALL of my cabbage seed is grown from Extra Selected, Solid, Perfect Heads, pure and true. This seed actually costs THREE TIMES as much to grow as that I could buy in the open market, but I am a practical Gardener myself and know the importance of HIGH GRADE seeds of all kinds—especially of cabbage, and I intend to offer nothing but the best that can be produced.

Extra Early Beet.

After a careful trial for several seasons, I am pleased to offer this new variety as one of almost inestimable value. How many of my Market Gardening friends believe that there is anywhere in existence, a nice, smooth garden beet, of deep red color, which will produce roots of suitable size for market TEN DAYS in advance of the old early sorts. Well friends this variety does that very thing; I was incredulous until I planted the seeds side by side; watching the growth almost daily, and saw a finely formed root develop on every plant of this new variety, fully ten days before other early kinds began to bottom. Price this year at one-half former price; pkt. 10c : 3 for 25c.



VARIEGATED POP CORN. (Cut one-half natural size.)

Never before has such an attractive Pop Corn been offered as this superb variety, introduced by me. Indeed the ears are so handsome they are often used for parlor ornaments. It is very early, immensely productive, (3 to 6 ears on a stalk.)

a splendid popper, bursting out very large, white as snow; tender, and delicious. The ears are of good size and beautifully variegated, red, white, and blue colors blended. It is without question the handsomest Pop Corn ever seen and will be sure to secure prizes at your Fair. Boys and Girls, as well as older ones, can get a nice income growing this corn for market as it sells at fancy prices.



Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts. pint, 30 cts.

ICE PLANT. (MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.)

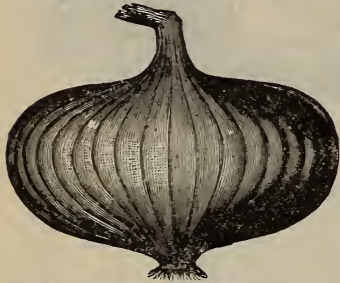


A handsome and very curious plant, for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases, and for house plants; also fine for beds, edgings, etc. The leaves and stems appear as though covered with icy crystals that look peculiarly brilliant and glistening in the sunlight. It is a plant that is always admired. The flowers are white. Pkt. 5 cts.

Cut shows the attractive appearance of Ice Plant in Pot Culture.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

A time honored variety. Immense crops are annually grown for shipment. It is everywhere a large



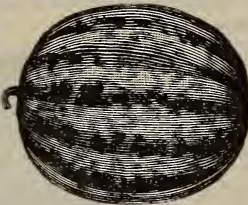
yielder of fine, handsome, large onions, that find a ready sale in all markets. My seed is unsurpassed, and is grown from best selected bulbs.

Beware of cheap onion seed that is often raised from scal-

lions and unsalable rubbish. Packet 5 cents.

New Golden Honey Watermelon.

A novelty of extraordinary merit, without doubt the best watermelon ever placed before the American public. It is a very early melon. The flesh is of a deep rich golden color, and in delicious sweetness, and exquisite quality reminds one of honey. In a crop of 20 acres grown especially for seed every melon was juicy, melting and delicious. It is of large size enormously productive, flesh firm, solid and luscious beyond description. Many who fall in growing other melons can succeed with this. Pkt. 20c. 3 for 50 cts.



From C. L. Newcomb, Bridgeton, Md. I was surprised and delighted at the large quantity of seeds, and they came the quickest of anything I ever ordered from same distance in my life.

From Seward Beard, Economy, Ind. We have used thy seeds for three or four years and will say that we never dealt with any seedman that sent out such good seed, so neatly packed, and in such liberal quantity.

CORAL GEM BOUQUET PEPPER.

Is the finest of the small varieties. It is the prettiest thing out when grown in pots, and delights every lover of the beautiful. Besides its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground plants grows to a height of 24 to 30 inches, so densely set



with pods as to bend its branches down. It is the best of all for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 c.

Cook's "Perfection" Parsnip.

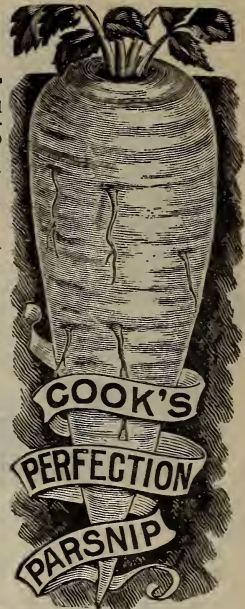
Rightly named, and without doubt the finest strain of Parsnip that can be produced. It is a wonderful improvement on the old sorts, and no one desiring the best should fail to grow it.

The roots are very smooth and handsome; tender, sugary, fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Customers are unanimous in praising it.

This is truly a delicious vegetable, and all who do not like the old poorer sorts are recommended to try this.

It produces enormous crops; and the short, thick roots are easily gathered. It is without question the best for home use, market, or exhibition purposes.

Large packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 1b. 75 cts.



POP CORN.—Cook's Improved Egyptian. I have been improving this corn, for many years, and now offer a strain of seed that cannot be surpassed.

Every one who keeps poultry, should raise a supply for feeding chickens, nothing can be better. I send out only EXTRA SELECTED seed.

Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

K. MAARTMAN, Park River, Dak. writes:— Last spring I had seeds from Wis. Mich. Mo. and Dak.—but none of them gave such good satisfaction as yours. All of yours done nicely. I was the only one in the town that grew any cabbages. I raised 200 fine heads from one packet of your seed.



MARKET GARDENER'S BEET

Undoubtedly one of the best novelties ever offered, and it receives much praise from my customers. Its shape is well shown by the accompanying engraving. It is very symmetrical with small tap root and unusually small tops. One sowing only is necessary to produce early beets for market and main crop for winter use, which is not the case with any other variety. By the first of October they measure six inches in diameter and average four pounds in weight. Color deep blood red; fine grained and unsurpassed in quality. Summing it all up, we find it a good beet for early market, and the best beet for winter use. Owing to the small tops, and the peculiar shape of the bulb it is one of the most profitable beets for the market gardener, and family garden. Pkt. 5 cts.

I am always glad to have customers show seeds to friends, and TELL THEM about my bargains. I love flowers; don't you? if not, your wife does—order some for her, she deserves them. Please do not forget to send me a few GOOD names—both at your own and naboring postoffices, that I may send them my catalog.

DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS? Remember my Floral Beauties when you order. I know my seeds are unsurpassed. My Customers say that finer flowers are grown from my seeds, than from some dealers costing three times as much. A home is much more attractive when surrounded with beautiful flowers, a small sum invested will do it.



HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.

Think of raising Limas without poles! They grow 18 inches high, in a compact bush form, and produce enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans; (a single plant has produced 270 pods.) The beans are the size of the Sieva or small Lima, and of delicious quality. It is two weeks earlier than the common Lima.

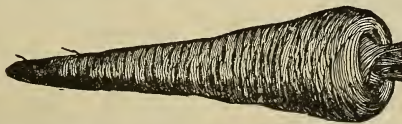
Pkt. 10c. 3 for 25 cents.

THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD



IGNOTUM TOMATO.

All should plant the new Ignotum Tomato. A "priceless paragon" in the Tomato line; the earliest, most solid and valuable large Tomato ever introduced. It will wipe out fifty old sorts at a sweep. Why grow a poor sort when you can have such a variety as this? My stock seed came from Fountainhead, (Cornell Agricultural College.) Seeds are few in the fruits, and necessarily expensive. Pkt. 10 cts.

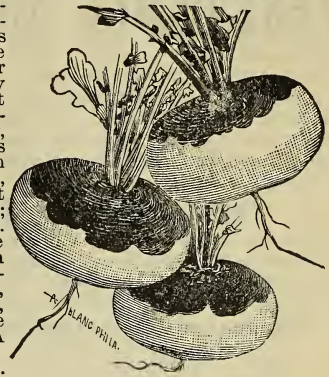


LARGE SUGAR PARSNIP:—Roots long, white, smooth, tender, sugary, and of excellent flavor.

Parsnips are improved by remaining in the ground exposed to frost during winter. Pkt. 5 c.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIP.

The earliest in cultivation. It is fully one week earlier than any other sort and of superior quality. The bulb is flat, medium size, smooth, with a bright purple top; leaves few. The pure white flesh is of the choicest quality, hard, solid, and fine grained. A good keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL-WURTZEL BEET.

This is decidedly the finest mangel in cultivation; the flesh rich golden yellow, exceedingly nutritious. It is early, hardy, and a very heavy cropper. The Golden Tankard has quickly taken the lead of other varieties. It contains a large percentage of sugar and is much relished by milk cows and sheep. It is one of the best of keepers. Farmers should give root crops more attention. The wonderful results are plainly seen in the health and condition of the animals, and in the increased yield of milk and butter in cows. Six pounds of seed will plant 1 acre, and the yield should be from 1500 to 2,000 bushels.

Packet 5 cents; lb. 40 cents.



WHITE VELVET OKRA.

Why not try Okra this year? You will like it, especially if you try this splendid new variety. It is very early, distinct, and of attractive white velvet appearance. Of superior flavor and tenderness. The young pods are nice for soups, stews, etc., and also much liked when pickled. The pods are extra large, and very abundant.

Packet, 5 cents.



NEW TREE TOMATO.

WHITE VELVET OKRA.

I think this more nearly resembles a "tree" than any other. It stands up like a tree, bears abundantly, fruit medium size, smooth, bright red color, and fine flavor. A valuable and curious acquisition—very ornamental and useful.

Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

CLUB AGENTS and all others should remember that \$1.00 pays for seeds IN PACKETS to the amount of \$1.50—and that \$2.00 buys \$3.25 worth—\$4.00 buys \$7.50 worth—and \$10 00 buys \$20.00 worth. Bear in mind I send everything in boxes prepaid, and guarantee safe arrival—no matter whether you live in Maine, Florida or California.

GENERAL PRICE LIST OF SELECTED

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.



Experience gained in over twenty years in practical gardening and seed growing qualifies me to make the VERY BEST selections. This is far better than a long and bewildering list containing so many poor sorts, some not even worth planting. I KNOW what seeds are wanted by the most skillful planters, and I have them. I offer everything essential for an up to date, profitable garden. My seeds have made thousands of friends. Send me an order, no matter how small, and then you will receive my catalog next year without writing for it.

☞ Be sure and keep a copy of your order. ☞ Order Sheet is in the back of Catalog.

MY GREAT DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS.

It takes but little more time and trouble to pack up and send a large order than a small one: the postage is also much less in proportion. For this reason, and also to encourage Club-Agents to help me extend my trade; I make the following extremely liberal discounts.

Discount on Seeds in Packets.

50 cts. buys	65 cts. worth.
\$1.00	" \$1.50
2.00	" 3.25
3.00	" 5.00
4.00	" 7.50
5.00	" 10.00

and more at same rate—just one-half price. A great chance for all of my customers.

Discount on Bulk Seeds,

seeds by weight and measure, Cinnamon Vines and Plant Food.	On an order for
\$3.00 to \$5.00	5 per cent off.
5.00 " 10.00	10 " "
10.00 " 25.00	15 " "
25.00 and over,	20 " "

A grand chance for customers, and Club-Agents who wish to make money.

A Great Offer

I GIVE the popular 50 cent "Farm Journal" [the greatest of all agricultural papers, that takes the lead in this country and the world] ONE YEAR FREE for a \$1.00 order for packets—if no other premium or discount is taken.

I Give The Illustrated "Home Magazine" of Washington D. C. (the Queen of Ladies Magazines; bright, original and most entertaining to the whole family.) ONE YEAR FREE for a \$1.50 order for packets—if no other premium or discount is taken. [My free Extras are always added.]

☞ BOTH of the above Journals free for a \$2.00 order. Be sure and mention it if you want them.

All who send me their orders are my friends, and I mean to treat them as such.

Friends, YOU have my bottom prices here. No one has—or can get better terms.

I make few ounce prices, as my regular packets are so large it would be no object.

Directions for planting, etc. on every packet. Three 10 ct. pkts. furnished for 25 c.

If desired, you may send amount you wish, and I will select for you and do best I can.

Everything securely boxed and sent prepaid at prices given. Safe arrival guaranteed.

Extras—a LIBERAL number of new and choice Vegetables and Flowers added to orders.

Don't ask for Tobacco seed: I do not believe it right to grow the vile stuff, to sell, or use it.

I mean to TRY HARD to keep every customer from year to year and have all doubly pleased. My packets average LARGER than big City Seedmen's. I have compared them and I know it.

	pkt.	pint.	qt.
BEANS [Dwarf].			
New Golden-Eyed Wax,	10	20	35
New Prolific Tree.	10	25	40
Henderson's Bush Lima,	10	25	50
Jackson Wonder Lima,	10	30	50
BEANS [Pole].			
Golden Butter Wax,	10	30	50
Powell's Prolific. pkt. only,	10		
Improved Early Lima,	10	30	50
SWEET CORN.			
Extra Early,	10	20	35
Stowell's Evergreen,	10	20	35
Mammoth Sugar,	10	20	35
POP CORN.			
Cook's Improved Egyptian,	10	25	45
Variegated. (A beauty,)	10	30	50
BROOM CORN. Imp'd. Ev'g'n.	10	20	30
PEAS.			
Early Premium Gem,	10	25	40
American Wonder,	10	25	40
Ever-bearing,	10	25	40
Mammoth Melting Sugar,	10	30	50
DOMESTIC COFFEE BERRY,	10	40	70
CHUFAS, or Earth Almonds.	10	30	55
CHAMPION PEANUTS, (early)	10	25	40
GIAN T SUNFLOWER, Mixed,	10	20	35

	Pkt.	quar.lb.	lb.
BEET.			
New Extra Early, (Select,)	10	30	80
Early Eclipse,	5	20	55
Long Smooth Red,	5	15	50
Market Gardener's,	5	25	70
MANGEL, Golden Tankard,	5	15	40
CABBAGE.			
MY CABBAGE SEED is very choice, and is all home-grown from Extra Selected, Solid Perfect Heads, pure and true. (I can purchase seed for 1/2 what mine costs to grow; but the BEST is none too good for my customers.)			
Early J Wakefield, oz. 25c.	5	65	200
Early Winnigstadt,	20	55	160
Fottler's Brunswick,	20	60	180
Premium Flat Dutch,	20	50	150
Short-Stem Drum'h'd,	30	90	250
New Autumn King,	30	85	225
Drumhead Savoy,	25	70	200
CAULIFLOWER.			
Early Snowball, oz. 2 25	15	8	00
COLLARDS. True Georgia,	5	35	100
CARROT.			
New Ox Heart,	5	25	70
Improved Long Orange,	5	25	60
New Intermediate,	10	30	80
CELERY.			
Boston Market, oz. 25	5	50	150
Giant Pascal, oz. 25	10	60	180
White Plume, oz. 30	10	70	210
COLO. PRESERVING Citron.	5	25	65
CRESS. or Pepper-grass.	5	20	45

	Per pkt.	quar.lb.	lb.
ASPARAGUS.			
Conover's Colossal,	5	15	35
New Palmetto, (Best of all,)	10	35	70

Every one should give it a trial. No praise is TOO STRONG for its merits. Mr. Terry was offered \$10.00, apiece for single tubers. I will send 20 nice ones prepaid for \$1.00. MY SEED IS GENUINE. ☞ See last page for full description. **THERE IS MONEY** for you in planting the Thoroughbred Potatoes.

GIRLS and BOYS LOOK HERE. (Older ones may look also; you can earn lots of spending money canvassing for packet seeds. Take orders among your friends and neighbors at my regular Catalog prices and keep the difference between the Retail and Clubbing price. Read pages 2 and 12 carefully.

	Pkt.	quar.	lb.	lb.
CUCUMBER.				
Early Green Cluster,	5	20	50	
Nichol's Medium Green,	5	20	60	
New Evergreen,	10	25	75	
Japanese Climbing,	10	35	85	
New White Wonder,	10	25	75	
Extra Long Green Giant,	10	30	80	
West India Gherkin,	5	25		
EGG-PLANT.				
Imp'd N. Y. Purple, oz. 30	10	100		
GOURDS.				
Sugar Trough,	5	55		
Dipper. Very useful,	5	50		
Bonnet or Dish Cloth,	10	80		
Japanese Nest Egg,	10	65		
KOHL RABI. Early Vienna,	5	60	1 60	
LETTUCE.				
Early Prize Head,	5	30	90	
California Cream Butter,	10	40	1 10	
MUSTARD. White French,	5	10	35	
MUSK-MELON.				
Emerald Gem,	5	20	60	
New Banana,	5	25	70	
Miller Cream,	10	25	75	
Winter Pineapple,—New,	10	35	1 00	
Shumway's New Giant,	10	25	75	
WATER-MELON.				
Early Peerless,	5	15	55	
Hungarian Honey, (early,)	5	20	65	
Christmas,	5	25	70	
Monte Cristo, (A treasure,)	10	40	1 00	
Seminole,	10	25	75	
New Golden Honey,	20	65		
OKRA White Velvet,	5	25	60	
ONION.				
GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance and poor seed is always dear, even at a gift. My seed is home-grown—from choice selected bulbs of VERY SUPERIOR quality. There is much money in onions well managed. Onion seed crop is short—order early. Beware of cheap seed. Never before was there so much trash offered.				
Yellow Globe Danvers, oz. 20c.	5	45	1 60	
Large Red Wethersfield " 20	5	50	1 70	
Golden Oregon, (Extra) " 25	10	50	1 90	
Mammoth Silver King. " 25	5	55	1 85	
Prizetaker. (A wonder,)" 30	10	65	2 20	
Ex. Early Red Cracker, " 25	10	60	1 95	
PARSNIP.				
Large Sugar, Hollow Crown,	5	15	50	
Cook's Perfection,	10	25	75	
PARSLEY. Extra Fine Curled,	5	25	65	
PEPPER.				
New Golden Dawn, oz. 25	5	70		
Ruby King, oz. 25	5	70		
Coral Gem Bouquet, oz. 40	10	1 00		
PUMPKIN.				
Early Sugar,	5	20	60	
Tennessee Sweet Potato,	5	25	70	
King of the Mammoths,	10	40	1 10	
RADISH.				
Early Scarlet Turnip,	5	20	55	
New Chartier,	5	20	60	
White Strasburg,	5	25	65	
New Rosy Gem, (Earliest,)	10	25	75	
Chinese Rose Winter,	5	25	65	
RHUBARB. (Pie Plant),	5	40	1 20	
SALSIFY, (Vegetable Oyster.)				
Mammoth Sandwich Island,	5	35	1 10	
SPINACH. Long Standing,	5	15	35	
SQUASH.				
Giant Summer Crookneck,	5	25	65	
Perfect Gem,	5	20	60	
Improved Hubbard,	5	25	70	
New Faxon, (Best of all,)	10	30	85	

	Pkt.	quar.	lb.	lb.
TOMATO.				
Livingston's Beauty, oz. 20	5	60	1 90	
Dwarf Champion, oz, 25	5	70	2 10	
Golden Queen, oz. 25	5	70	2 25	
Ignotum [new,] oz. 30	10	80	2 50	
New Tree Tomato, oz. 40	10			
Early Red Bird, oz. 35	10	90		
10 Small Pickling Varieties.	5	70		
STRAWBERRY TOMATO- or Golden Husk, oz. 30				
10	80	2 25		
TURNIP.				
White Egg,	5	20	55	
Yellow Aberdeen,	5	20	50	
Extra Early Milan,	10	25	75	
RUTA-BAGAS.				
Imp'd Purple-Top Yellow.	5	20	55	
VEGETABLE PEACH.	10	50		
SAGE. Broad Leaved, oz. 20	5			
HERBS. Best kinds, mixed.	5			
CHINESE TEA SEED,	10			
POTATO SEED. (very choice)	10			
5 CINNAMON VINE ROOTS,	25			
20 THOR'B'D POTATOES, \$1 00				
PLANT FOOD. Large Box,	50			
" " Small Box,	25			



Flower Seeds.

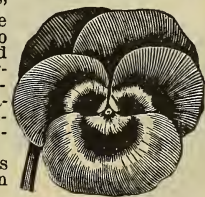
THIS LIST is the cream of the flower world, embracing the finest varieties in cultivation, and mostly of very easy culture. If properly cared for they will surround your home with the most beautiful flowers the entire season. I give a book on "Window Gardening" free with each 25c. order or more. **CHOICE EXTRAS** also added free.

ASTERS. Finest Double Mixed. 30 varieties,	10
BALSAMS. Finest Double, mixed,	5
CALENDULA. Meteor. The handsomest of all,	5
CANDYTUFT. Pure White; very fragrant,	5
CHRYSANTHEMUMS. A grand mixture,	10
COCKSCOMB. Very Choice Mixed,	5
CYPRESS VINE. Fine mixed colors,	5
DIANTHUS OR PINKS. Finest double mixed,	5
HELICHRYSUM. Finest Everlastings, mixed,	10
HOLLYHOCK. Fine Double mixed colors,	5
ICE PLANT. [Choice.] A Grand and Unique plant.	10
MORNING GLORY. Giant Imperial Japanese,	10
NASTURTIUM, Imperial Tom Thumb vari. mix'd	10
PANSY. Good mixed, many colors,	10
GIANT PANSIES. 50 Fancy and Prize Varieties,	20
PETUNIAS. Forty varieties and colors,	10
PHLOX. Choice bright Colors mixed,	5
PRIZE POPPIES. 40 of the Grandest Sorts mixed,	10
PORTULACA. A large variety of brilliant colors.	5
RICINUS. Tricolor Very ornamental, 12 feet,	10
SWEET PEAS. A Gilt Edge Mixture, 50 varieties,	10
SWEET WILLIAM. 25 Best and choicest varieties,	5
VERBENA. A superfine mixture,	10
ZINNIA. Large Double. 20 beautiful colors,	5
MIXED FLOWERS. Over 300 choice varieties,	15

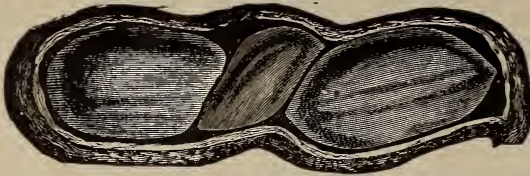
Imperial Giant Pansy Collection.

CONTAINS EXTRA SELECTED SEED OF
OVER 50 LOVELY VARIETIES

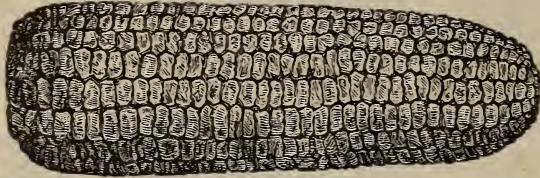
of every imaginable color. Blossoms 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and beautiful beyond the power of words to describe. All the above with "Treatise on Growing Pansies;" also a nice Book on the Window Garden—How to Make it a Success; and last but not least a magnificent full-size Painting of the Pansies suitable for framing—all prepaid for 20 cts. 3 Collections for 50c. 8 for \$1.00.



Get up clubs. It is VERY EASY. You can make money. Try it. I give a beautiful watch free for selling 15 collections at 20 cts. each. Do not miss this chance. This great offer is made to introduce my seeds—will you not help me? See pages 18 and 20.



CHAMPION PEANUT. This new variety is the result of years of the most careful cultivator, and will be found to far surpass any other variety. It is early, of large size, and extremely prolific—having yielded 100 bushels per acre. Directions for planting etc. on each packet. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



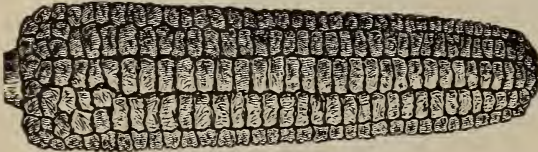
MAMMOTH SUGAR Corn: The largest eared, and one of the sweetest known: ears weighing from 2 to 3 pounds each: it remains in season a long time. Your garden will be incomplete without this splendid late variety. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. quart 35 cts.

JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD.



This new and beautiful variety, varies in size from a pigeon's egg up to a goose egg, but mostly the size of hens eggs, and so exactly the color and shape, as to almost deceive the eye. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest-eggs, as they neither freeze or crack. The largest ones, (when sawed into), make excellent pots for starting tomato, strawberry, and other plants.

The Nest-Egg Gourd, is a rapid and desirable climber: quickly covering sheds or any unsightly object with a mass of green foliage, thickly dotted with beautiful white eggs. Boys you can make lots of money growing this gourd, and selling them to your neighbors, for nest-eggs. Pkt. 10 cts.



STOWELLS IMPROVED EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN.

This grand old favorite now greatly improved is without doubt best for main-crop. For table use, for market or for canning it is more used than any other. Of excellent quality, tender and sugary; a vigorous grower, and immense yielder—often having 2 to 4 large ears on a stalk. 195 bushels of ears have been grown on a single acre. Every one who plants for profit or home use should grow it. Packet 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cents.

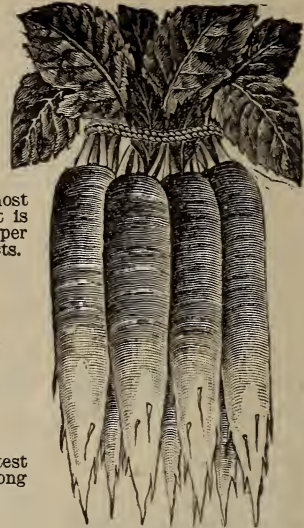


COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON.

This is quite distinct from the ordinary preserving citron, the seeds being of a light green color. It is immensely productive; one vine produced 25 fine melons, weighing from 10 to 30 pounds each. The flesh is very firm and solid, with few seeds, and makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of surpassingly fine flavor.

Pkt. 5 cts.

MY SEEDS GROW.



NEW CHARTIER RADISH.

This valuable introduction, is far superior to any long variety now in cultivation. In quality and flavor unsurpassed: early, handsome, unusually crisp, tender and juicy; and remains in good condition a long time. Packet 5 cents.



GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

This is without doubt the best general purpose celery ever introduced. The stalks are remarkably large, thick and solid; entirely stringless with a golden heart, very crisp and brittle, rich nutty flavor. It blanches VERY EASILY and quickly, requiring but little earthing-up; a most vigorous grower—succeeding well under almost all conditions. It seldom rusts or rots and is most excellent for shipping. Every market and private gardener should grow it largely. Selected seed per pkt. 10 cts.

PLANTING, CULTIVATING, AND STORING CELERY FOR WINTER.

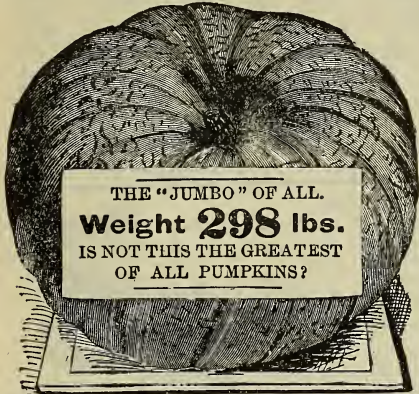
A concise treatise plainly telling the best methods of managing this important vegetable—sent free (if requested) to all who order two or more packets of Celery seed.

COULD YOU not induce 1 or 2 of your nabors to send with you for seeds? By taking advantage of my discounts it will pay you well for every hour spent, and I will be grateful for your kindness.

TO DAY while you are reading this, make out a list of such seeds as you desire from my Catalog. This is the safest plan as it avoids all possible delay, and you will feel better to have the seeds early, and ready to sow just as soon as the weather permits. Order to-day, do not delay, it don't pay to be late. Extras free with every order.

The Great Prize Pumpkin.
KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

This grand, colossal variety is without a rival, astonishing everybody by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Indeed no other pumpkin has ever attained such enormous weights, or been awarded as many prizes. Think of it a single pumpkin weighing 298 lbs. (See Cut.) Is not this the greatest of all pumpkins? In France they have been grown to still greater size, and as many of my customers have as good, rich soil—as highly productive, as any there is in

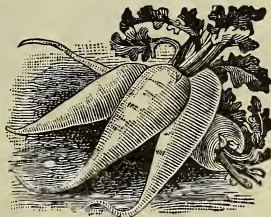


THE "JUMBO" OF ALL.
Weight 298 lbs.
IS NOT THIS THE GREATEST
OF ALL PUMPKINS?

France or anywhere else on the face of the earth, I take no reason why they cannot be grown much larger here. The flesh and skin of this monstrous pumpkin is a bright golden color, very fine grained, and of excellent quality; notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie or table pumpkins ever grown, and is a splendid keeper. I hope all enterprising pumpkin growers will give this variety a trial. You will be sure of a prize at your County fair. Full directions on every packet, giving best methods of planting etc. to secure the largest specimens. Seed saved from EXTRA LARGE pumpkins, Packet, 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts.

WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.

Suitable alike for private and market gardens. It is of a tapering shape, skin and flesh both pure white. It is an excellent summer variety, being tender, crisp, and of fine flavor, and a quick grower. It possesses the most desirable character of retaining its crispness even when the roots are old and large. Pkt. 5 c.



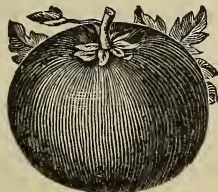
MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.

THIS IS A SUPERB COLLECTION of mixed flower seeds;—over 300 varieties in one large packet. I am putting up a larger variety than ever before, which adds greatly to their value. If carefully sown and cared for will produce an astonishing variety of flowers. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its dazzling brilliancy or great beauty, the different seasons of bloom, showing something new every day. Pkt. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cts. 10 for \$1.00.

NEW DWARF

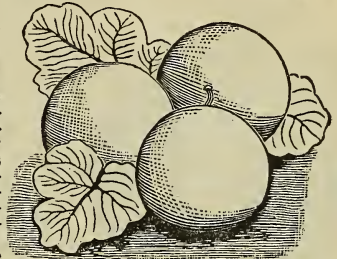
CHAMPION TOMATO.

This variety is entirely distinct; it is very dwarf in habit, and can be planted as close as three feet. It has proven itself remarkably early; ripening its large fruit as early as July 1st. It is an immense crop. Price 5 cts. per pkt.



VEGETABLE PEACH OR MANGO MELON.

I am proud to have been the introducer of this very popular and desirable little fruit that I first gave to the public in 1887. They are now cataloged, and highly recommended by prominent seedsmen in the land. They are the most beautiful of vegetables growing on vines same as melons, and resembling oranges in color, shape, and size. The flesh is snow-white, makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; excellent fried, and for mangoes they have no equal. Extremely early, of the easiest culture, and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. Try it and I know you will be pleased with the result. Directions for growing;— use of fruit, etc. on each packet. Packet, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.



WHITE PLUME. CELERY.

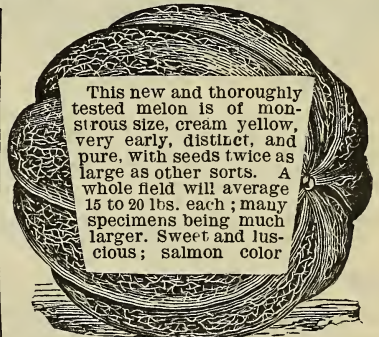
This is one of the best of the so called Self Blanching varieties, as it needs but little banking up. Its eating qualities are equal to the best of the older sorts, being crisp, solid, and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



HAVE YOU tried to get up a club for my seeds?

SHUMWAYS GIANT MUSKMELON.

This large showy melon will take well in every market, and scoop in the prizes at the fairs.

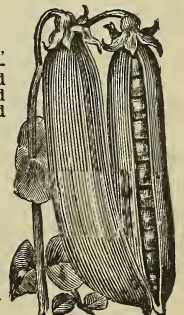


This new and thoroughly tested melon is of monstrous size, cream yellow, very early, distinct, and pure, with seeds twice as large as other sorts. A whole field will average 15 to 20 lbs. each; many specimens being much larger. Sweet and luscious; salmon color

flesh of pleasant flavor. True stock direct from the introducer. Packet 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

PREMIUM GEM PEAS.

A very fine Extra Early variety, pods large, long, well filled, and extremely productive; quality delicious. The best, and most profitable early wrinkled pea for Market Gardeners, and for family use has no superior. Packet 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.



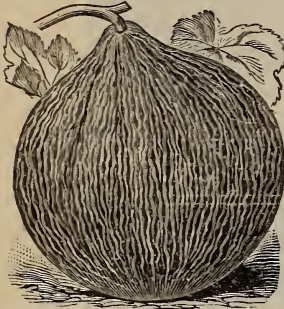
MY SEED

is the very best I can grow or get. None are cheaper QUALITY for QUALITY. I do not undertake to compete with cheap and unreliable foreign grown seeds, or those raised from scallions or refuse of crops.

TRY FOR A DAY, or a week—getting up clubs for my seeds, and you will be surprised at your success. If you cannot do this will you do me the favor to show my SPECIAL OFFER on page 2 to some club raiser, or canvasser,—or to any wide-awake Girl or Boy anxious to make money. You will do both them and me a kindness.

WINTER PINEAPPLE MUSKMELON.

The Winter Pineapple differs from other muskmelons, in shape and appearance of the fruit and its wonderful keeping qualities. The melons weigh from 9 to 11 lbs. each. It is a most valuable novelty.



These splendid melons do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked in a green state, before frost; lain away in a cool, dry place where they will keep sound and sweet for several months. When wanted for use bring them in a warm room, where they will ripen in a few days and be ready

to eat. The flesh is unusually thick, solid and melting; a light green color and has the most delightful flavor imaginable, being rich, spicy and delicious, with an agreeable pineapple taste.

The artist, (Mr. Blanc, of Philadelphia,) who has made engravings of, and tasted nearly all the new melons introduced in the past ten years, says: "Winter Pineapple, is decidedly the finest flavored muskmelon I have ever tasted."

Large pkt. 10 c., 3 for 25 c., 7 for 50 c.

The Chinese Tea Plant.

I have seed of the genuine Chinese Tea Plant grown on American soil. This plant can easily be



grown in this country and, is hardy south of forty degrees north latitude. There is no reason why my customers should raise their own tea. A few seed raised of this valuable plant would soon make trees that would fur-

nish all the tea a family would want, and equally as good as the best tea of commerce. In the north this plant may be grown in pots or tubs, as a curiosity. I have only a limited supply to offer. Each seed is as large as a small chestnut.

Pkt. of 5 seeds, 10 cts. 3 pkts. 25 cts.

SPECIAL TO CLUB AGENTS

AND THOSE DESIRING USEFUL ARTICLES.

I Give my customers what others give for their mammoth catalogs and painted pictures, and I give my club agents what others give the Newspapers for advertising. I work for the best interest of my customers, and never will lower the High Standard of my seeds. My liberal terms are a wonder to every one, for I give the Premium and seeds both, for less than Agents usually charge for the articles alone.

I Give a new improved Family Sewing Machine, Best make, Drop Leaf, 5 Drawers, elegant finish, with full set of attachments, absolutely guaranteed, FREE for a \$34.00 order for seeds etc. at full list rates.

I Give a High Grade Bicycle, Ladies or Gents, fine quality, superb finish strong and handsome FREE for a \$46.00 order.

I Give a magnificent Organ, absolutely highest grade 5 octaves 16 useful stops 2 octave couplers, 2 knee swells, exquisite tone, elegantly finished carved and decorated in solid oak or walnut; high or low top, guaranteed for 25 years, FREE for a \$95.00 order at list prices. [Usual Agents price for such an Organ is \$160.00.] This is a wonderful chance for any one, and especially for Churches Sabbath Schools and Societies to club together and secure this marvelous instrument. Above clubs must be at least 1/4 for packets. Premiums are not prepaid.

BOYS,

YOU CAN MAKE LOTS OF MONEY growing and selling Vegetable Plants: I know you can for I used to do it myself. I have sold over \$50.00 worth of celery plants alone to my neighbors in a single season. Cabbage, tomato and celery plants sell best; there is also a good demand for pepper, cauliflower, lettuce, strawberry-tomato, and egg plants. Asparagus plants always sell well and at big prices.



You can soon build up a very profitable business in plants if you try, for there is everywhere a good demand for them at paying prices. After you have your early beds all made and planted, and have seen in your club for Cook's Seeds, you may go



SWEET PEAS.

This is a gilt-edge mixture, containing all of Eckford's Finest Hybrid; and many other choice varieties. My strain of seed won first prize at Chicago World's Fair.

They are a very beautiful free flowering, highly ornamental plant, easy of cultivation, and flourishing in any good soil; will continue blooming till destroyed by frost. The great popularity of this flower has led me to take great pains in making this collection. Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25c. 1/2 lb. 35c. 1 lb. \$1.00.



LIVINGSTONS EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.



FREE GIFTS.

A useful Book on Window Gardening, and the care of plants and flowers--how to make them bloom--given free with every order for 25 cts. or more of FLOWER seed. Extras also added free.

This new sort is proving of great value. Very hardy, an evergreen to a remarkable degree, and bears prodigiously until frost. A very strong grower, extra early, and of the best flavor, firm and crisp; unexcelled for pickling or slicing. It is a favorite with all growers. Per pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

FOR THE LADIES.

Don't Starve Your Plants.

USE EXCELSIOR FOOD

FOR HOUSE PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

"Enclosed find order for more of Plant Food--after using it I could almost see my plants grow." B. Lane. "The Excelsior is all you claim. I have used one large package and as a result my windows were a mass of bloom in dead of Winter when others had hardly any blooms." Mrs. T. L. Ozment, Elizabethtown, Ill. "I used your plant food all last Winter. The way it brings out the blossoms is a perfect marvel."

Mrs. C. W. Miller, Virginia, Minn.

For further particulars see page 21.

I WILL gladly send my Catalog to all your friends, who PURCHASE SEEDS. I think I can save them money. Please send me a list of best names you know (on a separate sheet of paper) and I will remember your kindness. You will also do me a great favor by telling your friends about my seeds. They are all carefully tested.

DISCOUNT ON SEEDS. It takes almost as much time and labor to fill an order for 10 or 20 cts. as one for \$1.00 or more. Hence I am able to make a discount on larger orders; for this reason and to encourage Club-raisers to introduce my seeds. I make the extremely liberal terms offered on pages 2 and 12. Be sure and read them.

EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.



The earliest, the surest header, the best and most profitable of all cauliflowers. It is hardly necessary to describe this variety at all, as its name has become a household word wherever this delicious vegetable is grown. Snowball Cauliflower is the standard everywhere for superb quality with all market and private gardeners. It is

a very compact grower and is absolutely certain to form a good sized head when the conditions are right; is good the entire season, and is rapidly driving out the later sorts for fall use. Cauliflowers are easily raised and every family should grow a supply.

My seed is American grown and very choice. Pkt. 15 cts. 2 for 25 cts, 5 for 50 cts.

MONEY FOR ALL



who will make a little effort. The Cinnamon Vine is one of my great specialties and I supply most of the leading Seedsmen in the United States and Canada. Buy at Headquarters; my prices—always low, have been CUT DOWN ONE-HALF. A beautiful Lithographed Colored Plate furnished for 5 cts. or free with an order for 15 roots. With this to show, any one—even children can—make big wages taking orders for roots, as everybody will want them. Begin at once. See page 21 for particulars and prices.



SWEET CORN.
NEW EXTRA EARLY.
The VERY BEST, and earliest sweet corn grown: ears 6 to 8 inches long; a very strong grower, productive, and sweet. Especially valuable for the market-gardener, to completely control the early markets. Pkt. 10c.



RICINUS, (TRICOLOR.)
The most magnificent and ornamental of all plants, flourishing everywhere and speedily attains giant proportions. They make a striking figure on lawns, etc. with their immense picturesque foliage, red stalks and scarlet fruit. I have grown them 10 to 12 feet tall with leaves 3 feet broad. Pkt. 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.

P. Bilss. Luther, Mich. writes:—We had lots of watermelons both early and late. We raised about 800, some weighing 30 lbs. each—all from one packet of your seed. (See side lines in this catalog.)

Money Saved.

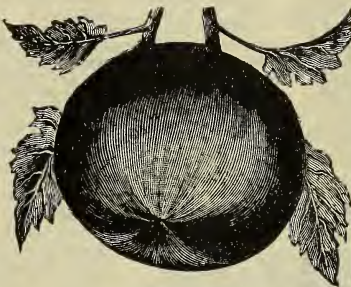
NONE OF THE large seedsmen can offer such inducements as I do. Not one can give your order as much personal attention; none can give you as many seeds and as many extras. Their high city rents and taxes, high priced help, expensive catalogs and tremendous advertising bills all forbid it. I can save you money. Do not overlook my club offers.



NEW INTERMEDIATE CARROT.

This is certainly the best main crop carrot, of deep orange color, large size—often 3 inches in diameter and 10 or 12 inches long, very regular and smooth, and the most uniform of all. For private growers and truckers it is ideal, being of the highest quality—and for stock feeding it is of the greatest value its yielding capacity being perfectly enormous.

Packet 10 cts; 3 for 25 cts.



W. C. Rickey, Little Blue, Mo. writes:—We were much pleased with previous orders—how else could we be when you sent seeds to nearly double the amount sent you in payment.

GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO.

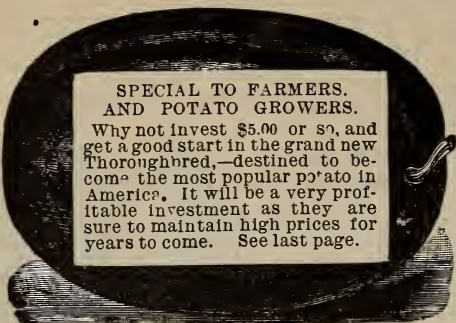
One of the very best tomatoes ever introduced. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges, large in size, ripens up early, and is by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None is better for preserving or slicing, the handsome, golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. It has very little acid. Packet 5 cts.



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

This new variety forms a large, round, solid head; outside green, and within a rich cream yellow. It is particularly sweet and buttery to the taste and remains for weeks of the finest quality. A great improvement over most others. Pkt. 10 c. 3 for 25 cts.

ALWAYS REMEMBER that I pay the postage on everything offered in this Catalog, and guarantee safe delivery to your Postoffice.



SPECIAL TO FARMERS.
AND POTATO GROWERS.

Why not invest \$5.00 or so, and get a good start in the grand new Thoroughbred,—destined to become the most popular potato in America. It will be a very profitable investment as they are sure to maintain high prices for years to come. See last page.

CHRISTMAS WATERMELON. A valuable new and distinct variety which has attained great prominence on account of its wonderful keeping and shipping qualities, it being not uncommon to have them in good condition two or three months after being harvested. Hundreds of customers state they keep until Christmas in perfect condition. The flesh is of a beautiful rich scarlet, very solid, and of delicious sugary flavor. The vines are hardy and vigorous and very productive. Its uniform size and handsome, fresh appearance make it one of the most salable of watermelons. Price per pkt. 5 cts. 6 for \$5 cts.

**MAMMOTH SALSIFY,
OR OYSTER PLANT.**

A vegetable that is sure to be called for where it is once introduced. It is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor; it is very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed, and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. For an oyster stew; cut the roots into small pieces, cook until tender, then add the other ingredients same as for oysters. The roots are perfectly hardy; may remain in the ground all winter. No garden should be without this splendid vegetable. Pkt 5c.



Invest a small sum and have a beautiful Flower Garden.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

This is pre-eminently the best extra early cabbage in the world. It is of large size for so early a kind, and is well deserving its popularity. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; can be planted close and is very desirable for early market.

Pkt. 5 cts.

All of my cabbage seed is very choice, being raised from the best hard heads, carefully selected.

Gardeners! plant them this year and you will agree with the verdict that "they are the best in the world."

IF PLANTERS everywhere knew the great excellence of my Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, my large supply of seed would not meet the demand.

Dr. J. M. Ashley, of Tex writes, O goodness! what cabbage I did make from your Short Stem Drumhead; all that saw them were almost thunderstruck.

F. G. Kimball, Brookfield, Mass. writes—The Variegated Pop Corn is the best we ever had, so very sweet and tender. Your seeds are extra good; will get some orders.

Sarah G. Frazier, Marysville, Kan. writes—A. T. Cook Dear Sir Your seeds etc. were duly received. I don't believe a single seed failed to produce a strong, vigorous plant. I also have beds planted from other Firms and one can readily tell the difference in the QUALITY of seed by looking at my garden. Of the 111 Potato "eyes" (sent me for 100) I had 106 fine plants. Quite a number of persons who have seen my garden, and been told of your generosity, will send to you next year. I hope I have not wearied you, I wished to express the pleasure I have taken with plants grown from the BEST SEED I have ever used.

**GIANT PANSIES,
FIFTY COLORS, SHADES AND MARKINGS.**

Pansies are universal favorites, the loveliest, and most popular of all flowers. Every yard must have its Pansy Bed. They bloom very early and will continue to produce bright blossoms the entire season, making a wonderful display.

The Pansy has long been a specialty with me, and I have devoted much time and trouble getting seed of the largest and most perfect blooms in all their matchless forms and various types, colors and markings. My unrivalled mixture, contains an immense numbers of Fancy, Showy, and Giant Varieties. They will both astonish and delight you. I believe this collection to be unsurpassed by any in existence. Their size, their endless variety, their brilliant beauty and long continuation of bloom commend them to every genuine lover of flowers. No one should fail to plant a packet.

Price 20 cts., 3 for 50 cts., 7 for \$1.00.



Hybridized Potato Seed.

I have the pleasure of offering a very choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed-ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempt to improve this valuable esculent, and the end is not yet—many varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers, and prove of inestimable value to the world. Directions for planting, cultivating etc. on each pkt.

Price, 10 Cts. per Pkt. 3 for 25 cts. 7 for 50 cts.



SEED BALLS.

From E. A. Goodspeed, Shamrock, N. Y. Aug. 31st. 1896. I have got a grand seedling potato from your seed, and have raised 400 bushels. A prominent seedsman wants to introduce them and is trying to buy me out. I have six more seedlings that are more than good.

From Jesse Green, Ill. I have one of your seedlings that is from one to two weeks ahead of Early Ohio, Early Rose, or Beauty of Hebron, and were fully ripe, July 12th (others still green.) They are very productive and the best eating potato I have.

WM. M. JOHNSON, of Tampico, Ind. writes—"The packet of Potato seed you sent me done well. Some look like the peach-blow,—some are a beautiful pale pink, large and long for a seedling the first year, they are a beauty. Some large white, purple eyes—some round, pale red, 30 to 50 in a hill—some pale blue—some white, flat, and three inches or more long;—two hills of flat potatoes, &c. &c. I never saw so many different colors and shapes.

Extra Long Green Giant Cucumber.

A veritable giant among Cucumbers, and merits the highest praise. Enormously large and handsome, many specimens growing from 20 to 30 inches or more in length. It is a very strong grower, fruit



straight, smooth uniform and produced in great abundance. It has few seeds, quality excellent, crisp and tender. A very fine pickling variety, and unexcelled for slicing. Every one should grow this remarkable novelty. No variety will equal it for exhibition. It will be a wonder to yourself and all beholders. Pkt. 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.

"The Green Giant Cucumbers were splendid. My nabors were astonished at their great length. One measured 23 inches." Lulu Williams, Westville, I. T.

MY LIST is short—I have left out the poor varieties. Is it not better so? I try to avoid extravagant descriptions, as I want my list to be plain, truthful and trustworthy. MY SEED is not such as is usually left around at the stores in boxes to be sold on commission. I could sell such at half my prices, (and they would be dear at that.)



LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.
 UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ALL
 WHO HAVE GROWN IT.
1087 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE.
 SUREST GROWER OF THEM ALL.
 THE VERY BEST OF LONG KEEPERS.
 SELECTED SEED—HIGHEST GRADE.
A SURE MONEY MAKER.

"Your seeds are fresh and of good germinating power. Our extras astonished my wife and children as well as myself, and we wonder how you can afford to give away such quantities." John Hager, Pearl River, La.

LARGE GOLDEN OREGON ONION.

I offer my customers and all critical onion growers, seed of my select strain of Golden Oregon onion. This is a very handsome onion, thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, firm and of extra flavor. It is the result of years of labor in the most careful selection with a view to EARLINESS, PERFECT SHAPE, SOLIDITY, and EXTRA KEEPING QUALITIES. It grows to a very large size, solid and thick through as shown in the above illustration. It is an enormous yielder, and is in every way all that can be desired as a market or table onion. I hope every one of my customers will plant it. All growers who give special care may certainly expect extraordinary results. My grower writes,

"I planted a measured half acre and gathered from the same 452 bushels. (This is at the rate of 904 bushels per acre.) An exhibit of 17 varieties of onions at our State Fair. The Golden Oregon took the first premium over all competitors. It is certainly the most remarkable onion before the people to day." E. Pollock, of Mich. writes:—We planted an acre of your Golden Oregon, and they were the nicest onions ever raised here—and this section is noted for its fine onions.

Price per large packet, extra selected seed, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; oz. 25 cents; ¼ lb. 50 cents; lb. \$1.90.

SPECIAL TO BOYS AND GIRLS—(AND EVERYBODY ELSE.)

Beautiful Watch Given Away.
 FOR A VERY FEW HOURS WORK.

I give this reliable watch with handsome chain absolutely free and prepaid for a \$3.00 order for anything in my catalog—(one-half amount at least must be for packets.)

As this superb watch takes the place of all other premiums and discounts—everything must be remitted for at FULL LIST RATES. I have given away hundreds of these watches, and never found a premium so popular—or that has given such wonderful satisfaction; everybody wonders how I can do it.

Fancy Case. A Perfect Timekeeper.

This is a marvelous chance to secure a very handsome, durable watch, one that you will be proud of. I make this great offer solely to introduce my seeds.

The Mechanical Wonder of the Age.

Is American make, stem-wind, heavy crystal, dust-proof case, lever movement, fully timed and regulated. Beautifully engraved, nickel finished, and will wear and look as well as silver.

Absolutely Guaranteed.

I could offer much cheaper watches, but I will not send out anything that will not be a credit to me and my business; my sole object being to gain new customers and friends. (For this reason and by purchasing watches in immense quantities, and paying cash, I can make this great offer. I give 2 watches for a \$6.00 order etc.) The seeds and watch will be securely boxed, and sent

promptly by Express or mail prepaid to your nearest office. (Express preferred.) Safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed. This watch is a special offer. Be sure and say you want it. Write for more Catalogs etc., if you need them. It is VERY EASY to take orders. You have no idea how quickly you will get \$3.00 worth if you try. Your friends and neighbors will help you. They all want seeds, and will give you their order if you ask them. Do not delay; begin at once and may good luck be with you.

READ THESE TESTIMONIALS.

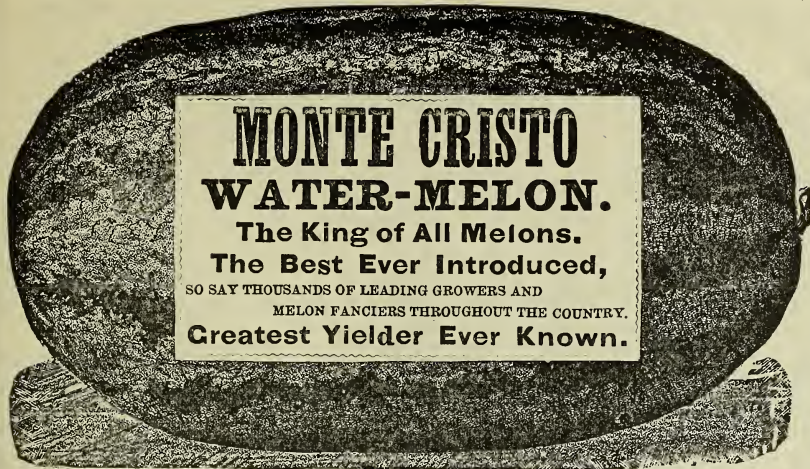
"I was agreeably surprised with the watch. I don't see how you can give such a nice one. It keeps time to the minute. The number of extras astonished me." H. R. Whitney, Conn.
 "Watch is a beauty. Thanks for extras." A. P. Zenor, Ind.
 "The watches were all I could expect. They keep perfect time. I got the club in 6 hrs." R. F. Campbell, Muldrow, I. T.
 "I am ever so much pleased with the watch and chain I was offered \$3.00 for them. The extras were just grand. All were pleased with the seeds, and tho' the packets very large. I will start out earlier next year." Miss Floss, Van Buren, Mich.
 "The watch is better than I expected." A. P. Bray, Miss.
 "I was only 4 hrs. getting the club." Miss. R. McHenry, Pa.
 "Seed and watch received. I am more than satisfied. Several of my friends will get up clubs for watches." Frank Bateman.
 "I liked my watches very much. I gave one to brother. They keep good time. It is very pleasant to get clubs." S. G. Miller.
 "Am well pleased with the watch and chain. I enclose \$3.00 order for another." Minerva Van Horn, Lake View, Miss.
 "The watch is a beauty, and way ahead of my expectation. It keeps time with Fathers \$60.00 watch." C. M. Shaw, Kans.

Special to Girls and Boys. A GREAT PUZZLE.

I will send a nice large 15 cent packet of Choice Mixed Flower Seeds (over 30 beautiful varieties) free, to any Girl or Boy under 16 years, who will read the following Trade Mark correctly. Please try your best.



EACH answer MUST be accompanied by an order for at least 25 cents worth of seeds for themselves or friends. Answer, name, and address, should be in their own handwriting, and on a separate paper—written with ink. This is a STANDING OFFER, good all the time. Be sure and show it to all your bright young friends and school-mates, and let them try also. Don't cut this out.



"The Monte Cristo Watermelons were A No. 1. I want no better. I have grown melons for years and never saw their equal for both quality and size. The Coffee Berry is a success. I was much pleased with all your seeds." N. H. Wood, Los Alamos, Cal.

"I planted your garden seeds last year and am so well pleased that I want to plant 15 acres with them this season. I showed FOURTEEN different kind of vegetables at our County Fair—grown from your seeds—and took FORTY-FIVE FIRST PRIZES." A. L. Gilbert, Ill.

The largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in from 65 to 80 days, and weighing under ordinary cultivation over 60 lbs. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. Certainly one of the finest melons ever grown for market or table use. Mr. Dodge, the Veteran melon grower says:—"The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half of its good qualities have been told." I have placed the price within the reach of all. Order early. Liberal packet. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL CINNAMON VINE.

(BOTANICAL NAME DIOSCOREA BATATAS.)



"The CINNAMON VINES you sent me grew 30 feet last year and was the talk and wonder of the neighborhood. I can hardly describe the size and flower seeds of a good many firms and none are as good as yours." Mrs. Clay Heustley, Barnard Ind.

THE CINNAMON VINE is one of the most charming of climbers—growing 20 to 30 feet in an incredibly short time. It will surround your arbor, window, or veranda with a great profusion of vines covered with handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves and sweet scented flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. The roots are perfectly hardy—thriving everywhere, and if once planted will grow for many years, and be a source of constant delight to the possessor. When trained over and about a window or veranda, it is universally admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers sends out an amount of fragrance that is as truly wonderful as it is indescribable.

There is nothing will give a home a more home-like and cosy appearance, or be a surer index of refinement and culture than Vines twining in graceful beauty about the porch and trellises.

— READ THESE TESTIMONIALS. —

L. and M. J. Clarkson, Authors of "Art Studies," writes:—"No vine ever gave us so much continued pleasure. The growth is truly phenomenal. Its handsome foliage and fragrant blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. If its merits were more widely known you would be overwhelmed with orders."

From Bossie L. Paynam in "Epitomist." "The Cinnamon Vine rivalled in growth the famous bean stalk and when in bloom as ours was for weeks last season, one might almost believe that the spice-laden odors of its native Philippines had been transported with it so aromatic is its fragrance."

Prices of The Cinnamon Vine Prepaid.

I am the largest grower in the world and offer them at one-half usual prices. Buy at Headquarters and get the best. Order them now, as it is no trouble to keep roots until planting time.

80	1 root postpaid for 10 cents.	80
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	15 " " 50 "	
	40 " " \$1.00 "	
	100 " " \$2.00 "	

I pack in boxes and guarantee safe arrival. Directions for planting etc. accompany the roots.

A Hint to Club Agents.

It is very easy to take orders for the Cinnamon Vine. It is so desirable nearly every one will order 5 to 40 roots or more. I furnish a beautiful colored plate to assist, for 5c. or free if 15 roots are ordered. I give a splendid watch and chain free for a \$3.00 club. You can get it in a few hours if you try.

A Perfect Plant Food.

Walker's Excelsior Brand.

A SOLUBLE FOOD FOR HOUSE PLANTS AND FLOWERS. **Clean, Odorless, Guaranteed.**

It is not a stimulant, but a perfect food in a concentrated form. It will make strong, healthy plants; make brighter flowers and prolong the period of blooming.

Be sure and try it. You will be surprised how it promotes the vigorous, healthy growth, and wonder how it can add such color and fragrance.

It contains more than 3 times as much actual PLANT FOOD for the money than any other.

Full directions for using and guaranteed analysis on every package.

A little added to the water will preserve cut flowers 48 hours longer than if none were used.

Window Gardens. I send a valuable book on The Window Garden—How to grow plants, and make them bloom. In fact every thing a woman wants to know about plants—free with EACH PACKAGE of Plant Food.

PRICE OF PLANT FOOD PREPAID.

Large Box, sufficient for 25 plants one year, 50 cents; Small Box 25 cts. 5 Boxes large size—or 10 small for \$2.00. Delivered by Express or mail—Express preferred.

From the Floral Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal. (One of the Highest Authorities in the U. S.)

"I can most heartily endorse your Odorless Plant Food, and recommend it to florists and amateurs, who want a helpful and harmless fertilizer. I consider it one of the most reliable and satisfactory on the market." Truly yours, Eben E. Rexford.



Greatest Money Maker of Them All.

Has not only Equaled but Surpassed all Claims made for it the past Two Seasons.

THE NEW EARLY THOROUGHbred POTATO.

Unanimously Pronounced by all
A PERFECT WONDER.

READ WHAT POTATO EXPERTS SAY OF IT.

"Yields 3 times as much as others."

"Over 700 Bushels per acre."

"20 Bushels from 20 Tubers."

Early Thoroughbred Potato.

(See Be sure and read the testimonials in next column—especially Mr. Terry's.)

A new potato, and the best one yet; it would seem that perfection was at last attained. Very early, fine-flavored, and without doubt the most tremendous cropper of all. The flesh is clear white and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball—white and floury.

The Thoroughbred besides being so early, is very handsome, (see cut from a photograph of an average specimen,) a hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, of superb keeping, and table qualities, and an enormous yielder. In fact all who have tried it consider it

A PERFECT POTATO.

With extra soil and cultivation it can readily be made to produce 500 bushels or more per acre. New varieties invariably yield the best, and millions of dollars are annually lost by planting old, run-out sorts. I thank good fortune that I have such a valuable acquisition to offer, and every potato grower should be thankful to be able to obtain it on such favorable terms. Mr. Terry was offered \$10.00 a piece for single tubers, and every purchaser of my seed should make an enormous profit on the crop he grows, for every potato raised this season will be worth a big price. My seed is genuine—direct from Headquarters, and every tuber I offer is of my own growing—PURE and TRUE. Beware of spurious seed as much of it will be offered by unscrupulous parties. If you want the greatest cropper, the hardiest, and absolutely the surest money-maker, then you want this greatest of all potatoes—

THE EARLY THOROUGHbred.

Price of POTATO EYES

By Express or Mail, Fully Prepaid.

For \$4.00 I will send 120 strong eyes of Thoroughbred,	
" 2.00 " " 250 " " "	
" 3.00 " " 425 " " "	
" 5.00 " " 800 " " "	
" 10.00 " " 1800 " " "	

I have received 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 prepaid, with full directions for planting and cultivating to secure an EXTRA LARGE yield.

All eyes sent when desired, and warranted to reach you in good condition for growing.

If preferred I will send 20 whole potatoes for \$1.00, and a proportionate number for larger orders.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS.

W. E. Thompson, of Mo. Sept. 1896, writes:—We dug 119 lbs. of Early Thoroughbred—all grown from one pound planted; one weighed 29 ounces.

Harry C. Hammond, of Mich. the largest grower of seed potatoes in the world says, "The new Thoroughbred will certainly MAKE MORE MONEY for those who handle it than any other variety."

From the "Practical Farmer," written by H. F. Smith, the noted potato grower. I planted the new Thoroughbreds as a test side by side with the best sorts I had—54 different varieties; and they yielded MORE THAN DOUBLE all the rest, or at the rate of 73% bushels per acre. They had just the same care and cultivation given the whole field. I am sure they will make everywhere a wonderful record.

W. J. Manly, Mich. Sept. 1896, writes:—I dug and picked up 15 bushel boxes heaped full, of Early Thoroughbreds. These all grew on 10 rows each 35 rods long. I never saw the like before, and everyone who sees them say the same. Their quality is EXCELLENT. They received only ordinary cultivation—and no fertilizer used.

From the PRACTICAL FARMER, written by T. B. Terry—the most noted—the most successful—and the man who has made the most money growing potatoes of any in America. He says, "Blood will Tell." Yes it will, no matter whether in stock or seed. I planted two tubers weighing one-half pound, of the Early Thoroughbreds with a number of other varieties. To make the trial more complete I got two tubers of Early Rose of same size from an old farmers cellar, and planted them by the side of the others. All were planted on a average ground and worked precisely as the rest of our field crop. No fertilizer of any sort used.

I was never so surprised in all my life in potato culture, as when I dug those Thoroughbreds. In every hill there were great, large, beautiful potatoes such as I had never seen since the Early Rose set me around 25 years ago. They yielded just THREE TIMES as much as those from the farmers cellar. The vigor and vitality of the new seedling enables it under the same conditions to grow three times as many bushes.

There is a great lesson taught here. Thousands of farmers are using old run-out seed and growing a crop at no profit. You will make a great mistake if you don't change seed occasionally and get the benefit of new blood.

FRIENDS. In conclusion I will say, I am in POSITION to fill ALL your 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 6 hours of receipt of same. I hope to do as well this year. To my Friends I return many thanks. My business shows that my seeds and efforts to please have been a success and is appreciated by those

WHO KNOW WHAT GOOD SEEDS ARE.



A LIBERAL NUMBER of extras given away with all orders—with potatoes as well as seeds.

Address, A. T. COOK, HYDE PARK, Dutchess Co. N. Y.