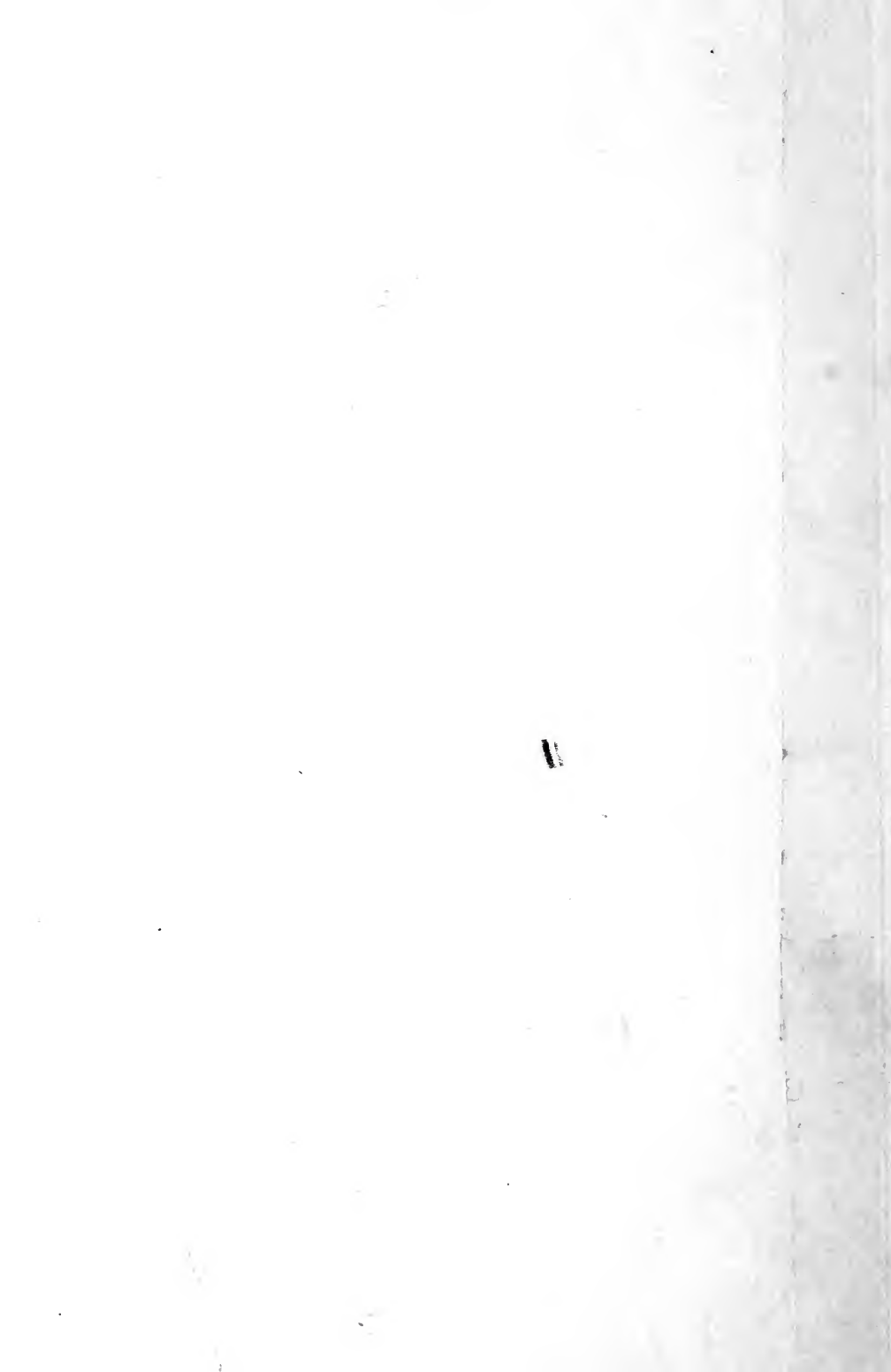


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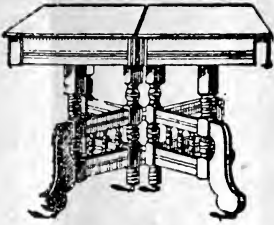
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## VALUABLE TABLE.

Quantity of Seed Requisite to Produce a Given Number of Plants and Sow an Acre.

	Quantity per acre.
Beans, dwarf, $\frac{1}{2}$ pints to 100 foot row.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ bus.
Beet, garden, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	10 lbs.
Beet, mangel, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	5 lbs.
Buckwheat.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ bus.
Cabbage, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants.....	2 oz.
Carrot, 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	$\frac{2}{3}$ lbs.
Cauliflower, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants.....	$\frac{2}{3}$ ozs.
Celery, 1 oz. to 15,000 plants.....	2 ozs.
Clover, Alsike and White Dutch.....	6 lbs.
Clover, Lucerne, Large Red and Crimson 8	lbs.
Clover, medium.....	10 lbs.
Corn, Sweet, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint to 100 hills.....	5 pts.
Corn, North Dakota Flint, about.....	35 lbs.
Cucumber, 1 oz. to 100 hills.....	2 lbs.
Flax, broadcast.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ bus.
Grass, Blue Kentucky.....	2 bus.
Grass, Best English.....	2 bus.
Grass, Hungarian and Millet.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ bus.
Grass, Lawn, Mixed.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 bus.
Grass, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Red Top, Fowl Meadow and Wood Meadow.....	2 bus.
Timothy.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ bus.
Kohl Rabi, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Lettuce, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	3 lbs.
Melon, Musk, 1 oz. to 100 hills.....	1 lb.
Melon, Water, 4 oz. to 100 hills.....	2 lbs.
Nasturtium, 2 oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	15 lbs.
Onion Seed, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ to 5 lbs.

	Quantity per acre.
Onion Seed, 1 qt. to 20 ft. of drill.....	8 bus.
Onion Seed, for sets.....	30 to 50 lbs.
Parsnip, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
Parsley, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	$\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
Peas, Garden, 1 pt. to 100 ft. of drill.....	2 bus.
Peas, Field.....	2 bus.
Radish, $\frac{2}{3}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	14 lbs.
Rye.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ bus.
Salsify, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	8 lbs.
Spinach, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. to 100 ft. of drill.....	8 lbs.
Squash, Summer, 4 oz. to 100 hills.....	2 lbs.
Tomato, 1 oz. to 4,500 plants.....	1 lb.
Tobacco, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants.....	1 oz.
Turnip, 1 oz. to 250 ft. of drill.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Vetches.....	2 bus.

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## Artichoke.

**Large Globe.**—The best sort for general use. Buds large, nearly round; scales deep green, shading to purple, very thick and fleshy. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 40c.

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**The Large New Variety.**—Produces from 400 to 800 bushels per acre. An excellent food for cattle, sheep, horses and pigs. Per lb., 10c.; 3 lbs., by mail post paid, 35c.

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## Beans: Dwarf, Snap, Bush.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax.**—The pods frequently attain a length of ten to fourteen inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are a rich golden color, and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. This is the coming Wax Bean for family or market purposes. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monster pods having been counted on one bush. Pkt., 5c.; per lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

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Yosemite Mammoth Wax.

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**Prolific German Wax, Black Seed.**—An improved strain of Black Wax, having longer, whiter and more fleshy pods, and being much more productive. Market gardeners, who raise Black Wax, cannot afford to use any other strain. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**German Wax, White Seeded.**—Pods broader and whiter than the last, vine more delicate, seeds white. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

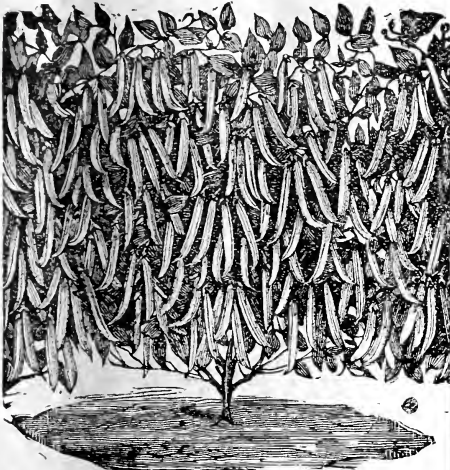
**Early China, Red Eye.**—Very early. Pods green, long, flat, but of good quality. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.



**Butter Beans.**—Exceedingly rich and tender, fine for family use. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

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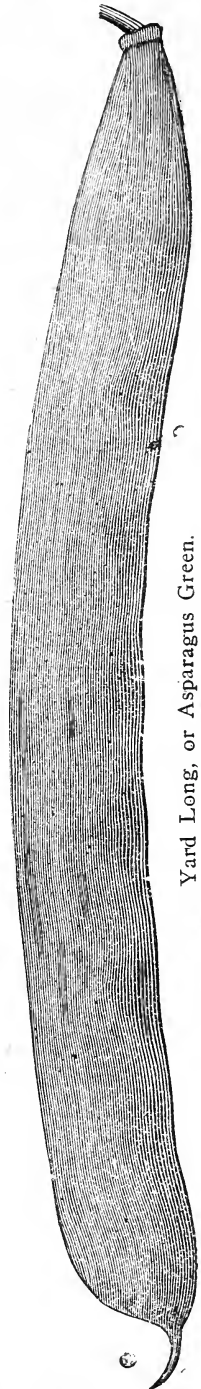
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Brussels Sprouts.

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Early Jersey Wakefield.

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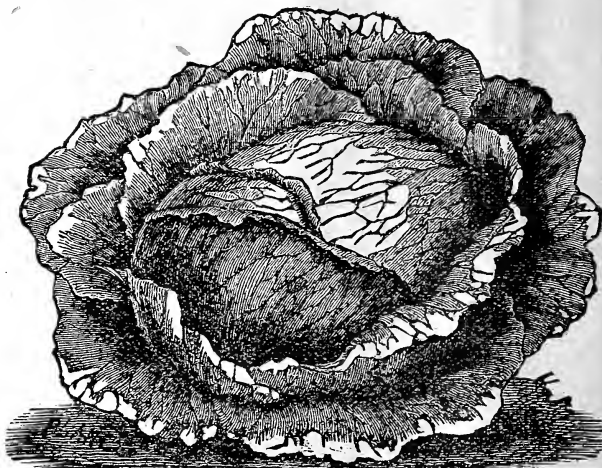
## Red Cabbage.

**Mammoth Red Rock.**—By far the largest, best and sweetest heading red cabbage in cultivation. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

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**Savoy, Improved American.**—Much more solid and compact than the Green Globe, but not so finely curled. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.



Fottler's Early Drumhead.

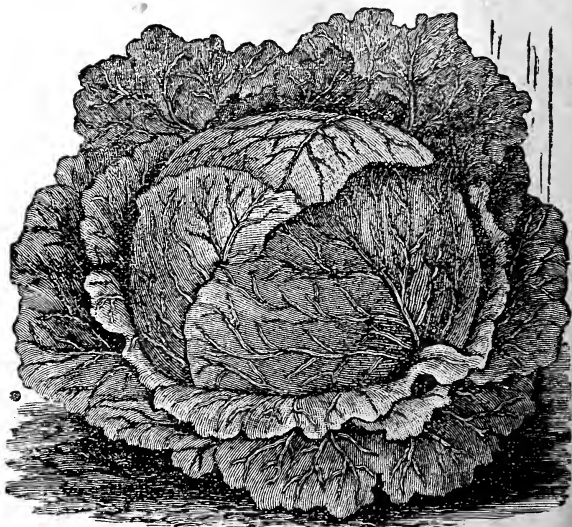
## Carrots.

The carrot deserves to be more extensively cultivated, as it is very nutritious, and one of the best and cheapest foods for stock.

**English or French Horn.**—This is the earliest carrot in cultivation, fine grained and agreeably flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; 1 lb., \$1.00; by mail \$1.05.

**Guerrande, or Ox Heart.**—A broad, top shaped carrot, easily dug. Flesh fine grained and sweet. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; 1 lb., 90c.; by mail, 95c.

**Early Scarlet, Stump Rooted.**—Of medi-early variety; color deep orange, fine grained and agreeably flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; 1 lb., \$1.00; by mail, \$1.05.



Henderson's Autumn King.

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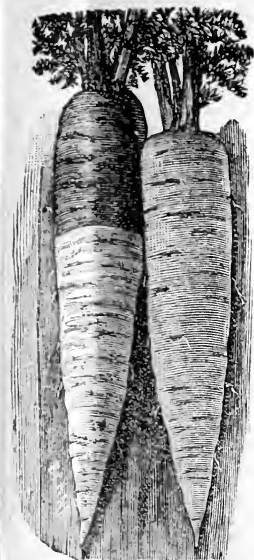
**Half Long Scarlet Nantes.**—Similar to the last, but deeper color. Very fine quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.; lb., \$1.00; by mail, \$1.05.

**Chantenay.**—A sort uniformly half long, smooth and deep, rich color. Medium early, with small tops. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.; by mail, 85c.

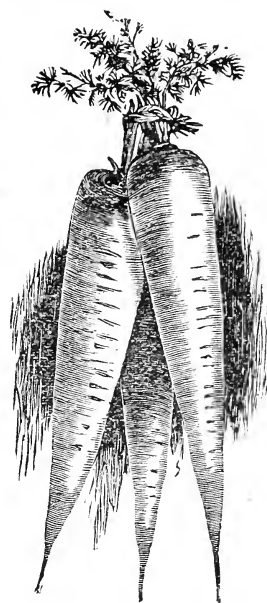
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Large White and Long Yellow Belgian.



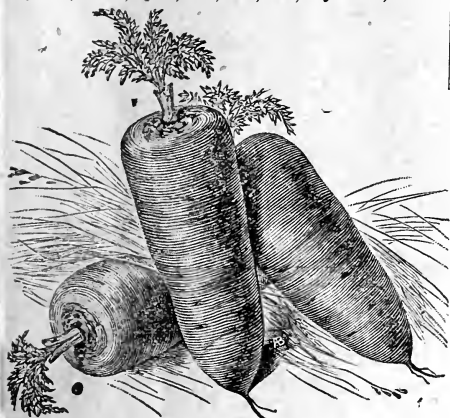
Improved Long Orange.

**Improved Short White.**—Owing to its enormous productiveness and its growing well out of the ground, making it comparatively easy to harvest. Roots short, very heavy at shoulder, regularly tapering to a point, of uniform color; light green above ground, white below, flesh rich white, solid and crisp, and of the finest flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 70c.; by mail, 75c.

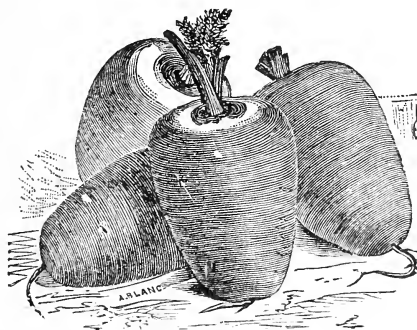
**Yellow Belgian.**—Similar to White Belgian in every respect except color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 60c.; by mail, 65c.

**Large White Vosges.**—Roots very large, similar in shape, although more pointed, than the Guerande. Skin and flesh white, and the latter is of much better quality than that of the other white varieties, so that it is often used for the table. Easily dug, and a very distinct valuable variety. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 60c.; by mail, 65c.

**Long White Belgian.**—Grows one-third out of the ground. Root pure white, green above ground, with small top. Flesh rather coarse, but the roots on light rich ground grow to a large size, and are extensively grown for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 60c.; by mail, 65c.



Danvers.



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The Earliest.                      The Surest Header.                      The Most Profitable.  
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Whether intended for private use or to be grown for market, Henderson's Early Snowball Cauliflower is superior to all others. **FIRST**, because it is the earliest of all Cauliflowers, as has been conclusively shown season after season, since we first made its merits known; **SECOND**, because, under the conditions of an ordinarily favorable season, nearly every plant will form a perfect snowwhite head, averaging nine inches in diameter; **THIRD**, for the reason that its close-growing, compact habit enables  $\frac{1}{3}$  more to be planted on the same space of ground than can be done with any other variety. It also does equally well for late planting. Pkt., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.10;  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz., \$2.15; oz., \$4.

**Early Snowball.**—Early and reliable. Its hardiness, sure heading and compact growth make it one of the best for forcing or wintering over. Pkt., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.75.

**Early Dwarf Erfurt.**—An extra early dwarf, compact variety. Much prized for early market use. Pkt., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.00; oz., \$2.00.

**Early Paris.**—Similar to the preceding, though not quite so early. Excellent for home garden. Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75c.; oz., \$1.30.

**Early London.**—A standard variety, very tender and quite early, heads compact, solid and of delicious flavor, plant

and leaves of medium size. Good for general use. Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.

**Large Algiers.**—A popular late sort, sure to head, and of best quality. Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.00; 2 oz., \$1.75.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.**—A distinct and valuable late variety. The heads are very large, beautifully white, firm and compact, and remain a long time fit for use. Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c.; oz., 60c.; 2 oz., \$1.00.

**La Normands.**—Short stem. Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60c.; oz., \$1.00; 2 oz., \$1.75.

**Culture.**—Cultivate as directed for early cabbage, but care should be taken to plant the seed and set out the plants so that they will head during cool, moist weather. The best of plants from finest stock will fail to head if the weather is hot and dry. If possible, arrange the planting so that they can be watered, as an abundance of water is essential to success.

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**NOTE.**—Any person receiving this Catalogue and not requiring any seeds, kindly hand it to your neighbor that you think will require same, or any person of your acquaintance who would like one, by sending their name and address, can have one **FREE OF CHARGE.**

## Corn.

**Large White-Cob Cory.**—This new strain is the earliest, while the ears are of larger size, with the grains placed more compactly. The cobs being white, the grains are entirely free from the dark tinge noticeable in the original strain when the ears are allowed to remain too long on the stalk. The ears of the new Large White-Cob, or "Mammoth Cory," retain the pearly whiteness of the grains when cooked. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 15c.; by mail, 20c.

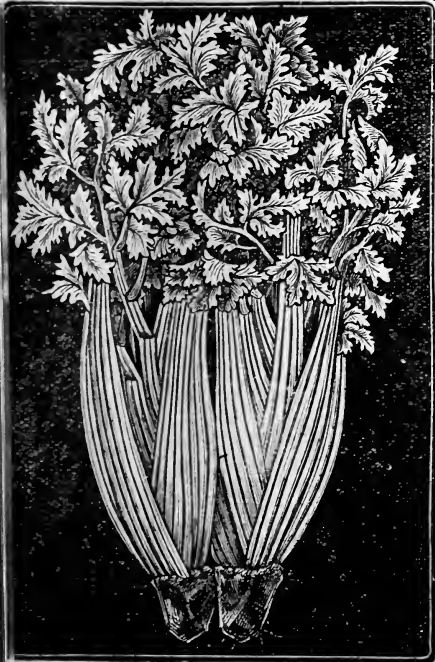
**Early Minnesota.**—The standard early scrts. Ears small, long, pointed. Kernels large for so early a variety. Much liked by market gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 15c.; by mail, 20c.

**Early Sweet or Sugar.**—Ears of good size, tender and sugary. An excellent table sort. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 15c.; by mail, 20c.

**Pop Corn.**—Pkt., 5c.; lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

## Chicory.

**Large Rooted or Coffee.**—Used as a substitute for coffee. Cultivated same as carrot. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.



White Plume.

## Cress, or Pepper Grass.

**Curled.**—Very fine for salad; will bear cutting several times. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Water Cress.**—This is an entirely different variety from the above, and thrives best in shallow water on the edge of streams, where it increases both by spreading of the roots and by seeding. It has a pleasant, pungent taste; agreeable to most people. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

## Celery.

**Henderson's New Pink Plume.**—Is a strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper. It is a self-blanching variety in the same sense as White Plume—that is, it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare this variety for the table. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.



English White Solid.

**Golden Self-Blanching.**—A most valuable variety, partaking of the character of the celebrated White Plume, inasmuch as it simply needs a slight earthing up or "handling." It is of a beautiful waxy golden color, very solid, and of a rich nutty flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.; 2 oz., 75c.

**English White Solid.**—Dwarf compact plant, with large, white solid stalks. One of the best for storing for winter use. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., 60c.

## Celery.

**White Plume.**—The inner leaves are white, and the blanched celery is handsome and attractive. It comes to maturity earlier than most sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.; 2 oz., 55c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.

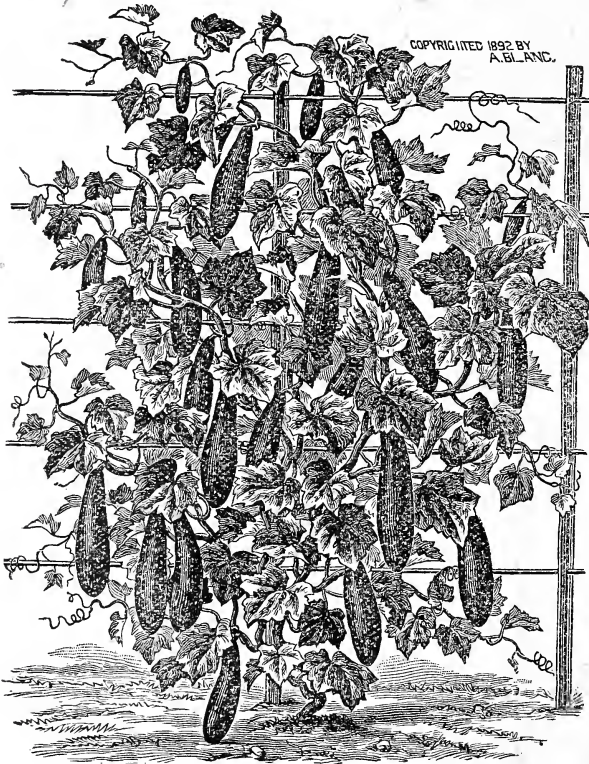
**Giant Pascal.**—This is a green leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow Large Solid, and has no superior for fall and winter use. It blanches very quickly after earthing up, when it is of a

beautiful yellowish white color, very solid and crisp and of a nutty flavor, which cannot be equalled by any other sort. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.

**Celery for Flavoring.**—Pkt., 5c.; 1 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; by mail, 45c.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted.**—The root of this variety is turnip shaped and is extensively grown for flavoring soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.

**Chervil.**—Double curled. Pkt., 5c.; oz. 15c.



Japanese Climbing Cucumber.



Early White Spine.

## Cucumber.

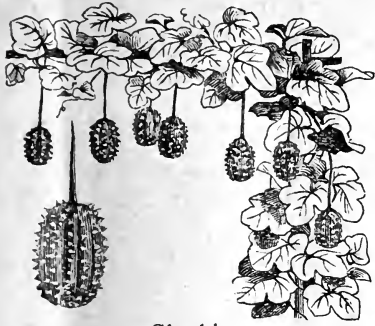
**Japanese Climbing.**—It is entirely distinct, being much more rugged in its constitution and less susceptible to disease than the ordinary cucumbers, and is immensely more prolific, each vine producing from 25 to 30 splendid cucumbers, even on poor soil. The quality is splendid, and is pronounced by connoisseurs to be superior to the ordinary varieties. It is well adapted for pickling as well as slicing for salad. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

**English Frame or Forcing Variety.**—Duke of Edinburgh. Pkt., 25c.

**Early Russian.**—One of the earliest varieties, producing its short, tender, crisp fruit in pairs. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**Early Cluster.**—Vine healthy and a strong grower. Fruit tender, seedy, good for the table. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

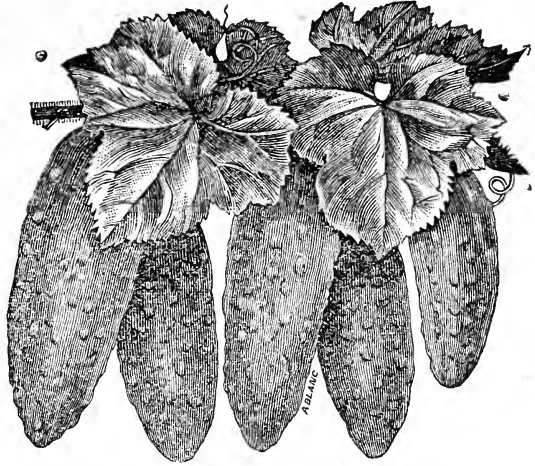




Gherkins.

## Cucumber.

**Gherkin.**—A small, green, prickly cucumber for pickling. Should be pickled when very small. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.



Early Cluster.

**Rollison's Telegraph.**—Very prolific, early crisp and of superior quality. Pkt., 25c.

**Improved Long Green.**—An improved variety of Long Green, established by careful selection for many years. Fruit uniformly straight and handsome, and of the best quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**Early White Spine.**—Intermediate in size and the earliest of the large varieties. Fruit very straight, smooth and handsome; greenish white and of the best quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**Early Short Green.**—Vine very hardy and productive. Fruit short, bright green, prickly, seedy, but tender, crisp and of a good flavor. Much liked by some growers for pickling, it retaining its color better than most sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

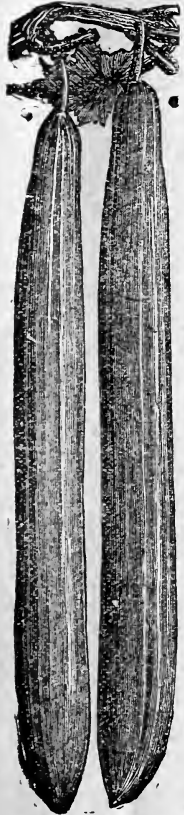
**Jersey Pickling.**—Forms a long, slender, cylindrical pickle, which is very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

## Egg Plant.

**Black Pekin.**—Very early, prolific and of delicate flavor. Skin black and glossy. Weight eight to ten pounds. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 75c.

## Kohl Rabi.

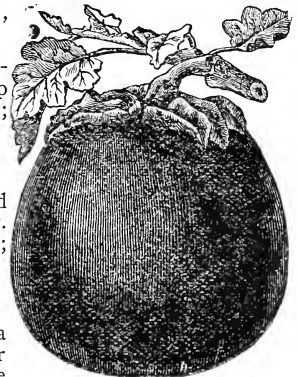
**Culture.**—Cultivate same as Ruta Baga for general, and like early cabbage for early crop. They should be used before they have attained their full growth.



English Frame or Forcing Cucumber.



Vienna Kohl Rabi.



Black Pekin Egg Plant.

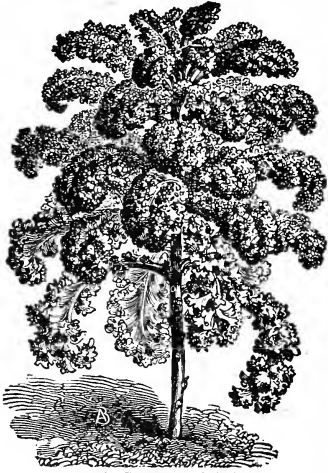
## Kohl Rabi.

**Early White Vienna.**—Very early, small, white bulb; best early variety for table. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.

**Early Purple Vienna.**—Nearly identical with the last, except in color, which is a bright purple. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.

## Kale.

**Tall Green Curled Scotch.**—The variety in most general use. Stands the winter without protection. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.



Tall Scotch Kale.

## Endive.

**Green Curled.**—Has beautifully curled dark green leaves, which blanch white and are very crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

## Leek.

**London Flag.**—A large and strong plant with broad leaves, growing only on two sides, like the Flag. This variety is largely cultivated. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.



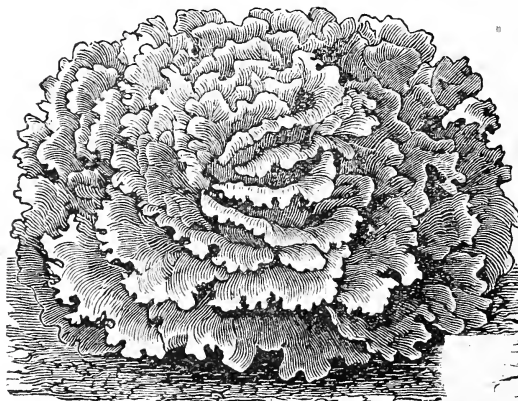
London Flag Leek.

## Lettuce.

**Philadelphia Butter or Early Whitehead.**—Medium sized, dark green, but white inside and very crisp. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**White Paris Cos.**—Long, upright heads, with oblong leaves; tender, brittle and of mild flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.

**Brown Dutch.**—(Seed Brown).—An old sort, noted for its hardness. Leaves large, thick, green, tinged with brown. It always forms a large solid head, which is somewhat coarse looking, but the inner leaves are beautifully blanched, exceedingly sweet, tender and well-flavored. Desirable because of its hardness and fine quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.



Prize Head.

**Large Drumhead or Victoria Cabbage.**—Heads remarkably large and compact, crisp and tender. One of the finest

summer varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.



Lettuce—White Paris Cos.

**Lettuce.**

**Grand Rapids.**—Of handsome appearance, a strong grower, very crisp and tender, and not apt to rot, and will keep from wilting longer than any other. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

**Early Curled Silesia.**—Early, makes a large, loose head, is of good flavor, tender and crisp. One of the best for bunching or cut lettuce. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

**Black Seeded Simpson.**—Leaves very large, forming a compact mass. They are thin, very tender, and very light green. Popular among market gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.



Lettuce—Hanson.

**Simpson's Early Curled.**—One of the best early sorts for market use. Leaves crimped and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

**Early Prize Head.**—The best lettuce known for family use. Forms a mammoth head, remains tender and crisp throughout the season, is prompt to head, but slow to run to seed. Very hardy. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

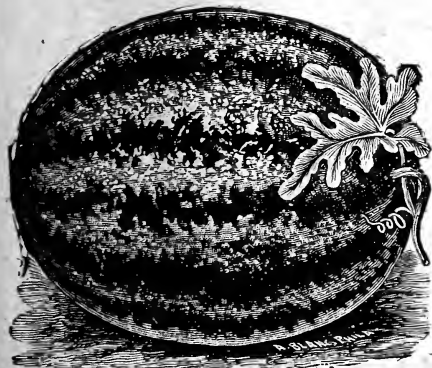
**Hanson.**—Heads of very large size, tender and crisp, has very few superiors for family use. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**Tom Thumb Lettuce.**—Good for forcing, and most excellent for early spring sowing in the open garden. Of bright green appearance, each plant makes a solid, compact head, so hard and compact that it is well blanched within, rich and buttery. Per pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

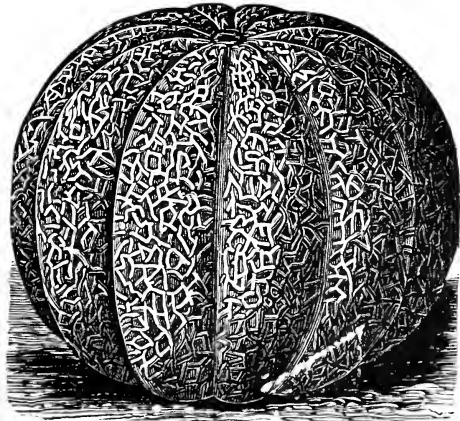
**Melon, Musk.**

**Culture.**—Cultivate as recommended for cucumbers, but avoid planting near those plants, as they will mix with and injure the quality of the melons. This or heavy

rains at the time of ripening will destroy the flavor of the finest stock.



Kolb's Gem.



New Early Hackensack.

## Melon, Musk.

**Bay View.**—One of the largest, best flavored and most prolific of all varieties. Flesh rich, green, juicy and sweet. Often weighs ten to fifteen pounds. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**Emerald Gem.**—The highest flavored, red-fleshed melon. It is medium-sized, round and thick-fleshed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**Hackensack.**—Fruit very large, flattened, with deep ribs; flesh thick, deep green, and of the finest flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

## Melon, Water.

**Culture.**—Water melons require a light, sandy soil, not very rich. Plant them in hills are directed for Cucumbers, except that they should be ten feet apart and a liberal dressing of ashes should be well mixed with the soil.

**Phinney's Early.**—One of the earliest varieties, and yields abundantly. Flesh light red or pink; very sweet and delicious. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**Peerless.**—This is unquestionably the best water melon in cultivation. Of medium size, thin rind, light mottled green, fresh bright scarlet, solid to the centre, crisp, melting, and sweet as honey. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**Kolb's Gem.**—A very distinct variety Vines remarkably vigorous and healthy; leaves of medium size, deeply cut, with a peculiar frilled edge. Fruit the largest, round or slightly oval, marked with dark or light green in sharp contrast, giving it a bright and attractive appearance. Outer rind exceedingly hard and firm. Flesh bright and extending to within half an inch of the rind, always solid, very firm, sweet and tender. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

## Mustard.

**Culture.**—This salad is cultivated like Cress; sow every week or two, in beds or drills, or for early use in hot beds, or in boxes in the windows of a warm room. The seeds should be covered very slightly, and frequently watered, as moisture is indispensable to their growth.

**White English.**—The kind usually preferred for salad. Leaves light green, mild and tender, seed light yellow. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

## Citron.

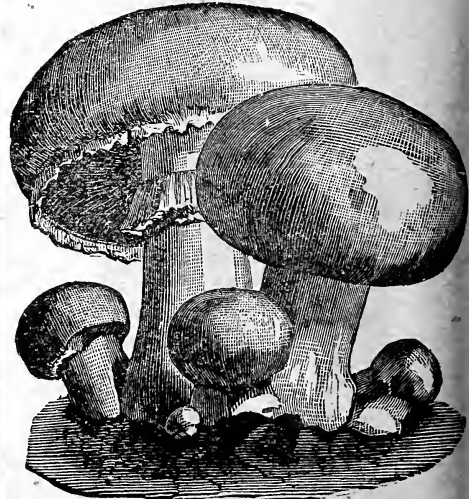


**For Preserves.**—It is rounded and smooth, striped and marbled with light green, flesh white and solid, seeds red, should not be planted near other varieties, as it will destroy their flavor by hybridizing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**Colorado Preserving.**—Of large size, very productive and of excellent quality; green seed. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

## Mushrooms.

The Mushroom is an edible fungus, of white color, changing to brown when old. The gills are loose, of a pinkish red, changing to liver color. It produces no seed.

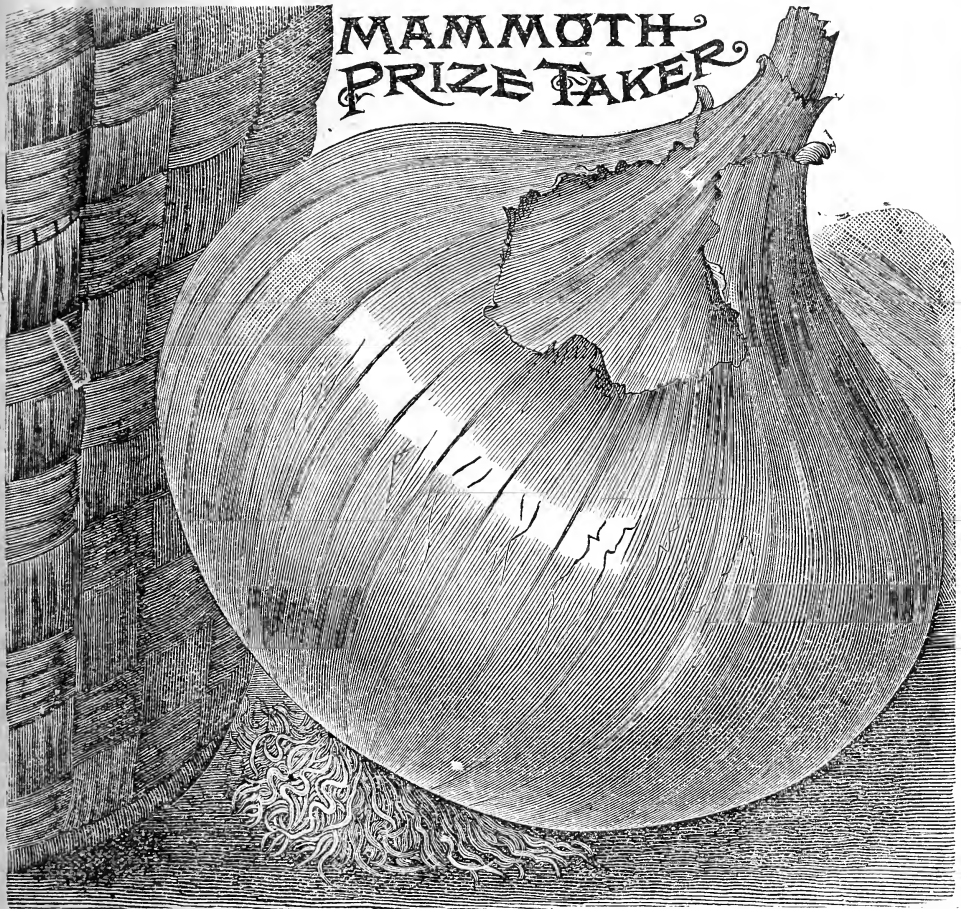


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but instead a white fibrous substance in broken threads, called spawn, which is preserved in horse manure, being pressed in the form of bricks. Thus prepared it will retain its vitality for years. In bricks, 25c.; by mail, 30c.

Culture.—Mushrooms can be grown in the cellar, in sheds, or in hot beds, in open air, on shelves or out-of-the-way

places. Fermenting horse manure, at a temperature of about 70 degrees, is made into beds the size required, eighteen inches deep. In this bed, plant the broken pieces of spawn six inches apart, covering the whole with two inches of light soil, to protect from cold and severe rains. The mushrooms will appear in about six weeks. Water sparingly and with lukewarm water.

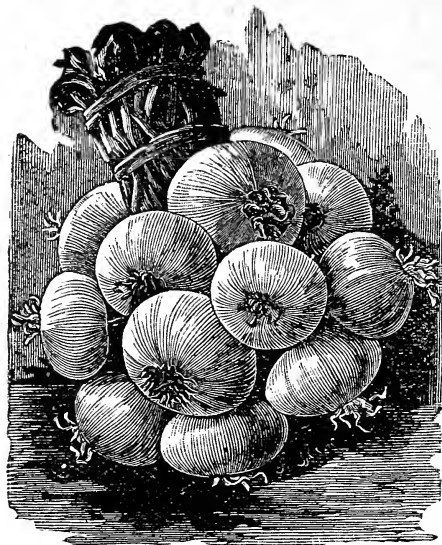


## Onions.

"Prize Taker."—This is the large, beautiful Onion that is seen every fall offered for sale at the fruit stores in large cities. They are a rich straw color and of enormous size, averaging 12 to 14 inches in circumference. Although of such great

size, it is very hard and an excellent keeper. The flavor is mild, making the "Prize Taker" a favorite variety for slicing salads. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00.

# Onions.



**Extra Early Red.**—Two weeks earlier than the large red Wethersfield. Of medium size, flat, and produces abundantly. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 30c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.75; by mail, \$1.80.

**Large Red Wethersfield.**—This is the standard variety. Large sized, skin deep purplish red; moderately fine grained and stronger flavored than any of the other kinds. Very productive, the best keeper, and popular for general cultivation. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50; by mail, \$1.55.

**True Yellow Danvers.**—A fine variety, originated in South Danvers, Mass. Above medium size, globular; skin yellowish brown, flesh white, sugary, comparatively mild and well flavored; a good producer, frequently yielding six hundred bushels to the acre, from seed sown in the spring. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50; by mail, \$1.55.

**White Globe.**—Yields abundantly, producing handsome, globe shaped bulbs. Flesh firm, fine grained and of a mild flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., 65c.; lb., \$2.50.

**Barletta Pickling.**—This is a small, pure white variety, and very early. The onions have a very delicate silver skin. Flesh firm and very mild. Its extreme earliness makes it one of the most valuable sorts yet introduced. For pickling

purposes it has no equal. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 2 oz., 45c.; ¼ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.50.

**Round White Silverskin for Pickling.**—This is a small size, silvery white, and desirable for pickling. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.;

**The Australian Brown Onion** is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They are extremely early in ripening, and never make any stiff-necks or scallions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly—when the plant is not over three inches high. Planted with Red Wethersfield, it proved to be nearly four weeks earlier and ripened off more uniformly. It has the reputation of keeping indefinitely, and we think from its firmness and hardness that it will keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is this color that it will be noticed on market, and when once bought, purchasers will be most likely to return and call again for “those beautiful brown onions.” Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.00; postpaid, \$2.05.

Onion Sets.	Per lb.	By mail.
White Bottom. . . . .	25c.	30c.
Yellow Bottom. . . . .	20c.	25c.
Yellow Tops . . . . .	30c.	35c.
Potato Onions. . . . .	10c.	15c.
Shallots . . . . .	10c.	15c.



Dutch or Onion Sets.

## Onions.

**Mammoth Silver King.**—This variety has been extensively cultivated in the West and Northwest for the past five years, and has given perfect satisfaction. The skin is silvery white, and the flesh a pure white; very thick through and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended for family or market use. Single bulbs of this variety have grown to weigh four pounds. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.25.

## Parsley.

**Fine Triple Curled or Myatt's Garnishing.**—A fine free-growing but not large variety. The leaves are so abundant and so finely curled as to cause the plant to resemble a bunch of moss. Bright green and very hardy. One of the best. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**Champion Moss Curled.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**Carter's Fern Leaved.**—Its finely divided ferns resemble some of the colored ferns and are so beautiful as to entitle it



Fern Leaved Parsley.

to a place in the flower garden. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

**Turnip Rooted, or Hamburg.**—The edible root, which resembles a small parsnip, is extensively used for flavoring soups. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

## Parsnip.

**Hollow Crown.**—Root oblong, has a very smooth, clean skin, and is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a cavity on the top of the root. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.; by mail, 75c.

**Improved Guernsey, or Half Long.**—

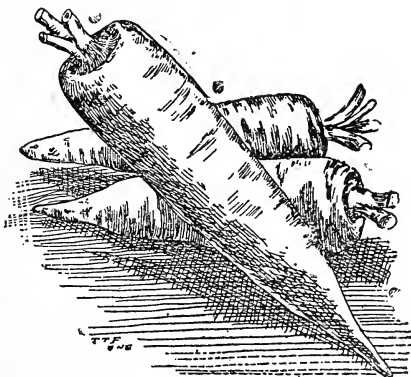
A very fine and improved strain which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth, the flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 70c.; by mail, 75c.



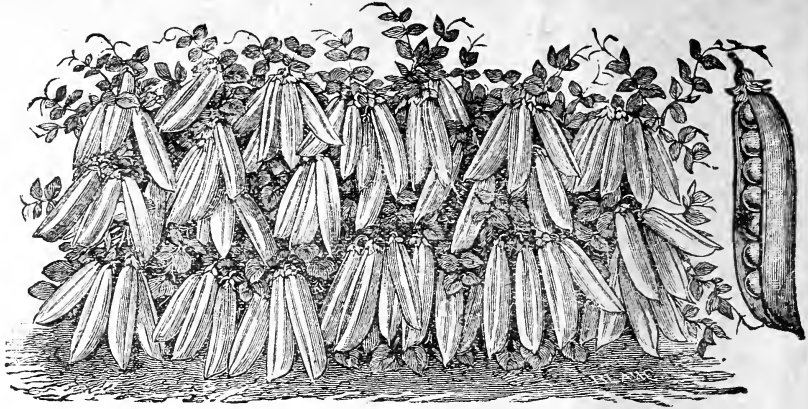
Early Short Round Parsnip.

**Early Round.**—A short variety; crown broad and rounded; some hollow at the insertion of the leaves; very fine flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.

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The Improved Guernsey.



Bliss' American Wonder.

## PEAS.

**Perkins' Extra Early Peas.**—Earliest variety in cultivation. The finest extra early pea ever offered, and by far the most profitable for market gardeners to grow, as it comes into bearing earlier than any other variety, and therefore commands the very highest prices. Not only is it the earliest pea grown, but it is also a most wonderful bearer and ripens so evenly that frequently the entire crop may be gathered at one picking. Grows to a height of about two feet, and produces pods of good size, which are filled with round peas of the finest quality. In fact, all that can be desired in a pea for both market and private use. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**First and Best.**—A selection from the EARLIEST RIPENING PEAS.—About 45 days from planting is the average time for ripening the whole crop. Decidedly the best variety for market gardeners' use. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Bliss' American Wonder.**—The stout, branching vines grow only about nine inches high, and are covered with long, well filled pods; these contain seven or eight large, sweet, tender and well-flavored peas. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Extra Early Tom Thumb.**—Nine inches high, very productive. May be cultivated in rows ten inches apart. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 15c.; by mail, 20c.

**Heroine.**—In every way worthy the great popularity it has already attained. Elegant habit of growth, luxuriant foliage, pods remarkably long and handsome, slightly curved, well filled with large, luscious peas of fine flavor, a gem of the first

water, apparently as good as Stratagem for all purposes, while far superior to the variety in habit, as it is remarkably true and fixed in its habits of growth. Height two feet; seed green and very much wrinkled. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Large White Marrowfat.**—An American variety, about five feet high, of strong growth. Pods large, round and well filled, seeds large and round. Excellent for summer use, and undoubtedly the greatest bearer. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.



First and Best





Stratagem.

**Stratagem.**—A popular English variety bearing many large showy pods. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Dwarf Sugar.**—Pods eatable, very sweet, two feet high, can be used in green state like string beans. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

**Blue Peter.**—A blue Pea, as dwarf as the Tom Thumb, and a great producer. Excellent in all respects. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Pride of the Market.**—Vines of medium height, stiff, with large dark green leaves, and bearing at the top, generally in pairs, a fair crop of very large, dark green pods, well filled with large peas of good flavor. This has become very popular on account of its handsome pods, and is one of the few English peas which do well in this country. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Champion of England.**—One of the richest and best flavored peas grown, and very productive. Height from four to five feet, in quality equal to any in cultivation. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Yorkshire Hero.**—A fine, white, wrinkled pea, very prolific, and of delicious flavor. It keeps a long time in season; and is unsurpassed in sweetness and delicate flavor. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat.**—Grows about five feet high, pods large and full, a prolific bearer, and one of the very best Marrowfat varieties. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

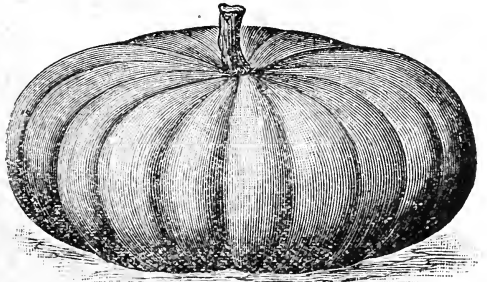
**McLean's Little Gem.**—This variety is dwarf and green wrinkled. When in a green state the peas are very large and of delicious flavor, being full of rich saccharine matter. It is one of the earliest varieties; grows about 16 inches high. Pkt. 5c.; lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

## Pumpkin.

**Jumbo.**—This is the variety to be grown where "the biggest pumpkin" is wanted. Specimens have been grown weighing 250 pounds. The color of skin is a deep yellow, the flesh being of a lighter shade. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is delicious in quality and generally desirable. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25 cents.

**Large Yellow.**—Grows large and is adapted for cooking purposes and feeding stock. It is irregular in shape and size, some being flattened at the ends, others round or long; of deep, rich yellow color, fine grain and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field.**—By far the best variety for planting in the South. Large, oblong, mottled, light green and yellow, with very thick, sweet, tender, yellow flesh. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.



Sweet Cheese Pumpkin.

## Pepper.



Long Red Cayenne.

**Long Red Cayenne.**—A long, slim pod, bright red when ripe, extremely strong and pungent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

**Mountain Sweet.**—Plants very vigorous and productive. Fruit very large, often eight inches or more in length by two or three in diameter, very smooth and handsome, being when unripe of a deep green color, and when mature of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and mild flavored. Well suited for a stuffed pickle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.



Large Bell.

**Large Bell or Bullnose.**—A very large, square sort, mild, thick and hard; suitable for filling with cabbage, etc., for a stuffed pickle. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

## Radish.



Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.**—Deep scarlet, with clear white tip. Very beautiful. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

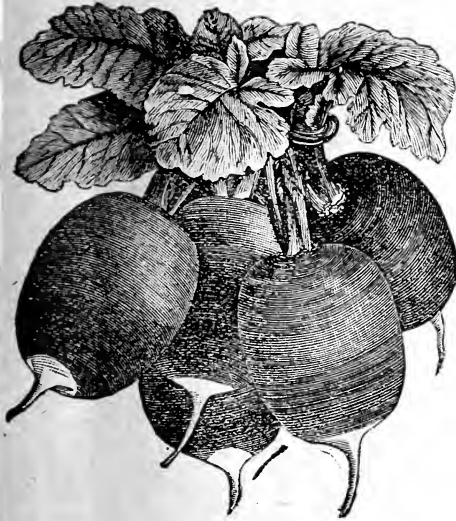
**Non Plus Ultra.**—The smallest topped and earliest forcing radish; will mature in eighteen to twenty days; quality fine. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Improved Chartier.**—One of the best for early sowing out of doors; the roots come to unusual size very early, and remain hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of one and a half inches, and so furnish good roots one or two times as long as any of the above. Roots scarlet rose above, shading into white at tip; crisp and mild flavored. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



Chartier Radish.

**Radish.**



French Breakfast Radish.

**French Breakfast.**—Medium sized, oval, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender, of a beautiful scarlet color, except near the root, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent qualities and is beautiful color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

**Early Scarlet, Olive Shaped.**—In the form of an olive. Skin fine scarlet, neck small, flesh rose-colored, tender and excellent. Early and well adapted for forcing or general crop. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 90c.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top Improved.**—Grows six or seven inches long, is very brittle and crisp and of quick growth, color scarlet, small top. Suitable for forcing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Early Scarlet, Turnip Rooted.**—Small red turnip-shaped, with a small top and of very quick growth. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.

**Early White, Turnip Rooted.**—Like Early Scarlet, but pure white; flesh white and semi-transparent. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.

**Early White, Olive Shaped.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 80c.

**Round Black Spanish.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**Long Black Spanish, Winter.**—One of the latest and hardest of the radishes. An excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong, black, large and firm. It is sown somewhat earlier than fall turnips, and must be kept stored in sand, in the cellar, for winter use. It will keep good till spring. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.; lb., \$1.00.

**California Mammoth White China, Winter.**—Pure white, about one foot long and two or three inches through, tapering regularly to the root. The flesh is tender and crisp and it keeps perfectly through the winter. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 20c.

**Horse Radish Seed.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Spinach.**

**Round Summer.**—This variety is good for early sowing. Leaves large, thick and fleshy. Not quite so hardy as the Prickly, but stands the winter well. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Improved Thick Leaved.**—An improvement on the last, with larger, thicker leaves, and slower to run to seed. Recommended for market culture. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**New Zealand** — (Tetragonia).—Perennial, fit for use the first year. Must be slightly protected during winter. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; 2 oz., 35c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.25.



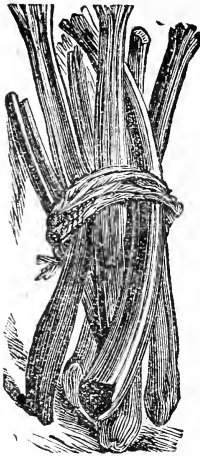
Long Standing Spinach.

**Long Standing Prickly.**—Furnishes a large quantity of very thick, well-flavored leaves. One of the best for market gardeners. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Sunflower.**

**Large Russian.**—Extensively planted for feeding chickens. This is much superior to the common sort, as it forms a single, large flower, and the seeds are larger and richer in oil. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant.



Victoria Rhubarb.

**Giant.**—A very late variety, with round stalks of great length and thickness. Produces a succession of stalks the whole season. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 2 oz. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, 75c.

**Victoria.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 2 oz., 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.

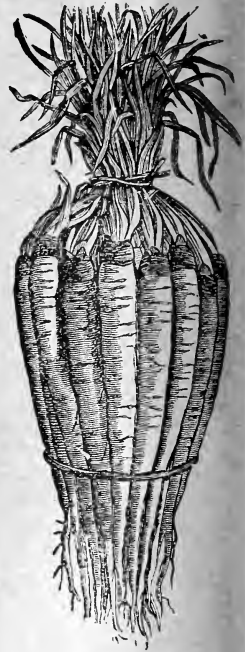
**Johnston's St. Martin.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.; 2 oz., 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.

**Early Raspberry.**—Very fine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c.

## Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

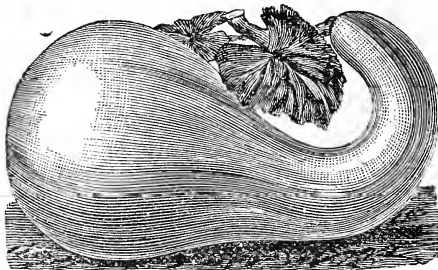
**Mammoth Sandwich Island.**—This variety is of enormous size, twice that of the ordinary Long White; pure white, very tender and delicious; invaluable for the market gardener. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

**Large White.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.



Long White Salsify.

## Squash.



Summer Crookneck Squash.

**Summer Crookneck.**—The richest and best sort for summer; very early and productive. It is small, with crooked neck, covered with warty excrescences, the more the better. Color, bright yellow, shell very hard. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**Large Mammoth Yellow Chili.**—Grows to an immense size, often weighing 200 lbs.; excellent for all uses. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

The preceding varieties may be planted five or six feet apart, as they do not form long vines, and the fruit should be picked before it commences to harden, in order to prolong the bearing season.

**Summer Variety, Long White Bush Vegetable Marrow.**—A decided improvement on the old trailing vegetable marrow; the fruit is larger, handsomer, more ribbed or fluted, and of strictly bush form. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.

**Hubbard.**—This is a superior variety, and the best winter Squash known. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavored, keeps perfectly good throughout the winter, boils or bakes exceedingly dry, and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.



Hubbard Squash.

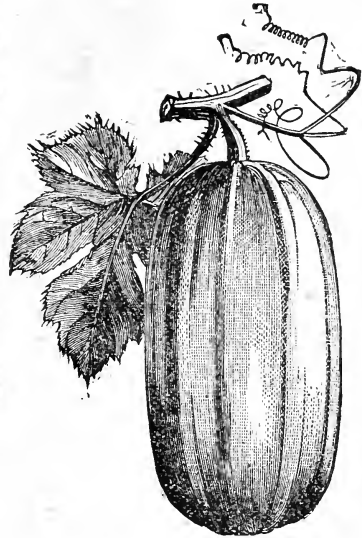
## Squash.



Perfect Gem Squash.

**Perfect Gem.**—Equally desirable either as a summer, autumn or winter squash. It is a strong grower and a large yielder. The Squashes are from four to six feet in diameter, of a creamy white, with thin, smooth shell, slightly ribbed. The flesh, cooked, is dry, sweet and rich in flavor, and free from the strong taste often found in winter sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

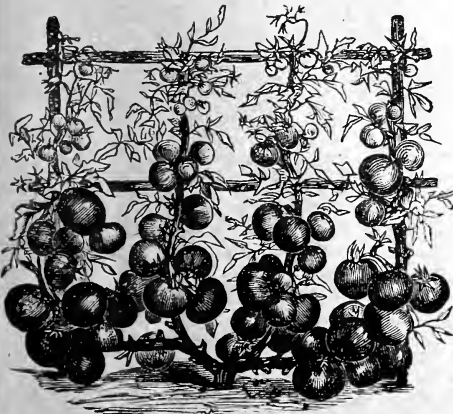
**Boston Marrow.**—Of oval form, skin thin, when ripe bright orange; flesh rich salmon yellow, unexcelled for sweetness, flavor and fine grain. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.



Vegetable Marrow (English).

**English Vegetable Marrow.**—Fruit oblong in shape, 10 to 16 inches long, 4 to 6 inches in diameter; skin smooth and of a yellowish white color; flesh white, soft and rich flavored. Plant eight feet apart. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; 2 oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.

## Tomatoes.



Canada Victor.

**Culture.**—The seeds should be sown in a hot bed in March, or in pots in a warm window. They should be started early, then forwarded as rapidly as possible, whether by hot bed or open air culture, as the least check in their growth would materially diminish the crop. When about two inches high they should be transplanted to sunny, light, rich soil. As soon as the ground is warm and danger of frost is over, harden off the plants by full exposure to the sun, giving little water for a few days, and then set out three or four feet apart. The fruit will be better and less liable to rot if the plants are trained upon trellis work, or supported by driving stakes in the ground and tying to them.

**Canada Victor.**—Very early, of thin skin, solid, with few seeds, round and smooth; ripens and colors to the stem. Good for home market. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

## Tomatoes.

**Acme.**—This is one of the best varieties. Fruit of medium size, perfect form, round, slightly depressed at the ends and very smooth. Color dark, glossy red, with light purplish tinge. Ripens all over and through at the same time, has no green core and but few seeds; bears continually till frost comes. Excellent for market use, for canning purposes or for shipping. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 30c.

**Yellow Cherry.**—Differing from Red only in color. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

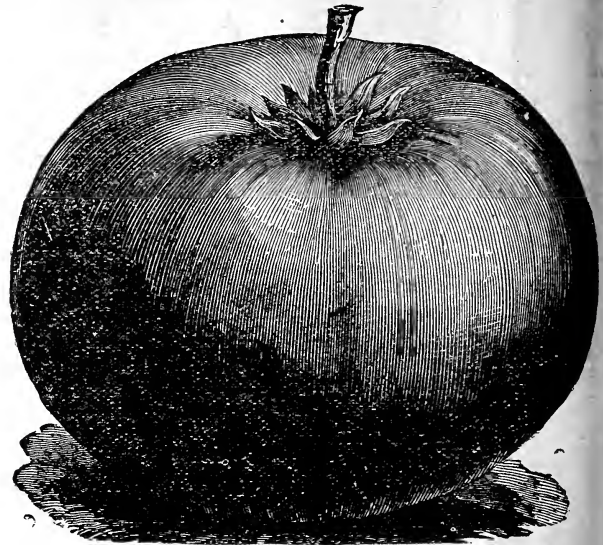
**Ground Cherry, or Husk Tomato.**—This is much liked by many for preserves and for eating from the hand. The seed that we offer is that of the true yellow ground cherry, and not the purple fruited sort, which is scarcely edible. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 60c.



New Dwarf Champion.



Cherry Tomato.



Early Ruby Tomato.

**Red Cherry.**—Fruit small, about  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch in diameter, perfectly round and smooth. Fine for pickles and preserves. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.



Acme.

**New Dwarf Champion.**—One of the most distinct and valuable Tomatoes. Dwarf, stiff habit, scarcely needing any support. Very early and wonderfully prolific. Color rich bright scarlet. Is perfectly round and smooth, of medium size, containing few seeds, and is really more "meaty" than many Tomatoes twice the size (see cut). Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

**Early Conqueror.**—The product of one acre of this variety has been over one thousand bushels of Tomatoes, all put into market before most other sorts begin to ripen. It is a large producing, well formed, smooth, handsome, early Tomato for market or family. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

## Tomatoes.

**Early Ruby.**—This is likely to prove one of the most distinct and valuable varieties ever introduced, as it is the first really early variety of large size. It is similar in size and color to Livingstone's Perfection, but it is at least two weeks earlier. Its style of growth is very open, and fruit being produced close to the main stem. This peculiarity of growth enables the sun to reach and ripen the fruit, hence its great earliness. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.



Early White Flat Dutch.

**Early White Flat Dutch, Strap Leaved.**—A medium-sized, flat turnip, of quick growth, juicy and of excellent quality when young. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; by mail, 65c.

**Grey Stone.**—Grows to a large size, very solid, keeps well. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

**White Swede.**—This variety is a most excellent kind, either for the table or stock. It grows to a very large size, flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 40c.; by mail, 45c.

**Purple Top White Globe.**—A variety of the purple top flat turnip, from which it originated. It is globular and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe; of beautiful appearance, of most excellent quality, and equally desirable for table or stock. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 50c.

**Laing's Purple Top Ruta Baga.**—This variety grows very large, is early, an excellent keeper and of fine flavor. Roots globe shape, skin purplish red above ground and yellow below, flesh yellow,

## Tobacco.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.**—This is the variety best adapted to the climate of the Middle and Northern States, as it is more hardy and endures the cold better than the tender varieties grown South. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

**Imported Havana.**—(Very fine).—Pkt. 5c.; oz., 50c.

Mr. Mike Balogh, Kaposvar, Assa., writes: I hope you will send as good Seeds as last year, as I was well satisfied with them.

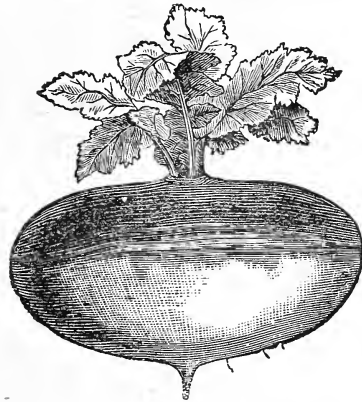
## Turnip.

necks small; tops peculiar in that they are strap or entire leaved. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 40c.; by mail, 45c.

**Early Snowball.**—A medium-sized, round, pure white variety, of excellent flavor. For early sowing this is one of the best, being crisp, tender and sweet, maturing in six weeks from time of sowing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.; by mail, 65c.

**East Lothian Purple Top.**—A favorite variety, solid and not liable to run to necks. Extra selected stock. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

**Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen.**—Roots medium sized, round; flesh pale yellow, tender and sugary, hardy and productive, and keeps well. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 40c.; by mail, 45c.

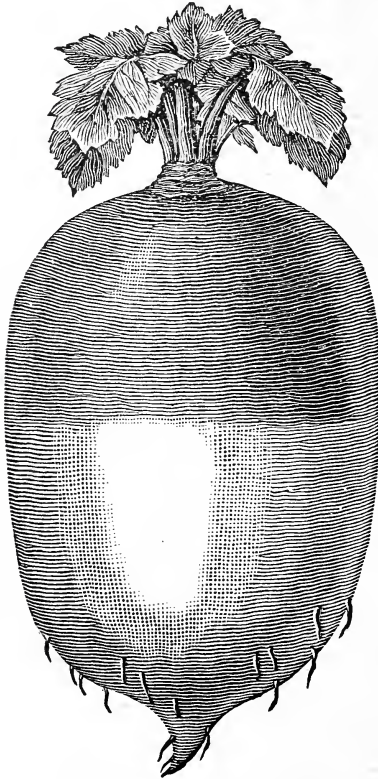


Large White Flat Norfolk.

**Large White, Flat Norfolk.**—A standard sort for field culture, and is extensively grown all over the world for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 30c.; by rail, 35c.

## Turnip.

**Elephant, or Monarch Swede.**—The new Swede was introduced into England five years ago, and has met with remarkable success there, reports from many sections proving it to be an immense cropper, and it has won prizes wherever shown. We are pleased to be able to offer it to our Canadian customers as one worthy of trial. It resembles in shape the Golden Tankard Mangel; the flesh is



Monarch or Elephant Turnip.

rich creamy yellow, and the crown of the root is a rich purple. Elephant Swede stands well out of the ground, and is a giant compared with many varieties. It is uniform in size, and is absolutely hardy. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 40c.; by mail, 45c.

**Carter's Imperial Hardy Top Swede.**—A most excellent sort for either table use or feeding stock. Flesh yellow, solid, firm, sweet and rich. It is a hardy sort, yields heavy, with no tendency to long neck. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.



Early Milan.

**Extra Early Purple Top Milan.**—Forms bulbs the earliest of any sort. Roots very white, with clear purple top. The best for forcing. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 80c.; by mail, 85c.

**Bangholm Swede.**—A superior variety, of large size, yellow flesh, small neck, no side roots, and very productive. Pkt., 5c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

**White Egg.**—A quick-growing, egg-shaped, pure white variety, of extraordinary firmness and solidity. Flesh sweet, firm and mild. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 2 oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.; lb., 60c.; by mail, 65c.

**Scottish Champion Swede.**—Fine large roots, and highly recommended for heavy soils. Pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

**Sutton's Champion Purple Top.**—One of the heaviest yielding varieties, and a general favorite. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

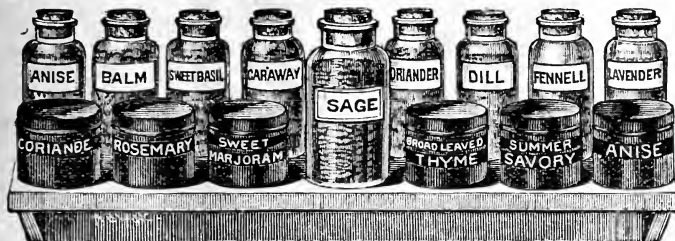
**Highland Prize.**  
A very heavy cropping Swede and an excellent keeper, the roots being of handsome oval shape, uniform size. Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c.; lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.



White Egg.

Mr. H. Poulter, Box 17, Grand Forks, B.C. writes: I write to ask you to send me a catalogue of your Seeds, as I had good results in Manitoba from your Seed, and wish to get some more.





## HERBS.

**Anise.**—A well known annual herb, whose seeds, which have an agreeable aromatic odor and taste, are used for dyspepsia and colic, and as a corrective for griping and unpleasant medicines. Sow early, and thin to three inches apart in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

**Balm.**—A hardy perennial. The leaves are used for various medicinal purposes. Plant ten inches apart, giving plenty of water, if dry. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

**Basil, Sweet.**—Sow early in spring, in drills: eighteen inches apart and six inches apart in the row. When three inches high thin to one foot apart. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

**Borage.**—Used as a pot herb. The young shoots are also boiled and used like spinach. Sow in light, dry soil, early in spring, in drills one foot apart, and thin the plants to six inches. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

**Caraway.**—The seeds of this plant are much used in confectionery, cakes, etc. Sow in spring or autumn. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**Catnip.**—A hardy perennial plant, the leaves of which are valuable as a mild nervine for infants. Sow the seeds in spring or fall, and give the plants a foot of room. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 75c.

**Coriander.**—Raised mostly for its seed, which have an aromatic taste and are used in confectionery. Sow early in spring, in drills ten inches apart, and thin the plants to four inches. Gather on a dry day. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Dill.**—The seeds are used medicinally, and for culinary purposes. Sow early in spring in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin the plants to six inches. Pkt., 5c.; oz. 20c.

**Fennel, Sweet.**—A hardy perennial plant, the seeds of which are used for flavoring and also for medicinal purposes. Sow where it is to stand, in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin to six inches apart in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

**Horehound.**—A well-known medicinal plant, which enters largely into the composition of cough syrups and lozenges. Sow in spring in drills two feet apart and thin the plants to 1 foot. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

**Hyssop.**—A medicinal plant, having a warm, pungent taste, the flowers are used for asthma and catarrh. Sow the seed in spring, in drills two feet apart, and give each plant twelve inches space in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

**Lavender.**—Cultivated for its fragrant flowers, which are used for the distillation of lavender water, as well as certain medicinal purposes. Sow in drills two feet apart, and thin the plants to two feet in the rows. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

**Marjoram, Sweet.**—Used in soups, broths, dressings, etc. Sow in drills one foot apart, and thin the plants to ten inches apart in the drill. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 20c.

**Rosemary.**—A hardy perennial shrub, having a bitter taste, and used for various medicinal purposes. Sow in drills sixteen inches apart, and the following autumn or spring transplant to fifteen inches apart each way. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 75c.

**Rue.**—A hardy perennial plant. It is a powerful medicinal agent and must be used with caution. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin plants to eighteen inches in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

**Saffron.**—An annual plant, possessing many medicinal virtues. The flower is the part used, which should be picked and dried while in full bloom. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin to one foot apart in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.

**Sage.**—A perennial plant, perhaps more widely known than any of the other herbs in its medicinal and culinary uses. Sow early in spring in drills sixteen inches apart; the following autumn or spring transplant into rows sixteen inches apart each way. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.

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**Savory, Summer.**—A hardy shrub much cultivated for medicinal and culinary uses, its warm aromatic leaves being much esteemed in salads and soups. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin to one foot apart in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Tansy.**—A hardy perennial plant, possessing the medicinal properties common to bitter herbs. Sow broadcast or in drills one foot apart, and thin to one foot apart in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

**Thyme.**—A perennial herb, largely used for culinary purposes, and not unfrequently medicinally. Sow either broadcast or in drills six inches apart, and thin to six

inches in the row. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

**Wormwood.**—A perennial plant. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart and transplant to eighteen inches apart each way. A dry, poor soil is the best for this plant. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 50c.

Mint, package . . . . . 10c.  
Peppermint, package . . . . . 10c.  
Sorrel, package . . . . . 5c.  
Pot Marjoram, package . . . . . 5c.

Mr. Mike Sikora, Kaposvar P.O., Assa., writes: Be kind enough to send me the Seeds as ordered as soon as possible. Hoping to get as good Seeds as last year.



## Miscellaneous Farm Seeds.

### Clover Seeds.

There are no plants so valuable for fertilizers as the Clovers. They have the faculty of absorbing nitrogen from the air, and also rendering available much of the inert plant food of the soil. Their long, powerful tap roots penetrate to a depth, loosen the soil, admit air, and by their decay add immensely to the fertility of the soil.

**Medium Red, or June.**—This is by far the most important of all varieties for the practical purpose of agriculture. Sow in spring or fall and when no other grasses are used, at the rate of eight or ten lbs. per acre, more being required on old stiff soils than on new and lighter ones. Sixty pounds per pushel. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**White Dutch.**—A small, spreading, creeping, perennial variety, valuable for pasture and for lawns. It accommodates itself to a variety of soils, but prefers moist ground. In conjunction with blue grass it forms the most nutritious grass for sheep or cows. Sow in spring at the

rate of six lbs. per acre, or, when used with other grasses, half that amount will be sufficient. Lb., 30c.; by mail, 35c.

**Bokhara Clover (Melilotus Vulgaris).**—For bees. Of large and vigorous growth; blooms early in August; may be cut three times during the season, and yields from three tons upwards of hay per acre. For hay or fodder, cut when green; grows two feet high, has a white and very sweet scented blossom; most valuable for bees. Sow in spring. Per lb., 20c.; post-paid, 25c.

**Alsike, or Swedish.**—This valuable variety is fast gaining great popularity. It is the most hardy of all the Clovers—perennial. On rich, moist soils it yields an enormous quantity of hay or pasturage and may be cut several times in a season, but its greatest value is for sowing with other clovers and grasses, as it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield of hay, and cattle prefer it to any other forage. The heads are globular, very sweet and fragrant, and much liked by bees, which obtain a large amount of

honey from them. Sow in spring or fall at the rate of six lbs. per acre where used alone. Sixty lbs. per bushel. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Lucerne, or Alfalfa.**—Where this succeeds it is the most valuable of all clovers. It is more difficult to secure a good stand, as it requires very fine, mellow soil, and some protection the first year, but when once established it will produce a profitable crop from five to twelve years. It yields a prodigious amount of green fodder for cattle, and should be cut when commencing to bloom, when it pushes out fresh shoots, and the aftergrowth is something wonderful. In the driest and most sultry weather, when every blade of grass withers, Lucerne is as fresh and green as in spring, because the roots go down to the moisture in the ground. Although such a prodigious yielder, it does not exhaust the soil, but rather improves it. It should be sown on compact, clay soil, even with a light subsoil. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Sainfoin.**—An excellent perennial fodder plant, grows to a height of about three feet and flowering in June or July. It stands improving by age. It is naturally adapted for light, chalky soil, being an enriching, heat-resisting clover, and may be sown either broadcast or drilled. If the broadcast system of sowing is preferred it will require about five or six bushels per acre; if drilled, four or five bushels. It will crop from seven to ten years, according to the nature of the soil. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Red Top.**—In some sections this is called Rhode Island Bent Grass. In Pennsylvania and States further south it is known as Herd's Grass, a name applied in New England and New York to Timothy. It is a good permanent grass, standing our climate well, and makes a good pasture when fed close. It is valuable for low wet meadows, producing a large return in hay. When sown alone, two bushels per acre are required, sown in spring or fall. 14 lbs. per bushel. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.**—This is known in some sections as Green Meadow Grass and June Grass, but should not be confounded with *Poa Compressa*, called by some June Grass or Wire Grass. This species produces the most nourishing food for cattle of any kind, and till a late period in winter, and in the south abundant feed throughout the winter. In conjunction with White Clover, it forms the finest and closest of lawns; for this purpose an extra quantity of seed should be used, say

four bushels of Blue Grass and six pounds of White Clover per acre. If sown by itself for pasturage, two bushels will be required, sown in early spring or in October or November. 24 lbs. per bushel. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Extra Fine Mixed Lawn Grass (Central Park Mixture).**—The essentials for a fine lawn are proper drainage, a careful preparation of the soil, which should be made as fine and light on the surface as possible; thorough rolling, and a selection of the seeds of such grasses as will promote a luxuriant verdure from early spring to late in the autumn, and then frequent mowing with a lawn mower. However much care is bestowed on the soil and seed, no lawn will be beautiful without frequent mowing and rolling. If sown in the spring, sow as early as possible, making the surface very fine and smooth, then raking it over and sowing the seed just before a rain, which, if the surface has just been raked, will cover the seed sufficiently. If the expected rain does not come, cover by rolling with a light roller. If sown in the fall, sow before the autumn rains have ceased, and before very cold weather. Give the young grass a light dressing of manure. One pound of this mixture is sufficient to sow a space 30x20 feet, or 600 square feet. Kentucky Blue Grass in conjunction with White Clover forms one of the finest and closest of lawns. For this purpose use four bushels of Blue Grass and about six pounds of White Clover per acre. Lb., 25c.; by mail, 30c.

**Orchard Grass, or Cock's Foot.**—One of the most valuable grasses on account of its quick growth and valuable aftermath. It is ready for grazing in spring two weeks sooner than most grasses, and when fed off is again ready for grazing in a week, and will continue green when other grasses are withered by dry weather. It is palatable and nutritious, and stock eat it greedily when green. It has a tendency to grow in tufts and so does better when sown with clovers, and as it ripens at the same time, the mixed hay is of the best quality. For grazing it has no equal, and should be used more than it is. When sown alone, two bushels are required per acre; if sown with clover, half that amount. It is perennial and will last for years, but its habit of growth unfits it for lawns. 14 lbs. per bushel. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Timothy.**—Forty-eight pounds to the bushel. This is a field and not a pasture grass, as it will not endure close and fre-

quent cropping, but for a hay crop on strong soils, it will produce more than any other sort. Not so well suited for light sandy soils; most valuable of all grasses for hay, especially at the North. One-fourth to one-half bushels per acre. Lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

**Japanese Millet.**—A new variety recently introduced from Japan, greatly surpassing the ordinary variety of Millet and Hungarian grass in vigor of stalk, yield of seed and value of crop. From reports received those who have grown it the past season are loud in its praise. The plant attains an average height of six feet, short jointed, and at every joint there is put forth an immense number of long, thick, fleshy leaves that increase its value as a cattle food. The seed constitutes an excellent food for hens, and is considered equal in value to corn meal for milk production. The stalks are very juicy, making excellent green food, and should prove valuable when cured as silage. When cured as hay, chopped, moistened and sprinkled with meal, it is readily eaten by cattle and horses. Sow in drills 15 inches apart, with 12 to 15 lbs. per acre. It should be generally tried this season. Lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

**German Millet.**—Requires a dry, light rich soil, and grows two and one-half to four feet high, with a fine bulk of stalks and leaves, and is excellent for forage. For hay, sow broadcast, one-half bushel per acre, from May 1 to August 1. For grain, sow in drills, one peck to the acre and not later than June 20. Lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

**Hog Millet.**—This millet has been known in some localities for years, and usually under the name of Froom Corn Millet. The name by which we designate it, Hog Millet, has been applied to emphasize the use to which it is now largely put as an economical and highly valuable food for stock, especially hogs. Per lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.; per bushel, \$2.

**Canadian Blue Grass (Poa Compressa)**—Somewhat like Kentucky and as price is lower may be used as a substitute. The hay, although short, is very heavy and rich. Lb., 20c.; by mail, 25c.

**Hungarian Grass.**—This is a species of millet, growing less rank, with smaller stalks, often yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. It is very popular and valuable with those who are clearing timber lands. Like the millet, it is an annual and requires to be sown every season, but will produce a larger return than almost any

other crop. Sow and cultivate like millet. Forty-eight lbs. per bushel. Lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

**Brome Grass (Bromus Inermis).**—Native grown. The great forage grass of Russia. This grass is certainly the greatest boon ever discovered. Not only is it the grass for dry sections, but it can be raised on almost all kinds of soil and in any climate. It being a native of Russia makes it particularly desirable for our Northwest.

**Description.**—It originated in Russia, and is recommended on account of the manner in which it has stood on the Hungarian Plains, where the dry, sterile nature of the country and the long continued drouths make so many plants succumb. This Bromus, however, stands well, and has been known for thirty years to stand when such robust crops as Lucerne have been destroyed. It gives a luxuriant crop. It is found that animals eat it greedily, whether in the green or in the dry state, so that it can be used as mown or saved for winter use. Lb., 20c.; post-paid, 25c.

**Western Rye Grass.**—The seed of this grass is grown and found in our own western country. It makes splendid hay and pasture; it gets green very early in spring and keeps green late in the fall. Lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

**Spring Vetches, or Tares.**—A species of the pea, grown extensively in England, and to a considerable extent in Canada, for stock, but not much used in the States. Culture, same as field peas. Two bushels per acre. Lb., 7c.; by mail, 12c.

**Buckwheat, Japanese.**—It is rare that a new grain is introduced which has so decided and evident merit as this. The plants are very large and vigorous, making a big stand when other sorts failed entirely. It matures its seed early, and the grain is much larger, and at the same time has a thinner hull than the Common or Silver hull. We can recommend this as a great acquisition. Lb., 5c.; by mail, 10c.

**Rye, Spring.**—Although this grain is often planted by farmers, especially for the paper-makers, who prefer it to any other, its principal value is as a "catch" crop, to sow where winter grain has failed. The straw is shorter and stiffer than that of the winter variety, and is always easily secured, while the grain, although smaller, is of equal value. Lb., 5c.; by mail, 10c.

**Field Peas.**—The kinds mostly used are Golden Vine, Crown, Mummy, White Field Peas, Marrowfat Black Eyed, Mar-

rowfat White Eyed, Prussian Blue. About three bushels per acre.

	By			
	Lb.	Mail.	Pk.	Bush.
Black-Eyed Marrowfat. . . . .	5c	10c	50c	\$2.30
White-Eyed Marrowfat . . . . .	5c	10c	50c	2.30
Golden Vine. . . . .	5c	10c	40c	1.80
Crown. . . . .	5c	10c	40c	1.80
Field Peas, White. . . . .	5c	10c	40c	1.65
Prussian Blue. . . . .	5c.	10c	60c	2.00

### Corn, Ensilage.

**North Dakota Flint.**—We are glad to state that this fodder corn has no equal. It is a rapid grower, with a great abundance of leaves; wonderfully tender stalks, and gives by far the greatest yield per acre. Every farmer and dairyman knows the value of a good crop of fodder corn for feeding cattle during the winter months. This corn has been carefully tested, and found that it gives almost double the nourishment of common varieties. This is the corn that Mr. Bedford claims beats all others at the Experimental Farm, Brandon. Lb., 5c.; by mail, 10c.; 1 bush., \$1.50; 2 bush., \$2.90; 5 bush., \$7.25. Seamless bags, 20c. extra.

**Notice to Buyers of N.D. Flint Corn.**—Please send in your orders for the above, so as to be sure of getting it at the right time. Last year it was difficult to get a surplus later on in the season. Orders filled in rotation. When ordering, please state whether you prefer the White or Yellow.

### Field Corn.

**Large Yellow Dent.**—Of a bright yellow color; the ears are large and of fine shape. Lb., 5c.; by mail, 10c.; per bush., \$1.70.

**Large White Dent.**—Very similar to the preceding variety, except in color, which is white instead of yellow. Lb., 5c.; by mail, 10c.; per bush., \$1.70.

**Ensilage Red Cob.**—Many people think that any kind of corn will do for ensilage or fodder. This is only partially true. Some varieties are much better for this purpose, giving a larger proportion and better quality of fodder. What we offer is especially valuable, and will give an immense yield of fodder of the best quality. Lb., 5c.; by mail, 10c.; per bush, \$1.50. Seamless bags, 20c. each.

Mrs. Daniel Leitch, Mountain Gap, Man., writes: I think your Seeds are good, everything came up. Be sure and send me the garden book.

### Speltz.

What is it? It is neither corn, nor wheat, nor rye, nor barley. It is a combination of these, so to say. It is more like wheat than any of the others mentioned, but it is one of the greatest fodder producers in the wide, wide world. It is fed without threshing; no, not that, but it is fed with the hull, and in this way it yields all the way from 40 to 80 bushels per acre. It does unusually well in Manitoba. It will bear a trial anywhere. Sow 1 bushel per acre, and you will be surprised and delighted at its yield and at its feeding quality. The straw is exactly like wheat straw. Pkt., 5c.; 1 lb., 20c.; 3 lbs., 50c., post paid, by freight or express, at purchaser's expense. Peck, 65c.; bush. of 50 lbs., \$2.25. Bags free.

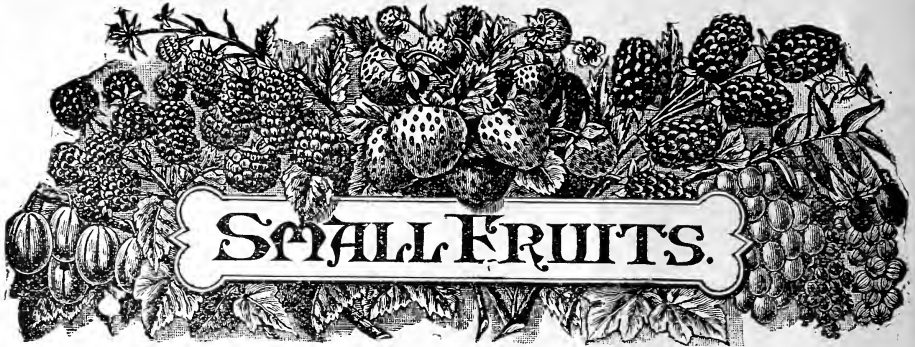
### Rape.

This plant is extensively cultivated in England, both for forage and for the seed, from which is manufactured rape seed oil. The seeds are also much used as food for canary birds. It is often used as a salad plant, like mustard. As a forage plant, the yield is abundant, and fed green it is very nutritious, and nearly all animals are very fond of it. Sow in May, either broadcast or in drills; if the former, 10 lbs., and if the latter, four lbs. per acre. Lb., 10c.; by mail, 15c.

### Wild Rice.

**Directions for Sowing.**—Put the rice in in water for 24 hours. Sow in water which is from 5 inches to 6 feet deep, in soft mud bottom, and in places where there are but few weeds. It is useless sowing this seed except on a mud bottom, or in low marshy places which are covered with water the year round. In running water sow as much out of the current as possible. A native of our northern district. Valuable as a forage plant for swamps and inundated lands. Stock of all descriptions are fond of it when green, and also when cured for fodder. Lb., 40c.; by mail, 45c.; 20 lbs. seed per acre.

Mr. M. W. Heathcote, Edmonton, writes: "It may interest you to know that upon an expenditure of 55 cents on Red Wethersfield, Yellow Danvers and Prize Taker Onion Seeds, my wife has sold up to date \$22.15 worth and has still several bushels left, while she has used large quantities. We use PERKINS' SEEDS.



## Raspberry.

**Cuthbert, Red.** — The leading market variety; proved of such general adaptability. Canes hardy and strong, rampant growth, with large, healthy foliage, and exceedingly productive. Berries large, dark crimson, quite firm and of good flavor. Price per dozen, 40c.; per dozen, by mail or express, prepaid, 75c.; per 100, \$2; buyer pays charges.

**Turner.**—Per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$2.

## Strawberry Plants.

**Crescent Seedling.**—**James Vick.** — The two best for this climate; perfect flowers. Doz., 35c.; 100, \$1.50.

## Currant.

**Fay's Red Prolific.**—One year old, \$1.50 per doz.

**Large Red Cherry.**—The most popular market sort, and uniformly the largest of all red currants, except Fay's Prolific. Bunches large, berries very large, bright, sparkling, crimson, beautiful, very acid. Per doz., 75c.; per dozen by mail or express, prepaid, \$1. Two years old, per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$4.50; buyer pays charges.

**White Grape.**—The largest and decidedly the best WHITE variety, and one of the best of any for the home garden. Bunch large and long; berry large, handsome, translucent white, and of best quality, being less acid than others. Per doz., 75c.; by mail or express, \$1. Two years, per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$4.50; buyer pays charges.

**Black Champion.**—New, the finest Black Currant, large as Lee's Prolific, much more delicious, and a great cropper on soils which do not suit other varieties

at all. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50; by mail or express, prepaid, \$1.80.

**Black Naples.**—A fine, BLACK currant and a great favorite. Per doz., 75c.; by mail or express, prepaid, \$1. Two years old, per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$4.50; buyer pays charges.

## Gooseberry.

**Houghton.** — Vigorous and a good yielder. Fruit red, sweet and handsome. Prices, 15c. each; five for 50c.; twelve for \$1. Per doz., by mail or express, \$1.25.

## Rhubarb Roots.

**Best Victoria—Best Linneaus—Large and Early.**—\$1.50 per doz.; freight paid by purchaser.

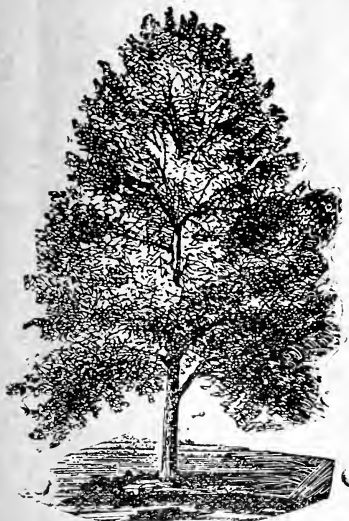
**Asparagus Roots.**—One year old. By mail, prepaid, \$1.50 per 100.

All of the above are grown by one of our most successful market gardeners near Winnipeg; therefore, we claim they are acclimatized, and consequently better than imported stock.

Mr. William Davis, Mount Pleasant Farm, Yorkton, Assa., writes: "Herewith I enclose order for Seeds. What I had last year gave very great satisfaction. I think EVERY seed must have grown. While you can supply me with Seeds as good I shall continue a customer."

Mrs. M. A. Lee, "Wolverine," Harrowby P.O., Man., writes: "The Seeds I got last year from you were most satisfactory; the pansy bed was lovely, the marrow was the only true English marrow I have got here. Please send same again."

## Tree Seeds.



**Manitoba Grown Ash Leaf Maple.**

**Box Elder** (*Acer Negundo*).—Out on our wide prairie we all feel the absence of trees. In order to give everyone an opportunity to beautify their homes at a trifling expense, we secured last year a large quantity of Manitoba Ash Leaf Seed, which we can thoroughly recommend, and by sowing some of which every one can in a few years largely increase the value of their homestead, by having it enriched by a fine belt of timber. **TRY IT.** Pkt., 5c.; per oz., 10c.; per lb., 60c.; by mail, 65c. Soak seeds 5 or 6 days before planting.

**Evergreen Tree Seed.**—The seed of the evergreen trees should be kept in a dry, cool place until time of sowing. As early in spring as the ground can be worked the seeds should be sown thinly in beds of fine sandy loam, raised about four inches above the general surface. The seed can be raked in, or if very small it may lay upon the surface, and then be rolled in or patted with the back of the spade to firm the earth around the seed. Then water very sparingly and with a fine spray. The young plants are very apt to damp off, and need to be shaded from the hot sun and drying winds. A good shade can be made of laths nailed two inches apart to a light frame. This should be supported about eight inches above the seed bed in such a way as to

be easily removed to allow cultivation and weeding. Do not allow the young plants to become choked with weeds. Let them remain one or two years before transplanting to permanent ground.

**American Arbor Vitae** (*Thuja Occidentalis*).—Seldom over thirty feet high. Grows well under cultivation, and makes one of the best hedges for a screen and a wind-break. It is best grown from seed, which should be sown and the trees transplanted as directed above. About 20,000 seeds per ounce. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.25.

**Hemlock** (*Tusuga Canadensis*).—One of the most beautiful of our native evergreen trees. Of graceful habit, with graceful and delicate foliage. The bark is used very extensively for tanning. It requires a light dry soil. About 12,000 seeds per ounce. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$6.00.

**Scotch Pine** (*Pinus Sylvestris*).—Very hardy; grows surely and rapidly on nearly every variety of soil, forming a beautiful tree. Valuable for a windbreak. About 4,800 seeds per ounce. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.75.

**Norway Spruce** (*Abies Excelsea*).—Well-known as one of our most beautiful evergreen trees. It is hardy, of rapid growth, and forms a dense close screen or hedge. About 20,000 seeds to the pound. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.50.

**Russian Mulberry.**—Of rapid growth, resembling the apple tree in habit, with a grayish bark and drooping branches. It is very easily cultivated and kept in dwarf form, makes a fine hedge and windbreak. It bears very young, and the fruit is similar to the blackberry, varying in flavor from sub-acid to sweet. In cold regions especially this should prove a very valuable variety for its timber, shade and fruit. About 20,000 seeds per ounce. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c.; lb., \$2.

**Barberry** (*Berberis Vulgaris*).—One of the best hedge plants grown. It is very hardy and forms a dense shrub of from four to eight feet high, covered with sharp, stout prickles. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

**Honey Locust** (*Gleditschia*).—A well-known tree, of ornamental and graceful appearance, extensively used for hedges. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., 50c.

**Siberian Pea.**—Well known as one of our most beautiful and ornamental hedge plants, of vigorous growth, very hardy and well adapted to our climate. Soak seeds 12 hours before planting. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 20c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Beech** (*Fagus Ferrurinea*).—A noble forest and shade tree of graceful habit. Wood hard and excellent for many mechanical purposes. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Catalpa, Hardy Western** (*Catalpa Speciosa*).—A handsome shade and ornamental tree, of tropical appearance. Foliage large and luxuriant. Flowers borne in large panicles late in the spring. In favorable localities it attains a height of 60 feet or more. It is a very rapid grower, is very hardy and has been tested up to 40 degrees north latitude. Wood very durable. A valuable tree. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 35c.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$4.00.

**Hawthorn.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Blackthorn** (*Prunus Spinosa*).—Packet, 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Lilac.**—The well-known purple and white, sweet-scented varieties. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 30c.

**Sugar Maple** (*Acer Saccharinum*).—A beautiful as well as a valuable rapid growing tree, preferring a calcaous soil. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.25.

**Mountain Ash** (*Pyrus Americana*).—Much cultivated for ornament, for which its fine foliage, clusters of white flowers and red berries eminently qualify it. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.00.

**Sycamore.**—Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

**Osage Orange** (*Maclura Aurantiaca*).—A well-known hedge plant; native of Southern States. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; lb., \$1.00.

**European Ash** (*Fraxinus Excelsior*).—Succeeds best in rather a warm climate. Thrives upon the plains in deep soils, but does poorly upon stiff clay or light sandy soil. Its timber is valuable in carriage making and manufacturing. About 600 seeds per ounce. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

**White Birch** (*Betula Alba*).—Valuable for ornamental planting, and a favorite wood for shoe pegs, spools, bobbins and similar small articles. The birch prefers a cool, humid climate, and is readily propagated from seed. The seed thrives best on new ground. It scarcely admits of any covering, but if simply pressed into the ground with the feet will grow. When one year old, transplant into nursery rows. When two or three feet high, set out the young trees where they are to remain. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

**True English Sweet Briar.**—Valuable for the refreshing fragrance of its leaves. Sweet scented; very hardy. Fine for making a hedge. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.

**Basswood.**—Of very rapid growth and very ornamental. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; per lb., \$1.50.

### Lilac Trees.

Either White or Colored.

Size.	Price.
3 feet high . . . . .	40c. each.
2 feet high . . . . .	25c. each.
1 foot high . . . . .	15c. each.

If sent by express purchaser pays express charges.

Mr. James Bennett, Belmont P.O., Man., writes:—"I received the "Iron Age" Hoe Cultivator O.K. I thought I would give it a fair trial before reporting on it. I think it is without exception the best garden tool ever invented. My garden is 65x40 yards, with twenty-four rows of small fruit trees. It looked like a howling wilderness, with grass and weeds, before I got the Cultivator. It just took me about six hours to hoe them out. Then I raked them up and got thirty barrow-loads out of it; then I went all over with

the Cultivator to loosen the ground up. To-day I went all over it again with the Hoes, and it just took me one hour and a half. I was advised by several people not to get one, as it would be impossible to work it by hand; they would say, "Get a horse cultivator." I am glad I didn't, as I can do better work with the hand one. My boy, nine years old, can work it. If men that have gardens could only see the Cultivator working, I don't think they would hesitate a moment. You can use my letter, with fifty good-wills.



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## BRIEF HINTS ON SOWING AND CULTIVATION.

*Flower Seeds sent Free by Mail on Receipt of Price. In ordering Flower Seeds, it will only be necessary to give the number.*

1. **Abronia.**—A charming trailer, with verbena like flowers, in bloom the entire summer. Half hardy annual, 5c.

2. **Andonis Flower.**—Of easy culture. Foliage pretty. Hardy annual; one foot high. Dark blooded red, fine, 5c.

3. **Asperula.**—A profuse blooming, dwarf, hardy annual, with sweet-scented, delicate lavender blue flowers; beautiful in bouquets. Height, one foot, 5c.

form and color. They are all hardy annuals, and are all equally easily grown. The following list is arranged according to height.

- 8. Snow White . . . . . 5c.
- 9. Improved German Quilled. . . . . 5c.
- 10. Double Mixed Colors . . . . . 5c.
- 11. Victoria . . . . . 5c.
- 12. China Mixed . . . . . 5c.
- 13. Fine Mixed . . . . . 5c.



Abronia Umbellata.

Alyssum.

Asters (Quilled).

4. **Alyssum (Sweet).**—Very pretty for beds, edging or rock work, 5c.

5. **Alonsoa (Mask Flower).**—Are small, but are of remarkable brilliant color, and make a most desirable bedding plant. They flower freely and continue to bloom from June till early frost. Half hardy annual. Fine mixed, 5c.

6. **Ageratum.**—Mixed blue. . . . . 5c.

7. **Agrostemma.**—(Coeli Rosa). . . . . 5c.

**Aster.**—Those old, reliable and universal favorites have been so wonderfully improved of late years that now they may be had in almost endless variety and sizes,

14. **Bachelor's Button.**—Under cultivation this is really a handsome flower, sporting into varieties of white, purple, pink, parti-colored, etc. Hardy annual, two or three feet high, 5c.

15. **Ballon Vine.**—Rapid climber, 5c.

**Balsam (Impatiens).**—Also called Lady Slipper and Touch-Me-Not. The Balsam has been so greatly improved by cultivation of late years that with proper treatment and good seed a single flower is the exception now rather than the rule. Hardy annual, one to two feet high.

16. **Double Pure White.** . . . . . 5c.

17. **Double Camelia, Finest Mixed** 5c.



Balsam.

- 18. Double Salferino, Finest Mixed 5c.
- 19. All Colors, Mixed . . . . . 5c.
- 20. Dwarf Double Mixed . . . . . 5c.

21. **Bartonia**.—A very pretty flowering plant of the gentian family, producing a profusion of fine, bright, metallic, yellow blossoms, about two inches across. Tender annual, one foot high, 5c.

22. **Calliopsis, or Coreopsis**.—A showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Hardy annual; two feet high. Fine mixed, 5c.



Canary Bird Flower.

23. **Canary Bird Flower**.—A beautiful climber. The charming little canary-colored blossoms, bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a fine, luxuriant, rambling character; and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis, to run upon, it will run 20 feet high and blossom. 5c.

24. **Canna, or Indian Shot**.—Very stately and highly ornamental plants, with large, broad, massive foliage, and rich crimson, scarlet or yellow flowers. When planted in groups or masses they impart a tropical aspect in the garden. They are half hardy and produce fleshy roots, which if taken up and placed in a cellar, may be divided every spring and used like Dahlias for years. Mixed, 5c.

25. **Cacalia (Annual)**.—A showy plant of easy culture, producing beautiful scarlet and golden-yellow tassel-shaped blossoms from July to October. It is sometimes known as Flora's Paint Brush. Looks best when grown in clusters. Succeeds best in a mixture of fresh loam and leaf mould. Sow early in spring, in open ground, in clusters. Hardy, 1½ feet. Mixed, 5c.



Chrysanthemum Tricolor

**Candytuft (Iberis)**.—Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Hardy annual, 1 foot high.

- 26. Candytuft, purple . . . . . 5c.
- 27. Candytuft, white . . . . . 5c.
- 28. Candytuft, fine mixed . . . . . 5c.

29. **Calendula, Meteor**. — A new variety; very fine for pot culture, bearing large, light yellow flowers, striped with orange, 5c.

30. **Cineraria (Hybrida or Flowering Varieties)**. — Magnificent and indispensable flowering for spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure two or three inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom. Mixed, 5c.

31. **Clarkia**.—The flowers are very pretty and of very many colors, double and single. It is better to sow the seed in September, and the plants will be large enough by spring to make good bloom. Hardy annual, 1½ feet high. Mixed, double, 5c.

**Convolvulus, or Morning Glory**.—Dwarf plants, of trailing, branching habits, each plant occupying a space of two feet. At mid-day they are completely covered with a mass of most brilliant, many colored blossoms, which remain open till evening. Half-hardy annual, one foot high

32. **Convolvulus, Minor, or Dwarf**.—Mixed, 5c.

33. **Convolvulus, Major, or Tall**.—Mixed, 5c.

34. **Coleus**. — Beautiful ornamented foliage plants, both for hot house and bed-



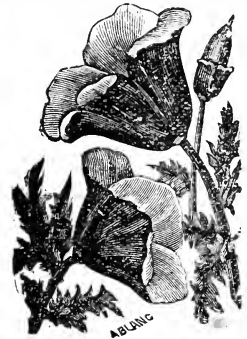
Candytuft.



Convolvulus.



Celosia.



California Poppy.

ding out during summer, the broad oblong leaves being of a deep crimson brown color, edged with green, or yellow or salmon color, or mottled in a most picturesque manner. Finest mixed, 10c.

35. **Celosia Cestata** (Cockscomb).—Glasgow Prize.—This is one of the largest and brightest of the common Cockscombs, 5c.

36. **Cypress Vine**.—A most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which in the bright sunshine present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a verandah, tree or stakes, and trained properly, there is nothing prettier. The seed will germinate more freely if warm water be poured on the ground after planting. Tender annual. Fifteen ft. high. Mixed, 5c.

37. **Scarlet** . . . . . 5c.

38. **Catchfly**.—A free blooming plant, with dense umbels of pink-like flowers; fine mixed. Height, one foot, 5c.

39. **Cowslip**.—The well-known favorite English Cowslip, flowering early in the spring. Mixed colors, 5c.

40. **Carnation**.—Double, mixed. . . 5c.

41. **Marguret**, double . . . . . 5c.

42. **Centaurea**.—Mixed . . . . . 5c.

43. **Canterbury Bell** (*Calacanthema*, mixed).—One of the newer sorts. Flowers large, of fine form. White, lilac, rose and purple, 5c.

44. **Crysanthemum**. — Tricolored, mixed, double, 5c.

45. **Dahlia**. — Finest double, mixed. Seed saved from choicest double flowers, 5c.

46. **Dahlia**. — Finest single, mixed. Brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors. Easily raised from seed and very desirable, 5c.

47. **Digitalis (Fox Glove)** (Biennial).—Ornamental plants of much beauty, producing dense spikes of flowers of many colors, on stems three to five feet high. Mixed, 5c.

48. **Daisy** (*Bellis*). — Charming little plant for edgings and borders. The flowers are quilled and flat petaled, pink, red and variegated. Flowers are most abund-

tant in spring. Tender perennial; six inches high. Pkt., 5c.

49. **Double White** . . . . . 10c.

50. **Mixed Double** . . . . . 10c.

51. **Datura** (Annual).—A large strong growing, hardy annual, which possesses attractions of the highest order. In groups or for border of shrubbery they are very attractive. Sometimes called the "Angel's Trumpets." Very large, double flowers, 5c.

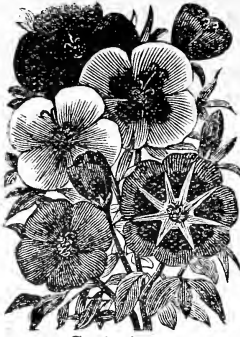
52. **Everlastings** (Double Mixed).—A single packet will supply a great variety of attractive everlastings. Pkt., 5c.



Pink.



Carnation (perpetual)



Godetia.



Larkspur.



Gourds.

53. **Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)** (Annual).—Very attractive plants for beds, edgings or masses. Profuse bloomer, and fine cut foliage, in bloom from June to frost. Height, one foot. Mixed, 5c.

54. **Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)**. — The Forget-Me-Not is an old favorite plant, bearing clusters of star-shaped delicate blue flowers with white and yellow eyes. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation, and it is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. If the seed be sown in autumn it will succeed best, and flower early in spring. Hardy, perennial. Six inches high. Mixed, 5c.

55. White . . . . . 5c.

56. Blue . . . . . 5c.

57. **Fuchsia**.—Best mixture, 5c.

58. **Gallardia (Blanket Flower)**. — Exceedingly showy; produces large flowers of scarlet, white and yellow, borne freely throughout the summer. Height 1 to 2 feet. Mixed, 5c.

59. **Gilia**.—Hardy annual; very free flowering; suitable for sowing in masses. Mixed, 5c.

60. **Godetia**. — (Annual). — Beautiful garden plants, of easy cultivation in any good garden soil, and noted for the delicacy of their fine, large blooms. Finest mixed, 5c.

61. **Geranium**.—Fancy mixed, 5c.

**Gourds (Cucurbita)**.—A tribe of climbers, with curiously shaped fruits in various colors, being one of rapid growth, they are fine to cover old fences, trellises, stumps, etc. The foliage is quite ornamental. Tender annual climber. Ten to twenty feet high.

62. **Syphon or Dipper** . . . . . 5c.

63. **Orange and well-known Mock Orange**, 5 cents.

64. **Japanese Nest Egg**, white; fac simile of an egg; do not crack and are not injured by heat or cold. Very ornamental climbers, 5c.

65. Mixed, ornamental, 5c.

**Larkspur (Delphinium)**. — The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of plants, and for large gardens it is invaluable. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed. 5c.

66. **Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket** . . . . 5c.

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67. **Double, choice mixed** . . . . . 5c.



Heliotrope.

68. **Heliotrope**.—Highly valuable for the fragrance of the flowers and duration

of bloom. Half-hardy perennial. One foot high. Mixed, very choice, 5c.

**69. Honeysuckle, French** (Hedysarum).—Very handsome, free flowering plants, producing racemes of beautiful pea-like flowers, particularly adapted for borders or rockwork. Hardy perennial. Four feet high. Pkt., 5c.

**70. Japan Hop.**—Pkt., 5c.

**71. Ice Plant.**—A pretty little trailing plant, much used for garnishing. The leaves of which are covered with crystalline globules. Half-hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

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**75. Crystal Palace Compacta.**—This is the best variety grown for ribbon beds, edgings, etc.; color, a deep blue, 5c.

**76. White Gem.**—The best dwarf white.

**77. Mixed,** 5c.

**78. Love Lies Bleeding.**—Long, drooping sprays of flowers, 5c.

**79. Lantana.**—Hybrida mixed. A rapid growing indoor shrub, for bedding during summer, 3 feet; flowers in heads of yellow, pink, orange or changeable colors. Pkt., 5c.

**80. Lily of the Valley** (Convallaria Majalis).—Lovely spring-blooming plants, bearing pure white fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. 10c.

**Marigold.**—The Marigold has been an inhabitant of the flower garden from time immemorial, and where a rich display of bloom is desired, is almost indispensable. Hardy annual, in bloom till frost comes.

**81. Marigold, African.**—Mixed, selected from the finest double flowers, very beautiful. 5c.

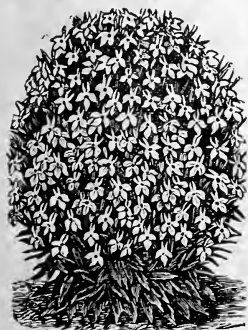
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**83. Musk Plant.**—This fragrant and universally favorite little plant is well known and is equally at home in sitting-room, green-house or garden; half-hardy perennial. Pkt., 5c.

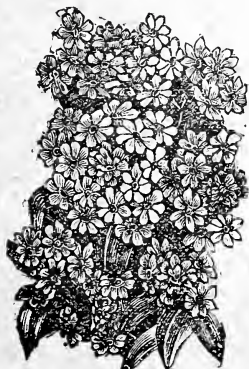
**84. Mimulus** (Monkey Flower).—Extremely handsome, dwarf growing, half-hardy biennials, with delicate, large beautifully tinted flowers, requiring shelter from the mid-day sun to bring them to perfection. Spotted, marked, dotted and blotched flowers on yellow ground. Mixed, 5c.

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**86. Moon Flower** (Grandiflora Hybrida, "The Moon Flower, or Evening Glory").—One of the grandest summer climbers grown, bearing immense pure white fragrant flowers in great profusion, opening in the evening and remaining



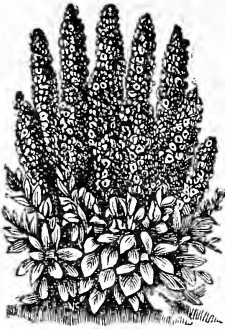
Lobelia.



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Mignonette.



Nasturtium.



Moon Flower.

open until noon the following day, and, if cloudy, all day. Foliage and flowers vary in form and different plants, some flowers being scalloped, others perfectly round, others star-shaped; the foliage also varies from the original shape to oak leaved and heart-shaped forms, thus adding charm and interest to this grand climber. White seeded, 5c.

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**Nasturtium, Dwarf** (*Tropæolum Minor*).—A bed of Dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard is very brilliant and attractive, and blooms all the season. Hardy annual. One foot high.

88 Dwarf, **King Theodore**.—Very dark, 5c.

89. Dwarf, **Golden King of Tom Thumbs**.—Brilliant gold color, 5c.

90. Dwarf, **Mixed**.—5c.

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91. Tall, mixed; the best varieties, 5c.

92. **Nicotiana** (Tobacco plants—Affinis).—Of all the varieties of tobacco which are grown for their sweet scented flowers, this is the best. The plant is literally covered with large, white, star-shaped flowers, which, after being cut, will remain perfect for a week. 5c.

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95. **Matchet**.—This extremely fine variety is undoubtedly the best Mignonette yet sent out. Vigorous, dwarf, pyramidal plants, very stout flower stalks, with numerous dark green leaves, terminating in long spikes of deliciously-scented red flowers. Best for pot culture and valuable for borders. Pkt. 5c.

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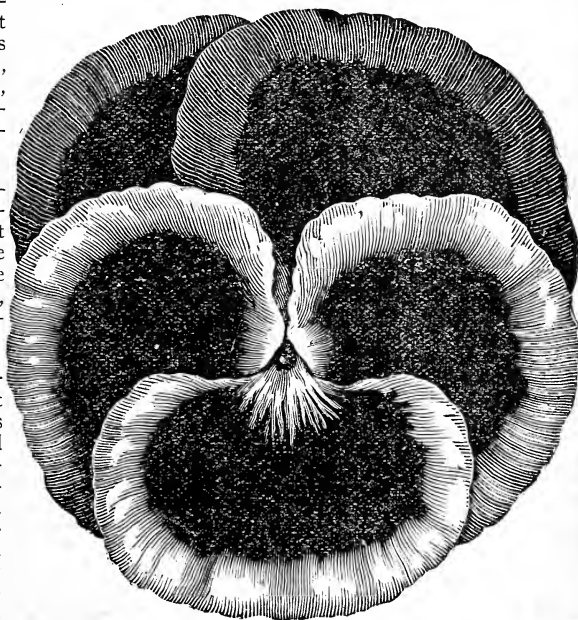
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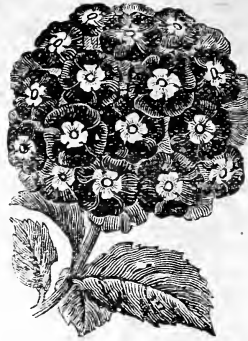
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114. White, 5c.

115. Fine, Mixed, 5c.

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121. *Dianthus, Chinensis*, fl. pl. (Double China Pink).—This species is a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you can hardly find two alike.

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Poppy.

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**134. Double Mixed.** Pkt., 5c.

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**136. Salvia.**—One of our handsomest summer and autumn flowering plants, growing into compact bushes about three feet high, and literally ablaze with bril-

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## Sweet Peas.

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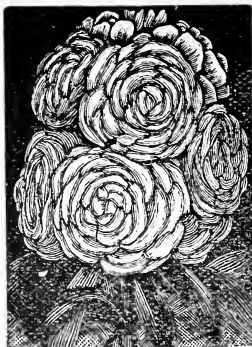
**166. Sensitive Plant (Mimoso).**—The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears attractive small pink flowers, in globose heads. It affords much amusement not only to children, but to those of larger growth, by its sensitive character; even when slightly touched, the leaves instantly close and droop. Easily grown in any garden; it will prove a constant source of interest. 5c.

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**Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus).** A bed of fine varieties sports into an endless variety of colors, and presents a



Stock.

beautiful sight. For display in the garden the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted early in the spring in open ground, and will bloom the following autumn, or it can be sown in August, and it will make fine blooming plants in spring. The plants will bloom several years, but young plants bloom better, and seed should be sown every year. Hardy perennial, 1½ feet high.

168. Fine mixed, 5c.

169. Mixed Double, perfectly double and great variety of colors. 5c.

170. Sweet Sultan (Centaurea Moschata Atropurpurea).—Produces a strik-



Zinnia.

ing effect in mixed borders, and is useful for forming bouquets of cut bowers in connection with other colored flowers. Hardy annual; two feet high. Double purple, 5c.

171. Virginia Creeper (Hedera).—The Virginia Creeper, or American Woodbine, is hardy, very ornamental, of rapid growth and the foliage is luxuriant and beautiful. It is often made to cover the walls of houses forty or fifty feet high, clinging by its tendrils. The flower is reddish green, not showy, but is succeeded by clusters of nearly black berries, at which time the tendrils and stalk turn to a rich crimson color. It is exceedingly ornamental and conspicuous in October, after the first frost. 5c.

172. Verbena (Mammoth Strain).—This distinct and superb class of Verbenas is a remarkable improvement on the older varieties. It produces flowers of an enormous size, the florets being fully 1 inch in diameter, with clearly defined margins and white eyes. Pkt., 5c.

173. Niveni—White, sweet scented. Pkt., 5c.

174. Hybrid—Fine mixed. Embraces all colors. Pkt., 5c.

175. Mammoth Strain. 5c.

176. Striped, 5c.

177. Virginia Stock (Malcomia)—Hardy annuals, very useful for bordering or edging. A continual succession of blossoms may be kept up the whole season by sowing at intervals through the spring and summer. The flowers and plants are quite as desirable as the Candy-tuft. Grows about nine inches high. Red and white mixed. Pkt., 5c.

178. Violet (Viola).—Well-known, free flowering, hardy perennial, easily grown from seed. Succeeds best in a partially

shaded, moist situation. Height, 6 inches. Sweet scented, flowers blue, fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

Wall Flower (Cheiranthus Chetivi).—The large, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, perfectly double, and combine many shades of color, the orange, purple and chocolate predominating. Sow the seeds early in hot bed, and while the plants are small pick them out into pots, and sink the pots into the earth. On the approach of cold weather, remove the pots to the house, and they will bloom all the winter. Tender, perennial, 1½ feet high.

179. Fine mixed, 5c.

180. Mixed, double, 10c.

181. Xeranthemum.—Showy, hardy annuals, of the earliest culture, and the flowers of various colors, from their peculiar dry character, may be preserved for a long time. Two feet high. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

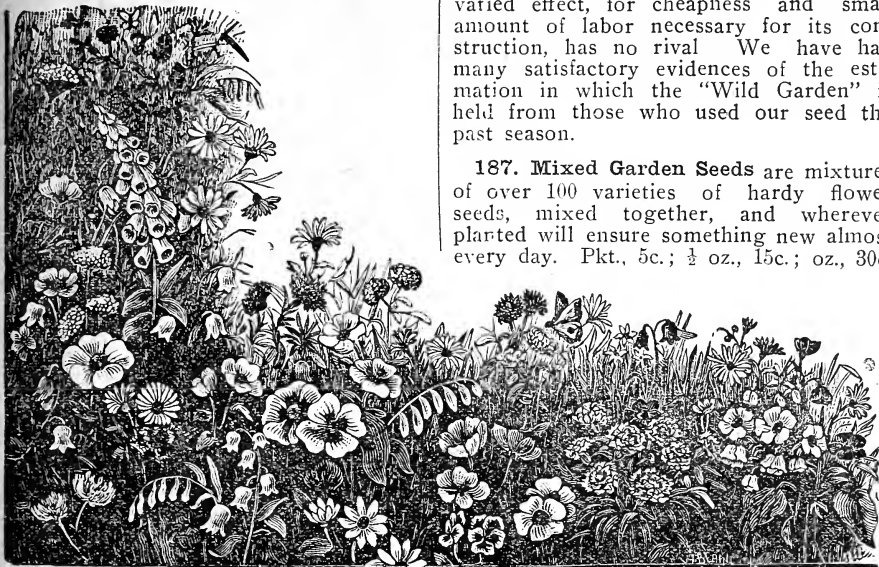
182. Wild Cucumber.—Although not new, we do not hesitate to give this climber prominence. We know of no vine so valuable for covering unsightly objects, tree stumps, back fences, etc. It grows rapidly, attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet, producing an immense quantity of green foliage. Soak seed 24 hours before planting. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 10c.; oz., 20c.

Zinnia.—A very showy plant, with large double flowers, which, when fully expanded, form hemispherical heads, become densely imbricated, and might easily be mistaken for dwarf Dahlias. The colors run through all the shades of carmine, lilac, scarlet, purple, crimson, yellow to pure white. If any single blossoms appear, they should at once be pulled up. Sow the seed early in spring in

open ground and transplant to one and a half feet apart, in good, rich, soil, or start under glass for early blooming. Half-hardy annual; 1½ feet high.

183. Scarlet, 5c.

184. Single mixed, English, 5c.



185. White, 5c.

186. Double mixed, English, 5c.

To those who cannot bestow the necessary care required in a neatly laid out flower garden, the "Wild Garden" presents a substitute, which for its unusual varied effect, for cheapness and small amount of labor necessary for its construction, has no rival. We have had many satisfactory evidences of the estimation in which the "Wild Garden" is held from those who used our seed the past season.

187. Mixed Garden Seeds are mixtures of over 100 varieties of hardy flower seeds, mixed together, and wherever planted will ensure something new almost every day. Pkt., 5c.; ½ oz., 15c.; oz., 30c.

## Peanuts.

Imported direct from Germany. A desirable variety, because it is early and a good bearer; its growth perfectly erect and therefore much more easily cultivated. Also in harvesting all the peas hang to the roots and can be rapidly gathered. Can be planted close in the row and in drills, yielding largely per acre. This variety can be grown in the north.

Culture.—Select warm soil, if possible of a calcareous (lime) nature; mark out rows three feet apart, and drop the nut about a foot apart in the rows, one in a place, and cover with two inches of soil. You need not remove the hulls or shucks before planting. Plant as soon as frost is over.

Cultivate and hoe freely, leaving but one plant in a place; keep the soil well mellowed up around the plants when seeds (nuts) are forming.

Do not be alarmed when you seen the flowers insert their ovaries into the mellow soil to complete their growth and form nuts.

Before freezing weather, dig or pull the plants. Hang under a shed to cure. Then



German Peanut.

gather, clean, and sort the nuts. Pkt., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.; by mail, 55c.



New Popular and Standard Varieties  
OF  
**SEED OATS.**

**The Lincoln.**—The following are a few points of excellence: It is very productive, having in all instances yielded more to the acre than any other sort grown in the same locality; in one case it yielded 174 bushels from a single bushel of seed. It is very early, and has thus far proved itself rust-proof. It stands up better than any other sort; it is best for feeding, on account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib. It is best for oatmeal or grinding, for the same reasons. Two lbs. (by mail, postpaid), 25c.; peck., 30c.; bushel, \$1.00.

**Black Tartarian.**—The Black Tartarian is of the best variety of Black Oat in cultivation. The grain is black and is produced on the side of the head. Grown from imported seed. Two lbs. (by mail, postpaid), 25c.; peck, 30c.; bushel, \$1.00.

**The Newmarket.**—We believe it will soon become a standard variety, and we unhesitatingly state that the NEWMARKET is not surpassed by any variety in this country for PRODUCTIVENESS AND STANDING UP QUALITIES. It is a White variety, with large branching heads. Kernels large, of medium length, uniform and taper pointed. Straw of good length and very seldom goes down. From the start these oats make a vigorous growth, and when out in head were the admiration of the neighborhood. The straw is tall and very stiff, standing up

well, and free from rust and smut. The grain is plump and heavy and of a beautiful white color. These oats are second to none in yield. We have a fine lot, but look to an increased demand that may take it all before the season is past, and would advise those who contemplate ordering to do so early. We will sell as follows while our present stock holds out: 2 lbs. (by mail, postpaid), 25c.; bushel, \$1.10. Seamless bags for above, 20c. each.

**Vernal Hyacinth Vase.**



Made of terra cotta. Immerse the vase for a day in water, then sprinkle with Timothy seed; within a few days' time it will cover the vase with a bright green growth; of course, always keep the vase filled with water. Hyacinths can be grown in these just the same as in the regular Hyacinth glasses. Price, 50c. Smaller ones at 25c. We furnish enough seed with each vase to keep it green for six months.

**Wood Labels** for plants, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10-inch, 25c. per 100.

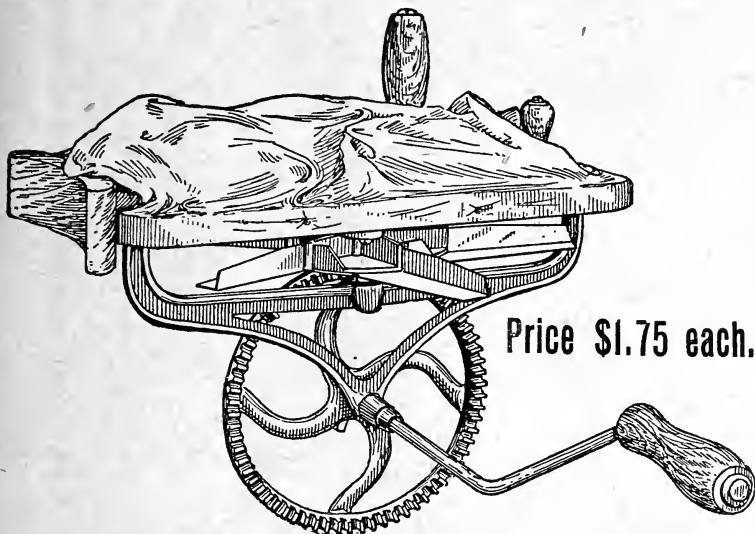
**Raffia.**—The best material for tying plants, vines, etc., 40c. per lb.

**TO OUR PATRONS.**

We would respectfully draw your attention to the announcements of the several advertisers, who are among the leading business houses of Winnipeg, and who will, no doubt, give entire satisfaction to any who may deal with them.

Give them a Trial Order.

# New National Broadcast Seeder.



Price \$1.75 each.

Combines every good feature of every other Broadcast Seed Sower and is distinct and superior in many respects. The cheapest, simplest, strongest, most durable and most accurate and handsome Seeder made.

It will sow wheat, rye, oats, rice, flax, millet, turnip seed, clover seed, grass seed, including light grasses; in fact, all kinds of seed broadcast. Also plaster, fertilizer, salt, ashes, etc.

No careful, economical farmer will continue to sow his seed by hand (the old way) when he can get one of these machines at our low price. They will save their cost daily in the saving of seed, to say nothing about saving of time and more even distribution, which will have great effect on the crop. Price \$1.75 each.

In the New National we have one cog wheel 7 inches in diameter and a small pinion. In the old style machines four cog wheels were employed, and they frequently wear out or break. The frame is

so constructed that it allows the minimum of weight with greatest strength and rigidity. The feed is from the centre of the base and the base is bevelled to run the seed out very clean.

The New National is finished in the national colors—red, white and blue. It is the handsomest as well as the best machine on the market.

It will sow at a round wheat or rye, 50 feet; buckwheat, 45 feet; flax seed, clover or millet, 36 feet; grass seed, 20 to 36 feet; other seeds, etc., according to their nature and condition. By the superior construction of the hopper and attachment of the sack it sows out clean. The old style seeders don't do this. Full directions with each machine.

Farmers need this National machine on account of the seed it will save, the superior work it will do, as well as the ease of doing it. Many up-to-date farmers will lay aside their old machines and buy this up-to-date machine on sight.



**Garden Trowels.**—Light and handy, 6 in., each, 20c.; by mail, 25c. Polished steel, 7 in., each, 30c.; by mail, 35c.

**Garden Lines** of the best material, 50 ft., 25c.; by mail, 35c.; English make, 60 ft., 45c.; by mail, 55c.



### American Coffee Berry.

Coffee (and very good Coffee, too) for One Cent a pound.

When blended and ground with good coffee, half and half, its presence can scarcely be detected. It is prepared just like coffee. The beans, which are about the size of the real coffee berry, are roasted, ground, and used either alone or mixed with coffee, as may be preferred. The plant is about three feet in height. It fruits from the ground up, and on the limbs in every direction. The pods, of which there are from 150 to 250 on a plant, touch each other, so closely together do they grow. The pods contain on an average from two to three beans.

Culture.—The rows should be planted three feet apart, one berry every ten inches apart in the row. Cultivated like corn or beans, and should be planted about the same time. Price—Pkt., 5c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.; lb., 75c.; by mail, postpaid.

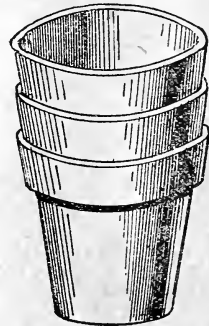
### Excelsior Lawn Dressing.

Is a fertilizer specially prepared for LAWNS, promotes its LUXURIANT GROWTH, and the DARK GREEN COLOR so greatly admired. It is not only the MOST PERFECT LAWN DRESSING that has been devised, but it is the most pleasant to handle, being non-odorous, so that its liberal use on the lawn cannot be detected by any unpleasant odor. Being dry and fine it is easy to

apply, and imparts such a vigorous growth to the grass that two or three applications during the season at the rate of only one pound to each 100 square feet of lawn keeps the grass in flourishing condition throughout the season, and enables it to withstand the effect of the hot summer sun. This we believe cannot be excelled. In seeding down a new lawn, apply broadcast, double the amount above mentioned and rake it in thoroughly before sowing the seed.

FOR HOUSE PLANTS, dissolve one teaspoonful of Fertilizer in one quart of water, and use the solution freely around the plants, stirring the solution while applying. It may be applied as often as the plants seem to require it; once every week or ten days until they are in the desired condition.

THE USE OF EXCELSIOR LAWN DRESSING ON FLOWERS.—By its judicious use, the health, vigor and free blossoming character of the flowers will be greatly enhanced. The result of its use on flower beds is quickly seen by the dark green leaves and high color of blossoms produced. To fertilize bedding plants, stir a teaspoonful, or more, according to the size of the plant, into the soil about each plant, and repeat two or three times during the season. After the fertilizer is used water the plants freely. 1 lb., 10c.; 3 lb., 25c.



### FLOWER POTS.

Without saucers, 3-in., 30c. per doz.  
 Without saucers, 4-in., 40c. per doz.  
 Without saucers, 5-in., 50c. per doz.  
 Without saucers, 6-in., 80c. per doz.  
 Without saucers, 7-in., 15c ea., \$1.50 doz.  
 Without saucers, 8-in., 20c ea., 2.00 doz.  
 Without saucers, 10-in., 25c ea., 2.70 doz.  
 Without saucers, 12-in., 30c ea., 3.20 doz.

Saucers for Flower Pots—All sizes, from 5-inch up, at half price of pots.





**Perkins' Corn Planter.**

The best and cheapest Corn Planter on earth. Can be set to drop any number of grains in hill. Price \$1.40; if by express, purchaser pays charges.



**Perkins' Potato Planter.**

This is a wonderful invention. A great labor saver. Cheap as dirt. It is very important in planting potatoes that they be placed in moist soil and covered before the soil dries out. Ordinarily the holes are made or furrows turned. This the Perkins' Planter does perfectly. If a horse is used, and the soil exposed to the hot sun for a day, the soil soon dries. Next, the potatoes are dropped, and per-

haps they are left to blister in the sun. They are then covered up at uneven depths. The dry ground draws any moisture that may be left in the seed away from it, and the result is no crop. Moral—Use the Hand Potato Planter and take no such chances, for it drops the seed in'o the moist soil and covers it at the same time. We urge you to give the Perkins' Planter a trial. They are gems of the first water. Price, \$1.25; if sent by express, purchaser pays charges.

PLANTING BAGS.—To hold the seed, as shown in cut, 85c.



**The "Peerless" Tubular Potato Planter.**

The "Peerless" is the lightest tubular Planter made. Its spring closed jaws are specially designed to enter the soil easily, yet open wide enough to drop the largest seed.

The dropping lever, or dump, is adjustable for any depth of planting. It is braced to avoid bending and has a broad flat bottom, well adapted to the soft soils for which the planter is intended. The conveyor tube is galvanized iron. Price \$2.00. If sent by express buyer pays charges.



**Pruning Knives.**—Stag handle, crooked blade. Each, \$1.25. Smaller size, \$1.

**POTATOES FOR SEED.**

WE SHALL SHIP as early as is safe from frost. We shall ship when requested any time customers wish to take their own risk. On late orders it will save time to state, in case supply of some kinds is exhausted, whether you wish us to return money or substitute other sorts of same value.

Burpee's Extra Early Light Pink } Prices on appl			
Puritan Early ..... White }		Post paid	Pk. Bus.
American Wonder ..... White	3 lbs.	25c.	50c. \$1.50
Early St. George..... "	3 lbs.	25c.	50c. \$1.50
Early Kidney Ash Leaf.. "	3 lbs.	25c.	50c. \$1.50
Maulis Early Thoroughbred "	3 lbs.	30c.	50c. \$1.50

Two new sorts originated in Manitoba, both from the same seed-ball:

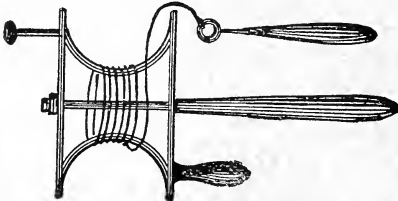
- No. 1, Pearly Flower, Early, White.
- No. 2, Manitoba Beauty, Medium, Pink.

The great peculiarity about these potatoes is their shallow eye, therefore scarcely any waste in paring them; stock limited; first come, first served. 3 lb., by mail, post paid, 25c.; peck, 50c.; bushel, \$1.50. Buyer pays carriage on pecks and bushels.

On other varieties wanted, write for prices.

The above fine varieties are very choice, and all grown near Winnipeg last year by one of the best market gardeners, therefore they are acclimatized, and will give good satisfaction.

On pecks and bushels buyer pays carriage. Bags in which to ship potatoes, 5c. and 10c. each. Mixed potato seed imported direct from Germany, 5c. pkt.



**Garden Reels.**—Iron, with stake, each, 75c. Larger size, \$1.00.

**Herbageum.**

Keeps horses in fine condition. It loosens the hide. It keeps them right in their water. It cleans out worms and bots. Hens lay more eggs when fed Herbageum—especially in winter. It makes young chicks grow; it fattens turkeys. The great Fattener for Cattle and Pigs is Herbageum—keeps them healthy. Price, 4 lb. pkt., 50c. TRY IT.



**The Dandy HAND FORCE AND SUCTION Pump**

This pump is made of the very best material. It supplies a long-felt want, viz., a pump that is serviceable, and one that can be sold at a price that will bring it within the reach of all. It is always ready for use, and not liable to get out of order. It throws a stream 30 feet or more. In this age of insects it is invaluable for spraying apple, pear, peach or plum trees, grape vines, etc., or windows. \$1.50 by express at purchaser's expense. (See cut.)

**Perkins' Granulated Bone Meal.**

Imported Direct from Chicago.

It is about the size of wheat. Feed one handful for every five fowls daily or every other day. In either manner it furnishes valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. Price, 4c. per lb.

## THE "IRON AGE" WHEEL HOES AND SEED DRILLS.

THE "IRON AGE" Double Wheel Hoe,  
with Cultivator Teeth, Plows  
and Rakes.

Packed Weight 40 lb. Price \$9.00.



Among the principal labor saving tools in the hands of the market gardener and farmer must be considered Wheel Hoes. They have done away with the back-breaking and time-killing methods of the olden time, one man performing in a more thorough manner, and with greater ease to himself, the labor of several men.



### THE "IRON AGE"

Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator,  
Plow and Rake.

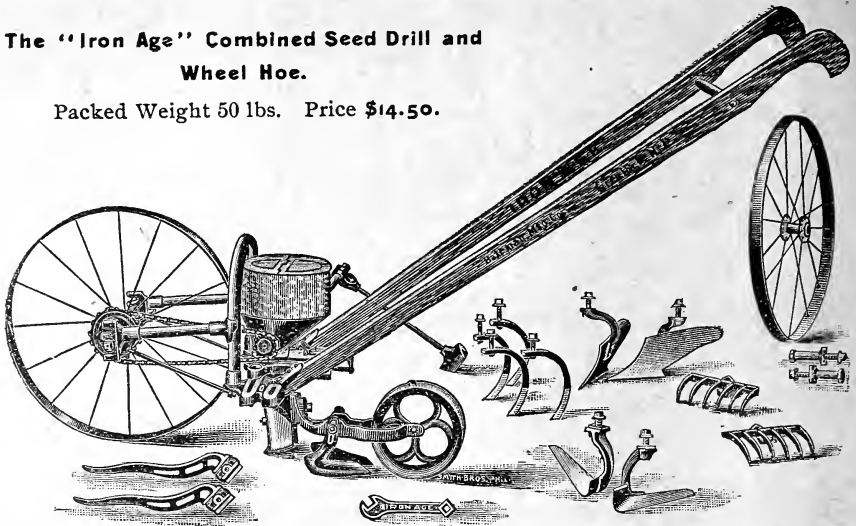
Packed Weight 28 lbs. Price \$8.00.

This tool is, in regard to the work done, almost a counterpart of the Double Wheel Hoe, and the same remarks as to its construction, extreme lightness and ease of operation will apply with equal force.

In addition, its lower price, less weight and increased steadiness, given by a single wheel, make strong arguments for this tool. With this single wheel tool, spaces of exceedingly narrow width can be worked, even using but one cultivator tooth. With the large plow attachment, deep furrows can be opened or closed; potatoes, celery and other crops hilled—in short, all such work usually accomplished by a special plow.

## The "Iron Age" Combined Seed Drill and Wheel Hoe.

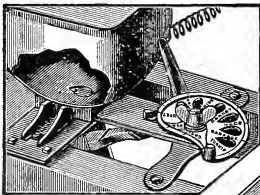
Packed Weight 50 lbs. Price \$14.50.



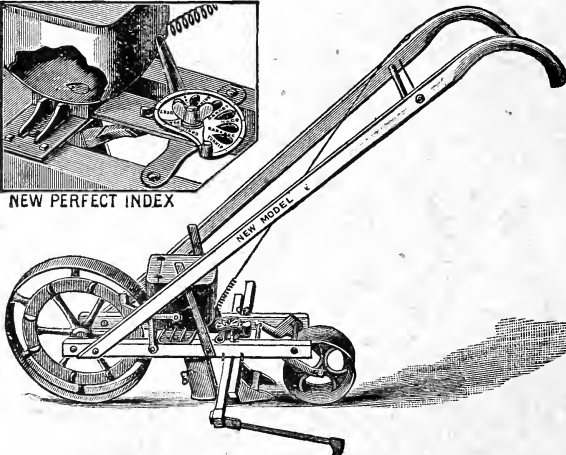
In designing our Seed Drill attachment for the Double Wheel Hoe, we have kept in view simplicity of construction, convenience of adjustment and perfection of work.

The drill attachment is complete in itself, and when put in place requires but two bolts to secure it; the single wheel is then put in position, the chain run on and the drill is ready for operation. The seed slide and its index adjustment to sow the various seeds is similar to that used on our well known New Model Seed Drill, while the agitator is simply a revolving brush, of selected bristles, which will not injure the seed, wear a long time, and can be cheaply replaced.

The combined Drill includes all the attachments shown in the cut above. It is a whole tool house of itself. It plows, levels, furrows, sows, covers, rakes, cultivates, hoes and hills, and does each and every operation in the most satisfactory manner.



NEW PERFECT INDEX



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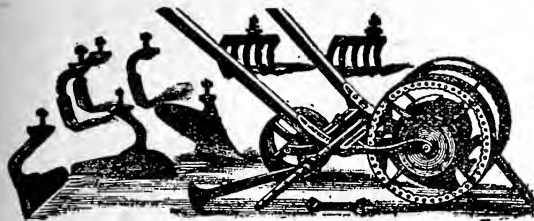
SEED DRILL

The record of the "New Model" has been so entirely satisfactory, and its place as one of the leading drills has become so firmly established, that we are almost tempted to discard the word "New." It is surprising to see how quickly it has been adopted by the seedsmen and market gardeners as an old friend.

Each Drill crated and carefully packed for shipment. Packed weight about 45 lbs. Price, \$10.00.

# PLANET JR. GARDEN TOOLS FOR 1901.

These Standard Goods for 1901 have been placed in our hands for sale; if anything is wanted in the "Planet Junior" goods, kindly let us know. If we have not got it in stock, we can procure it at short notice.



## THE PLANET JR. No. 1

Combination Drill and Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

Price boxed ready for shipping, \$13.00. Shipping weight 45 lbs.

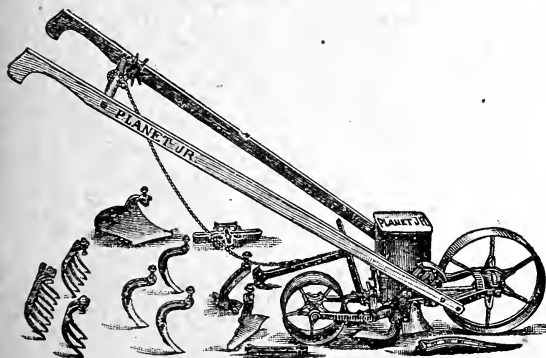
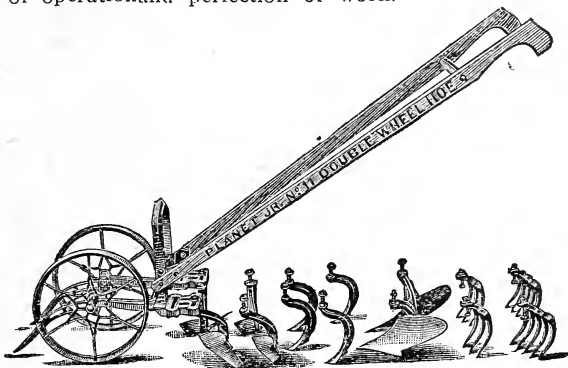
This has long been the most popular combined tool made. As a seed sower it is identical with the No. 2 "Planet Jr." Drill, except in size, and has all its merits, its strength, durability, ease of operation and perfection of work.

## PLANET JR. No. 2.

Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow

List, \$9.75.

This tool, first offered for '98, combines in itself the good points in its predecessors, with valuable new ideas. It has 11 in. wheels, which can be set at four different distances apart; the frame is malleable, with ample room for tool adjustment, and can be set at three different heights. A pair of model rakes and a pair of new style hoes are added to the usual equipment—seven pairs of tools in all. The whole set shown in the cut goes with the complete tool. Our No. 12 double wheel hoe is the same as No. 11, shown in cut, less one pair of hoes, and the rakes.



## PLANET JR. No. 4.

Combined Drill Dropping Seeder, Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

This style of seeder holds two quarts. It drops in hills of 4, 6, 8, 12 and 24 inches apart, and in drills any thickness, handling the smallest paper of seed perfectly, and is simple, durable and very light running. Throws out of gear instantly by simply raising the handles.

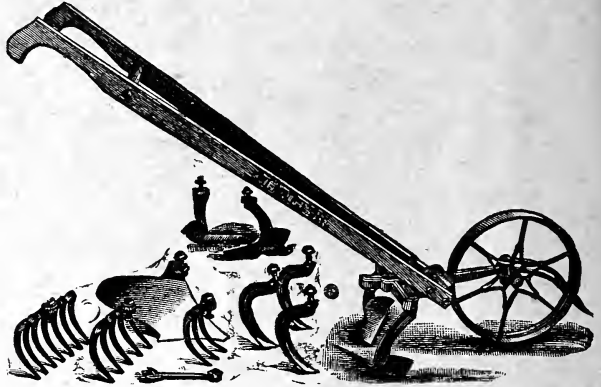
Price, complete, \$13.50, boxed ready for shipping. Shipping weight, 55 lbs.

# "PLANET JR." TWELVE-TOOTH HARROW, CULTIVATOR & PULVERLIZER

Price, with wheel complete, \$13.00

"PLANET JR." No. 15,  
Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

Price \$9.50, boxed ready  
for shipping.



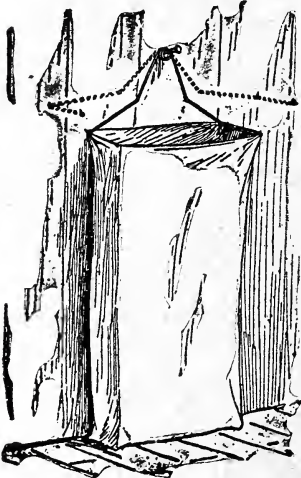
This latest and best Single Wheel Hoe, improved for 1901, has an 11 inch wheel, with broad face, and a conveniently arranged, and a very full set of tools, several of them being of new, special design, such as we have found to perform Wheel Hoe work in the very best manner. It is very light and strong and easy running; has three more tools than the old Planet Jr., and does a much greater variety of work, and does it better. The tools are a well-shaped plow for plowing, marking out, covering and late cultivation; a pair of neat 4-inch shield hoes, just right for hoeing in rows from 9 to 12 inches; and a large pair for wider work, and three cultivator teeth. Also a set of three rakes, just right for 6, 9, 12 and up to 16-inch rows, with two arranged side by side; the rakes are just the thing for preparing ground for the Seed Drill. A practical leaf guard completes the equipment. The frame changes in height, and the wheel to the other side of the frame, when both sides of the row can be hoed at one passage.

Our No. 17 Single Wheel Hoe is same as No. 15, shown in cut, less one pair of hoes and the rakes. List, \$7.00.

## LIGHTNING BAG AND SACK HOLDER

(Patented)

Remember Only 25c.



This is not only a bag holder but a sack holder as well. It is self-adjusting. (see dotted lines for size extended). The upper part is well adapted to hold in one hand while bran or grain is scooped in with the other hand. In this way it is very convenient for millers and others. Also is perfection for holding the mouth of bag open if you want to fill in the bin by drawing the grain in with your hands.

Drive a nail in the wall or fence anywhere.

## PERKINS'

# Granite Crystal Grit

SHARP CLEAN HARD  
FREE FROM DUST.

Lasts Longer and more Economical than other Grit.

It is the Sharpest and Garest Grit known.

NO WASTE.

NO WASTE.

We need not enlarge upon the value of grit for poultry. Every poultryman knows how necessary it is to his welfare. To obtain best results, grit must not only be sharp when eaten, but must remain sharp under the action of the gizzard. It is at this point that our Granite Crystal Grit proves itself superior to all others, its hard texture and thousand cornered crystals serve to sharpen each other while also grinding the food for the digestive organs. 2c. per lb; 100 lbs., \$1.85.

# THE "ACME" SEED DRILL.

To Suit Different Kinds of Seeds.

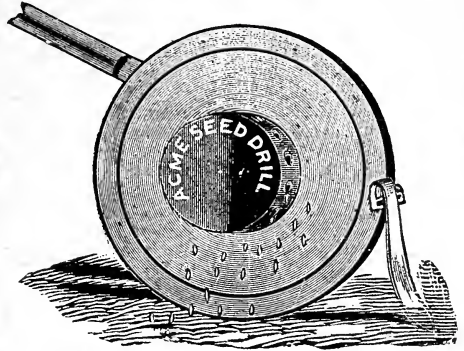
Seed-box Quickly and Easily  
Adjusted.

BY USING THE "ACME" GARDEN  
SEED DRILL

You secure a better stand ; you get healthier and stronger plants ; you don't waste any seeds ; you save time ; the work is easy.

Price 75c. each.

IF SENT BY EXPRESS, \$1.00.



A GARDEN SEED DRILL that will distribute Cabbage, Carrot, Celery, Beet, Lettuce, Radish and Turnip, and all such seeds with perfect regularity. It is utterly impossible for it to sow anything but accurately, doing the work as thoroughly as the costly machines, and will cover TEN TIMES the ground that can possibly be covered by hand. It is simple in construction, so easily understood that a child can be instantly taught to use it ; so simply constructed it is impossible to get out of order.

## THE EUREKA KITCHEN GARDEN AND HOT BED SEED DRILL.

It will sow and cover Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Spinach, Turnips, and all such seeds with the greatest regularity. The quality of work equals that done with the costly machines, and is infinitely better and faster than hand work.

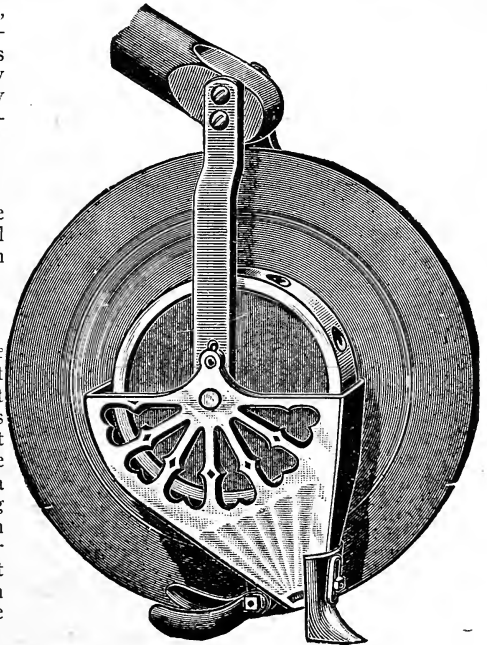
Have you a Kitchen Garden ?

Don't try to do without this little planter another season. Your garden will smile approbation all through the season if you use the EUREKA.

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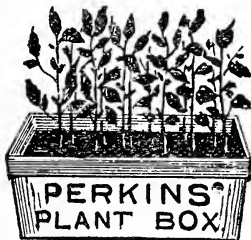
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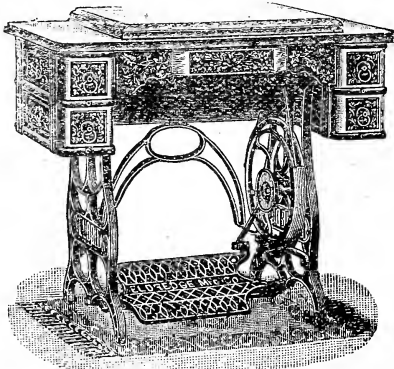
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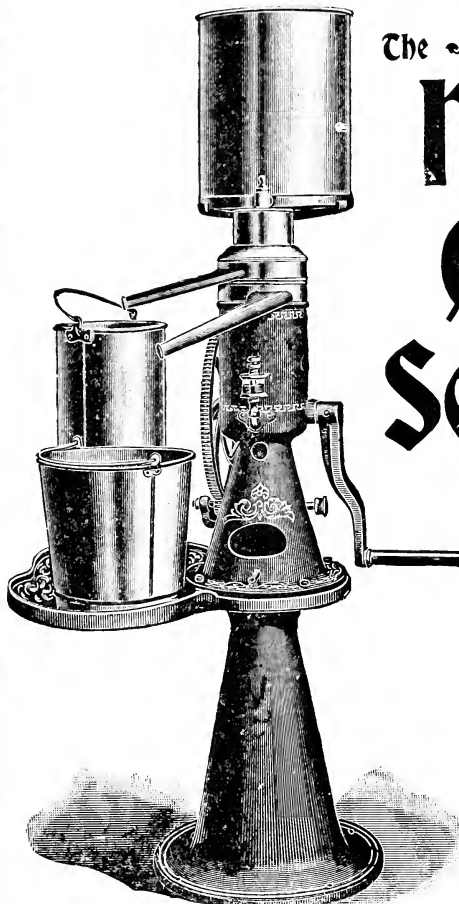
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