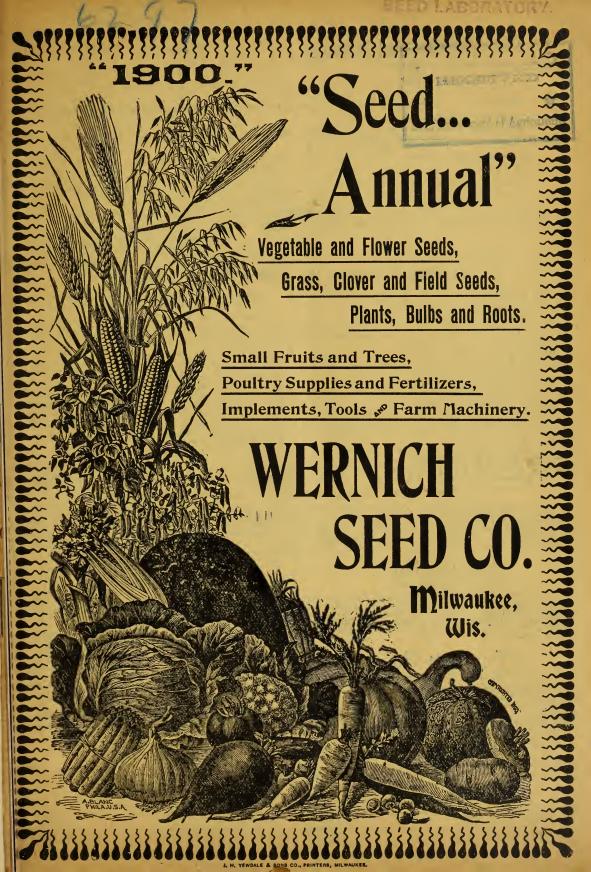
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## Co Our Friends and Patrons....

With pleasure we address you through this, our 23rd Annual Catalogue, a complete Guide pertaining to the Farmer's and the Gardener's wants.

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Our prices, too, are "Right" and are not made to catch the trade of bargain hunters. We believe in "Honest Goods" at "Fair Prices."

In closing, allow us to state that, no matter how small your order, it shall have our best attention. We want your trade and retain it if Honest Dealing and Prompt Service will do so.

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No Premiums given (except where noted) on Clovers, Timothy, Vegetable Seed Collections, Potatues, Fertilizers, Tools, Implements, Insecticides or Plants.

PREMIUMS MUST BE SELECTED AT THE TIME OF ORDERING.

We admit it's bad business to give anything away for nothing, but circumstances alter cases, and this is one of them, as our competitors set the pace, and we are trying to hang on. We want to make it an object for you to see you neighbor and have him order seeds with you, so that you send in large orders, and thus receive the seeds at reduced prices, as you will notice that the greater the number of bushels, the cheaper the price. In addition to getting the seeds cheaper by having large orders, we give the following premiums. On all Farm Seed orders netting \$5.00 or over, we allow you to select any of the premiums.

## PREMIUM NO. I. SCYTHE STONE.

COLUMBUS WHETSTONE.-Received highest award at the World's Fair. Will never wear out. A household delight. Will sharpen anything and everything that needs sharpening. Anybody sending us an order of \$5.00 worth of Farm, Vegetable or Flower Seeds we will pack in free one of these stones.

## PREMIUM NO. 2. THE GEM CORNSHELLER.

THE GEM CORN SHELLER is indeed a gem, for with it you can shell corn as easy as with a more expensive sheller and shell it well, too. Thousands of them in use. We sell this sheller at 90c. Given as a premium on corn only with all orders for corn netting \$10.00. (Fodder Corn Excepted.)

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This is a Bell that you can get with liftle effort. whose clear sound can be heard a full mile. An hour spent with your neighbors soliciting orders for our Farm and Vegetable Seeds gives you the Bell. Order netting \$25.00-No. A1 Bell, weight 40 lbs. Order netting \$35.00.-No. A3 Bell, weight 75 lbs. Order netting \$35.00.-No. A4 Bell, weight 104 lbs. These Bells are sent only when farmers request the same, otherwise we make our own selection.

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## SPECIAL PREMIUM OF RARE FORAGE PLANTS.

In order to introduce the following Seeds to our farmer friends, we will give as a premium Lathyrus SIIvestris and Teosinte, two valuable Forage and Fodder plants.

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WERNICH'S LIST OF CHOICE

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# EGETABLE SEEDS. 茶田茶田うみ

We desire to call particular attention of our friends and patrons to the following List of Vegetables Seeds, which will be found to embrace all the leading and most popular varieties in cultivation.

We exercise the greatest care in the selection of our stocks of vegetable Seeds, discarding all varieties that in our experience have proved unworthy of cultivation. All our Vegetable Seeds are true to name,

and their germinating qualities having been effectually tested, they are confidently offered as being THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE PROCURED.

Our prices include postage on Vegetable Seeds in packet's, ounces, ½ lb. and pounds. If the purchaser will pay the freight charges 10c per pound may be deducted from the prepaid prices herein offered. On Beans, Peas, Corn, and Onion Sets, we give both prepaid charges and not prepaid charges. Purchasers will please notice.

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Vegetable and Flower Seeds n packets and ounces.

## ASPARAGUS.

German-Spargel. French-Asperge. Spanish-Esparragoe.

To grow plants from seed, sow in drills about one inch deep, in rows a foot apart. Keep the soil mellow and free from weeds during the summer, "thin out," and the following spring the plants may be set out in beds six feet wide, with a path two feet wide on each side; set the plants about a foot apart each way, four inches be-low the surface. The deeper the soil and the more manure used, the greater the crop. Annually, after the first cutting, the bed should be given a liberal top dress-ing of manure, ashes and salt, which should be well cultivated into the soil. As soon as the tops turn yellow in the fall they should be cut and removed from the beds, and just before winter cover the beds with four inches of coarse, strawy manure or leaves, which should be removed in the spring. A bed of 6x60 feet is ample for an ordinary family, and when well established is good for twenty years. One ounce of seed sows 60 feet of drill. About 400 plants to the ounce. **Comover's Collossi.** The most approved and standard sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c. Post pald.

Post pald. Palmetto.—Of Southern orlgin; of bright green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c,

1 lb. 60c. Post pald.

#### ARTICHOKE.

German-Artlschocke. French-Artichaut.

Sow in April in hot-bed or boxes, and when the ground is ready transplant in hills three feet apart, and the rows two feet apart. Large Green Globe.—The standard variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 90c. Post paid.

### BROCCOLI.

German-Spargel Kohl. French Chou Brocoll. Spanlsh-Brocull.

Sow thinly in seed beds about the middle of Spring, and transplant and cultivate the same as cabbage. Pro-duces heads very nearly like Cauliflower, but more hardy

Purple Cape.-Best adapted to our climate. 5c, oz. 30c. ¼ lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.50. Post paid. Pkt. R. LEWIS POTTER, Lake Beulah, Wis.

"We have always found Seeds from your house give perfect satisfaction."

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS. German-Sprossen Kohl. French-Chou de Bruxelles. Spanish-Bretones de Bruselas. This is one of the most delicious of all vegetables, and of easy growth, but is not so well known in America as it deserves. Produces on the stem small heads re-sembiling miniature cabbages. The sprouts are used as greens and become tender when ouched by the frost. Sow in May, and manage as winter cabbage. In the fail the leaves should be broken down so that the little cab-bages will have more room to grow. Dwarf Improved. Compact heads and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25. Post patd.

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Palmetto Asparagus.



#### DWARF WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

Currie's Rust Proof Golden Wax.-Black seeds, golden yellow pods; fleshy, tender, and very productive. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pint 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bn. \$5.50.

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  Golden Wax.- Very early, round golden pods. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pint 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu. \$4.90.
  Bismarck Black Wax.- A grand bean, early and productive. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pint 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu. \$4.90.
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  Binek Wax or Butter.-Pods round and stringless, and of fine quality. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pint 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.35, bu. \$4.80.
  White Wax.-Flat yellow pods. By mail, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu. \$4.90.
  Flageolet Red Wax.-Flat, yellow, large and stringless pods. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
  White Kidney Wax.-Long, flat and pure white pods. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
  Yosemite Mammoth Wax.-The largest podded of all wax beans. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, pl. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.
  BWARF OR BUSH LIMA VARIETIES.

#### **DWARF OR BUSH LIMA VARIETIES.**

**Burpee's Bush Lima.**-A bush form of the large flat Lima. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$2.00, bu. \$7.25. **Henderson's Bush Lima.**-Earliest and/most productive of all the bush Limas. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.

## BEANS .- English or Broad.

BEANS.-English or Broad. German-Gartenbohne. French-Feve de Marais. Plant early in spring in rows about 4 feet apart, sow 4 inches apart in the row and 2 inches deep. As scon as the lower pods are set, pinch off the plant to in-sure well filled pods. Perfectly hardy. **Broad Windsor.**- By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pint 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.75.

**POLE BEANS.** Succeed best in sandy loam, which should be liberally enriched with manure form hills from three to four feet apart; plant five or six beans in a hill, about two inches deep, leaving space in the center for the pole. One quart makes 100 to 200 hills, twelve quarts plant an acre.

- POLE GREEN PODDED VARIETIES,
- Horticultural or Cranberry.--Can be used as a shell or snap bean. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
- Dutch Caseknife.-Long flat greeu pods, and can be used as a shell or snap bean. By mail, postpald, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchas-ers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
- Lazy Wife.- Late beaus, white; pods long and green. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, neck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
- Scarlet Runner.—Ornamental as well as edible. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
- White Dutch Runner.— Same as Scarlet kunner, ex-cepting color. By mall, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
- **Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestend.** A very early green podded variety, entirely stringless. By mail, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, nt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$5.90.

To afford a regular succession of crops throughout the season plantevery two weeks, from the middle of spring to the end of summer but not until the soil becomes warm, as they are very sensitive to both heat and cold. Plant in rows 18 inches apart, two inches deep. One quart will plant 100 feet drill, two bushels to the acre in drills.

#### GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

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  Best of All.-Early and of good quality; round, green, fleshy pods. By mall, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt, 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu, \$5.25.
  Round Early Yellow Six Weeks.-Very prolific; pods neither flat nor round. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu, \$4.90.
  Long Early Yellow Six Weeks.-The leading market sort; flat green pods. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu, \$4.90.
  Early China.-Early and continues long in bearing. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu, \$4.90.
  Refugee, Extra Early.-Has all the superior qualities

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  Improved Red Valentine.-A favorite with market gardeners. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.90.
  Early Mohawk.-Long, flat straight pods, very hardy, By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu. \$4.90.
  Emperor William.-Earliest and largest of snap beans; pods flat. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at porchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
  Pride of Newton.-Early and productive; light green flat pods. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu. \$4.90.
  White Marrow.-Good either as a string or as a shell bean. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
  Public Marrow-Good either as a string or as a shell bean. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.
  Pubar Marrow-Good either as a string or as a shell bean. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25.

- - **Dwarf** Cranberry or Horticultural.— Late and produc-tive. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.50, bu.
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    Camada Wonder.-Long pods; very productive. Seed when rlpe has a red color. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at pur-chasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu. \$4.90.
    Refugee, Late, or 1000 to 1.-A main crop bean, productive and tender. By mail, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.40, bu. \$4.90.

POLE WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

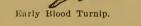
- Black German Wax Pole.-Well known yellow pod-ded variety. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchaseds' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.75, bu, \$5.90. Mont d'Or or Golden Cluster.-Ripens 10 days later than the Bush Golden Wax By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pec \$1.75, bu, \$5.90. Golden Andalusia,-Beans white and round, productive. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.75, bu, \$5.90.

#### POLE LIMA VARIETIES.

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  Extra Early Lima.-Earliest of Pole Limas. By mall, postpaid, pkt, 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.
  Large White Lima.-Ripens 90 days after germination. By nail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.
  King of the Garden Lima.- Largest of Limas in pod and bean. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.
  Small White or Sieva Lima.-Small beans, but very productive. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; by express or freight, at purchasers' expense, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.



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#### German-Salatrube. French-Betterave. Spanish-Remolacha.

Sow as early in the spring us the ground can be worked (4 to 6 lbs. to the acre), and every two weeks after for a succession, up to the first week of July. For general crop, sow about the middle of May. The soil should be light, sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure, and plowed and harrowed until very fine. Sow in drills 1 foot to 15 inches apart, and when well up, thin from 4 to 6 inches. The young Beets pulled out of the row are excellent, used as Spinach.

Extra Early Egyptian.- Early; flat n shape and dark of color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Extra Early Eclipse.-Early; round-rooted and dark red. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Dewing's Improved Early.- Very early, and of fine form and flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c. of fine

Edmand's Blood Turnip.-Skin deep, blood and flesh very dark. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

**Early Blood Turnip.**—Dark red and of fine flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c. **Haliong Blood.**—Very dark color and a late variety. Pkt 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. **Long Smooth Blood.**—A late variety, of fine flavor. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c. **Swiss Chard or Sea Kale Beet.**—This variety is grown only for its leaves, which are corded like Spinach, and

only for its leaves, which are cooked like Splnach, and the mid-rib of the leaves can be prepared like Aspara-gus. Pkt. 3c, od. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c.

For Sugar Beets and Mangel Wurzel, see Page 18 Farm Seeds Department.



German-Kopf Kohl. French-Choux Poermes. Spanish-Repollo.

For early use, sow seeds of the early kinds in the hot-bed or in a box in the house, the last of January or early in February, and transplant them in the open ground in April, in rows two feet apart, and eighteen inches between the plants in the row; or sow a bed of seed outside as soon as the soil can be worked, if you do not care for real early cabbage. These may be transplanted in about four weeks. For second early cabbage, sow in April and transplant in May. For late cabbage, sow in May and transplant in July, in rows three feet apart and two feet between the plants in the row. One ounce of seed produces about 2,500 plants. Four ounces grow enough plants to set an acre.

#### EARLY VARIETIES.

Express, or Earliest of All.—The earliest of all varleties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.40.
Eclipse.—Early and solid round heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.50.
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Early Jersey Wakefield.—A well known varlety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

#### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

Henderson's Early Summer. — A superior sort, pro-ducing large and solid heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50. Surehead.—Heads of equal size, large, and sometimes weighing 15 to 20 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb.

\$1.50.
Enrly York.—A leading second varlety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.
Winningstadt.-An old and standard varlety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.
Fottler's Brunswick.—Solid heads and a favorite market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.
Early Flat Dutch.—A sure header and can be used for forcing or for general crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.
All Head.—A second early sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb.

 40c, 1 lb. \$1:50.
 All Head.-A second early sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb.
 American Drumhead.-Large solid heads o quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

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#### LATE VARIETIES.

LATE VARIETIES. Luxemburg.—Head very hard, of good size and of ex-traordinary weight. It is remarkable for its keeping qualities when burled over winter. Undoubtedly one of the best late sorts to grow, and everyone should give it a trial. Pit. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$2.75. Large Late Flat Dutch.—A valuable sort for main crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25. Lange Late Drumhead.—A standard winter variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25. All Sensons.—A sure header and of large size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25. The Hollander.—The cream of long keepers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$3.00.

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Long White Belgian.—Very large and mostly used for stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c. 1 lb. 35c.

CAULIFLOWER.

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German-Blumenkohl. French-Choufleur. Spanish-Coliffor. Sow seed in the hot-bed in January or February and transplant the plants two or three inches apart in boxes, or in the soil of another hot-bed, until such time as they are safe to be planted in the open ground, which in this latitude is usually from the 15th of March to the 10th of April. Set the plants two feet by fifteen inches apart. If properly hardened off, they are seldom injured by being planted out too early. When heading, tie the outside leaves loosely over the head to protect it from the sun. Water plants. plants.

Extra Early London.-Large and hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c, 1/4

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Select Early Dwarf Erfurt.—Short stem and a leading variety.
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German-Sellerie. French-Celeri. Spanish-Apio.

German-Sellerie. French-Celeri. Spanish-Apio. Little of the seed is now sown in hot-beds, but is sown in a cold frame, or even out in open air, early in April, and in June and July is transplanted where it is intended to mature. The young plants, before transplanting, should be clipped down partially two or three times to promote stubby growth. On the ground, previously thoroughly enriched and cultivated, lay out lines three feet apart on the surface, not in trenches, as used to be planted. Set the plants in these rows about six inches apart. Cultivate frequently until the middle of August. Improved White Plume,-Requires little banking up to blanch, as it has naturally white foliage; is early and a leading variety. Pkt 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$1.75. Golden Self-Blanching.-An Improvement of the White Plume. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$2.25. Giant Pascal.-A self-blanching variety, and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.75. Crawford's Half Dwarf.-Of tigorons growth and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50. Secton Market.-Of dwarf habit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50. New Rose.-Very crisp and good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

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German-Knollen-Sellerle. French-Celeraic-Rave. Spanish-Apio-Napo. A variety of Celery having turn'p shaped roots, which, when cooked. sliced and used with vinegar, makes an ex-cellent salad. It is more hardy, and may be treated same as Celery. Large Erfurt or Turnip Rooted.-Has edible roots, used for soups and stews. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25. Giant Prague.- Used for soups and stews. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.75. All Seeds offered on this page are delivered free to any Post Office in the United States.

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Chicago Market.—It has many good points to commend it, chief among which are earliness, large size, fine appearance (being well formed), great productiveness, two or three ears on a stalk, and superior table quality. It is twelve rowed, cob white, a stout, stocky grower, and is equally valuable for the home gardener and the trucker. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peek 80c, bu. \$3.00. Concord.—Of strong growth, ears large and well filled; medium late. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

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- Black Mexican.—Although the ripe grain is black or blue-black in color, the corn when in condition for table cooks almost white. It is very sweet and tender. Once tried in the family garden, it is sure to be continued. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

Stowell's Evergreen.-A general favorite with market gardeners and canners for late use. If planted at the same time with earlier kinds it will keep the table supplied until October. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, gt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

Mammoth Sugar .- Ripens a little later than Evergreen. Large ears. Kernels flat. Largely used by canners and market gardeners. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 15c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 80c, bu. \$2.90.

## CHICORY.

German-Cichorienwurzel. French-Cicore Sauvage. Spanish-

1 ounce for 100 feet of drill. Sow in light rich soil in early spring in drills half an inch deep in rows one foot apart. Cultivate like Carrots. The roots are fleshy, and when dried and ground are mixed with or used as a substitute for coffee. The young leaves are used for coffee. as salad, and are preferred by some even to the Dandelion.

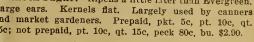
Large Red Madgeburg.- Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

### CORN SALAD OR FETTICUS.

German-Stecksalat. French-Mache. Spanish—Macha o Valerianilla. 1 ounce to 35 feet of row.

It is used during the winter and early spring as a sub-stitute for Lettuce. Cooked and served same as Spinach. Seed may be sown in August or September, in shallow irills, and protected in cold sections by leaves or straw during the winter. Cultivate the same as Lettuce, thinning 3 or 4 inches apart. Large Leaved.—Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

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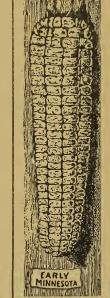
\$2.10. Silver Lace.— (W h i t e.) Of a silvery white transparent color. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c; not prepaid, pt. 10c qt. 20c, peck 80c, bu. \$2.75.

## CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.

French-Cresson. -Kresse. French-Spanish-Mastuerzo. German-

Spanish—Mastuerzo. A well-known pungent salad; can be used alone or with lettuce. Requires to be sown thic...y (covering very lightly) at frequent intervals, to Krep up a suc-cession, as it soon runs to Seed. Curled Garden.-Very fine, may be cut two or three times. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c. Upland Cress.— It is a hardy peren-nial, stays green nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other salad in the spring. Eaten like Lettuce or of Water Cress. Sow in April in rows one foot avart. Pkt. 10c, oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.50, 1 lb. \$12.00. Water Cress.—This is a well-known hardy perennial

Water Cress.- This is a well-known hardy perennial aquatic plant sold in immense quantities in our markets in spring. It is easily grown by planting along mar-gins of ponds and streams, where it increases both by spreading of the roots and by seeding. It has a partic-ularly pleasant, pungent taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.50.



Achicoria.



Plant in hills four feet apart, in well-prepared, warm, rich loamy soil. Mix a shovelful of well-rotted manure in each hill. The fruit should be picked when large enough, whether they are wanted or not, as it destroys the vitality of the vine if left to ripen. One ounce to 50 hills; two pounds to the acre, in hills.

Cool and Crisp.— As a Cucumber for silcing we know of none better. Long and slim, pointed at the ends, very dark green, almost black. One of the earliest. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.
Green Prolific.— Great bearer of medium sized fruit that is excellent for slicing as well as for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.
Boston Pickle.— A favorite eastern varlety of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.
Early Short Green.— Productive and good for pickling. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 20c, l lb. 50c.
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Everbearing.—
Very small, early and productive. A good pickler. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 20c, l lb. 55c.
Giant Pera.— Flesh clear white and very crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 20c, l lb. 55c.
Improved Long Green.
Long and crisp; good for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 50c.
Improved White Spine.
Anlearly sort of fine shape and quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 14 lb. 20c, l lb. 55c. Cool and Crisp.— As a Cucumber for slicing

An]early sort of fine shape and quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.



It is undoubtedly the best cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by our pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. Lb. 60c, ¼ lb. 20c, oz. 10c, pkt. 5c.

#### Japanese Climbing.-

Good for frames or open ground. Can also be trailed and makes nice shade where so trailed on verandas. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 35c, 1 lb. oz. 10c, ¼ lb. \$1.00. New Goliath.—

Grows ew Goliath.- G rows enormously large, from 20 to 25 inches and larger. Grows equally well in frame or out-doors. Everyone should try them. Pkt. 5c, 1 oz. 15c, ¼ 10. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

### **English Cucumbers for**

#### Frames.

The following are for growing in hot-beds or houses particularly con-structed for forcing, so that a supply can be furnished during the winter months, at which time the prices are very remunerative. Sow seeds in October, Novem-ber or December, according to the time they are want-ed.

Model Forcing .- Most excellent sort and prolific. Pkt. 25c.

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## EGG PLANT.

German-Eierpflanze. French-Aubergine. Spanish-Berengena.

Sow in a hot-bed the first week in March, and plant out in June, about 2½ feet apart. For a small garden a few seeds may be raised in common flower-pots in the house. One ounce to 150 feet of drill. Improved New York.—The best and only market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.50. market'

## GARLIC.

German-Knoblauch. French-Ail. Spanish-Ajo.

Prepare the ground as for Onions; plant the bulbs in early spring, in drills twelve inches apart, four inches in the row; and cover two inches deep. Esteemed by many for flavoring soups and stews.

Bulbs .- Per bulb, 5c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c.

## ENDIVE.

German-Endivien. French-Chicoree Endive Spanish-Escarola o Endivia.

Sow in June, July and August; cover lightly; when up, thin to eight inches apart, and water well afterward, if dry. When the leaves are six or eight inches long. bleach by gathering in the hand and tying together near the top with yarn or bast. This must be done when quite dry, or they will rot. At the approach of winter, take up carefully, a ball of earth to each plant and place close together in frame or cellar for use. They must be kept dry, and have plenty of air, or they will rot. rot.

Green Curled.— Standard variety for fall and winter crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25. Broadleaved.— Sweet. For fall or winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

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Early Purple Vienna.— A good sort, of purple color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 4 lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

Large Green.-Forms a large ball. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

German-Bl'tter Kohl. French-Chou Vert. Spanish-Breton.

## LEEK.

German-Poree oder Lauch. F Spanish-Puerro. French-Poireau.

Spanish—Puerro. Sow early in spring, and when plants are three or four inches high, thin to eight inches apart. Hoe the earth well up to the stalk to blanch it. One ounce to 100 feet of drill.

American Flag.— Popular market sort, hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25. Large Carentan.—A superior sort; dark leaves, very hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

Spanish-Breton. Sow in prepared beds, middle of April to beginning of May, and transplant beginning of June same as Oab-bage. All the varieties are very hardy, and are best when touched by frost. 1 oz. to 1.500 plants. Half Dwarf Green Curled.-Very dwarf and of spreading habit. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c. Tall Brown Seotch.-Very hardy. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00. Siberian or Winter.-Dwarf, hardy and green curled. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c. KOHLRABI. German-Knoll Kohl. French-Chou Rave. Spanish-Colrabano.

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German-Lattich-Salat. French-Laitue. Spanish-Lechuga.

The most used of all salads, is of easy culture, being almost free from all diseases and insects. It requires rich, moist soil, and clean cultivation. This will give the quick growth on which depends its appearance, tender-ness and flavor. For early spring use, sow in a seed old in September or October, and protect through the winter with cold frames, or in the South with leaves or litter, or sow in a hot-bed in early spring; as soon as the ground can be well worked, transplant in good, rich ground, to rows elghteen inches apart, and eight to ten inches in the rows. For a later supply, plant every two weeks from the middle of April until July, choosing varieties according to their heat resistance. If sown outside, to be cut young, sow thickly in drills or broadcast; but if fine, strong heads are desired, sow in drills one-fourth inch deep, eighteen inches apart, and thin, rather than transplant, to twelve inches apart in rows. One ounce of seed makes 2,000 plants.

Hanson.-A very fine heading variety of large size. The heads are very solid, sweet, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c,

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Grand Rapids Foreing.-Large and tender. A foreing variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 35c. 1 ib. \$1.25.
Black Seeded Simpson.-A superior forcing quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00.
Early Curled Silesian.-A leading early and tender variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 30c, 1 lb. 90c.
Prizehend.-For general use this has no equal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

## **MUSHROOMS.**

German-Essbarer Schwamm. French-Champignon. Spanish-Seta.

One of the most profitable crops for the outlay that can be grown; the market is sure, because the supply never equals the demand. Mushrooms can be grown in

can be grown; the market is sure, because the supply never equals the demand. Mushrooms can be grown in any dark room or cellar where the tempera-ture can be kept at from 50 to 70 degrees. From some old pasture procure some good rich soil and store it away. To every bushel of this soil add two bushels of fresh horse manure. Of this well mixed compound pre-pare a bed, say four feet wide. Put down a thin layer and pound it down hard, and go on until you have a bed 12 to 18 inches thick. It soon becomes pretty hot, and let the heat recede until it is only 85 or 90 degrees. Then make holes, say a foot apart, and put in the spawn, two or three pleces as large as a walnut in each hole. Cover the holes and press the soil solid and smooth. Let the bed remain in this condi-tion about twelve days; then cover the bed with two inches of fresh loam, and over this place four or five inches of hay or straw, and the work is done. If the tem-perator is right, in six or eight weeks you may expect Mushrooms. The beds wilt continue bearing from twenty to thirty days. After the first crop is gathered, spread over the bed an inch of fresh soil. molsten with warm water, and cover with hay as before. The main conditions in mushroom growing are proper and unform temperature and very rich soil. One pound of spawn is sufficient for a bed 2x6 feet. English.- In bricks. Prepaid, 1 lb. 25c; not prepaid, 8

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French.-Loose. Prepaid, 1 lb. 50c; 2½ lbs. \$1.25; not prepaid, 2½ lbs. \$1.00.

Stubbornhead.-Solid heads, crisp and hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. 90c.

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New York.-Well-known eastern sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 ib. \$1.00.
Silver Ball.-A white sort; firm heads. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ ib. 25c, 1 ib. 90c.
Yellow Seeded Butter.-Crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. \$1.00.
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Sow in May, in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain; or, the seed may be sown in a hot-bed, and the seedlings after-ward transplanted. Pick when small and tender, and preserve the same as cucumbers **Proboscidea.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.00. MUSTARD.

German-Senf. French-Moutarde. Spanish-Mostazoe. Mustard is not only used as a condiment, but the green leaves are used as a salad, or cut and boiled like Spinach. Cultivate

or cut and bolied like Spinach. Cultivate same as Cress.
White English.-The leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed, light yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.
Brown or Black Mustard.-More pungent in flavor than the white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.

### Okra or Gumbo.

uthority on sculent. Il-pth," post-stev, etc., and are very nutritious. Sow at the usual time of all tender vegetables, and inproved Dwarf Green.-Tender and iong pods. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb, 20c, 1 lb, 60c.

Vegetable Orange, Vine Peach or Mango Melon. They are excellent for preserves or sweet pickles, and, when fully ripe, are considered a delicacy sliced raw and served with sugar. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

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MUSK MELON

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Belgrade, Mlnn. Vegetable Seeds done well. Wm. Tennesen.

German-Melone. French-Melon. Spanish-Melon.

A rich, sandy soil is most desirable for melons. The seed should be planted when the ground has become warm, in hills six feet apart each way. Old, well-rotted manure should be thoroughly mixed with the soil in each hill; put six to ten seeds in the hill; finally, when danger from insects is past, leave three or four of the strongest plants only. If the plants grow very rank, the tips of the strongest shoots should be pinched off when about three feet long; also, if the fruit is excessive, they may be thinned out, which will cause the melons to ripen earlier and increase the size of the fruit. Melons may be forced like cucumbers, and the practice is growing in favor annually among melon men, as the method becomes better understood, and on account of the large profits gained by having home-grown melons in market some days ahead of the outside planting. Cultivate thoroughly and often to keep down the weeds and bugs. One ounce of seed for sixty hills; two or three pounds for an acre.

The Banquet. Princess.-Large Beautifully netted, me d i u m s i z e, flesh rich salmon. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. green skin, yellow flesh, early and productive. Pkt. **5c**, oz. 10c, <sup>14</sup> lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c. **Osage.**— On e of the best varieties Josage. - On e of the best varieties for market garden-ers. Pkt. 5c oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1
Ib. 45c.
Winter Pine-apple. - An ex-traordinary melon, which can be kept in splendid condi-tion for months after harvesting; late. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35e, 1
B. \$1.25.
Shumway's Giant. Netted Gem.-Flesh green, size uniform, shape oval. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. Green Citron.-A large melon of fine flavor, often weighing 12 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. Netted Gem. Netted Gem. 1D. 20c, 1 1D. 60c. **Extra Early Hackensack.**—One of the earliest and of fine flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. **Tip Top.**-Possesses all good qualitles and very early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 65c. **Paul Rose.**—A new red fleshed melon, a cross between the well-known Osage and Netted Gem, which gives it the sweetness of the former and the netting of the latter. It stands at the head as a market growers' melon. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 45c, 1 lb. \$1.25. Ib. \$1.25. Shumway's Giant.-One of the largest. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 65c. Long Yellow Cantaloupe.-Yellow flesh; very hardy and adapted for the north. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 15c. 1 lb. 35c

Prolific Nutmeg. - Medium size, with flat ends. Very delicious. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 40c.

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WATERMELON.

German-Wasser Melone. French-Melon d' Eau. Spanish Sandia.

A light, sandy soil, with good exposure to the sun, is the best for Watermelons. It should be prepared deep, but receive shallow cultivation. Hoe often and thoroughly. If extra large melons are desired for exhibition pur-poses, leave but one or two melons on a vine. Plant in hills eight to ten feet apart each way, with a shoveirul of well-rotted manure mixed with the soil in the hill. Plant eight or ten seeds in each hill, and, finally, when dan-ger of insects is past. leave but three strong plants. One ounce of seed for thirty hills; one or two pounds for an acre.

**Cole's Early.**—The earliest and sweetest Watermelon. Will certainly ripen in our latitude. Flesh a beautiful red and deliciously sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

Kolb's Gem.-Large, bright red flesh. A good shipper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
Dixie.-Large, solid melon of excellent qualities. Flesh red. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Boss.—Oblong, dark green rind, deep scarlet flesh. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c. Cuban Queen.—Regularly marked, early, solid and heavy. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Mammoth Iron Clad.-A late, long, large melon, red flesh; good shipper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
Rattlesnake.- Bright red flesh. Oblong in shape. Late. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
Mountain Sweet.-An old reliable sort, of good quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
Mountain Sprout. -A late sort, of excellent qualities. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.
Citron.-Round and handsome, for preserving; red seed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
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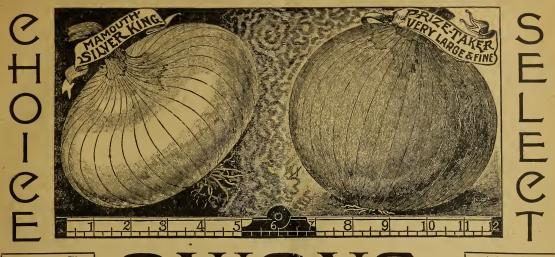
#### ONION BETS.

Bottom sets are produced by sowing the seed very thickly (forty to sixty pounds to the acre) as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, in beds or broad drills, and no thinning out. About the middle of July, or whenever the tops die down, usually when about half an inch in diameter, they are pulled and allowed to remain on the ground a day or two, when the tops should be wrung off by hand, put into shallow trays or spread thinly in a dry loft; sets should be planted out as early in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work, in rows one foot apart, with sets two inches apart; the onions can be used in the green state in June, and will ripen in July. (Prices subject to market fluctuation.)

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Auburn, Mass. Your seeds cer. tainly are the best to be had. John Kempski.

French-Ognon. German-Zwiebel. Spanish-

The Onion thrives best in rather strong, deep, loam soil, which should be well enriched with old well-rotted manure or compost, or what is better, deeply trench, add manure the autumn previous to sowing, and lay upon ridges during the winter to soften. Sow the seed in drills about one-quarter inch deep and one foot apart. To ensure quick and safe germination after sowing the seed, the drills should be trod along evenly with the foot, and raked even so that the hot, dry atmosphere may not dry up and destroy the sprouting seed. When three inches high, thin to two inches apart. Hoe frequently to keep down weeds. In the seed rows where the hoe cannot be used, the soil should be stirred with the fingers, otherwise weeds will quickly grow and choke the crop. One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet drill; four pounds to the acre.

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 Yellow Prize-Taker — Largest in size, most handsome in appearance, and a lbs. each. In years past this onion used to be imported and sold at a high price in all grocery stores. Our seed is strictly American grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25.

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White Queen.- Bulbs small, flat, pure white and of mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c,

White Silverskin.-For bunching or pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.10.

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White Mammoth Silver King.-Early and productive; skin and flesh white. Bulbs sometimes weigh three lbs. and over. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.35.
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PEAS.

#### German-Erbse, French-Pois. Spanish-Guisante.

German-Erbse, French-Pols. Spanish-Gulsante. For first early reas, sow in a light rich soll, as early in March or April as the ground can be worked; for later varieties, sow in April or May. Discontinue sowing from June to August, after which, by sowing an extra early sort, a good crop can generally be secured. As peas suffer considerably from drought during the hot summer months it will be found of great benefit to sow the Peas in a trench six inches in depth, covering the Peas to a depth of two inches. As soon as sufficient growth has been made draw the earth about the vines. In this way a great deal more moisture is kept about the roots than if sown on the level and afterwards hilled up. The wrinkled varieties are not so hardy as the smooth sorts and should be planted inter, owing to their liability to rot in the ground, but are much superior in flavor to the smooth Peas. Dwarf varieties sow in rows one foot an acre in drills. Those marked with a star (\*) are wrinkled marrows, and should be sown thicker than the round Peas, and not till the ground has become warm, as they are more liable to rot. They are the finest flavored of all Peas. **Extra Farly Varieties**.

#### Extra Early Varieties.

- Bot the the ground has become warm, as e Extra Early Varieties.
  Wernich's First and Best. Rinens very early, so that the vines may be cleared off in two pickings, and the ground prepared for another crop before other early varieties come into use. The pods are very large and well filled with round Peas of fine flavor. Height 30 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.
  Alaska.-The earliest blue Pea, very productive. Height 30 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.
  \*Nott's Excelsion.-A new extra early wrinkled sort. Height 12 inches. Prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.10, bu. \$4.00.
  \*Premium Gem.-Extra early, straight pods, well filled. Height 12 inches. Prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.
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  \*American Wonder.-V ery productive. Height 12 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, pt. 25c, peck \$1.10, bu. \$3.90.
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#### Early and Medium Varieties.

- \*Horsford's Market Garden. Standard sort, prolific. Height 30 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.25.
- \*Sutton's Satisfaction.-An English sort, of good merit. Height 30 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; not prepaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.35, bu. \$5.25.
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- French Canner .- A small Pea, used exten sively for canning purposes. Height 48 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck 90c, bu. \$3.00.
- \*Abundance.-Round, well filled pods. Height 18 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

### PARSLEY.

German-Petersilie. Freuch-Persil. Spanish-Peregil. The seeds germinate very slow-ly, three or four weeks elapsing sometimes before it makes its ap-pearance; it should be sown early in the spring in rows one foot apart; sow thick and cover half an inch deep; finally, thin to 5 or 6 inches in the rows or trans-plant and cut back frequently. 1 oz. for 150 feet of drill. **Fine Double Curled.**—A fine dwarf variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

- Fine Double Curled.—A fine dwarf variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.
  Plain.—The leaves are plain; it is hardier than the curled. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
  Hamburg, or Turnip-Rooted. A fleshy, rooted kind; the roots are used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.



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#### Main and Late Varieties.

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  \*Champion of England.-Well known; sow thickly. Height 5 feet. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.
  \*Stratagem.-Very large pods; Peas of fine quality. Height 12 inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 28c, qt. 45c; not prepaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$1.35, bu. \$5.25.
  Dwarf White Marrow.-Height 18 inches, Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c; not pre-paid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 85c, bu. \$2.75.
  Large White Marrowfat.-A heavy yield-er: Height 4 feet. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 65c, bu. \$2.25.
  Blackeyed Marrowfat.-Very hardy and prolific. Height 3 ft. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 65c, bu. \$2.25.

- mously productive. Vines very strong. It branches considerably, the branches bear-ing very large pods, containing wrinkled seeds of excellent quality. Height 4 feet. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not pre-paid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pecs \$1.25, bu. \$4.75.

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(Edible Pods.) \*Dwarf Wrinkled Sugar.-Fine quality and productive. Height e.ghteen inches. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not pre-paid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.25, bū. \$4.90. Mammoth Sugar.-One of the best of the edibles. Height 5 feet. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.90. Tall Gray Sugar.-Heigh. feet. Prepaid, pkt. 5c, pt. 23c, qt. 40c; not prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.90. For Field Pees see page 28: Farm Seede

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PARSNIPS, German-Pastinake. French-Panais. Spanish-Chirivia. Sow as early in the spring as the weather will admit, in drills fifteen inches apart and half an inch deep, in rich, well-manured ground, well dug. Cultivate sim-ilar to Carrots, and thin out to six inches apart in the rows. The roots improve by leaving them in the ground over winter, securing enough in pits or the cellar for immediate use. One ounce to 200 teet of drill, five or six pounds to an acre. Guernesy.-Halflong: good crop-per. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1b. 20c, 1 b. 60c. Long Smooth or Hollow Crown.-The best for table use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 15c, 1 lb. 50c. <u>mat</u>

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German-Pfeffer. French-Piment. Spanish-Pimlento.

Sow in hot-beds in March, and when the soil has become warm, set in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches in the rows; hoe frequently, and keep down all weeds.

Procupp's Giant - Scarlet red frult, eight to ten inches in length and three inches in diameter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. 85c, 1 lb. \$3.00.

Ruby King.-Large, bright red fruit; mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$2.25.

Sweet Spanish.- (Bell Shaped.) A pickling variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

Golden Dawn.-Handsome and mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.25.

Chill Red.-Productive and largely used for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.25.



German-Feld-Kuerbis, French-Potiron. Spanish-Calabaza Fotanera.

Spanish-Calabaza Fotanera. Pumpkins are not so particular in regard to soil as melons or cucumbers, but in other respects are cultivated in a similar manner, though on a larger scale. They are generally raised in fields of corn and potatoes, and may be planted with success in fields by themselves, in May or early June, in hills eight feet apart each way. One ounce for fifteen hills; one pound for an acre. Calhaun.-Very superior quality; yellow flesh; fine for pies. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. Carge Cheese.-Flat, and one of the best varieties for family use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. Wernich's Mammoth Giant.-The largest of all sorts, sometimes weighing 250 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c. Connecticut.-Grown for stock; productive. Pkt. 3c,

236, 1 10, 736. Connecticut.—Grown for stock; productive. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c. Negro.—Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 55c.



#### German-Rettig. French-Radis. Spanish-Rabano.

All the varieties thrive best in light sandy loam. For early use, sow in hot-bed in February, giving plenty of ventilation, or outside in drills as soon as the soil can be gotten in order, covering the seed about half an inch deep. Sow every two weeks from March to September for a succession. 'Luey must grow rapidly to be crisp, mild and tender. One ounce for 100 feet of drill; eight to ten pounds for an acre.



Scarlet Globe Radish.

Barliest Forcing Scarlet Globe.-The best for forcing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 65c.
Early Scarlet Turnip.-Matures rapidly. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
White Tipped Scarlet Turnip.-An early variety of medium size and very handsome appearance. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
White Summer Turnip.-Very large and round In form. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
Golden Summer Turnip.-Nery good variety for field sowing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
French Breakfast.-Very early. and should be pulled when quite small. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
Japanese Long White.-Flesh pure white and crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

## RHUBARB.

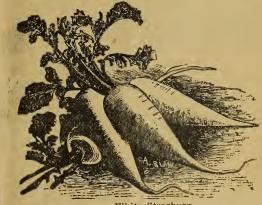
German—Rhabarber. French—Rhubarbe. Spanish—Ruibarbo.

Spanish-Ruibarbo. **Fie Plant-Wine Plant.**— A deep. rich soil is best for Rhubarb. Sow early in drills eight-een inches apart and one inch deep; the spring following, trausplant, allowing each plant at least two feet square; each fall mulch with manure. One ounce makes about 600 plants **Linnaeus.**— Very early, large and crisp. Pkt.-5c, oz. 10c, ¼ 1b. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.25. Victoria. — Larger and later than Linnaeus. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ 1b. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50.



Scorzonera.

ten pounds for an acre. Strasburg.—Can be sown at intervals throughout the summer. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. Stuttgart White Mammoth.-Very early and very large. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. California White Mammoth.-A very large winter variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c. China Winter.—A fine and salable variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. Round Black Spanish.—A fine winter sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. Long Black Spanish.—The popular winter sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.



White Strasburg

## SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.

German-Bochsbart. French-Salsifis. Spanish-Salsifi Blanco.

Grows best in light, well-euriched soll, which, previous to sowing the seed, should be dug up to a depth of eighteen inches. Sow early in spring in drills fitteen inches apart and one and one-half inches deep, and when the plants are strong enough, thin out to six inches apart. One ounce to 70 feet of drill. Large White. - Very thick and smooth. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb, 30c, 1 lb, 90c. Mammoth Sandwich Island.- Large and superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 40c, 1 lb. Sl.25.

## SCORZONERA, OR BLACK OYSTER PLANT.

Requires the same treatment as Salsify.

Black.- Is prepared the same as Salsify for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

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## SEA-KALE.

German-Seekohl, Meerkohl. French-Crambe Maritime.

Grown for its blanched shoots, which are cooked as Asparagus. By planting the roots closely in a warm cellar, a supply may be had all winter. Sow in drills two feet apart, thin out to six inches, and the following spring plant in hills three feet apart. Sea Kale .- Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.00.

## SORREL.

German-Sauerampfer. French-Oseille. Spanish-Acedera.

**Culture.**—Sow in spring in drills eighteen inches apart, in a rich soil, and keep the flower-stems cut off as they appear. It remains in the ground year after year, and only needs to be taken up and divided once in four or five years. To be cut and cooked precisely like Spinach; or it is excellent cooked with it, one-third Sorrel to two-thirds Spinach. Very nice to be eaten after it has become cool. Inasmuch as the hot sun tends to hore as the average of the surface increase its acidity, a northern exposure is preferable.

Broadleaved.-Extensively used among the Germans. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, 1 lb. \$1.00.

## SPINACH.

German-Spinat. French-Epinard. Spanish-Espinaca.

For spring use, sow early in drills one foot apart, and for succession every two weeks. As it grows, thin out for use, keeping it clear of weeds. For fall use, sow in August; for winter use, sow in September in well manured ground; mulch with straw on approach of se-vere cold weather. One ounce for 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds for an acre in drills. Bound-Leaved.-Round-Leaved.



Spinach.

Leaved — Fine large, tender leaves. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c. Longstanding.-Very longstanding before running to seed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c. Prickly or Winter.-Vigorous and hardy. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c. New Zealand Summer.-Grows well during hot worthous Pkt 2a or 10a 1/ b 20a ct 1 lb. 75c.

and Summer.—Grows well during Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1 lb. 75c. weather.

SQUASH.

German-Melonen Kürbis. French-Courge. Spanish-Calabaza.

Squashes should not be planted until all danger from frost is past, but get in the winfer kinds as soon as pos-sible, in order that they may mature. Plant in hills five feet apart for bush varieties, and six or eight feet for running varieties, putting six or eight seeds to the hill, finally leaving but three plants. One ounce of the Bush varieties for forty hills, or of the large-seeded kinds, fif-teen hills; two to three pounds of the Bush, and three to four pounds of the large-seeded for an acre.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Giant Summer Crookneck.-

Giant Summer Crooknee The largest squash. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c. ½ 1b. 20c. 1 1b. 60c. White Bush. - Very ear-ly; a favorite market sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ½ 1b. 20c, 1 1b. 50c. Golden Custard Bush.-Resembles White Bush, excepting color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c. ½ 1b. 20c. 1 1b. 50c. Pineapple.- Prolific; pe-cultar shape; skin and flesh white. Pkt. 3c, oz.

fullar shape; skin and flesh white. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

WINTER VARIETIES. Bostof Marrow. - O val. bright orange, flesh yel-low. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ½ b. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. Prolific Marrow. - A val-uable and prolific sort. Pkt. 3c, oz 10c, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c. Bay State.-Hard Shell, for fall and winter. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c. ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. Hubbard.--A late sort, of superlor quality. oz. 10c, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c. Mammoth Chili.--Enormous size, of a ric color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 50c 1 lb. 75c. TOBACCO. WINTER VARIETIES.

Hubbard Squash Pkt. 3c.

rich yellow

**TOBACCO.** Burn a quantity of brush and rubbish in the spring on the ground intended for the seed-bed, then dig and thoroughly pulverize the earth and mix with the ashes, after which the seed may be sown and covered very lightly. When the plants are about six inches high, transplant into rows four or five feet apart each way, and cultivate thoroughly with plow and hoe. **Connecticut.**—Fine long leaf. Best a..apted to the Northern states. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c. ¼ bb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00. **Havana.**- Very early and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.50. **Sumatra.**—It is this variety from which the famous Sumatra wrappers are made. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, 1 lb. \$5.50.

## TOMATO.

A standard variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10e, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 35c.

green leaves; crisp and tender. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb.

3c, oz. 10c, 15c, 1 lb. 40c.

German-Liebesapfel. French-Tomate. Spanish-Tomate.

The seed should be sown in a hot-bed about the first week in March, in drills five inches apart and half an inch deep. When the plants are about two inches high, they should be set out about four or five inches apart in another hot-bed. About the middle of May the plants may be set in the open ground; they are planted for early crops on light, sandy soil, at a distance of three feet apart, in hills in which a good shovelful of rotten manure has been mixed. On heavy soils, which are not suited for an early crop, they should be planted four feet apart. Water freely at the time of transplanting, and shelter from the sun for a few days until the plants are established. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

one.- The heaviest and most solid fruited of the larger varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lo. \$1.80.

- Early Minnesota.-Earliest of all. productive and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ½ lb. 75c, 1 lb. \$2.25.
- warf Champion.—A purple fruited variety; bushes two feet high and stand erect. Sometimes called the Tree Tomato. Fkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ½ hb. 60c, 1 hb. \$1.75. Dwarf Champion.-A
- Ponderosa.—A large sort, single specimens sometimes weighing 3 pounds and over. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 34 lb. 85c, 1 lb. \$3.00.
- Acme.-A red, medium sized toma-to, oval form. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1 lb. \$1.65.
- Golden Trophy.— The best yellow sort; early, large and solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 65c, 1 lb. \$2.00.

NEW aTO Livingstone's Perfection.-It is larger than the Acme and the earliest market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.

- Livingstone's Favorite.— Large, perfect form; smooth skin; firm flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1 lb. \$1.50.
- Yellow Plum.-A small variety, ex-tensively used for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00.
- Red Cherry.-A small cherry-shap ed variety, red in color, princi-pally used for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.00.
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## TURNIPS AND RUTABAGAS.

German-Steckrube. French-Navet. Spanish-Nabo Comun.

Turnips may be sown at all seasons, from April to August in our climate, although those will be the best which are sown very early in the spring for summer crop, and early in August for a fall and winter crop. A light soil, well manured the previous year, is the best; no manure should be applied at the time of sowing, unless it be well decomposed compost, or the roots are liable to be bad-flavored. The ground should be dug and plowed deep and made mellow and fine. Sow the seeds of the flat sorts broadcast, and rake in evenly. After they are well up, thin to six or eight inches apart, and keep them clear from weeds. The Rutabaga sorts should be sown in drills fifteen inches apart, and for winter use may be sown from the twentieth of June to the middle of July, on 'and that has been well manured for other crops in spring; thin out as for the early crop. One ounce will sow 150 feet drill. Two pounds will sow 1 acre in drills. One pound will sow one acre broadcast.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan.-A splendid new strap-leaved variety that is ready for use fully two weeks earlier than the Purple Top Strap-leaved. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 70c.

- Early Flat Dutch.—A good white early sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
- **Purple Top Strap Leaf.** A good white early sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
- Early Snowball.—Small, and of rapid growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.
- Amber Globe.-A good sort; very mild in flavor. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
- White Egg.-Oval, handsome and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, sweet. H 1 lb. 50c.
- Teltow or Small Berlin.-The best table sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1 lb. 85c.
- Purple Top or White Globe. The standard sort in the East. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.



Purple Top Milan.

Pomeranian White Globe.—A and most perfect globe in shape; skin white and smooth. Of strong growth and one of the most productive varie-ties. Valuable for both table and stock. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.

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- Large White.—Large and productive.
   Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
   Yellow Swede.—For table or stock use.
   Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.



Herbs in general delight in a rich, meliow soil. Sow the seeds early in spring in shallow drills, one foot apart; when up a few inches thin out to proper distance or transplant. Care should be taken to harvest them properly. Do this on a dry day, just before they come into blossom; dry quickly in the shade, pack close in bottles or dry boxes to exclude the air entirely.

- Anise.-For garnishing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1 lb.
- **Baim.**—For making tea or wine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $\frac{1}{50c}$ ,  $\frac{1}{10}$  lb.  $\frac{1}{53.00}$ . **Basil, Sweet.**—Leaves used in cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  $\frac{1}{50c}$ ,  $\frac{1}{10}$  lb.  $\frac{1}{52.00}$ . **Borage.**—Good for bees. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1 lb.  $\frac{1}{51.75}$ . **Caraway.**—The seed is used for medicine. Pkt 5c.

- Ib. \$1.75.
  Caraway.— The seed is used for medicine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.
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  Dill.—Leaves are used in pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.
  Fennel.— Leaves are used in sauces. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 80.0, 1 lb. \$1.00.
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  Thyme.—For seasoning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1 lb. \$2.25.
  Woodruff.—Used for making wine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.

- Woodruff.- Used for making wine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c, ¼ lb. \$1.35, 1 lb. \$5.00.
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| EVER  | GREENS.  |  |  |  |  | DEC   | CID                             | UOU   | IS.  |                                  |   |  |   |                            |
| European Juniper<br>Blue Spruce<br>Douglas Spruce<br>Norway Spruce<br>Silver Fir Spruce<br>Austrian Pine<br>Scotch Pine | Cupressusis<br>Juniperus Communis<br>Picea Engelmanni<br>Picea Excelsa,<br>Picea Excelsa,<br>Picea Taxifolia<br>Pinus Austriaca<br>Pinus Sylvestris<br>Pinus Strobus | 05<br>10<br>05<br>05<br>05<br>05<br>05 | \$0.40<br>.15<br>.60<br>.30<br>.15<br>.60<br>.15<br>.15<br>.20 | .45<br>2.00<br>.95<br>.40<br>2.00<br>.45 | 1.25<br>6.00<br>3.00<br>1.00<br>6.00<br>1.25<br>1.00 | Tree of Heaven<br>Box Elder<br>Sugar Maple<br>European Birch<br>Catalpa<br>European Ash<br>White Mulberry.<br>Black Mulberry.<br>European Basswoo | Ac<br>Ac<br>Be<br>Ca<br>Fi<br>M | er N<br>er Satula<br>atalp<br>raxin<br>orus<br>orus | egun<br>achan<br>Alba<br>a Spe<br>us E<br>Alba<br>Nigr | do<br>inum<br>eciosa<br>xcelsior | .08<br>.05<br>.05<br>.05<br>.05<br>.05<br>.05 | 0.15<br>.05<br>.10<br>.10<br>.15<br>.10<br>.20<br>.20<br>.10 | .15<br>.30<br>.25<br>.40<br>.20<br>.60<br>.60 | .45<br>1.10<br>.90<br>1.00 |
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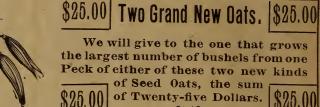
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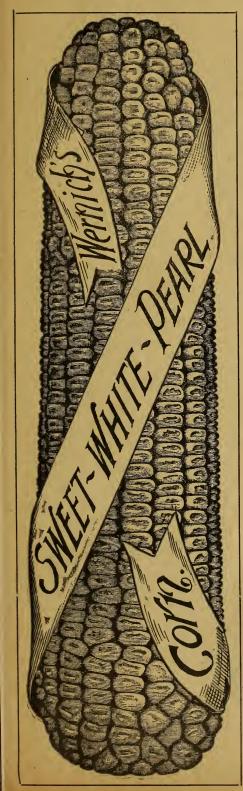
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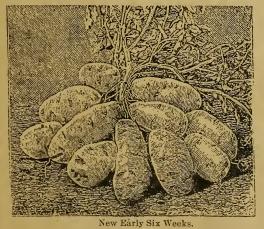
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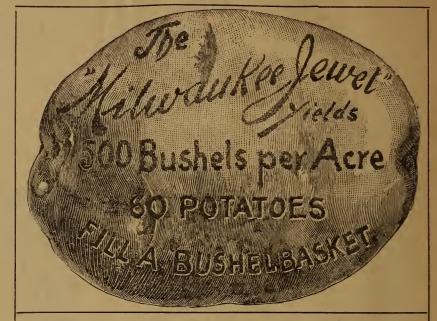
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- Mendow Foxtail. (Alopecurus Pratensis.) A perennial valuable for permanent pastures. Fancy No. 1.—Prepaid, per lb. 35c; not prepaid, per lb. 25c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$22.00. No. 2.—Prepaid, per lb. 28c; not pre-paid, per lb. 18c, bu. \$2.40, 100 lbs. \$16.00.
- Orchard Grass.—(Dactylis Glomer-ata.) This is the best and one of the earliest pasture grasses known.
- Recleaned No. 1.—Northern grown seed. Prepaid, per lb. 28c; not prepaid, per lb. 18c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$14.40.
  Common No. 2.—Good seed, but con-tains some English Rye Grass. Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 15c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$1.90, 100 lbs, \$10.90. lbs. \$10.90.
- Red Fescue.-(Festuca Rubra.) good variety for pasture, also used for lawns. Hardy and withstands drouth. Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 15c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$11.75.
- Rough Stalked Meadow .-- (Poa Trivalis.) Used mostly on low, damp solls. Prepaid, per lb. 35c; not prepaid, per lb. 25c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$3.40, 100 lbs. \$23.50.

Red Top.-(Agrostis Vulgaris.) One of the best known varieties, adaptable to almost any kind of soil. Fancy No. 1.-Recleaned seed. Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 15c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$13.00. Choice No. 2.-Contains a little chaff. Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb, 10c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$1.15, 100 lbs. \$7.50.



Creeping Bent.

Common No. 3.—Such as is sold in feed stores. Pre-paid, per lb. 15c; not prepaid, per lb. 8c, bu. (14.bs.)95c,100 lbs.\$5.90. (14.05.) 95c, 100 105. \$5.90.
Sheep's Fescue.- (Festuca Ovena.) A favorite variety for sheep pasturage. Withstands drouth.
Fancy No. 1.-Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 15c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$1.95, 100 lbs. \$14.00.

No. 2.—Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 10c, bu. (14 lbs.) \$1.35, 100 lbs. \$9.50.



Sheep's Fescue.



Silesian Red Clover obtains its name from Silesia, a province of Prussia, noted for its large farms, which for the most are sown in meadows exclusively sown with this Clover. The farmers of Silesia are past masters of their art, and have brought Clover Seed raising to a high standard of perfection. The late Mr. W. Wernich many years ago imported some of this seed for a trial, and it resulted so favorably after repeated trials that he imme-diately placed a large order for stock seed to sow for seed. We do not sell the imported seed, which is very expensive. Our Silesian Red is grown in the North, from seed imported directly by us, thus selling only seed that is thoroughly acclimated.

#### WHAT WE SAY ABOUT IT.

WHAT WE SAY ABOUT IT. Silesian Red Clover is acknowl-edgeu by those who have sown it as far superior to our native Red Clover in regards to its yield, foli-age, food matter, and above all, its hardiness. It has never been known to fail, be it sown in the extreme South or in the frozen North. Cattle and horses eat it greedily. It produces more hay, and that of a nutritious quality. than our native Red Clover. If sown for seed, it will produce more and of a higher standard than the native. Silesian Red Clover brings the highest market prices everywhere on account of its brightness, plump and full kernels. Added to this its absolute cleanli-ness from all foreign seeds, it is easily understood why it brings the highest market prices.

Do not buy Silesian Red from any other Dealer. Ours the only genuine.

Buy Silesian Red from us. Ours is the only genuine.

If you do not feel like ordering a large quanitity, give it at least a trial by order-ing 1 to 5 lbs. 1 lb. postpaid 25c, 5 lbs. postpaid, \$1.10.



## WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT IT.

Minster, Ohio. Gentlemen: Silesian Red Clover Gentlement: Snesan near closes is all that you claim and more, too; it is the "only" Clover for hay. B. DUWEL.

Grays Lake, Ill. The Clover Seed I bought of you gave me a fine crop of hay last year. A. GROSCH.c.

Marathan. Wis. Am well pleased with the Clover bought of you two years ago. MATH. MILBECK.

New Ulm, Minn. The seed bought of you in 1896 done well, and my crop of hay last year was the largest in this vicin-ity. ANTON SPERL.

## 🖁 Not How Cheap, But How Good.

When buying Clover or Grass Seed. PRICE should CUT NO FIGURE with the farmer. What he wants is good seed. We have it and it's better than good. Our Prices are Right, too.

Price.-Lb. 20c, peck \$2.50, bu. \$9.00, 100 lbs. \$13.90, 500 lbs. \$65.00, 1,000 lbs. \$120.00.



Bokhora.— (Meliotus Alba.)—Of little value, excepting as a pasture for bees. Can also be used as a fertilizer. Pre-paid, per lb. 35c; not prepaid, per lb. 25c, peck \$3.50, bu. \$12.00, '100 lbs. \$20.00.

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  \$20.00.
  Crimson.- (Trifolium Incarnatium.) An annual variety, mostly used in the South, where it can be sown in the fall with success, but if sown in the North, not before spring. It produces enormous crops. Prepaid, per hb. 25c; not prepaid, per hb. 15c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.50, 100 hbs. \$10.25.
  Kidney Vetch, or Sand Clover.- (Anthyllis vulneraria.) A deep-rooted herbaceous hardy perennial plant, valuable for dry sands and inferior soils, upon which Red Clover will not thrive. Eaten with avidity by sheep, cattle and horses. Useful in mixture for dry soil. Produces abundance of hay and seed. Sow 20 hbs. of seed per acre. Prepaid, per hb. 35c; not prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 25c; ont prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 15c, peck \$3.00, bu. \$10.75, 100 lbs. \$16.75.
  Mammoth.- (Trifolium Pfatense Perenne).-Grows almost again as large as Red Clover, and often catches where other clovers fail.
  Choice No. 1.-Recleanced seed. Prepaid, per lb. 15c, peck \$2.50, bu. \$8.75, 100 lbs. \$10.50.
  Common No. 2.-Prepaid, per lb. 15c, peck \$1.65, bu. \$5.60, 100 lbs. \$8.90.
  Japan Clover. -(Lespedeza Striata.)

- Japan Clover. -- (Lespedeza Striata.) A low-spreading perennial, much like White Clover, of great value in the Southern states. Flourishes on the poorest soil and withstands drouth. Prepaid, per lb. 45c; not prepaid, Ib. 35c, peck \$1.75, bu. (25 lbs.) \$6.50, 100 lbs. \$24.00.





- Alsyke or Swedish. -- (Trifolium Hybridum.)--Hardy, yields enormously, and can be cut sev-eral times a year. Adapted to either high or low lands.

tow lands. Choice No. 1.—Northern grown seed. Prepaid, per lb. 40c; not prepaid, per lb. 30c, peck \$3.25, bu. \$11.40, 100 lbs. \$18.50. Common No. 2.—The kind such as is usually sold in flour and feed stores. Prepaid, per lb. 27c; not prepaid, per lb. 17c, peck \$2.45, bu. \$9.00, 100 lbs. \$14.75.



#### Salauer Luzerne.

Grown from imported seed. Grown from imported seed. This seed is raised in the North, therefore extremely hardy, and we recommend only SALAUER SEED for our Northern climates. Prepaid, per 1b. 25c; not pre-paid, per 1b. 15c, peck \$2.25, bu. \$7.50, 100 lbs. \$12.25.

- Seradella. (Ornithopus Sativus.)—Especially valuable during the hot dry months of summer. Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 12c, peck \$1.00, bu. (36 lbs.) \$3.70, 100 lbs. \$10.00.
- Luzerne.- (Medicago Sativa.)-Valuable in hot and dry regions, where it will grow abundantly on poor, light and dry land, where other Clover and Grasses fail. Once rooted, it will last ten to fifteen years, and can be cut three to five times a year. American.-Cheaper than the Imported. Not as hardy as the latter and we ad-vise to sow the American only in the Southern states. Prepaid, per 1b. 23c; not prepaid, per 40. 12½c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$8.50. Sand Luzerne.-(Medicago Media.)-Used
- Sand Luzerne.—(Medicago Media.)—Used on light sandy soils where other Clover and Grasses fail. Productive and nutritious. Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 25c, peck \$3.00, bu. \$11.50, 100 lbs. \$18.50.
- bu. \$11.50, 100 lbs. \$18.50. Yellow.-(Medicago Lupulina.) Also known in Germany as Monthly Clover. Very little known here. Grown more extensively and better known in Ger-many. It derives its name, "Month-ly," because it can be cut three or more times a season. Culture like Red Clover. Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 15c, peck \$1.65, bu. \$6.25, 100 lbs. \$9.90.



- Red or June.- (Trifolium Pratense.)-For practical purposes this is by far the best variety known, and is used more than any other.
- more than any other.
  Choice No. 1.—Fancy recleaned, Northern grown seed. Although this is the best to be had, we do not class it with our matchless Silesian Red, described on preceding page. Price of Choice No. 1: Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, per lb. 15c, per peck \$1.90, per bu. \$6.75, 100 lbs. \$10.50.
  Common Red No. 2.—Good choice seed. Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 10c, peck \$1.45, bu. \$5.60, 100 lbs. \$8.75.
- lb. 10 \$8.75.
- White.— (Trifolium Repens.)—A small, creeping perennial, mostly used for lawns and pastures.
- Fancy No. 1.—Recleaned and Northern grown. Prepaid, per lb. 30c; not pre-paid, per lb. 20c, peck \$2.65, bu. \$9.90, 100 lbs. \$15.50.
- Common No. 2.—Mixed with a little Alsike and Timothy, hardly fiotice-able. rrepaid, per lb. 25c; not pre-paid, per lb. 15c, peck \$1.90, bu. \$7.40, 100 lbs. \$12.00.
- 100 hs. \$12.00.
  Sainfoin.-(Onobrychis Sativa.)—Knowu in Europe as one of the best fodder and hay producing plants. The roots penetrate the ground to a great depth and like the Luzerne, when once root-ed, will yield enormously for years, and can be cut twice a year. Pre-paid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 12c, peck 60c, ou. (22 hs.) \$1.95, 100 hs. \$7.50.



Yellow Clover.

RNICH'S SPECIAL GRASS MIXTURES.

For Permanent Meadows and Pastures.



#### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY.

#### IN CONNECTICUT.

The mixture sent me proved successful beyond expectations. Hope you will send me the same seed this time. WM. SCHMITZ.

#### IN MISSOURI.

The meadow seeded with your mix-ture has found many admirers, and no doubt you will get more orders from this neighborhood.

WM. JOGGERST.

#### IN IOWA.

Your grass mixtures have proven themselves far superior to Timothy. WM. HECHT.

#### IN MINNESOTA.

In<sup>f</sup> spite of the drought my pasture looks exceedingly well, thanks to your superb mixtures. W. KASTNER.

#### IN MICHIGAN.

The grass mixture bought of you last year has proven successful and I am more than pleased. PETER GROSS.

#### IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Your grass mixture is a perfect suc-cess, as we have never had such crops before. Orchard Grass and Silesian Red Clover have also proven to be what you recommend them to be. SEB. GREEN.

#### IN WISCONSIN.

The mixture No. 13 bought of you last year is giving perfect satisfaction. WM. ROEHL.

#### IN OHIO.

#### WILL LAST FROM 10 TO 15 YEARS AND LONGER WITHOUT RENEWAL. TRY THEM

The importance to the farmer of a good selection and proper mixture of Grass and Clover Seeds for the various purposes of cultivation, for mowing, for soiling, for permanent pastures, etc., cannot be overestimated. We have had years of experience to guide us in our selecting suitable grasses for permanent pastures and meadows. We prepare special mixtures for different soils, selecting only such seeds in proper proportions as will insure the most satisfactory results, producing the heaviest possible crops of hay, far superior to seeding with Timothy and Clover alone, and producing far heavier crops.

If your land is different from what is described on this and on the following pages and you should want a Special Mixture, write us the composition of the soil, whether high or low land, sandy or loam, etc., and we will be pleased to suggest a Mixture to answer the purpose. If by mail add 8 cents per pound.

### A-PERMANENT MEADOWS. No. 1. For High and Dry Land, rather No. 4, For Peat Bottom, Light, Poor Soil. Meadow Foxtail.... Tall MeadowOatGrass Tall MeadowOatGrass Greeping Bent 16 lbs. per acre. Orchard Grass... 18 lbs. per acre. Greeping Bent 16 lbs. per acre. English Rye Grass.. @ 10c lb., \$1.80. Zigzag Clover..... 100 lbs. \$11.25 Red Clover..... 100 lbs. \$9.00 Alsike Clover..... 100 lbs. \$11.25 Red Clover Mammoth Clover... No. 2. For High and Dry Land, Heavy Soil. No. 5. For Low Land which is Flooded No. 2. Forces Red Fescue...... 16 lbs. per acre. TallMeadowOatGrass 16 lbs. per acre. Italian Rye Grass. 6212% clb. \$2.00 Nough Stalked Mead. 100 lbs. \$11.25 OW....... Fowl Meadow..... Alsike Clover...... 100 lbs. \$12.50

| Meadow Foxtail<br>Creeping Bent<br>Orchard Grass | 16lbs. per acre.                        | No. 6. For Swamps.  |
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| Sweet Vernal<br>Meadow Fescue<br>Alsike Clover   | > @13c 1b., \$2.08<br>100 lbs. \$12.50. | No. 6. For Swamps.<br>FloatingMe'dowGrass / 101bs.per acre.<br>Water Spear Grass / 101bs.tls0<br>Tall Fescue Grass. / 1001bs.516,00 |

Country Gentleman says: "Below the taller grasses was a thick mat of finer kinds, and the close, rich turf hid every par-ticle of soil."

ticle of soil." American Agriculturist says: "Such mixtures are far su-perior to Timothy, or Timothy and Clover,' or any one grass, cost-ing but little more, lasting much longer, and giving frequently more than double the yield." Farm and Home says: "The enormous yield of nearly four and one-half tons of good hay per acre should convince any-one that more hay and better pasture can be grown with mixtures than with Timothy and Clover alone, as under the very same con-ditions the latter yielded less than a ton and a half per acre." How the Farm Pays says: "Far in advance not only of Timothy, but of any other grass we have thus far in cultivation."

## **B**-PERMANENT PASTURES. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No. 7. For High and Dry Land, rather Light, Poor Soil.

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| Meadow Foxtall<br>Orchard Grass<br>Timothy.<br>Rough Stalked Meadow<br>Grass.<br>Meadow Fescue<br>Eng lish Rye Grass<br>Red Clover<br>White Clover | 2.00 100 105\$9.00<br>100 105\$9.00 |
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| White Clover   | ,                                   |

No. 8. For High and Dry Land, Good Soil.

| Meadow Fortail.<br>Orchard Grass<br>Timothy<br>Rough Stalked Meadow<br>Meadow Fescue.<br>English Rye Grass.<br>Luzerne.<br>Luzerne. | 20 10c 1b.,\$2.00<br>100 1bs\$9.00 |
|---|------------------------------------|
| White Clover  |                                    |



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Price \$2.75, or free with every pur-chase of our Grass Mixtures(except-ing the "D" Mixtures on bottom of page) to the amount of \$30.00.

No. 9. For Low and Wet Pastures.

Creeping Bent..... Timothy..... Alsyke Clover.....

No. 10. To Improve a Marsh we use the following, which makes an excellent Pasture.

 Water Spear Grass,....
 10 lbs. per acre.

 Tall Fescue Grass .....
 @ 15c lb.....\$1.50

 Red Top ....
 100 lbs...\$13.50

No. 11. To improve or make a good Pasture in the Woods or Shady Places, we recommend the foilowing Mixture.

| Kentucky Blue Grass<br>Crested Dog's Tail<br>TaH Meadow Oat Grass<br>Sweet Vernal<br>Wood Meadow Grass<br>White Clover |
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## **C**-MIXTURE FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

No. 12. For Side Hills, to avoid Sliding or TINo. 15. For Sheep Pasture, High and dry Land. Washing off.

No. 13. For Black Soil, wet in the Spring and dry in the Summer.

Crested Dog's Tail..... Sweet Vernal .... Italian Rye Grass..... 18 lbs. per acre. @ 1216c lb...\$2.25 100 lbs..\$11.25 Blue Grass ......

No. 14. For Sand and Gravel Hills.

Wood Hair Grass. ..... 

16 lbs. peracre. @ 121/c lb...\$2.00 100 lbs..\$11.25

Wood Hair Grass..... Crested Dog's Tail..... Sweet Vernal..... 16 lbs. per acre. @ 12½ c lb.,.\$2.0 100 lbs..\$11.25 .\$2.00 Blue Grass..... Sheep's Fescue...... White Clover

No. 16. Extra Mixture for a Hog Pasture. Red Clover..... Mammoth Clover..... Alsyke Clover..... Blue Grass..... 16 lbs. per acre @ 12½ c lb...\$2.0 \$2 00 100 lbs..\$11.25 بو

Timothy..... No. 17. For Two Crops of Hay and Hog Pasture. \$1.54

No. O. For a Prairie.

Creeping Bent Grass... Meadow Fescue..... Orchard Grass... Tall Meadow Oat.... Crimson Clover..... Red Clover..... 14 lbs. per acre. @ 12½c lb...\$1.75 100 lbs..\$11.50

No 18. Special Mixture. "Pienty Fodder." If some in A pril this Mixture will yield 1% to 2 tons of hay the latter part of June, and about 1% tons in August and leave enough pasture.

Hungarian Grass, 24 lbs.) 40 lbs. per acre. Italian Rye Grass, 6 " 6 5½c lb....\$2.20 Crimson Clover, 10 " 100 lbs..\$5.25

No. 19. Wernich's Special Mixture.

For soils where it is hard to determine what Grasses or Clovers are adapted to grow.

\$1.80

#### No. 20. Extra German Mixture.

Land that has been used for barley and oats for years, and is to be turned over for a meadow, can be sown with this mixture and obtain good results.

Red Clover .... Timothy... Meadow Fescue.... Orchard Grass..... English Rye Grass.....

18 lbs. per acre. @ 10c lb.... \$1.80 100 lbs...\$3.75

## D-CHEAP HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURES.

JUST THE THING FOR RESEEDING OLD MEADOWS AND PASTURES FOR ONE TO THREE YEARS.

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| Crimson Clover and Timothy. | . \$2.75       | \$5.25   |
| Red Clover and Timothy      | . 2.50         | 4.75     |
| White Clover and Timothy    |                | 5.75     |
| Alsyke Clover and Timothy   | <b>. 3.0</b> 0 | 5.75     |
| Yellow Clover and Timothy   | . 2.75         | 5.25     |

New Ulm, Minn. Grass Seed Mixture yielded the largest crop of hay in this locality. ANT. SPERL.

#### AT FIRST SIGHT

\$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre appears to be a high price for the seeding of a meadow or pasture with our A. and B. Mixtures, but bear in mind its PERMANENCY we have in view, and in the end it is a SAVING of over 100 PER CENT over seeding with Timothy and Clover only.



Sows Clover, Timothy. Millet, Al-alfa, Flax, Grain, etc. Sows 40 to 60 acres a day. Wind cannot interfere in the sowing with this machine. Weight 40 lbs. Price **\$7.25**.

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Onoga, Kan. Three years ago I sowed some of your Grass Mixtures for a pasture, which has proven to be t e finest for miles around. H. GERLACH.

50 lbs. 100 lbs Alfalfa Clover and Timothy \$2.55 Mammoth Clover and Timothy 2.50 Mixed Clovers and Timothy ... 3 60 Mixed Grass Seeds and Tim y... 4.15 \$5.10 4.75 6.95 8.00 8.25 Mixed Clov's, Grass and Tim'y -4.25

Afolkey, Ill. The Grass Seed we got of you last year gave good satisfaction CHAS. E. LANGENSTEIN.

#### ABOVE QUANTITIES

as given per acre with A. and B. Mixtures are the minimum. Our advice always is that Grass Seed CANNOT be sown too thick, therefore we recommend that half again as much per acre will do more good than harm. Or you can add 5 to 10 pounds of Timothy per acre.

# ERNICH'S LAWN GRASS MIXTURES For Special Situations, Terraces and Embankments, Hot, Dry Sections.

The Special Mixtures here offered have been prepared with a view to overcoming difficulties that have hitherto existed in getting grass to grow on steep slopes, in the shade, etc., where the grasses ordinarily used would not succeed.



The principal features to secure a good lawn are: First, a rich, well drained soil; second, careful preparation of the ground, making it as fine, smooth and mellow as possible; third, a wise selection of seeas; fourth, sowing at such a time as to give the young plant time to become well established before being subject to very dry or very cold weather. Seeding may be done in spring or fall. If done during the hot months of summer, the ground must be kept moderately moist when sowing is done. With the ground prepared well, let the surface be gone over with a fine rake, and the seed evenly scattered, after which carefully rake or brush the seed in and follow with a roller.

#### SEED BEQUIRED:

25x25 feet, or 625 square feet.....1 pound 100x100 feet, or 10,000 square feet.....1 bushel | 50x50 feet, or 2,500 square feet.....1 peck Per acre .....4 bushels

## Wernich's "Fine Mixed"

### Lawn Grass.

A mixture containing cheaper gradés of grass seeds than our "Peer-less Lake Park Mixture." Prepaid, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 30c, peck 95c; not pre-paid, per ½ lb. 10c, per 1 lb. 20c, per peck (3½ lbs.) 65c, per bushel (14 lbs.) \$2.50, per 4 bushels \$9.00, per 100 lbs. \$17.50.

## Wernich's "Lake Park"

Lawn Grass.

This excellent mixture is composed This excerient mixture is composed of only the finest Dwarf Growing Recleaned Grass Seeds, mixed in proper proportions. This mixture is the same as is used in our Milwaukee Public Parks. Prepaid, 4/ bb. 20c, lb. 35c, peck \$1.10; not prepaid, per 4/2 lb. 15c, per lb. 25c, per peck (34/2 lbs.) 80c, per bushel (14 lbs.) \$3.00, per 4 bushels (enough for one acre), \$10.50, 100 lbs \$10.00. 100 lbs. \$19.00.

#### Beautifying Country Homes.

#### By Weidenmann.

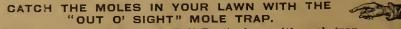
This is the most elegant and useful work on the subject ever issued in this country. Beautifully illustrated, this country. Beautifully illustrated, with several fine wood engravings, and with seventeen full-page and seven double-page colored lithographs of places already improved. It con-tains general directions for lawns, roads and drives, walks, bedges, trees and shrubs, gardens, ornamental grounds, hints on burial lots, etc. The beautifully colored plans of improved places are accompanied by descriptions, giving the names and position of the various trees and shrubs employed in planting, thus providing a complete planting map. Cloth, 4to. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

#### "Terrace Sod" Lawn Grass.

A special mixture of grasses best suited for sowing on terraces, rail-road embankments and side hills-grasses that produce strong, spread-ing roots, thus preventing heavy rains from washing them out; that will withstand drought and exposure, thrive on shallow soils, and at the same time produce a rich, velvety green turf throughout the season. Prepaid, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 50c, peck \$1.70; not prepaid, per lb. 40c, peck \$1.40; not prepaid, per lb. 40c, peck \$1.40; bs.) \$1.40, bu. (14 lbs.) \$5.00, 4 bu. \$18.00.

#### "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass.

On nearly all lawns there are un-sightly bare spots under the shade trees, which have baffled all efforts to get into grass, but with this mix-ture there need be no further diffi-culty. Prepaid, ½ lb. 3.c. lb. 50c, pk. \$1.70: not prepaid, per ½ lb. 25c. per 1 lb. 40c, per peck (3½ lbs.) \$1.40, per bushel (14 lbs.) \$5.00, per 4 bushels \$18.00, per 100 lbs. \$33.00.



It will catch when others fail. Full Particulars with each trap. Many of our customers have written us that they have been greatly troubled with moles in their lawns. The "Out o' Sight" Mole Trap has many advantages over all others. It is designed and built right, easy to set without danger to operator, can be used in hot-beds on account of its height, pedal can be set so sensitive that it is impossible for the mole to pass under the trap without being caught.

See Cut in lower left hand corner of above Picture. Price, \$1.00. Prepaid, \$1.25.



# FORAGE AND FODDER PLANTS.

Australian Salt Bush. The great fodder plant, which has proven aboon to the stockraisers on our western prairies. In fact, it will be only a matter of time when thousands of acres of alkali lands will be made productive and profitable by planting this valuable forage plant. One pound of seed will plant an acre. Sow after the ground has become warm and all danger of frost is past. Mix the seed with ten times its bulk of loam, sand or land plaster and sow broadcast, after which cover lightly with a bursh harrow or roll lightly. Or the seed may be sown in a hot-bed, cold frames, seed boxes, or in a protected garden bed, and the seedlings transplanted when two inches high, seven to eight feet apart. If the weather is dry when planting, supply a little water to each plant. Prepaid, pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ 1b. 65c, lb, \$2.25. lb. \$2.25

**RTICHOKES.** Produce more hog food per acre than any crop known, and the hogs will harvest the crop themselves. Hogs taken from Artichokes to Blue Grass and Clover will not root up the sod, as they are free from in-testinal worms, constipation, indigest on and fever, caused by feeding corn in winter. Not prepaid, peck 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$3.00, 10 bbls. \$13.50; prepaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. ARTICHOKES.

\$3.00, 10 bbls. \$13.50; prepaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c.
BROOM CORN. Improved Evergreen.- Grown more extensive style than any other variety. Grows seven feet high sow 35 lbs. to the acre. Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 30c, 10 bbs. 50c, 25 .bs. \$1.20, 100 lbs. \$4.50.
COW PEAS. The pods may be harvested for the grain, and the plants plowed under to fertilize the soil. Poor, sandy land may be greatly improved by plowing under a crop of Cow Peas.
Whippoorwill.-- Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 35c, 10 bbs. 60c, 25 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$4.00.
Clay Colored.-- Recommended for the South. Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb.

100 lbs. \$4.00.

## JERUSALEM CORN.

It belongs to the non-saccharine sorg-hums, grows about three feet high and a several smaller heads on main stalk and several smaller heads on side shoots, often as many as 8 heads on one stalk It is a sure crop for dry sections. Six feet high, dry sections. Six to eight lbs. of seed in rows will plant an acre. Broadcas an acre. Broadcas' 40 lbs. per acre. Pre paid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 10<sup>3</sup>. 5 lbs. 40c, 10 lbs 70c, 25 lbs. \$1.25. 10( lbs. \$4.00.

Greeley, Ill. Was well pleased with your seeds. J. TOBLER.

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It is recommended to cut down the whole stock when the first seed heads come into bloom. The second growth, springing at once irrom the roots, will still mature a full crop of grain and a second full crop of forage be-fore the middle of forage e the middle of solar Sow in nidu. Sow in feet fore three to fore October. Sow In rows three feet apart, six to eight lbs. of seed to the acre. Broadcast, 40 lbs, per acre. Pre-paid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, per lb. 20c; 10bs. 50c, 25 lbs. 95c, 100 lbs. \$3.25. +++++++++++

We know of nothing like Millet for sowing to cover up shortage in your hay crops. It can be sown up to the middle or end of June and makes a valuable catch crop. Sow 50 lbs. to the acre. MILLETS.

Common Millet.— Very early, grows three feet to four feet high; foliage broad. (50 lbs. to the bushel.) Prepaid, per lb. 15c; not prepaid, lb. 5c, 5 lbs. 15c, 10 lbs. 25c, bu. 80c, 100 lbs. \$1.50.
German, or Golden Millet.— Matures about two weeks later than Common Millet, grows three to five feet high; seeds round, golden yellow, in rough sheaths. (50 lbs. to the bu.)
No. 1 Fancy German.—Prepaid, per lb. 15c; not prepaid, per lb. 5c, 5 lbs. 20c, 10 lbs. 40c, bu. \$1.51, 100 lbs. \$2.50.
No. 2 German.— Prepaid, per lb. 15c; not prepaid, per lb. 5c, 5 lbs. 18c, 10 lbs. 30c, bu. \$1.10, 100 lbs. \$2.00.
Hungarian (Grass) Millet.— Medium early, grows three to five feet high, abundant foliage and slender head; withstands drouths and yields well on light soil. (48 lbs. to the bushel.) Prepaid, per lb. 15c; not prepaid, lb. 5c, 5 lbs. 15c, 10 lbs. 30c, bu. 80c, 100 lbs. \$1.50.
German Edible Millet.— A variety used extensively in Germany for table use. The seed is mashed and cooked in milk. Prepaid, per lb. 28c; not prepaid, per lb. 28c; not prepaid, bb. \$1.50.

e seed is mashe 18c, 10 lbs. \$1.50.

**PEANUTS.** Are eaten by hogs and poultry, and the cattle readily eat the straw. Plow thoroughly and harrow finely. Plant Peanuts 12 inches apart in the row, and have the rows far enough apart to allow cultivating. As soon as ripe, turn hogs into the field, and they will hero themselves. Prepaid, pt. 13c, qt. 20c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, 5 qts. 65c, 16 qts. \$1.60, 32 qts. \$2.85.



## FORAGE AND FODDER PLANTS.-CONTINUED. Beans and Peas subject to Market Fluctuations.

FIELD BEANS. Wernich's -A prolific field bean, which, with ordinary culture, will produce from 60 to 80 bushels to the acre. Pre-paid, pt. 20c, qt. 35c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

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83,75.
White Marrowfat.— A good field bean. Prepaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 85c, bu. \$3,00.
Navy — A well known variety. Prepaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c; not prepaid pt. 10c, qt. 15c, peck 75c, bu. \$2,75.
Soja.— This is the bean which has been extensively advertised and sold as the German Coffee Berry by certain seedsmen at fabulous prices. In the South it is extensively used for plowing under, also for Fodder, and has been known to yield eight tons of green fodder per acre. Prepaid, pt. 20c, qt. 35c; not prepaid, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.25.

#### LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS. Flat Peas.

ATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS. Flat Peas. Its roots penetrate the soil thirty feet, which enables it to withstand great extremes of cold and drouth. It has double the feeding value of Alfalfa, a crop richer than red clover. It is rich enough for fat-tening either hogs or sheep without any grain. It will last fifty years without manure and without re-seeding. It will cut eight tons of hay per acre in a season. When established, a field of it will fatten hogs without any corn. Its growthen established, a field of it will fatten hogs without any corn. Its growthen established, a field of it will fatten hogs without env corn. Its growthen established, a field of it will fatten hogs without any corn. Its growthen established, so the for the second year the top thickens up, and the third year the plant is matured. The seed requires several weeks about one to two inches deep, about one to two inches deep, about one to two inches apert, seeds about one to two inches apert in the drills, and cover well; keep well cleaned from weeds afterwards. The plants can be transplanted either in spring or fati on any kind of soil, even on rocky ground, but not on wet lands. Prepaid, bis, 5c, oz. 10c. 4, 1b. 410c, 1 b. 81.10; not prepaid, I ho, \$1.00; 5 lbs, \$4.50, 10 lbs, \$9.50. EIFID PEAS. Sown with

FIELD PEAS. Sown with Vetches and cut while yet in the milk, they make excellent feed for cows, or if for hogs alone can be used as a pasture.

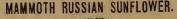
- used as a pasture. **Canada White.**–Prepaid, pt. 15c. qt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 5c, qt. 10c, peck 40c, bu. \$1.00, 2½ ba. \$2.25. **Canada Green.**–Prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 5c, qt. 10c, peck 40c, bu. \$1.15, 2½ bu. \$2.70. **Bine Prussian.**–Prepaid, pt. 15c, qt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 5c, qt. 10c, peck 45c, bu. \$1.35, 2½ bu. \$2.25. **Dwarf White Marrow.** Pre paid pt. 15c, qt. 25c; not prepaid, pt. 5c, qt. 10c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

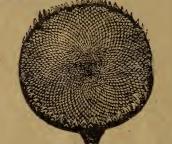
#### SAND OR HAIRY VETCH.

This forage plant is particularly adapted for hog pas-tures, as it withstands close eating and is much rel-ished by all kinds of stock. A nice hog pasture can be produced in a few months by making a sowing of these Vetches early in April. Sowings made in August or September withstand easily our Northwestern win-ters, and will furnish a handsome crop of green fodder by the end of April, which, on good land, has equaled fifteen tons per acre. Sow in drills 3 feet apart, using 30 lbs. of seed per acre, or broadcast with the addition of one-half bushel Rye or Oats to furnish support for the vines. Prepaid, per lb. 22c: not prepaid, lb. 12c, 5 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. 80c, 25 lbs. §1.S5, 100 lbs. §6.50.



Rape.— May be grown successfully in the following ways, viz.: 1. In the early spring to provide pasture for sheep and swine. 2. In June or July on well-prepared land to prepare pasture for sheep. 3. Along with grain, using 2 lbs. of seed per acre to provide pasture for sheep after harvest. 4. Along with peas, oats, clover seed, to provide nasture for sheep and to get a "catch" of clover, 5. Along with corn drilled with peak, oats, clover seed, to provide nasture for sheep and to get a "catch" of clover, 5. Along with corn drilled in broadcast to provide pasture for sheep. 6. In corn, sowing the seed with the last cultivation given to the corn. 7. Along with rye sown in August in sheep pas-ture. When Rape is sown broad-cast, 5 lbs. of seed per acre will suffice. Prepaid, per lb. 25c: not prepaid, lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 50c, 10 lbs. 75c; 25 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$650.





Sunflower Seed is the best egg-producing food known for poultry. It can be raised cheaper than corn. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste place of ground any time from early spring up to the middle of July. Besides the great value of seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make cap-ital fodder, while its strong, thick stalks can be profitably used as fuel. Three quarts of seed wil. plant one acre. Prepaid, per lb. 15c; not pre-paid, lb. Sc. 5 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. 65c, 25 lbs. \$1.60, 100 lbs. \$6.00.

- LENTILS. Cultivated like Peas. Has a ready sale in all grocery stores. Prepaid, per lb. 25c; not prepaid, 1 lb. 15c, 5 lbs. 65c. 10 lbs.i \$1.10, 25 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$8.50. LUPINS. good for sheep. It is also one of the best plants known for soiling. It may be sown from April to July, and succeeds well in the poorest soil. BLUE.—Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not pre-paid, lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 45c, 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.85, 100 lbs. \$7.00. YELLOW.—Prepaid, per lb. 20c; not prepaid, lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 45c, 10 lbs. 75c, 25 lbs. \$1.55, 100 lbs. \$7.00.
- Foc, 20 HDS. \$1.80, 100 HDS. \$7.00.
   MILO MAIZE, YELLOW. The growth is tall, 9 to 12 feet, stooling from the ground. It sends out shoots also from the joints. The seed heads grow to great size on good land, often weighing % of a pound. Sow 4 to 8 HDS. in rows per acre. Broadcast 30 to 40 HDS. per acre. Prepaid, per Hb. 20c; not prepaid, 1 Hb. 10c, 5 HDS. 30c, 10 HDS. 50c, 25 HDS. \$1.00, 100 HDS. \$3.75.
- ACCALINE. Extensively sold as a ert and arid regions, as well as for low ground and waste places. Few of the experiments are sufficiently productive of results to recom-mend or condemn Saghalin. Pre-paid, pkt. 10c, oz. 35c, 14 lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00. SACCALINE.
- Ib. §4.00.
  PURRY. Is an animal plant, extensively cultivat-ed in Europe as a winter pasture for cattle and sheep. It grows so well on poor, dry, sandy soil that it has been called "the clover of sandy land." If sown in March, then again in May, and afterwards in July, it will produce three crops upon the same field in one season. Sow 15 lbs. per acre on soil fit for clover. It can be sown from March until August, and is fit for pasture in five weeks. Prepaid, lb. 15c, 5 lbs. 65c; not prepaid. lb. 15c, 5 lbs. 65c, 10 lbs. 95c, 25 lbs. §2.00, 100 lbs. §7.50. SPURRY.

- bs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$7.50.
   SUGAR CANE. ORANGE.— Adapted almost to every section wherever introduced as a profitable crop for fodder, as well as for sugar making. Prepaid, lb. 20c; not prepaid, lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 35c, 10 lbs. 65c, 25 lbs. \$1.10, 100 lbs. \$4.00.
   Early Minnesota.-Northern grown and the hardlest variety known. Prepaid, lb. 20c; not prepaid, lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 40C; 10 lbs. 70c, 25 lbs. \$1.30, 100 lbs. \$4.75.
   TEOSINTE. A grand forage plant for the southwestern states. growing 12 feet higa, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. Prepaid, lb. \$1.35; not prepaid, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.95, 10 lbs. \$1.20.
   ELD VETCHES.

#### FIELD VETCHES.

Spring Tares.-(Vicia sativa.)-Sown broadcast at rate of 1 to 1½ bushels to the acre, like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for solling. Prepaid, lb. 20c; not prepaid, lb. 10c, 5 lbs. 35c. 10 lbs. 65c. 25 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$5.50.

#### WILD RICE.

A valuable plant for sowing in lakes and marshes to at-tract water fowl. The seed should be sown during September and October, or in the early spring, as soon as the ice has disappeared. It should be scattered in water in from from one to three feet deep. Prepaid, per Ib. 30c; not prepaid. 1 lb. 20c, 5 lbs. 90c, 10 lbs. \$1.70, 25 lbs. \$4.00, 100 lbs. \$15.00.





Ageratum, Little Dorrit.

#### AGERATUM.

Valuable plants for large beds or borders, and very useful where cut flowers are in de-mand; blooms the whole summer: also good for winter blooming. H. H.

A. Little Dorrit. — F i n e white flowers; 18 inch-es. Pkt. 3c. Tom Thumb. — V e r y dwarf, blue flowers; 6 inches. Pkt. 3c.

Golden Gate, Minn. Was exceedingly well pleased with the Flower Seed I had from your house two vears ago. Miss M. Ziegenhagen.

#### AGROSTEMMA

Coeli Rosea (Rose of Heaven). - Attractive, Heaven). — Attractive, producing flowers on long slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; 1 foot. H. A. Pkt. 5c.

Fan, Ia. Was much pleased with the Seed I had from you last year. H. C. FIMMEN.

#### ANTIRRHINUM

#### (Snapdragon.)

Unsurpassed for sum-mer and fall flowering. They succeed in any good garden soil and are very effective in beds or bor-ders, blooming the first year from seed, if sown early. H. P. early. H. P. Majus.-Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Agrostemma.

# SWEET ALYSSUM

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flower of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, basket and design work, renders it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture; blossoms all summer; 12 inches. Little Gen.—Grows quick from seeds and the plants will bloom when quite young. The abundance of flowers is simply enormous; 300 blossoms have been counted on a single plant. H. A. Pkt. 3c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 40c. Golden Saxatile.—A free growing, dwarf, hardy perennial. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, completely hiding the foli-age. Showy for permanent borders and beds. H. P. Pkt. 5c.



For profusion of flowers and richness of display the Asters are unrivaled and constitute the principal adorn-ment of our gardens during the autumn. Sow the seed early in the spring under glass or in pots in the house, and transplant into rich soil about one foot apart, according to height of plants. H. H. A.

## DWARF VICTORIA ASTERS.

One of the finest Asters in cultivation; flowers very large, perfectly double, imbricated and globular. 12 inches Pure White.-Pkt. Sc. Light Blue.-Pkt, Sc. Crimson.-Pkt. Sc. Scarlet.-Pkt, Sc. Purple Violet.-Pkt, Sc. Peach Blossom.-Pkt. 10c. Collection of the above 6 Packets for 40c. Dwarf Victoria Mix- Comet Mixed.-Pkt, 10c.

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LATE BLOOMING BRANCHING ASTERS. Lengthen the Season Until Frost.

SEMPLE'S. An American grown Aster, which, by constant and careful selection, has attained high excellence. Plant of robust growth, about two feet in height, branch-ing out well and bearing on long stems large, handsomely formed flowers. We offer five distinct colors: White.--Pkt. 10c. Pink.--Pkt. 10c. Purple.--Pkt. 10c. Any 3 for 25 cts. All 6 for 40 cts.



Amaranthus Solicifolius.

#### AMARANTHUS.

Of handsome foliage and interesting flowers, producing striking effect in the border as a back-ground, or as centers of beds. Sow in the open border, or in a hot-bed. which is recommended; transplant about the first week in June. T. A. Candettas Love Lies

Caudatus Love Lies Bleeding.—Pretty for decorating. Pkt. 3c.

- Solicifolius .- (Fountain Plant).—Drooping wil-low shaped leaves, handsomely varlegated. Three feet. Pkt. 5c.
- Tricolor. (Joseph's Coat). -Leaves bright red, yellow and green. Pkt.

Mixed.- All varieties. Pkt. 3c.

### ARISTOLOCHIA

Sipho – Dutchman's Pipe.—A rapid grow-ing, hardy climber. growing to a height of thirty feet, with large, heart-shaped foliage. and curious yellowish brown, heart-shaped flowers. H. P. C. Pkt. 10c 10c.

#### AURICULA.

The flowers, which resemble the Primrose somewhat, are of various shades of crimson, yellow, maroon, etc.

Extra Choice Mixed.-H. P. Pkt. 15c.

DUTCHMA

BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

(Centaurea.)

#### RAGGED SAILOR OR CORN BOTTLE.

A perfectly hardy border plant, succeeding finely in any common garden soil, but the flowers are more brillian, if grown in gravelly glound. H. A. Emperor William.—Handsome blue color. Pkt.

Cyanus .- Double mixed. Pkt. 3c.

#### BELLIS.

(Double Daisy.)

A charming little plant for pots, edgings and borders. Give it a cool, partially shaded place. Sow seeds very early. The flowers are abundant in the early spring, and may be made to flower later by the use of water. H. P. **Double Mixed.** — Finest German Seed. Pkt. 10c

Aristolochia.



Balsam.

#### CAMPANULA. **Canterbury Bells**.

A well-known beautiful herbaceous perennial, bearing a -reat profusion of attractive bell-flowers. h. P. Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

## Canary Bird Flower.

A beautiful climber, the charming little canary-colored blossoms bear-ing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. H. A. C. Pkt. 5c.

## CANDYTUFT.

A dwarf growing annual, for edg-ings and beds; indispensable for cut flowers. Sow early where plants are to bloom. Keep seed heads plcked off. One foot. H. A. Mixed, Pkt. 3c.

## CANNA.

Cannas are stately with handsome foliage and showy flowers. The seeds are extremely hard and it is advisable to file through the hard outside covering; soak in warm water several hours before planting. The roots may be wintered in the cellar-the same as Dahlias. H. H. P. Madame Crozy.-Pkt. 5c,

## CACTUS.

Sow in flat pans or flower-pot saucers filled with sand, keep moderately moist and cover with a piece of glass, or a tumbler. The best way is to place the pan or saucer in which the seeds are planted into one of larger size, which can be kept full of water, thus assuring the required moisture. H. H, P. Mixed. Pkt 15c Pkt. 15c.

Giant Spider Plant.) Grows freely from seed sown in the open ground dur-ing April or May; height, about 4 feet. The flowers are very showy, with long, slender stamens and rose-colored petals, combined with the long, slender seed pods, give it the effect of a long and many-legged spider, with the flowers for a head. T. B. Pkt. 5c.



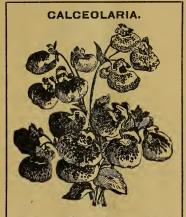
## BALSAM. Mixed (Lady's Slipper.) H. H. A. Per ounce 40c, pkt. 3c. **BEGONIA**. Plants well worthy of the admiration they receive. For decorative purposes they are unexcelled. T. P. **Choice Rex Varieties.**—Large leaved sorts, mixed. Pkt. 25c. BROWALLIA.

Elata Coerulea.-A very handsome, profuse blooming plant, 1½ foot. H. H. A. Pkt. 5c.

CACALIA. Tassel Flower.--Prized for bouquets. Easily grown. One and one-half foot. H. A. Pkt. 3c.

## CALENDULA.

Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost; one foot high. H. A. Choice Mixed, Pkt. 3c.



Unsurpassed for the greenhouse or conservatory, producing flowers in great variety. The blooms are remarkable for their oddness of shape, and for their richness, diversity and variety of color. G. P.

Spotted and Self Colored, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

## Special Offer.

The 5 choice Flowers shown on this page for 55c.

of mixed nowers, H. H. P. Pkt. loc.
 Early Red Grenadin.— For yielding a quantity of double red flowers, there is no outdoor Carnation that can equal it. H. H. P. Pkt. 5c.
 Carnations, Fine Double Mixed. — Sweet - scented sorts, large double flowers. Pkt. 5c.
 Margaret Carnation.— This Carnation blooms in four months from sowing. Flowers are larger, and the variety of colors is infinitely greater. H H. P. Pkt. 10c.

## Calliopsis or Coreopsis.

The flowers are bordered yellow, orange and reddish brown, with dark purple center. H. A. Mixed, Pkt. 4c.

## COSMOS.

Plants 4 to 6 feet high, with fine feathery foliage the flowers resembling the single Dahlia. Started early in April in a box, and planted out in May, t'ey will flower before frost and if taken inside will flower freely until the first of December; fragrant. H. A. Mammoth Perfection Cosmos.—Pkt. 10c.

## CYPRESS VINE.

Ipomoea Quamoclit.—A beautiful climber, with dedi-cate, dark green, feathered foliage, and an abundance of bright star-shaped scarlet, rose and white blossoms. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing. T. A. C. Mixed, oz. 30c, pkt. 5c.





Celosia or Cockscomb.

Interesting and brilliant annuals of tropical origin. Are finely cut so as to resemble a cock's comb. H. H. A.

Cristata Coccinea.— Dwarf crim-son, fine, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c.

## Chrysanthemum.

Showy and effective garden favor-ites, extensively grown for cut flow-êrs. The hardy annuals are summer-flowering border plants; good for pot-culture, distinct from autumn-flowering varieties.

#### ANNUAL VARIETIES.

Lord Beaconsfield. - Single Red. Pkt. 3c Coronarium .- Double White, Pkt.

3c. Coronarium .- Double Yellow. Pkt.

3c. Annual Varieties in Mixture.— Pkt. 3c. A. four packets 10c.

#### PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Japonicum. - Fl. pl. New Japan-ese varieties, saved from choice flowers. Pkt. 10c. Chinese. - Double, finest mixed col-ors. Pkt. 10c. Both for 15c.

## CARNATIONS.

The most magnificent of all the pink family, and are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of color. Seed may be sown under glass in spring, or in the open ground. Warmick's Double Borfection Wernich's Double Perfection Mixed.-Saved from a rich collection of mixed flowers, H. H. P. Pkt. 10c.



#### Morning Glories.

- Major (Convulvulus).-- Un-doubtedly one of the most free-flowering climbers in cultivation and easy of cul-ture. The beauty and vari-ety of their flowers is un-surpassed. H. A. Mixed, oz. 10c., Pkt. 3c. Minor.-(Dwarf or Bush Morn-ing Glories.)--Beautiful and showy plants, producing an abundance of richly colored flowers. H. A. Mixed, Pkt. 5c.

### **Imperial** Japanese Morning Glories.

Imported from Japan. The vines are strong and of robust growth, attaining a height of 15 to 30 feet. Some have rich, green leaves, others silvery grey, while many are spotted, striped and mottled in a most quaint and beautiful manner. It is in the flowers, however, that we find the most enchant-ing sight, as they are of gigan-tic size, often measuring 3 to 5 inches across. The colors of the flowers are almost inde-scribable, ranging from the The flowers are almost inde-scribable, ranging from the palest shades of pink or rose, down to deep red, maroon and purple, light azure blues, to indigo, pure white and creamy or grey whites. Many are beautifully striped and splash-ed, while some have beautiful zones around the outside edges of the flowers. They are of the easiest culture and make a magnificent display around verandas, arbors and trellises. Sow early in a good rich soil, in the sunnlest spot you have in your garden, and water plentifully during dry weath-er. Pkt. 10c.

## CINERARIA.

Double Large Flowering Hybrida.- Saved from a choice strain. T. P. Pkt. 25c.

#### CLEMATIS.

A well-known and rapid growing, free flowering climber. Seed should be sown in the fall or winter in shallow boxes in the usual way, and when an inch or two high transplant into boxes or small pots preparatory to planting in the open ground. H. P. U.

Jackmanii Varieties.—Flowers 3 to 4 inches across. Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

#### Cobæa Scandens.

Magnificent rapid growing climber, often grow-ing 20 to 30 feet in one season. The seed should be planted edge down and no water given unless the soil becomes very dry. T. P. C. Pkt. 10c.



Cyperus. "Umbrella Plant." Umbrella Plant.— A strikingly handsome foli-age plant, easily raised from seed. T. P. Pkt. 10c



Many people are not aware that Dahlias from seed sown in the spring will bloom beauti-fully the first summer, and give good satisfac-tion. We would advise starting seed under glass, and transplanting to the garden in good rich soil the 1st of May. H. H. P. **Double Large Flowering.**—Mixed. Pkt. 10c.



#### CYCLAMEN,

Valuable pot plants with orchid-like blossoms of great variety and beauty of color-ing, varying from the purest white to the darkest crimson. They can be grown from seed and brought to flower in about 11 months from the time of of sowing. H. H. P. 1 foot

Persicum Giganteum. Fin-est Mixed.—The flowers measure from 2 to 2½ inches in length. Pkt. 25c.

#### DATURA.

#### (Trumpet Flower.)

An attractive plant with large foliage and a vigorous growth, producing a succes-sion of large, trumpet-shaped flowers, larger than a Calla Lily and having a faint per-fume. Two and one-half feet.  $\mathbf{H}$ .  $\mathbf{H}$ .  $\mathbf{A}$ .

H. H. A. Cornucopia – Horn of Plenty.-The flower is im-mense, often 10 inches long and 5 inches wide at the mouth, and conical, having three cones, one within the other, each with spreading, wavy margins. Color is fine purple-white. Pkt. 10c.

#### Dianthus or Pinks.

The Pinks may be ranked amongst the fairest gems of our flower gardens, and are deserving of their great pop-ularity, as few flowers can equal them in profusion of bloom. Sow in a hot-bed, transplanting six inches apart. One foot high. H. B. Chineusis - (China or India Pink). - Superb varieties, double mixed. Oz. 30c, Pkt. 5c.

5c.



DIGITALIS. "Foxglove," or "Witches' Fingers." Ornamental hardy border plants, easy culture, having long spikes of showy flow-ers. 3 to 5 feet. H. P. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

#### DOLICHOS LABLAB.

Hyacinth Bean.—A rapid-growing climber of easy cultivation, bearing a profusion of pea-shaped purple blossoms; the seed-pods are of a beautiful deep purple shade in fall. Sow in the open ground April and May, against trellis, arbors, etc. Ten feet. H. H. A. C. Pkt. 5c.

#### EDELWEISS.

Gnaphalium Leontopodium.—Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star shape; easily raised from seed. H. P. Pkt. 10c.

#### ESCHSCHOLTZIA.

California Poppies.--Sow where wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. Thin to 6 inches apart. The fine bushy plants grow about 1 foot. H. A. Pkt. 5c.



Convulvulus Minor.



No prettier ornament can be imagined than a vase of assorted Ferns for the parlor, or what is handsomer in the conservatory than pots and hanging baskets of the various kinds? Or along the shady side of a house? **Hardy Varieties.**—Mixed. H. P..... Pkt. 15c

### FORGET-ME-NOT.

Alpestris Alba.—Pure White. .....Pkt. 5c. Victoria.—Forms a neat compact bush about six inches high, that at all times during the season is one mass of sky-blue flowers with yellow centers. A good sort for pot culture. Pkt. 5c. Palustris.—Compact habit, free bloomer. A bed of this when abloom in spring is a lovely sight, a sheet of sky-blue flowers. Six inches.\_Pkt. 10c.



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Helianthus or Sunflower. White Beauty.— A Sunflower with snow-white seeds. A novelty in a 1,000. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c,

HOLLYHOCK.

Humulus Japonicus. (JAPANESE HOPS.)

This splendid climber in foliage re-sembles the old-time Hop, but the foliage is more dense and exceeding-ly luxuriant, somewhat rough and hairy. H. A. C. Japonicus.— Insect proof, with-stands heat and drought and re-mains fresh until late in the fall. Pkt. 100

(Marvel of Peru.) They are exceedingly fragrant, ex-panding in the evening and withering the next morning. 2 feet. H. A. Fine Mixed.......Pkt. 3c.

FOUR O'CLOCKS.

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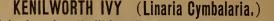
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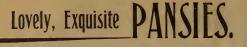
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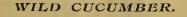
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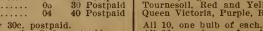
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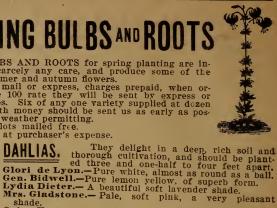


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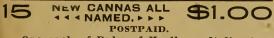
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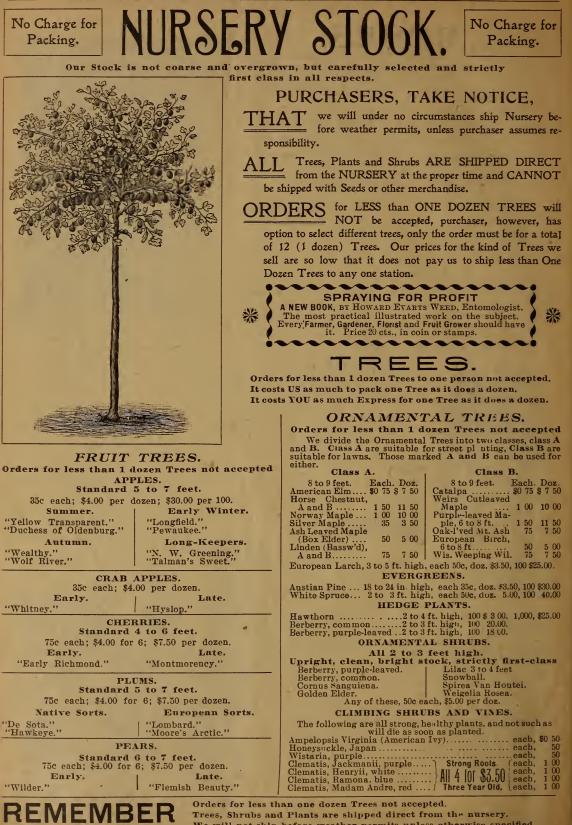
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Those marked "Per." are perfect in blossom and can be planted alone or are suitable to plant with the Pestilate to

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Sets of 10 for 35c, 25 for 75c, 100 for \$2.50, postnaid.

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"Imperfect."

Bubach, med. early.

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White Grape.

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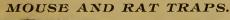
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"Perfect."

Beder Wood, early. Lovett, early. Jessie, med. early.

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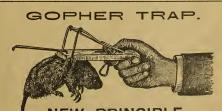






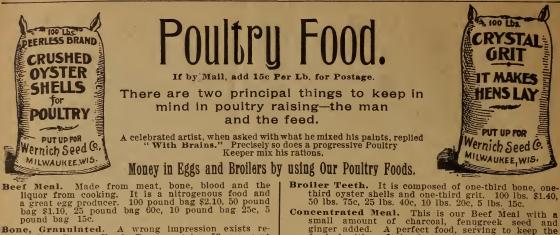
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| THE<br>"RELIABLE"   | r and Yards Combined.                              | Size.<br>50 eggs<br>100 eggs<br>200 eggs<br>300 eggs<br>400 eggs   | 28.00         (None made.)            30.00         25.00            44.00         35.00 | With Brooder and Yards<br>Combined.           Hot Water.         Hot Air.           Price.         Price.           \$16.00         \$14.00           32.00         26.00           35.00         (None made.)           40.00         35.00           55.00         46.00           65.00         55.00           Jast."         Free. |  |  |  |  |  |
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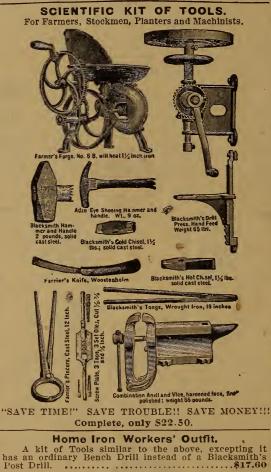


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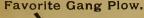
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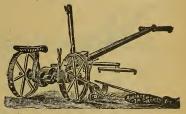
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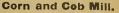
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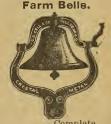
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