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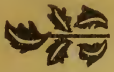
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SEEDS



Seed Potatoes
Flowers : and
Small Fruit
Plants : : : :



Henry Field Seedsman

SHENANDOAH, IOWA.

IT MAKES FOLKS STARE!

33 Packages! Big ones too! Choice Varieties!

VEGETABLES

- 1/2 oz Beet - Eclipse
- 1/4 oz Cabbage - Allhead Early
- 1/3 oz Carrot - Oxheart
- 1/2 oz Cucumber - Early Cluster
- 1/2 oz Cucumber - White Spine
- 1/2 oz Lettuce - Hanson
- 1/2 oz Watermelon - Florida Favorite
- 1/2 oz Muskmelon - Hacklesack
- 1/2 oz Parsnip - Hollow Crown
- 1/2 oz Radish - Round Red
- 1/2 oz Radish - All Seasons
- 1/2 oz Squash - Genuine Hubbard
- 1/2 oz Turnip - Early Milan
- 1/2 oz Tomato - Dwarf Champion
- 1/4 oz Tomato - New Stone

- 1/2 oz Beet - Long Blood
- 1/2 oz Cabbage - Genuine Surehead
- 1/2 oz Celery - White Plume
- 1/2 oz Cucumber - Evergreen
- 1/2 oz Lettuce - Simpson
- 1/2 oz Watermelon - M'ivor Sugar
- 1/2 oz Muskmelon - Emerald Gem
- 1/2 oz Onion - Red Wethersfield
- 1/2 oz Pepper - Ruby King
- 1/2 oz Radish - Chartier
- 1/2 oz Salsify - Marmoth
- 1/2 oz Pumpkin - Large Cheese
- 1/2 oz Turnip - Purple Top

FLOWERS

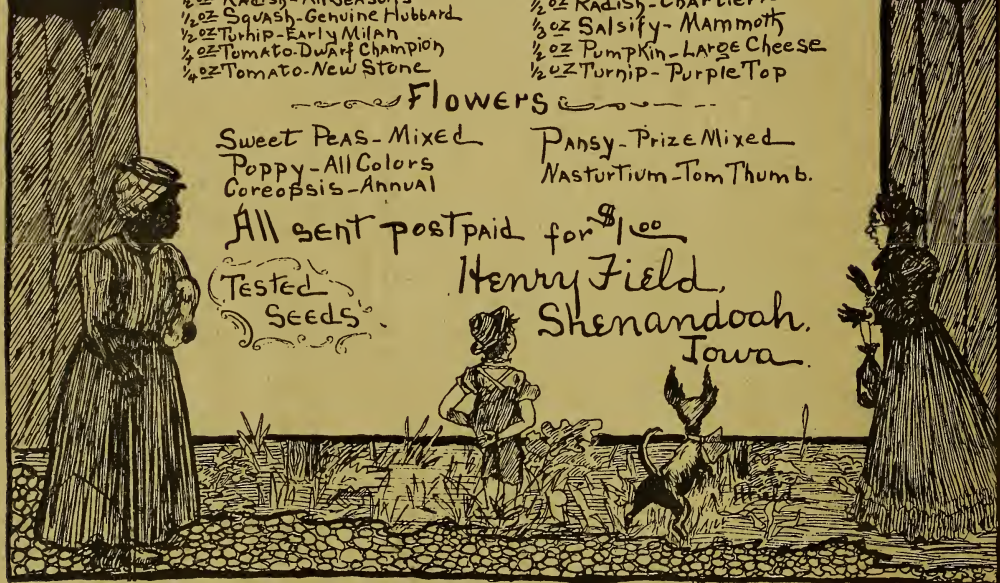
- Sweet Peas - Mixed
- Poppy - All Colors
- Coreopsis - Annual

- Pansy - Prize Mixed
- Nasturtium - Tom Thumb

All sent postpaid for \$1.00

(Tested Seeds)

Henry Field,
Shenandoah,
Iowa.



WE HAVE OFTEN been requested by our customers to make out for them a list of seeds suitable for a general garden and the above is the result. It contains what our experience has shown us to be the very best sorts and in about the right amounts for the average garden. These are not the small skimpy packets usually put into collections, but enough to do some good. Notice the amounts. They are the very best seeds that can be bought, and are tested and guaranteed as all our seeds are. They are from our regular stock and we know that if you try us once by taking advantage of this offer you will become a regular customer.

HENRY FIELD, SEEDSMAN,
SHENANDOAH, IOWA.

Please Write Here the Names and Addressess of a Few Friends Who Would Probably be Customers. Ask for extra packet of seeds for your trouble.

NAME	TOWN	STATE

EXTRA SEEDS



We always have some varieties we wish tested and we have made a practice of sending these out in small samples to our customers for trial. We also send out free packets

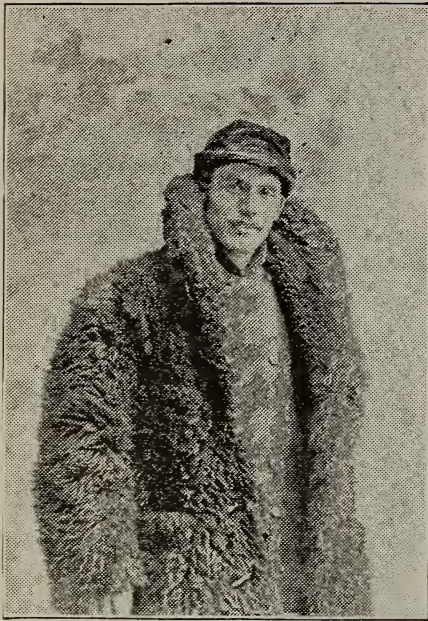
of flower seeds, as we love flowers ourselves and wish everyone else to have plenty. Here is the list for this year. Pick out what you want at the rate of one packet to each 25c of your order. Order by number only.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 A New Watermelon. 2 A New Muskmelon. 3 Popcorn for the boys. 4 A Lima Bean that will bear. 5 A New Winter Squash. 6 Rape, the great new forage plant. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">The three great varieties of field corn originated and sold in this town. 7 Armstrong's Yellow Rose. 8 Ratekin's Pride of the Nishna. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 West's Improved Legal Tender. 10 A hardy upland cotton that is said to produce cotton in any northern states. <p style="text-align: center;">FLOWERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Sweet Peas, fine mixed. 12 Mignonette. 13 California Poppy or Eschscholtzia. 14 Pinks. 15 Sweet Alyssum. |
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Remember, one of these extra for each 25c of order. Order by No.



INTRODUCTION



HENRY FIELD, SEEDSMAN

Prices

Our prices will be found as low as good reliable seeds can be sold at. All seeds are priced by weight (except beans, peas, and corn, which are sold by the quart and pint) and where a less quantity is wanted than the amount named it will be sold at the same rate. We sell you good honest seeds in any amount down to a nickle's worth as cheaply as you could buy bulk seeds of doubtful quality at the stores, and while we do not sell less than five cents worth of anything, our five cent package will be found in many cases to be three to five times as large as the three and four cent packages of some of the so-called "cheap" seedsmen.

STRICTLY BUSINESS: We come before you with this modest catalog soliciting your patronage, and I believe that if you will give us a hearing, we can convince you that it will be to your advantage to deal with us.

What We Sell

Seeds, seed potatoes and small-fruit plants. If you want seed corn or nursery stock (other than small-fruit) we advise you to deal with specialists in those lines, You will find good ones in this same town, probably the best ones to be found anywhere. But on anything in our line we will not take a back seat for anyone.

The Man Who Sells

The proprietor, Henry Field, is a practical market-gardener and he has worked with vegetables and fruit all his life. He personally oversees every detail of the business and gives his customers the benefit of his lifetime experience in such matters. Is it not better to buy of such a man than from some city bred man who has no practical knowledge of what he sells?

How We Sell

Honestly. The seeds are sold by weight and measure entirely. No guess work about how much a "packet" will be. We tell you plainly in the price-list and on the package the exact quantity you may expect. We do not claim to have the only good seeds to be had—you would not believe us if we did—but we do claim to have as good seeds as you

can buy anywhere at any price—pure, sure to grow, and good honest measure—what more can you ask?

Quality.

This is the all-important thing to consider in buying seeds. We handle only one grade—the best to be had—and guarantee it to be satisfactory. We do not, as some seedsmen do, claim to grow all of our own seeds. It could not be done. We can and do grow some items to perfection here and the others are grown by experienced specialists in other parts of the country.

All seeds are carefully tested and if not entirely reliable are thrown out. We know that every package of seeds we send out is just right. In our six years in the seed business we could count on the fingers of one hand the dissatisfied customers.

Guaranteed Seeds

Perhaps you have noticed that most seedsmen refuse to guarantee their seeds. Maybe there is a good reason for it. We are not afraid to trust ours. Here is the guarantee we used last year and we use it again this year:

Guarantee—These seeds are from the best growers, have been carefully tested, and are guaranteed both in quality and quantity, in that I will replace free any not found satisfactory.

Of course we can not guarantee a big crop, no one can do that, but we guarantee the seeds to be of good vitality, pure, and true to name. If you and the weather do your parts the seeds will not disappoint you.

Varieties.

We do not believe in a long list of varieties. In our experience in market-gardening we have tried almost everything in the catalogs and have discarded most of them. They may be all right in the East but not here. The sorts we offer are the ones we have found to do well here and are the ones we use ourselves. We know them to be the best for this soil and climate. If there is something you especially want and we do not list it we will get it for you, but depend on it, if it is not in our list there is a reason why.

Descriptions.

The brief notes added to the list of sorts give our actual experience with them. There's no guess work about it. We've raised them ourselves and know just what they will do. We have aimed to make these notes as true and impartial as possible, and they may seem tame after reading the glowing accounts in some catalogs, but they have the great advantage of being true. The illustrations are from photographs taken from our garden.

Location.

We are located near the town of Shenandoah, in the Nishna Botna Valley of Southwestern Iowa. Everything grows to perfection here and we consider it the garden spot of the world. The garden and residence, Sleepy Hollow Farm, is one-fourth mile south of the town, and Mr. Field will always be found there ready to answer questions in person, by mail, or by telephone. The three

lines of railroad centering here give us excellent shipping facilities.

Reference

As to our standing and reliability we refer you to the Commercial Savings Bank of this city or to any of our business men.

Free Delivery

We send all seeds prepaid at the prices given in this book. Purchaser pays the transportation charges on potatoes and plants except where otherwise stipulated.

Free Packing

We make no charge for sacks, boxes or packing. Many other seedsmen make an extra charge for all of these.

Send Money

By draft, money order, or registered letter. Don't send personal checks or loose money. Stamps are all right.

Now—Are you ready to look through our list of sorts and make out your order? We'll be pleased to show you through.
HENRY FIELD.

SEEDS.

ASPARAGUS.

Most people hesitate to plant this most delicious vegetable because they imagine it is hard to grow, but this is a great mistake. Plant early in rich ground and tend well, and it will make a quick growth.

Columbian Mammoth White—A new and distinct variety, having pure white stalks, very large and tender. It is also very early and is a great improvement over other sorts.

Conover's Colossal—The standard sort. Large green stalks, early and tender.

PRICES—Oz. 10c, one-half oz. 5c.

BEANS.

Our seed beans are all grown in Northern Michigan by one of the best growers known. They are free from weevil, are unusually plump, hardy stock, at least a week earlier than beans grown here.

Beans—Dwarf.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax (See cut)—Very early and hardy; long, straight, yellow pods, generally 6 or 8 inches long in great profusion. Free from rust. Probably the best known of its sort.

Davis' White Kidney Wax—Much like above but longer pods, pure, white seed and sometimes not so tender. Specially good for canning.

Challenge Black Wax—An improvement on the old black wax. Enormously productive of round tender pods. Very early.

Golden Wax—Much like Wardwell's but smaller pods and more of them. Very popular.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX BEAN.

Stringless Green Pod—Introduced lately by Burpee. The best green podded bean known. Of very fine flavor and absolutely stringless. Long, straight, green pods; good yielder.

Round Pod Valentine—The well known green podded sort. Very early and productive. Earlier than above, but not quite so tender.

Henderson's Bush Lima—Earliest and most productive of all the bush Limas. In fact, the only one we have ever made a success. Small, white, flat seeds, and a true bush about a foot high.

Beans—Pole.

Extra Early Lima—Earliest of all pole beans. Pure white seeds, enormously prolific. Has never failed yet to make a good crop in spite of all sorts of weather. The only one that is a thorough success here

Cutshort or Cornhill—The old favorite for planting in corn. Red speckled seed, long, slender pods. Will climb on corn or poles. Good yielder.

Dutch Case Knife—Climbs like above, but has much larger pure white seeds and larger pods. Will outyield any sort I know of and is early.

Lazy Wife—Well known but too late to do well here. Try case knife instead.

King Lima—The very large seeded Lima bean. Largest and best of all Lima beans, but late and gets caught by the frost sometimes.

Horticultural or Cranberry—The old-fashioned "bird egg" bean of our grandmothers. Fine to shell out. Very rich flavor.

Beans—Field.

White Wonder—The best one I know of. Heavy yielder, free from rust and ripens up evenly. Has yielded 40 bushels per acre for us.

PRICES—Challenge Black Wax, Golden Wax, Round Pod Valentine, White wonder: Qt. 25c, pt. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 8c.

All others listed: Qt. 35c, pt. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 10c.

The following sorts are failures for us: *Yosemite Wax, Saddle Back Wax, Early Cluster Pole, Early Mohawk, Jackson's Wonder, Burpee's Bush Lima, Drear's Bush Lima, Giant Wax.*

DO YOU KNOW BEANS? If you do look over our list and see what you think of it.

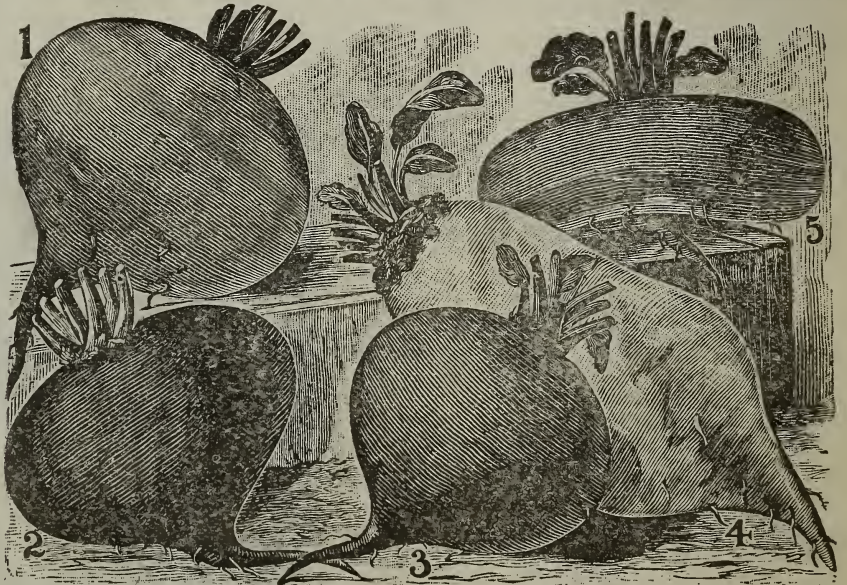
Table Beets

Eclipse (3)—(See cut.) Round, smooth and tender. Very early. The best and most popular early beet known. If you want a late one, plant this one late or buy Long Blood.

Egyptian (2)—Much like above, but flatter shape and not so smooth. Very dark red color.

Blood Turnip (5)—The old standby; too well known to need description.

Long Blood—The well known long red table beet. Late, tender when young, keeps well for winter use.



PRICES—Table Beets: One-fourth lb. 20c, oz. 8c. one-half oz. 5c.

STOCK BEETS OR MANGELS.

✓ **Long Red Mangel (4)**—Very large. Will make more cow feed to the acre than anything else you can raise. Plant early, rows wide apart and very thick in the row. Thin to six inches and tend like corn.

✓ **Sugar Beet (1)**—Imperial. Not so large as above but richer. Can be planted closer.

PRICES—Stock and Sugar Beets: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, oz. 5c.

CABBAGE.

Our cabbage seed is grown for us under contract by one of the best growers in the world and you can depend on getting the finest stock from us that you ever saw. We do not, as some seedsmen do, tack our own name on every variety, but if there is any better cabbage seed to be had we do not know of it. In our gardening business we have been noted for having the finest cabbage in the country and our big load shown in the picture has probably never been beaten.

YOU'RE DUTCH enough to like cabbage. The seed we sell will raise cabbage to "beat the Dutch."



LOAD OF SUREHEAD CABBAGE GROWN BY US. ONE HUNDRED HEADS TO THE TON. CAN YOU BEAT IT?

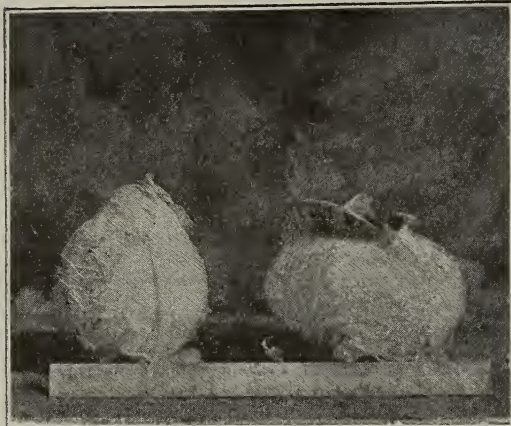
Early Cabbage.

Early Jersey Wakefield—This is the best very early cabbage known and has held its place against all the flashy novelties for a quarter of a century. There are a few earlier, such as Etampes, Express, Lightning, and various other earliest, but they are all either too small or too soft to be of any use. The Wakefield is a fair size, sometimes weighing 8 to 10 pounds, pointed, very early and solid. Seed scarce this year.

All Head Early (See cut)—Not quite so early as above, but much larger, making a

solid, flat head, the size and shape of a late cabbage. We have raised them to weigh 17 pounds trimmed. The one shown weighs 11 pounds. Like the Wakefield remarkably sure to head and very hardy but does not burst as bad and is about 3 to 5 days later.

KEEP THE WORMS off your cabbage by using air-slacked lime. This advice costs you nothing and it won't cost you much to try it.



EARLY JERSEY

ALL HEAD

Early Winningstat—An old favorite, much like Wakefield. Same size and shape but about ten days later

NOTICE—Last winter we run short of our regular stock of Surehead cabbage and being unable to get any more from our grower we secured a few pounds from another seedsman. We were in a hurry, and supposing it was of course all right we put it up without testing it (as we should have done). We have since had several complaints of it and have reason to believe it was not up to standard. If you got some of this seed let us know and we will give you a double size packet free in place of it. We have a big stock this year from our regular grower and know it's all right.

Summer Cabbage.

Henderson's Summer—Looks like Flat Dutch but smaller and earlier.

All Season's—A large, flat cabbage of the drum head type. One of the largest grown but not late enough to keep well for winter.

Late Cabbage.

Sure-Head (See cut)—One of the best all-round cabbage known. Large, solid heads deeper and heavier than Flat Dutch. White and fine grained, keeps well for winter use. Certain to head. In short, it can't be beat.

Premium Flat Dutch—The best strain of this old standby. Large flat heads, vigorous growth and good keepers.

Drumhead—A large, very flat, wide cabbage, sometimes coarse, always large.

Red Cabbage—For pickling.

Hollander—Also called "Solid Emperor" and "Danish Ballhead." A new winter cabbage which has taken the eastern market by storm. Medium size, late and very solid. Fine quality and said to keep until cabbage comes again. We have the true stock imported direct from Denmark.

PRICES—Oz. 20c, one-fourth oz. 5c, one-fourth lb. 50c for all varieties except Wakefield, All-Head and Hollander which are: Oz. 25c, one-fifth oz. 5c, one-fourth lb. 75c.

CARROTS.

Ox-Heart—An early, short carrot, especially for table use.

Long Red—Later and larger than the above, sometimes grows a foot long.

Half-long Orange—Medium size, good quality, the celebrated carrot of the Eastern market.

White Belgian—A very large sort grown only for stock. It is said to yield twenty tons to the acre.

PRICES Oz. 15c, one-third oz. 5c.

CAULIFLOWER.

Early Snowball—The very best kind of Cauliflower known. A sure header. Plant and tend like early cabbage. We sell the very best of Danish seed.

PRICES—Packet of about [one] hundred seeds 10c.

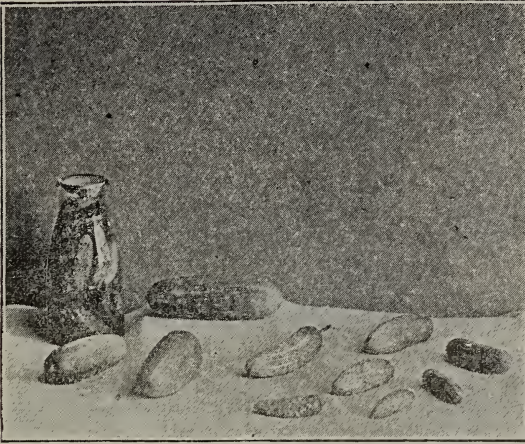
CELERY.

This should be more generally grown and would be if people realized how easy it is. We give full instructions with every packet of seeds

Golden Self-Bleaching—The easiest to grow and one of the best in quality. Medium size, creamy color, healthy and vigorous. Will bleach itself if shaded.

White Plume—Much like above but earlier and not quite so large. Very tender and sweet.

PRICES—Oz. 25c, one-fifth oz. 5c.



EVERGREEN CUCUMBER

White Spine—A large, very smooth cucumber, especially fine for slicing. Turns white when ripe instead of yellow.

SWEET CORN.

There are many good varieties of sweet corn but there is no need of growing them all. The ones here listed will be found to be the very best and cover the entire season.

First of All—A small, early corn much like Cory. Probably the earliest one known. Grain is slightly red. Grows about waist high and is generally ready about July 4th.

White Cory—As early as the above, or nearly so and has the advantage of being pure white and a larger ear. The best of the extra early varieties.

Early Champion—About ten days later. Long, sweet ears like the other sorts. Is gone before the Evergreen is ready. Is the equal of any of the later sorts in all except size and is quite early.

Early Minnesota—A well known second early. Much like Champion but not so large.

Evergreen—The standard big, late sweet corn. Very tender and sweet. Deep grain. The sort to use for drying or canning.

Zigzag Evergreen—A strain of the above having the grains set on the cob "hit and



WHITE CORY

CHAMPION

EVERGREEN

"Just right to cook."

miss" instead of in rows. Otherwise the same.

Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg, Ne Plus Ultra)—A small, late variety with long, slender grains set zigzag on the cob. Very sweet but small ears.

PRICES—Qt. 25c; pt. 15c; half pt. 8c.

Wa-Keeney, Kansas.—Do you sell flower seeds as well as vegetable seeds? If so I would be pleased to order from you, as I know they would be good and I do not know the reliability of Chicago firms.

Mrs. Walter Olson.

For the bugs try Tobacco Dust. We sell it. The bugs don't like the smell of it and immigrate to the next county.

CUCUMBER.

Early Cluster—The well known, short, early pickle. Generally grows in pairs. Can be planted in June for late pickles.

Evergreen—(See cut)—The best pickling sort. Smooth, dark green, straight, medium size. Fine for early slicers, in short, the best general purpose sort known.

Long Green—The old-fashioned, long, almost seedless cucumber. In dry weather sometimes gets tough.

Chicago Pickle—Grown extensively by the pickle factories. Short, straight, medium size.

PRICES—Oz. 10c; half-oz. 5c; quarter lb. 20c.

EGG PLANT.

This delicious vegetable should be more largely grown. Tend like tomatoes and it is just as easy to get a crop.

New York Purple—The best sort. Large, smooth, thornless, dark purple.

PRICES—Oz. 25c; one-fifth oz. 5c.

LETTUCE.

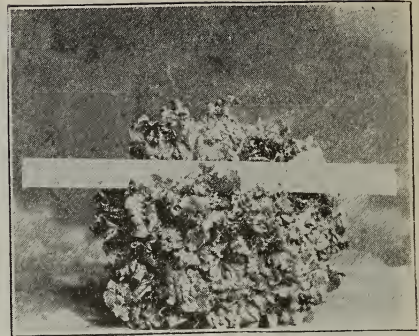
Plant your lettuce in rich ground, the richer the better, and if you want it to head thin it out to a foot each way.

Simpson—(Black seeded), (see cut)—The best early lettuce. Does not make a true head but fluffy bunch of leaves. Light green or cream color. Very tender and sweet and grows very quickly.

Prize Head—Like above except in color which is a mixture of green and red. Very tender and grows very quickly.

Hanson—The very best curled head lettuce. Dark green outside and creamy inside.

Cal. Cream Butter—A large head lettuce with smooth leaves like cabbage. Makes



SIMPSON LETTUCE

loose, a flat head, size and shape of late cabbage. The leaves inside of the head are of a beautiful creamy color and very rich and buttery in flavor. This is the best of all the so-called cabbage lettuce.

Mixed Lettuce—All the above and some besides in mixture. Give a great variety for a small price.

PRICES—All varieties: oz. 15c; one-third oz. 5c.

MUSTARD.

Chinese Curled—Used for greens. It makes a large, tender, curled leaf, very early. The best of all the improved varieties of mustard.

PRICES—Oz. 10c; half-oz. 5c.

MUSK MELON.

Our musk melon seeds are grown under contract for us in the sandy land of Northern Nebraska by a man who grows nothing but melons. We find that the seeds from there make earlier, hardier and better melons than the home grown. It is from selected melons, not culls, is pure and true to type.



We will not take a back seat for anyone on our melon seeds.

Emerald Gem—Probably the sweetest melon grown. It is of the nutmeg type—small, dark green skin, and thick, yellow flesh. It is always good and its rich, spicy flavor is not equaled by any melon, large or small. It is very early and produces enormously, usually about a dozen melons

to the vine. Except for size it is the best melon grown.

Rocky Ford—(Burpee's Netted Gem)—The most famous nutmeg in the market. Quite small but very prolific, heavily netted, very early, and always good. It is light yellow when ripe and has green flesh. For

persons who like green flesh melons this will be found equal to the Emerald Gem.

Perfection—(See cut)—Best of all the large musk melons. VERY large, often selling in our market for 15c each. Very thick, yellow flesh of high quality. Taken all in all this is the best musk melon grown and always takes first prize wherever shown.

Hackensack—Much like the above except that it is green fleshed. Heavily netted and very handsome in appearance. This and Perfection make a pair hard to beat.

Paul Rose—A celebrated melon in the Chicago market. A cross between the Osage and Netted Gem. Medium size, yellow flesh, well netted and of handsome appearance. Shape and color of Osage. This is the melon I sent out free last year.

Nutmeg—The old favorite. Flattened shape, green flesh, early and sweet and too well known to need description.

Bananna—A long, slender, banana shaped melon. Sometimes grows to be two feet long. Yellow flesh, fair quality.

PRICES—All Melons: Oz. 10c; half-oz. 5c; quarter-lb. 25c.

WATERMELONS.

What I said about our musk melon seed applies to the watermelons which are grown by the same man. Don't risk the doubtful



THE McIVOR
In its Native Home.



Any Goose Knows
That Musk Melons Are Good



“store” seeds on this important crop. You can get good seed of us at about the same price. All of the varieties listed below are good ones that we grow ourselves for market. You could shut your eyes and pick a good one. All have bright red flesh.

Cole's Early—The earliest. Small, round, or oblong, black seed, striped like a Cuban Queen but of better quality. Very thin rind.

Florida Favorite—Best early melon. Very sweet and tender. A long slender melon of medium size. White seeds. Always bears well and always good. The earliest melon of its size.

Fordhook Early—Largest early melon. Dark green, good quality, quite large. This is the melon I sent out free last year.

McIvor's Wonderful Sugar (see cut)—A long melon looking much like the old Rattlesnake but much better quality and larger. Ripens just after the first earlies. Large, very prolific and very fine quality. With the possible exception of the Kleckley it is the sweetest melon known. In fact there is in our opinion no melon with more good points. White Seeded.

Sweetheart—A large white melon. Medium in season, round, fine appearance and good quality. Will average larger and sell higher than any melon we ever raised. Always good quality and

never hollow. Can't be beat for a market melon.

Kleckley—A new variety of extra quality. Shape and color of the Old Mountain Sweet but larger. It is, in our opinion, the sweetest melon grown. Very thin skin and breaks easily in handling, so does not carry well to market. Uniform in size and very prolific. White seeds.

The following sorts are too well known to need describing: *Ice Cream, or Dark Icing; Dixie, Cuban Queen, Hungarian Honey, Phinney's Early.*

Let your boys have a chance with our melon seeds to make their spending money.

ONIONS.

Our onion seed is all American grown. We do not use the cheap, inferior, imported stock. Plant your onion seed very early, the earlier the better, for a good stand. Plant six pounds to acre.

Red Weathersfield—(6) The standard big, flat, red onion. Good quality and a good keeper. More extensively grown than any other variety.

Globe Red Weathersfield—(7)—Is a perfect globeshape of the same popular onion. Otherwise the same.

Prize Taker—(1)—Very large, mild and tender. Will outyield and outsell any other variety. This is also called Spanish King and is the same big onion seen in the round cornered crates in the fruit stores in the winter.

Silver King—(5)—A large, flat white onion of Italian origin. Can't stand the dry weather.

Silver Skin or Portugal—A round white onion, fair size. Used for white sets.

Yellow Globe Danvers—(4)—A yellow American onion of medium size. A good



keeper and very popular in the eastern markets. We have the true strain.

New Queen—(3)—A small, flat, white onion. Very tender and sweet. Very early. This is the sort used for pickles.

*PRICES—Red Weathersfield and Yellow Globe Danvers: Oz. 15c; third-oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 40c
Other varieties: Oz. 20c; fourth-oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 50c*

ONION SETS.

Our sets are the bottom sets raised from seed and are the very best to be had. We do not sell or recommend the top sets as these are earlier and make larger, sweeter onions. We can furnish red, yellow or white all at the same price. If in need of sets by the peck or bushel write for prices.

Free delivery, mail or express.

*PRICES—Sets: Qt. 18c;
2 qt. 35c.*

Tender and True, is what our Onions always are.



A PAGE OF GOOD PUMPKINS AND SQUASHES.

Some Pumpkins

You might just as well raise them as not. Put in a few hills where the corn is missed and it's done.



PUMPKINS.

Mammoth-(1)—This is the big pumpkin or squash to which every seedsman tacks some fancy name. It often grows to weigh 100 pounds or more. It will make a larger yield per acre than any other variety.

Large Cheese-(2)—The flat, cream-colored well known "sweet pumpkin." Large, good for table use or stock.

Small Sugar—Very sweet and tender. Looks like a Yankee pumpkin but much smaller and entirely different in quality. Very prolific and the best kind known for pies.

Yankee Field—The big yellow cow pumpkin. Can be raised in the corn and makes the best and cheapest pig feed known. Notice our low prices.

SQUASHES.

Warty Hubbard-(4)—The best strain of the popular Hubbard, which has held its place for thirty years as the best winter table squash. Rough, dark green shell, very hard. Keeps all winter, very sweet and dry. This is true to type and will

make you think of the good Hubbards of twenty years ago.

Orange Marrow-(6)—Same size and shape as Hubbard but much earlier and yellow skinned. Soft shelled and good quality. Not so dry as Hubbard but better for pies.

Essex Hybrid-(5)—The old-fashioned "Turk's Turban." Sweet, fine grained, good quality.

Cushaw—The old "Crookneck" which has always been so popular. Nearly all meat and very few seeds. Green and white in color.

Fordhook-(3)—A small, fall or winter squash, very much the size and shape of a large cucumber. Enormously productive. Best quality of any small squash known and will keep all winter.

Summer Bush Scallop—The well known summer "pattypan" or "cymelon." Intended to be cooked when green.

PRICES: *Yankee Field*, 1 lb. 25c; one-fourth lb. 10c, 5 lbs. \$1. *Large Cheese*, Oz. 5c. one-fourth lb. 15c; lb. 40c, other varieties: oz. 10c; half-oz. 5c; fourth-lb. 25c.

Douglas, Neb.—The seed came through all O. K. If my health will permit I will try and sell more next year.
C. A. Smith.

Cook, Neb.—Would like to make arrangements with you to handle your garden seeds again this coming fall and winter.
N. B. Yarwood.

Prices include free delivery except where noted. For larger quantities than here given write for special prices.

PARSLEY.

Moss Curled—The best variety.

Price: Oz. 25c; fifth-oz. 5c.

PARSNIPS.

Many people cannot get parsnip seed to grow well. It should be planted very early, when the ground is cool and there will be no trouble. It must of course be fresh seed as parsnip seed will not grow if old.

Hollow Crown or Long Smooth—The standard sort, long, smooth, tender and sweet.

Improved Half-Long—Much like above but shorter and heavier. Fine quality.

PRICES—Oz. 10c; half-oz. 5c; fourth-lb. 20c

PEPPERS.

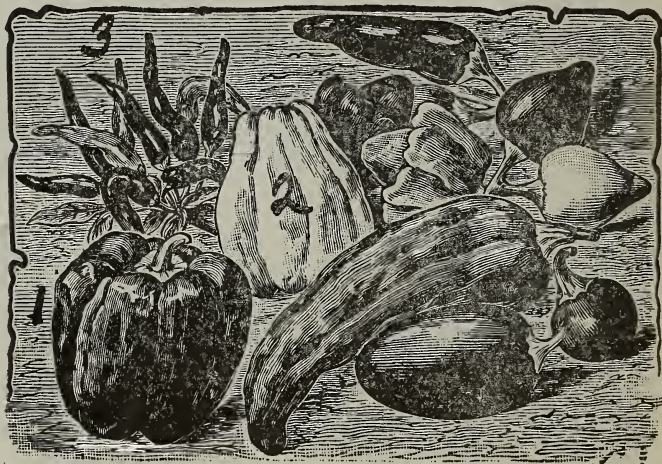
Peppers should be planted in a box in the house as they do not come up well outdoors or if they do will be too late.

Cayenne—(3)—The red hot kind, very prolific. Good to chop up in pickles.

Ruby King—(1) — The large, sweet, mango pepper, grows very large and is entirely free from any hot taste. To be used green.

Golden Queen—(2) — Much like above but yellow when ripe.

PRICES:—Oz. 25c; fifth-oz. 5c.



Mt. Etn Ia.—Received seeds just four days after ordering them and was much pleased with the quantity as well as the quality. They were large and fresh and came up splendidly. Will order from you in the future. Mrs. W. J. Drennan.

Northboro, Ia.—Find enclosed check for seeds in full. What I have planted are coming up nicely, and I am well pleased. Joe Foster.

Brock, Neb.—Will plan for a bigger spring's work next year selling seeds. Joseph N. Bunn.

THOSE BOYS would enjoy raising a patch of melons. Buy some good seed and set them to work. Better do that than have them stealing from the neighbors.

AGENTS WANTED—We want good live agents in every locality, where we are not already represented, to sell seeds, potatoes, etc., for us. We don't want "chronic agents" but good live gardeners and farmers, who have some spare time in the winter and can take orders among their neighbors. There's good money in it and it gets better every year. You might as well make some money this winter as to sit by the fire and loaf. Write and ask about it.

NOT MANY varieties in our list but all good ones. We know for we've raised them and sorted out the poor ones.

Buckner, Mo.—Received my flower seeds today. It looks like my dollar's worth would plant an acre. Bird Kaster.

Blanchard, Ia.—Have had good success. With fair roads can sell an average of \$20 per day. Did not lose a house the first day. Send another order book. Geo. Blanchard.

Tecumseh, Neb.—I want to thank you for the liberal measure on the seeds. If they are as good in germinating qualities as in liberality of packages I will look for a bountiful crop. C. V. D.



IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY PEAS

1. May 1st.

2. May 15th.

3. May 31st.

PEAS.

Our stock of peas is especially fine. It is grown in northern Michigan and is exceedingly vigorous and hardy. There are no weevils in it either, or at least very few. We do not name a long list but the ones we name cover the entire season, from earliest to latest, and are all the best of their season.

Improved Extra Early—This is the brag extra early to which every seedsman gives first place, usually under some high sounding name of his own. It is the very best early pea and the earliest. Grows about knee high and yields enormously of medium sized pods. It is very hardy and can plant it as early as ground can be worked in the spring and will bear in spite of any sort of weather. Generally ready to pick by May 25th to 30th. Our picture shows three photos of our field of over an acre of this variety taken May 1st, May 15th and May 30th.

Tom Thumb—Much like the above but smaller. Grows 6 to 8 inches high. We have the true strain.

Nott's Excelsior—The earliest wrinkled sort. Very dwarf and very sweet. Is as large and as sweet as any of the late peas, and almost as early as the earliest. Grows 8 to 10 inches high. Do not plant this or any other wrinkled pea until the ground is warm or they will rot.

Premium Gem—A well-known, half dwarf

second early, wrinkled pea. Grows about knee high. Very productive and sweet. Not quite so early as Nott's Excelsior but will yield two or three times as many peas and will bear longer.

Everbearing—Half dwarf, late, very large peas. Larger and sweeter than marrowfat and requires no stakes. Bears all summer nearly.

Marrowfat—The old-fashioned late garden pea. Smooth and fair quality. Very hardy.

Champion of England—Much like above but wrinkled and sweeter. Has mostly taken the place of marrowfat in our trade.

PRICES—Marrowfat and Champion of England: Pt. 15c; half-pt. 8c; qt. 25c. All other varieties: Pt. 20c; half-pt. 10c; qt. 35c.

Deer Ridge, Mo.—As we were all well pleased with the potatoes last year, I wish to try your garden seeds. M. M. Shumaker.

Tecumseh, Neb.—The entire amount of seeds checked up in fine shape, and not a dissatisfied customer. Nearly all speak of ordering from you again next year. H. Douglas.

Sioux Rapids, Ia.—The seeds sell well. Think, I will do much better next year, M. S. Stevens.

Delavan, Mo.—Seeds received safely and I am well pleased with them. G. C. Pratt.

Conway, Ia.—We were all well pleased with your seeds last year and as there is no one here selling them I will send you a few orders if you will send one of your catalogs. Clint Powell.

NO WEEVILS in our peas and beans. How are yours? Better look.

RADISHES.

Our radish seed is all French grown. Radish seed saved in this country is not at all satisfactory as the radishes are inclined to be hot and to run to seed too soon. The French stock is earlier and will stand longer without becoming unfit for use.

All Season's Mixture—A mixture of all the best sorts, mostly early. We have pushed the mixture for several years and it has always given splendid satisfaction. Buy an ounce or two and make one planting and you will have radishes all summer.

Round Red—Very early, tender and sweet. Sells better on our market than any other radish. Very small tops.

Round White—Like above but white and not so sweet.

French Breakfast—The well-known white tipped, half long, early radish. Very tender but gets pithy quick.

Long Scarlet—The best long red early Radish.

Lady Finger—A long, slender, pure white radish. Does not get pithy easily. Very popular.

Chartier—Much like above but pink and white in color. Stands well through the summer and is the best late radish in the list.

Strasburg—A very large white radish, very late, egg shape. Never gets pithy. Often will weigh eight pounds. Can be cooked like a turnip.

PRICES—Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 5c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

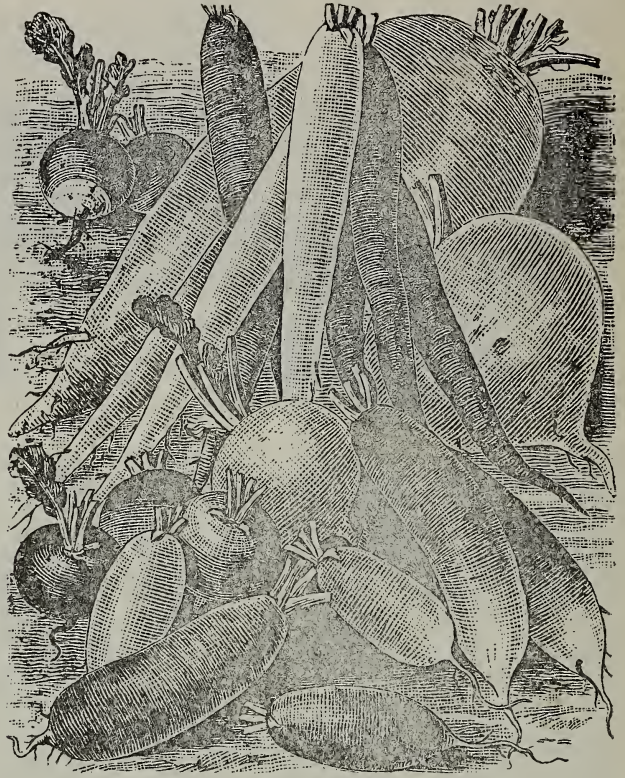
SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

Plant and tend like parsnips. Very easy to grow if you keep the weeds out. Plant very early and eat in the fall and winter, or they can be left in the ground over winter like parsnips.

Mammoth Sandwich Island—The best sort. Good size and as smooth as any variety ever is.

PRICES—Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

Tecumseh, Neb.—Enclosed find draft for \$12.75 for the potatoes. Everything was O. K. H. Douglas.



RADISHES ought to suit you. You can raise them with so little work. They don't have to be weeded.

Prairie City, Ia.—Seeds came O. K. Some planted are up and doing nicely. Arthur Graham.

Riverton, Ia.—Received your plants O. K. and am very well pleased with the way you have treated me, and I will do you a good turn some day.

G. H. Magaw.

Johnson, Neb.—I believe the seeds will prove all right and if so can very easy sell several hundred dollars worth next year. The potatoes look good.

J. Shellenberg.

Shoshone, Idaho.—I am well pleased with the seeds I bought of you last spring. They all grew and I can recommend your seeds as the most satisfactory for quantity and quality I ever bought.

J. W. Wheeler.

HOME GROWN OYSTERS—How does it strike you? They're all right, too.

TOMATOES.

Our tomato seed is grown by experts from choice, pure stock, and is NOT "canning factory stock" as some of the cheap seed is.

Dwarf Champion—Very early, smooth, purple color, solid, and good quality but not very large. This is the so-called tree tomato. It makes a stiff, stalky bush and holds the tomatoes up off the ground well. The only perfectly smooth very early tomato.

Imperial—Best large purple tomato, early, smooth, productive, solid, fine quality. This and Stone are the best tomatoes grown.

New Stone—(See cut)—Much like above except color, which is a bright red. Very large and smooth. In fact, the largest smooth tomato known. This is the only one the canning factories will allow to be grown for them.

Beauty—Much like Imperial but not so solid.

Golden Beauty—Best large yellow. Very smooth and handsome.

Ponderosa—Very large tomato. Almost seedless. Sometimes rough. The largest of all tomatoes.

Yellow Pear—Small, for preserves.

PRICES—Oz. 20c; fourth-oz. 5c; fourth-lb. 50c.

TURNIPS.

Extra Early Milan—Best early. Tender and sweet. Looks like Purple Top Strap Leaf but smaller and much earlier. Plant very early and thin.

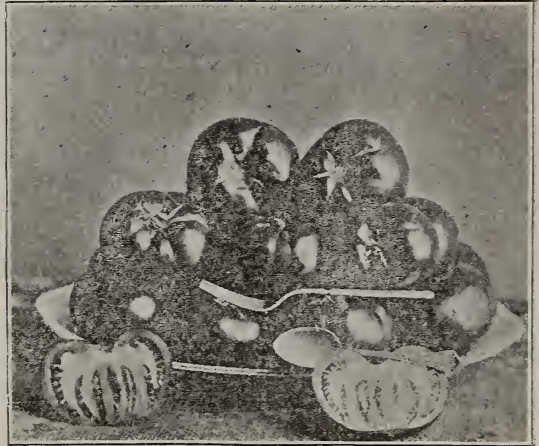
Purple Top Strap Leaf—The standard, big, late, flat turnip. Always good. Sow about July 25 for fall use.

Rutabaga—Swedish or German Sweet—Large sweet, yellow flesh. Should be set out thin like cabbage.

PRICES—Extra Early Milan: Oz. 10c; half-oz. 5c; fourth-lb. 20c. Other varieties: Oz. 6c; half-oz. 3c; fourth-lb. 15c.

RAPE.

Dwarf Essex—This is the great new forage plant that is making such a sensation. Sown in June it will make lots of feed in August when pastures are short. It produces wonderfully, one man here who grows it claiming that an acre will keep three cows or a dozen sheep all fall. Hogs



NEW STONE TOMATO

Are your tomatoes smooth? Mine are. Maybe you had better get a new start of seed.

especially young stock, do well on it also. Sow 5 pounds per acre broadcast. We have the genuine English grown seed imported direct and know it to be the right stuff. Notice our low prices.

PRICES—Lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. \$2.50

Westboro, Mo.—Our seeds were just what you recommended them to be. We were well pleased.

Mrs. Dave Halliday.

Shenandoah, Ia.—Everything we planted proved to be very nice, especially the potatoes.

R. G. Berry.

High Creek, Ia.—My plants are fine. I set out 63 and 59 grew nicely. Your garden seed gave perfect satisfaction.

Mrs. L. A. Dinsmore.

TO MARKET GARDENERS—The figures given here are our retail prices. If you are in need of a big bill, send me the list to figure on before you buy and I will name some interesting prices for you. I am a market gardener myself and know the kinds of seeds you need and will give you only the best. Try an order if you don't believe it.



A PAGE OF ODDS AND ENDS



SAGE.

Mammoth or Broad Leaved—The best sort. plant early in rich soil. Easily grown.

Prices—Oz. 20c; fourth-oz. 5c.

GOURDS.

They say it takes a Missourian to raise gourds but that may be a mistaken idea. You might try it anyway. We can furnish you the following seed:

Dipper, Nest Egg, Ornamental Mixed.

Prices—Oz. 20c; fourth oz. 5c.

GARDEN LEMON.

Looks like a pomegranate. Used for preserves and sweet pickles.

Prices—Oz. 20c; fourth-oz. 5c.

POP CORN.

My first money of my own was made growing pop corn. Let the boy have a patch for his spending money. We can furnish pure seed of the following sorts:

Monarch White Rice, Monarch Red Rice, Golden Queen, Pearl.

Prices—Pt. 15c; half-pt. 8c; qt. 25c.

KALE.

Or Green Kahl, as our German customers call it. Grown for greens. Looks like loose, curly, cabbage leaves. We sell either the Dwarf or tall.

Prices—Oz. 15c; third-oz. 5c.



DWARF KALE.

PEANUTS.

Can be grown here easily. Plant like beans and keep well hoed. We sell the earliest variety.

Prices—Pt. 15c; half-pt. 8c.

KOHL RABI.

Or turnip rooted cabbage, looks like a cross between a turnip and a cabbage. Good eating. Tastes like a turnip but sweeter.

Prices—Oz. 20c; fourth-oz. 5c.

GROUND CHERRY.

We can furnish either yellow or purple. Yellow is the sweetest and purple the largest.

Packet—5c.

SPINACH.

Grown for greens. Prices—Oz. 10c; half-oz. 5c; quarter-lb. 20c.

CITRON.

Looks like a small, round watermelon. Used for preserves.

Prices—Oz. 15c; third-oz. 5c.

ENDIVE OR GERMAN LETTUCE.

Prices—Oz. 20c; fourth-oz. 5c.

TOBACCO.

Raise your own supply and be independent of the trust. Packet 5c.

PARSLEY.

Fine, fern-like leaves. Used for garnishing and flavoring.

Prices—Oz. 25c; fifth-oz. 5c.

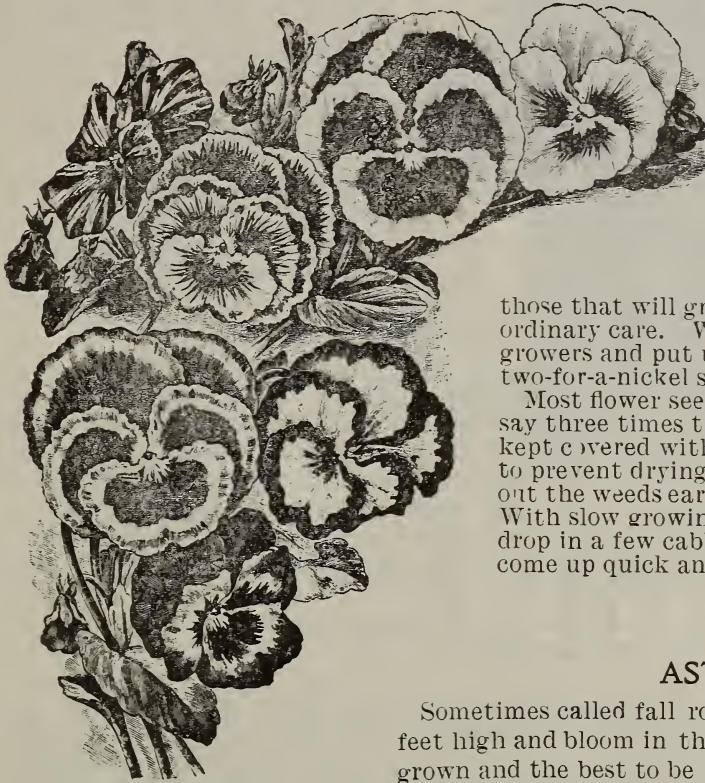
HERBS.

We can furnish any of the following at 5c per packet.

Anise, Caraway, Dill, Cress, Lavendar, Horehound, Savory.

SEND FOR FREE PACKET of our seeds. It's yours for the asking. Then you can see and judge for yourself what our stuff is like.

FLOWER SEEDS



We maintain the same high quality and liberal measure in our flower seeds that we do in our other departments. We handle only the very best strains of seeds, the same as those furnished by such men as Burpee, Vick and Vaughan, and can promise you they will reflect credit on their growers. We list only the prime varieties,

those that will grow and bloom for anyone with ordinary care. We buy in bulk, fresh from the growers and put up good sized packets, not the two-for-a-nickel sort you sometimes get.

Most flower seeds should be planted shallow, say three times the diameter of the seed, and kept covered with cloth or carpet till sprouted, to prevent drying out. Plant in rows and pull out the weeds early, but be sure they are weeds. With slow growing seeds it is a good plan to drop in a few cabbage or radish seed, as they come up quick and mark the row.

ASTERS.

Sometimes called fall roses. Grow from one to two feet high and bloom in the fall. Our seed is German grown and the best to be had.

- CHOICE MIXED ASTERS, all colors and all sizes..... 5c
 FINEST MIXED, very choicest florist's sorts.....10c
 TALL MIXED, all colors..... 5c
 DWARF MIXED, all colors..... 5c
 WHITE, tall and dwarf..... 5c
 Alyssum-Sweet—Low growing, white annual. Very fragrant. Fine for borders and cemeteries..... 5c
 Balsam, or "Touch-Me-Not"—Finest double mixed, including the "Invincible" and Camelia flowered 5c
 Cosmos—Early flowering, mixed shades.. 5c
 Coreopsis or Calliopsis—Gorgeous yellow and brown flowers and sure to bloom..... 5c
 Candytuft—Empress..... 5c
 California Poppy or Eschscholtzia—Will grow and bloom no matter how dry the soil and weather. If you have a place too dry for anything else, plant this.. 5c
 Carnation—New Dwarf Marguerite. Will bloom the first year from seed.....10c
 Castor Beans—Mixed..... 5c

Dahlias—Dahlias can be grown from seed and bloom almost as soon as from bulbs. Some of the finest varieties were obtained this way.

FINEST DOUBLE DAHLIAS.....10c
 FINEST SINGLE..... 5c

Four-O'clock or Marvel of Peru—Mixed colors..... 5c

Forget-Me-Not—An old favorite..... 5c

Hollyhocks—Finest double mixed.....10c
 SINGLE and double mixed..... 5c

Marigolds—Mixed 5c

Larkspur—Single and double, all colors.. 5c

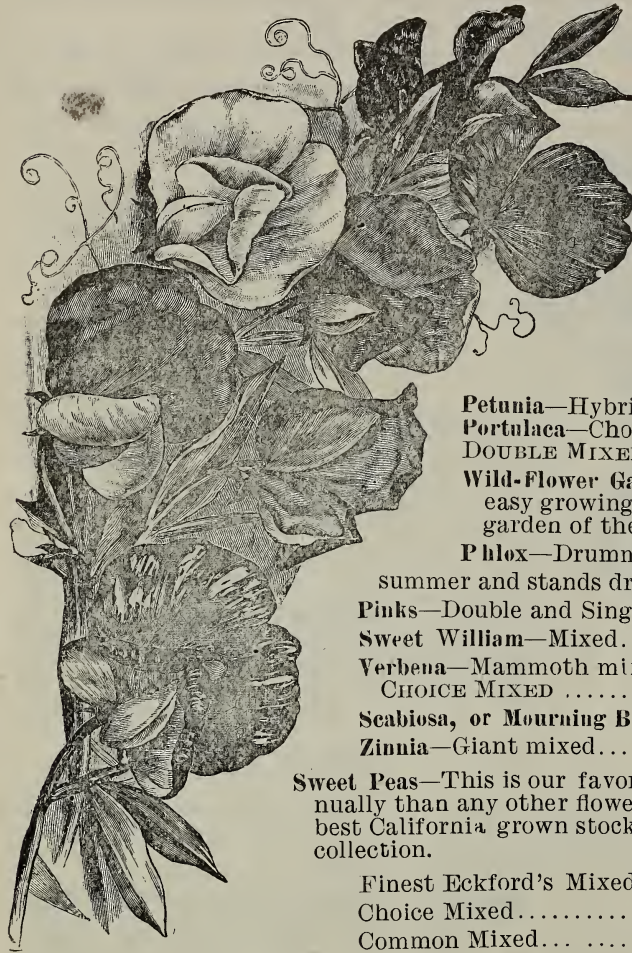
Mignonette—Sweet. Very fragrant..... 5c

Nasturtiums—Everyone loves this bright flower. Will grow anywhere but prefers soil not too rich.

DWARF MIXED—Finest strain Oz. 15c; pkt 5c

TALL MIXED—A good climber, fine colors Oz. 15c; pkt 5c.

Northboro, Ia.—The plants and seeds I bought of you last spring done so well that I intend to give you a larger order next time
 Mrs. J. Gibb.



Pansies — Everyone's favorite flower. We have taken special pains to secure the best seed to be had. Packets contain about 150 seeds.

PRIZE MIXED — The German strain. Very large flowers. Superb coloring.....10c
CHOICE MIXED—A fine mixture. All colors..... 5c
SEPARATE COLORS — Black, white, yellow, blue .. each 5c

Poppy—Most gorgeous of all flowers. Our mixture embraces all colors from pure white to deep red and purple. Single and double mixed...5c

Petunia—Hybrida mixed.....5c
Portulaca—Choice mixed.....5c
DOUBLE MIXED10c

Wild-Flower Garden—A mixture of about twenty easy growing annuals. Let the children have a garden of their own. Large packet.....10c

Phlox—Drummondii, very popular. Blooms all summer and stands dry weather well.....5c
Pinks—Double and Single mixed.....5c

Sweet William—Mixed.....5c
Verbena—Mammoth mixed, all colors.....10c
CHOICE MIXED5c

Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride—Mixed.....5c
Zinnia—Giant mixed.....5c

Sweet Peas—This is our favorite flower. We sell more of it annually than any other flower in the list. We handle only very best California grown stock. See back of the book for special collection.

Finest Eckford's Mixed.....Oz. 15c, pkt. 10c
 Choice Mixed.....Oz. 10c, pkt. 5c
 Common Mixed... ..Oz. 5c, pkt. 3c.

Ghost Flower, or Sweet Nightingale—White flower. Very large and fragrant.....5c

Climbers—We have selected the following list of vines as ones easy to grow from seeds and sure to grow rapidly:

BALSAM APPLE—Pretty foliage and handsome red and yellow fruit.....5c

CANARY FLOWER— species of Nasturtium. Yellow flowers, great climber...5c

CYPRESS VINE—Fern-like leaves and red blossoms.....5c

WILD CUCUMBER—Very rapid grower...5c

JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES—Much superior to old-fashioned morning glories. Are striped and spotted. Very large, sometimes double.5c

GOURDS—Ornamental mixed.....5c

MOONFLOWER—Beautiful white flowers as large as a saucer.....5c

SPECIAL OFFER: All the seven climbers named above, one packet each, 25c.

FLOWER BULBS.

Gladiolas—Fine mixed, light and dark, good big bulbs. Doz. 35c, ½ doz. 20c, 3 for 10c,

Tuberose—Excelsior Perle, extra large size stock, sure to bloom. Doz. 45c, ½ doz. 25c, each 5c. Single, earlier and taller than above, same prices.

Dahlias—Choice varieties, all colors, mixed, each 15c, 2 for 25c.

Caladium, or Elephant's Ear—Large size bulbs, 20c.

Oxalis—Fine for borders, blooms all summer. One hundred 30c, doz. 10c.

Special 25c Collection of Flower Seeds.

For those who do not care for a large list of flowers we have made up the following collection of eight packets of popular flowers, all easily grown.

Nasturtium, dwf	Sweet Peas	Phlox
Pansies	Pinks	Verbena
Poppies	Balsams	

One regular packet each for 25c.

POTATOES

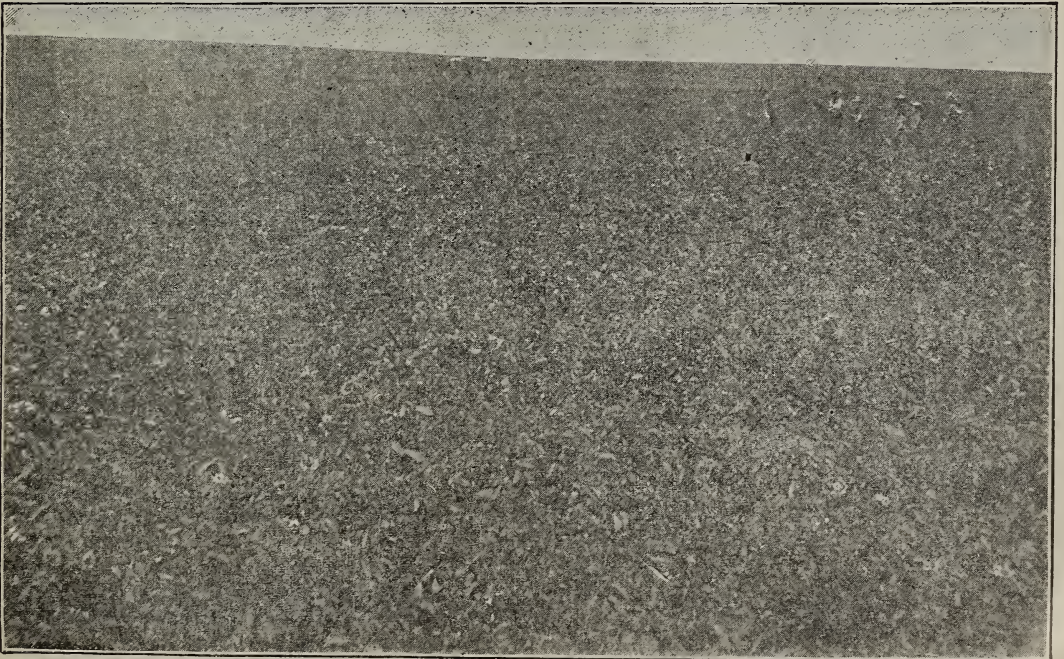
We are, first of all, potato growers. It has always been our leading crop, and we think that we can grow a little better potatoes than anyone. Our crop this year was over 6,000 bushels and they're all potatoes to be proud of. We do not claim to get the large yields (500 to 1500 bushels per acre) that some catalogs tell of. It is to be feared that those accounts are somewhat overdrawn. We always figure on 200 or over—very often get 300—and have had as high as 450 on parts of the field. That's good enough for us. We have the best of soil here and grow potatoes that for vigor and growing qualities are equal to any in the United States. They are entirely free from scab and rot, and owing to our exceptionally good



OUR BOYS SERVING THEIR APPRENTICESHIP
AT THE POTATO BUSINESS.

storage facilities, we can keep them in splendid condition.

Just a word about varieties. We are all inclined to get excited when



We grow our own Seed Potatoes. ❖

How do you like the looks of this field?

Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities. ❖ We will make the price right.



EARLY OHIO.

A part of our 40 acres of Seed Potatoes showing comparative growth, June 1, 1900.

we read of the wonderful new sorts advertised in the catalogs, with wonderful pictures and still more wonderful claims, but our advice is DON'T. We have tested something like 150 kinds in the last six years, testing all the new ones as they came out, and our list of profitable sorts includes just three, two early and one late. Take our word for it, most of those highly advertised ones are a disappointment. We know from dear experience. Still we occasionally get hold of one that repays us for our trouble, and when we do we offer it to our customers. We try it a year or two ourselves first though. The ones we offer here we know will please you. They suit us and we're pretty hard to suit. You will find that it will pay you to change your seed and plant some of our vigorous, clean seed of tried sorts, especially at our reasonable prices.

EARLY MICHIGAN



SCAB

There's none of it on our potatoes. How are yours? If you plant that scabby seed you will raise a scabby crop as sure as fate.

Randolph, Ia.—Seeds proved first-class in every way. Those Early Michigan potatoes are the best I ever saw. I dug four hills that filled a dishpan.

Moses Pippitt.

Oskaloosa, Kan.—Those potatoes were all right. I will order again in the future. Samuel Emmert.

Shenandoah, Ia.—The seed potatoes (Early Michigan) are all right, are my choice for cooking, and are all good size.

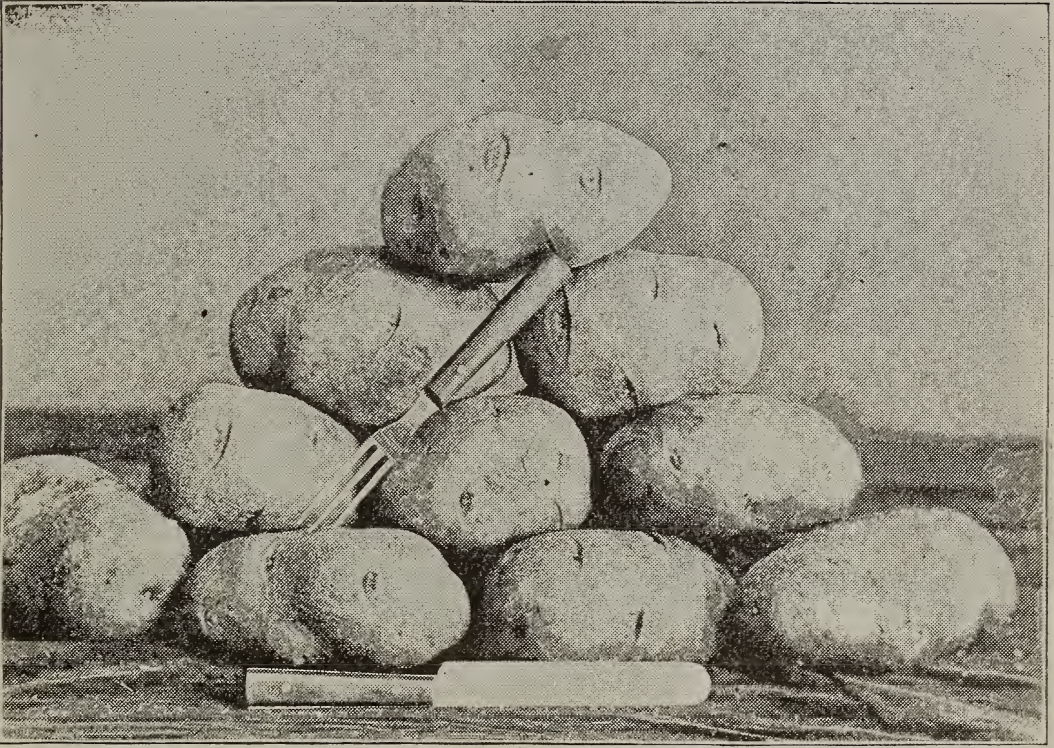
Mrs. J. Tressler.

Northboro Ia.—Vegetable as well as flower seeds which I have bought of you during the last three or four years have proved to be very good. The Early Michigan are the best in yield and quality of any kind of potatoes we have ever raised.

Mrs. H. Ehlers.

Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities. ✿ We will make the price right.

EARLY MICHIGAN POTATOES : THE BEST EARLY



A PECK OF EARLY MICHIGAN.

For several years past we have been trying to find something to take the place of the Early Ohio but could find nothing that suited us till we got this. It is a large smooth, white potato, introduced from Michigan three or four years ago. While earlier than the Ohio, it does not die down as soon but continues to increase in size, and usually outyields it about half. It has a very vigorous vine making a perfect mass of foliage and unlike the Ohio, blooms freely. It is a good keeper and the quality is superb the year round.

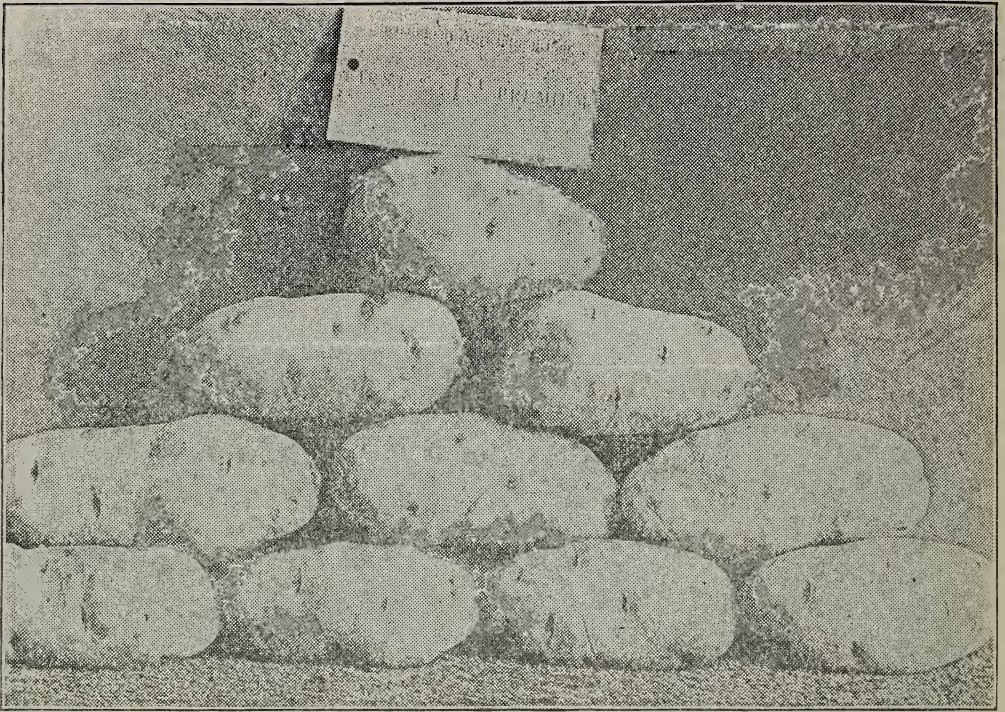
Uniting, as it does, so many good qualities, it is bound to take the place of all early potatoes in a short time. For three consecutive years it has outyielded everything on the place—early or late—and if thrown on the market would easily bring 10c to 15c above the market on account of its superior appearance and quality. I have an exceptionally fine stock of my own growing which I can offer.

This is our last year's description and after another year's experience I would make no change except to emphasize the superior appearance of the potato as shown by the photo on this page, and its fine cooking quality. From the time it is large enough to eat, until planting time next year it cooks dry, white and mealy. With the possible exception of the Livingston we have never had its superior for the table. Also notice its strong, vigorous growth as shown in the picture of our 40-acre field. It is almost twice as large as the Ohio alongside.

Last year we did not have enough to go around and had to return the money on lots of late orders, but this year with a crop of somewhere near 3,000 bushels of the Michigan we hope to be able to fill all orders

PRICES—Peck, 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 65c; bu. \$1.25.
Not prepaid.

Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities. ✨ We will make the price right.



THE LIVINGSTON POTATO.

The Best Late. 10 weigh 15 lbs and they're smooth too.

Livingston—This seems to be the old "Peachblow" come again, except in shape which is long and slender instead of round. It has the same beautiful creamy color with pink eyes, the same season, the same keeping qualities, and the same wonderful table quality. In yield it is equal to the Peachblow in its palmiest days. In the two years we have had it it has outyielded all other late potatoes and has been less affected by blight and dry weather than any other. One noticeable feature is that there are no small ones. It sets only 4 or 5 potatoes to a hill but all are large ones. Out of a 40-bushel load we throw out in grading less than a bushel, and we grade them very large, too.

You fellows who have been sighing for the good old times of Peachblow potatoes, now is your chance. It is medium late in the season and this year did equally well with us planted in April and in June.

PRICES—Peck, 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., 65c; bu., \$1.25

We have a limited amount of second size stock of Michigan and Ohio, just right to plant whole, which we will sell while they last at half price.

Carman No. 3—We have dropped this potato on account of poor quality. The Livingston is as good in appearance and better in yield and quality.

New Market, Ia.—Potatoes (Early Michigan) are good, I am well pleased with them. I think they are the best early potatoes I have ever had.

G. A. Hunt.

Northboro, Ia.—The Early Michigan potatoes are just the finest breed that I have ever raised. Early and fine quality. I am well pleased with the investment.

J. R. Harris.

Lenox, Ia.—Your potatoes (Early Michigan) did very well. They are the earliest we have ever had.

Alex Cameron.

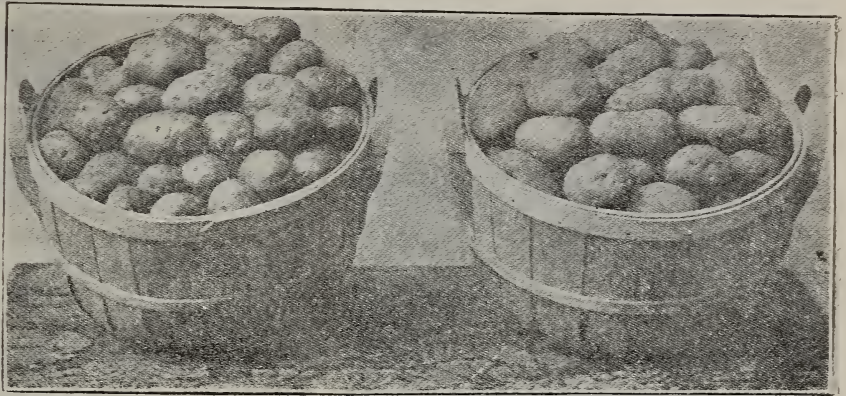
Imogene, Ia.—I recommend your potatoes (Early Michigan) highly. They are a good yield, and the finest eating potato I ever saw.

Mike Delehant.

Write for Special Prices on Larger Quantities * We will make the price right.

Early Ohio — Is probably more widely known and grown than any potato in the country. My stock is very fine, being large and smooth and free from scab and blight. (See cut of bushel.) If your stock is getting scabby, small and knotty, take a new start.

PRICES—Peck, 30c; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., 50c; 1 bu., 95c.



EARLY OHIO.

EARLY MICHIGAN.

Potatoes That Are Potatoes..

Henry Field is a potato grower beyond all doubt. We have the evidence of it in two large baskets full setting on our office floor—of the Early Michigan and Livingston varieties—one early, the other late. Both are top notch, just right in size, shape and color. After testing 150 varieties; Mr. Field settled on these as unmistakably the best. The Early Michigan beats the early Ohio in time and yield. It is a good keeper and the quality is unexcelled. It cooks dry, white and mealy, from the time it is grabbed for the first early spring meal through all the winter and spring. Their appearance as well actual test on the table assures this to be the finest potato yet brought out. The Livingston as a late potato is equal to the other. As they lie in their basket we cannot choose between them. It depends on whether the grower wants an early or late potato and he usually wants both. The Livingston is a smooth pink eyed beauty, long and slender. Splendid in yield and keeping and eating qualities, it is the potato to plant for home use or market. Mr. Field has this year 3000 bushels of each of these varieties and can furnish seed to all who want them. They are free from scab and he holds that if you would raise clean smooth potatoes you must plant seed without scab.—Shenandoah Sentinel, Oct. 2, 1900.

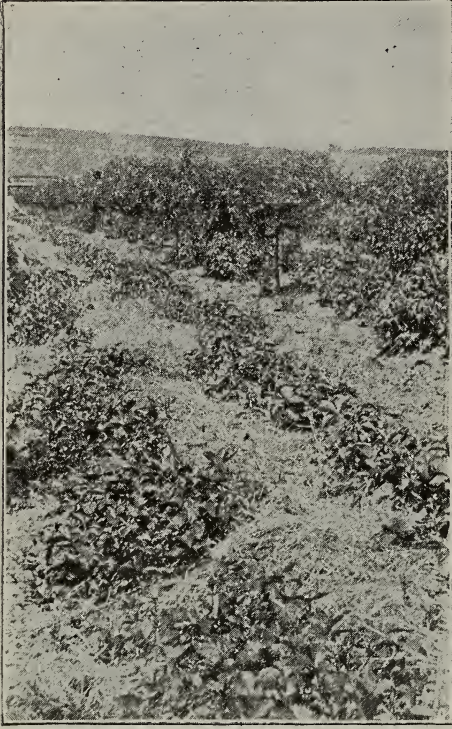
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All plants will be fresh dug and carefully packed. Set as early in the spring as possible.

A good way to plant strawberries and raspberries is in a young orchard. Above we show a two acre patch of ours that way. Raspberries in the tree rows and strawberries between.

STRAWBERRIES.



This universally beloved fruit can be easily grown on almost any good soil if you will only keep the weeds out. Plant early, tend often, mulch a little in the winter, and you are almost sure of a good crop of nice berries.

The sorts marked P, in the price list on the following page, are imperfect flowered and they should have a perfect flowered sort (marked S) planted in adjoining rows. Set plants 12 to 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart.

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WARFIELD—P—Much like Lovett. Succeeds everywhere and for all.

CRESCENT—P—The old standby. Very productive, and will stand lots of hard usage.

HAVERLAND—P—The best for low rich land.

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BRANDYWINE—S—A very large dark colored berry. very late and of high flavor.

PRICES—Doz. 25c; 100 \$1.00; 300 \$2.50.

RASPBERRIES.

Set on any good ground in rows five or six feet apart and two or three feet apart in the rows, tend like corn and keep them trimmed a little.



NEMAHA—Very large, black, best late. It is somewhat like the Gregg, but will stand more cold and drouth than this well known sort.

GREGG—A well known sort. Much like Nemaha.

KANSAS—(See cut.) Very large, black, best early. It is juicy and of finer flavor and will stand more dry weather without getting seedy than any other we have ever tried. Makes tall vigorous canes and bears an enormous quantity of fruit.

CUTHBERT—Large, best red. Sweet and very rich flavor.

We can also furnish plants in small quantities of the following: Souhegan, Older, Babbitt, Palmer Eureka, and Conrath.

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A good place to plant raspberries and strawberries is in a young orchard.

Notice photo of ours in our cherry orchard.

IF you are in doubt as to varieties, tell us what sort of soil you have and leave it to us. We'll give you the best there is.



BLACKBERRIES.

Plant and tend the same as raspberries. Keep the sprouts cut out between the rows with a sharp hoe or plow.

SNYDER—The only one that is perfectly hardy with us. Grows well and bears abundantly.

PRICES—Same as raspberries.

Our plants are grown on young plantations in rich ground and are fine.

SPECIAL—We have for sale a limited amount of two year plants of the leading sorts of raspberries which we will offer while they last at double the price of the tips, or one year plants. These have been transplanted and are large, strong plants that will grow rapidly and bear some the first year.

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We have a fine stock of plants of this best of all grapes at 5c each for one or a hundred. Also of several of the fine varieties at different prices. Write for what you want. If we've got it all right, if not, we'll say so.

SPIREA VAN HOUTEII.

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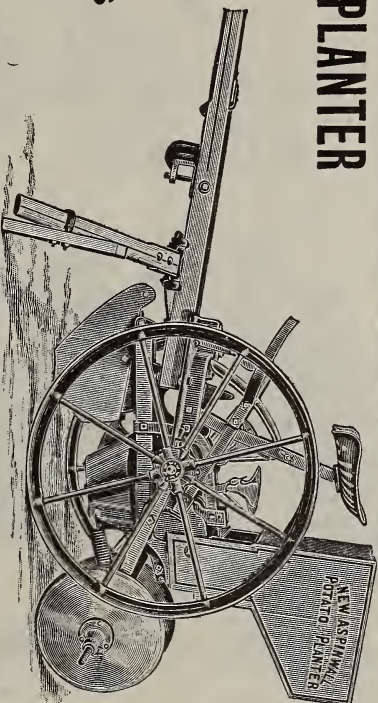
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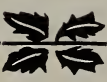
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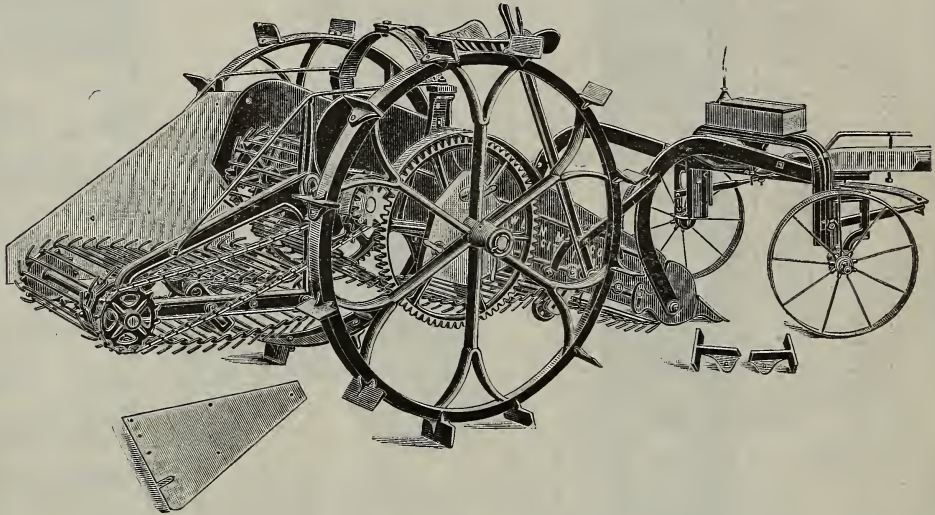
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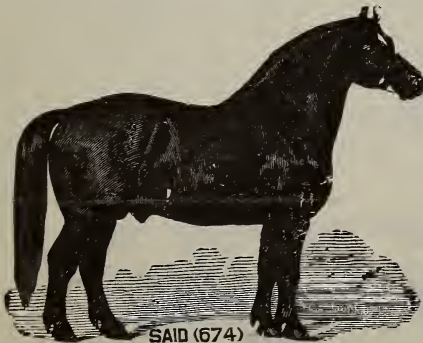
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