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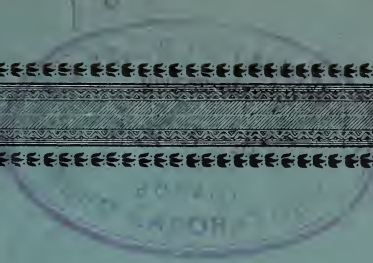
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# Richardson's 1899 Annual Calendar and Garden Guide

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# ⇒ SEEDS....

GOOD SEEDS in  
LARGE PACKETS at  
LOW PRICES....

For Vegetable and Flower Garden, Farm and Meadow.  
Grass Seeds and Clover Grass Mixtures a Specialty.  
Tools and Implements, Poultry Supplies, Sweet Potato Plants, Etc.

Premium List on pages 3 and 4.  
Three Plans for obtaining anything you want.

## North Western Seed Co.,

A. A. Richardson, Mgr.,

Faribault, Minnesota.

## ...Greeting = Best Wishes...

After another year we again come before the public with thankfulness for past favors and hopefulness for future orders. We are trying our best to furnish only good seeds. How well we are succeeding is proved by our increasing trade and by the testimonials from our customers herein.

While it is our duty to try to please you, it is more for we consider it a pleasure also. Then on the grounds of simple, selfish, business policy it is best to be square, for it is the only way to keep customers.

"Good seeds in large packets at low prices." is our motto. We aim to sell good seeds as cheap as is consistent with good quality, for cheap seeds we do not want—nor do you.

Don't think for a moment that the only firms selling good seeds are those expensively located in the heart of great metropolises, issuing bulky catalogues in rainbow colors with exaggerated descriptions and pictures. Our business is conducted at small expense on "Richardson's Gardens" (the largest market garden in this vicinity and planted with the same seeds we sell you.) We even do all our own printing, except this inexpensive catalogue; so we can sell you good seeds and not charge a double profit.

The advantage of our location at this fine county city of Faribault (population 8,000) will be seen as you examine the prices of our grasses and farm seeds, a large part of which are grown here in this good soil and climate of ours by intelligent farmers and you buy them at almost first hand. Faribault is well provided with shipping facilities having two roads (C. M. & St. P. and M. & St. L.) and being but 52 miles south of the great railroad centers of the Northwest, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

If we should make any mistakes (everyone is apt to) in filling your order tell us (not some one else) at once that we may make it right.

We want Northwestern seeds known and tried everywhere and offer several plans as inducements for their further introduction. Please read A, B, C, D, E and F plans and the other offers that these pages contain.

We have no connection with any other catalogue seed firm. We think it but just to ourselves to say that, for some might otherwise infer that we were connected with a firm who are fast gaining an unenviable reputation for adulterated seeds.

Awaiting your favors, which shall have as prompt and careful attention as possible, we remain,

Cordially yours for good seeds,

NORTHWESTERN SEED CO.

A. A. RICHARDSON, Mgr.

As to our reliability we beg to refer to the following firms. Always enclose stamp for reply.

SECURITY BANK.

H. A. BOLLES, Dealer in Crockery & Glassware

## CLUBBING LIST—"C" Plan.

By special arrangement with the publishers, we are able to offer yearly subscriptions to these popular journals at small prices in combination with \$1 worth of any goods in our catalogue.

Column A gives the regular price of each journal and column B its price with \$1 worth of goods. If you order an amt. more than \$1 or if you want two papers, you can find the amount to send for each paper by taking \$1 from the combination price in column B and adding the balance to your remittance.

A short description of each journal will be found in our advertising pages. These offers apply to new subscribers or renewals.

No subscription will be accepted at less than the regular rate except in combination with our goods.

Name of paper and location.	A.	B.
FARMER'S TRIBUNE, Minneapolis	\$1.00	\$1.45
HOME & GARDEN, St. Paul	.50	1.15
Both the above papers one year.	1.50	1.55
FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia	.50	1.15
FARM, STOCK & HOME, Minneapolis	.50	1.30
FARM & FIRESIDE, Springfield, O.	.50	1.25
HOUSEKEEPER, Minneapolis	.50	1.40
NORTHWESTERN AGRICULTURIST, Minneapolis	.50	1.25
ORANGE JUDD FARMER, Chicago	1.00	1.40
POULTRY HERALD, St. Paul	.50	1.25
THE FARMER, St. Paul	.50	1.25
WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, Springfield, O.	1.00	1.45

SPECIAL.—Any one who orders 25c worth of goods from us may have on request a 6 months subscription free to THE NORTHWESTERN AGRICULTURIST, if they are not already subscribers to that paper.

## State Fair Premium—"A" Plan.

Last year we made the following offer in the premium list of the Minnesota State Fair:—"We will give a special premium of \$5 for the best display of products (and so labeled) of Northwestern Seed Co's. seeds; products may be entered either for individual premiums or in farm or county exhibits."

We duplicate that offer for the State Fair of 1899, and in addition will give, according to merit, further prizes of seeds to all those competitors who fail to win the cash prize. We will be at the state fair and furnish the labels required.

Send to us for your seeds and win that \$5. Be sure and tell us when you order that you will compete for the State Fair Premium and we will add some extras especially adapted to the case.

To our knowledge, products of our seeds last season were in the Isanti Co., Steven's Co., Steele Co. and Rice Co. exhibits and in the farm exhibits of John and Albert Prescott.

The following is from the man that won the \$5 last fall: "My brother and I took \$166.50 in premiums on truck mostly raised from your seed and exhibited at only two fairs. I will never use any seed but "Richardson's" as long as I run a garden." John Prescott, Ex-Pres. Isanti Co. Agr'l. Society, Princeton, Minn.

D. T. Wheaton, Co. Surveyor of Stevens Co., Morris, Minn. writes: "I purchased most of my garden seeds from you last year and I would not ask for better seeds. The beets and carrots were fine—had some of them in Steven's Co. exhibit at the State Fair."

Mrs. G. F. Cardoff, Owatonna, Minn. says: We were well pleased with your seeds. The Warded Hubbard Squash was especially fine, they took 1st. premium at the Steele Co. Fair and were in the Steele Co. exhibit at the State Fair, where they got special mention."

## County Fairs Premiums—"B" Plan.

We make the following offers for products of our seeds entered at the Rice County Fair at Northfield or the Faribault Street Fair—Products of our seeds (and so labeled) which take first premiums will take an extra premium of \$1 worth of seeds in packets; products of our seeds which take 2nd, 3rd, or 4th. premiums will take 25c. worth extra. We will supply the labels wanted. We hope our Rice County friends will win a lot of these premiums and make it as expensive for us as possible.

## LIGHT WORK-GOOD PAY.

Men, women, boys and girls you can earn almost anything you want by spending a little time selling Northwestern seeds to your friends and neighbors.

Everyone must buy seeds. Most people will buy Northwestern if you gently urge them to do so. Tell them they are sure of getting good seeds; while it helps you earn a handsome present. Show them the testimonials from our customers; show them our warranty; show them our low prices; show them "A" and "C" plans and our other offers to customers.

How Can We Do It? We want Northwestern seeds introduced and sold everywhere. It would take hundreds of thousands of dollars to reach everybody through the newspapers, and then the results of such advertising are more or less uncertain. It is results we are paying for in these premium offers. D, E and F plans, and hence we can make our pay quite liberal. The more people you see, the more will Northwestern seeds be advertised and the larger will be your order and the better your premiums.

Many firms offer premiums for the sale of their goods. Our work, methods and motives differ from some. If you sell bluing, ink, jewelry, etc. you can usually make but one sale to a family and that a small one, so that you can't earn large premiums. In seeds you should nearly average half dollar sales and will often have \$1 orders and larger, so you will really be surprised to find how quickly you can make up a large club order. Then, too, you could hardly sell bluing, etc. to any but friends while North Western seeds you can sell anywhere, either in your own neighborhood, or 10 or 100 miles away. If the firms of the first class disappoint or cheat you in the goods you sell or earn for premium it is no matter—they can hardly expect more than one order. We want your orders and your customers orders every year, and so dare not cheat

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**Light Work—Good Pay—continued.**

you if we wanted to--which we assure you we certainly do not.

Now, dear friends, try selling "Good seeds in large packets"-North Western seeds. We had a number of agents and club raisers last year. One young man we know of who has sold lots of our seeds through the country for several years was told by more than one of his customers when he visited them last spring that they were waiting for him. He also had a letter from a smaller town which he had once canvassed, saying: "Are you coming over here to sell seeds this year? I heard some say they liked your seeds and looked for you last year."

So you see that if you start this year you may have if you like, a nice business opening up for you.

The earlier you start the larger orders you can average, but you can keep on right along until after May 1st.

No limit to the number of premiums you may secure.

Those who may prefer may have cash for their work, but you will readily see that we can afford to give you better value in these premiums which are bought for cash at wholesale and will be standing advertisements for us.

When you write (and will you not let it be soon?) please tell us what premiums you will work for. You can work under either "D" or "E" plan, or both combined as stated later and in any case do not fail to take advantage of "E" plan.

**"D" Plan.** Send us a dime for postage and we'll send you a few sample packets of our vegetable and flower seeds, together with extra catalogues, order blanks, etc., then go among your relatives and special friends first where you can easily get orders, after which go to other friends and neighbors. Give everyone a catalogue and get as large orders as possible. Send us the orders and money, and we'll send the seeds and the premium you want. You may send orders as fast as you get them and we will give you credit and send premium when your orders foot up to the required amount.

If you should not be able to send cash with your orders (which is the best way) send to us for a blank to be filled out so that you can get the seeds and deliver them and send us the money. We have to ask this as a matter of business, as we cannot be acquainted with each of the thousands who may work our premiums.

**"E" Plan** is especially for boys and girls though anyone may work it. Fill out the agreement below send it to us and we will mail you a \$1 collection of vegetable and flower seeds or both combined (say which you want). As soon as sold you send us the money and we will send you the premium you select.

In either collection we put only our choice of varieties-those we think you can sell. If you find parties who want other varieties or larger quantities, take their orders and send to us for the seeds and we will give you credit as under D Plan.

No second collection sent to anyone until the first is paid for and seeds belong to us until paid for.

The following list mentions some of our most popular

You can work "E" plan with this also, by sending for one collection so that you will have a few seeds to sell as you go along and take orders for varieties and quantities not in the collection.

Please send us the name and address of each party in your club order, that we may send them our next Calendar and Garden Guide.

If you can't possibly make your club order large enough to get the premium you want, you can still get the article by paying a small cash difference.

The amounts of club orders stated are the amounts of seeds in packets for which the premiums will be given. Vegetable and flower seeds in ounces count one-half, and in other quantities one-fifth, as much as seeds in packets towards the premiums. Such as bulbs, potatoes, farm seeds, grass seeds, tools, etc., take what orders you can for them and we will give you as much credit towards the premium as the case will allow.

**Premium List.**

1. **Zar Camera**-Takes nice pictures 2x2 inches. You can learn with one in preparation for a larger camera; 6 dry plates and instruction book free. Price \$1.00. *Given for a \$1.30 club order.*
- Cyclone Cameras**-see descriptions elsewhere. Send for catalogue.
2. **Cyclone Jr.**-*Given for a \$4.45 club order.*
3. **Magazine Cyclone No. 2**-*Given for \$7.25 order.*
4. **Magazine Cyclone No. 3**-*Given for \$11.95 club order.*
5. **Folding Cyclone No. 1A**-*Given for \$12.90 club order.*
6. **Nickel Watch**-Regular thin 18 size, stem wind and set and second hand, good movement, not trashy, is a good timekeeper. *Given for a \$2.25 club order.*
7. **Silverine Watch**-Dueber dust proof case, reliable 7 jewel Atlas movement. *Given for a \$4.50 club order.*
8. **Swiss Chatelaine Watch**-Solid silver case, stem wind and set, 8 jewel reliable movement. *Given for a \$6.40 club order.*
- Gold Filled Watch**-Jas. Boss engraved hunting case warranted 10 years; Atlas 7 jeweled movements.
9. **Mens 18 size**-*Given for a \$10.25 club order.*
10. **Ladies 18 size**-*Given for a \$10.95 order.*
- Ladies or Misses Solid Gold Stone Set Rings**-We had some gold plated last year, but shall not handle any more but the solid gold.
11. **Plain Finish Light Weight Ring**-Fancy top with genuine opal setting. *Given for a \$2.15 club order.*

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ular premiums and the number of collections to be sold to get each.

Premium No. 1-1 col.	Premium No. 14-2 col.
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" " 6-2 "	" " 19-2 "
" " 7-4 "	" " 20-4 "
" " 11-2 "	" " 25-1 "
" " 12-3 "	" " 26-2 "
" " 13-4 "	" " 27-1 "

All the above are sent postpaid by us except Nos. 2, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, which are by freight.

No other seedsmen in the world make such offers as these. We hope you will appreciate that fact and do your best to introduce our seeds.

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*Fill out the blank on other side also.*

**North Western Seed Co., Faribault, Minn.**

Dear Sirs:—Please mail me as per your offer ("E" plan) \$1 worth of \_\_\_\_\_ seeds which I will sell and pay for in 30 days or return you the seeds as soon as you request.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under age, have parent or guardian sign the following:  
I agree to this order of my minor child.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Childs Age \_\_\_\_\_

I want to earn Premium

No. \_\_\_\_\_

or, if my club order is

not large enough for

that, then Premium

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PREMIUM LIST—continued**

- 12. Flat Band Ring—Engraved top, amethyst setting good weight and showy. *Given for a \$3.10 club order.*
- 13. Medium weigh, plain finish, fancy top, set with good size genuine opal. *Given for a \$3.95 club order.*
- Chain Bracelets—heavy curb link chain with engraved links and padlock.
- 14. Rolled Gold Bracelet. *Given for \$2.25 order.*
- 15. Sterling Silver Bracelet. *Given for a \$2.65 order.*
- 16. Gold Filled Bracelet. *Given for \$5.20 club order.*
- 17. Fountain Pen—Best hard rubber, 1 1/4 pen with iridium point, works well. *Given for \$2.35 club order.*
- 18. Autoharp—No. 2 3/4; 23 strings, 5 bars producing 5 chords, price \$5. *Given for a \$5.49 club order.*
- 19. Air Rifle—shoots 300 BB shot without reloading works simple and perfect, well and handsomely made. *Given for a \$2.25 club order.*
- Flobert Rifles—Well known target and sporting rifles.
- 20. 22 calibre Warnant action. *Given for \$4.65 order.*
- 21. 32 calibre improved Warnant action. *Given for \$5.65 club order.*
- Shot Gun—Well made, breech loading guns.
- 22. Single barrelled, 12 or 16 gauge, 30 inch barrel, choke bored. *Given for a \$9.25 club order.*
- 23. Double barrelled, 12 gauge, 30, 32 or 34 inch barrels. *Given for a \$12.75 club order.*
- 24. Winchester Repeating Rifle—Model '02, 32, 38 or 44 center fire; 24 inch round blued barrel. Price \$18. *Given for a \$19.70 club order.*
- Cobbler Outfits and Riveter—Send for illustrated circular.
- 25. Economy Cobbler. *Given for a \$1.50 club order.*
- 26. Home Repairing Outfit. *Given for a \$2.50 order.*
- 27. Dexter Riveter. *Given for a \$1.20 club order.*
- 28. Ladies' Two Cape Mackintosh—Strongly made, double stitched and felled, velvet collar, capes 12 1/2 and 25 inches deep, made of serge in solid blue or black, or in blue or brown pin check patterns. *Given for a \$5.15 club order.*
- 29. Men's Cape Mackintoshes—Well made, double stitched seams, detachable cape, double texture all wool black or blue tricot. *Given for a \$6.15 club order.*
- 30. Utility Tea Set—55 pieces tasteful printed decorations in beautiful blue and brown tints. *Given for a \$6.95 club order.*
- 31. Combination Set—For breakfast, dinner or tea, 106 pieces, white, fancy shape china. *For \$9.90 order.*
- Decorated Sets—Made by the celebrated Alfred Meakin, neat shape, printed decorations in two patterns (your choice) in blue—scattered floral sprays or borders wholly decorated with floral garlands and roccoco scrolls.

- 32. 55 piece sets. *Given for a \$10 club order.*
- 33. 101 piece set. *Given for a \$15.20 club order.*
- 34. 112 piece set. *Given for a \$17.35 club order.*
- Implements—If you want a horse hoe, seeder, corn sheller, fanning mill or other garden or farm tools, write, stating just what you want and we will tell you the size of the club order that will secure it.
- 35. "Rich" Sewing Machine—The "Rich" is guaranteed to be first class in every particular and will bear comparison with any of the high grade machines on the market regardless of name or price; the 3 drawer machine is listed under the regular name for \$50; modern improvements, warranted for 5 years, full set attachment. Can furnish also 5 and 7 drawer. 3 drawer, *Given for a \$28.40 club order.*
- 36. Parlor Organ—Genuine Mason and Hamlin, five octaves; eleven stops; beautiful case, beaded, jigsawed and engraved; bevel edge mirror in top; walnut or oak. Catalogue price \$160. *Given for a \$74 order.*
- If your school or church wants a nice organ, send orders enough to earn one can be obtained in almost any neighborhood.

**Bicycle.** These wheels are the result of years of experience in bicycle building by the Toledo Metal Wheel Co. The wheel we offer is the '99 Adult Favorite, high grade, one-piece cranks, seamless tubing, flush joints. Catalogue giving complete specifications free. Men's wheel, list \$50; women's wheel, list \$52.50. *Either wheel given for a \$43 club order.*

'99 Juvenile Favorite Bicycle. Well made boys or girls wheels. 20 inch given for a \$29.80 club order; 24 inch for a \$33 order; 26 inch for a \$35.45 order.

We also have juvenile wheels which we can give for \$6 and \$8 less club orders.

These premiums are only a small part of the goods we can furnish. Perhaps what you want is the thing that we decided to omit for lack of room. Tell us just what you want and we will tell you the size of club order that will give it to you.

**Shipments:** We can tell you probable freight charges on any goods sent that way. You can arrange to earn freight charges, by a slightly enlarged club order if you write about it.

The following are sent charges paid: Premiums Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Shipped by freight from Faribault; Nos. 19, 25, 26, 27, 30. Shipped by freight either from Faribault or Chicago according to our or your preference; 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29. Shipped by freight from Chicago to save charges; Nos. 22, 23, 24, 32, 33, 34, 35. Shipped from pottery in Ohio at low rate; No. 31. No. 36 shipped from Boston. Bicycles shipped from Toledo, O.

**How to earn money talking or writing.**

"F" Plan. You have friends over whom you have influence—everyone has. We would like to pay you for your influence to help introduce North Western seeds. If you will speak to your nearby friends or write to those farther away explaining the case to them about as requested below, and send us the name and address of each on attached blank, we will keep a careful record and will send you in June 25c. in cash for each \$1 worth of seeds in packets or ounces bought of us by all parties whose names you send us who are not old customers of ours.

In addition, at any time during the season you may order of us an Acme Seed Drill for 60c, a Dexter Riveter for 75c, an Economy Cobbler for 5c, a Home Repairing Outfit for \$1.50 or a Cyclone Camera at 10 per cent less than prices catalogued. You can order any one or more or all of the articles at prices mentioned, same to be shipped by freight.

All lists as we receive them will be dated. In case of two lists giving the same name the first one re-

ceived will have credit. Send as large or as many lists as you please. The more names you send the more 25c. pieces you stand to get.

Don't neglect to fill this out because you work "D" or "E" plans. Write to some friends that you will not be able to see.

You are to tell, by word of mouth or letter, the parties whose names you send, about as follows:

"Dear Friend:—If you are going to need any seeds this spring please send a postal to North Western Seed Co., Faribault, Minn., for their free "Calendar and Garden Guide" and catalogue mentioning my name. Their seeds are very highly spoken of by many who have used them, and their prices are quite reasonable. They want to get new customers and have made me an offer so that I will slightly profit by any order you may send them, and they promise to try to treat you so as to make you a steady customer. Please let me know how large an order you get of them."

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North Western Seed Co., Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sirs:—I have written or (if they live near me) spoken to the below mentioned parties about as you request above. Please send them the catalogue as soon as they request and keep a careful record so as to remit to me in June and allow me to order goods at reduced prices according to agreement.

The first name and address is my own, the others are the parties referred to.

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Attach blank paper here to extend your list,



Asparagus



Eclipse Beet



All Head Cabbage



Snowball Cauliflower



Nutmeg Musk Melon

### Select Vegetable List.

Our list is not so long as to confuse though a choice selection is offered and of only varieties as will give you satisfaction.

**Warranty.** Our rule is to test all seeds before sending them out. We have so much confidence in our vegetable and flower seeds that we warrant them to grow or we will replace the seeds or refund your money. Of course we cannot guarantee a crop of anything, for that depends on so many conditions beyond our control, but we give a better warranty than most seedmen and will stand by it.

**Free Premiums.** If you order \$1 worth of seeds in packets or ounces you may select 25c. worth extra free. The Northwestern Agriculturist 6 months free with a 25c. order. The Acme Seed Drill only \$1 with your order.

**Postpaid.** All seeds in this list are sent charges p. d. If to go by freight or express at your expense deduct 8c. a pound; or 15c. a qt. on peas and beans and 10c. a quart on corn.

Market gardeners and others requiring large lots of seeds, please send your list to us for our prices.

- Beans.** Prices include postage.      pkt pt qt  
 Extra Early Red Valentine, green pods, early 5 20 35  
 Currie's Rust Proof Wax, early, productive 5 20 35  
 Speckled Wax, best for general crop 7 25 40  
 Early Golden Cluster Pole Wax 8 25 40  
 Henderson's Bush Lima 8 25 40  
 Extra Early Jersey Pole Lima 8 25 40

- Sweet Corn.** Prices include postage  
 White Cob Cory, standard early sort 5 20 30  
 Early Minnesota, second early 5 20 30  
 Country Gentleman, the sweetest, rows irregular 7 23 35  
 Stowell's Evergreen, standard late 5 20 30  
 Pop Corn: White Rice 5 20 30  
 Golden Tom Thumb 7 25 35

- Peas** Prices include postage.  
 Alaska, extra early smooth pea 5 20 35  
 American Wonder, early dwarf wrinkled 6 25 40  
 Nott's Excelsior, early, dwarf, very sweet 8 25 40  
 Heroine, medium season, 2 1/2 feet, productive, best quality 8 25 40  
 Champion of England, tall, late, well-known sort 5 20 35

- Asparagus.** Palmetto, early, productive 4 10 20 50

- Beets.** Our big packets hard to "beat."  
 Extra Early Eclipse 5 10 20 50  
 Edmund's Blood Turnip, fine sort 5 10 20 50  
 Long Smooth Blood, for winter 4 10 18 40  
 Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel 3 6 12 35  
 Golden Tankard Mangel, most productive 4 7 15 40

- Cabbage, large packets. These grow heads.**  
 Extra Early Express; Early Jersey Wakefield; pointed heads, each 5 15  
 All Head Early, best flat headed early 7 20  
 Sure Head; Premium Flat Dutch; American Drumhead; All Seasons; each 5 15  
 Large Red Pickling 5 15  
 Improved American Savoy, finest flavored of all 5 15

- Carrots, big packets and good seeds**  
 Earliest Short Scarlet Horn 5 10 20 60  
 Ox Heart, fine for family use 5 10 20 60  
 Danvers Half Long; Long Orange; each 5 10 20 55

- Cauliflower.** Dont buy cheap cauliflower seed.  
 Early Snowball, the best 5 15  
 Early Dwarf Erfurt, a fine variety 10

FEBRUARY.						
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Make your plans for the year and include a succession of vegetables of all kinds—nothing will save more in grocery and doctor bills. Consult our catalogue, and order "Northwestern" seeds, not depending on seeds you've saved of run out varieties. Make up a club order for "Northwestern" seeds.

- Celery.** A very healthful vegetable.      pkt oz 1/4 lb 1/2 lb  
 White Plume, best early, easily grown and blanched 5 15  
 Giant Pascal, best late, good keeper 5 12  
 Turnip Rooted or Celeriac 5 15
- Chicory.** A coffee substitute. Large Rooted 3
- Cress.** Fine salad plant.  
 Curled or Pepper Grass, grows anywhere 3
- Coffee Berry, or Soja Bean.** Has sold for 15c. per packet. Large packet 5
- Cucumbers.** Big packets of fine seeds.  
 Early Russian, the earliest 5 10 20 50  
 Chicago Pickling; White Spine; Long Green; standard sorts for slicing and pickling 5 10 20 50
- Egg Plant.** Try this excellent vegetable  
 New York Improved Purple, best sort 8 30
- Gourds.** Dipper; Nest Egg; each 5
- Herbs.** Don't buy herbs. Raise them yourself.  
 Summer Savory; Thyme each 4  
 Dill 3  
 Sage; Sweet Marjoram each 5
- Kohlrabi, or Turnip Rooted Cabbage.**  
 Early White Vienna 5 15
- Kale, or Borecole.** Dwarf Green Curled 4 10
- Leek.** Large Musselburg 5 15
- Lettuce.** Large packets. Try a new variety.  
 Black Seeded Simpson, popular early sort 5 10  
 Early Prizehead, leaves tinged reddish brown 4 10  
 Denver Market, an early head lettuce 5 10  
 The Deacon, large heads, stands heat 6 15
- Musk Melons.** Big packets. Delicious eating.  
 Emerald Gem, earliest, sweetest, best 5 10 20 60  
 Early Green Nutmeg 5 10 20 60  
 Osage, salmon fleshed 5 10 20 60  
 Banana Cantalope, banana shaped 18 in. long 5 10
- Watermelons.** Big Packets. Grow some "millions."  
 Cole's Early, earliest, fine quality, best for home use 5 10 20 50  
 Dixie; Kentucky Wonder; quite early, all around good sorts, splendid quality 5 10 20 50  
 Preserving Citron 4 10
- Onions.** Large packets of good seeds  
 Extra Early White Barletta, pickling 8 20 50 180  
 Large Red Weathersfield 5 15 40 130  
 Yellow Globe Danvers 5 15 40 130  
 White Globe 8 20 60 225  
 Prizetaker, yellow, largest variety 6 20 50 180
- Onion Sets.** Postpaid, pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.
- Parsley.** Double Curled 3
- Parsnip.** Big packets. You need a parsnip bed.  
 Hollow Crown, standard sort 3 6 12 35  
 Improved Guernsey, shorter and thicker 5 10 15 50
- Peanuts.** Early Improved Spanish 5
- Pepper.** Long Red Cayenne 5  
 Golden Dawn, yellow, each 5  
 Ruby King, best large red for mangoes 5
- Pumpkin.** Our big packets will raise "some pumpkins."  
 Small Round Sugar 4 8 20 70  
 Jumbo, or Mammoth 6 10 35 100

Earn money writing at home—see "F" Plan, page 4.



Imperial Tomato.



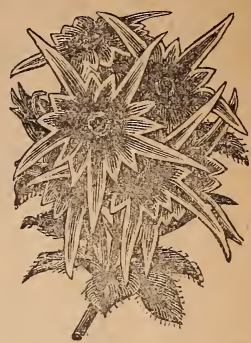
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You should get the seeds you will need this year at once. Manure liberally your garden patch. Make hot beds and sow tomatoes, peppers and egg plants; also cabbages, cauliflower, and celery for early use; also flower seeds for early blooming.



Types of Asters.



Star Philox.

**Vegetable List (continued)**      pkt. oz. ¼ lb.

- Radish.** Packets large. These are good varieties. 5 10 20 50
- Early Scarlet Turnip..... 5 10 20 50
- French Breakfast; Long Scarlet Short Top, Early Long White..... each 5 10 20 50
- Early Long Cardinal, the best we have tried, very tender and crisp..... 7 15 25 60
- China Rose Winter..... 5 10 20 50
- Mixed, early and late varieties, large pkt. 10
- Rhubarb.** grows from seed in 2 to 3 years.... 4
- Salsify** or Vegetable Oyster, a delicious vegetable. Long White, the old variety..... 4 10 25 90
- Mammoth Sandwich Island, larger..... 5 15 35 1.10
- Spinach.** New Victoria, best for greens.... 4 8 12 35
- Squash,** big packets. Try Warty Hubbard Giant Summer Crookneck Bush..... 4 15 20 60
- Warty Hubbard, fine strain of this old variety..... 5 10 20 60
- Mammoth Chili, monster..... 5 10
- Sunflower.** The seed is good for poultry. Mammoth Russian, the largest variety.... 5 10 20
- Tomato.** Most everybody loves "Love Apples." Atlantic Prize; earliest good tomato.... 5
- Dwarf Champion, dwarf, early, fine.... 5
- New Imperial, early, large, smooth, solid, productive, best tomato on our list 8
- Golden Queen; Large Yellow Plum; both make excellent preserves..... each 4
- Ponderosa, solid, the largest, not late... 8
- Yellow Husk or Ground Cherry, delicious for pies or preserves. Try this... 8
- Turnip,** big packets. Our seeds grow. Purple Top Strap Leaf, for early or late 5 10 15 50
- Golden Ball, flesh yellow, delicate and sweet..... 5 10 15 50
- Ruta Baga,** big packets. For man and beast. Improved American Purple Top..... 5 10 15 45
- White Sweet German, flesh white..... 5 10 15 45
- Vine Peach,** makes luscious pies and preserves, grows like cucumbers..... 5
- Lettuce,** Mixed for early and late, large pkt. 10

**Choice Flower Seeds.**

See introduction to vegetable list—same terms, same discounts apply here also.

In this list H stands for hardy, HH for half hardy, T for tender, A for annual and P for perennial.

- Price is given per pkt.
- Ageratum,** Mexicanum, blue, HHA, free-blooming, fine for cut flowers..... 4
- Alyssum, Sweet, HA, fragrant white flowers.... 4
- Amaranthus, HA. Many sorts mixed..... 4
- Anthrithum or Snadragon, HP, dwarf..... 3
- Aquilegia, Columbine, HP, double, mixed..... 5
- Aster, HHA, Comet, flowers resemble Japanese chrysanthemums, fine mixed..... 10
- Pony Flowered Perfection, immense handsome flowers with incurved petals, mixed..... 8
- Crown, white center, mixed..... 8
- Queen of Market, earliest sort, mixed..... 5
- Dwarf sorts mixed..... 4
- Bachelors Button, HA, Double mixed..... 5
- Balsams, HA, Double mixed..... 3
- Camelia Flowered Double, mixed..... 6
- Calendula, or Pot Marigold, Meteor, HHA..... 3
- Calliopsis, HA, all shades of yellow..... 3

- Candytuft, HA, all colors mixed..... 4
- White, pure white flowers..... 4
- Canna, Indian Shot Plant, HHP, Crozy's Improved, very fine colors, mixed..... 5
- Carnation, Fine Double, mixed..... 5
- Margaret, HHP, blooms four months from seed, very fine, mixed..... 10
- Celosia, Cockscorn, TA, dwarf mixed..... 5
- Cypress Vine, TA, beautiful delicate climber, mxd 5
- Dahlia, HHP, if sown early will bloom the first year, double mixed..... 5
- Dianthus, HA, Double China Pinks, mixed..... 5
- Hedderwigii, Japan Pinks, double mixed..... 5
- Laciniatus, fringed single pinks, mixed..... 5
- Escholtzia, or California Poppy, HA, mixed..... 3
- Forget-me-Not, or Myosotis, HP..... 5
- Gourds, TA, Ornamental, mixed..... 5
- Heliotrope, HHP, finest mixed..... 5
- Hollyhock, HP, double, mixed..... 5
- Larkspur, HA, Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed..... 5
- Marigold, BHA, Double Dwarf French, mixed..... 3
- Marvel of Peru, Four O'Clock, HA, mixed..... 3
- Nigrette, HA, Sweet..... 2
- Giant Red..... 2
- Morning Glory, HA, mixed colors..... 3
- New Giant Imperial Japanese, fine colors, mxd 8
- Nasturtium, HHA, Dwarf mixed..... 4
- Tall, mixed..... 4
- Mad. Gunther's Hybrids, the finest tall nasturtiums up to date, mixed..... 7
- Nicotiana Affinis, or Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant, HHA, fragrant, pure white flowers..... 5
- Pansy, Trimardeau Giant, mixed..... 10
- Azure Blue..... 6
- Snow Queen, pure white..... 6
- King of Blacks..... 6
- Fine Mixed..... 5
- Petunia, TA, finest mixed single..... 7
- Single, mixed..... 7
- Phlox, Drummondii, HA, fine mixed..... 4
- Star, very beautiful, all colors..... 5
- Poppo, HA, Shirley, beautiful single blossoms, mxd 5
- Carnation Flowered, double, mixed..... 4
- Portulaca, HA, single-flowering, mixed..... 5
- Double mixed..... 10
- Ricinus, or Castor Oil Plant, HHA, mixed..... 5
- Salpiglossis, HHA, beautifully veined flowers, mixed..... 5
- Salvia Splendens, or Scarlet Sage, TA..... 6
- Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride, HA, Double Dwarf, mixed..... 4
- Stocks, Dwarf German 10 Weeks, HHA, mixed..... 5
- Sweet Peas, HA, seed is cheap now—buy it by the ounce or pound..... pkt. oz. lb.
- Cupid, dwarf, white..... 5 10
- Firefly, scarlet..... 5 10 80
- Extra Early Blanche Ferry, pink and white..... 5 10 70
- Emily Henderson, white..... 5 10 70
- "Rich" Large Flowered, mixed..... 5 10 50
- Good Mixed..... 3 7 40
- Sweet William, HP, single mixed..... per pkt 5
- Verbena, TP, Mammoth, mixed..... 8
- White..... 6
- Mixed..... 5
- Zinnias, HA, Double Lilliput mixed..... 2
- Everlasting Flowers, for winter bouquets, mixed..... 5
- Ornamental Grasses, mixed..... 3
- Wild Flower Garden, a large packet of many varieties of flower seeds to please you. Try it..... 10



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Now be sure that seeds for early plants are all sown. As soon as ground permits plow, harrow, and sow asparagus, cress, leeks, onions, early peas, parsley, radish, spinach and turnips. Set out onion sets and hardy plants—cabbage, cauliflower and pansies. Sow cabbage, celery, and cauliflower for late plants. Plant hardy flower seeds

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This is the great garden making month. Finish April work. Sow beets, mangles, carrots, parsnips, salsify, herbs and kohlrabi. Sow lettuce and radish every two weeks for succession. When ground gets warm plant string and lima beans, corn, cucumbers, melons, squash, pumpkins and late peas. Thin early sown seed. Plant all flower seeds and bulbs.

**Bulk Beans, Corn and Peas.**

At these very low prices purchaser pays freight and express charges. For pints and quarts at your expense by freight or express deduct from prices on page 5, 15c a quart on beans and peas, and 10c a quart on corn. Prices subject to market change. We can also furnish other varieties.

BEANS.			CORN.			PEAS.		
pk	bu		pk	bu		pk	bu	
Early Red Valentine...	\$1.00	\$3.75	White Cob Cory.....	.75	2.75	Alaska.....	1.00	3.50
Currie's Rust Proof Wx	1.10	4.00	Early Minnesota.....	.80	3.00	American Wonder.....	1.20	4.00
Speckled Wax.....	1.25	4.25	Country Gentleman.....	.80	3.00	Not's Excelsior.....	1.25	4.25
Golden Cluster.....	2.00	5.50	Stowell's Evergreen.....	.70	2.50	Heroine.....	1.50	4.50
Henders'n's Bush Lima	1.25	4.50				Champion of England.....	.75	2.50
Early Jersey Pole	1.50	5.50						

Asparagus Roots, Palmetto, 2 year old. Postpaid, doz, 25c; 100, \$1.25; by express, 100, \$5c. Rhubarb Roots, postpaid, each, 15c; 4 for 50c; by express, doz, \$1.25.

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.**

These produce some of the most beautiful flowers with less care than flowers from seeds. All (except tuberoses) are good for many years and most multiply rapidly. Directions for growing free with orders. Prices include postage.

**"Golden Glow" Rudbeckia.** There are so few satisfactory new hardy plants that we offer this with pleasure. Of easy growth, 6 to 8 feet the first season. Bears hundreds of yellow blossoms on long stems; fine for cut flowers. Prof. Green of the State Experiment Station, writes us, "has been growing in this state for four or five years and seems to be exceedingly hardy and it is a really desirable thing. It increases very rapidly and it's bright double flowers are of a good color and attractive. I think you would do well to list it." Good plants, each 20c; 3 for 50c.

**Dahlia:** There is a growing popularity for this old flower, which has lately been greatly improved. Double white, yellow, pink or red; each 20c; 3 for 50c. Mixed colors; each, 15c; 4 for 50c.

**Tuberose:** Double Dwarf Pearl, each 4c; doz, 35c. **Gladiolus:** Most popular and easiest raised summer bulb, begins to bloom in July.

Nice colors mixed, good size. 4c each; 6 for 15c.; doz, 25c.; 100, \$1.25.

"Rich" mixed, hardly two alike, many of rare beauty, 5c each; 6 for 20c; doz, 35c; 100, \$1.75.

**Canna:** Tropical looking plants with brilliant; gorgeous flowers. Grow as readily as corn.

The popular new Dwarf Everblooming Large-Flowering French Cannas, separate fine varieties. A. Bouvier. Mad. Crozy. F. Vaughan, Queen Charlotte, etc. 15c each doz, \$1.40; mixed 10c. each; 6 for 50c.

**Elephant's Ears** (Caladium Esculentum) large bulbs, 20c. **Lily of the Valley:** Pips 5c 4 for 15c. doz. 40

**Calla Lilies:** Four varieties, Large White, Little Gem, Spotted Leaf, Black. Each ..... 15 One of each.....50

**LILIES**

These are all hardy and should be left in the ground undisturbed for years with a slight winter protection.

**Double Tiger,** each, 15; 2 for 25. **Improved Single Tiger,** each, 15c; 2 for 25c. **Auratum,** the immense, magnificent "Japanese Gold Banded Lily," deliciously fragrant, large bulb, each, 20c; 3 for 50c. **Speciosum Rubrum,** "Ruby Lily of Japan," white and red spotted, very fragrant, each, 15c; 2 for 25c. **Speciosum Album,** pure white, very fragrant, each, 20c; 3 for 50c. 1 each of the five lilies, only 65c.



Gladiolus Blooms

**"UTILITY" VEGETABLE COLLECTION.**

Consists of 6 packets, 1 pkt each of following; Lettuce, Mixed Salsify, Mammoth Tomato, Stone Cucumber, White Spine. Radish, Cardinal Carrot, Oxheart Parsley, Double Curled 7 packets only 15c.

**"CHOICE FLOWERS" COLLECTION.**

Candytuft, white rocket Poppy, Carnation Flower Larkspur, dbl dwf mxd Castor Oil Plant Nasturtium, tall mxd Sweet Peas, Mixed Scabiosa, mixed 7 pkts for 15 cents.

The above are regular sized packets of good seeds and are offered at so low a price because we want everyone to try at least one collection. Nothing can be changed in the collections. Either collection only 15c. postpaid.

**CLOVER GRASS MIXTURES and FARM SEEDS.**

The clover grass mixtures are this year a new departure for us. We have made fortunate arrangements with a gentleman who has had over fifteen years experience in mixing thousands of pounds of grass seeds, and we get the benefit of his long experience for our customers in this department and we can assure them of satisfaction.

Our prices on m.s.g. grass and farm seeds will be found very low; there are two reasons for this: first, the small margin on which we do business, and 2nd., a large part of the seeds grow to perfection in this vicinity and have to pass through few hands to add profits.

Seamless bags 15c. extra. These seeds are shipped by freight. If to go by mail, add 10c. a pound for postage. Prices subject to market changes.

**Clover Grass Mixtures.**—For two clear reasons authorities say that best results are obtained from grass seeds in mixture: first, different grasses live on different elements in the soil, so several species sown together are less exhausting to the soil and give a denser growth; 2nd., weather unfavorable to some varieties is just right for others, so a failure is impossible when a mixture is sown.

**FOR PERMANENT MEADOWS.** lbs per acre @ 100lb  
 1 For high and dry ground, light soil..... 18 10 \$9.00  
 2 For high and dry ground, heavy soil..... 15 9 8.00  
 3 For moist ground, rich soil..... 12 10 9.00  
 4 For moist ground, occasionally overf'd 14 10 8.50  
 5 For orchards and shaded places..... 15 12 10.00

**FOR PERMANENT PASTURES.**  
 6 For high and dry ground, light soil..... 20 9 8.50  
 7 For high and dry ground, heavy soil..... 18 9 8.35  
 8 For moist ground, rich soil..... 15 10 9.65  
 9 For top seeding to improve pasturage on low, rich ground or marshes..... 10 10 9.25  
 10 For orchard or shaded places..... 15 12 10.00

The "lbs per acre" given is as little as you should sow. A larger quantity might be often used to advantage. 25lbs supplied at 100 lb rate.

We can make any special mixture to your order. Can make cheaper mixtures, but the "cheap" clover grass mixtures have brought, and are bringing, discredit to themselves and their sellers.

Farm seeds continued on next page.

Mrs. T. W. Scanlan, Lanesboro, Minn. writes: "I liked your garden and flower seeds very much."

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Set out tomatoes, peppers, egg plants, celery, and more cabbage. Thin drilled crops. Sow for succession, beans, beets, carrots, corn, lettuce, and radish. Sow seeds for late cabbage, celery and cauliflower. Sow rutabagas. Plant cucumbers for pickles. Cultivate, cultivate.

**SWEET POTATOES.**

Many do not know that these may be raised here. One was grown in Faribault from our plants which was 14 in. long. The Northfield Independent told of a man who raised 15 bushels and thought that they were as easily raised as Irish potatoes. Mrs. I. G. Ross, of Northfield, said that they raised last summer from 50 of our plants, part of which died, as many potatoes as would have cost \$5 or \$6 at the grocery. Mr. Ross never liked the ones that were shipped in, but he did like the ones that they raised.

Plants ready about May 1st, and after. Yellow Nansesmond is one of the best varieties for this section as it is early and of good quality. Plants only 45c per hundred.

GRASSES and FARM SEEDS, Lbs per		Price	Price
<i>continued.</i>		bu.	per lb. per bu
Clover, medium red, fancy.....	60	10	\$4.00
" " " choice.....	60	8	3.85
" " " prime.....	60	6	3.50
" mammoth " fancy.....	60	10	5.00
" white, fancy.....	60	15	7.00
" alsike.....	60	10	5.00
" alfalfa.....	60	12	6.00
" crimson or scarlet.....	60	10	5.00
Timothy, fancy.....	45	5	1.50
" choice.....	4	4	1.40
" prime.....	3	3	1.25
Red Top, in chaff.....	14		60
" solid seed 10 lbs.....	\$1.50	20	4.60
Kentucky Blue Grass, fancy.....	14	15	1.40
" extra clean.....	14	10	1.10
Orchard Grass.....	14	15	2.00
English Rye Grass.....	14	10	1.25
Millet, American.....	50		85
" German.....			1.00
" Broom Corn.....			1.60
" Hungarian, choice.....			1.00

Bromus Inermis. Highly recommended by authorities as better than alfalfa for drouthy soils. Lb. 22c; 3 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. enough for 1 acre, \$5.00.

Lawn Grass Seed is a specialty with the gentleman who has charge of this department and our prices are extremely low. 1 lb will sow about one 10d square. Add 10 cents per lb for postage.

Central Park Mixture, highest grade, 20c per lb. Terrace Sod Mixture, high grade, 18c per lb. Good Mixture, 15c per lb.



Little Giant Seeder, (geared) set cut. Sows any kind of grain or grass seeds. Has force feed, especially strong and well made. Superior to anything else of its kind. A wholesale firm who handle them says, "A thoroughly satisfactory tool. We have sold a large number of them and have handled them for a long time." The regular price is \$2.25.

but our price is only \$1.80. If you order \$5 worth of grass seeds you can have a Little Giant Seeder for \$1.25.

Improved Cahoon Seed Sower, An standard machine. Price only \$3.25.

Rape, Dwarf Essex, sow 5lbs per acre. 15c per lb; 10 lbs. \$1.00; or \$8.00 per 100 lbs.

Kaffir Corn, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 100 lbs. \$3.

Early Minnesota Amber Cane, lb, 10c; 10 lbs, 75c; 100 lbs, \$4.50

Field Peas, white Canada or blue Scotch; qt, 10c; pk, 50c; bu, \$1.75.

Yellow Field Pumpkins, 2 oz. 5c; 1/2 lb, 12c; lb, 20c.

Oats: Lincoln. These are pure seed oats and being grown right here, we do not ask a fancy price. We sell them at only 40c. per bu, sacks free. White Russian, same price.

Flax, Russian; re-cleaned, bu, \$1.50.

Red Cob Fodder Ensilage, pk, 35c; bu, \$1.25.

Evergreen Fodder Sweet Crn; pk, 75c; bu, \$2.50.

Field Corn; Pride of the North; Gold Mine; Early Leaming; White Dent; Smoky Flint; S.W. ut. Nose; 8-Rowed Flint; pk, 50c; bu, \$1.50

On many of these grain and farm seeds the market price fluctuates. If you want a quantity write us before you place your order anywhere. Late in the season if not otherwise ordered we will ship seeds to amount of remittance should prices be higher or lower. No drayage will ever be charged.

Mrs. Geo. W Whipps, Peonc, Wash., writes:—"The seeds we got of you last year, as well as other years, proved highly satisfactory. The Prizetaker Onions were especially fine in size, flavor and yield. The Jumbo Pumpkins were the largest I ever saw, and all of the other seeds came up good and did well. We will want seeds of you this spring and I will recommend you to others."

VINELESS GOLD COIN PROLIFIC SWEET POTATO.



VINELESS GOLD COIN PROLIFIC SWEET POTATO.

Vineless Gold Coin Prolific is claimed to be much earlier and a better yielder than others. Plants 75c per hundred.

If you want several hundred or thousand plants, write for prices, stating quantity wanted.

**POTATOES.**

One potato grower says that of these varieties the Acme was the earliest of all, closely followed by the Early Michigan. Uncle Sam was of large size, good yielder, eyes shallow, No. 1 quality; Country Gentleman is a big yielder, splendid eating, cooks dry; World's Fair, no better; potato for eating, good cropper. We quote descriptions given by introducers and others:

Acme: "will eat in 5 weeks from planting; is earlier and a little larger than the Ohio and is in general very desirable; produces as largely as late, strong-growing kinds."

Early Michigan: "Snow white, extra in table quality and way ahead in productiveness."

Uncle Sam, the "People's Potato." "Destined to become the most popular late market potato; heaviest cropper grown but superb cooking qualities—white dry and floury."

Country Gentleman: Resembles Beauty of Hebron; "large cropper and a strictly first class late or winter market potato."

World's Fair: Resembles Snowflake in appearance and quality but better yielder.

By mail, postpaid. By freight.  
 1 lb 3lbs 1/2pk 1pk 1bu 3bu

Prices of above... 20 .50 .30 .50 1.50 3.50  
 Early Ohio, only 75 cents per bu.  
 Prices only hold good so long as our stock lasts or more can be secured at reasonable rates. Special prices on large lots.

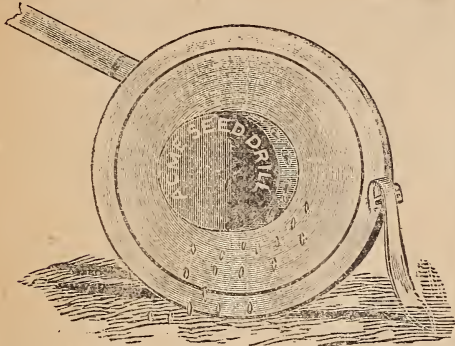
Get a Hoover Potato Digger to dig your potatoes next fall. See ad inside back cover.

JULY.						
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Sow turnips, lettuce, and summer and winter radish. Set plants of late cabbages, cauliflower, and celery. Cultivate, cultivate, cultivate.

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Blanch early celery. Harvest early potatoes and onions soon as ripe. Attend to late cabbage, celery, and cauliflower. Cultivate, cultivate, cultivate—it helps plants to stand drouth. Send for our fall bulb list.



**Acme Seed Drill**—See cut, easily understood, can't get out of order, a simple little tool which we hesitated to offer, but it comes to us so highly recommended both by gardeners who have tried it and dealers who have sold it, that we believe that those who are accustomed to sowing seeds by hand will find the work done so much easier and so well that you will consider it a profitable investment. Price \$1.25 delivered to you. To those who order seeds of us we will deliver the drill for only \$1.

**EXCELSIOR**



**WEEDER**

For hand use where wheel hoes cannot be used, for loosening up the soil and killing small weeds this is the best little tool on the market. Others ask 30c; we mail it for only 12c.

**POULTRY SUPPLIES.**

A new department this year with us, but if low prices can take orders, these will bring them.

**Crushed Oyster Shells**—Contain all the elements of the egg shell and are easily assimilated, 25 lbs, 45c; 50 lbs, 70c; 100 lbs, 95c.

**Mica Crystal Grit**—Is hard and sharp, stays sharp, contains also medicinal qualities. Price same as oyster shells.

**Bone Meal**—Contains all parts of the egg and makes hens lay. 5 lbs, 25c; 25 lbs, 75c; 50 lbs, \$1.25; 100 lbs, \$2.25.

*Mrs. Jas. Bell, Lakeville, Minn. writes:* "We were well pleased with the seeds we got from you. Your onion seed (Yellow Danvers) was fine, would like to have more of it; would like to know how you sell it this spring; also my tomatoes were fine."

*M. J. French, St. Peter, Minn. writes:* "The seeds that I received of you were all good and gave good results. The sweet potato plants were all right with the exception of some which were bruised."

*Harry Sargeant, Sargeant, Minn., sends the following report:* "Potatoes excellent; peas and beans fine; beets and salsify good; squash, good yield, good quality, vine peach also. On the whole we were well pleased with our purchase from the N. W. Seed Co."

**TOOLS and IMPLEMENTS.**

Useful things that make money because they save it, or save labor, which is the same thing. We can save you money on these if you order tools and seeds together. Write for special prices on just what you want. We will pay freight any reasonable distance if your combined order amounts to \$5 or more. If preferred these and poultry supplies may be shipped from the twin cities or Chicago to save freight. Although our list is short we can furnish almost anything in this line that you may need. If interested send for special catalogue of "Planet, Jr.," "Iron Age" or Matthews' tools.

- "Planet, Jr." No 12 Double Wheel Hoe, etc.....\$6.00
- " " " 2 Drill Seeder ..... 6.50
- " " " 1 Combined Drill, Wheel Hoe, etc 9.00
- " " " 12 Tooth Harrow, Cultivator and Pulverizer ..... 7.50
- " " " 9 Horse Hoe and Cultivator.... 6.50
- Dixie Horse Hoe and Cultivator, about as above 4.20
- "Iron Age" Horse Hoe and Cultivator, lever wh' 6.50
- " " Combined Harrow and Cultivator..... 5.25
- " " Double Wheel Hoe, complete..... 5.50
- Seed Drill Attachment for above extra at any time, only..... 2.75
- New Model Seed Drill ..... 6.00

Matthews' New Universal Model Combined Drill, Double or Single Wheel Hoe, Etc ..... 8.00  
**Cyclone Hand Corn Sifter**—simple, effective, cheap. Regular price, \$2.50, our price only \$1.55.

**Scales**—these are the well known "Champion Standard," the best scale for the money. Everyone should have a pair of scales to weigh both the goods they take to store or buyer, and goods they get at the store; it is a curious fact that those known to have scales usually get better weights! The prices are very low, other sizes in proportion.  
 Union or Family Scale, weighs 1/2 to 240 lbs. ....\$3.35  
 Portable Family Scale, weighs up to 1,000 lbs. ....\$3.90  
 Wagon Scale, 3 ton; platform, 8x14 ft. ....\$7.00

*Mrs. Jacob Marty, Cottage Grove, Minn., writes:* "The white pearly and dwarf larkspur and carrot seeds did well and pleased me immensely. You also sent us a package of lettuce and it did fine."

*Rec. W. E. Thompson, Alden, Minn., writes:*— Seeds were very satisfactory. The peas were particularly good—so were the coffee beans. I had a splendid crop of corn, beans and beets—I think all were from your seeds. Wishing you success.

*Mrs. L. O. Whitcomb, Winona, Minn. wrote on Feb. 28, '98:* "I was about to send for some cheap seeds I have seen advertised when I happened to think that you had seeds I could depend on, as I know from experience."

*Mrs. H. M. Davis, Faribault, Minn. wrote May 4, '98:* "I want a few garden seeds and I had rather buy them of you for the reason that I have tried your garden seeds and they always did well."

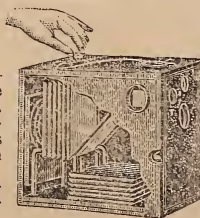
*Miss Ella B. Lathrop, Hastings, Minn. wrote:* "The bulbs (gladioli) grew finely; the flowers were large and of fine shades; the frost took the last one. The border of sweet alyssum was fine."

Send to North Western Seed Co. for your camera this spring.

**..Cyclone Cameras..**

These have deservedly attained a wide popularity. They are made on honor and are as low priced as high quality will permit. Very simple of operation. Shutter always set—no levers to turn—"press the button" that's all. Only tested lenses are used. Instruction book free with camera.

We have tried these cameras and can recommend them. Send for free beautifully illustrated complete catalogue.



**Cyclone, Jr.** Takes 3 1/4 x 3 3/4 pictures. list price, \$4; our price, \$3.50.

**Cyclone Sr.**—takes 4x5 pictures, list price \$6; our price, \$5.00

**Magazine Cyclone Camera**—the best thing yet invented in a camera, takes 12 pictures in 12 seconds, the cut shows how it works, no extra plate holders to buy, the best camera for the amateur.

Magazine Cyclone No 2 takes 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 pictures. Price \$6.

Magazine Cyclone, No 3, takes 4x5 pictures. Price \$10.00

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Still cultivate, especially late cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Blanch celery. House squash before frost if you want them to keep well. After first heavy frost, gather green tomatoes and melons, and they will continue to ripen for weeks. Don't let a weed go to seed

OCTOBER.						
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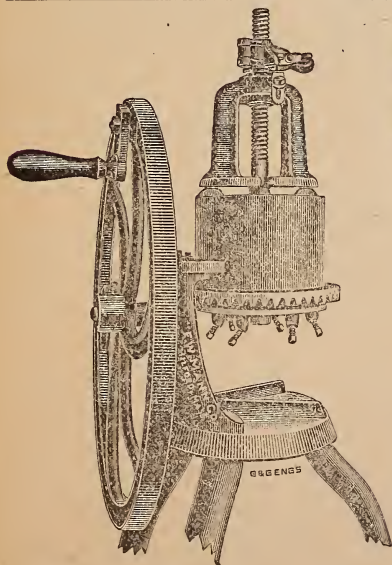
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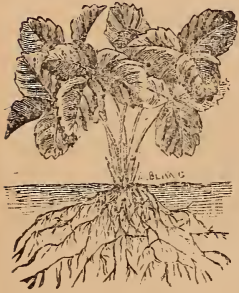
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Harvest everything left in garden. Parsnips and salsify may be left in ground over winter. Clean up the garden and manure it for next spring. To plow it also is a good practice.

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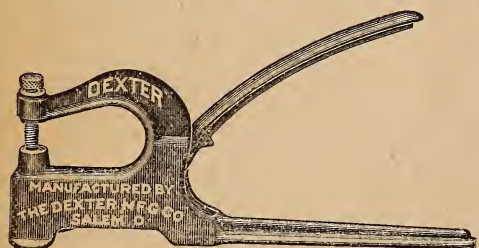
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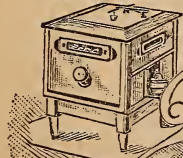
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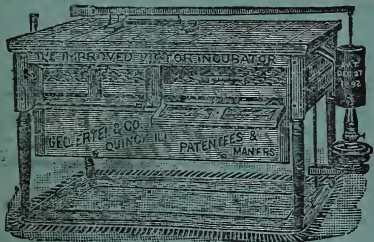
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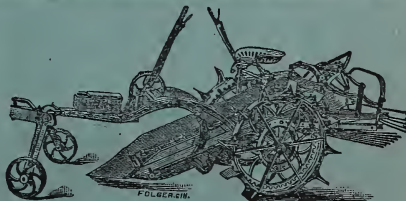
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