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SEEDSMAN

 K Seeds



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INDIANAPOLIS,  
IND. U.S.A.



We Have Northern Seeds,  
 We Have Eastern Seeds,  
 We Have Western Seeds,  
 We Have Southern Seeds.



**O. K. SEEDS**  
 are Reliable

INDIANAPOLIS is situated in the center of the richest and most extensive agricultural region on the face of the globe. Every county teeming with a busy population. Every acre capable of producing a bountiful harvest. Farmers, why think of sending to the far East, West, North or South for your Seeds? The hub of the Seed business should be, and is, Indianapolis. Here are gathered Seeds grown in the North, East, West and South and you can obtain them with a saving of time; and oftentimes a saving of freight or express equaling the value of the Seeds, if shipped from one side of the country. The X a few miles southeast of Indianapolis (see the map), indicates the center of population of the country, thus proving that Indianapolis is central for more farmers than any other city in the country.

J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman.

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# PERSONAL TO ALL WHO BUY SEEDS



DEAR SIR AND MADAM—We greet you with best wishes for good health for yourselves and family, good crops and much prosperity. We send sincerest thanks to all our old customers for past liberal patronage and earnestly solicit a continuance of your valued favors. To those who have not been customers of our house in the past, or having been customers formerly, we invite them to purchase and plant the **O. K. SEEDS** this year. Perfection is difficult to attain in seeds and in crops, but each year, with added knowledge and increased facilities, we are approaching nearer this desired condition, while planters who plant the **O. K. SEEDS** approach nearer to perfect results in their crops. The seeds exert a great influence on the crops, regardless of the soil or season. Therefore, in the first place, look carefully to the seeds you purchase and plant. **O. K. SEEDS** are all right seeds. They are fresh and vital and will grow and produce the crops like you expect. Planting good seeds, like the **O. K.** brand, is like taking out an insurance policy on your crops.

If you want seed that will make a good garden—that will supply your table through the year with tender, delicious vegetables, plant the **O. K. SEEDS**. There is a vast difference in seeds, the same as there is in animals. What is not bred in the seed cannot come out in the crop. There are many scrub seeds on the market, but **O. K. SEEDS ARE THOROUGHbred SEEDS**. Some others may be as good, but there is a chance that they are not. At all events, they cannot be any better, hence why take any chance? Many farmers and gardeners, no doubt, think they have been buying the best seeds in the past, yet they may be mistaken. Read a sample report from a late convert to the **O. K. SEEDS**:

ALVIN, TEXAS, September 3, 1901.

Mr. J. A. Everitt, Seedsmen:  
DEAR SIR—"Our letter-head states our business. We notice that nearly all the truckers in this section have been ordering their seeds from Philadelphia, St. Louis and Columbus. The past season their seeds proved very unsatisfactory. Taking onions for example, scarcely ten truckers managed to raise any. \* \* \* This is one of the greatest trucking sections of Texas. Last spring we planted your **O. K. SEEDS** and the results were entirely satisfactory. If you will furnish us with your seeds we will introduce them. Our firm ships twice the amount of produce as any other in this section and we want to sustain our reputation for handling only the best."  
ALVIN PRODUCE CO.

## O. K. Seeds are not Cheap Seeds.

They are the best seeds at the lowest price. Our ambition is to have **O. K. SEEDS** planted on every farm and in every garden in the country. **Highest quality and lowest prices** are part of the inducements we offer you.

Besides growing and selling seeds, we manufacture and sell a few valuable labor-saving machines, as listed in the back part of this catalogue. Some of them have been much improved for 1902, and we want you to turn to that part of the catalogue and see what we have. Also we publish that peerless paper for farmers and gardeners, *Up-to-Date Farming and Gardening*. See last pages and don't fail to become a subscriber. If you don't send your subscription with your order, we will write to you about it at once, as we want every person who plants seeds and raises crops to be a member of

## Our "Up-to-Date" Family.

Turn to the last pages and read what we say about this monthly paper. Send for a sample copy if desired.

## BUY YOUR SEEDS BY MAIL.

It is all right to buy sugar, soap, nails, etc., at your local store, but it is all wrong to expect to get living, vital seeds there. They do not and cannot live under the conditions found in the average grocery store. Such seeds frequently lose you a crop.



## Our Prices,

as well as our seeds, are **O. K.** They are based on **A No. 1 First Quality Seeds**.

Nothing else ever enters our house. You may pay double our price elsewhere, but we defy you to get better seeds anywhere at any price. With this condition prevailing, why risk your crops

(your only hope for success) on doubtful store seeds? A mistake made in the start of a crop can never be wholly remedied in the future.

## How to Remit:

A Registered Letter. This is one of the best and most convenient ways to remit, and the sender gets a receipt for the letter as soon as it reaches its destination (every postmaster must register letters); or by Postoffice Money Orders, Express Money Orders or Bank Drafts. Postage Stamps taken the same as money in small amounts; 2-cent stamps preferred. Don't send revenue stamps. Canadian customers can send any form of their currency or postage stamps, as we can use them at their face value.



**TERMS.** Our terms are cash with order. We will occasionally send goods C. O. D. if enough is remitted to guarantee charges. Or go to your Express or Freight Agent and deposit the money with him and take his receipt for the money, to be paid to us on arrival, if the goods are as represented. Or send us a letter from your freight or express agent to the effect that you will pay the money on arrival of the goods if found as represented. We want to make it possible, safe and easy for you to order your seeds, machines, etc., of us, and you need not hesitate, no difference in what part of the country you reside.



**BRINGS OUR SEED STORE  
RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR.**

mail order business is one of the wonders of the present day. Many families have learned that they can obtain their supplies hundreds of miles away to better advantage than at their home stores. In no other line of goods is this more emphatically true than with their seeds, and in no other line does there exist such peculiarly important reasons for doing so. You may buy clothing, groceries, harness, nails, etc., away from your home store on account of price, but with seeds you have the additional reason of vitality. It may be all right to purchase nails, etc., at your store, but all wrong to risk it for **living, vital, vigorous seeds.** Every Postoffice is a branch store where you can get O. K. Seeds, and if on a Rural Mail route, Uncle Sam will bring them right to your door.

No other class of planters appreciates the reliability of seeds more than market gardeners, and they have taken out the best insurance policy for a successful crop when they send an order for **O. K. Seeds.**

**WARRANTY** We warrant all our seeds to be O. K., or all right, and that they will grow with proper treatment, and be as represented, in so far that if they prove otherwise, we will refill the order or return the money. We exercise great care to have all seeds pure, true and reliable, yet so many contingencies arise over which we have no control that we can not warrant the crop. If not accepted on these terms they must be returned at once.

**REFERENCES.** We refer you to any commercial agency, to any bank in the country, or to any business house in Indianapolis as to our reliability.

**REDUCED FREIGHT AND EXPRESS.** About three years ago through our efforts the railroad companies made a lower rate on Seed Corn, Oats, Wheat, etc., going to farmers. We ship such seeds from Indianapolis for about one-half the former rate. This is an item for you to consider in placing your order. Our Express rates are 20 per cent less than regular merchandise express rates. See second cover page for central location of Indianapolis.

**PREPAY STATIONS.** If there is no agent at your station, remit extra for the freight or we cannot ship. **GIVE FULL ADDRESS** every time you write. If you change your P. O., give old as well as new when you write. This is very important. Notify us immediately when you change your address.

**If you have ever been disappointed in your seeds in the past, plant the O. K. BRAND this year and you will have no cause for dissatisfaction.**

**50c** Buys \$1.00 worth of seeds in Packets; **30c, 50c** worth; **20c, 25c** worth. This is a new offer for 1902 and will be very popular. Our packets are full size and contain enough seed for a kitchen garden and often times to spare. When considering our prices on packets, take into consideration this great discount, which means just one-half of the catalogue rate. A 5c pkt. costs 2½c, a 10c pkt. 5c, when 50c is expended. You cannot get them elsewhere at anything like this rate.

The attention of readers is called to the letters after the name of varieties. They signify as follows: *Ex*, extra early; *e* or *ea*, early; *l*, late; *d*, dwarf; *t*, tall; *su*, summer; *f*, fall; *w*, winter; *g*, for general cultivation; *n*, for cultivation in the North; *e*, in the East; *so*, in the South; *w*, in the West; *h*, particularly recommended for home use; *m*, recommended for market; *w*, wrinkled, as applied to peas. Varieties marked *m* should not be understood to mean that they are not recommended for home use, as frequently they are the best for that purpose. But when a variety is marked *h* it is to indicate that it is not suited for market except in some cases for near home.

## FREIGHT ON FARM SEEDS.

We caution our readers when comparing prices in our catalogue on heavy farm seeds, potatoes, etc., with

**FREE BY MAIL.** We deliver all seed free by mail at prices quoted, in packet, oz., ¼ lb., 1 lb., 4 lbs., pint, quart and 4 quarts. If sent by freight or express, postage may be deducted at rate of 8c per lb., 8c per pint, 15c per quart. Keep this in mind when comparing prices. When goods are sent by freight or

express the purchaser invariably pays the transportation charges, except where stated to the contrary.

**THE MAILS** are very reliable, and the development of the mail order business is one of the wonders of the present day. Many families have learned that they can obtain their supplies hundreds of miles away to better advantage than at their home stores. In no other line of goods is this more emphatically true than with their seeds, and in no other line does there exist such peculiarly important reasons for doing so. You may buy clothing, groceries, harness, nails, etc., away from your home store on account of price, but with seeds you have the additional reason of vitality. It may be all right to purchase nails, etc., at your store, but all wrong to risk it for **living, vital, vigorous seeds.** Every Postoffice is a branch store where you can get O. K. Seeds, and if on a Rural Mail route, Uncle Sam will bring them right to your door.



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others, particularly from the North, to consider the difference in freight. In many cases the difference that may appear in prices in favor of some others will be more than offset by transportation charges. We have our seeds produced in all parts of the country, where soil and climate suit the best, and bring them to Indianapolis, the centre of the country, for distribution. Transportation charges will usually be a small item from Indianapolis, which is so centrally located. See maps on 2d and 4th cover pages.

Let us urge you again to subscribe for this paper. See liberal offer on 3d cover page. You will like it. It will do you good.

"How excellent such new data,  
They make man's good work  
They make upward and onward  
Who would keep abreast of truth!"

Send all orders for everything in this catalogue to

**J. A. Everitt, Seedsman** THE O. K. SEEDSMAN OF AMERICA  
225-227 WEST WASHINGTON ST.  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.



# \$15,000 IN CASH TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN 1,000 CASH PRIZES

To those making the correct or nearest correct estimates of the TOTAL REVENUE OF THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT for one year ending June 30, 1902.

## The Capital Prize is \$5,000,

Next \$2,000, next \$1,000, etc. See below. There are also

### I Reckon the Three Special Prizes, Amounting to \$2,700.00.

#### REVENUE of the POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

for the year ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1902

will be \$120,000,000.

I figure it  
will be about  
\$120,500,000.



What do you  
Estimate?

#### VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid in making your estimates we furnish the following figures, which were obtained direct from the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., giving the total revenue of the Department for each year from 1892 to 1901, inclusive. The fractional part of a dollar is not considered:

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 1892 was | \$70,930,475.                |
| 1893 was | 75,896,933, increase 7%.     |
| 1894 was | 75,080,479, decrease 1.07%.  |
| 1895 was | 76,983,128, increase 2.53%.  |
| 1896 was | 82,499,208, increase 7.17%.  |
| 1897 was | 82,665,462, increase 0.20%.  |
| 1898 was | 89,012,618, increase 7.68%.  |
| 1899 was | 95,021,384, increase 6.75%.  |
| 1900 was | 102,354,579, increase 7.72%. |
| 1901 was | 111,631,193, increase 9.06%. |

#### THE LIST OF PRIZES IS AS FOLLOWS:

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| To the nearest correct estimator..... | \$5,000 |
| To the 2d.....                        | 2,000   |
| To the 3d.....                        | 1,000   |

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| To the 4th.....  | \$500 |
| To the 5th.....  | 300   |
| To the 6th.....  | 200   |
| To the 7th.....  | 100   |
| To the 8th.....  | 75    |
| To the 9th.....  | 50    |
| To the 10th..... | 25    |

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| To the next 10 nearest,  | \$150 |
| To the next 35 nearest,  | 350   |
| To the next 142 nearest, | 710   |
| To the next 160 nearest, | 640   |

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| To the next 180 nearest, | \$540    |
| To the next 200 nearest, | 400      |
| To the next 260 nearest, | 260      |
| 997 prizes amounting to  | \$12,300 |

#### IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE PRIZES, THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRIZES WILL BE PAID:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| For the nearest correct estimate received before April 1, 1902.....      | \$1,000 |
| For the nearest correct estimate received between April 1 and May 1..... | 1,000   |
| For the nearest correct estimate received between May 1 and June 1.....  | 700     |

Total, 1,000 prizes amounting to ..... \$15,000

In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally amongst them.

\$15,000 has been deposited in the Central Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich., for the express purpose of paying these prizes, and the President of the bank agrees that the fund can be used for no other purpose. You should not annoy the Department nor cause yourself any trouble or expense by writing to Washington for information, as the figures given above of revenues for former years are absolutely correct.

All holders of winning certificates can draw their money by draft through any bank in the U. S. Fuller instructions are contained on the certificate. Remember that the capital prize is \$5,000 and that there are 3 large special prizes. See above.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR OFFER. THIS PRIZE CONTEST. ANY PERSON ORDERING GOODS FROM THIS CATALOGUE TO THE VALUE OF \$1.00 OR MORE IS ENTITLED TO ONE ESTIMATE.** The estimate must be sent with the order. We enclose a blank for this purpose. If the blank becomes misplaced, send name, address and estimate on a slip of paper separate from your order, which will be just as good.

On receipt of your number we will at once send you a certificate and acknowledgement. You will hold this certificate until the official announcement is made by the P. O. Department, which will be a few days after the 30th of June, 1902, and published in all the leading papers. Every person holding a certificate in this contest will receive a printed list of the successful estimators, giving their names and addresses, with estimates and prizes drawn.

#### How to Make More than One Estimate.

WE ALLOW ONLY ONE ESTIMATE ON ONE ORDER, but you may send in orders for other people and have the certificate sent to you. Therefore if you send five orders for \$1.00 or more each, you may make five estimates and we will send five certificates. Each order must be made out on a separate sheet of paper and contain the name and address of the purchaser, but they can all be sent in one shipment to one address, if desired.

What would you do with \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$5,000, or possibly \$6,000? Any of our customers could make good use of any of these sums, no doubt; or of the nearly 1,000 smaller sums that they have chances to win. To participate in these drawings costs you absolutely nothing. The certificates are absolutely free to customers of our house. Our prices for seeds, etc., are the lowest and our inducements in quality, discounts, etc., the best offered by any house; hence, all other things being equal,

This Extra Inducement should influence your order for the O. K. SEEDS House.

Estimating on the revenue of the P. O. Department is not a matter of guess work altogether, but of study and calculation. With the aid of the list given above for former years and the knowledge that the business of the country is in a very flourishing condition, you should be able to figure out pretty nearly what the revenue for 1902 will be. Send all orders and estimates to

J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman, Indianapolis, Indiana.





The superiority of O.K. Seeds  
 recognized at home and abroad.

**To J.A. EVERITT, SEEDSMAN.**

BRONZE MEDAL AWARDED AT WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, ILL., 1893.  
 GOLD MEDAL AWARDED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AND EXPOSITION, PARIS, FRANCE, 1900.  
 SILVER MEDAL AWARDED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AND EXPOSITION, PARIS, FRANCE, 1900.  
 BRONZE MEDAL AWARDED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR AND EXPOSITION, PARIS, FRANCE, 1900.

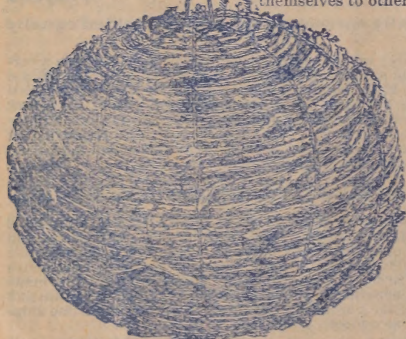
**FOR THE EXCELLENCE OF HIS SEEDS.**

A Great  
 Novelty.

**JAPANESE FERN BALL.**

This novelty from Japan is the finest addition to house  
 and for them is enormous, as they please everybody,  
 themselves to others. For the window, drawing  
 chandeliers, over dining  
**DIRECTIONS**—Place ball in  
 then suspend in any desired position.

plants yet introduced. The de-  
 mand where introduced they sell  
**room or suspended from**  
**tables, or in fern dishes.**  
 water for several hours and  
 Repeat every two days until



It looks like a Hornets' Nest.



Presto change—It is a Beautiful Bunch of Ferns!

growth has started, after which water occasionally,  
 as required, being careful that it does not become  
 dry. The greater the growth the more water will  
 be required to keep the ferns in a flourishing condi-  
 tion. To use in a fern dish, cut the ball in halves,  
 placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of  
 beautiful ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to  
 dry up at any time and be set away and started again by watering as before. Diameter when dry, five to ten inches. The  
 Fern Ball will be from one to four weeks in starting, according to degree of heat and moisture. Do not expose to direct  
 rays of the sun.

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 Fern Ball will be from one to four weeks in starting, according to degree of heat and moisture. Do not expose to direct  
 rays of the sun.

Price, each, very large 75c, medium 50c by mail, postpaid. Not prepaid, medium, 40c, 2 for 75c,  
 4 for \$1.40. Very large size, 10c each extra. They are usually sold for 75c each, or \$1.00 by mail.



Enjoy Green Beans Every  
Day in the Year  
By Planting  
**Everitt's Evergreen**

This Bean is unsurpassed in its green state, and is peculiar in the property of remaining in the green state a long time. Even when matured and dry they may be gathered from the vines and stored and are very good used as green beans in the winter. The

**EVERITT'S**

seeds are white, which is a feature to recommend, as very few tender pod beans have white seeds.

The pods are long, round, green. Flesh plump, thick and nearly stringless. For the home, garden or the market this bean is highly recommended. The fact of the seed being white will allow them to be marketed to advantage, if not all used as green beans.

**EVERGREEN  
BEANS**



Matured, Ready for Winter.

After trying the Evergreen Bean to my satisfaction, I must report that they come right up to your recommendations. I don't think there is a better Bean than the Evergreen. They are very prolific.

W. C. LEWELLAN, Sardinia, Ind.

The Evergreen Bean is all you claim for it. It is wonderfully prolific, with luscious, tender pods and keep bearing

almost interminably, notwithstanding the dry weather. Their table quality is as good as I ever tasted. J. M. ROBBINS, Abilene, Kan.

On my order for O. K. Seeds last spring, I included a quart of Evergreen Beans, and am pleased to report that they were the most prolific and best Green Beans ever raised in my garden. I will always plant O. K. Seeds.

M. D. UMBARGER, Altoona, Pa.

**Price:** Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By freight or express, 1 qt. 30c, 4 qts, \$1.00, 1 peck \$1.75.

**Barr's Mammoth Asparagus.**

This giant Asparagus is the king of all. The shoots are so long that on market it is a fancy article and commands a fancy price. \$1.00 per bunch has frequently been paid for this variety. The stalks retain their great thickness throughout their whole length. In comparison with Conover's Colossal it is safe to say that Barr's Mammoth is twice as large. It produces edible shoots a long time.

**PRICE**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

TERRY, MICHIGAN, November 19, 1901.

I will now write you in regard to the O. K. Seeds from you last spring. I can not speak of them too highly— My garden was fine. I had a Musk Melon that weighed 35 lbs. and a Watermelon that weighed 40 lbs. and other stuff correspondingly. All I need to say is, if any one wants a good garden they should plant O. K. Seeds. I think I can sell many of your seeds around here next spring.

HALE MATHEWSON.



# BEET

CROSBY'S  
IMPROVED

*Et, su, g, m.* EGYPTIAN.

A superior strain of the well known EARLY EGYPTIAN. The result of years of careful selection by a noted Eastern market gardener. Retains the earliness of the parent stock and is the best Beet for forcing or for first sowing outside. Desirable for small Beets for forcing or for early market, as it assumes its turnip shape in the early stages of growth, and on this account is preferable to other varieties requiring a longer time to attain a marketable shape and size. Is of handsome form, not so flat as the ordinary Egyptian nor as round as the

Early Eclipse; of good size, fine quality, dark blood red color, with very small tap root and few small tops. Of very rapid growth, and may be sown outside as late as July. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 3c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

## EARLY OTHELLO

DARK  
BLOOD TURNIP.

*E, su, wi, g, m.*

This very desirable variety will become very popular with the market gardeners who require a variety of the darkest color for their main crop. It is the result of a

very careful selection of the finest formed and very darkest roots, having been annually selected for years for seed stock, and we venture to say that there is no Beet in this country superior to it for its dark, rich color, perfection of form or sweetness of flavor;

foliage dark crimson. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c.

One  
Pkt. of  
each 15c



Crosby's Improved Egyptian.

## FIRST AND LAST.

*Et, su, wi, g, m.* This very fine and decidedly improved variety of Beets was discovered several years ago. While it then showed superior qualities, it has been still further improved by careful growing and selecting for the ideal shape, size and color, until now, we believe, we have the perfect Beet. The roots are of the very best form, with smooth skin and deep, blood red flesh. Quality sweet and tender. It comes for use as early as Egyptian, of better quality. If left in the ground, they will continue to grow and attain large size for fall and winter, retaining all their good qualities, hence the name, **First and Last**. Top small and neat. All customers should plant a package or more of this superior Beet. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**This Beets All.** One pkt. each of these 3 unsurpassed Beets for only

15c

EVERITT'S  
FIRST & LAST  
BEET.

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# THE HOUSER CABBAGE.



A new and distinct round, late cabbage. The largest and hardest heading, fine grained cabbage in the country.

**Some of Our Claims for This Cabbage are:**

**1. Lateness.** It is the latest of all large cabbages, being at least two weeks later than any strain of the Late Flat Dutch type.

**2. Solidity.** The Houser Cabbage cannot be excelled in this respect by even the Danish Ball-head. Very compact, each leaf well overlapping the head.

**3. Size.** It is fully as large as any of the late varieties, the heads averaging from 10 to 12 pounds. Many specimens have been grown to weigh 18 to 20 pounds.

**4. Shape.** The heads are round and deep through, and should any of the heads crack, it is always at the stem end, which does not destroy its use for market. The heart extends only 2 to 2½ inches into head.

**5. Quality.** The main feature of a good cabbage is tenderness. In this respect it is unexcelled. It is free from that coarse rib found in late cabbages.

**6. Yield.** By reason of the compact habit of growth of the Houser Cabbage and its freedom from loose leaves, 500 to 800 more heads can be set out to the acre than of any other large variety. Ninety-five per cent of these plants in an ordinary season will make good merchantable heads.

The Houser Cabbage will be welcomed as a valuable addition to late varieties for fall, winter and spring. In solidity and keeping qualities excels the Danish Ball Head, so famous in some sections. Mr. Lupton, a large grower of cabbage seed on Long Island and who is thoroughly acquainted with all new varieties, writes of this cabbage as follows:

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MAMMOTH

The Houser Cabbage is entirely distinct from anything I have ever grown or anything now on the market. It is fully two weeks later than other sorts, an excellent keeper, hard-heading and is all right. It is a first-class keeper, retaining its color to a marked degree, and will carry through the winter for early spring market without rotting, as many other varieties do.

I have 10,000 Danish Cabbage and 4,000 Houser Cabbage planted and find yours far the best—more heads and finer quality. I can recommend the Houser above all others. S. T. BOKE, Muscatine, Iowa. Sept. 30, 1901.

The Houser Cabbage did excellently. The weather here was very wet this season. My neighbor's cabbage burst and rotted, while yours kept solid. It is the best late Cabbage I ever saw. B. A. KEPHART, Kephart, Pa. Oct. 7, 1901.

The Houser Cabbages are doing finely. A neighbor looked at them to-day and said they were beauties. Shall want more seed next season. Oct. 2, 1901. W. O. BARBER, Torrington, Conn.

Price—Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50. With each order for 1 lb. or more we will give free Allen's book on Growing Cabbage and Cauliflower.

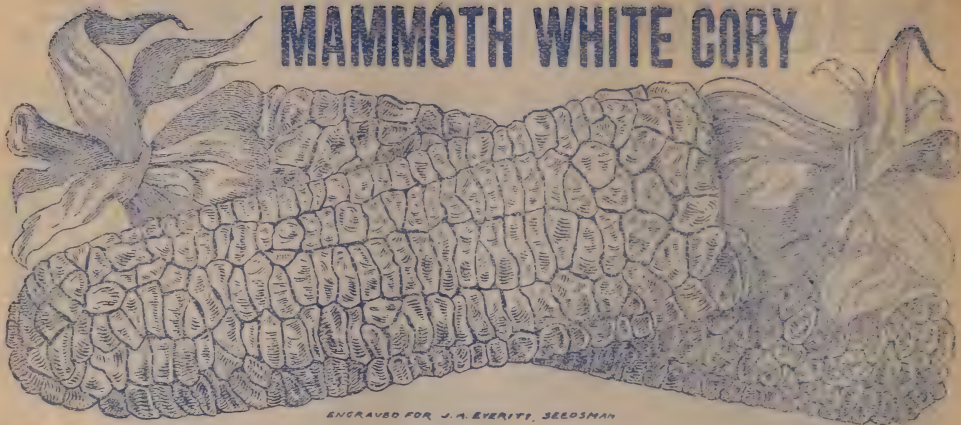
## Mammoth Red Rhubarb.

The market gardener who is within easy reach of a good market will find Rhubarb one of the most profitable crops to grow. It is one of the first crops to bring in money. The most difficult problem to decide when starting to grow this crop is the variety to cultivate—the one that will prove most profitable. A peculiarity of this crop is that seed cannot be depended on to produce identically the same kind as the parent stock, while eyes, roots or buds will.

We have secured from an extensive grower of Rhubarb for market in Wisconsin a stock of his choicest kind, the Mammoth Red, which is the best for main crop. It is noted for its strong growth, large stalks and consequent great productiveness, as well as excellent quality. We sell roots of this variety only at \$1.00 per doz. by mail postpaid; ½ doz. at 75c. By freight or express, 65c per doz. for large roots.



# MAMMOTH WHITE CORY



ENGRAVED FOR J. A. EVERITT, SEEDSMAN

## The Largest Extra Early Sweet Corn and Comes Next to our "Premo" in Earliness.

This is the largest and best of the "Cory" type of Corn. The stalks are no longer than those of the White Cob Cory, but each stalk furnishes two or more large, fine shaped ears.

The ears are twelve rowed, very symmetrical and handsome, with no opening between the rows at the base.

The grain is large, broad, very white and of remarkably good quality for such an early sort. The ears are about twice as long as the original Cory. The beauty and quality of this variety give it ready sale even when the market is overstocked.

Large pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

## A New Sweet Corn **PREMO**

### THE EARLIEST OF ALL.

5 to 7 Days Earlier than Extra Early Adams.

This is not an imitation Sugar, but a genuine Sweet Corn and to the best of our knowledge is the earliest Sweet Corn in the country. It not only combines all the merits of the leading extra early varieties, but possesses the qualities of size, table quality and yield in greater degree. The Premo not only is ready for the table ahead of any other variety of Corn when planted at the same time, but the seed is very hardy and may be planted in the spring as early as is safe to plant the Adams. The seed does not rot in cold ground like other Sweet Corn, also the plants have withstood slight frosts. The stalk grows about 4 feet high and usually bear two good ears to the stalk.



In evidence of the earliness of the Premo Sweet Corn, we submit the following reports from our grower, C. S. Clark, the largest grower of Sweet Corn for seed in the world:

**MAY 31, 1900**—The Premo Sweet Corn was planted June 3, 1899, tasseled July 15, ears were large enough for use August 3 (61 days) and matured for seed August 24. This Corn is much earlier than Kendel's Giant, Dwarf Extra Early Adams or Fordhook Early. The ears are of good size, C. S. CLARK.

**SEPT. 28, 1900**—The Premo Sweet Corn was planted May 24, 1900, tasseled July 5, shelled July 15; ears were large enough for use Aug. 1 (68 days), ripened August 15. C. S. CLARK.

In further evidence of the great value of the Premo Corn, we submit the following testimonials from the public:

Notwithstanding the exceedingly dry weather here this season your new corn was ahead of all. We had large ears of excellent quality. It was about 60 days in maturing. Under favorable circumstances it will beat that. ASA HARRINGTON, Bloomfield, Iowa.

September 30, 1901.

Planted your Premo and had large, well-filled ears to cook 33 days from planting. The Corn is the earliest I have ever seen.

September 30, 1901.

MRS. WM. HEINLY, Albany, Pa.

I planted your Premo on May 30, with others, and it was the greatest surprise of all early Sweet Corns in earliness, being far ahead of Perry's Extra Early. I have kept it all to use next year.

September 1, 1901.

M. M. PEBSON, Nullboch, Pa.

**PRICE**—Every person who is ambitious to excel their neighbors in having the first table Corn, should plant the Premo. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, prepaid. Not prepaid, qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.25, peck \$2.00.

# Grand Surprise

✿ The Best Late Celery ✿

If you want a Celery that will keep until the following May, after all other celerics are done, and sell at a high price, plant the **Grand Surprise**. It is certainly the grandest winter and spring Celery ever offered. Grows a very strong and vigorous plant of medium height, large, and is not excelled for **solidity, crispness and fine nutty flavor**; every particle can be eaten. Plant is beautiful in appearance, blanching to a cream white. No Celery grower should fail to plant part of his crop of this, and there awaits him a **grand surprise** and none of his neighbors who plant other kinds will have anything that compares favorably next fall. **Pkt. 15c, oz. 45c, 1/4 lb. \$1.25.**

Your O. K. Seeds produced the finest Tomatoes and Cabbage that I ever saw.  
MRS. MARY E. RODENBURG, Cleveland, Tenn.

I am well pleased with your O. K. Seeds. Everitt's Earliest Cabbage forms good sized solid heads; it's very good; Japanese Climbing Cucumber is well worth raising. Of your White Spine I raised specimens 9 inches long by 4 inches through. Giant Climbing Tomato cannot be beat.  
F. REISS, Blanchester, Ohio.

Your O. K. Seeds gave entire satisfaction, especially the Logan's Giant Seedling Tomato and Onions. They were far better than we expected.  
N. HOLLOWMON, Mason Hall, Tenn.

Please send me catalogue. I want to buy O. K. Seeds to plant, as they are better than any seeds we can get in the country.  
Dec. 16, 1901. E. T. GILLISPIE, Rainbow, Texas.

Sirs—The C. W. T. Cabbage Seed we got from you last spring was all right; considering the drouth they were simply a success. I was the only man in this county that had fine cabbage. We have cabbage to sell and to keep.  
Nov. 23, 1901. JOHN BOWMAN, Lake, Ind.

I have used your seeds enough to know that they cannot be beaten and especially your Pumpkin and your Six Weeks Market Potatoes. We have had them for several years and they are fine; that is all the kind we raised last season and they are just as fine in the spring as at digging time.

MRS. L. A. GARRETT,  
Dec. 3, 1901. Gilson City, Ill.

The O. K. Seeds surpass any other kind we have ever grown. O. K. Netted Gem Musk Melons are superior to all others that I ever ate; Hoosier King Watermelons the largest we ever raised; Prize Taker Onions weighed 4 lbs. last year, from seed; your Corn is 20 per cent. better than any corn I ever raised. Yours is the most courteous, reliable and prompt seed house I ever dealt with.  
W. B. PERDUE,  
Fountain Head, Tenn.



## The... Cumberland

STRICTLY NEW THIS YEAR—1902.

"We honestly believe this to be the best pickling Cucumber ever produced."—C. P. COY & SON.

This variety is of the hardy, white spine type, is a rapid, strong and vigorous grower and very prolific in fruit. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, except the extreme stem-end; and during the whole period of growth, from the time they first set until fully grown, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, thus being as choice as a slicing variety as it is for pickles. The flesh is firm, but very crisp and tender at all stages.

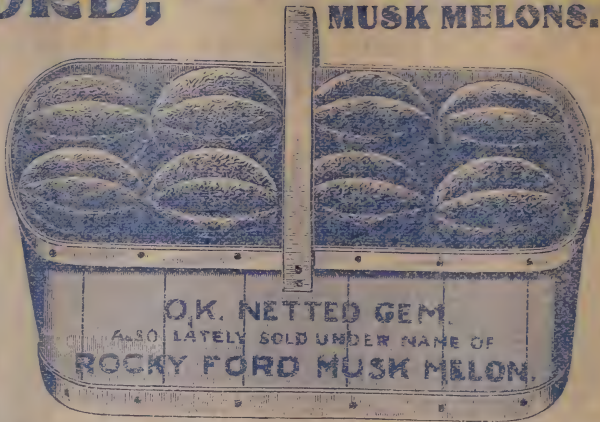
PRICE—Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 25c, 1/2 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00

THE CUMBERLAND.



# ROCKY FORD, OR O. K. NETTED GEM MUSK MELONS.

This improved strain of Netted Gem Melons was produced by years of careful selection, and their superior quality is attested by numerous large growers in many important trucking sections of the country who regularly procure their seeds of us. This variety of melons is probably more largely grown than any other, and all planters should use the O. K. strain of seed. They are very prolific, small size, weighing one or two pounds. Flesh thick and green, flavor lusciously sweet. Shape oval, as shown in illustration, averaging from 4½ to 5 inches in length, of the most attractive appearance and yield with the most lavish productiveness. Extra early in ripening. They are usually marketed in baskets and crates, and it is the one variety that markets are seldom overstocked with. We sell large quantities annually. Our stock is exceptionally fine. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c. Not prepaid, 40c per lb.**



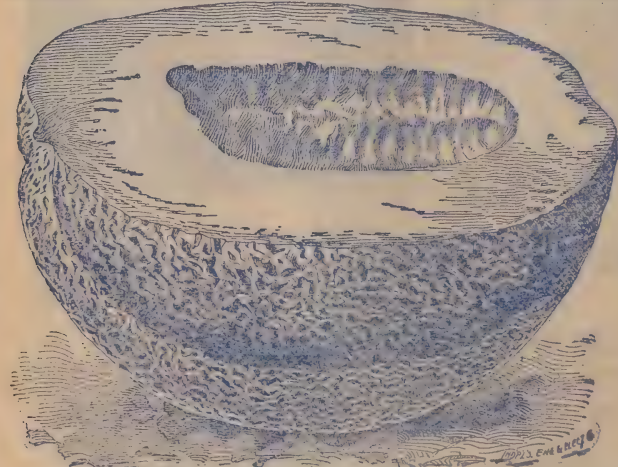
**NETTED GEM.** (Round Strain.) This is the same as above except the shape is round. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.**

## HOOSIER CANTELOUPE.

OUR INTRODUCTION 1898.

**THE HOOSIER CANTELOUPE** is the latest and best production of the noted melon-grower, J. M. Nash, of the Hoosier State. He has earned an enduring reputation as the originator of such noted melons as Hoosier King, American Queen, Indiana Sweetheart, etc., and growers who have profited by his former productions will gladly welcome this grand new Musk Melon. We introduced it in 1898 and every grower is more than pleased.

The Hoosier Canteloupe is a cross between the Perfection and Hackensack, with six years' careful breeding to obtain a high grade shipping melon. The skin has a rich color of dark gray netting, which changes to orange when ripe. Flesh is very thick and rich; orange color; flavor the best. The vines grow heavy and vigorously and should have more space than any other variety. Fruit is a third larger than the Hackensack. The fruit is just the right size. The orange flesh is very thick and lusciously sweet. We urge all lovers of good melons to try this splendid sort.



I have made a business of raising Melons for five years, and the Hoosier Canteloupe is the best seller and keeper I ever handled.

**ANDREW COLE,** Hillisburg, Ind.

The Hoosier Canteloupe has given my trade satisfaction in every respect. I think they are the best Melons on the market. They are far better than any other Melon ever grown about here before.

**W. BARNARD,** Merchant, Sullivan, Ind.

I have handled the Hoosier Canteloupe in my trade and find them strictly first-class in every respect and recommend them to any trade.

**BELL & MCKINNEY,** Merchants, Sullivan, Ind.

I have sold the Hoosier Canteloupe to my trade and do recommend it highly as a most excellent variety.

**W. A. JENKINS,** Merchant, Sullivan, Ind.

We have handled the Hoosier Melon grown by Mr. Nash, and recommend it as being first-class in every particular and one that will bring the top price wherever offered for sale.

**MASON & CO.,** Merchants, Sullivan, Ind.

I have used the Hoosier Canteloupe and prefer it to any other that can be obtained in this market.

**JOS. FREEMAN,** Sullivan, Ind.

We have handled some of the Hoosier Canteloupes, and can recommend them as excellent Melons, both as sellers and eaters.

**J. T. REID & SON,** Merchants, Sullivan, Ind.

**Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.**

For a great help in farming and gardening, read **UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING.** See last pages.



# Cirardeau's ...Triumph

6 Melons Weighed 420 lbs. in 1897.  
6 Melons Weighed 550 lbs. in 1898.  
6 Melons Weighed 659½ lbs. in 1899.

The originator of this Melon, who has produced more good varieties than any other man in the country, describes it as follows:

"This new Melon is a market sort and for shipment is the best I have ever introduced. It is very prolific, very early and of uniformly large size. It is a cross between the Duke Jones and Kolb Gem; has the fine, handsome appearance of the former and the fine shipping qualities of the latter. The rind, like the Duke Jones, is of dark green color, the seed exactly the same color as of the Kolb Gem. As a table Melon it is of much better flavor than the Kolb Gem. The average size of the Melon is very large. I gathered from 2½ acres 2,418 melons, weighing over 40 lbs. each. Comparatively speaking, there were no small melons on the vines at the time of harvesting."

The Triumph is very early, very large, very prolific, deliciously sweet, of finest flavor; in fact, one of the finest Watermelons in the United States. The farmer who values his Melon patch and looks forward to the good times in July and August, can not afford to do without the Triumph.

A commission house in Norfolk, Va., says: "We handled the past season over 300 cars of melons. The Triumphs were the best, and we will advise our growers to plant nothing else. One car of Triumphs sells for as much as 3 cars of others."

J. L. Miller, of Chester Co., S. C., says: "I pulled 4 Triumphs from one vine weighing 75, 74, 66 and 58 lbs., total 273 lbs. It is of very fine flavor."

Price, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65.



# BLUE GEM

The Greatest SHIPPING MELON  
Will Carry Almost Around the World

This fine new Melon is one of the most remarkable ever brought out. By some it has been called Blue Kolb



Gem, but it is better in all important features, size, quality and productiveness. The melons are dark bluish color with narrow gray stripes. The rind is very tough, the flesh bright red and carries its good qualities to the rind, instead of blending with the rind for a considerable thickness as in many melons. The Blue Gem Melon is probably the best shipping melon now in existence, a feature that should be considered by growers for the market. The tough rind carries them safely, while they keep long in prime condition and open up to the satisfaction of the most critical. A shipper who handles about 250 car loads a year and who has had experience with the Blue Gem, says, "They averaged me \$25.00 a car load more than any other." This melon is already famous in localities in the South, North and West and merits the widest introduction. A grower at Dixie, Georgia, says, "It is a melon that will ship safely around the world."

Price: Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00, postpaid. Not paid, 75c per lb.



# Branch's Genuine Rattlesnake Watermelon.



At an expense of five times the usual price for melon seed, we have obtained a quantity of headquarter seed of this famous melon in order to offer it to our customers. Many melon growers have suffered loss on account of the seed they planted being crossed with other melons, or worse yet, with pumpkins and squashes; therefore, when there is one particular strain to be had that has evidence of being better than any other, it is what we select. Read what Mr. Branch writes us about this melon:

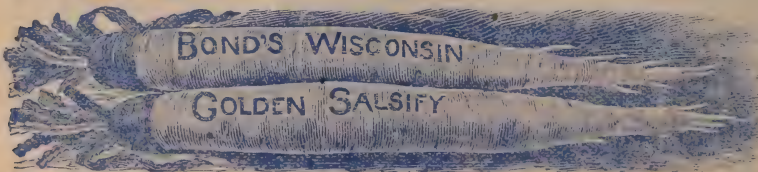
"Twenty-five years ago this section of Georgia was celebrated for its fine melons, the Rattlesnake being the only variety planted; but a great many growers seemed to think what they could get from a distance was better than what they had at home, and concluded to introduce other varieties. The result of this experiment was they had a lot of hybrids—nothing pure of its kind. I continued to pin my faith to the Rattlesnake, and, under a careful system of cultivation and selection of seed, I unhesitatingly say, I am now offering for sale, seed of the finest Watermelon of the world. My seed are of uniform quality, no distinction between the seed I furnish to my customers and those I plant for my own use. I have never had a single complaint of my seed during the many years I have been selling them, and, if necessary, could substantiate this claim by hundreds of testimonials. So-called Rattlesnake seed are sold at a lower price than I sell mine; but it is false economy to buy such seed, and money is both saved and made by buying reliable seed. On my plantation of fourteen hundred acres, I allow none but **Branch's Genuine Rattlesnake Melon** to be grown. In quality and flavor this melon is unsurpassed. It has thin rind, flesh deep scarlet, very sweet and delicious. This strain has been kept pure for thirty years, and I can safely say I offer the only genuine Rattlesnake seed to be found in the United States. Remember, when you purchase seeds from me that you are buying from a grower who has a national reputation." Yours truly,

M. I. BRANCH.

Mr. Branch also sent us a great many testimonials supporting his claims for this Melon, but we have not room to print them. Considering that only two pounds of seed are required to plant an acre, and an acre of melons, if choice and perfect, represents a great many dollars, careful planters should not hesitate to invest in this seed.

PRICE—Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$6.00, 10 lbs. \$10.00.

## THE BEST SALSIFY GROWN



IT MAKES  
...THE...  
RICHEST  
SOUP.

NEW AND DISTINCT; YELLOW BLOSSOMS; ROOTS LIGHT YELLOW COLOR; LEAVES DARK GREEN, with CRIMPED EDGES.

It is a rare occurrence that a new variety of Salsify is introduced, but why should not improvement be made in this crop, which is becoming so popular in private families and as a market vegetable, as well as in the other vegetables? We advise every gardener who has not grown them to do so in the future and they will be a welcome addition to the bill of fare in fall, winter and spring. The roots may stay in the ground all winter.

The Bond's Wisconsin Salsify are the richest in soup making qualities, far excelling the old varieties in this respect and possess a fine, nutty flavor so much relished. The root grows to a very large size.

PRICE—Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.50.



**Very Early; Ex-  
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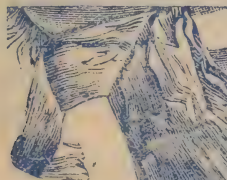
This valuable new onion has made an enviable name and fame among American onion-growers. Where-known it has fairly leaped into popularity and is making new friends with the return of each season. Besides being very early, it excels all others as a variety to keep over, the bulbs keeping even a year or more and show very little shrinkage in size or weight. This is of inestimable value to the commercial grower, as he can keep them indefinitely, marketing when the price is satisfactory. They are reliable to bottom and especially suited in localities where seed is sown in the fall for an early spring crop. Size is medium.

Good quality, somewhat flattened in shape, brown color, handsome and remarkably hard and solid. We urge all growers who prize a novel as well as a strictly first-class and valuable onion to plant the Australian Brown and they will not be disappointed.

Price, pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.15, postpaid.



# The Genuine PRIZE-TAKER ONION.



Although several years have passed since this beautiful Onion was offered, it has not lost one iota in the deservedly popular esteem in which it is held by growers. No other onion equals this for ease of growing from the seed and certainty to produce a crop. The amateur is likely to realize more profit from a crop of Prize-Takers than from almost any other variety. The main thing to insure success is to get our genuine seed, as much spurious seed is peddled off each season, to the great disappointment and loss of the purchaser. Read also in mortice of the illustration.



**Prize-Taker Onion.**  
Every person who visits our large cities or is doubtless noticed the large, beautiful onions offered for sale on the fruit stands every fall. These onions were originally imported, but since the introduction of this famous variety there is getting to be less need of the imported stock and the demand is being filled by American grown Prize-Takers. They are of a beautiful rich straw color and grow to enormous size, averaging 12 to 14 inches in circumference, and under favorable conditions attain a weight of 5 pounds in circumference from the seed; although of such great size, they are very firm. Of the mildest flavor, they are oftentimes eaten as an apple. They have a very small neck, always globe shape. On market they always attract attention and bring two or three times the price of ordinary onions of any other color. They are wonderfully productive and can be grown by any person.

**PRICE:**

Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  
¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.75. By express, 5 lbs. or more at \$1.50 per lb.





## The Great Prize Pumpkin, **KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.**

**Largest Pumpkin on Earth. A Sure Prize Winner.**

|                               |         |                              |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Heaviest weight in 1889 ..... | 250 lbs | Heaviest weight in 1892..... | 174½ lbs |
| Heaviest weight in 1890 ..... | 196 lbs | Heaviest weight in 1893..... | 151 lbs  |
| Heaviest weight in 1891 ..... | 195 lbs | Heaviest weight in 1894..... | 198 lbs  |

Truly a colossal variety. No other Pumpkin ever reached such enormous weights, and any person can grow them of mammoth size by planting on rich ground. If planted on any good land they are wonderfully productive as a field crop. Grow the **King of Mammoths** and you will be sure of the prize at your fair, besides having one of the best table or pie Pumpkins ever grown and a grand keeper. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.**



## **Lake Shore Pumpkin.** View of a Forty-Acre Field.

**A Great Feed Pumpkin, to Grow with Corn or Alone.**

This variety of Pumpkins we obtain from a large canner in Ohio, who prefers them to all others. He has for years been improving the strain by careful, systematic selection, until, he says, they have reached a degree of perfection for large size, thick meat and heavy weight unequaled by any other. More tons of pumpkins can be grown per acre of the Lake Shore, whether with corn or by themselves, than of any other variety. Price, **pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. or more by express or freight at 30c per lb.**

I must say, Mr. Everett, that I never grew so many pumpkins on so little ground with so few seeds as from your **O. K. SEEDS.** I had 2½ two-horse wagon loads. They are the finest and best for pies I ever saw. The Silver Hill Potatoes are O. K.

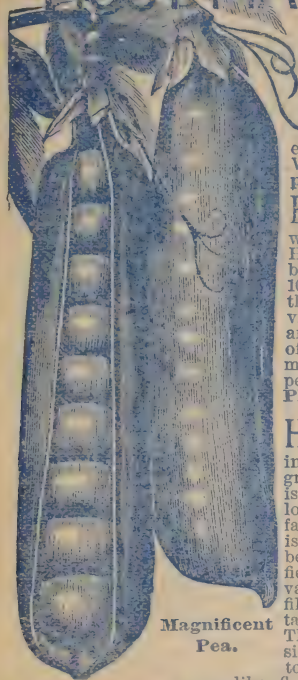
S. J. GALBREATH, Valley, Ohio.



# A PAGE OF EXCELLENT PEAS.

One Pkt. of Each, 30c. Packets, Pints and Quarts are Delivered at the Price.

## MOST MAGNIFICENT PEA OF ALL



Magnificent Pea.

25c, qt. 45c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

## ALLEN'S GRADUS OR PROSPERITY

*Wrinkled.* An ideal extra early variety and one that will occupy a foremost place for both the amateur and market gardener. The vine has heavy stems, with long, dark green leaves and grows from 2½ to 3 feet in height, producing large, tender, sweet, delicious peas early in June. The pea remains tender and sweet for a long time. We highly recommend this splendid wrinkled pea to market gardeners. Its abundant bearing and large, well-filled pods will make it extremely profitable. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

## Prolific Giant Podded Sugar Pea.

(Edible Pods.) Those who have not tried them cannot imagine the fine table qualities of Sugar Peas. They should be universally grown. This variety is ahead of all others, not only in size of pod and prolific bearing, but also for its delicious quality. It grows to the height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large, broad pods, which are generally found in pairs and which are so brittle that they snap without any string. The pods when cooked are very sweet and tender. It should be used similar to wax beans. To parties who have never used sugar peas, we will say they are not shelled like ordinary peas, but are cooked pods and all. They are more tender than the ordinary varieties, and you should not be planting any other kind of sugar pea than this one. It is the most prolific, the most tender and best flavored. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, by mail. By freight or express, qt. 30c, peck \$2.00.

**MAGNIFICENT.** *Wrinkled.* A second early variety of great merit. It is a green wrinkled main crop variety, growing about 2½ feet in height. The pods are very large, slightly curved, produced mostly in pairs and all over the vine from top to bottom. The peas are large, beautiful green and of delicious flavor when cooked. The vines are very sturdy, and being of a branching habit, this variety can be sown more thinly than most varieties. Its season is just right to succeed the extra early varieties, as it comes into bearing when such varieties are finished. We ask gardeners and truckers to give this splendid variety a trial. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, peck \$2.00, bu. \$7.00.

**BLISS' EVERBEARING.** *Wrinkled.* In this remarkable variety we have a pea which will everywhere be recognized as an excellent sort for a summer and autumn crop. Height of vines, 18 inches to 2 feet. Its habit of growth is of a peculiar branching character, forming as many as ten stalks from a single root stalk. 100 pods have been counted on a single vine. If the peas are taken off vines will continue to and buds. On account of seed will plant as most other kinds. Peas large, perior flavor. Greatly es- Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

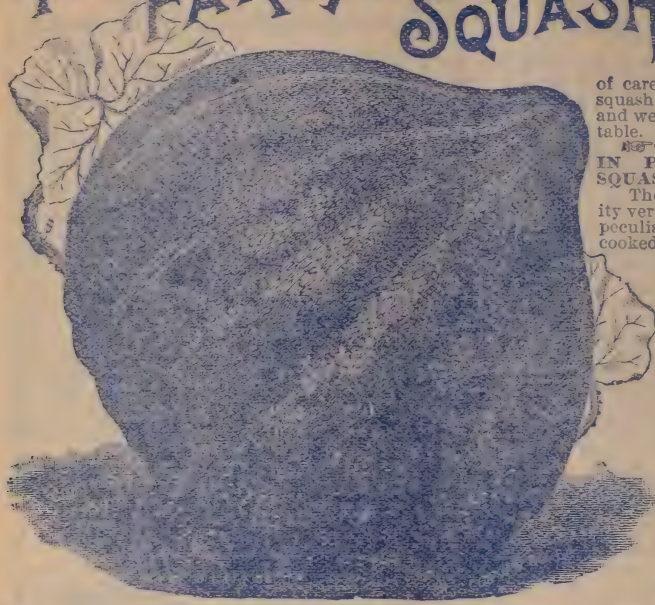
**HEROINE.** *The Wrinkled.* The Heroine is a green wrinkled pea; grows about 2½ feet high and is literally covered with its long, heavy, pointed pods. In fact, so striking and distinct is this variety that it would be picked out at once in a field of one hundred other varieties. The pods are well filled with large peas, containing from 8 to 12 peas. The quality of this pea is simply perfection, owing to its rich, buttery, marrow-like flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.



Prolific Giant Podded Sugar Pea.



# THE FAXON SQUASH



A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped with a lighter green. In this respect it is different from all other varieties, and after years of careful trial we have found that this squash follows its type absolutely true, and we can offer it as a distinct new vegetable. The originator says:

**"WE HAVE SPENT YEARS IN PERFECTING THE FAXON SQUASH."**

The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity very small, and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that, while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is the best squash we ever tasted—sweet and very dry—and for squash pies it must be tried to be appreciated. We know a trial will convince all of its great value.

It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper, keeping in an ordinary cellar in perfect condition to April or May. It is the only squash we ever saw that every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green. This is a very desirable feature, as many squashes (the Hubbard especially) must be

thoroughly ripe before frost, or the crop is lost. It is not so with "The Faxon squash"; every specimen can be gathered and used.

Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality, we believe that this new variety is destined to become a standard amongst squashes, both for home use and market purposes.

After most carefully testing this new squash for ten years, and having had many of the very best squash experts in this country thoroughly try this vegetable for the same period—the universal verdict is that "THE FAXON SQUASH is the best squash in cultivation for the kitchen garden."

Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

## NEW MAMMOUTH

# Hubbard Squash.

This new strain of Hubbard Squash surpasses the old in size, while not losing any of the fine table qualities that have made the original Hubbard the most popular squash ever known in the country. The aim has been to increase the size as well as to improve the quality in this new strain. The flesh is the most delicate, fine grained and sweetest of all. Can be had in use from Sept. until May. We look for a large demand for seed, knowing this variety fully merits extensive cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.



## NEW ZEALAND SPINACH

This spinach is not of the ordinary type, but a plant 18 inches in height and branching habit. The United States Department of Agriculture reports of it as follows:

"The New Zealand spinach occurring also on many places of the coast and in the desert interior of Australia. Known further from New Caledonia, China, Japan and Valdivia. An unusual herb, useful as a culinary vegetable, also for binding drift-sand. It produces its succulent branches and leaves even in the hottest weather and driest localities."—*Rhind.*

The stem and leaves are soft, thick and fleshy. If started early in the spring the plant will resist heat and drought, and make a strong growth in the summer months. The leaves and young branches are used as ordinary spinach at any time. Sow thinly in drills 15 to 20 inches apart. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.





# MAMMOTH WHITE FRENCH ARTICHOKE

## THE GREATEST HOG FOOD AND A SURE CHOLERA PREVENTATIVE.



### ARTICHOKEs, The Great Hog Food—Grows on Waste Land.

The losses to farmers from hog cholera alone every year amount to millions of dollars. The most certain preventive, and at the same time the least expensive, while it furnishes a wholesome and valuable food, is a crop of our

#### MAMMOTH WHITE FRENCH ARTICHOKEs.

No farmer who raises hogs should let another year pass without providing a patch. They surely prevent cholera and in this way are worth millions of dollars. A couple of dollars invested in Artichoke Tubers may save many farmers from bankruptcy.

E. F. BROCKWAY, of Iowa, says: Since I have been raising artichokes my hogs have been repeatedly exposed to cholera and they have kept healthy, and I feel that I can defy cholera.

J. D. WASHINGTON, of Missouri, says: Artichokes are the cheapest hog food I ever saw, and a sure preventive of cholera.

Every testimonial is genuine. We do not give full addresses, because this will sell their crops to our loss.

Every evidence is in favor of this crop as a cholera preventive. The wonderful productiveness and ease with which Artichokes can be produced is always a surprise to those who cultivate them for the first time. They are an excellent food for cattle, sheep and horses, and the cheapest and healthiest hog food known. They not only grow rapidly, but fatten on them, only requiring corn for a short time in the finishing process. The hogs harvest them themselves, thus saving all expense, even that of feeding. Rooting is natural and healthy for hogs, but they won't root unless there is something for them to root for. Freezing and thawing does not injure them and hogs will feed themselves until late in the spring, when grass has come, except when the ground is frozen solid. No farmer can do better than to plant a piece of ground to Artichokes without delay. On good corn land they produce 600 to 1,000 bushels per acre in a good season. They delight in a moist, rich soil. Ground too wet for general farm crops will produce the best crops. To destroy them, plow under when they have attained a foot in height.

Plant in the fall or early in the spring, cut small, like potatoes, 18 inches apart in rows three feet apart, about six bushels on an acre. They make a full crop the first year. Each following year the field should be plowed in the spring, after the hogs have had all they can find. The plants will come up all over the surface, and must be cultivated out and left stand in hills, or the crop will be too thick.

Price—By mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 60c. Freight or express, ¼ bu. 35c, 1 bu. \$1.00, per bbl. of 3 bus. \$2.75.

Green Globe Artichoke, g—The flower head is the part used. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.25.

### ASPARAGUS.

One oz. of seed sows 60 feet of drill—2 lbs. per acre. Read Up-to-Date Farming and Gardening for full information about cultivating.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE, g, m**—This new Asparagus is a sport from Conover's Colossal, and is one of those rare instances where the new variety comes uniformly true to its distinctive type. Its principal departure from the old varieties lies in the fact that the shoots are pure white, and they remain so as long as fit for use. It is among Asparagus what the self-blanching varieties are among celery. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL, g, m**—A splendid variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**PALMETTO, g, m**—Stalks frequently measure 2 inches in diameter. A leading market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Asparagus Roots**—Any variety at extremely low prices, as follows: Two years old By mail, doz. 25c, 50 40c, 100 75c. By freight or express, 100 60c, 1,000 \$4.50.



Parisian Asparagus.



# 2<sup>of</sup> Our Specialties in Beans

## Everitt's ALPHA Pole Bean.

*Ex, l, su, f, wi, g.*

*The Earliest Pole Bean in Existence. Can be Grown as Far North as Bush Beans. Green Pods.*

Continued cultivation of this new variety of Pole and Corn field beans confirms the high recommendation we gave it when first introducing it a few years ago. We have yet to hear of the first dissatisfied customer, while those who have grown it have found a bean with some good qualities not possessed by any other, particularly in the matter of earliness. There are several splendid varieties of green pod Pole Beans, but none approach Everitt's Alpha in earliness by more than two weeks. This Bean is so early that it can be grown in the far North wherever Bush Beans succeed, while for any section they are unsurpassed in productiveness by any Pole Bean, whether grown on poles or with corn. The vines produce nearly all pods and very few leaves. On this account they may be planted closely together, about 2x3 feet. Also are better suited to grow in corn, not pulling the stalks down like the Beans with heavy foliage. The vines keep in bearing a long time. Quality is in all respects equal to the well known Kentucky Wonder. The color of the seed is bright yellow, which is different from any other Pole Bean, thus proclaiming them a distinct sort. They have never been known to rust or blight. Pods long, round, thick, stringless.

The Beans that are enjoyed the most are usually the ones that come first. This is the Bean to grow. Also, the Bean that brings the most money is the earliest bean. Here we have it again:

Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, by mail, postpaid; peck \$2.00.



## New Stringless Green Pod Bean,

*Ex, d, su, g.*

Unquestionably the best Stringless Green Pod Bean in cultivation; in fact, the only strictly Stringless Green Pod Bean there is. The pods are full, fleshy, crisp, tender and remain long in same green condition, even until

the beans are large in them. It is very early, being

**Two Weeks  
Earlier than the  
Well-known  
and Popular  
Valentine.**

This Bean is very prolific in number of pods, besides the pods are very large, 5½ to 6½ inches long, light green in color.

We cannot recommend this Bean too highly, and our customers cannot grow them too largely.

Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. ¼ bu. \$1.50.



"Success to UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING. It is a power for good on the farm"—  
Up-to-Date Farmer, Elwood, Ind. See third cover page.



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# BEANS Bush or Dwarf.

All our varieties of Beans are Grown with Greatest Care and Hand Picked Before Selling.

1 quart to 200 feet of row, 1½ bushel per acre. We pay postage on beans offered by packet, pint and quart. Half bushels at bushel rates.

**PRICE OF ALL BEANS BY MAIL, UNLESS STATED TO THE CONTRARY.** Pkt. 10c, pt. 22c, qt. 35c. If not by mail, deduct 8c per pint, 15c per qt. Our pkts. are of large size.

## WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS.

✓ **DAVIS KIDNEY WAX, ea, d, g, m**—A Wax Podded Bush Bean with clear white seed. It is absolutely rust-proof and so productive that a field viewed from a distance shows more yellow from the pods than green from the leaves. The plants are a complete mass of pods, yet they hold up well from the ground. Pods are always full of large, plump, white beans. Pods are larger and handsomer, flavor finer and yield greater than any other Kidney Wax Beans. Early as Golden Wax. For canners this Bean fills a long felt want. Its pearl white Beans, combined with other qualities mentioned, make it entirely without a peer. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25.

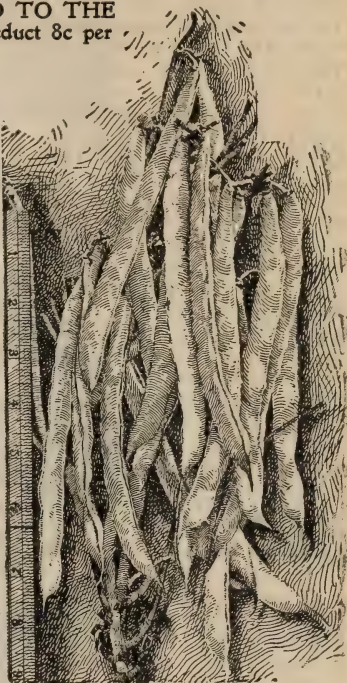
✓ **VALENTINE WAX, ex, d, g, m**—A perfect round pod Valentine Bean, with wax pods, and the earliest Wax Bean in cultivation. The pods are very thick and meaty, with so little string that they may properly be called stringless. Free from rust, a vigorous grower. To show its extreme earliness, we need only to relate the fact that beans planted June 18 produced pods 4 inches long by July 25, and on August 1 half a crop could be picked. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50.

✓ **KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX, e, d, g, m**—This new Bean is the result of many years' efforts on the part of one of the most experienced and largest bean growers of the country. It combines hardness, productiveness and fine quality. Strong grower and rust-proof. Produces, under favorable conditions, 100 to 150 fold. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

✓ **Golden Wax (Improved "Rust-Proof" Strain)**—This is the handsomest and hardest of all Wax Beans. Pods long, thick and rust-proof. Much excels Golden Wax in yield and is of better quality. Should be grown in every garden. Peck \$1.50, bu. \$4.50.

✓ **Wardwell's Kidney Wax, ex, d, so, m**—A week earlier and yield ½ more than Golden Wax. Stalk erect. Pods long, broad, flat, brittle, stringless. Delicate waxy color. Peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.00.

✓ **Challenge Black Wax, ex, d, g, m**—The first to produce a full crop of pods. This habit is of inestimable value to market gardeners. Plants are more upright than the old Golden Wax. Pods large, good color, stringless and of superior quality. Peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.



Davis Kidney Wax.

## GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS.

✓ **LIGHTNING EARLY VALENTINE, ex, d, g, m**—The earliest snap short in the country. The most profitable variety for market. This variety is well named, as it is lightning quick in ripening in comparison with any other stock of this popular Bean. The pods are large, it is very productive, and, when young, entirely stringless. It cannot be recommended too highly to the market gardener, as he derives his greatest profit from the earliest crop. With the Lightning Early Valentine you beat your competitor one to two weeks, which means many dollars in profits. Sure to give satisfaction. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

✓ **Imp. Early Red Valentine, ex, d, g, m**—So well and favorably known as to not need description. More extensively grown than any other tender green pod Bush Bean. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

✓ **IMP. EARLY YELLOW SIX WEEKS, ex, d, g, m**—Well known old sort. Must be used when young, as pods soon become tough. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

✓ **Early Mohawk, ex, d, g, m**—An old sort. The hardest variety. Esteemed for first planting, as it will stand a slight frost. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

✓ **BEST OF ALL, ea, d, g, m**—Pods long, fleshy and entirely stringless. Very productive. Very early and bears a long time. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

✓ **New Extra Early Refugee, ea, d, g, m**—A selection from the well-known Refugee and is ready for the market about the time the ordinary Refugee is in flower. An immense yielder and sure to produce a crop in either wet or dry season. Best for pickling. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

## 3 LEADING DWARF OR BUSH LIMA BEANS.

One Packet of each, 20c.

✓ **BURPEE'S, l, d, g, s**—This is the true, large Lima in bush form, and comes true from seed. The plant grows 18 to 20 inches high, branching so much that each bush is circular and 2 to 3 feet in diameter. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck, \$2.00.

✓ **DREER'S, l, d, g, m**—We recommend them highly.

✓ Very delicious flavor, medium size, wonderfully productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$2.00.

✓ **HENDERSON'S ea, d, g, m**—This was the first Bush Lima Bean offered. It is a very early variety and enormously productive. It is largely grown as a field crop for dry beans, being a reliable and heavy yielder. A light soil, inclining to sand, suits them best. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

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## POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

If pints or quarts are not sent by mail, deduct 8c. per pint and 15c. per quart from prices quoted.

**LAZY WIVES**, *l, t, su, f, w, g*—No good wife would like to be called a "lazy wife," yet she will be excused for exhibiting a lazy spell when "bean picking" time comes, if she has the foresight to plant this variety. They are called Lazy Wives because they hang so full and the pods are so long and broad that a mess is soon picked. The pods are green, wonderfully broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless, retaining all their good qualities until nearly ripe. The peculiar taste and agreeable flavor of this Bean are so captivating that other varieties are not desired while the Lazy Wives can be obtained. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

**EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX**, *ex, t, su, f, wi, g*—It grows rapidly, bearing clusters of 3 to 6 pods of rich golden color. Pods average about 8 inches in length, tender and entirely stringless, retaining their plumpness and tenderness long after they have attained a large size, and continue to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

**WHITE CREASE BACK**, *e, t, su, f, wi, g*—For string beans it is simply perfection. Its handsome green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back. They ripen early and bear continuously all summer, the vines being loaded from one end to the other. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, 1/4 bu. \$1.75.

**KENTUCKY WONDER**, *ea, su, f, g*—A very prolific sort; grows vigorously and climbs well. Pods grow in large clusters, green, 9 to 10 inches long, nearly round; crisp and tender. Sure to give satisfaction; excellent to grow in corn. Seed long, oval, brown color. There is more demand for this pole bean than for any other, which of itself is sufficient recommendation. It is the leader with market gardeners. Pkt 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.85.

**Horticultural, Cranberry or Wren's Egg**, *e, t, su, f, wi, g*—A round speckled bean, used both

## FIELD

Plant 1 1/2 to 2 bus. per acre.

The cultivation of Beans as a field crop is increasing, and in many sections of the country it is now an important and profitable industry. The varieties that we offer are the very best that can be grown.

**GREAT WESTERN**, *e, d, wi, g*—Unusually early, productive; handsome, large, round, ivory white. When other kinds fall down and spoil in a wet season, these stand up on a strong stalk. Resists rust and mildew. Will stand in the field after maturity longer than many others and not waste. The pods hang in clusters all over the top (see illustration. This stalk was photographed suspended by the root.) Also, notice the pods contain from 7 to 9 beans each, denoting a remarkably productive sort. They are the

**WHITE MARROWFAT**, *l, d, wi, g*—A standard field variety. Largely grown. Large, white, round seed. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

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See third cover page. James Thomas, New York City.

in pods and shelled. Especially adapted for short seasons and cold soils. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75.

**Early White Dutch Caseknife**, *ex, t, su, f, wi, g*—Suitable for corn or for poles. Flat pods, tender when young; well filled with fine, large white beans. Excellent for winter use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50.

**Red Speckled Cutshort**, *l, t, su, f, wi, g*—An excellent variety and particularly valuable for planting among corn. Vines medium, pods short, round, tender succulent. Good green or dry. A wonderful yielder. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.75.

## POLE LIMA BEANS.

Price of Each: Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, 1/4 bu. \$2.00.

**Dreer's Improved**, *l, t, su, f, wi, g*—An improvement in quality on the large Lima. They are plumper and richer; remain green longer. Seed small.

**Large White**, *l, t, su, f, wi, g*—This well-known and delicious Bean is everywhere esteemed. Very large.

**KING OF THE GARDEN**, *l, t, su, f, wi, g*—A magnificent variety in growth of vine and number and size of pods. Specimens have been grown over 9 inches in length and containing 7 great large beans.

**Challenger**, *l, t, su, f, wi, g*—Have been constantly improved by saving beans from strongest vines and best filled pods. They yield an amazing quantity of shelled beans. An improvement on Dreer's.

**SEIBERT'S EARLY**, *ex, t, su, f, wi, g*—This variety was developed by a market gardener who selected the largest green beans from the thinnest and most easily opened pods. Practical value to market gardeners has been aimed at, and we believe it to be the very best sort for their use. The vine is very productive and exceptionally hardy and vigorous. It produces pods very early and the beans are of fine quality. The green shelled beans are of immense size, but so tender and succulent that they shrink in drying to about the size of the Large White Lima.

Lima Beans require very rich soil. Do not neglect this or you may be disappointed in results.

## BEANS.

grandest Bean of all, and surprise and please every grower. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**WISCONSIN TREE**, *e, d, wi, g*—Quite distinct from the Mexican or California Tree Bean, the bean being twice as large, more productive and very early. The beans are very white, of finest flavor, and cook in less time than the Navies. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**WHITE WONDER**, *ex, d, wi, g*—A very early field bean that can be planted on ground where other crops have been removed. It greatly out-yields the Navy on the same ground and under same conditions. Seed is about the size of Navies. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.



**GREAT WESTERN FIELD BEAN**  
INTRODUCED BY  
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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.





*Best Past Beet*

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# BEETS.



# THE GREAT Secret.

One pkt. will plant about 15 feet of drill. Oz. 50 feet—about 6 lbs. per acre.

Price of all varieties in this list except where given: Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1/4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c, post paid. By freight or express, 5 lbs. or more of a kind, 35c per lb.

If you want the best Seeds at lowest cost, that will produce the best crops and realize the most money, plant Everitt's Celebrated O. K. Seeds.

**IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP, e, su, wi, g, m**—The best strain of this popular sort. The result of years of careful selection, which has increased its size and made it earlier. Color rich, deep red; fine grain, solid. Excellent for all purposes.

**DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP BEET, e, su, wi, g, m**—One of the very best sorts for the market and home garden. Its small, upright top, early maturity and splendid shape make it popular everywhere. Flesh, bright red, crisp, tender and sweet.

**ECLIPSE, ex, su, g, m**—A great acquisition to our list of Turnip Beets. Always gives the greatest satisfaction among market gardeners. It is as early as the Egyptian, and much more desirable, owing to its globe shape, great smoothness and regularity, having a small top, very sweet, flesh fine and dark blood color.

**EDMUND'S TURNIP, ex, su, g, m**—A selected strain, very uniform and even in type; flesh, deep blood red, exceedingly sweet and tender; of good market size. It is very early, and for marketmen's use is justly popular and much called for wherever it has been sold.

**Extra Early Egyptian, ex, su, g, m**—Ten days to two weeks earlier than the Blood Turnip. Of fair quality, medium size; fine for forcing.

**IMPROVED LONG BLOOD RED, l, wi, g, m**—One of the finest Beets for winter and spring use, also on account of its great productiveness; very valuable to grow for cattle. Sweet, crisp and tender; color, rich red; withstands drought.

## SUGAR BEETS FOR SUGAR.

By freight or express.

**KLEIN WANZLEBEN**—This is the variety of Sugar Beet which the analytical chemists, both of Germany and this country, have united in recommending as possessing the highest sugar-producing qualities. These scientific investigations have been fully sustained by the practical results of sugar-making in the factories. As much as 18 tons of sugar have been made from 100 tons of roots of this variety. It is endorsed and recommended by Department of Agriculture at Washington.

**Lane's Sugar Beet**—Long, symmetrical roots, fine grained and very sweet. A heavy cropper; splendid for table use or cattle feeding.

**French Yellow Sugar**—Grows very large; much above ground. Very rich in sugar.

**VILMORIN'S SUGAR BEET**—Color, white; medium size. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers. This is recommended as being next to the Klein Wanzleben in the percentage of sugar it will produce.

**If in Doubt, Plant for first early, First and Last, Crosby's Improved Egyptian and Eclipse.** They may be repeated for later marketings. For late, Early Ohello, Imp. Blood Turnip, Detroit Dark Long Blood. Klein Wanzleben is the best Sugar Beet, and Mammoth Long Red the best Mangel for good, deep soil.

**BROCCOLI, Early Purple Cape**—Produces large heads of a brownish purple color. Very close and compact and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS, Improved Dwarf**—They grow about 2 feet high and produce from the side of the stalk numerous little sprouts, 1 or 2 inches in diameter, resembling cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c.

**CHICORY, Large Rooted or Coffee**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**COLLARDS, Georgia Southern**—A variety of cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**CORN SALAD**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS**—Sow early in the spring very thickly in shallow drills. The sowing should be repeated every week, as it soon runs to seed. Use as a small salad.

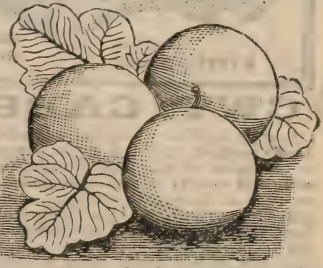
**Extra Curled**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

**Water Cress**—True. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.

## Vegetable Peach or Mango Melon.

They are the most beautiful of vegetables, growing on vines same as melon and resembling oranges in color, shape and size.

The flesh is snow-white, makes handsome and delicious preserves and sweet pickles; excellent fried, and for mangoes they have no equal. Extremely early, of easiest culture and a wonderful yielder, covering the ground with its golden fruit, calling forth words of astonishment and admiration. Directions for growing, use of fruit, etc., on each packet. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.



**Take Notice.** While we cannot afford to send you a single package of any kind of seed for less than 5c, yet if you order 50c worth of our seeds in packets, you remit us only 30c, or \$1.00 worth you remit us only 50c, thus making 5c and 10c packets cost only 2 1/2c and 5c, respectively, in \$1.00 quantities. See "Our New Terms on Packet Seeds," front of Catalogue.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip, ea, su, m**—Very symmetrical in shape and free from fibrous roots; flesh, deep blood red.

**HALF-LONG BLOOD, e, su, wi, g, m**—An excellent second early. Good also for winter and spring.

**Bastian's Extra Early, ex, su, g, m**—Very early, of compact, large growth; fine turnip form, bright red color.

**Early Yellow Turnip, ex, su, h**—Similar to Blood Turnip in form, but yellow in flesh.

**Swiss Chard**—A distinct vegetable and makes superior greens. The ribs are used as asparagus, the leaves as spinach. We recommend all our customers to grow it.

## MANGEL WURZEL for Stock Food.

By freight or express at 25c per lb.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN GIANT**—Color, yellow; broad at top and bottom, making very heavy roots. A favorite with leading farmers.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED**—Grows to an immense size, single roots weighing 30 to 50 lbs. Under high culture 2,000 bushels per acre have been grown. Quality excellent.

**Golden Tankard**—The flesh is deep yellow to the center. One of the best and richest for food for sheep and cattle. Highly prized by stockmen.

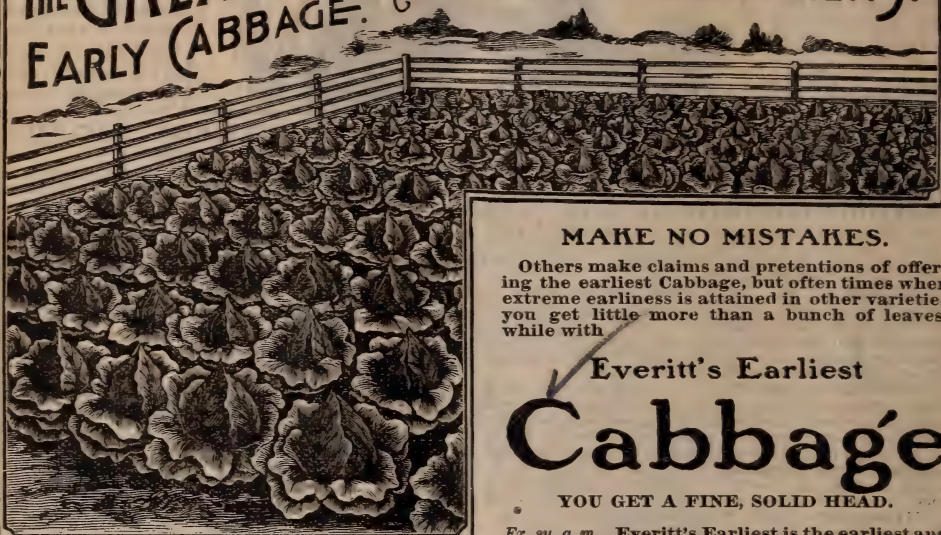
**Champion Yellow Globe**—The short root makes it particularly valuable for light soils. Is of fine quality and a heavy cropper.



# EVERITT'S EARLIEST CABBAGE

ALWAYS HEADS AND ALWAYS SOLID HEADS.

THE GREATEST & MOST PROFITABLE FOR EARLY CABBAGE. MARKET GARDENERS.



### MAKE NO MISTAKES.

Others make claims and pretensions of offering the earliest Cabbage, but often times when extreme earliness is attained in other varieties you get little more than a bunch of leaves, while with

## Everitt's Earliest Cabbage

YOU GET A FINE, SOLID HEAD.

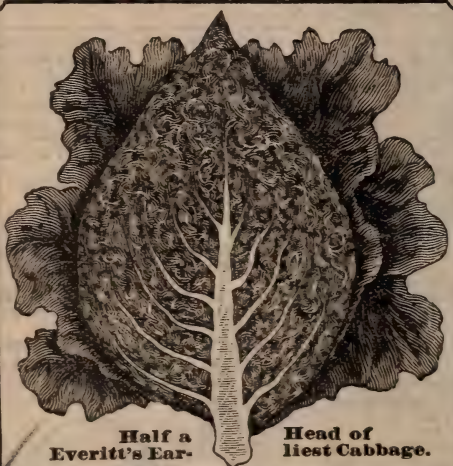
*Ex, su, g, m.* Everitt's Earliest is the earliest and best extra early.

IT'S THE FIRST TO HEAD.

IT MAKES GOOD SIZED, SOLID HEADS, LIKE THE ILLUSTRATION,

Not a bunch of leaves, like some other early varieties. **Seventy days from sowing** the seed you have Cabbage on the table or sell it in the market and get the big price, if you plant **Everitt's Earliest**. The heads are very solid, while the edible part is sweet and tender. The illustration shows a half section of a head, which cannot be surpassed by any variety, early or late, in fine texture, small ribs and solidity. By reason of this Cabbage coming so early, a second crop of late Cabbage or some other crop can be grown on the same ground. Set the plants 15 inches apart in the rows and the rows 2½ feet apart.

If you are an **Up-to-Date Gardener**, and if you want to be ahead of your neighbors, you will certainly want some of this Earliest Cabbage. It is one of the best things we offer, and we again express the hope that every person who receives this Catalogue will obtain a package or more of it, even though they omit something else. **Pkt. 10c, 4 for 25c, 10 for 50c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.**



Half a Everitt's Earliest Cabbage.

### CWT. CABBAGE.

*L, wt, h, m.* Everybody knows that CWT. means hundred weight, and this is the largest and heaviest of all varieties of Cabbage, single specimens having weighed nearly a hundred pounds. It is the grandest type of Mammoth Cabbage, and certainly whoever raises for exhibition purposes should not fail to include the **CWT. Cabbage**. A late fall and winter sort. Splendid keeper and of good quality. For kraut it is simply immense, a few heads filling a barrel. If you want the largest cabbage ever seen in your neighborhood, and besides, one of splendid quality, plant some of **CWT.** **Pkt. 10c, 4 for 25c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.**



CWT. (Hundred Weight) CABBAGE.

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✓  
**EVERITT'S  
 LATE**

*Household Cabbage*  
**WHITE DUTCH**

**A VERY PROFITABLE VARIETY FOR MAIN CROP.**

**Large, Late, Round,  
 Solid Heads.**



**DON'T  
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 Packet or More  
 in Your Order.**

Another year's test of this grand Cabbage further verifies the correctness of our claims for the **Late White Dutch**. Our sales more than double each year, because old customers continue to grow it, while new customers are constantly learning of its fine qualities. If every person who receives this catalogue will order a package or more this year, we know they will be well rewarded in the fine crop, whether for home or market. In compactness, solidity, hardness, weight, size of head, uniformity of shape and excellent keeping qualities, it is unsurpassed by any sort heretofore on the market, and possesses the best qualities to give it the greatest commercial value.

The average weight of heads is from 15 to 24 lbs. This is the greatest winter and spring Cabbage, not rotting like many other kinds do. For table, there probably never will be a better, the head being as white as snow, solid, crisp and fine grained, while for market and shipping, it will lead wherever offered.

**\$250.00 WORTH  
 FROM 1 lb.  
 OF SEED, AND OTHER RE-  
 PORTS. Read them below.**

We have raised the White Dutch Cabbage with very good results. We sowed one pound of your seed on two and one-half acres and the crop will bring about \$250.00. We set our plants 2 to 3 feet apart; We think we obtain better results than would be obtained by setting the plants closer together. We fertilized the land with 500 pounds per acre, using Ludlum's Dragon's Tooth brand. One load of White Dutch Cabbage, 500 heads, weighed 4,500 pounds, an average of nine pounds per head, which is the best average we have ever seen, when all the plants were cut through the patch. I would say in conclusion that **White Dutch Cabbage Seed grows the largest, hardest and most matured heads of any seed** I have yet seen, some of our heads weighing 21 pounds after being trimmed for market. Wishing you success, H. N. BLAIR, Skaneateles, N. Y.

In regard to the White Dutch Cabbage, they were the best I ever raised, and I have been raising Cabbage for 20 years. The average weight was from 12 to 18 pounds, and they often weighed 25 pounds. They are good keepers and do not rot, as other kinds often do. The quality was of the best, and the color could not be better. I set 8,000 to try them and will raise no other this year. The Cabbage, after heading, did not crack, but stayed solid and firm until fall. JACOB WRIDE, Auburn, N. Y.

The best I ever had. Grows quick, sure to head, large size, and of very fine flavor. ANTHONY PERRY, Pawtucket, R. I.

We have placed considerable of large, late, White Dutch Cabbage Seed in the hands of the market gardeners, and they all report that it has given entire satisfaction. I will say personally that our trade has in-

creased very much, and feel confident that we can dispose of a large amount this coming season. The people now demand it. I feel confident that it will fill a long desired want in this market. THOMAS J. GREY & CO., Mass.

The sample of White Dutch Cabbage sent for trial in my grounds the past season proved it a fine strain of this popular Cabbage. As a shipping variety, it is very valuable. The solidity of its round heads, whether large or small, and its snowy whiteness, make it particularly attractive as a market variety. C. L. ALLEN, Floral Park, Long Island.

I consider your White Dutch Cabbage the best and most remunerative variety to grow, as it is a sure header, of good size, firm, and of excellent flavor, making it a very valuable market variety. HENRY A. GALDE, Marlborough, N. Y.

Find enclosed \$1.25 for large, late, White Dutch Cabbage Seed. I had some of that seed last year, and it did excellent. I have the cabbage now, and they are bringing a good price. They are fine keepers. GEORGE E. GOWEN, Stratham, N. H.

**PRICE.** This Cabbage Seed, in fact, all our varieties of Cabbage Seed, are cheap at the prices we ask. Every ounce of our Cabbage Seed is grown under the constant watchfulness and care of the best Growers in the world, insuring purity and fidelity to their particular kinds. Farmers and gardeners must not judge quality entirely by price, but by the reputation of the seller. O. K. Seeds are always right, regardless of price. 1 pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, per lb. \$3.00, and is cheap at the price.

**Everitt's Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage.**

This famous variety is a grand variety for truckers to raise for distant markets, while it is also a magnificent and reliable variety for all purposes. Very reliable to head in the South. Grows a compact head.

Withstands drought well. Seldom bursts or rots. Heads frequently weigh 30 lbs. each. Keeps until late spring. Stem very short. It is almost all head and very sure to head. Pkt. 5c (worth 5 times the price), oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



# CABBAGE (Continued.)

## EXTRA EARLY AND EARLY VARIETIES.

One packet of seed will produce about 400 plants; one ounce about 3000.

✓ **Early York, ex. su, g**—A well known extra early sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.

✓ **Early Etampes, ex. su, g**—Quickly forms fine, solid, pointed heads. Of extra quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.20.

✓ **EVERITT'S EARLY GIANT, e, su, wi, g**—No other variety grows as rapidly as this, and early in the summer you have cabbage heads equaling the fall and winter sorts. Heads very solid. If planted late is a fine fall and winter sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

✓ **IMP. EARLY WINNIGSTADT, ex. su, f, g**—One of the best Extra Earlys, being a sure header and will grow a head under circumstances where many others would fail. The heads are so solid that cabbage worms can not penetrate them. Valuable for summer, fall and winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

✓ **SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD, e, su, g**—A favorite sort. Heads very compact, solid, of conical shape. Few outside leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

✓ **ALL HEAD EARLY, e, su, f, wi, g**—A new variety and one of the largest earlys in cultivation. Being a very thoroughbred variety the heads are very uniform and it is certain to head; growth compact, admitting close planting. If planted late, it is a splendid winter cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

✓ **IMP. EARLY SUMMER, e, su, f, g**—A popular sort. Our strain of this peerless cabbage is not excelled. Fine, large, solid heads will form in 90 days from sowing the seed, with proper care and cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

✓ **Early Flat Dutch, e, su, f, wi, g**—Popular wherever grown. A good second early, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Louisville Early Drumhead, e, su, wi, g**—A very choice variety, largely grown in this section and following immediately after the Early Summer. When planted late makes an excellent winter cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

## LATE VARIETIES.

✓ **AUTUMN KING, l, f, wi, g**—A grand autumn and winter cabbage. Heads of enormous size and very solid. This variety is scarcely excelled by any other in weight of crop per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

✓ **ALL SEASONS, l, f, wi, g**—We have sold this reliable variety for over 10 years with the greatest satisfaction to our customers. If sown early will produce large heads early, and if sown late is a superior winter sort. We sell this cabbage in large quantities to many large growers, who prefer it to all others. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

✓ **EVERITT'S SUPERIOR LARGE, LATE, FLAT DUTCH, l, f, wi, g**—So well known as to scarcely need description. Our "Superior" strain is unexcelled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Succession, e, su, f, wi, g**—A fine fall and winter cabbage. This variety is one of the surest to head, scarcely a plant failing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

✓ **SURE HEAD, l, f, wi, g**—Takes its name from its quality of always heading up, even under unfavorable conditions. In all cases gives great satisfaction for general crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

✓ **Fotler's Improved Brunswick, l, f, wi, g**—Produces a large, firm, solid head, often weighing from 20 to 30 pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

✓ **Drumhead Savoy, l, f, wi, g**—A very large-headed variety, partaking of the size of the Drumhead Cabbage; flavor of the Savoys. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

## THE LUPTON.

Originated by Mr. J. M. Lupton, the largest individual Cabbage-grower on Long Island, who says of it: "I originated the Lupton from a single early plant of a late variety. It is between the two in point of size and season of maturity, coming in after the second earlys and before the late—more thoroughbred and holding color better than any late sort. It combines the health and vigor of late sorts with the uniformity and sure heading qualities of the best second earlys." No new variety of recent introduction surpasses the Lupton for merit and general desirability. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

## HOLLANDER.

This is a variety of cabbage that has been exported to this country from Holland, arriving late in the season, and on account of its well preserved condition, great solidity and depth of head, sells at higher prices than American sorts. It is one of the hardiest varieties in cultivation, enduring drought and frost that would destroy other varieties. Head of medium size, round and very solid; matures late. We offer the genuine, every seed strictly true. Don't take chances, as there is much spurious seed on the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

# CAULIFLOWER

One packet of seed will produce about 200 plants; one ounce about 3,000.

✓ **EARLY SNOWBALL, ex. su, wi, g**—Gilt Edge Strain. Probably grown more than all other varieties together for forcing or wintering over for early crop. We spare no pains or expense to produce the best seed possible, and confidently recommend it as equal to that offered by any one. Pkt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c, oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

✓ **EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT, e, su, wi, g**—Gilt Edge Strain. Our stock is almost as early as Early Snowball and is very desirable for forcing or for planting out doors. Plants compact, with a few narrow, upright leaves; making it the best for close planting. Our stock of this is unsurpassed. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c, oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00.

✓ **Early Paris, ex. su, g**—An excellent early sort. Short stocks, white head. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

✓ **GARDENER'S FAVORITE CAULIFLOWER, ex. su, wi, g**—The earliest and finest Cauliflower in the country. Resembling Snowball in habit, and sure heading under adverse conditions to the most marked degree. It will head when all others fail. Dwarf erect habit, with few surplus leaves, allowing to be planted closely. Heads are very solid, pure white and of finest table quality. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c, oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50.

# CARROTS.

Sow 1 oz. to 200 feet of Drill, 2 lbs. to Acre.

Price of all Carrots, unless otherwise quoted: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c. By freight or express, not less than 5 lbs. of a kind, 60c. per lb.

✓ **Early French Forcing, ex. su**—The earliest variety, largely grown for forcing purposes; globe-shaped root of an orange-red color.

✓ **EARLY SCARLET HORN, ex. su, wi, g**—Best for early planting out of doors. Tops small; roots top-shaped; surface dented, skin orange-red.

✓ **OX-HEART, e, su, wi, g**—Intermediate in length, between the half-long varieties and the Short Horn, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top 3 or 4 inches in diameter. It is of fine quality for table use, and deserves general cultivation.

✓ **NEW CHANTENAY, l, su, wi, g**—This new, half-long, stump-rooted Carrot is one of the most productive varieties known; has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful rich orange color.

✓ **DANVER'S HALF-LONG ORANGE, l, su, wi, g**—A most excellent variety for all soils. It will yield the greatest bulk with smallest length of roots of any variety. 20 to 30 tons being no unusual crop per acre.

✓ **Red Saint Vallery, l, su, wi, g**—A large, beautiful Carrot, of a rich, deep orange-red color. The roots grow very straight and smooth, from 10 to 12 inches long. Very fine quality for table use, and very productive.

✓ **IMPROVED LONG ORANGE, l, su, wi, g**—Long roots, good yielder. Good for table or stock. We offer the best strain of this fine variety.

✓ **Large White Belgian, l, wi**—For Stock.—Grows one-third out of the ground; immense yielder; large size; easily gathered; very suitable for stock.



# Giant Victoria

## The Largest Yellow Carrot

**MOST PRODUCTIVE OF ALL.**

This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritious Yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of Orange or Yellow Carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted for strong or rich land. It grows fully twice as much weight per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow more above the ground, it is much easier to gather the crop. The roots frequently measure 12 to 18 inches in circumference and yields 20 tons per acre. Nothing excels this Carrot in quantity and quality of stock feed that can be grown on a limited area of ground. This grand variety is sure to suit every one who grows it.

N. P. CLARK, St. Cloud, Minn., *Importer and Breeder of Clydesdale Horses, Short-horn and Guernsey Cattle*, says: "In expressing my opinion as to the value of Carrots for stock, will say that no one who feeds stock can afford to be without them. I feed each year Mangel Wurzels and Ruta Bagas and esteem them very highly, but Carrots I regard as indispensable. I increase my acreage of Carrots each year and believe I secure better results from them than anything else I feed, and no variety can be better in quality and great productiveness than the Victoria."



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10c,  
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By express,  
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## Just Think!

Every day you will receive the Best Seeds that are planted under the sun, all charges paid. Why risk your crops on store seeds of uncertain age and quality? O. K. SEEDS planted means success. Store seeds planted means—WHAT?

Every Postoffice, Freight or Express Office in the country is a branch store for O. K. SEEDS. What could be more convenient? Hand the Postmaster a letter and in a couple of days you will receive the Best Seeds that are planted under the sun, all charges paid. Why risk your crops on store seeds of uncertain age and quality? O. K. SEEDS planted means success. Store seeds planted means—WHAT?

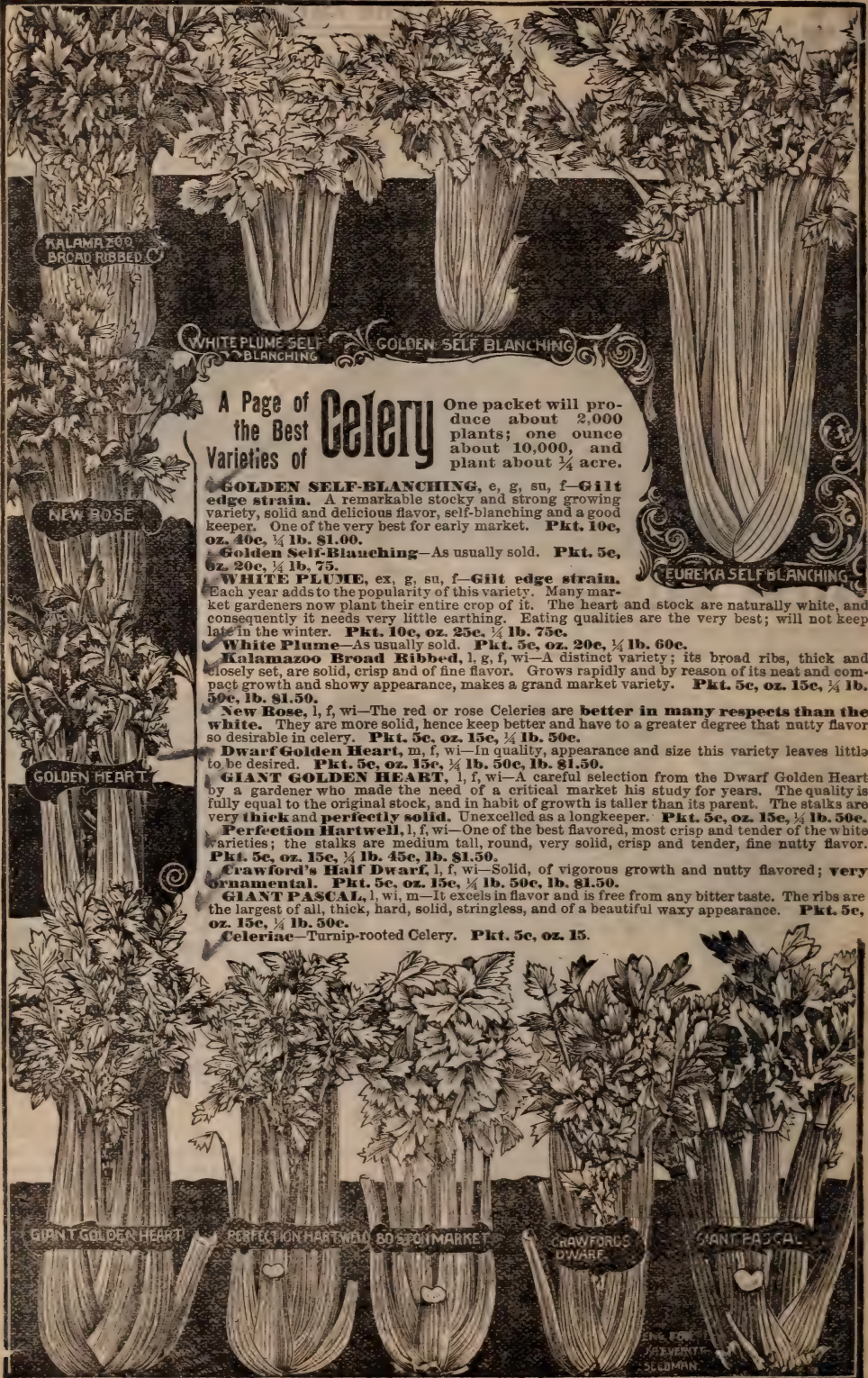


The last obstacle to the Universal growing of Celery removed. Choice Blanched Celery can be raised as easily as a head of cabbage or lettuce. We have sold many thousands of packets of our Eureka

Self-Blanching, and we have not had one customer to complain, but, on the contrary, we sell to many of our customers of previous years by the ounce, one-fourth pound and pound. They say they never raised any crop that met with as much favor among customers as the Eureka Celery. The only trouble we have with it is to grow enough seed to supply the demand. One great advantage of the Eureka is the fact that it will keep all winter, while any other self-blanching variety will not keep much beyond Christmas. Stalks beautiful in appearance, compact in growth and solid. Dwarf habit. Color of outer leaves, cream, tinted with green; stalks and inner leaves creamy white; ribs very crisp, tender and of the most superior flavor. All who have not heretofore grown this Celery should do so without further delay. It is bound to give satisfaction. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts, 25c, oz. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50.



# Grand Surprise



KALAMAZOO BROAD RIBBED

WHITE PLUME SELF-BLANCHING

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING

EUREKA SELF-BLANCHING

## A Page of the Best Varieties of

# Celery

One packet will produce about 2,000 plants; one ounce about 10,000, and plant about 1/4 acre.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**, e, g, su, f—**Gilt edge strain.** A remarkable stocky and strong growing variety, solid and delicious flavor, self-blanching and a good keeper. One of the very best for early market. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00.**

**Golden Self-Blanching**—As usually sold. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 75c.**

**WHITE PLUME**, ex, g, su, f—**Gilt edge strain.**

Each year adds to the popularity of this variety. Many market gardeners now plant their entire crop of it. The heart and stock are naturally white, and consequently it needs very little earthing. Eating qualities are the very best; will not keep late in the winter. **Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c.**

**White Plume**—As usually sold. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c.**

**Kalamazoo Broad Ribbed**, l, g, f, wi—A distinct variety; its broad ribs, thick and closely set, are solid, crisp and of fine flavor. Grows rapidly and by reason of its neat and compact growth and showy appearance, makes a grand market variety. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.**

**New Rose**, l, f, wi—The red or rose Celeries are better in many respects than the white. They are more solid, hence keep better and have to a greater degree that nutty flavor so desirable in celery. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c.**

**Dwarf Golden Heart**, m, f, wi—In quality, appearance and size this variety leaves little to be desired. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.**

**GIANT GOLDEN HEART**, l, f, wi—A careful selection from the Dwarf Golden Heart by a gardener who made the need of a critical market his study for years. The quality is fully equal to the original stock, and in habit of growth is taller than its parent. The stalks are very thick and perfectly solid. Unexcelled as a longkeeper. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c.**

**Perfection Hartwell**, l, f, wi—One of the best flavored, most crisp and tender of the white varieties; the stalks are medium tall, round, very solid, crisp and tender, fine nutty flavor. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50.**

**Crawford's Half Dwarf**, l, f, wi—Solid, of vigorous growth and nutty flavored; very ornamental. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.**

**GIANT PASCAL**, l, wi, m—It excels in flavor and is free from any bitter taste. The ribs are the largest of all, thick, hard, solid, stringless, and of a beautiful waxy appearance. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 50c.**

**Celerae**—Turnip-rooted Celery. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.**

GIANT GOLDEN HEART

PERFECTION HARTWELL

BO SPON MARKET

CRAWFORDS DWARF

GIANT PASCAL

E. W. BENTON & SONS, SEEDSMAN



# SWEET CORN.

*All Eastern grown and free from flint and glaze. One quart will plant about 500 hills; one bushel, 6 or 7 acres.*

## Our Famous, Superior, Pedigree, STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.

This grand variety is more largely grown for main crop than any other. If you are assured that you are getting the best seed of this variety that can be produced, you may be sure you are right and you can go ahead with confidence of satisfactory results. Our seed is the result of many years of scientific growth and selection, and is grown in a locality perfectly adapted to grow this variety to the greatest perfection. There are other sections where this variety is largely grown for seed for other seedsmen, where climate and soil have the effect of making a glaze or hard shell on the grain, which is reproduced in the crops grown from this seed. For table purposes and canning this is a serious defect, deplored by all lovers of tender, juicy sweet corn. The careful attention given to the growth of our corn and to the adaptability of soil and climate, preserve and improve the good qualities, until at the present time we have Stowell's Evergreen Corn superior to the original stock sent out by Mr. Stowell many years ago.

We have endeavored to portray in our illustration the appearance of this corn as we grow it. When in the green state the grains are large, plump, juicy and of exquisite sweetness of flavor. When dried for seed they assume a much shriveled appearance. The grains are very deep, the cob small. This variety, grown in less favorable localities and with less care, will have shorter and less shriveled grains and be glazed and flinty.

For home use and market, also for canning, our pedigree strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn is unsurpassed. As it comes at a time when it competes with the main crops, the grower can depend on its superior qualities, large ear and great productiveness to insure him profitable returns, and he will seldom be disappointed. Its long ear and large, plump grain make it a profitable and very salable variety. As we furnish choice seed of this improved variety to compete in price with poorer grades on the market, there cannot be any excuse for taking chances on your crop.

PRICE OF EVERITT'S SUPERIOR STRAIN OF STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SWEET CORN—By mail, pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c. By freight or express, peck 50c, bu. \$2.50, 2 bus. or more at \$2.25 per bu.

## WE PAY POSTAGE

On all seeds quoted by pkt., oz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 1 lb., 4 lbs., pt., qt. and 4 qts. unless stated to contrary. You can get your choice, fresh seeds at your postoffice as conveniently as doubtful seeds at the grocery store. Every P. O. is a branch store for O. K. Seeds. Pay your money in for a money order and in a day or two take out your seeds, fresh from the farm and warehouse. Nothing can be more convenient. If by freight or express, on account of our central location, we can save the majority of farmers transportation compared with the cost from any other seed house.



MATURED AND DRY,  
READY FOR  
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NOTICE THE SMALL COB  
AND DEPTH  
OF GRAIN.



IN THE GREEN STATE  
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# INDIANA WONDER A New Sweet CORN.

As early as Early Adams, with an ear twice as large, and as sweet as any Corn ever put on the table. This corn originated in Indiana and is a great honor to the Hoosier State. We confidently believe there is not its superior for earliness, quality and size of ear combined in existence. For evidence of this, read the reports below. A very strong and rapid grower; bears two or three ears to the stalk; ears large, like illustration; grain deep, large, much shriveled when dry. We recommend it to all, and guarantee it as recommended. Heretofore we did not have near enough to supply the demand. We have a large supply this year, but anticipate a greatly increased demand. Early orders are advised. **Price, pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, per peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.**

## REPORTS FROM GROWERS.

Mighty fine, large and very sweet.

WM. SUBER, Broad Ripple, Ind.

Indiana Wonder Sweet Corn is the earliest and largest eared variety I ever grew.

CHAS. M. DOLEN, Waverly, Ind.

Earlier than any other I ever tried; of superior quality, with larger ear than Early Adams. It cannot be too highly recommended.

F. V. BEELER, Friendswood, Ind.

Planted same time with Early Adams. It was a little earlier, much larger ear, well formed. Remained in condition for table longer than any other kind I ever raised.

URIAH LOW, Carlton, Ind.

Indiana Wonder Corn made a quick growth and big yield. We highly recommend it as far superior to Adams in size of ear, table quality and earliness.

S. A. BEEELER, Zionsville, Ind.

Best I ever raised. It surpasses all others in continuing in good condition.

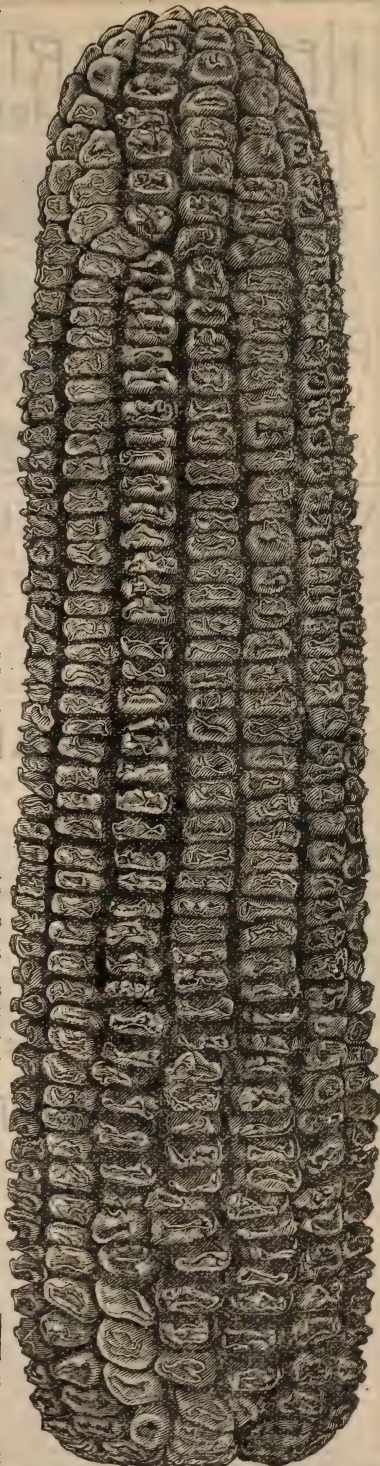
A. V. HIGHTSHOE, Clermont, Ind.

Much larger and better than Adams.

JOHN M. GRAHAM, Whiteland, Ind.

The earliest, largest eared and best quality Corn I ever grew.

W. T. MEMIFEE, Brownsburg, Ind.



## POP CORN

Price of all varieties unless quoted otherwise: Pkt. 5c, 1/4 lb. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By express, 10c per lb., 10 lbs. 75c.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC**—A profitable variety; has borne as high as 18 ears on one stalk, but we find 4 to six a good average.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—Large ear, golden yellow grain. A great yielder. Unexcelled as a popper.

**WHITE RICE**—A very handsome variety. Ears short, kernels long, and resemble the grain of rice. Color, white; of the best quality for popping, and as it is the standard market variety, with a good reputation everywhere, we advise its growth by every person who grows Pop Corn to sell.

**SNOW BALL**—Like the flake of snow falling as it pops, and like a pile of pure white snow as it lies in a heap. Tender, rich, melting.

**BOY'S FAVORITE**—Quite a novel sort. Grows of many different colors, all growing on the same stalk.

The accompanying illustration states a truth about O. K. Seeds that is expressed in five words and two letters. The letters are O. and K. They occupy the first part of the sentence.

To each of our customers who will write the correct interpretation of the illustration, we will send an extra packet of choice seeds free. J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman.

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## O. K. SEEDS

O. K. SEEDS give entire satisfaction. The Tomatoes were just as recommended. If they have any fault it is their very large size. I was well pleased with the radishes, beets and peas, also.

KATE BEEM, Kirklín, Ind.

All the O. K. SEEDS I received from you did exceedingly well, and the Six-Weeks Potatoes were just splendid. They were just what you represented them to be. I am well pleased with all your seeds and will recommend them.

W. BILLITTER, Williamstown, Ky.

**New Indiana Wonder Sweet CORN.**



# NEW EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

The Great Yields.

200 TO 400  
BU. PER ACRE.

PERFECTION  
IN QUALITY, COLOR  
AND  
CRISPNESS.



Vines continue to  
produce fruit  
till frost.

VERY EARLY,  
Perfect Shape,  
Fine  
Green  
Color.



## NEW EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

In calling especial attention to this new and unique variety, we wish to emphatically state that it is one of the most valuable sorts ever introduced. It is of small size, **very early, enormously productive** and valuable as a green Pickler. The peculiar merit of this novelty is that the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, **whether the ripe Cucumbers are picked off or not**—in which respect it differs from all other sorts in cultivation. It will, however, produce more fruit if they are picked. Cucumbers in every stage of growth will be found on the same vine. Owing to its great productiveness it is one of the best to plant for small pickles. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.**

## THE EMERALD.

*A Dark Green Cucumber that will hold its color.*

It is a selection from the White Spine, made after 7 years' careful, systematic work. It retains every good quality of the best White Spines, and in addition it possesses a rich dark green color, so long sought for, but never before obtained in any other variety. It is strictly ever-green, retaining its color until fully ripe. The fruit sets early and the vigorous vines abound with beautiful long, straight, handsome Cucumbers of the crispest and best quality. For forcing and long shipping unexcelled. **Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.**

## CLIMBING Japanese CUCUMBER

This great novelty was introduced from Japan into Europe, where it created a great sensation and was the reigning novelty, and met with phenomenal sale. From Europe it crossed over to this country, where they are also having an enormous sale.

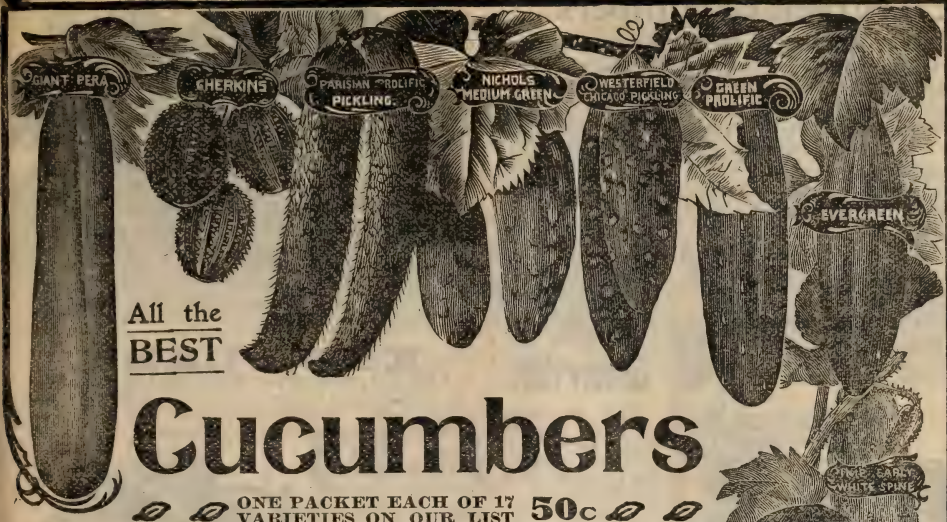
The vines are healthy, vigorous growth, with rich dark green foliage, and throw out *strong, grasping tendrils*, which enable it to climb trellis, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It clings so tightly that it is not prostrated by heavy storms of wind or rain. It comes into bearing quickly and continues to set the fruits abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit of growth enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight; of large size, from twelve to sixteen inches in length. The Cucumbers are thick, exceedingly tender, and of delicate flavor, of cylindrical shape, flesh pure white, skin dark green, turning to brown and netted; when ripe they are of excellent quality for slicing, and when young make attractive pickles. **With this variety of Cucumbers, the product of a given area of ground can be increased three fold, thus making them particularly valuable in small gardens or to grow on high-priced land. The vines continue bearing late in fall. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.**

## CLIMBING JAPANESE CUCUMBER





Cumberland



All the  
BEST

# Cucumbers

ONE PACKET EACH OF 17 VARIETIES ON OUR LIST 50c

**PRICE OF ALL VARIETIES UNLESS OTHERWISE QUOTED:**  
Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c, by mail. By freight or express per lb. 35c.

**GIANT PERA, l, g**—A variety remarkable for its great size, often attaining a length of 18 ins. and 10 ins. in circumference. Notwithstanding this immense size, their quality is excellent. They are fit to eat at all stages of their growth, even when full grown, and are free from the green cucumber taste. Superior for slicing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c.

**Gherkins, ea, g**—Very small and prickly fruit, used expressly for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**PARISIAN PROLIFIC PICKLING, ea, g**—A great acquisition. Very long, slender, cylindrical, densely covered with fine prickles, and deep rich green in color. The flesh is very crisp and tender. One of the best for slicing, as well as for pickles. Enormously productive.

**Nichol's Medium Green, ea, g**—Very thick through, full at both ends, handsome in appearance and of fine quality. The vines are vigorous in growth and very productive.

**Westerfields Chicago Pickling, ea, g**—Fruit medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines; color deep green. Largely grown for factories. Extra early and very productive.

**GREEN PROLIFIC OR BOSTON PICKLING, ea, g**—A very prolific variety; thriving in any locality. With good culture 200,000 can be raised on an acre.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE OR ARLINGTON, e**—Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly; fruit straight and handsome, light green with a few white spines. The young fruits are unusually crisp and tender.

**Early Frame, e, g**—A well known early sort. Vigorous growth, productive and fine quality.

**Early Green Cluster, e, g**—A short, prickly variety, bearing in clusters near the root. It is a great bearer and matures early. Very desirable for pickles.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN, e, g**—Forms fruits for the table nearly as early as the shorter kinds. Grows 12 inches long, firm and crisp, with very few seeds. The young fruit makes the best of pickles.

**Snake**—This cucumber grows sometimes to the length of six feet, curled up like a snake. Pkt. 10c.

**Jersey Pickling, e, g**—Certainly one of the finest pickling cucumbers in the market. Early and a great bearer, well formed, firm and crisp.

**Early Russian**—The earliest of all; small size, excellent quality.

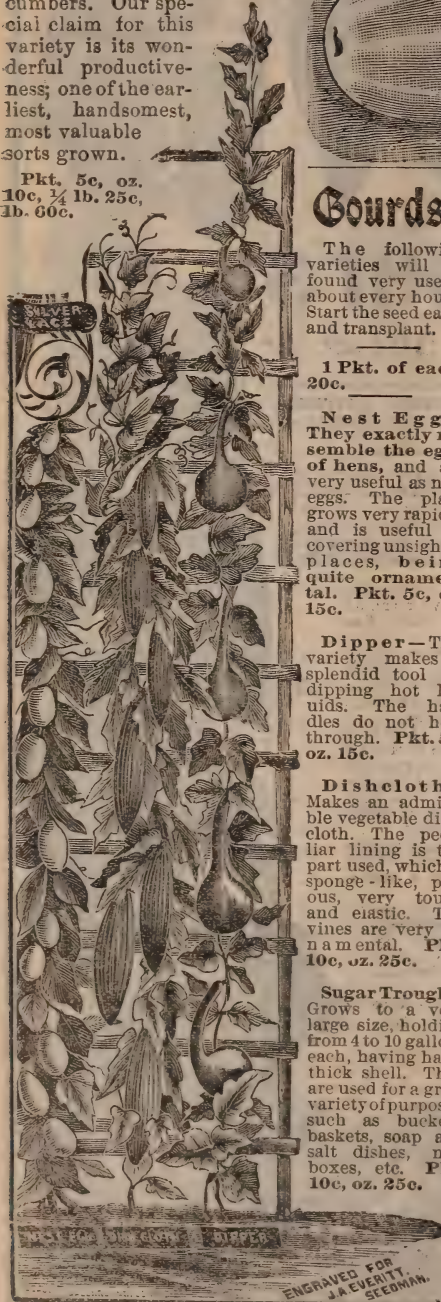




# Evergreen Cucumbers

This variety has been thoroughly tested and has proved itself to be an evergreen and also an everbearing sort. In cases where cucumbers had not been gathered and frost killed the vines, the ground when viewed from a short distance appeared to be entirely covered with cucumbers. Our special claim for this variety is its wonderful productiveness; one of the earliest, handsomest, most valuable sorts grown.

Pkt. 5c, oz.  
10c, ¼ lb. 25c,  
1b. 60c.



## Gourds.

The following varieties will be found very useful about every house. Start the seed early and transplant.

1 Pkt. of each, 20c.

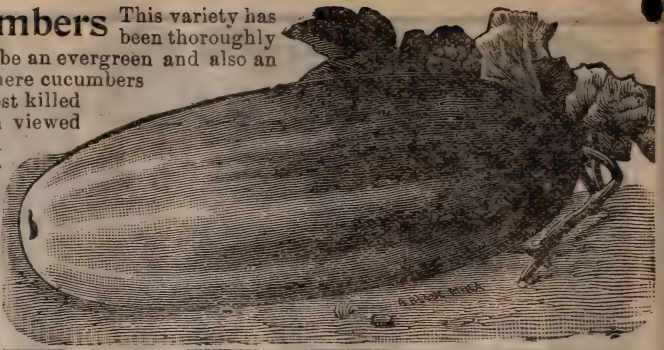
**Nest Egg**—They exactly resemble the eggs of hens, and are very useful as nest eggs. The plant grows very rapidly and is useful in covering unsightly places, being quite ornamental. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Dipper**—This variety makes a splendid tool for dipping hot liquids. The handles do not heat through. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Dishcloth**—Makes an admirable vegetable dishcloth. The peculiar lining is the part used, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough and elastic. The vines are very ornamental. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

**Sugar Trough**—Grows to a very large size, holding from 4 to 10 gallons each, having hard, thick shell. They are used for a great variety of purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, nest boxes, etc. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

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J.A. EVERETT  
SEEDMAN



## EGG PLANT.

1 Pkt. will produce about 100 Plants, 1 oz. about 800.

No garden should be without a few plants of this most delicious vegetable. If all were acquainted with their excellence they would be grown as generally as tomatoes.

**NEW PEARL WHITE**—The best White Egg. It resembles the New York Purple in shape, but it is pure white, and oftentimes exceeds that popular variety in size. It is unequalled by any other sort in productiveness and of superior table qualities; fruits very early. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 40c.

**NEW YORK IMP. LARGE PURPLE**—The leading variety grown by marketmen everywhere; fruit large, smooth and deep purple; flesh white and of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**Early Long Purple**—Hardier and earlier than the New York Purple, succeeding further north. Fruit from 6 to 9 inches long. Good quality; one of the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Extra Early Dwarf Round Purple**—Same in general appearance to New York Purple, but smaller. Its great merit is in its hardness and extra earliness, hence it is valuable in northern sections. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.00.



New York Imp. Large Purple.

## ENDIVE.

**Green Curled**—Not only most useful as a salad, but it is highly ornamental from its delicately cut and colored leaves. It is much used for garnishing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.

**Broad Leaved Batavia**—Produces abundantly. Chiefly used for flavoring. Price same as above.

## GARLIC.

1 Pound will Plant 10 feet of Drill.

Garlic is used for a variety of flavoring purposes. Plant the sets six inches apart in rows one foot apart. As soon as the leaves have turned, the crop is matured, and may be harvested like onions.

Garlic Sets—Per lb., postpaid, 40c.

## KOHL RABI.

**Early White Vienna**—Very early, small, handsome, white bulbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.

**Early Purple Vienna**—Identical with former, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.

## LEEK.

**American Flag**—Used for soups and salads, also fine when sliced and cooked with peas. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Every person who has any ground sows seed. It may be only a lawn in town or city, or it may be a \$100 order for a market gardener or farmer. We are after all such orders, and they cannot do better than to sow O. K. SEEDS.



# Kale or Borecole.

One packet will sow about 50 feet of drill, 1 oz.  
about 150 feet of drill, 2 lbs. per acre.

**DWARF CURLED SCOTCH OR GERMAN GREENS**—A dwarf variety, rarely exceeding 18 inches in height, but spreading out under good cultivation to 3 feet in diameter. The leaves are very beautifully curled and of a bright green. Very hardy, will stand out where the temperature does not fall below zero. It is most tender after being bitten by a sharp frost. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Siberian**—Sometimes called "Sprouts" and "German Greens." In this variety the very large, green leaves are comparatively plain in the center, but coarsely cut and frilled on the edge. The plant is low, but spreading, and very hardy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.



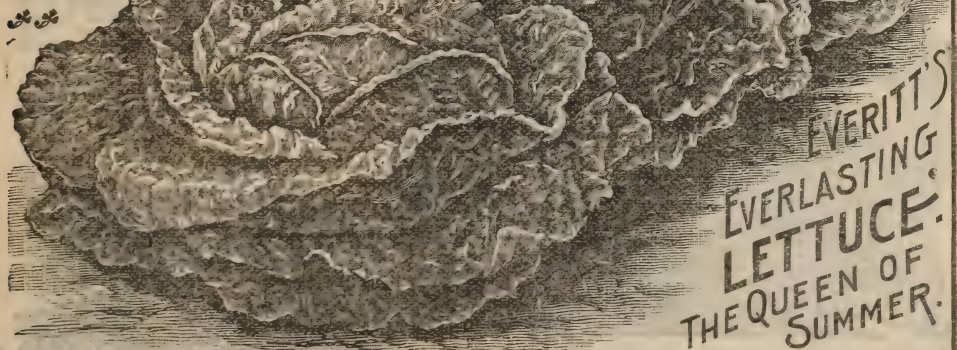
Kale Greens.

## EVERITT'S **LETTUCE** THE QUEEN OF SUMMER

BEAUTIFUL COLOR AND FORMS LARGE, HANDSOME, TENDER HEADS, THE LONGEST STANDING OF ALL.

Every gardener knows the importance of having a lettuce that is slow to run to seed, and they should also know that this sort excels all others in this respect. It will remain almost all summer in prime condition from one sowing. It is also early and remarkable for the size of its head, which is solid, composed of thick, smooth, very tender leaves, the inner ones finely blanched, and all of the finest quality. A very bright green and attractive variety. *Self-blanching, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor.* This is one of the finest varieties we know of, and will please everybody for family or market garden. Particularly do we urge market gardeners to grow it, and it will put money in their purses, as no variety will bring more money or produce a more permanent crop. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

O. K. Seeds are  
Reliable



EVERITT'S  
EVERLASTING  
LETTUCE.  
THE QUEEN OF  
SUMMER.

**EVERY P. O.** Is a branch Store for O. K. SEEDS. Pay in your money (an order by letter) and in a couple of days take out the freshest and best Seeds that grow. What could be more convenient? We guarantee safe arrival, and O. K. Seeds guarantee your crops.

**EXTREMELY INTERESTING** is UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING to every person who plants Seeds and cultivates Plants. See last pages 



→ DELICIOUS ←

One pkt. will sow a bed about 5 feet square. One ounce about 300 feet of drill. 3 lbs. an acre.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—No head. Curled. Forcing. *e, g, m.* For those who want a lettuce that does not head, we recommend this variety as superior to all others. It has thin, very tender leaves, which are formed in large loose clusters; it is valuable for forcing and sowing out of doors, for early summer. The leaves are light yellowish green and a little wilting is not noticed. This variety is very popular with market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, lb. 85c.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER**—Head. *la, so, m.* A distinct variety of cabbage Lettuce. It forms round, solid heads, of magnificent size. The leaves are of a very cream-yellow color—most refreshing in appearance and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid. The heads are so solid that generally they have to be cut before any seed stock can make its appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, lb. 85c.

**NEW YORK**—Head. *ea, g, m.* Heads almost as solid as an early summer cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. It blanches itself naturally, tender and of excellent flavor, and entirely free from bitterness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—No head. Forcing. *e, g, m.* This famous variety originated at Grand Rapids, Mich., where it is largely grown for shipment, and where it is considered the best loose-headed Lettuce for forcing under glass. Also desirable for early spring out door cultivation. Leaves medium size, of light yellowish-green color, much crimped, frilled and ornamental; very upright, compact growth; forms a fair sized but loose head; crisp, tender and a good quality. Will stand without spoiling a week to ten days after it is fit to cut. More largely used for forcing than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**DENVER MARKET**—Head. *e, g, m.* An early variety of Head Lettuce for open ground. It quickly forms large solid heads and is slow to go to seed. The leaves are crisp and tender, beautifully curled and crimped, and of excellent flavor. By the blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of Lettuce now grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

**IMPROVED HANSON**—Head. *la, g, m.* The finest strain of this popular variety in the country is what we offer. Our seed will produce mammoth heads almost as solid as cabbage, oftentimes exceeding 5 lbs. in weight, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender. Stands drought and scorching heat better than many others. It is entirely free from bitter taste, even to the outer leaves.

Each succeeding year the Hanson Lettuce holds its popularity against all new candidates. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 85c.



Our Customers are reminded of a few features of our business, viz: We sell \$1.00 worth of Packet Seeds for 60 cents. We Publish "Up-to-date Farming and Gardening." See last pages. We have re-built and improved Our Man-weight Garden Cultivators and Drills. They are by far the best line of garden tools on the market. See latter part of catalogue.



## LETTUCE—Continued.

**BUTTERCUP**, *e, g*.—For beauty of foliage, extreme tenderness and delicacy of flavor it is hard to beat. Plant medium size, with numerous round, smooth leaves, which are of a beautiful yellow color, sweet and tender. Always forms good solid heads. It is one of the best of new varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 75c.

**Early Tennis Ball**, *ex, head, forcing, g, m*.—A fine early sort; very hardy. One of the best for forcing under glass. Heads are small but extremely solid. Not very valuable for outside cultivation on account that it runs to seed quickly. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 75c.

**TOMHANNOCK**, *no head, l, g, m*.—Entirely distinct from all other existing varieties and of fine quality. It forms a beautiful plant ten to twelve inches high, grows very quickly, is ready to cut early; remains for weeks of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 85c.

**Tilton's White Star**, *no head, curled, forcing, l, g, m*.—Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly; blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality. The plants remain to seed, and cutting without

**BIG BOSTON**, *head, l, s, m* (White Seeded)—A very popular variety with those gardeners who want a large-heading, forcing sort, and also for outdoor winter culture. The plants are large, very hardy and vigorous, with broad, comparatively smooth, thin and very hard leaves, which are bright, light green in color and when well grown are quite tender. Indoors this forms a solid head, while outside it is less distinctively a heading sort. It is grown in the south as a winter lettuce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. \$1.00.

**"All Summer Lettuce"**—One dozen varieties mixed. Will give you excellent Lettuce all summer from one sowing. Try a packet this season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 75c.



**BUTTERCUP**



**EARLY TENNIS BALL**

main long in condition for use before running to the thick leaf keep long after wilting. For forcing and early planting outdoors it is a decided improvement over other varieties of this class for either purpose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 75c.



**Big Boston.**

**TILTON'S WHITE STAR**



If for any reason your seeds have not been satisfactory before, try O. K. SEEDS this year, and you will have no cause for complaint

## MUSHROOMS.

Considering the lack of knowledge about how to grow this crop, we give culture directions herewith.

Mushrooms can be grown in any dark room or cellar, where the temperature can be maintained at 50 to 60 degrees. From old pastures procure the soil, and store it away. To one bushel of this soil add two bushels of fresh horse manure. Of this well mixed compound prepare a bed, say 4 feet in width. Put down a thin layer and pound it down hard, and go on until you have a bed eight inches thick. It will soon become pretty hot, but 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 pieces as large as a walnut in each hole. Cover the holes and press the soil solid and smooth. Let the bed remain in this condition 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 temperature is right, in six or eight weeks you may expect Mushrooms. The bed will continue bearing from twenty to thirty days. After the first crop is gathered, spread over the bed an inch of fresh soil, moistened with

warm water, and cover with hay as before. One pound of spawn is enough for a bed 3x6 feet.

**Mushroom Spawn, best English, by mail, 1 lb. 30c.** By express, not prepaid, per lb. 20c, 8 lbs. \$1.00.

## MUSTARD.

The young leaves are used for spring salad.

**Mustard, White**—Best for salad or culinary purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 50c.

**Chinese or Giant Southern Curled**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 75c.

## OKRA.

A large, vigorous plant, requiring a good deal of room; large kind should be planted not less than three feet apart, and the dwarf about eighteen inches. In mild climates sow the seed in the open ground; have the ground clean and mellow, as for a hill of corn.

**WHITE VELVET (White Creole)**—Pods round, smooth, much larger than other sorts; produced in great profusion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 75c.





**✓ GRAND RAPIDS,** *e, g, m.* THE EARLIEST OF ALL MUSK MELONS. This extremely early and beautiful Melon matures one to two weeks earlier than any other variety and can be made extra profitable on this account. The Melons are of remarkable large size, considering their earliness, seven good specimens filling a bushel basket. The skin is finely netted. The flesh is yellow almost to the rind. The quality is good. By pinching off the vines at three feet will induce productiveness and earliness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Petoskey**  
or

**✓ PAUL ROSE.**



*e, g, m.* A successful cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former with fine netting of the latter. It also possesses a firmness of rind, although thin, and "cheesy" structure of the flesh peculiarly its own, which are great advantages. It surpasses others as a crate or basket shipper and long keeper. In times of overstocked markets the **PAUL ROSE** sells out clean at four or five times prevailing prices. The melons are of such uniform size that it is easy to pack them for safe carriage and attractive appearance when opened up. The originator, whose name they bear, claims that they will carry further, arrive in better condition and give better satisfaction than any other salmon-fleshed melon on the market. Color of netting, gray underlaid by a dark green rind, the combination making a strikingly beautiful appearance.

Price, pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Our average sales in 1900 was \$3.83 to each customer. We believe the average farmer purchases much more seed than this, We want all your trade for seeds.



Rockyford

Hoosier



# MUSK MELONS

## Continued.

Price, unless otherwise stated: Pkt. 50 oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50.

**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**, *ex, g, m*—Ten days earlier than the old Hackensack, which enables growers to put them on the market when they will bring **double the price obtained for the old sort**. They grow large, round-shaped, flattened at both ends, skin and flesh green, of rich, sugary flavor.

**ACME or BALTIMORE**, *e, g, m*—Very productive, oblong. **Of large size, ribbed and heavily netted.** A good shipper. **Flesh thick, light green and of good quality.**

**Jenny Lind**, *ex, g, m*—Small size, but of best quality; season early.

**Improved Montreal Market**, *l, g, m*—A magnificent musk melon. The fruit is round and flattened, as is shown in the illustration; deeply and regularly ribbed, skin and flesh green, densely netted; **extremely thick flesh of exquisite flavor. Frequently grow to weigh more than 30 pounds.**

**Improved Banana**—Frequently as many as a dozen melons will be borne on a single vine, all measuring over 25 inches in length. **Flesh very thick, almost solid; salmon color and very delicious when thoroughly ripe. A great novelty and sure to interest and please. Try it.**

**Grower's Pride**, *e, g, m*—For beauty, productiveness and delicious flavor, this melon is second to no other sort grown. In prolific bearing it is a perfect marvel, the ground being literally covered with the large, round deep-ribbed beauties, weighing from 7 to 10 pounds each. **Flesh thick, green, melting.**



**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS**, *e, g, m*—A very distinct variety. The large size and peculiar external appearance, so remarkably distinct from any other sort, in connection with its extraordinary fine eating quality, which exceeds all others, and its fine-grained and thick flesh, proclaim it a popular favorite wherever introduced. **Flesh green, size convenient for market. Medium early. A splendid shipper.**

**Osage**—Extensively grown. Very popular. Medium size, egg-shaped. Skin is very thin, dark green color, slightly netted, flesh salmon color, lusciously sweet and spicy.

**Prolific Green Nutmeg**, *e, g, m*—Large growth, fine form, skin and flesh green. Very delicious.

**Emerald Gem**, *ex, g, n*—About the size of O. K. Netted Gem, but the skin is smooth and of a dark green color. **Flesh salmon, very thick, quality superb; yields heavy crops.**

**Cassaba or Green Persian**, *l, g, m*—Very large, oblong, netted skin, excellent flavor.

**Delmonico**, *l, g, m*—The flesh is of a beautiful orange pink, and for quality is among the very best.

**Banquet**, *l, g, h*—Medium size. The flesh uniformly deep and of that granulated character that always indicates a good melon. **Color, a dark, rich salmon.**



ENG. FOR J.A. EVERITT.



*Branch's Rattlesnake*

# WATER MELONS

One ounce will plant about 25 hills; two pounds will plant one acre.

## INDIANA SWEETHEART.

The Great Market Melon.  
Uniform, Handsome,  
A Long Keeper,  
Solid, Heavy, Sweet,  
A Grand Melon.



## Indiana Sweetheart.

Our greatest specialty in Watermelons. The most valuable Melon offered in years. An all-round Melon unsurpassed. Early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, brightest color, best quality. Vines vigorous, very productive; ripens early and bears long. Fruit large, oval, very heavy mottled or netted, like illustration; light and dark green. Rind thin, but very strong, making it a melon unsurpassed for shipping. Flesh red, melting and sweet. The best keeper. The INDIANA SWEET-HEART Melon brings a good price when others rot for want of purchasers. One of the most satisfactory things we ever sold. Every melon-grower needs it; will not do without it if he knows how good it is. A great ball of sweetness. Read the telegrams.

PRICE—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, per lb. 50c.

A record unsurpassed. "Sweethearts" bring fancy prices when others are not wanted.

Cleveland, O. Sweethearts selling to-day 15c to 18c, others 12c to 13c. WILLIAMS BROS.

Columbus, O. Sweethearts selling 15c to 20c. Striped Melons 10c to 15c. WM. M. FISHER & SONS.

Findlay, O. Prefer Sweethearts. When can we have another car? ALTSCHUL BROS. & CO.

South Bend, Ind. Sweethearts perfect daisies. MILL BROS.

We could print hundreds of reports if space permitted. Send for them if interested.



### NOTE FOR TRUCKERS.

*This Melon for shipping purposes is unsurpassed, and its fine quality makes it a favorite in every market. You will probably make more money from a crop of Sweethearts than from any other kind that you can plant.*

## Monte Cristo Watermelon.

The largest early Watermelon to mature, ripening in from 65 to 80 days; measures about 20 inches long by 12 inches through and frequently weighing, under ordinary cultivation, over 60 pounds; skin dark green, flesh bright scarlet, close to the skin, the rind being only about half an inch thick. Seeds lie close to the rind, leaving a large solid heart. One of the sweetest, juiciest, crisp and solid melons ever produced. Very easy to sell from its handsome appearance. Certainly one of the finest melons ever grown for the market, and for table use is unequalled. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon-grower, says: "The Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised—not half of its good qualities have been told." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

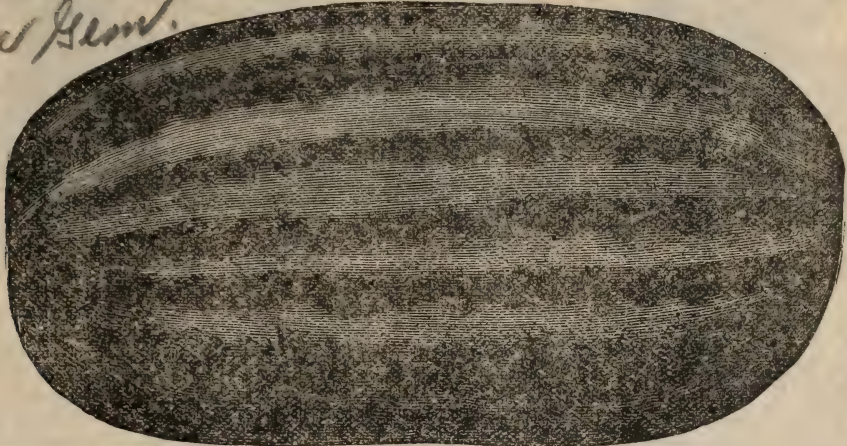


*Wardlaw's Triumph*

INDIANA'S  
FAVORITE MELON

**HOOSIER KING.**

*Blue Gem*



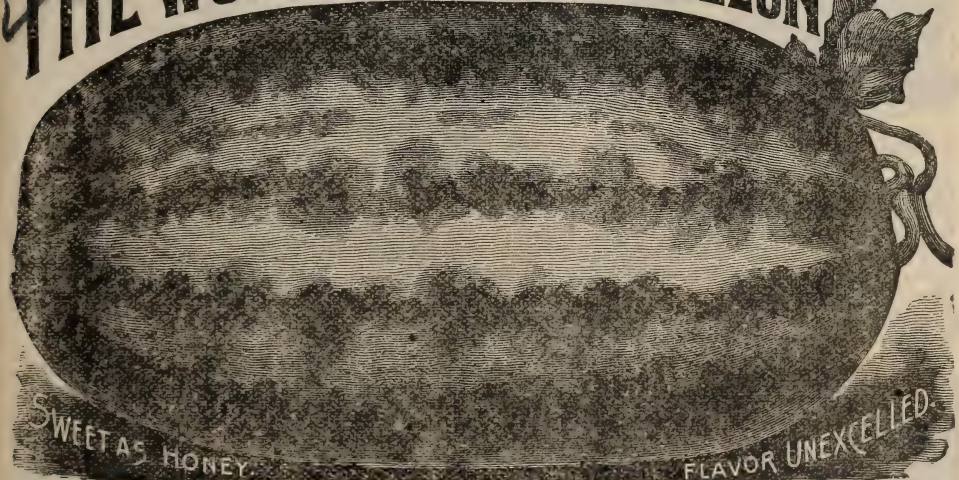
This magnificent melon was produced in Indiana by a large melon grower. For years he has been growing them on his farm and shipping them to the Indianapolis market, much to his own profit and to the annoyance of other shippers, as his melons were sought after by retailers and consumers in preference to any others. Read what Mr. Rees has to say:

The Hoosier King is the finest, largest and best quality melon that comes into this market. They arrive in better condition, are uniformly larger size, and sell for more money than any other variety; besides, the consumer who tries them will have no other. R. H. REES, Com. Merchant, Indianapolis, Ind.

The skin is beautifully striped, being two shades of green, light and dark; seeds black, flesh brilliant red, solid, rich, sweet and luscious; skin thick and tough. They will stand very rough handling. Size, large to very large. Melon 60 lbs. weight can be easily raised. Every melon grower will find the Hoosier King fully equal to our recommendation. Season medium.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By freight or express, 50c per pound.

## THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON



SWEET AS HONEY

FLAVOR UNEXCELLED

### McIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR WATERMELON.

This valuable melon was brought to notice in North Carolina, the seeds having come originally from the West Indies. In outward appearance it resembles the Rattlesnake. The quality, however, is so much superior that it is an injustice to mention the Rattlesnake on the same page with it, as it even surpasses such excellent varieties as Florida Favorite and Icing. It is a very productive and hardy variety—never cracking or losing its fine flavor in the wettest season. The flesh is rich red, crisp and free from stringiness. Unsurpassed for sweetness. The vines are strong and prolific. This melon should be grown by every person who delights in choice fruit.

PRICE, pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c. By freight or express, 50c per pound.



# WATERMELONS

**GREEN & GOLD**

**SEMINOLE**

**EVERITT'S WHITE QUEEN**

**PEERLESS**

**PRICE**, unless otherwise quoted, pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Rhiney's Early Water Melon**, *e, n, g*—The melons are of medium size, oblong in shape and uniform. Flesh red, tender and brittle. Rind mottled. A sure cropper. This melon is hardy and a valuable sort for cultivating in the Northern States.

**Green and Gold**, *e, g, h*—Green without, gold within; medium size; very productive. Most delicious flavor.

and rapidly, with more laterals than any other melon. Very early; thin, hard rind, keeps unusually long before showing decay. One of the best.

**Peerless or Ice Cream**, *e, g, m*—Medium size, pale green, thin rind, flesh scarlet and solid. **Flavor of the very best.**

**EVERITT'S EARLY**, *ex, g, m*—Highly prized for its **extra earliness**. Oblong in shape, smooth, size medium, flesh bright pink, solid and sweet.

**COLE'S EARLY**, *ex, g, h*—As an every-day Melon for the home market unexcelled. Being somewhat brittle, will not do for shipping. Very early, and will mature in every State; hardy, vigorous, a sure cropper. Sweet; the rind is thin, **fish clear to the rind**. Medium size, nearly

**HOBSIER KING**

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**

**COLORADO PRESERVING**

**Seminole**, *l, g, m, h*—Extra Early, enormously productive, large and of most delicious flavor.

**Everitt's White Queen**, *l, g, h*—This is the largest and finest white Melon. Quality is very fine and equal to the best melon grown. A splendid shipper. Medium size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Gypsy or Georgia Rattlesnake**, *e, s, m*—A superior early market variety; large, oblong; skin green, mottled and white.

**DIXIE**, *e, g, m*—This superb watermelon has taken the market by storm where introduced. The vines grow strong

round, rind green. It cannot be too highly recommended for home use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**DARK ICING**, *e, g, m*—Medium size, round. Flesh bright, light red, very sweet and tender. By many considered the best of all.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**, *e, g, m*—Of medium size, very prolific, and unexcelled as a table variety. For home use or near at home markets it will give great satisfaction.

**KOLB'S GEM**, *e, s, m*—An excellent shipping variety. Flesh bright red, of good quality. The melons weigh from 20 to 50 pounds each.

**Colorado Preserving**, *l, g, m*—The best variety for preserving.

**DIXIE**

**KOLB GEM**

ENGRAVED FOR  
J.A. EVERITT





# ONION SEED THAT CAN BE DEPENDDED ON



As this is one of the most important crops grown by gardeners and truckers, and as there is no other crop in which the quality of the seed exerts a greater influence on the crop, too great care cannot be exercised in selecting your seed. Our onion seed is all of the highest quality, grown from choice, perfect bulbs, and cannot be excelled in the country. Quality is the first consideration, price second. In both we defy competition. Absolutely none better.

## HOW TO GROW ONIONS.

1. Obtain good seed—O. K. SEED, that's the kind.
2. A rich, sandy loam, with a slight mixture of clay, is the best soil, although any soil that will produce a good crop of corn will produce a good crop of onions, except stiff clay, light sand, swamp or raw muck land. These should be avoided. Ground for onions will be better if preceded by a hoed crop, well manured and kept free from weeds the preceding year or two. If much manure is applied directly to the onion crop, it will not be so good, although if previous preparation is not given, the manure must be well rotted by being piled and shoveled over a couple of times. High grade commercial fertilizers are the ideal manure for onions. They should be rich in phosphoric acid—12 to 16 per cent, and potash 6 to 8 per cent.
3. The ground must be perfectly clean of all trash and worked to a fine seed bed. If home-made manure is used, it must be well rotted and should be spread evenly over the surface at the rate of 25 to 50 loads per acre and plowed deep enough only to turn the manure under completely. If you use commercial manure, sow it on broadcast after the ground is plowed and cultivate it in thoroughly, which will be accomplished in preparing the seed bed. Much labor will be saved later if very particular attention is given to making a fine, clean surface.



SOWING ONION SEED WITH EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT DRILL—BEST IN THE WORLD.



GROWING OUR ONIONS FOR SEED.



CULTIVATING A CROP OF ONIONS WITH EVERITT'S MAN-WEIGHT CULTIVATOR.

4. The ground may be marked off in advance of sowing, or with the drill if it has a marking attachment. Great care must be exercised to have the rows straight and of uniform distance between, to facilitate cultivation. The seed should be sown as early as the ground can be put in order. If for large onions, about 4 or 5 lbs. per acre; if for sets, about 50 or 60 lbs. per acre. One ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill. A good drill should be used to put the seed in. The plants will then come up in straight rows that will allow of machine cultivation to much better advantage. We manufacture the Man-Weight Drill, our own invention, which is illustrated on this page. This line of drills and cultivators have many advantages over the old style hand push machines. (Reconstructed and improved for 1902.)

5. Cultivation must begin as soon as the rows can be distinguished and repeated every few days. The object is to prevent weeds from getting a start. Machine cultivation must be supplemented by hand weeding as soon as it becomes necessary and destroy all weeds as soon as started. The plants must be thinned to a stand of about 10 to the foot for large onions, in about 1 month from the time the plants appear. If the cultivating and weeding has been thoroughly done and the ground was clean at the start, they will need no further care until ready to gather. We cannot too highly recommend the Man-Weight Cultivator, as illustrated here, for handling a crop of onions and for all other light cultivating on the farm, in garden or truck patch. See back pages of this Catalogue for further particulars of the Man-Weight Cultivators and Drills.

6. Harvesting should begin as soon as the tops die and fall. They should be thrown in windrow, where they may remain undisturbed if the weather is fine, but if not, they should be stirred occasionally. When perfectly dry cut off the tops about one-half inch from the bulb and store in a few days.

7. We can furnish a standard work on Onion Growing for 50 cents, and advise all intending growers, if not experienced, to send for it.

8. Good seed is the main essential. The O. K. SEEDS are the kind.



ONE OF OUR GREAT SPECIALTIES  
**Yellow Globe Danvers**

# ONIONS



A PILE OF YELLOW  
 GLOBE  
 DANVERS  
 ONIONS  
 From O. K.  
 SEEDS.

**If You Want to Grow this Kind, Plant the O. K. SEEDS.**

**T**HIS magnificent sort cannot be too highly recommended. It is more extensively grown than any other variety. 600 bus. per acre is an ordinary crop under favorable conditions, while 800 bus. per acre can be grown by a skillful cultivator from seed sown in the spring. We offer but one strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onions and that is the best. For reliability in bottoming our strain is unsurpassed. Bulbs are very handsome, round, of good size, with thin, straw-colored skin; flesh white, fine grained, firm, mild and excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily at the highest price. Our Yellow Globe Danvers is all that can be desired as a market and table Onion. We sell seed in 100 lb. lots to individual growers year after year.

**Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 85c, postpaid. By freight or express 75c per lb.**

*We have a very large stock of all varieties of Onion Seed, and aim to give our friends the benefit of prices below all our competitors. Yet we cannot predict the demand exactly, and if we are obliged to replenish our stock, prices may be higher. We advise early orders this year. We will at all times meet honorable competition in price.*

## Another of Our Great Specialties.

**Everitt's Superior Strain  
 Large Red Wethersfield**

**IF YOU PLANT O. K.  
 SEEDS YOUR CROP  
 WILL BE O. K.**

# ONION

It is often a matter of choice of color what Onion is grown. To those growers who prefer a red variety, we recommend our **Large Red Wethersfield**. This is also one of our greatest specialties, and next to our Yellow Globe Danvers we sell the largest quantity of seed of it. It is the most reliable red onion grown for general purposes. It yields enormous crops; from 600 to 800 bus. per acre, and is a most reliable cropper, even under unfavorable conditions. Large size, purplish red skin, flesh purplish white, form round, flattened, fine grained, moderately strong flavor. The best keeper. Especially adapted to poor and dry soils.



**PRICE—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 85c, postpaid.**  
 By freight or express 75c per lb.

Sow  
 Onion  
 Seed and  
 Cultivate the crop  
 with Everitt's Man  
 Weight Machines.

**Two Great Helps in Growing Onions**

**EVERITT'S MAN WEIGHT CULTIVATORS and  
 DRILLS and UP-TO-DATE FARMING and GARDEN-  
 ING.** See last pages of this Catalogue for particulars of both.



*Australian Bunch  
Prize taker.*

**SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE**—A very handsome round or globe-shaped variety of large size, with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild, very firm, and the best of keepers. It ripens early and sells readily at the highest prices in our markets. It is a most reliable variety for bottoming, and entirely free from scallions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25. By express at \$1.15 per lb.

**Yellow Flat Danvers**—This variety differs from the Yellow Globe Danvers in being more flat. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. 85c. By express, at 75c per lb.

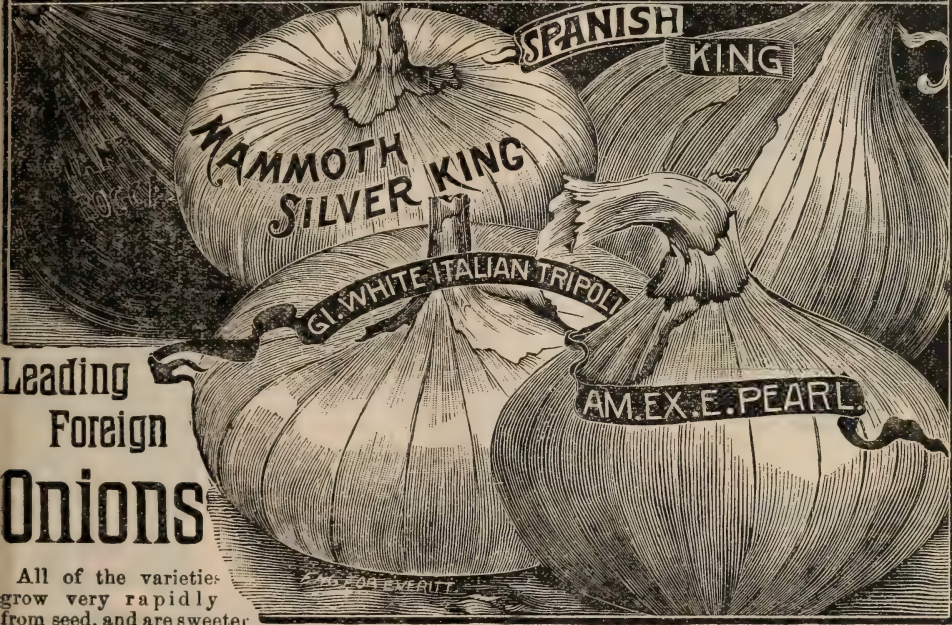
**Extra Early Red**—This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of a mild flavor; of medium size, deep red in color, very close grained, solid and heavy. It will often form bulbs in cold, mucky soil, where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00. By express, at 90c per lb.

**SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE**—With the exception, perhaps, of some of the white varieties, there is no onion that realizes such high prices as this, its beautiful globe shape and rich purplish crimson color making it extremely desirable. It is a good keeper and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25. By express, at \$1.15 per lb.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—Large globe-shaped onion, firm, fine grained, mild flavor, keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear white skin, and commands the highest market price. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60. By express, at \$1.50 per lb.

**WHITE SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL**—Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young; also for market in early winter. Extensively planted for white onion sets. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.60. By express, \$1.50 per lb.

**5 GREATEST RELIABLE ITALIAN ONIONS.**



**Leading Foreign Onions**

All of the varieties grow very rapidly from seed, and are sweeter and of more delicate flavor than our American onions; while the bulbs are of the most beautiful shape and color. We advise growers to devote their main crop to the American varieties, yet we recommend them to vary it by planting part of the foreign. We recommend them highly for summer and autumn use in the family, while if marketed they command fancy prices.

**EXTRA EARLY WHITE BARLETTA**—Without doubt the very earliest onion in cultivation. Pure white color, very mild and delicate flavor. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50. By express, \$1.40 per lb.

**WHITE QUEEN**—A small, very early variety. The quality is excellent. Pure white outside and inside. Can be sown from February to July. Largely grown for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c, lb. \$1.50. By express, \$1.40 per lb.

**Giant Rocco, or Naples**—One of the best known of the Italian Onions in this country. Quite extensively grown in some sections, where they produce immense crops, single bulbs weighing 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 pounds each. Flavor very mild and delicate; color light brown, flesh white; very handsome, globular shape; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

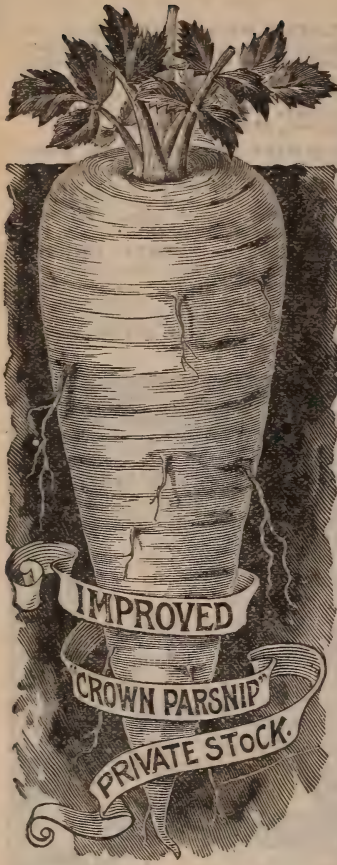
**Mammoth Silver King**—This is unquestionably one of the largest and most beautiful onions in the world. Single specimens have weighed as much as 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. No other onion excels in mild and delicate flavor, or has a more handsome and beautiful silvery white appearance. So mild are they in taste that they can be eaten raw like an apple. They always command a high price in the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50. By express, \$1.40 per lb.

**Spanish King**—The outside skin is of a rich, yellow straw color, while the flesh is white, sweet, mild and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff necks, and have produced more bushels (1,127) marketable onions to the acre than any other variety known. Very rapid growth and matures early. In market it attracts marked attention. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Giant White Italian Tripoli**—Of large size and most beautiful form, with fine white skin. The first season from the black seed it will grow an onion from 1 to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, but to attain the full size the seed should be sown in a hot-bed and transplanted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Pearl**—One of the earliest of the white onions. It has a snowy, waxy skin, and is a good keeper. The flesh is snow-white, and the flavor is mild and pleasant. It sometimes grows 5 to 6 inches in diameter the first year from seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.





## Parsnips.

1 oz. of Seed to 200 Feet of Drill  
5 to 6 pounds per Acre.

A deep, rich, sandy loam is preferable. Sow in drills fifteen or eighteen inches apart and thin to six or eight inches in a row. The roots are improved by leaving in the ground during the winter. Excellent food for cattle and also for table use.

**IMPROVED CROWN PARSNIPS, l, f, wi, g**—A selection from the hollow crown—finer, more symmetrical in shape, more sugary and tender. A very heavy cropper, smooth, and the finest variety for the home or market garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Long White, l, f, wi, g**—A standard variety of great merit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

## Parsley.

1 OZ. to 150 FEET OF DRILL.



**FINE CURLLED or DOUBLE**  
—Used principally as a garnish for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**NEW FERN LEAVED**—A new variety; very ornamental in form and coloring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

## WHY

plant store seeds of doubtful quality when you can get the good O. K. SEEDS at your Postoffice as readily as the doubtful ones at your grocery?

## Peppers

1 oz. will produce about 1200 Plants, 1 pkt., 200.

**GOLDEN DAWN, e, f, wi, g**—A most beautiful golden yellow, making it most beautiful in appearance either in growth or for the table. In productiveness they stand at the head of the list. The flavor particularly sweet and mild, and entirely free from any fiery flavor, so much so that they can be eaten like fruit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**PROCOPP'S GIANT, l, f, wi, g**—The real giant among all Peppers, frequently growing 8 to 9 inches long by 3 inches in diameter. Besides being wonderfully large, they are also beauties; color, a glossy scarlet; flesh, nearly half an inch thick; sweet and mild. Every exhibitor should grow them to add to his collection. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.

**RUBY KING, l, f, wi, g**—This magnificent Pepper grows  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches broad. When ripe, they are bright ruby red color, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste whatever. Single plants ripen 8 to 15 fruits. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE, l, f, wi, g**—Early, very large, square form, pleasant to taste, very suitable for filling with cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Long Red Cayenne, l, f, wi, g**—Bright red color, very hot. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Monstrous, or Mammoth, l, f, wi, g**—Mammoth size; mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**LARGE SWEET MOUNTAIN, l, f, wi, g**—Very large and excellent for mangoes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Chinese Celestial, g**—It is not only a most useful Pepper, but one of the most beautiful plants in existence. Pkt. 5c.

**Sweet Spanish, e, f, wi, g**—The earliest. It is somewhat hot in flavor, though by no means a hot pepper. It is pleasant to the taste. It is red in color at maturity. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Coral Gem Bouquet, e, s, f, wi**—A beautiful little pepper, the fruit being borne in greatest profusion. Pods an inch in length, bright red in color, very ornamental. They are hot and suited to seasoning. A fine plant for potting. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. for 25c.



CHINESE CELESTIAL GOLDEN DAWN LARGE BELL SWEET SPANISH CORAL GEM BOUQUET



*Magnificent*, *Heroine*, *Bliss*, *Overbearing*, *Valley's Gradus* or *Princess*  
**PEAS.** Varieties marked \* are wrinkled. Crop is very short. Not bound by quotations. One quart will plant 100 feet of row, 2 bushels per acre. A packet contains about 1/2 pint of seed.

## EARLY SORTS.

**EVERITT'S EXTRA EARLY RELIANCE PEAS**—The best extra early. A money-maker for the trucker and gardener. In all the essentials of an early market or home garden Pea this is perfection. It has made friends wherever planted and is acknowledged by all acquainted with its merits as being unexcelled in earliness and productiveness. They are now largely grown by the best gardeners in the country. Height about two feet; vines loaded with well-filled pods. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. \$22.00.**

Write for special prices when ready.

**McLean's Little Gem**, \* *e, d, g*—A dwarf, prolific, green, wrinkled marrow, having all the flavor of late wrinkled peas. Height, 1 foot; requires no support. Largely grown for canning, as well as for market. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. or more at \$4.25.**

**American Wonder**, \* *ex, d, g*—So well and favorably known that it scarcely needs description. Our seed is strictly true to name and the choicest strain. Extra early; requires no bushing; exquisite flavor. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.**

**ALASKA**, *ex, 1/2 t, g*—This beautiful Pea has become a standard variety and the earliest of all blue peas, proving to be not only several days earlier than most early sorts, but of a larger size and 10 per cent more productive. Vines are dwarf, growing only about 20 inches high; maturing the crop for one picking; of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.**

**FIRST AND BEST**, *e, 1/2 t, g*—Vines dwarf, about 18 inches, bearing straight, handsome pods, each containing six to eight medium-sized round peas. Matures all the pods in about 45 days. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. or more at \$5.50.**

**EMPIRE STATE**, \* *e, 1/2 t, g*—A new first early Pea, 15 to 18 inches; ripens with Gems; prolific, stocky; pods dark green; peas crowd in the pod; fine flavor, pods good substance and suitable for shipping. Dry peas green, wrinkled. Quality unsurpassed. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50.**

**HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN**, \* *e, 1/2 t, g*—A most excellent second early Pea, particularly prized by



Everitt's Extra Early Reliance.

market gardeners on account of its great productiveness, as well as fine quality. It grows about 2 feet high, very stocky and requires no sticks. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.**

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**, \* *ex, d, g*—The most valuable of all Dwarf Extra Early Wrinkled Peas. Surpassing in earliness, yield and quality. This is an extra early dwarf pea, usually ready for the table in 40 to 45 days from planting; only a few days later than the early round sorts. It grows about 14 inches high, or about half as tall again as the American Wonder. It is of vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive, in which respect it excels such rivals as American Wonder. The even, regular habit of the plant is also a great advantage, particularly to market growers. We believe that Nott's Excelsior has not only "come to stay," but that it will eventually supersede many of like character. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.65, bu. \$6.50.**

## LATE SORTS.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat**, *l, t, g*—A favorite variety, grows about 5 feet high. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$3.00.**

**Large White Marrowfat**, *l, t, g*—A favorite sort; grows about 6 feet high. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$3.00.**

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**, \* *l, t, g*—A standard sort; popular in all markets. Productive, high flavor, seeds wrinkled; 5 feet high. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, bu. \$4.75, 5 bu. or more at \$4.50.**

**TELEPHONE**, \* *l, t, g*—A tall wrinkled marrow, very productive and of the best quality, with long pods containing 7 to 10 very fine flavored peas. Height about 4 feet. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.**

**IMPROVED STRATEGEM**, *l, 1/2 t, g*—All the good qualities of the old Strategem are highly developed, and it is vastly superior to the stocks now generally sold as Strategem. Vine medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light green leaves and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods. One of the best peas now on the market for those who want large, showy pods and peas without any sacrifice in quality. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, peck \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.**

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET**, \* *l, 1/2 t, g*—A remarkable robust-growing, free-branching sort, 18 to 20 inches high. Stiff stalk and very productive. The stalks are covered with the immense pods and peas from bottom to top. Requires no sticks. Wrinkled. Season late for main crop. This Pea is in great favor with market gardeners and each season our stock is not sufficient to supply the demand. **Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, 1/4 bu. \$1.50, bu. \$6.00.**



Nott's Excelsior.



*King of Mammoth,  
Rural Shore*

# A PAGE OF GOOD PUMPKINS.

What is a Fair without Pumpkins or a Thanksgiving Dinner without Pumpkin Pie? Figures Refer to Illustrations.

1 oz. will plant 40 hills; 5 lbs. per acre. If planted with corn, 1 to 2 lbs. per acre.

We will sell one pkt. each of the 14 varieties offered for 35c.

1. **GENUINE MAMMOTH TRUE POT-IRON**—Grows to an enormous size, 3 ft. or more in diameter and 100 to 200 lbs. or more in weight. Salmon colored skin, flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

2. **MAMMOTH TOURS**—Grows to an immense size; often weighing 200 lbs. and commonly 100 to 150 lbs. Grown for cattle and for table use. We offer the genuine, true article. Seed saved from selected specimens. These seeds have frequently sold at fairs at 10c to 25c each. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

3. **MAMMOTH ETAMPES**—Skin is very bright, glossy red and presents a most handsome appearance, whether for exhibition or on market. Thick-meated, flesh very rich in color and of excellent quality. It attains mammoth weights; in only ordinary soil grows about 2 ft. in diameter. It is very productive and a most profitable sort to grow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

4. **Connecticut Field**—Large, color yellow. Largely raised for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, peck 75c.

5. **TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—Grows to medium size, pear-shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green; flesh thick, white, fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor; very productive and keeps perfectly

sound until late in the spring; has no superior for making pies and custards. When cooked it has the appearance of sweet potatoes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

6. **LARGE CHEESE**—Superior to most of the field-grown sorts. Very hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

7. **INDIANA, or KENTUCKY FIELD**—Best variety we ever saw for raising with corn. Grows to a large size, solid, and is relished by stock; also valuable for pies and canning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

8. **Golden Oblong**—Grows 15 to 20 ins. in length. Shell rich, golden orange color; flesh, light yellow. Very rich and fine, making the very best of pumpkin pies. 14 good pumpkins have been raised on a single vine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

9. **Japanese Pie Pumpkin**—This excellent, odd variety comes from Japan, and is largely grown as a choice pie and cooking pumpkin. They ripen early, keep well and are very productive. Flesh is very thick, being nearly solid, fine grained, dry and sweet, having the flavor of sweet potatoes. The seeds are peculiarly marked with Japanese characters, making them quite a novelty. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

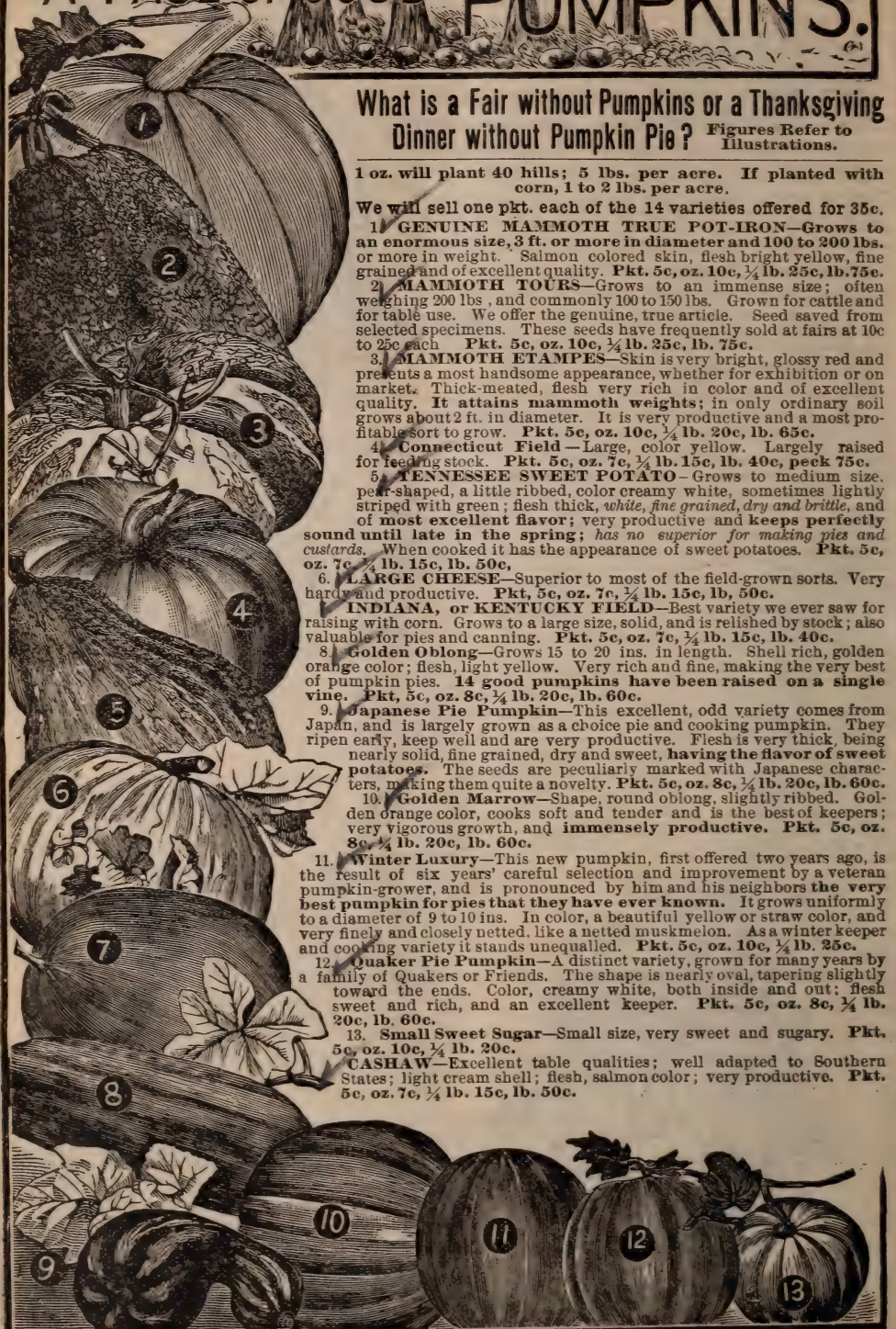
10. **Golden Marrow**—Shape, round oblong, slightly ribbed. Golden orange color, cooks soft and tender and is the best of keepers; very vigorous growth, and immensely productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

11. **Winter Luxury**—This new pumpkin, first offered two years ago, is the result of six years' careful selection and improvement by a veteran pumpkin-grower, and is pronounced by him and his neighbors the very best pumpkin for pies that they have ever known. It grows uniformly to a diameter of 9 to 10 ins. In color, a beautiful yellow or straw color, and very finely and closely netted, like a netted muskmelon. As a winter keeper and cooking variety it stands unequalled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.

12. **Quaker Pie Pumpkin**—A distinct variety, grown for many years by a family of Quakers or Friends. The shape is nearly oval, tapering slightly toward the ends. Color, creamy white, both inside and out; flesh sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

13. **Small Sweet Sugar**—Small size, very sweet and sugary. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c.

14. **CASHAW**—Excellent table qualities; well adapted to Southern States; light cream shell; flesh, salmon color; very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.





# A PAGE OF SUMMER RADISHES

Sow 1 oz. to 100 Feet of Drill.

Price, unless otherwise quoted: Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c, by mail. By freight or express, 1 lb. or more of a kind at 50c per lb. Numbers before the names refer to illustrations.

**SHEPHERD** Still at the head of the list as the best and earliest long Radish in existence, and all who have grown them say they are the best long Radish in the country. Excels all others in rapid growth, attaining a size of 12 in. in length and 1½ in. in thickness in 30 days from sowing the seed, and will grow 20 in. in length and 3 or 4 in. thick before becoming hard and woody. It is the earliest, the largest, remains tender the longest, the handsomest, best for the family, for market, and is good spring, summer and fall.

**WOOD'S EARLY FRAME**—A long, red Radish, small top; excellent for forcing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**IMP. EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**—Of quick growth; color bright scarlet; long, straight and smooth, crisp and tender.

**LONG WHITE VIENNA**—The finest and most beautiful long white Radish. Tender, mild flavor, grows quickly.

**GIANT WHITE STUTTGART**—Very early; pure, snowy white. It withstands the severest heat and grows to an immense size. The quality is always the very finest, firm, brittle and not pithy.

**NEWCOM**—This is the earliest and largest white Radish known. Owing to their beautiful half long shape and fine appearance they readily sell at double the price of ordinary varieties. Quality very fine.

**NEW WHITE STRASBURG**—One of the most popular summer Radishes grown. Of handsome oblong shape, tapering beautifully to a point; pure white and almost transparent; very tender and delightful pungent taste.

**IMP. EARLY SCARLET TURNIP**—Extra early. Brilliant color. Especially recommended to market gardeners.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—Quick growth, crisp, tender. Very fine.  
**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED**—Beautiful scarlet variety, having a white tipped tail, or root. Very fine.

**WHITE BOX**—Its short top and rapid growth fit it for growing under glass, in frames or boxes, as well as for early sowing in the open ground.

**EARLY YELLOW SUMMER TURNIP**—Russet-colored sort. Grows much larger than the white or red turnip sorts. Best kind for resisting the extreme heat and drought of the Southern States.

**TWENTY DAY FORCING**—A new and very distinct type of the well-known olive-shaped Radish. Of perfect form, smooth skin, fine color and very short leaves; extremely quick growth, takes only 3 weeks to mature. Valuable for forcing, while it does equally well in open ground.

**SCARLET, OLIVE-SHAPED**—Well adapted for forcing or for early sowing in the open ground.

**EARLY FRENCH BREAKFAST**—Earliest of all; very tender and beautiful; scarlet, tipped with white; great favorite.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE**—A very large, round Radish. Of beautiful form, pure white, crisp and brittle. It grows quickly to a large size and withstands summer heat.

**EARLY WHITE, OLIVE-SHAPED**—Is very early.

**SUMMER VARIETIES MIXED**—Includes all summer varieties in list. Gives great satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING

Should be read by all Up-to-Date Farmers and Gardeners. See Last Page.





# RADISHES. Continued.



Brightest Long Scarlet.

## ✓ Brightest Long Scarlet, White Tipped.

for use in twenty-five days after sowing. The most remarkable quality, however, is its color, which is the brightest scarlet, except the tails, which are tipped white. This sort will outsell any other long red radish that is put in competition with it on the market, and it is an extra fine sort for the home garden, the quality being very good. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## ✓ Vick's Early Scarlet Globe Forcing.

A most excellent early radish for Garden culture and for Hot-bed forcing. It is the earliest; its color is the handsomest; in flavor it is the mildest, most crisp, juicy and tender. It is the Market Gardeners' Favorite as a forcing radish. It forms a small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Its fine shape makes itself for a higher price and more rapidly than any othershaped sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Non Plus Ultra.** An improvement on the Deep Scarlet and very thick growth and ready to pull within 3 weeks after sowing. Perfectly globular, little roots, of very bright color and excellent shape; certain to insure ready sale on the market. It is one of the best radishes for forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



## WINTER RADISHES.

Prices of all Varieties:

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

The following varieties should be sown in August or September, for use during winter:

**California Mammoth White**—It grows to a large size; flesh solid and of good flavor.

**Long Black Spanish**—One of the largest, as well as the hardest of Radishes. Roots oblong, black of a very large size and firm texture.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

1 oz. will sow 50 feet of drill.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—Mammoth, indeed, as compared with the common kind. Its pure white in color and has all the good qualities of the other, which, with its great size, will recommend it to all gardeners. It should be found in every garden in the land. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Long White**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**WHITE CHINESE**—Roots nearly cylindrical, 6 to 7 ins. long and nearly 3 ins. in diameter; piquant and very appetizing.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH**—Black skin, white flesh and roots globe shaped. The flavor is piquant.

**CHINESE ROSE**—This variety has become very popular with market gardeners. It is of a half-long shape, pink color, and flesh as solid as an apple.

**Winter Varieties, Mixed**—Includes all winter varieties in our list. Large pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## Wm. Red Rhubarb.

**Victoria**—Very large stalk, from 2 to 3 inches broad and from 2 to 3 feet high. Excellent for pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Victoria Rhubarb Roots**—By mail, \$1.00 per dozen. By freight or express, 50c per dozen.

## SPINACH.

Sow 1 oz. to 50 feet of Drill; 12 lbs. per acre.

We will send any variety of Spinach by freight or express at 18c per lb. in 5 lb. lots.

**THICK LEAVED ROUND**—Generally preferred for early sowing, and is a popular sort with market gardeners. Leaves large, thick and fleshy. Pkt. 5c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25.

**BLOOMDALE**—The leaves are numerous and partially rolled. It is much liked by gardeners wherever introduced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25.

**NEW LONG STANDING**—A sort of the finest quality and producing nearly twice the weight of crop as other sorts, and is also the hardiest of all Spinachs. The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like a Savoy Cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25.

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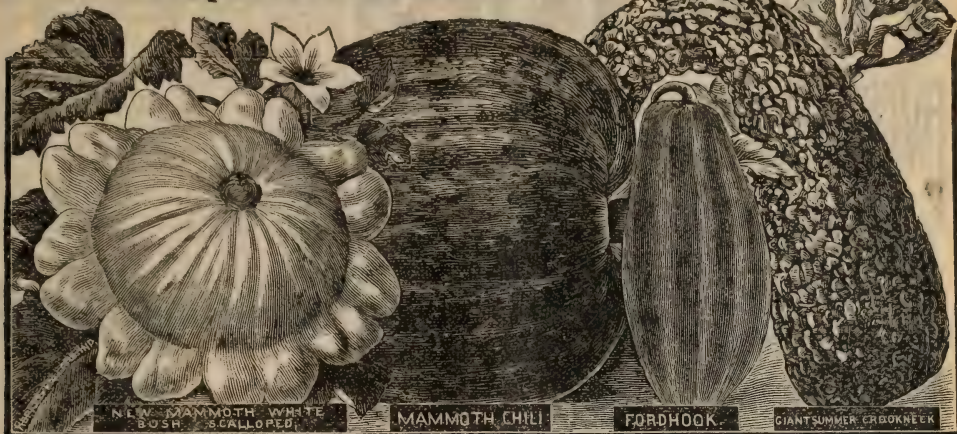
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# SQUASHES—Continued.



NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED

MAMMOTH CHILI

FORDHOOK

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK

Plant about 4 lbs. per acre.

**MAMMOTH CHILI**, *l, wi, g*—The largest of the Squash family, being simply immense. The largest squash on record—292 pounds—was of this variety. If you want to secure the premium at your county fair, plant some of this seed. Color orange yellow, smooth skin; flesh very thick and fine grained, good and nutritious. A profitable variety to grow for stock feeding. Keeps well through the winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED**, *e, su, g*—The Squashes are very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. They are fit to use very early, are a beautiful white color and grow very large size—12 to 15 inches across. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK**, *e, su, g*—This new strain is even earlier than the common variety; the Squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from 18 inches to 2 feet long, of finest quality. On account of their handsome appearance they command an extra price on the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW**, *l, f, wi, g*—The skin is a rich, deep orange, making the squash of a very handsome appearance. As large as the Hubbard; the

flesh is very thick, fine grained and of choice quality. In prime condition from September to January. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**HUBBARD**, *l, f, wi, g*—Generally considered the best winter Squash grown; flesh dark yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet; very hard shell; will keep till spring; productive; color green when ripe. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped**, *e, su, g*—A popular variety. Grows to medium size and of unsurpassed quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**ESSEX HYBRID**, *e, wi, g*—A very productive Squash of finest quality and an excellent keeper, specimens having been kept until June as sound and good as when gathered. Early, quick growth, and can be raised very successfully as a second crop, following early potatoes, peas, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**WINTER CROOKNECK**, *l, wi, g*—The best keepers. Color pale green; excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Golden Custard**, *ex, su, g*—An improvement on the old Yellow Bush, so well and widely known. Very early, of a bright, golden yellow, often producing Squashes 12 to 15 inches across. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

## 3 BEST THINGS ON EARTH.

GOOD SEEDS,

LARGE CROPS,

BIG PROFITS

And O. K. SEEDS are the Source of All These.

### APPLE PIE MELON.

A novelty which will be appreciated in many sections of the country, and especially so during seasons when apples are scarce or high in price. They are easily grown on any good soil. The vines produce 4 to 8 large, oblong fruits, weighing 20 to 50 pounds each, of dark green color, and greatly resembling watermelons. The flesh is white, solid throughout, and of excellent quality for



making pies, sauce, preserves, etc., greatly resembling apples in taste. They will keep all winter and can be used at any time. One vine will produce 200 pounds, or equal to about four bushels of apples. Pkt. 10c.

APPLE PIE MELON

ALVIN, TEX., Sept. 3, 1901.

Mr. J. A. Everitt, Seedsman.

DEAR SIR—"Our letter head states our business. We notice that nearly all the truckers in this section order their seeds from — and —, of Philadelphia, —, of St. Louis, — or —, of Columbus. The past season these seeds proved very unsatisfactory. \* \* \* Last spring we planted your O. K. Seeds and the results were entirely satisfactory. If you will furnish us with your seeds we will introduce them. Our firm ships twice the amount of produce as any other, and we want to sustain our reputation for handling only the best." ALVIN PRODUCE CO.



# TOMATOES

Our Tomato Seed is grown from stocks selected strictly for seed purposes and grown strictly for seed. We use no canning house Tomato Seed.



On page 51 we offer a real Giant in Tomatoes—the largest of all. While size, combined with earliness, productiveness and high quality, to a great extent fills the bill, yet if we do not attain **extreme** earliness it lacks in being a complete all-round Tomato. As is usual when we attain great size in a vegetable, we sacrifice to a certain extent earliness, hence we must make this up in another variety, which we have done in

## Everitt's Earliest of All

Extreme earliness is where this variety excels. Outside of this we have equally as good Tomatoes as regards color, form and table qualities, but none of them approach **Everitt's Earliest of All**, in season of ripening, by a week. This is a very important consideration, as it allows the market gardener to get the high price early in the season, which oftentimes is the only part of his crop that it pays to market. **Everitt's Earliest of All** is bright scarlet color, very

smooth, solid and fine; medium size. The plant grows thrifty and spreading, thus allowing the sun to ripen the fruit evenly and quickly. **Every gardener** should plant this tomato. The small investment in seed will be many fold returned in satisfaction or profit in the crop if used at home or marketed.

Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, 10 for 50c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, per lb. \$2.50.

## MAGNUS NEW TOMATO.

The last season test of this new Tomato confirms all the originator's claims, which are as follows:

"This very distinct and most promising new variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is the latest addition by Livingston to the Tomato family. It is thicker, heavier and more solid than either Acme or Beauty, making it easily the most handsome sort in cultivation. It is unsurpassed in quality, and in the production of fine, large fruits. While perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet it matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. Flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varieties, and is therefore a heavy cropper. The fruits are very deep from stem to blossom end, many of them being almost globe-shaped. It ripens evenly, does not crack about the stem, and the flavor is most desirable. We have tested it for several years for staking up in the open field, as well as for forcing in greenhouses, and we believe it to be entirely unequaled for such purposes."

The originator of the Magnus is the greatest tomato expert of the world, and his claims are entitled to every consideration. We know our readers who have not grown the Magnus Tomato will be pleased with it if they plant it this season.



Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

O. K. means "all right." It is our trade mark, and all Seeds and Plants going out under this name are all right.



# LOGAN'S GIANT SEEDLING

UNEQUALLED IN SIZE UNSUR-  
PASSED IN PRODUCTIVENESS &  
SOLIDITY, QUALITY AND SWEETNESS.

A GREAT SOLID BALL OF TENDER  
DELICIOUS MEAT WITH VERY FEW  
SEEDS THE BEST EVER PRODUCED.

## THE LARGEST, MOST SOLID, MOST PRODUCTIVE, BEST QUALITY.

THESE few words describe this GREAT TOMATO. Others claim wonderful properties, offer prizes to induce big reports, but our Logan Giant Seedling comes out victorious every time. If you think you have tried the largest Tomato, try this one now, and you will see that you did not have the largest and best heretofore. It is not only a new variety, but we claim for it in productiveness, size of fruit, exquisite quality and flavor, as well as early ripening, *the best Tomato extant*. They grow to weigh over 3 pounds each and attain the enormous circumference of 2 feet. This Tomato is not, like many others, one-third seeds and water. They are a great solid ball of tender, delicious meat, *with very few seeds*. They have frequently sold at 15 cents each in competition with other kinds at 35 cents per bushel. If the vines are trained on a support they will grow 10 feet high and be loaded with the finest fruit you ever placed your eyes on. It is several years since we introduced the Logan Giant Seedling and it is yet without a peer for size and all good qualities as mentioned.

THE GIANT OF  
TOMATOES

READ THE FOLLOWING REPORTS: Hundreds more of the same class have been received.

We never saw their equal for prolific bearing and size. It is a marvelous sight. PENNA. FARMER.

Have eaten the Logan Giant Tomato, and am pleased to say it is the greatest improvement I ever saw in any vegetable. D. H. CHRISTY, Pa.

The earliest; the largest; the best yielder; the most delicious tomato I ever ate. KENNEDY COLE, Pa.

Two Giants weighed 36 ounces each. They are truly wonderful. The Giant Tomato grew very tall and fruited very large and prolific, hence, imagine my surprise to find them so solid, sweet and delicious. The finest I ever ate. MRS. J. C. HARRIS, Pa.

I picked 16 pounds of Giant Tomatoes at one picking from one vine. SAMUEL JOHNSON, Pa.

I have bought the Logan Giant Tomatoes at \$3.00 per bushel, for sale in my store before other varieties were ripe. Ripened early. H. J. LIBERMAN, Pa.

I bought ten new varieties last spring and gave them a fair comparative test. Logan Giant stands first for size and quality. I never raised nor seen such fine tomatoes before in my life. J. H. CURTIS, N. Y.

Mr. Wade, of Blooming Valley, brought to this office

a cluster of 8 tomatoes all on a single stem, weighing 10 lbs. They are of the Logan Giant variety. The quality is equal to the quantity. PENNA. FARMER, Pa.

Logan Giant Tomato is the best I ever saw. I sold single tomatoes for 10 cents each; the product of a single stem for 10 cents. Single plants bore 30 pounds of fruit. Twelve weighed 23 3/4 pounds. They ripen with the earliest. D. L. MARSHALS, Mo.

You have given your seeds the right name. They are O. K. and no mistake. My wife says she never saw anything to equal your Japanese Climbing Cucumber, Prize Taker Onions, and Logan Giant Tomatoes. They beat the world. The Six-Weeks Potatoes are first class. CHAS. M. MOHR, Struthers Station, O.

I have planted your celebrated O. K. Seeds for 4 years, and I believe they are the only true and reliable seeds for sale anywhere. Out of one hundred plants of your Cabbage I received ninety-seven good, salable heads. My 3 years' experience with Logan's Giant and Everitt's Earliest Tomato show them to be the best for early gardeners. Everitt's Earliest comes three weeks ahead of other early varieties. You will receive my future orders. FRED. L. BROWN, New Petersburg, O.

Price pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 8 pkts. 50c, 20 pkts. \$1.00.

# 25 CENT BARGAIN COLLECTION

For 25 cents we will send one package each of our Great Tomatoes, namely, THE GIANT on this page, THE CLIMBING on next page, THE EARLIEST and MAGNUS on preceding page. These varieties will prove very interesting and profitable in any garden. Value 40c for 25c.



# Giant Climbing TOMATO.

THE  
GIANT  
CLIMBING  
TOMATO



**G**REAT progress has been made in late years in the improvement of the tomato. Quite in contrast with the small, ill-shaped, sour specimens of a few years ago are the large, smooth, sweet fruits now so easily raised. Great rivalry also exists in localities as to who can raise the earliest or the largest tomatoes. We offer in the **Giant Climbing Tomato** the greatest novelty in this line, and whoever raises it according to directions printed on packages will have an attraction that will draw all eyes toward their garden.

This is not a *tree* tomato. The term "tree," frequently applied to tomatoes, is generally intended to mislead. We do not call grapes "tree grapes" because they will climb up a trellis. The **Giant Climbing Tomato** needs a support to climb upon, when they will grow 10 to 15 ft. high, bearing fruit all along the vine from the ground up. The tomatoes grow to weigh from 2 to 4 lbs. each, and in size 10 to 16 inches in circumference. Nearly all the tomatoes are smooth and regular in shape; color, glossy red; sound to the core, with *very few seeds*. The flavor is all that can be desired. They are everbearing, only cut off by frost. These tomatoes can be grown on the garden fence, on the sunny side of a house or out-building, or in any position where a support is provided. The more public the situation the more will they be admired.

We print a few reports. Many more could be given if space permitted:

Your **Giant Climbing Tomatoes** are immense. I have them weighing 2½ pounds, and the people see that they are wonderful. **GEO. R. BOOTH**, Ludlow, Mass.

One plant of **Giant Tomatoes** grew over 8 feet high. The best cluster was 7 tomatoes, weighing 6 lbs., all ripe at one time. **WM. YATES**, Titusville, Pa.

The **Giant Climbing Tomatoes** are wonderful in size and fine in quality. One fruit weighed 3 lbs. 1 oz. **C. H. COX**, Bascobel, Pa.

The **Giant Tomatoes** averaged a yield of nearly a bushel to each plant. One vine grew 14 feet high. **H. D. MUSSER**, Rohrestown, Pa.

It is a pleasure to see your **Giant Climbing Tomatoes** grow, and any person can well be proud of them. They are mammoth in size and wonderful in tall growth. I have some specimens measuring 16 inches in circumference and over 6 inches in diameter. Fine flavor and better than I thought it could be. You cannot recommend them too highly. **MRS. WM. CRABBE**, West Branch, Cal.

## Price of Everitt's Giant Climbing Tomato Seed

As this tomato is a very shy bearer of seed, the price will always be high, yet when you consider that each plant with proper care, will produce a bushel of ripe tomatoes and probably a bushel of green ones for pickling when frost cuts them off, the price should not be considered.

1 liberal package 10c, 3 for 25c, 10 for 50c. Families should club together and get them at wholesale rates.



**GIANT CLIMBING TOMATO**—Showing habit of growth. Besides being a great novelty and a profitable variety to grow, they are very useful and ornamental as a vine to furnish shade and cover and beautify unsightly places. They grow with remarkable rapidity.



# 4-VALUABLE TOMATOES-4



Kuttawa Dwarf Tree Tomato.

## ✓ KUTTAWA DWARF TREE.

The great tomato that stands up like a bush. Plant deeply and draw earth up around the stem and you will have no trouble picking dirty Tomatoes off the ground. Almost proof against cut worms on account of the woody nature of the stems. Very productive. Fruit bright red, very solid. Best keeper and shipper. Its upright, self-supporting habit, and compact growth allows it to be planted 16 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart. The effect is a solid row or hedge of green from end to end of the rows, allowing 8,000 to 10,000 plants on an acre without crowding. The plant grows 20 to 30 inches high and supports its fruit off of the ground. Color, cardinal red.

The plant when growing resembles Irish potatoes, so much so that it is usual for people to ask, "What kind of potatoes are these?" In season is early, ripening equal with any of the other large size Tomatoes, and is superseded only by the small fruited sorts. Adapted for cultivation on a large or small scale for the cannery, for the market, for the home. Besides all its good qualities, is a great novelty. Every person who plants a garden should plant a package or more. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c, 10 for 50c.

## ✓ MATCHLESS TOMATO.

Well worthy of its name for its beautiful color and fine form; it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, well set with fruit. The fruits are free from core, of a very rich cardinal red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather, are of very large size, and the size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season until killed by frost. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, and ripe specimens picked from the vines will keep in good condition for several weeks. It is of fine quality, solid and long keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## ✓ DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

A very distinct variety. Its close, upright growth allows it to be planted closer together than other varieties. The fruit resembles the Acme, is of a purplish pink color and always smooth and symmetrical in form. It is of medium size and attractive in appearance; the skin is tough and the flesh solid, of fine quality. A very shy seeder. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

## ✓ BUCKEYE STATE TOMATO.

This Tomato is the largest of all new sorts, fully ½ larger than the well known Perfection. It is a very heavy cropper, the Tomatoes being borne in clusters of four to eight fruits. The color being much the same as Beauty, if anything a little darker and more brilliant red, very solid, meaty, heavy and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

Price of the following, unless otherwise quoted: Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Mikado, l, su, g**—Also called Turner's Hybrid, is one of the finest, largest, most solid and most productive Tomatoes grown. The heaviest Tomato ever grown of this mammoth variety was grown from O. K. Seeds—weight 4 lbs. 2 oz. Rapid grower, thick stalk; beautiful shape and color; the weight averages from 1 to 4 lbs.

**EARLY ESSEX HYBRID, e, su, g**—This is one of the most profitable Tomatoes for the market in cultivation. Pink skin, very early and always ripening all over alike.

The flesh being very hard and solid makes it one of the best Tomatoes for shipping and marketing. We recommend it highly.

**IMPROVED TROPHY, l, su, g**—Fruit large, smooth, solid, fine color; very productive; well known and popular market sort.

**SELECTED ACME, e, su, g**—One of the earliest in cultivation. Fruit of medium size, perfect form, round slightly depressed

at the poles; pink purplish color. Ripens evenly and has no green core. Bears continuously until frost comes.

**Perfection, e, su, g**—Shaped like the Acme, but somewhat larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood-red in color, with more solid flesh and fewer seeds, and produces more and larger fruit at end of the season.

**STONE, l, su, g**—This new main crop Tomato is very large, bright scarlet red color, smooth shape. A distinguishing feature, and from this it takes its name, is its great



Essex Hybrid.

solidity. The flesh is very firm. One of the best shippers. A grand variety, unsurpassed for keeping.

**Golden Queen, l, su, g**—There are many varieties of the red Tomato, but every gardener will hail with delight this fine yellow sort. In size, solidity and productiveness equals any of the red.

**LONGKEEPER, l, su g**—This new Tomato of recent introduction was originated by E. S. Carman, editor of *The Rural New Yorker*. It is claimed by the originator to combine long-keeping qualities, uni-

form shape, earliness in ripening as well as productiveness to a remarkable degree.

**TOMATOES FOR PRESERVING**—Red Cherry, Yellow Cherry, Red Pear-Shaped and Yellow Plum.

**Livingston's Beauty, e, su, g**—A fine variety, from originator of Acme, Paragon, Perfection and favorite. Very distinct from all former introductions. The color is a glossy crimson with a purple tinge. It grows in clusters of four and five, retaining its large size late in the season; very solid, with a tough skin, making it very desirable for market and shipping.

**Livingston's Favorite, e, su, g**—Ripens evenly and early, holds its size to the end of the season. It is very prolific, few seeds, solid flesh, bears shipping long distance.

**Peach Tomato, l, su**—This is a very useful and beautiful oddity. For preserving, Peach Tomato is hard to beat.



Favorite.



Stone.

Read UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING in 1902, and your work will be easier and more fruitful of results. See third cover page,



# TURNIPS.

# CARTER'S CARDINAL.

1 oz. will plant  
250 feet of drill.  
Sow about 1 lb.  
broadcast per  
acre.

We sell any of the  
following varieties,  
unless noted, at—pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼  
lb. 15c, lb. 50c, by mail; by  
freight or express, per lb. 40c.

## Carter's Cardinal.

*Ex. su. g.*

This variety is distinct  
from others, having a deep  
cardinal skin, which  
not only appears on  
the top, but also covers  
the whole root. Of course we do not  
recommend it entirely  
on account of its novel color, but  
as a good, all round  
variety and one that  
can be depended on  
in hot, dry seasons,  
and on a great variety  
of soils. The

Cardinal is of medium  
size, flat, with very short  
top, and a fine table quality. It  
is one of the best varieties to  
grow on hot, dry land, not run-  
ning to seed like some early kinds  
and being quite sweet and  
solid. The Cardinal has a strong  
tap root, this doubtless protect-  
ing it from drought, and having  
thick, spreading foliage, the  
root is shaded. A great ac-  
quisition. One of the very  
earliest, being ready for use  
a short time after sowing. Pkt.  
10c, oz. 20c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

**Early Six Weeks, or Snowball**—This new Turnip is very  
early, growing and maturing rapidly. Bulbs beautiful white;  
medium size, solid. Flavor mild; free from side roots.

**PURPLE TOP MUNICH**, *ex. su. g.*—One of the earliest in  
cultivation, making an excellent spring garden turnip.

**RED or PURPLE TOP STRAP  
LEAVED**, *e. su. wi. g.*—One of the  
most popular varieties, both for  
table and stock. Grows to a large  
size, solid, crisp, and mild  
flavor. We have the best  
strain of this popular variety  
that can be found anywhere.  
None better.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**  
*ex. su. f. g.*—The earliest flat  
Turnip in cultivation. Of  
medium size, with a bright  
purple top; leaves few, short,  
growing very compact;  
flesh pure white, of choicest  
quality, hard, solid and  
fine-grained; an excellent  
keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  
½ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Early White Flat Dutch**, *e. f. wi. g.*—Size medium; flat,  
white, sweet, tender; rich for  
table; fall and winter.

**WHITE EGG**, *e. f. wi. g.*—A variety of very rapid  
growth. Egg-shaped, thin,  
white skin; solid, firm,  
fine-grained flesh.

**RED or PURPLE TOP GLOBE**, *l. wi. g.*—This is  
the most productive variety  
and one of the handiest.  
Quality very fine for table.  
Owing to its great yielding  
propensities, it can be grown  
with great profit for stock.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly**, *e. f. wi.*—Very beautiful  
and bright yellow turnip,  
yellow flesh, of medium  
size, sweet and delicious  
flavor.

**Long White Cow Horn**, *l. wi. g.*—Flesh white,  
fine-grained, sweet; keeps  
well.

**Large White Globe**, *l. f. wi. g.*—Often attains weight  
of 20 pounds; extra good  
fall and winter; skin white.

**Sweet German**, *l. wi. g.*—Must be sold much earlier  
than the flat turnips. In the  
autumn and early winter  
it is apt to be hard, but  
softens in time.

**Seven-Top, or Forester**, *l. wi. s.*—Grown exclusively  
in the South for its abun-  
dant leaves, which are  
boiled with meats. Pkt. 5c,  
oz. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**SWEDES or RUTA-BAGAS.** Price, Same as  
Turnips.  
Grown for stock feed and could be profitably cultivated on a  
much larger scale.

**Carter's Imperial**, *l. wi. g.*—A hardy sort, excellent  
for table use or stock feeding.  
Does not run to long



necks. This should be sown a month  
earlier than the other varieties.

✓ **Laing's Improved Ruta-Bagas**, *e. f. wi. g.*—One of the earliest and best for table. Handsome variety, first-class quality.

✓ **Large White French**, *l. f. wi. g.*—Excellent for table use, as well as for stock. Large size, solid, mild and sweet. A desirable sort.

In July we will publish a SPECIAL  
TURNIP Price List. Send for it.

## HERBS.

Indispensable to the cook, useful in the sickroom,  
and many kinds are fine for perfuming clothing, etc.  
The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial,  
and when once started in the garden may be preserved  
for years with but little care.

**Anise**—Used for cordial, garnishing and flavoring.  
Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

\***Balm**—Leaves have a fragrant odor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Basil, Sweet**—Leaves used for flavoring soups, stews  
and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Borage**—Leaves used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

\***Catnip**—Leaves and young shoots are used for sea-  
soning. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

\***Caraway**—Grown for the seeds, which are exten-  
sively used for the flavoring of bread, pastry, candy,  
etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Coriander**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Cilantro**—Leaves used for pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

\***Fennel, Sweet**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

\***Hyssop**—Is a stimulant and used for asthma and chronic  
catarrh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20.

\***Horhound**—Leaves used for making cough medicine.  
Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

\***Lavender**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

**Marjoram, Sweet**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

\***Pennyroyal**—Pkt. 5c.

\***Rosemary**—Ornamental herb. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

\***Rue**—Good for colds and croup. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

\***Saffron**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Sage**—Extensively used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Savory, Summer**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Savory, Winter**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

\***Tansy**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

\***Thyme**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

**Wormwood**—Is beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.





Plants are generally known as Annuals, Biennials and Perennials.

**Annuals** are those plants that flower and mature their seeds within a year after they are sown, and then perish. **Biennials** are those plants that flower the second and sometimes the third year after the seed is sown and then perish.

**Perennials** are those plants that generally do not bloom until the second year, and then live and bloom for several years in succession. The following list will be found convenient to many in making their selections:

**SEEDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.**

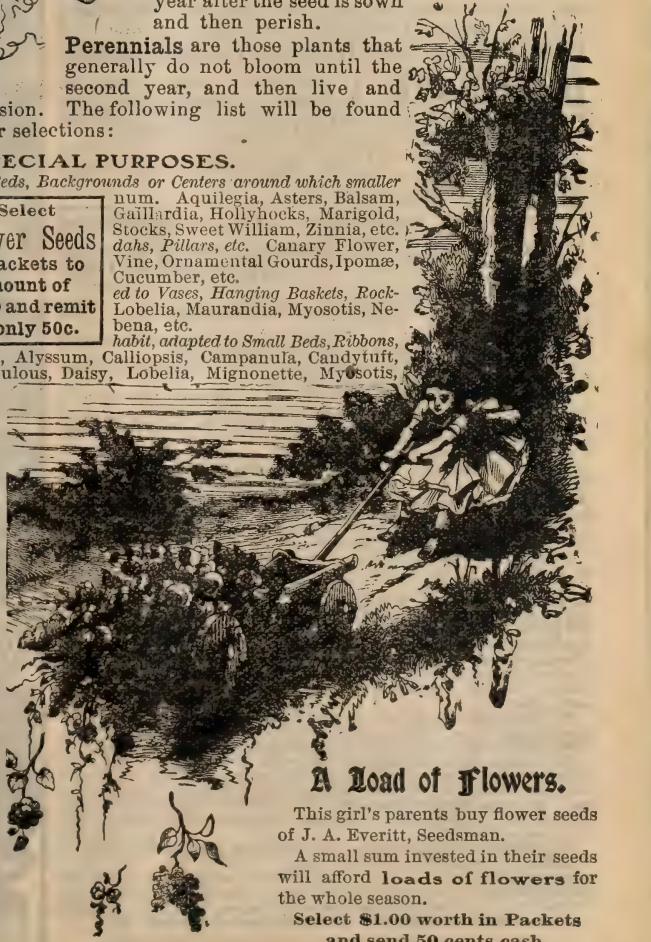
Plants for taller growth suited for Large Beds, Backgrounds or Centers around which smaller kinds may be grouped. Antirrhinacalia, Calendula, Delphinium, Mirabilis, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Climbing Plants for Trellises, Veran-Cinnamon Vine, Cobea, Cypress Nasturtium Tall, Sweet Peas, Wild Spreading or Trailing Plants adapt-erics, etc. Abronia, Alyssum, Gilia, mophila, Nolana, Sauvitalia, Ver-Low-growing Plants of spreading Massing or Edging. Abronia, Ageratum, Alyssum, Calliopsis, Campanula, Candytuft, Catchfly, Centranthus, Clarkia, Convolvulus, Daisy, Lobelia, Mignonette, Myosotis, Nasturtium Dwarf, Pansy, Verbena, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Portulaca, Pyrethum.

Select Flower Seeds in Packets of Amount of \$1.00 and remit us only 50c.

num. Aquilegia, Asters, Balsam, Gaillardia, Hollyhocks, Marigold, Stocks, Sweet William, Zinnia, etc. dahs, Pillars, etc. Canary Flower, Vine, Ornamental Gourds, Ipomæ, Cucumber, etc. ed to Vases, Hanging Baskets, Rock-Lobelia, Maurandia, Myosotis, Nebena, etc. habit, adapted to Small Beds, Ribbons, Alyssum, Calliopsis, Campanula, Candytuft, Lobelia, Mignonette, Myosotis,

**SELECTION OF COLORS**—If it is desired to fill separate beds with flowers of a single color, and of such kinds as will have a fine appearance and bloom the whole season, select from the Phlox Drummond, Pansy, Verbena, Petunia, Salpiglossis, Stocks, Balsams, Zinnias, etc.

**FRAGRANT FLOWERS**—The Mignonette, Sweet Pea, Alyssum, Stocks, Carnation, are all fragrant and fine for cut flowers.



**A Load of Flowers.**

This girl's parents buy flower seeds of J. A. Everitt, Seedsman.

A small sum invested in their seeds will afford loads of flowers for the whole season.

Select \$1.00 worth in Packets and send 50 cents cash.

**Garden Treasures.**

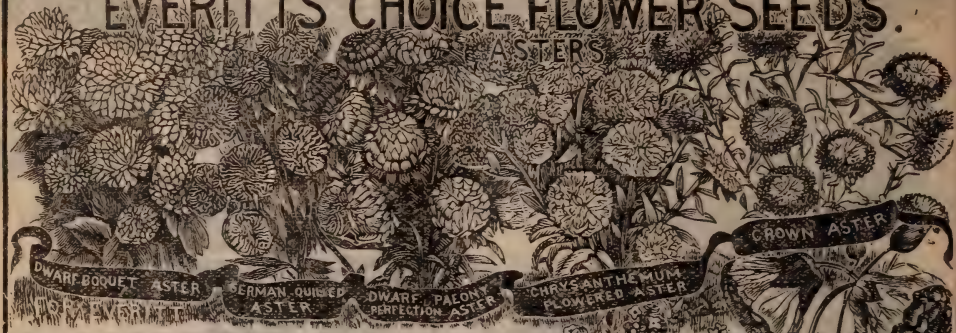
A mixture of many varieties of beautiful, easy-growing flowers, producing a constant and varied bloom the whole season. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such a SMALL COST.

This mixture is especially prepared from Choice Seeds. They are very useful for sowing alongside the garden fence and on untidy, bare spots of ground, which can be converted into beauty places.

Pkt., 10 Cents; ounce, 25 cents.



# EVERITT'S CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.



**OUR FLOWER SEEDS** are the best that can be procured from the best growers in America and Europe. **THE LIST** comprises nearly all the varieties that can be successfully grown by the average cultivator, omitting such as require the skill of a veteran, and special facilities. **CULTURAL DIRECTIONS** are printed on each package, together with a correct illustration in colors. **OUR PRICES SHOULD BE POPULAR.** We don't aim to charge as much for a package as a pound costs us, but we have made our prices so low that **EVERYBODY CAN HAVE AN ABUNDANCE.**

**DISCOUNTS.** If you select Flower Seeds in Packets to amount of 25c. Remit us only 20c; 50c. worth and Remit us 30c; \$1.00 worth and Remit us 50c. All Packages well filled.

In the following list "a" stands for annual, "b" for biennial, "p" perennial, "h. a." hardy annual, "h. h. a." half hardy annual, "t. p." tender perennial, etc.

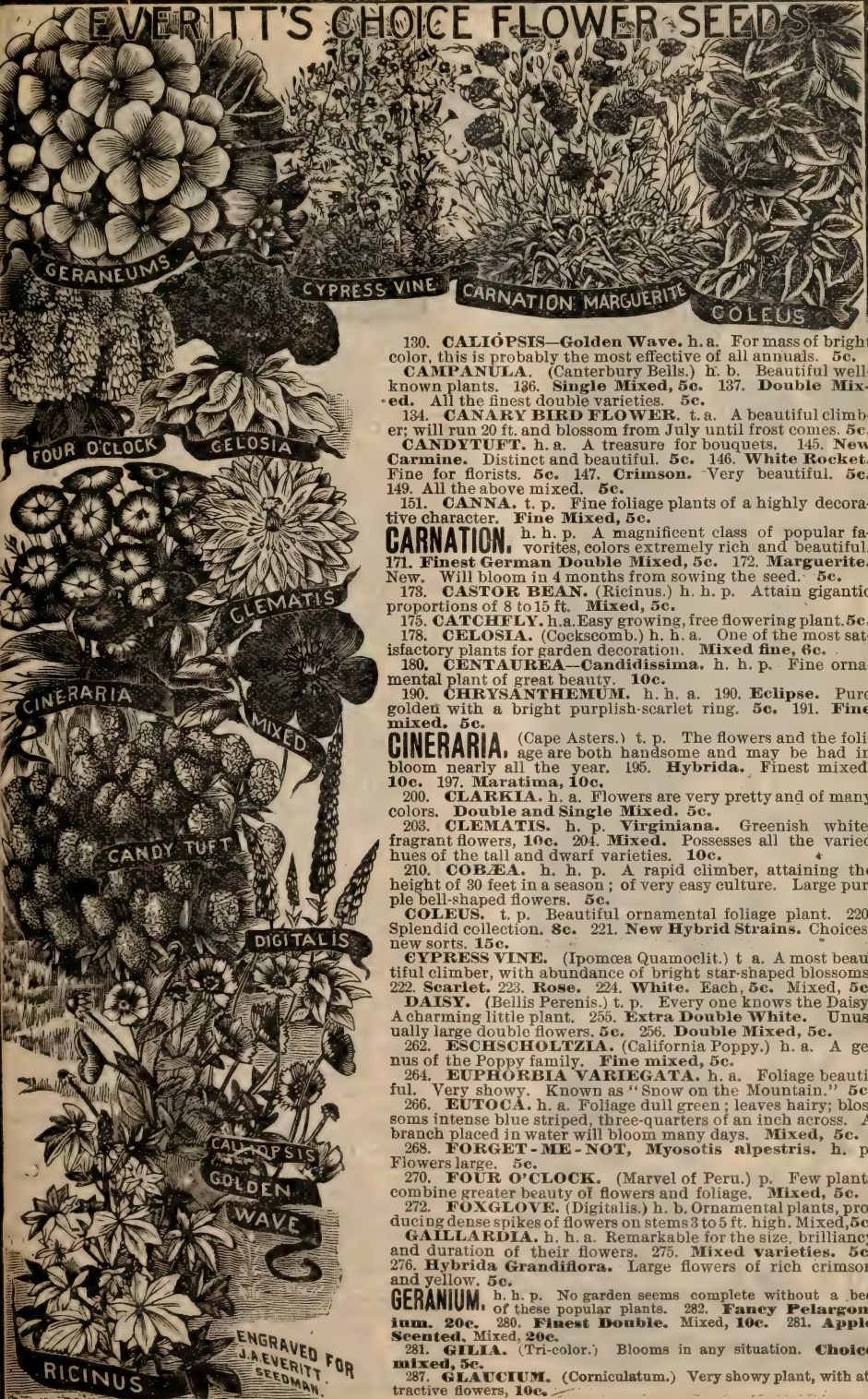
10. **ABRONIA Umbellata.** h. h. a. Very pretty trailing plants. Sweet-scented flowers. 5c.
12. **ABUTILON.** (Flowering Maple.) t. p. Well adapted for house culture and for bedding out doors. **Finest mixed, 15c.**
15. **ACROCLINUM.** h. h. a. One of the best everlasting flowers. **Choice mixed, 5c.**
20. **ADONIS Autumnalis.** (Pheasant's Eye.) h. a. Very showy. 5c.
- AGERATUM.** h. h. a. Excellent for bouquets. 25. **Mexicanum, 5c.** 26. **Finest varieties, mixed, 5c.**
- AGROSTEMMA.** (Rose of Heaven.) h. a. Abundant bloomer with deep rose flower. **Fine mixed, 5c.**
32. **ALYSSUM—Sweet white,** h. a. Delicate flowers of a honey-like fragrance; much prized for bouquets. 5c.
35. **AMMOBIUM.** (Everlasting.) Valuable for winter bouquets. 5c.
37. **AMPELOPSIS Veitchii.** (Boston Ivy.) h. p. 5c.
- AMARANTHUS.** h. a. Of Remarkably handsome foliage and interesting flowers. 40. **Caudatus,** (Love lies bleeding.) 5c. 41. **Tri-color,** (Joseph's coat.) Red, yellow and green. 5c. 42. **Salicifolius.** (Fountain Plant.) 44. **Mixed.** All colors. 5c.
- ANTHEMIS.** (Snap Dragon.) h. p. 45. **Majus.** Mixed Tall; 2 ft. 5c. 47. **Tom Thumb.** Mixed dwarf. 5c.
- AQUILEGIA.** Columbine. h. p. Blossoms early in the spring. 65. **Single.** All colors. 5c. 66. **Double.** All colors. 5c.
68. **ASPERULA.** h. a. For button-hole bouquets nothing will be oftener in request. **Fine mixed, blue, 5c.**
- ASTERS.** h. a. Very beautiful and popular plants. 60. **Dwarf Bouquets.** A magnificent variety. 8c. 51. **German Quilled.** Of all colors. Very popular. 10c. 52. **New Dwarf, Paeony Perfection.** Flowers profusely. Very large size and perfectly double. **Finest mixed, 10c.** 54. **Chrysanthemum Flowered,** Flowers resembling chrysanthemums. **All colors mixed, 10c.**
70. **BALLOON VINE.** h. h. a. A rapid, handsome climber. 5c.
- BALSAMS.** h. a. Very popular plants; produce most lovely and striking flowers in rich profusion. Easy cultivated.
80. **Extra Double Rose Flowered.** Profusely covered with large double flowers of brilliant colors throughout the summer and autumn. **Mixed, 5c.** 81. **The King.** Brilliant scarlet. Very double. 5c. 82. **Camellia Flowered.** Very double and beautiful colors. **Mixed, 5c.** 83. **Double Solferino.** Beautiful white ground, with lilac and scarlet. 5c.
76. **BARTONIA, Aurea.** h. a. Flowers, with downy, thistle-like foliage, exceedingly brilliant. 5c.
- t. p. As bedding plants there is nothing to equal the **BEGONIAS.** Tuberous Rooted Begonia. They bloom equal to the Geranium. 95. **Tuberous-rooted, Single, 12c.** 96. **Tuberous-rooted, Double, 15c.** **Rex Begonia, mixed, 12c.**

(See balance of B and part of C list, bottom of page 60.)





# EVERITT'S CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS



130. **CALÍOPSIS**—Golden Wave, h. a. For mass of bright color, this is probably the most effective of all annuals. 5c.
- CAMPANULA**. (Cantbury Bells.) h. b. Beautiful well-known plants. 136. Single Mixed, 5c. 137. Double Mixed. All the finest double varieties. 5c.
134. **CANARY BIRD FLOWER**, t. a. A beautiful climber; will run 20 ft. and blossom from July until frost comes. 5c.
- CANDYTUFT**, h. a. A treasure for bouquets. 145. **New Carmine**. Distinct and beautiful. 5c. 146. **White Rocket**. Fine for florists. 5c. 147. **Crimson**. Very beautiful. 5c. 149. All the above mixed. 5c.
151. **CANNA**, t. p. Fine foliage plants of a highly decorative character. **Fine Mixed**, 5c.
- CARNATION**, h. h. p. A magnificent class of popular favorites, colors extremely rich and beautiful. 171. **Finest German Double Mixed**, 5c. 172. **Marguerite**. New. Will bloom in 4 months from sowing the seed. 5c.
173. **CASTOR BEAN**. (Ricinus.) h. h. p. Attain gigantic proportions of 8 to 15 ft. **Mixed**, 5c.
175. **CATCHFLY**, h. a. Easy growing, free flowering plant. 5c.
178. **CELOSIA**. (Cockscomb.) h. h. a. One of the most satisfactory plants for garden decoration. **Mixed fine**, 6c.
180. **CENTAUREA**—Candidissima, h. h. p. Fine ornamental plant of great beauty. 10c.
190. **CHRYSANTHEMUM**, h. h. a. 190. **Eclipse**. Pure golden with a bright purplish-scarlet ring. 5c. 191. **Fine mixed**, 5c.
- CINERARIA**, (Cape Asters.) t. p. The flowers and the foliage are both handsome and may be had in garden nearly all the year. 195. **Hybrida**. Finest mixed, 10c. 197. **Maratima**, 10c.
200. **CLARKIA**, h. a. Flowers are very pretty and of many colors. **Double and Single Mixed**, 5c.
203. **CLEMATIS**, h. p. **Virginiana**. Greenish white, fragrant flowers, 10c. 204. **Mixed**. Possesses all the varied hues of the tall and dwarf varieties. 10c.
210. **COBÆA**, h. h. p. A rapid climber, attaining the height of 30 feet in a season; of very easy culture. Large purple bell-shaped flowers. 5c.
- COLEUS**, t. p. Beautiful ornamental foliage plant. 220. Splendid collection. 8c. 221. **New Hybrid Strains**. Choicest new sorts. 15c.
- CYPRESS VINE**. (Ipomœa Quamoelit.) t. a. A most beautiful climber, with abundance of bright star-shaped blossoms. 222. **Scarlet**, 223. **Rose**. 224. **White**. Each, 5c. **Mixed**, 5c.
- DAISY**. (Bellis Perennis.) t. p. Every one knows the Daisy. A charming little plant. 255. **Extra Double White**. Unusually large double flowers. 5c. 256. **Double Mixed**, 5c.
262. **ESCHSCHOLTZIA**. (California Poppy.) h. a. A genus of the Poppy family. **Fine mixed**, 5c.
264. **EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA**, h. a. Foliage beautiful. Very showy. Known as "Snow on the Mountain." 5c.
266. **EUTOCA**, h. a. Foliage dull green; leaves hairy; blossoms intense blue striped, three-quarters of an inch across. A branch placed in water will bloom many days. **Mixed**, 5c.
268. **FORGET-ME-NOT**, *Myosotis alpestris*, h. p. Flowers large. 5c.
270. **FOUR O'CLOCK**. (Marvel of Peru.) p. Few plants combine greater beauty of flowers and foliage. **Mixed**, 5c.
272. **FOXGLOVE**. (*Digitalis*.) h. b. Ornamental plants, producing dense spikes of flowers on stems 3 to 5 ft. high. **Mixed**, 5c.
- GAILLARDIA**, h. h. a. Remarkable for the size, brilliancy and duration of their flowers. 275. **Mixed varieties**, 5c. 276. **Hybrida Grandiflora**. Large flowers of rich crimson and yellow. 5c.
- GERANIUM**, h. h. p. No garden seems complete without a bed of these popular plants. 282. **Fancy Felargonium**. 20c. 280. **Finest Double**. **Mixed**, 10c. 281. **Apple Scented**. **Mixed**, 20c.
281. **GILIA**. (Tri-color.) Blooms in any situation. **Choice mixed**, 5c.
287. **GLAUCIUM**. (*Corniculatum*.) Very showy plant, with attractive flowers, 10c.

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**GLOBE AMARANTH.** (*Gomphrena*) t.a. A desirable everlasting. Globular heads of flowers, which, if cut when well matured, will retain their beauty for years. 290. Purple, 5c. 291. White, 5c. 292. Flesh Colored, 5c. 293. Orange, 5c. 294. Striped, 5c. 295. Mixed, 5c.

300. **GLOXINA.** (*Hybrida Grandiflora*) t.p. Bulbous rooted plant, producing large bell-shaped flowers. Mixed, 15c. **GODETIA.** h.a. Beautiful plants of easy cultivation. 305. **Rubiconda Splendens.** Rosy lilac flowers. 5c. 306. **Whitneyi.** Large rosy flowers. A beautiful hot-house plant. 5c.

**GOURDS.** (*Cucurbita*) t.a. A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit. Being of rapid growth, they are fine to cover old fences, trellises, etc. 310. **Mock Orange.** 311. **Nest Egg.** 312. **Apple Shaped.** 313. **Pear Shaped.** 314. **Bottle.** 315. **Siphon or Dipper.** 317. **Hercules Club.** Each Pkt. 5c. One pkt. each of 7 varieties, 20c. 318. All varieties mixed, 10c.

335. **GYPSOPHILA—Elegans.** h.p. Delicate free flowering little plants, well adapted for hanging-baskets and edging, and suitable for bouquets. 5c.

**HELIOTROPE.** h.h.a. Its exquisite fragrance attracts all, and its freeness to grow and bloom places it foremost with our choicest flowers. 340. **Fine mixed,** sweet scented, 5c.

346. **HIBISCUS.** h.a. A branching plant of the easiest culture; pretty foliage and showy blossoms. Mixed, 5c.

**HOLLYHOCK.** h.p. The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection is very unlike its parent of olden time; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. The flowers are double as a rose, of many shades of color, from deep yellow, red, purple to pure white. 351. **Double White.** Pure white and perfectly double. 5c. 352. **Double Yellow.** Comprising the finest shades of yellow. 5c. 353. **Double Crimson.** 5c. 354. **Double Salmon.** 5c. 355. **Double Mixed, extra choice.** 5c.

356. **ICE PLANT.** t.a. The leaves and stems are succulent and fleshy, and appear as though covered with ice crystals. 5c.

**Ipomea** h.h.a. The brilliant and varied hues are marvelously beautiful, and their fine foliage and graceful forms render them indispensable adornments. 370. **Bona Nox.** (Evening Glory, or Good Night.) Very large, white fragrant flower. 10 ft. 5c. 371. **Coccinea.** (Star Ipomea.) Handsome little scarlet flowers. 10 ft. 5c. 373. **Noctiflora.** (White Seeded, Moon Flower.) 5c. **Quamoclit.** (See Cypress Vine.)

380. **KAULFUSSIA.** h.a. A neat, free flowering plant of dwarf habits and compact growth. Succeeds well in good garden soil. Mixed, 5c.

385. **LANTANA.** h.p. Splendid bedding plant; also beautiful in pots. Finest mixed, 5c.

**LARKSPUR.** (*Delphinium*) h.a. 390. **Giant Larkspur.** Beautiful long spikes of brilliant dark blue and red double flowers. Very lovely. 10c. 391. **Finest varieties mixed,** 5c.

395. **LINUM.** (Scarlet Flax.) Beautiful, effective genus of plants, of slender and delicate growth, having a profusion of bright flowers. 5c.

**LOBELIA.** h.h.a. Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants of great value to the flower garden.

400. **Erinus Compacta.** Beautiful golden. 10c. 401. **Erinus Speciosa Alba.** Snowy white flowers of drooping and spreading habit. 10c. 402. **Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue; splendid. 10c.

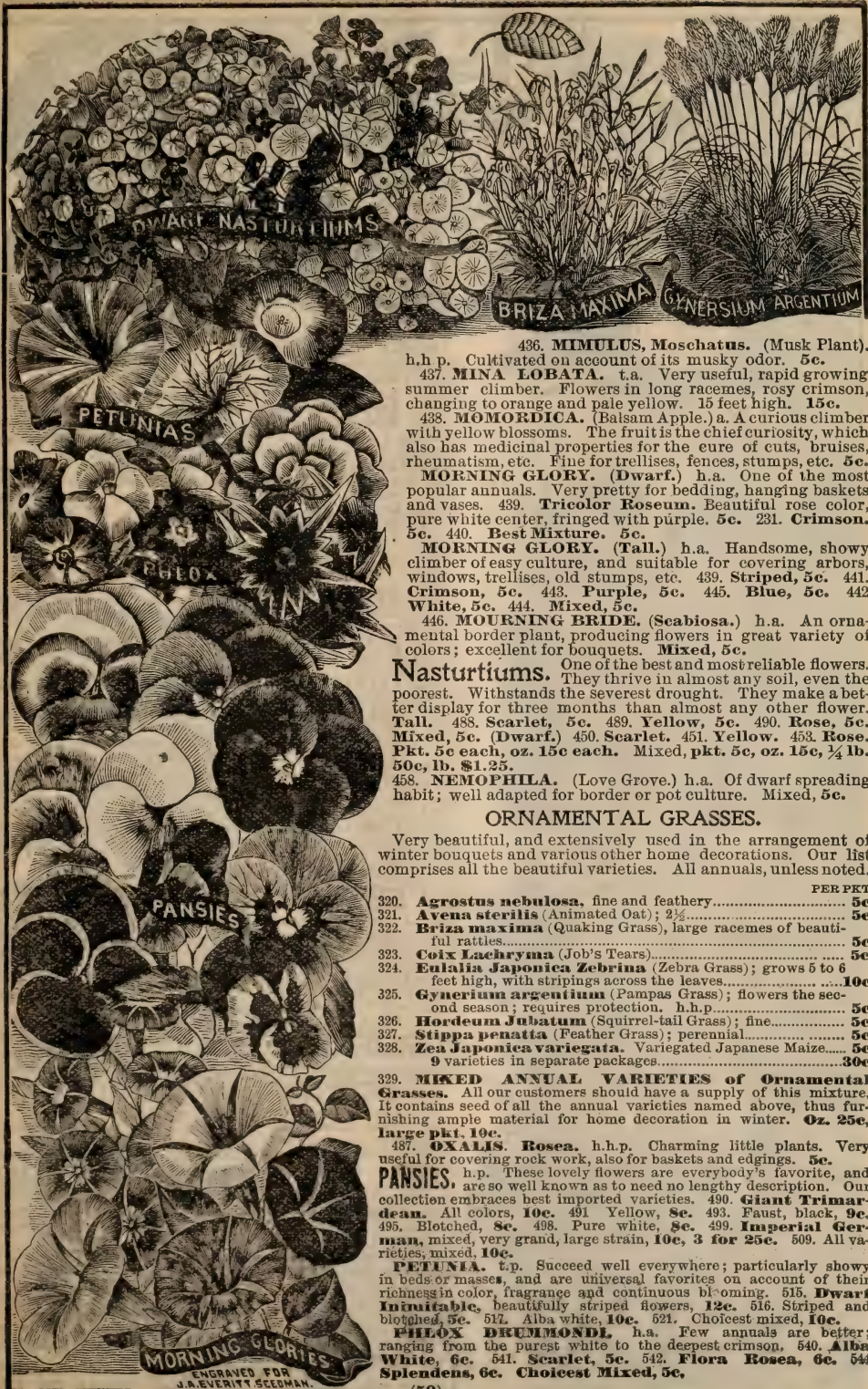
480. **LOVE-IN-A-MIST.** (*Nigella*) h.a. Finely cut leaves and curious, showy, blue flowers. 5c.

482. **LUPIN.** (*Lipinus*) h.a. Very conspicuous plants with spikes of pea-shaped blossoms of various colors. 5c.

**MAURANDIA.** h.h.p. These charming climbers can not be too highly praised for their beautiful flowers and foliage. 422. **Mixed colors.** Something fine. 5c.

**MIGNONETTE.** h.a. A well known fragrant favorite. 425. **Golden Queen.** Spikes of golden yellow blossoms. 5c, oz. 50c. 426. **Parson's Giant.** White, very beautiful. 5c, oz. 50c. 430. **Giant Red.** Far superior to all others in size of flower spikes and brilliancy. 5c, oz. 50c. 431. **Mixed Sweet Mignonette.** 5c, oz. 10c.





436. **MIMULUS, Moschatus.** (Musk Plant), h. h. p. Cultivated on account of its musky odor. 5c.

437. **MINA LOBATA.** t. a. Very useful, rapid growing summer climber. Flowers in long racemes, rosy crimson, changing to orange and pale yellow. 15 feet high. 15c.

438. **MOMORDICA.** (Balsam Apple.) a. A curious climber with yellow blossoms. The fruit is the chief curiosity, which also has medicinal properties for the cure of cuts, bruises, rheumatism, etc. Fine for trellises, fences, stumps, etc. 5c.

**MORNING GLORY.** (Dwarf.) h. a. One of the most popular annuals. Very pretty for bedding, hanging baskets and vases. 439. **Tricolor Roseum.** Beautiful rose color, pure white center, fringed with purple. 5c. 231. **Crimson.** 5c. 440. **Best Mixture.** 5c.

**MORNING GLORY.** (Tall.) h. a. Handsome, showy climber of easy culture, and suitable for covering arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. 439. **Striped,** 5c. 441. **Crimson,** 5c. 443. **Purple,** 5c. 445. **Blue,** 5c. 442. **White,** 5c. 444. **Mixed,** 5c.

446. **MOURNING BRIDE.** (Scabiosa.) h. a. An ornamental border plant, producing flowers in great variety of colors; excellent for bouquets. **Mixed,** 5c.

**Nasturtiums.** One of the best and most reliable flowers. They thrive in almost any soil, even the poorest. Withstands the severest drought. They make a better display for three months than almost any other flower. Tall. 488. **Scarlet,** 5c. 489. **Yellow,** 5c. 490. **Rose,** 5c. **Mixed,** 5c. (Dwarf.) 450. **Scarlet,** 451. **Yellow,** 453. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c each, oz. 15c each. **Mixed,** pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.

458. **NEMOPHILA.** (Love Grove.) h. a. Of dwarf spreading habit; well adapted for border or pot culture. **Mixed,** 5c.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.**

Very beautiful, and extensively used in the arrangement of winter bouquets and various other home decorations. Our list comprises all the beautiful varieties. All annuals, unless noted.

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|   | PER PKT                               |
| 320. <i>Agrostus nebulosa</i> , fine and feathery.....  | 5c                                    |
| 321. <i>Avena sterilis</i> (Animated Oat); 2½.....  | 5c                                    |
| 322. <i>Briza maxima</i> (Quaking Grass), large racemes of beautiful rattles.....                                 | 5c                                    |
| 323. <i>Coix Lachryma</i> (Job's Tears).....  | 5c                                    |
| 324. <i>Eulalia Japonica Zebrina</i> (Zebra Grass); grows 5 to 6 feet high, with stripings across the leaves..... | 10c                                   |
| 325. <i>Gynerium argenteum</i> (Pampas Grass); flowers the second season; requires protection. h. h. p.....       | 5c                                    |
| 326. <i>Hordeum jubatum</i> (Squirrel-tail Grass); fine.....  | 5c                                    |
| 327. <i>Stippa pennata</i> (Feather Grass); perennial.....  | 5c                                    |
| 328. <i>Zea Japonica variegata</i> , Variegated Japanese Maize.....   | 5c                                    |
|   | 9 varieties in separate packages..... |

329. **MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.** All our customers should have a supply of this mixture. It contains seed of all the annual varieties named above, thus furnishing ample material for home decoration in winter. **Oz. 25c, large pkt. 10c.**

487. **OXALIS, Rosea.** h. h. p. Charming little plants. Very useful for covering rock work, also for baskets and edgings. 5c.

**PANSIES.** h. p. These lovely flowers are everybody's favorite, and are so well known as to need no lengthy description. Our collection embraces best imported varieties. 490. **Giant Tricolor.** All colors, 10c. 491. **Yellow,** 8c. 493. **Faust,** black, 9c. 495. **Blotched,** 8c. 498. **Pure white,** 8c. 499. **Imperial German,** mixed, very grand, large strain, 10c, 3 for 25c. 509. All varieties, mixed, 10c.

**PERILLA.** t. p. Succeed well everywhere; particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness in color, fragrance and continuous blooming. 515. **Dwarf Inimitable,** beautifully striped flowers, 12c. 516. **Striped and blotched,** 5c. 517. **Alba white,** 10c. 521. **Choicest mixed,** 10c.

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Caladium, Fancy Leaved



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TUBEROSES.

**MADERIA VINE.** Mignonette Vine. Mexican Vine. A beautiful tuberous-rooted climber, with glossy green leaves and handsome racemes of fragrant white flowers. The vine makes a very rapid growth, and a few plants will cover a trellis or cottage wall in a single season. It is a very pretty thing to use for shading a porch or veranda. The tubers must not be allowed to become dry, and should be either kept in damp moss or put at once into the ground. 5c each, 6 for 25c, 45c per dozen, postpaid.

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An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form, and in color a rich growing crimson. When in full bloom it is a *vivid crimson mass of beauty*. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the "Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant; has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold at \$5 and \$10 each. Recently plants sold in Philadelphia at \$50.00 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden should be without a **CRIMSON RAMBLER**. Each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, delivered.

## NEW WHITE RAMBLER.

**THALIA**—This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance, and of an immaculate white. It is without question the best white climbing rose extant. 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, delivered.

## NEW YELLOW RAMBLER.

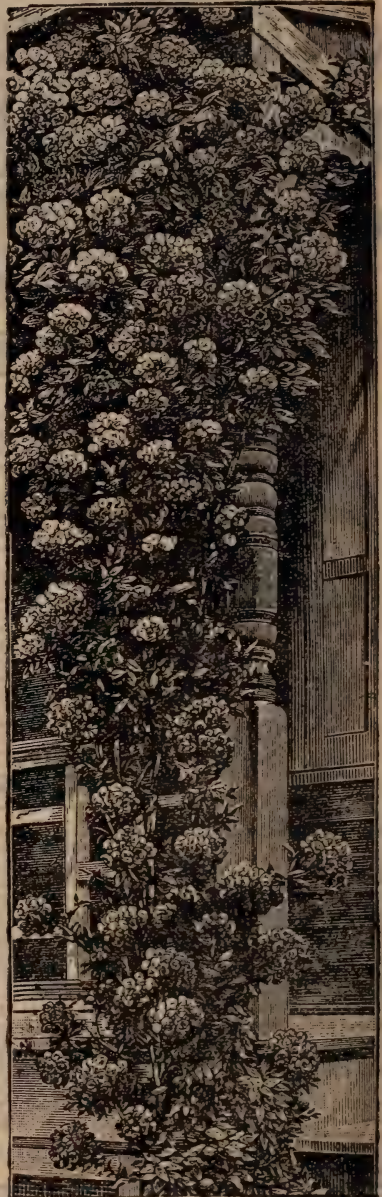
**AGLAIA**—The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing rose yet introduced, and we believe that by laying the plants down in the winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the U. S.; in fact anywhere that other roses succeed at all well. Did we say nothing more about the Rose, we think that this will be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of roses in the north has not bewailed the severity of climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—yellow? The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the **Crimson Rambler**. 12c each, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, delivered.

## NEW PINK RAMBLER.

**EUPHROSINE**—The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. We now have the **Crimson Rambler**, the **Yellow Rambler**, the **White Rambler** and the **Pink Rambler**. This rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming, of delightful fragrance. Be sure and have a set of the **Rambler Roses**. Each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c, delivered.

## NEW "HELENE" RAMBLER.

**NEW HELENE**—Originated in Germany and introduced for the first time two years ago. In many respects it is an improvement over *Crimson Rambler*, of which it is a seedling, being of more robust growth, but not as rigid as its parent; elegant and graceful in habit. Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Foliage similar to *Crimson Rambler*, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. For open-ground culture it has no superior, being perfectly hardy and a strong, healthy grower. Its flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in amazing profusion. The flower is larger than *Crimson Rambler*, almost double, and of excellent substance, remaining in perfection on the bush for weeks. Color, soft violet rose; almost bluish, base of petals yellowish white, while the anthers and pistils are pure yellow, rising boldly from the flower. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. This magnificent rose is bound to become popular when it becomes better known. 16c each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, delivered.



Rambler Roses.

**ONLY 54c** FOR ONE EACH OF THESE BEAUTIFUL CLIMBING ROSES, WHICH WHEN ONCE PLANTED, WILL LAST AND BLOOM ALWAYS.

We should Sell one of these Collections to each person receiving this Catalogue. Think of it! With these Roses growing about your home, your property will be worth many dollars more.



Orders for *Ampelopsis* should reach us by April 15, at the latest.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI. (BOSTON IVY.)

A beautiful climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with over-lapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year.

Each, 12c; 3 for 30c; doz. for 90c, postpaid.

## HONEYSUCKLES. Trailing Varieties.

Price of each variety of Honeysuckles, 12c each; 3 for 30c; doz. 90c. All delivered to purchaser.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.

**HALL'S JAPAN**—A strong growing, almost ever green sort with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November.

**MONTHLY FRAGRANT**—Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged with reddish color.

**SCARLET TRUMPET**—Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers; bloom very freely the entire season, vigorous and rapid growing.



*Ampelopsis Veitchi.*

**HONEYSUCKLE HEDGES**—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind are soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives, parks, walks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart.



*Madame Veillard.*

*Jackmanni.*

*Henryi.*

*Madame Edouard Andre.*

## CLEMATIS.

Orders should all be in by April 15.

There is no more ornamental class of plants than Clematis, and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fully portrayed by mere words. The flowers are of large size, measuring four to six and sometimes eight inches in diameter. The colors run from intense velvety purple through blue, lavender and white, and a new crimson variety (*Madame Edouard Andre*) has lately been added to the list. Each, 15c; 3 for 36c; the 4 (1 of each) for 45c, post paid.

**HENRYI**—A vigorous grower and free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly dur-

ing summer and early autumn. The best large flowered variety producing pure white flowers.

**JACKMANNI**—The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet-purple, and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular.

**MADAME BARON-VEILLARD**—Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmanni, in habit and make-up, except that its flowers are a *lively, satiny lavender pink*; entirely distinct from any other variety and charming in effect.

**MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE**—Also of the Jackmanni type and is the nearest approach to a *bright red* that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six-petaled, of a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering confusion.

**ONLY  
45C.**

For the collection of four large flowered Clematis, which, when once planted, will last always. We should sell 50,000 of these collections at this price. Clematis plants are sold all over the country by nurseries and agents for the same at from 50c to \$1.00 each. Don't be robbed, but get our collection of four for the price of one.



# SOME REMARKABLE NEW FRUITS.

## The Bismarck Apple

Is perhaps the most wonderful of all apples. It originated in Victoria, Australia, and was named by three eminent pomologists, "Bismarck." It bears abundantly the first year after grafting. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy (a bright yellow) and a fine keeper. Wonderful tales of its superior character are told of it in Germany. It is not only extremely hardy, but also the only apple that will do well in hot countries. Why wait ten years for an orchard? With the Bismarck Apple you can get an orchard in one year. The fruit always brings highest prices in market. In England old orchards are being extensively engrafted with this showy apple. Owing to its bearing when only a couple of feet high, it is frequently grown in pots as a useful ornament. Price, postpaid 20c each, 3 for 50c, 6 for \$1.00, by mail, express or freight delivered. Not delivered, larger trees \$15.00 per 100. Agents make good money buying these trees at \$15.00 per 100 and can sell them at 50c or more each.

## The Logan Hybrid Raspberry-Blackberry.

A thornless Raspberry-Blackberry originated in California. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry, and produced in immense clusters. Color, clear, dark rich red; flavor of the blackberry and raspberry combined, mild, pleasant, vinous, peculiar to this berry alone. Excellent for all purposes. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries firm and carry well. Growth strong, 10 feet and more in a season; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries and before raspberries become plentiful. Always sells at highest prices. Vine is rust-proof and without objectionable thorns. Never attacked by insects or disease. Undoubtedly the most valuable Bears first year from plants, 15c each, fruit known and the hardiest.

planting. Price for 3 for 35c, 6 for 60c, delivered, 100 for \$5.00 not delivered to you.



ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH

Bismarck Apple Tree, 2 y'r old in fruit

## NEW WHITE BLACKBERRY. ICEBERG.

Something entirely new in fruit, and all who plant the new White Blackberry will be more than pleased. The following description is that of the originator. He says: Owing to the somewhat unsatisfactory qualities of white blackberries so far known, the impression may have been entertained by some that no white blackberry could be as productive and hardy, with berries as early, abundant, large and handsome, as the best black ones. The well-known Law-



The Logan Hybrid Berry.

ton is, when ripened, unsurpassed and very generally known as the most productive market berry. One of the great grandparents of Iceberg was Lawton. The first generation of seedlings, when crossed with Crystal white, was all black; second, also, though varying much in other respects; but the third produced this wonderful plant bearing the snowiest white berries ever seen. Very little attention was paid to the long rows of crossbred descendants, until one day this berry was discovered among its black relatives, the canes bending in various directions with their load of delicious snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the berries when ripe. Clusters are larger than those of Lawton berries, as near as can be judged. They were at least as large, earlier, sweeter and more tender. 15c each, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.40, delivered, 100 for \$6.00 not delivered.

45 CENTS

Will buy one of each of these new plants, or 3 sets for \$1.25, all delivered to you. The three sets may go to one or more addresses, a full set to each.

AGENTS WANTED to sell these fruits. Our wholesale prices are as quoted by 100. There are no better seeds and plants than the O. K. (all right) brand and no others are so cheap.



Iceberg Blackberry.



## CURRENTS.

(Orders for Currents must reach us by April 15.)

Price, delivered to purchaser of each variety, 12c each; 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c. By express, not prepaid, 60c per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

**Fay's Prolific**—The leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries; uniform in size, easily picked; exceedingly productive. No variety ever made as quick a jump into popular favor; the demand most seasons being in excess of the supply.

**Black Champion**—Very productive, large bunch and berry; excellent quality; strong grower. The leading, well-tested black sort.

**Cherry**—Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter; bunches short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soils and well cultivated.

**La Versailles**—Very large, red; bunch long, of great beauty and excellent quality; one of the finest and best. Should be in every collection.

**North Star**—The strongest grower among the red varieties; should be given plenty of room and ground kept well enriched; bunches average 4 inches in length and are freely produced. Combines extra hardiness, vigorous growth, extra quality and great productiveness.

**Victoria**—Large, bright red; bunches extremely long; berries medium size, of excellent quality. Good, erect grower; very productive. Ripens late, making it one of the most valuable sorts.

**White Grape**—Very large; yellowish white; sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. Productive.

## GRAPES.

(Orders for Grapes should be received by April 1.)

Any of the following varieties, delivered: Each 12c, 3 for 35c, 6 for 70c. By express, not prepaid, 90c per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

The following varieties are the very best. You can not make a better selection if you had a large catalogue before you:

### BLACK VARIETIES.

**Concord**—The old, well known and deservedly popular variety. Succeeds wherever grapes can be grown.

**Moore's Early**—Bunch and berry large. Vine very hardy and productive. Ripens early. Like the Concord, succeeds in nearly all sections.

**Worden**—An exceptionally fine variety of the Concord type, but earlier bunch and berry larger, of better quality. In our opinion the best of all black grapes.

### RED VARIETIES.

**Agawam**—(Rogers' No. 15.) Berries very large, skin thick, sweet, sprightly; ripens early. Vine very vigorous.

**Lindley**—(Rogers' No. 9.) Fruit medium to large, tender and sweet; ripens early.

**Brighton**—Berries above medium to large, of excellent flavor and quality. Bunch large and well formed. One of the earliest to ripen.

### WHITE VARIETIES.

**Niagara**—This variety has come to occupy about the same position among the white varieties as the Concord among the black; a leading market sort; bunch and berries large; greenish white, when fully ripe pale yellow; of good quality.

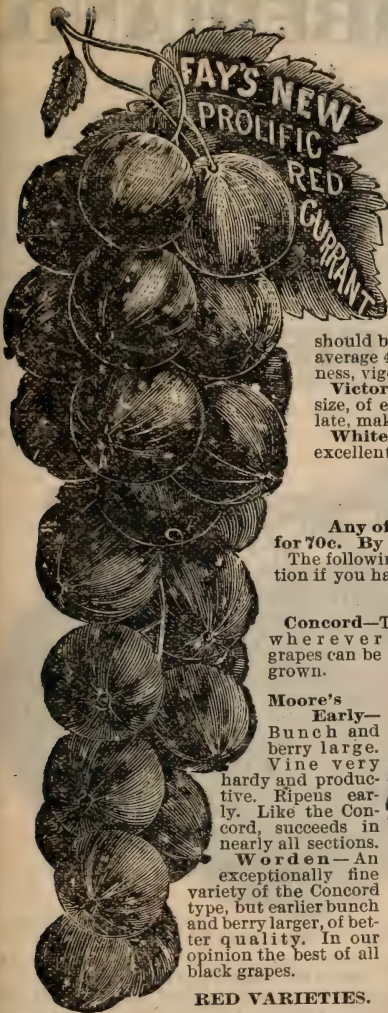
**Moore's Diamond**—Berries above medium size; of excellent quality; has few seeds. Vine is similar to Concord in growth and foliage. Hardy and productive; ripens before Moore's Early. An excellent variety for home use or market.

**Pocklington**—Also a genuine favorite. Bunch and berries large, juicy, tender and sweet; when ripe light golden yellow. Vines very hardy and vigorous, free from mildew; productive.

## NEW RATHBUN BLACKBERRY.

The Rathbun has already established a high reputation in the locality where it originated, and has only to become generally known to supersede other varieties. It is decidedly superior in size, hardiness and quality. A quart box of Snyder and a quart box of Rathbun were each counted, and while it took 164 berries to fill the former, 45 berries of the Rathbun completely filled the quart. The Rathbun underwent a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, and produced a very good crop, while similarly situated plants of Erie and Minnewaski were badly frozen and unable to produce any fruit. The berries have very small seeds and no hard core; in fact, no core is perceived in eating them—all is sweet, luscious and of a high flavor. The plant is a strong, erect grower, makes plenty of fruiting wood, and although a true blackberry in all other respects, it propagates very freely from the tips of the shoots like a dewberry or black raspberry. We cannot too strongly recommend this valuable new variety. Each 15c, 6 for 75c, 12 for \$1.30, delivered. Doz: 75c, 100 for \$4.50, by ex.; not del'd.

Why pay some tree or plant agent several times our price for Currents, Grapes, etc.? It is economy to send your orders to us,





# New RASPBERRY The CUMBERLAND.

The Largest Black Raspberry Known. The Berry for Profit.

Another year's trial permits the introducer to say that "not a single instance has come to our knowledge where the Cumberland has failed to give the most thorough satisfaction." We offer it with the belief that it is the **most profitable variety for market yet known.** It well deserves the name of "Business Black Cap." It is perfectly hardy, having undergone a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, unprotected, without injury, in weather which badly crippled other varieties. For productiveness nothing exceeds it; few, if any, equal it. During the dry and unfavorable season just past it produced 6,000 quarts per acre. The Ohio, under same conditions, yielded but a little more than one-third that amount. In size it is simply enormous; in quality unsurpassed. Ripening after the Palmer and Tyler, and preceding the Gregg, it may be termed a middle season variety. It is a vigorous grower, throwing up stocky canes well adapted to support its loads of fruit. A dealer in Harrisburg, Pa., writes that he handled some of its fruit and easily sold it for 10 cents a quart, when fruit of other varieties were selling at 5 to 7 cents. Each 10c, 6 for 50c, 12 for 90c, delivered. Dozen 70c, 100 \$4.25, not delivered.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

Orders should be received before April 15th.

**Downing.** An old well-known variety. Fruit large and handsome, pale green of fine quality. A strong, vigorous grower, seldom affected by mildew. One of the best both for market and home use. 15c each, 6 for 50c, 12 for 75c delivered. 60c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100 by express, not delivered.

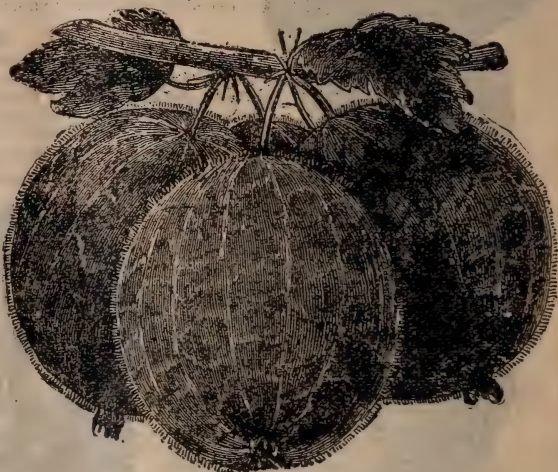
**Houghton.** Fruit small to medium, pale red, of fine flavor. Plants of slender, spreading growth and enormously productive. 15c each, 6 for 50c, 12 for 75c delivered. 60c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, not delivered.

**Smith's Improved.** Fruit large, pale greenish yellow. Unsurpassed in quality both for table use and cooking. Bush of moderate growth and exceedingly productive. 15c each, 6 for 50c, 12 for 75c delivered. 60c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, not delivered.

**Columbus.** Fruit of the largest size; oval, handsome greenish yellow; finest quality. Plant a strong, robust grower, so far free from mildew; foliage large and glossy. One of the best for general cultivation. 20c each, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00 delivered. \$1.50 per dozen, not delivered.

**Industry.** A new variety of foreign origin, which has created a sensation everywhere; productive of exceedingly large fruit of dark red color and delicious quality. Highly recommended, both in this country and Europe. We have fruited the Industry for years. It is certainly one of the largest Gooseberries on the market, and one of the best. 20c each, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.00 delivered. \$1.50 per dozen, not delivered.

**Red Jackets.** An American seedling of large size; smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. Has been well tested over a wide extent of territory by the side of all the leading varieties, and so far the freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit, of them all. A wonderful cropper, with bright, clean, healthy foliage. 20c each, delivered. \$1.50 per dozen, not delivered.



Downing.

## COST AND RESULTS.

**COST.** If you get EVERITT'S O. K. SEEDS at your Postoffice, the cost will be less than if you buy seeds at your grocery.

**RESULTS.** The result will be in the first case, the seeds will grow and produce the choicest crops. In the second place they may not grow, and will produce unsatisfactory crops.



paper that is a gem amongst many rough stones. It is **UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING.** Its aim is to stimulate thought among farmers and lead to higher ideals. You better send for a sample copy if unacquainted with it. See special offer to new subscribers, last page catalogue. **Include it in your order.**



# EVERITT'S MORTGAGE-LIFTING



**S**UFFICIENT attention is not given to farm seeds by the majority of farmers, and by most seedsmen this department is made of secondary importance. This is not as it should be.

These are the crops in which the farmer is most interested. **They are money crops.** Success or failure depends on them, hence how important that those varieties be selected that are the most reliable and give the greatest results?

As an observing man passes through a farming community, those farmers can be pointed out who are enterprising, wide-awake and progressive. The surroundings are a fair index of the farmer. **The experimenting farmer** is the most prosperous of all. He recognizes that varieties of grain are running out (*dying*) and that new ones must take their place. He procures seed of all the promising kinds, tests them and selects the best to grow. Thus he **always has the best**, and all farmers who understand their business know that there is a great difference between the best and the poorest varieties of farm crops.

**We can help the farmers along the road to prosperity if they procure their farm seeds of us. They will LIFT THE MORTGAGE AND SWELL THE BANK ACCOUNT.**

Indianapolis is situated in the center of the richest and most extensive agricultural region on the face of the globe and besides it has shipping facilities unsurpassed by any other city in the country. We can save you time and money if you give us your order for farm seed.

**"Superior Productions."** This is a good motto for American farmers.

Superior Productions are brought about by Superior Seed, Superior Fertilization and Superior Cultivation, but chief and most important of these is Superior Seed.

"Good Seeds Bring a Glad Harvest" is a statement we used in the first advertising we did when embarking in the seed business twenty-two years ago. Later we adopted the trade mark "**O. K. Seeds**," and have always striven to sell good seeds, the foundation for good crops.

**We have always made a Great Specialty of FARM SEEDS,**

Including Grass and Clover Seed, Seed Corn, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, etc. These are the **Money Crops** on nearly all farms, and are liable to degenerate very rapidly without proper care or judicious and frequent change of seeds. The difference between the poor or ordinary varieties of corn, oats and potatoes, as grown on the majority of farms, and the best varieties that could be grown with no extra expense, is really surprising. We will again quote from that great paper, the *Rural New Yorker*, as follows:

"Side by side in experimental plots we have raised as many as 75 different kinds of wheat. The best yield was at the rate of 37 bushels to the acre—the lowest 25. Side by side we have raised 100 different varieties of potatoes. The highest yield in our rich garden soil has been at the rate of 1,200 bushels to the acre, the lowest about 350. In field culture, in poor soil, well fertilized with potato fertilizers, we have raised from one variety 150 bushels to the acre, from another 300 to the acre. Now **WHAT corn on your soil, good farmer, will give you the maximum yield? WHAT wheat? WHAT potato? WHAT KIND of oats? Isn't it worth your while to find out, or don't you believe in such differences?**

The above remarks should start you to thinking, and if you will invest a few dollars each year in **New Farm Seeds**, you will come out a great winner in the long run.

"Please send to me the January and February numbers of current volume of **UP-TO-DATE**, which have mysteriously disappeared from our files. The department is carefully preserving this publication and indexing many of the articles."—J. A. CLARK, Librarian, Washington, D. C. See 3d cover page.





# GRASS IS KING CLOVER IS QUEEN

Our Cleaning Department is on the fifth floor of our building, and is equipped with the most perfect cleaning apparatus. We can clean 4,000 bushels of Wheat, Oats and other coarse seed, or 1,000 bushels of Clover or Grass Seed daily.

We buy, clean and sell large quantities of Grass and Clover Seed. If you buy, you can not do better, quality and price considered, than to send us your order. If you have a crop to sell, send us samples and get our prices.

## FACTS.

The most successful farmers are those who possess large meadows of a high quality of grasses. Oftentimes the low price of grain fails to net satisfactory returns. Stock-growing is far more profitable, and by the opening up of extensive foreign markets is not likely soon to be overdone. Hence, seed more ground to meadows. Raise more stock.

### The Attention

Of careful farmers is directed to our Grass and Clover Seed, which has been carefully selected and cleaned with the best machinery in existence. In buying our Grass and Clover Seed, you don't pay for something you don't want—in fact, are much better off without.

### Weed Seeds

Cost money when you buy them in your grass and clover seed, but the greatest cost is what they discount the value of your hay crop and in getting rid of them when once introduced on your farm. Each year our farms are getting more foul with weeds, and the seeds we sow are mainly instrumental in introducing the pests. It is a fact admitted by all that weeds propagate more rapidly than do the cultivated crops, hence great care should be exercised that no foul seeds are sown. To make seed clean occasions some waste. The cost, however, is slight as compared with the results you obtain. To illustrate: In seeds commonly sold, you pay for the weed seed at the same rate as the pure seed. The resulting crop is discounted on account of the presence of weeds, while to get rid of the pests on your farm will require much labor and expenditure of money. The best seeds produce the best crops, for which the highest market price is realized. Weeds reduce the value of hay, besides exhausting your land.

All prices of Grass and Clover Seed are subject to changes of the market. The prices quoted herewith are ruling on day of closing this Catalogue. We issue new price lists frequently, and advise prospective customers to send for them when they are ready to buy.

## CLOVER SEED.

Bags, extra for each 2½ bushels or less, 15c each.

1 to 4 pounds are prepaid by mail. Larger quantities by freight or express. Half bushel at bushel rates.

**COMMON OR MEDIUM RED CLOVER**—This is the variety in general cultivation, and is so well known that description is not necessary. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.10. By freight or express, bu. \$6.00.

**MAMMOTH CLOVER** (*Sapling or English*)—Like common or medium clover, but of larger growth. Largely grown. Of great value to sow on exhausted land. For hay, we recommend sowing a mixture of this and common clover. Much used for green manuring. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.10. By freight or express, bu. \$6.25.

**ALSIKE.** (*Trifolium hybridum*)—This clover is deservedly in repute as one of the best perennial clovers, and is well adapted to this country. From the results of experiments, it is found to thrive on soils which are termed by farmers "clover sick." For this quality especially it has proved a valuable acquisition and is now generally approved of in all mixtures of grasses and clovers. Should be more generally grown. Sow in spring same as common clover. It will stand for years. Seed weighs 60 lbs. per bushel and is very small. On this account a bushel will sow from 12 to 15 acres, making it one of the cheapest varieties to seed with. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, bu. \$7.50.

**LUCERNE OR ALFALFA CLOVER**—See the next page.

**SCARLET CLOVER.** (*Trifolium incarnatum*)—An annual and should be sown in July, August or September for best results. In sections where it succeeds it makes abundant pasture in the fall, winter and spring. It can be cut for hay in this latitude about May 1st, or will mature seed May 15th. It is the most rapid grower of all the varieties of clover and unequalled as a soil-enricher. If sown in the spring it will afford good pasture, but will not produce seed. It is most successful in States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.10. By freight or express, per bu. \$4.50. Weight, 60 lbs. per bu. Sow 10 lbs. per acre.

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER**—The best to sow with lawn grass and valuable in permanent pastures; very permanent. Pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, not prepaid; small lots, 20c per lb, 5 lbs. 90c, 10 lbs. \$1.50; bu. 60 lbs. \$9.00.



# Alfalfa Clover.

THE AGRICULTURAL WONDER.

Follow directions given below and you can grow it successfully.

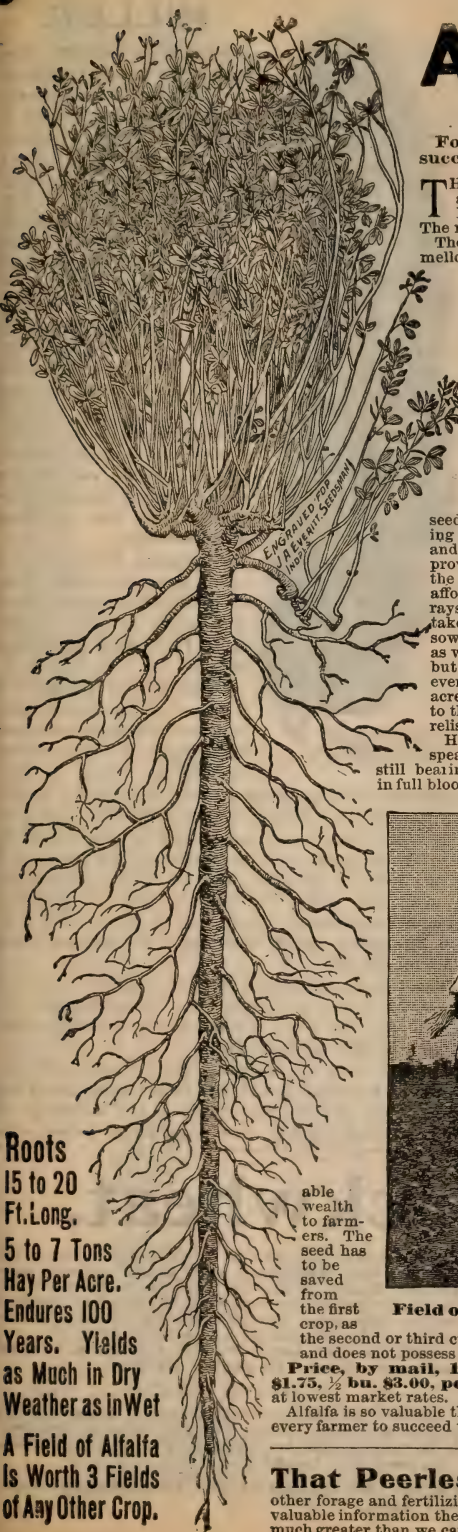
THE failure of this crop with many farmers in the past is largely attributable to lack of understanding how to sow and treat it. It is adapted to nearly all parts of our country, but not to all soil. The main secret is to avoid heavy, compact, clayey soils.

The most valuable forage and fertilizing plant. It requires a deep, mellow soil. It thrives best on a sandy loam, the richer the better.

In the driest and most sultry weather, when every blade of grass withers, Alfalfa is as fresh and green as in the spring, as its roots go down from ten to twenty feet to find moisture. Although a prodigious yielder, it improves the ground by the decay of its long roots and converts it into rich ground, full of vegetable matter. The seed may be sown early in the spring, as soon as the frost is out of the ground, in order to catch the spring rains, as it needs moisture to germinate. The ground should be prepared as carefully as for a grain crop. To sow like common clover is only to invite failure.

In localities where irrigation is used it can be sown successfully at any time during the summer months. Most of our successful Alfalfa growers prefer sowing the seed broadcast, others are more in favor of drilling it in. If the latter plan is pursued, we advise drilling the seed both length and cross ways, say half quantity each way, in order to secure a more even stand. There is much discussion as to whether the seed should be sown by itself or with other grains, both methods being strongly advocated. Owing to the fact that Alfalfa needs light and sun, the majority of growers suggest sowing the seed by itself, provided it can be put in the ground early in the season, but when the sowing is delayed, we advise to sow oats or barley with it to afford some protection to the young plants against the scorching rays of the sun in midsummer. Another circumstance has to be taken into consideration: If the ground proves to be very weedy, sow in connection with a crop of barley or oats; they can be raised as well as a crop of weeds. It is difficult to establish the first year, but will, when once started, produce a profitable crop; three and even four crops are cut yearly, aggregating five to seven tons to the acre. Never sow less than twenty-five pounds of good, clean seed to the acre, for thin sowing produces thick and coarse stalks, not relished by stock.

How long it will live is a question not settled yet. The reports speak of Alfalfa fields in Chili that are several hundred years old, and still bearing good crops. The proper time to cut it is when the plant is in full bloom. The seeds ripen to perfection and are a source of consider-



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15 to 20  
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# Grass Seed

Bags, extra for each 2½ bu. or less, 15c each.  
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**Timothy** (*Phleum Pratense*)—This is decidedly the best grass for hay, making a large return of strong, rich hay. Though somewhat coarse and hard, especially if allowed to ripen its seed, yet if cut in the blossom, or directly after, is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, and especially so by horses, while it possesses a large percentage of nutritive matter in comparison with other agricultural grasses. It grows very rapidly and yields very large crops on favorable soils, 45 lbs. to bushel. Sow 6 to 8 quarts, spring or fall, to acre. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, bu. \$3.25.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa Pratensis*)—This is known in some sections as "June Grass." It is the best pasture for our climate and soil, succeeding finely on hill lands and producing the most nourishing food for cattle; retains its qualities to a late period in winter and further south affording abundant food throughout the winter. Sow early in the spring or fall, 1 to 2 bus. per acre. Weight 14 lbs. per bu. We offer the pure unmixed Kentucky Blue Grass seed. We venture to say that half the Blue Grass sold is mixed with the cheaper Canadian blue grass, which grows a stiff, harsh, wiry stalk, not nearly so valuable. Fancy cleaned, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, bu. \$1.25. Extra cleaned, 60c per bu. Kentucky Blue Grass seed is packed 8 bus. in a bale. If ordered in such bales deduct 15 cents per bu. and we will make no charge for bags.

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## MILLET.

**German or Golden.** The true large-headed variety. The best variety and largely grown wherever its value is known. It helps out wonderfully when a short crop of hay is threatened, and produces two to three times as much per acre as timothy or clover. Three to five feet high. Sow broadcast, 1 bushel to the acre for hay; ½ bushel if for seed, from May 1st to August 1st. Ground must be rich and well drained. 50 lbs. per bu. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, bushel \$1.00.

**Common Millet**—Smaller growth than German. Makes fine hay. Will succeed on poorer ground than the German. Price, 10c bu. less than German.

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**Quick Growing Lawn Grass**—Fine lawns, grass patches and grass borders add to the beauty of a place almost as much as flowers. In fact,



German or Golden Millet.

a certain amount of good grass is essential to the proper display of flower beds and borders. The next important thing to good grass sward is to get it quick. We have prepared a grass mixture which will give a good sward the first year. It is the finest and quickest growing lawn grass ever sent out, and will give the greatest satisfaction. Sown early in the fall or spring. Lb. 30c, peck, \$1.30, postpaid. By express, peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**Rye** (*For Pasture*)—It grows very quickly, and is of great value to help out when the regular pastures are short. May be sown any month in the year. Bu. \$1.00, 2½ Bu. or more 85c.

**Barley**—Like rye above, it can be made of great value as a pasture grass; also makes good hay if cut green. For pasture, may be sown any month up to and including August. See page 81 for prices, etc.

# Japanese Buckwheat.

This variety of Buckwheat is a great improvement over the old kind in the following respects: 1st. The new Japanese grows with astonishing vigor, and begins to mature its grains in about fifty days, its extreme earliness insuring safety from frosts, where the other kinds often get caught. 2d. A most valuable quality is its ability to withstand windstorms and not lodge. 3d. It holds its grain in harvesting. It has been known to stand uncut a month after its proper time for ripening, and without apparent loss from lodging or of grain separating. 4th. In yield it excels. We have reports of one peck yielding 36 bu.; another peck 40 bu.; another 52 bu. Its flour is the whitest and finest of all Buckwheat. 5th. It will do well on

soil too rich or too poor to support the old varieties. 6th. It will withstand sun blight almost perfectly. Fields of the old buckwheat averaged less than four bushels per acre, while the sun had no effect on the Japanese. For this reason valuable in the South. Very valuable for bee pasture.

PRICES—Pkt. 10c, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail postpaid. ¼ bu. 35c, per bu. \$1.25.

### SILVER HULL.

Earlier than the common buckwheat, thinner husks and more prolific. Remaining in bloom a long time, it is valuable for bee-keepers. Per lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, peck 35c, bu. \$1.25.

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## BROOM CORN.

For several years this has been a very profitable crop, worth \$80 to \$160 a ton. An acre gives about 500 weight of broom and nearly 40 bushels of seed, worth nearly as much as oats for feed. It requires similar soil and culture to corn, but should be planted later, and it pays best to have the ground in prime condition. It is usually planted in drills  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, leaving the plants 6 inches apart.

**IMPROVED OR TENNESSEE EVERGREEN**—This Improved Evergreen Broom Corn grows about 8 to 10 feet high, stands up well and is entirely free from crooked brush. The fiber is long and fine. Its greater value to growers is in the fact that it will not get red in the field before it is cut, but is strictly a green variety of brush, commanding highest price. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, by mail. Peck 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**EXTRA EARLY JAPANESE**—This is the earliest broom corn in existence; matures in about 75 days when planted late. Have seen some that was planted July 17th and ready to cut October 1st. Can be planted after wheat with good success, so making two crops on the same ground. It is just the kind for an early market. It has withstood dry weather better than any other variety. Brush is fine and long. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, by mail. Peck 75c, bu. \$2.25.

**CALIFORNIA GOLDEN**—An excellent standard variety, grows a very fine brush of good length, and is free from the large center stem. Bleaches very evenly, even in the sun. Pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, by mail.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**GENUINE DWARF**—Grows from 3 to 4 feet high, with straight, smooth brush. Principally used for making whisks and brushes. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, by mail.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

**FLAX SEED**—Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, by mail.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.25.

## SUGAR CANE.

**EARLY AMBER**—Most valuable variety for general cultivation, ripening as far north as Minnesota. Yields heavy crops of seed and fodder, which are excellent for feeding poultry, swine or cattle. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 65c, by mail. By freight or express, peck 40c, bu. \$1.25. Bags free.

**EARLY ORANGE**—A later variety, suitable for the South or lower Middle and Western States. Requires a longer season to ripen; much larger and ranker in growth. Price the same as the Early Amber.

## KAFFIR CORN.

These are non-saccharine Sorghums. They bear dry weather remarkably well. When regular corn will entirely fail they will wait for rain without injury. They make a yield of 30 to 50 bushels of seed, which is good for stock when ground and very fine for poultry. For fodder they make an enormous yield and are not as difficult to handle as corn fodder. To thresh, run the entire stalk through a threshing machine with one concave. The grain will come out clean and the fodder shredded.

**WHITE**—It grows from 4 to 5 feet high, making a straight, upright growth. It has a stalky stem, with wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle and juicy, not hardening like other varieties of sorghum, making excellent fodder, either green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle, horses and mules. The seed heads form at the top of each stalk and as soon as these show the grain well, the joints next below the top send up shoots which yield the second seed heads. For the grain, sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 to 5 pounds of seed to the acre. For fodder, sow one-half to one bushel either broadcast or in drills.

**RED**—This grows taller than the white; the stalks are slenderer, but more juicy and very leafy. The heads are long, slender and compact and grow erect. They measure from one to two feet. The seed is red,

smaller than that of the white and rather hard and brittle. It does well on poor land and yields well. It ripens a little earlier than the white variety. It is highly recommended by the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan.

Price of each, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, postpaid.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c, bu. \$1.25.

## PEDIGREE TOBACCO SEED.

Improved by continuous selection and grown on the crown shoots only.

**PRICE OF ANY VARIETY**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**YELLOW PRYOR**—Preferred by many for bright, and succeeds where other yellow sorts fail. Makes a fine wrapper, filler, or smoker.

**SWEET ORONOCO**—Used for first-class plug fillers and makes, when sun cured, the best natural chewing leaf.

**HAVANNA**—Grown from imported seed. Better than direct imported seed for American planters. Unsurpassed for cigars.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**—The largest, finest and best of this indispensable kind. Suitable for cigar fillers.

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**SUMATRA**—The cream of cigar wrappers.

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**RAGLAND'S CONQUEROR**—One of the best grown for wrappers and cutters.



Kaffir Corn.





## SPANISH PEANUTS.

An early variety, growing perfectly erect; can be cultivated with the plow exclusively. The pea is small, but remarkably solid, no blanks, and the yield per acre very large. Because of their early habit and easy cultivation, the most profitable variety to grow for fattening hogs. The foliage growing erect, is easily harvested and makes a very rich hay. Plant any time from April to July 10. They succeed well after oats. Plant in rows two feet apart and seed eight inches in the drill. Price, large pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail, postpaid. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

## SUNFLOWER.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.



It is grown for its seeds, which are valuable food for stock, particularly poultry; also for parrots. It is considered the best egg-producing food known. Poultry eat it greedily, fatten on it, obtain a bright, lustrous plumage, and strong, healthy condition, that fully illustrates the wonderful benefits from its use. It can be raised as cheaply as corn, having yielded at the rate of 120 bushels per acre. Single heads measure 12 to 22 inches across and contain an immense quantity of seed. It can be sown at any time up to the middle of July. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 5 lbs. 40c, 10 lbs. 75c.



Spanish Peanuts.

## YELLOW MILLO MAIZE.

A tall plant, growing 9 to 12 feet, stooling from the ground. It sends out shoots also from the joints. It has all the vigor and vitality of other sorghums. It is non-saccharine; useful for the large amount of forage, green feed or cured fodder that it furnishes, and for its grain.

Earlier than the White Branching variety. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. By mail, pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 5c per lb.



A single plant of Teosinte.

## TEOSINTE.

Recommended as the most prolific forage plant yet introduced. The stalk, containing much saccharine matter, is very nutritious. It can be cut several times during the season, yielding enormously. One seed will sometimes produce 20 to 60 stalks or shoots, and the warmer the climate the better the yield. Should not be planted until soil is perfectly warm in the spring. Requires about four pounds of seed per acre. Plant in drills three feet apart and two or three seeds every twelve inches in drill. Will only produce seed in southern latitude.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



Yellow Millo Maize.

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For years we have been selling our good O. K. SEEDS direct to the planter and number our customers by many thousands, representing probably every county in the country. Our ambition is to have our O. K. SEEDS planted on every farm and in every garden in the country. We hope to accomplish this because

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Our idea finds favor with the consumer, who is thankful for relief from the layer after layer of greedy profits with which his seeds have been weighted down heretofore.

Why should not the producer and the consumer come close together? What good reason has any careful farmer or gardener to buy seeds at his home store? It is all right to buy sugar, tea, nails, etc., there, but all wrong to expect living, vital seeds that will produce the crops you desire. Your post-office is no doubt as convenient as your grocery. A visit to it will bring you the best seeds under the sun at **MUCH LESS THAN YOU CAN GET DOUBTFUL SEED** at the grocery,



# SOY BEAN. (GLYCINE HISPIDA.)

ALSO CALLED SOY, SOYA AND SOJA BEAN. AND BY THOSE WHO DECEIVE THE FARMER INTO PAYING FANCY PRICES, CALLED COFFEE BEAN, COFFEE BERRY, GERMAN COFFEE BERRY, JAPANESE JAAVAA COFFEE, AMERICAN COFFEE BERRY, ETC., ETC. ❁❁

We have the following from the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

"Annual, stem stout, erect, branching but little; two to four feet; leaflets, 3; flowers in auxiliary clusters, pods short, two to four seeded; whole plant rough-hairy. One of the staple crops of Japan, which attracted little attention in this country until about ten years ago, but is now becoming quite common. The crop is cultivated like corn, the seed being planted in drills at the rate of half a bushel per acre. The stems alone are too coarse to make good hay, but are covered with such a dense growth of leaves and are so prolific in fruit that the hay is prized highly, especially for milch cows and for fattening animals. The yield of green forage is very heavy when grown on good soil, and the yield of beans is from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. Those who have had the most experience with this crop find that the best way to handle it is to cut off or pull the plants when the first pods begin to open, and thresh as soon as dry enough. In this way the coarse stalks are so broken in pieces and mixed with the leaves and immature fruit that nearly all will be eaten. It is doubtless the best of the legumes for the silo, as it can be more easily handled for the cutter than can plants like clover or cowpeas.

"The Soy bean is an annual, belongs to the leguminous family, and is grown for the same purposes as cowpeas and clover. As a soil renovator, as a hay and as ensilage, it is nearly the equal in every respect of red clover."

We have the following from the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station:

"A comparatively new and promising leguminous crop for Indiana farmers is the Soy Bean. This plant has been successfully grown in different parts of the State and at several points farther north in the United States. It thrives in good corn soil, and will grow wherever corn can be successfully produced.

"Being a quick-maturing annual, it will prove especially helpful to those who can not grow clover. A crop of Soy Beans can be produced between spring and autumn frosts anywhere in the State. The Soy Bean may be grown for pasture, green forage (soiling), for hay or silage, or for seed. It will yield 9 to 12 tons of green fodder, 1½ to 2½ tons of hay, and 10 to 40 bushels of seed, according to variety, condition of soil, etc.

"Soy Beans grow well, and mature well on Indiana Experiment Station farm. Others in the State have grown them successfully. Farmers who do not succeed with clover, will do well to try Soy Beans or cowpeas. The latter will be a good soil renovating crop and the former may prove equally as advantageous as a leguminous grain and forage crop in a rotation composed chiefly of cereals."

A crop of Soy Beans grown on land that will make 40 bushels of corn per acre will, if plowed under, put \$16 worth of fertilizing matter per acre into the soil.

Land that will make 1½ tons of timothy or clover, will make three tons of Soja Bean hay, worth more per ton than timothy.

James Belwood, of Virginia, writes: "I have threshed over 100 bushels of Soja Beans grown on one acre of rich river bottom land."



L. D. Whittaker, of Richland County, Ills., threshed seven bushels of seed from 16 square rods of Soja Beans, at the rate of 70 bushels per acre.

**CULTURE.** The soil may be prepared as for corn. If impoverished by previous cropping, the soil should be well supplied with lime, potash and phosphoric acid. Nitrogenous manures have also proven beneficial.

The seed may be sown broadcast with the wheat drill, in rows 16 to 24 inches apart, or with the corn drill to be cultivated as corn.

Soy Beans may follow a crop of rye or barley or be sown in the standing corn at the time of the last cultivation, if weather is seasonable. If sown in corn put in two rows of Soy Beans between each two rows of corn. Sow about two pecks to the acre in rows, like corn, and cultivate, if seed is desired. For pasture, soiling or hay, sow four or five pecks to the acre.

Price, Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, per bu, \$1.50.

FARMERS who are interested in new crops like Soy Beans, Cow Peas, etc., should subscribe for UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING. (See 3d cover page.) This paper is considered indispensable by those farmers and gardeners who have become acquainted with it.





# Cow or Field Peas

**THE GREAT SOIL IMPROVERS.  
THE GREAT ECONOMY CROP  
FOR FARMERS** ○○○○○○

Makes Good Land More Productive.

Makes Poor Land Rich.

Dispenses with Clover and Commercial Fertilizers.

**FOR PASTURE AND HAY OF INESTIMABLE  
VALUE. MORE NUTRITIOUS THAN CLOVER.  
MORE FATTENING THAN CORN** ○○○○○○

Roots Penetrate Deep in the Soil. Grow on Poor Soil  
and Rapidly Enrich It. Positively the More of  
these Peas You Grow the Richer Your  
Ground Becomes, even when  
you Remove the Crops.

**COW PEAS** are not a new crop. They have been grown in the Southern states of our country for many years; but even there their worth was not generally recognized until very recently, and now they are almost universally grown, and the most remarkable benefits have resulted in improvements of soil and increased capacity of farms to turn off stock and grain crops.



**FERTILIZER**—Where Cow Peas are generally grown, the use of commercial fertilizers almost ceases. This is of the most vital importance to tens of thousands of farmers who now find the fertilizer bill a burdensome one. All the varieties of Cow Peas are, like clover, air plants, but they differ from clover in having much larger leaf development, and extract much more fertilizing elements from the air, while the roots extend deeper into the soil and bring up the potash, which, combined with nitrogen, makes nearly the complete fertilizer.

For fertilizer they may be sown at any time, after the frost is past, till July first, and turn the entire crop under when in bloom or any time after. Of course benefits as a fertilizer result in every way the crop is used.

**FOR HAY**—Sow early in Spring on ground as prepared for oats or corn, 1 to 1½ bushels per acre broadcast and harrow in, or drill with grain drill. Cut when Peas are forming and cure as clover. If the ground is not wanted for a different crop don't disturb it. Then the roots will throw up another crop, which may be pastured or turned under in the Fall for fertilizer. Follow with wheat and notice the grand results. The yield of hay is 2 to 5 tons per acre, and the ground is benefited.

**Cow Peas and Millet** may be mixed. Sow one-half bushel of Peas broadcast, then follow with ½ bushel of Millet per acre. They will grow together. Cut for hay when the Millet seed is in the dough. Cure thoroughly as other hay.

**Cow Peas and Sorghum**—Treat same as above, except use six quarts of Sorghum (Cane seed) instead of Millet.

**Cow Peas and Kafir Corn**—Sow one bushel of Cow Peas and follow with ¼ bushel of Kafir Corn to the acre; follow same instructions as above. One advantage of sowing Cow Peas with the other crops is in the fact that they are supported off the ground, make a larger growth and can be harvested better and cleaner.

**FOR PASTURE**—Sow any time from early Spring until July. Turn stock on after they are well developed, but preferably after the Peas are nearly matured, when the stock, particularly hogs, will derive full benefit from the crop, and fatten quicker and yield a better quality of pork than if fed on corn.

**COW PEAS AND CORN**—A popular, economical and profitable way to use Cow Peas is to sow them in your corn field. First plant your corn about four feet apart, in rows (the plants may stand closer in the row and have the usual number of plants per acre), when the time comes to lay the corn by, drill the Peas between the rows of corn (Whip-Poor-Will and Black we recommend). Drill them in the center of the space, ½ bushel per acre. The Peas will mature early in the Fall. When nearly matured turn any or all your stock in the field, particularly the hogs; cattle may damage the corn by breaking it down. They will not touch the corn until the Peas are consumed, vines and all. The hogs will come out of the field rolling in fat, and will not need a bushel of corn. Any corn farmer can in this way fatten his hogs and save all his corn. Or double his capacity for fattening hogs by turning off one crop early from the Peas, the second lot from the corn. Surely this makes one acre equal to two.

**FOR ENSILAGE**—Cow Peas surpass green corn and other crops used for this purpose. Mixed with Sorghum or Kafir Corn, to hold them up, I believe they will make the perfect ensilage crop. All the Cow or Stock Peas are good for table use.

## VARIETIES.

Prices are liable to change. We will send latest list on application.

**WHIP-POOR-WILL**—A favorite early bunch-growing variety, has brown-speckled seed, which are more easily gathered than from the vine-growing sorts. This variety is a prime favorite in the north and west on account of its early maturity and habit of growth. Will mature seed in Indiana and equal latitudes. Price, pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.50.

**EARLY BLACK**—This variety is a favorite in northern latitudes. It matures early and is suited for late planting. One of the best for improving land and most valuable as a forage crop, making an enormous yield of rich, nutritious feed. It yields more largely of shelled peas per acre than most others. Price, per pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 50c.

**CLAY**—A favorite variety in some sections of the South. Makes a growth of vine similar to the Black Pea, but is later in maturing. Suitable for hay, pasture and fertilizer in the North, but will not mature seed. Pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.50.

**LARGE BLACK-EYE**—They make a profitable crop to grow for picking the dry peas for sale in market during the winter, at the same time make an excellent soil improver, being similar in growth of vine and action of roots upon the soil to the Black and Wonderful. Pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.75.

**WONDERFUL OR UNKNOWN**—This makes an enormous and remarkable growth of vines, but requires the full season to make its crop. In yield and growth of vines, it surpasses any of the varieties of Cow Peas, and it yields very largely of the shelled peas. This variety should be planted early to get full benefit. Will not mature in the north. Pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.50.

**MIXED**—When sown for pasture or fertilizer, we recommend a mixture of varieties. They are usually cheaper, besides if the season does not suit some varieties, others will do well, thus insuring a good growth. Pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.40.

**CANADA FIELD**—Quite distinct from the Cow Peas, yet similar in all valuable properties as fertilizer, food, etc. Valuable for northern latitudes, where full benefit can not be obtained from the later-maturing southern sorts. They can be grown anywhere and succeed on very thin soils, which they quickly improve. Sown with oats, 1 bushel of Peas to 1½ bushels of oats per acre, they are unequalled as an early pasture, and hogs may be fattened on them in advance of the maturing corn crop, thus getting the high price for hogs that usually prevails early in the season. Pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, postpaid. Peck 50c, per bu. \$1.25.

Farmers who want all information about planting, growing, harvesting, threshing and uses of Cow Peas, should subscribe for UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING. See third cover page.

# SEED CORN

## ON THE EAR.

Many of our customers want to buy their Seed Corn on the ear. Mainly on account of the lack of storage room we have not attempted to handle it this way, in the past, but this year we have put up a supply of our leading varieties in the ear, which we will furnish as long as the supply lasts. Shipments of Ear Seed Corn will be made in barrels, whenever convenient. Our customers are advised that should we not have the variety in ears we will send it shelled unless instructed to the contrary. See following Pages for our fine varieties of Corn for Seed.



# BROME GRASS

**BROMUS  
INERMIS.**

## THE GREAT DROUGHT RESISTING GRASS.

In order to learn the opinion of the Department of Agriculture on this grass after the year's experience, we wrote them Dec. 2, 1900, and give their reply below:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1900.

Mr. J. A. Everitt, Seedsman, Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your card of recent date, I would say that **Bromus Inermis** grass continues to grow in favor, especially in the northern and north-western States. We shall continue to recommend this grass in accordance with our expressions in the circular, a copy of which I enclose. Yours truly,

F. LAWSON-SCRIBNER,  
Agrostologist.

The following description and instructions are taken from Circular No. 18, issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Smooth brome has been known in Europe for over one hundred and thirty years. The early agriculturalists did not consider it of any value, because of its creeping root-stocks, thus resembling the dreaded couch grass. In 1854, however, Stebler and Schroeter demonstrated by experiments conducted for thirty years at Magocs, Hungary, that it had the power to withstand long periods of drought when all other grasses succumbed.

Its introduction to the United States must have taken place about this time, for we find the seed is offered for distribution in bulletin 22 of the California Experiment Station, issued Nov. 5, 1884, and the statement made that 'our experience indicates that it will do well here either with or without irrigation.' Since then the experiment stations of Colorado, Minnesota, Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota and the different grass stations of the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., have conducted extensive experiments, and all speak of it in the highest terms.

It is a vigorous, hardy perennial with strong, creeping rootstocks, smooth, upright, leafy stems, one to four feet high, and loose, open panicles, or 'seed heads,' four to eight inches long. In a few years it forms a very tough sod, soon crowding out other grasses, clovers and weeds. Its remarkable drought-resisting qualities have proved it to be the most valuable grass for dry regions where other grasses could hardly exist.

As it is thoroughly permanent and grows with wonderful rapidity, producing heavy crops and luxuriant pasture, its value to the farmers of dry regions cannot be over-estimated. All kinds of stock eat it with relish, and the chemical analyses made show that it is rich in flesh-forming ingredients, **MUCH MORE SO THAN TIMOTHY.** It is very hardy and not injured by severe spring and fall frosts when once established. As it starts to grow very early in the spring, before any of the grasses upon the native prairies show any signs of life, and remains green and succulent far into November, it will supply the long-felt want of **EARLY SPRING** and **LATE FALL** pastures.

### METHOD OF SEEDING.

The land should be fall plowed and put in good condition by disking and spring-tooth or peg-tooth harrowing, as the land may require. The seed may be sown as early as oats is seeded, or it may be sown as late as the first of August or September if the land is kept from drying out and from growing weeds, by an

occasional surface cultivation. In some parts of California, Washington and Oregon it has been found better to sow in the fall during the months of October and November. The most common plan is to sow broadcast by hand at the rate of from 18 to 20 pounds per acre and harrow it in thoroughly with a peg-tooth harrow.

### VALUE FOR HAY.

The yield of hay from smooth brome grass varies from one to four and a half tons per acre according to climatic conditions, method of seeding and fertility of soil. The quality of the hay is excellent, fully equaling that of timothy in palatability and nutritive qualities. In order to obtain the best product, the hay should be cut at time of full bloom. One important feature which distinguishes smooth brome grass from other hay grasses is that it does not deteriorate rapidly after flowering period, and even if cut when the seeds are ripe the hay will have lost but little of its nutritive qualities, owing to the fact that after the seed-bearing stem has grown up a large number of leafy shoots spring up from the base. After furnishing three or four crops of hay the sod thickens up too much for a good growth of stems. This thickening occurs sooner if the grass is allowed to ripen seed than it does when it is cut for hay, or if it has been seeded heavily at first.

### VALUE FOR PASTURE.

Smooth brome grass is essentially an **EARLY SPRING** and **LATE FALL** pasture grass. After the hay has been taken off a heavy growth of aftermath or second growth springs up. It seems to be especially adapted for permanent pastures. After it has produced several crops of hay it thickens up, forming a very compact sod and a heavy growth of leaves. If one desires to use it for pasture at once, it will be better to seed it thickly at the rate of about twenty-five pounds per acre.

### TO DESTROY.

It was found that a crop of hay can be harvested and taken from the land, and if the sod was plowed over immediately afterwards and back-set in September, that at the latter date the grass would be all dead. When the grass was allowed to ripen seed, however, it was found that the new shoots at the base had gained such a foothold that when the sod was plowed under at this stage it was not killed at the time of back-setting in the fall. (It is reasonable to conclude that plowing previous to the usual hay season and the same subsequent treatment would accomplish the same result.—EVERITT.)

### HARDINESS.

Smooth brome grass will stand extreme changes in the temperature without injury. Its ability to produce good pasture during long periods of drought far exceeds that of any other cultivated variety. Out of seven or eight hundred varieties tried at the Kansas Experiment Station this proved to be the best. From the reports received it is evident that it is very little influenced by the changes of climate. It does well in California, Kansas, Montana, North and South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Wyoming and all other States that enjoy more equitable climates.

**Bromus Inermis,**  
**Smooth Brome**  
**Grass.**



**PRICE**—We offer tested seed that will grow under proper conditions. There is much inferior seed on the market. Pkt. 10c, lb. 35c, 4 lbs. \$1.25, by mail. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 75c, 1 bu. \$2.00. 5 bu. or more at \$1.85 per bu. Weight, 14 lbs. per bu. Price liable to change. Don't be misled into paying much higher prices for this grass under some fancy misleading name.



# BARLEY.

The varieties of barley we offer below must not be compared with the old short-strawed, scant-yielding varieties that many farmers may have in mind. The varieties grow tall and yield large crops. One is beardless and as pliant to handle as oats or smooth wheat. Farmers will be wise to sow part of their ground to barley and not so much to oats. Barley makes excellent pasture and fine hay when cut green.

## New Beardless Barley, SUCCESS.

This is a new 6-rowed Barley, and as the name indicates, without beards, which is the most valuable improvement on any grain for years. On account of the long, harsh and objectionable beards, a great many farmers did not grow barley at all, because it was so disagreeable to handle. It is 6-rowed, like the old Manshury Barley, and the berry is of the same appearance as this. It is a vigorous grower, producing strong straw, heavy and well filled heads. It has hulls like other malting barleys, and is of the same appearance in the grain. This New Beardless Barley is a first-class barley for malting and will not easily get discolored, and is also a heavy cropper, yielding from 50 to 75 bushels per acre. Ever since this grand new barley was introduced there has been a great demand for it, and we anticipate another great rush for it this year. Heavy yielding barley is always a profitable crop to grow, even at moderate prices, as it makes a valuable ground food for hogs and all kinds of stock. The Beardless Barley can not be recommended too highly for either a good barley for feeding as well as for malting. Price, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.25,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus. \$2.50. Price subject to change.



## Bearded Barley, MANSHURY.

This is an old well known 6-rowed variety introduced by Professor Henry, of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, eleven or twelve years ago. Since then it has been the standard and most popular barley ever introduced. It has been worth millions of dollars to the farmers in the barley-growing States. It is a barley of wonderful productiveness and is not surpassed as a heavy yielder. Its malting qualities are unsurpassed and on this account always commands the highest market price. It ripens early and has a strong, stiff straw, with long and heavy heads filled with plump, nice kernels, which are of a pretty, bright color and will not discolor readily from wet weather. Barley is more sought after by farmers now than it used to be, and even at a moderate price it is a good and profitable crop to grow. The Manshury Barley yields in ordinary seasons 60 to 65 bushels per acre with up-to-date farmers, and in favorable seasons has yielded as high as 80 bushels. Figuring only 45 to 50 cents per bushel, it is one of the best paying crops. Price, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.25,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50. Price subject to change.

Beardless Success Barley.

though it succeeds and produces good crops on poor, sandy soil, it grows much stronger on good land, attaining a height of three to four feet.

It is hardy throughout the United States, remaining green all winter.

As a crop for soiling or plowing under, we predict that this plant will take the same prominence in our Northern States as Scarlet or Crimson Clover has done in Delaware and Maryland. It is equally valuable in the South. Nothing can excel this Vetch for early cutting. Sown in August or September at the rate of 40 to 50 pounds per acre, mixed with a bushel of rye or wheat to furnish support for the vines of the Vetch, or in drills three feet apart, using about 30 pounds per acre, it will furnish a magnificent crop of green fodder by May. If cut before coming into bloom, it immediately starts into growth, furnishing a second crop, which can be eaten off by sheep or hogs or plowed under as green manure.

The Washington Department of Agriculture estimates the value of a plowed-under crop of this Vetch as equivalent to putting into the ground \$16 to \$45 worth of commercial fertilizers. One important feature is, that a sowing made in August or September covers the ground before winter sets in and prevents washing of the soil during the winter and early spring, thus effecting a great saving of soluble mineral fertilizers contained in soil which otherwise would wash or leach out. It can also be sown early in the spring and will be ready to cut in the middle of July, the second growth affording excellent hog pasture during the summer. The yield of green forage varies from 10 to 15 tons per acre, equal to three or four tons when cured as dried hay. It is very nutritious, even more so than clover. Is eaten with a relish and may be fed with safety to all kinds of stock. By mail, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, per lb. 12c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. \$1.50, per bu. 60 lbs. \$4.00.

## VICIA VILLOSA.

(Sand Vetch.)

A forage plant that is becoming very popular where introduced, owing to its adaptability to withstand severe drought, heat or cold. Although it succeeds and produces good crops on poor, sandy soil, it grows much stronger on good land, attaining a height of three to four feet.

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That Peerless Farm Paper, UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING (see last pages of this Catalogue) tells all about new crops for farmers, and how to succeed with them. If you are not acquainted with it, send for a sample copy. Don't be one of those farmers who don't believe in farm papers. Good farm papers will give you good ideas.



Vicia Villosa.



**We are  
Headquarters  
for the Best**

# **SEED CORN**

**IN THE WORLD.**

We believe that **INDIANA SEED CORN** is the best produced in the country and suited to farmers over the widest range of country. We do not recommend our largest varieties for northern latitudes, nor smaller varieties for southern latitudes, but we have kinds suited for the North, South, East and West.

## **World's Gold Medal Corn**

The best Corn in the World, as it was awarded the Gold Medal—the highest prize—at the Paris World's Fair in 1900, against the World's competition.

**\$50.00**

**Cash Prizes**

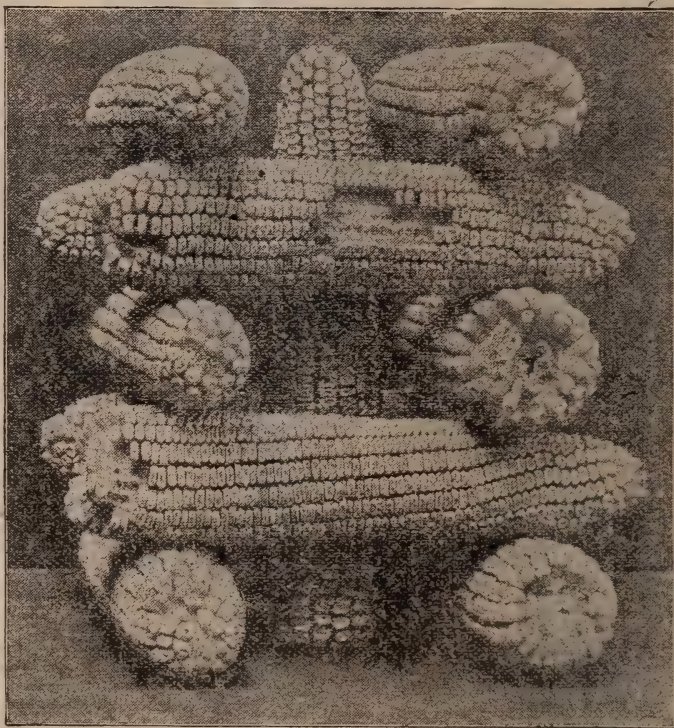
To increase interest  
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**WORLD'S  
GOLD MEDAL  
CORN**  
and induce  
our customers to re-  
port their  
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offer

**\$50 in Cash,**

in  
**THREE PRIZES,**  
as follows:

**\$25 for the largest  
yield from one acre,  
\$15 for the next  
largest yield from  
one acre, \$10 for the  
next largest yield  
from one acre.**

All reports must be  
truthful and received  
at our office by Decem-  
ber 1st, 1902. Whether  
you win a prize or not,  
you will have a big  
prize in this fine corn.



**Pile of World's Gold Medal Corn.**  
The central ear is  $13\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. The average diameter  
of the ears was more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. It is white corn,



Won  
Highest  
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at  
World's  
Fair  
at  
Paris,  
1900.



The  
Best  
Corn in  
the  
World.



We have only a limited quantity of this Great Corn to offer this year. It is a beautiful, large and good variety of White Dent Corn. We recommend each farmer to obtain some seed to start with, as, considering the yield that can be obtained from even a small amount of seed and the fact that seed can be saved from it, the investment will prove very satisfactory and profitable. Each farmer should have a desire to raise "the best Corn in the world," or the corn that was awarded the highest prize in competition against the world.

The accompanying illustration is a photograph of a pile of ears and serves to show the length, diameter, relative thickness of cob and depth of grain. The color is pure white. We ask our readers to study the photograph of the ears; notice the proportions of the

ear and depth of grain, the butt and tip end views, etc. Such Corn denotes good breeding. In fact, this Corn has received the close attention of one of the best corn-growers in Indiana for many years; he considers it the ideal Corn. In fact, it must have many good points or it would not have been sent to the Paris World's Fair. None but a high bred variety would receive attention there, and of course the best sort wins the prize.

**PRICE, delivered—Large sample ear, 30c, large pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, 4 qts. (for 1 acre) \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (for 2 acres) \$1, bu. \$2.50,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (1 bag) \$5.00.**

**NOTE** If you want selected ears instead of shelled corn, add 25 cents per bushel.



The Corn that was Awarded the Silver Medal at the Paris World's Fair, 1900, was Our Famous

# FARMERS' INTEREST CORN

WHITE  
DENT



ENGRAVED FOR J.A. EVERITT SEEDSMAN

**10 OF THE 20 EARS OF FARMERS INTEREST CORN THAT WERE AWARDED THE SILVER MEDAL AT THE PARIS WORLDS FAIR 1900.**

The Gold Medal (Page 82) and the Silver Medal (Pages 84-85)

Corns should attract every Corn Grower

The Fifth Year of this famous Corn.



It has Great Fame at Home and Abroad

**NOTE**—Our O. K. Seeds were awarded three (3) medals at Paris in 1900. A Gold Medal for best corn on exhibition; a Silver Medal for second best corn on exhibition, and a Bronze Medal for our Fultzo-Mediterranean (winter) Wheat.

The Farmers' Interest Corn is listed on the next two pages. Please read all about it very carefully. Farmers who have planted it in the past were very wise, but there are yet many townships and counties where it has not been introduced.

Our Corn Exhibit attracted attention at Paris. Read the following:

CARIGNAN-ARDENNES, FRANCE, NOV. 28, 1900.

Mr. J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A.

DEAR SIR—We have seen your beautiful show of corn at the Paris Exhibition, and we suppose you are a corn grower. If so, as we are great sellers of it and want yearly large quantities, could you make us offers, with cheapest prices and big samples in grain and ears of corn which you grow?

Yours very truly,  
DENAÏFFE & FILS, Seedsmen.

**FIGURES AND ACTS..**

Prove that the expense of planting our improved varieties of Corn has been about 20 cents per acre, including freight, and your own seed is saved. The cost will be a little more this year on account of the higher price of all Corn.

## SEED CORN IN THE EAR.

We have saved a lot of our leading varieties of Seed Corn in the ears this year and will furnish it at 25 cents per bushel extra as long as the supply lasts. Farmers should club together in buying their seed corn and get advantage of our reduced rates on five bushels or more.



# FARMERS' INTEREST

WHITE DENT

# CORN

A WEALTH  
PRODUCER

See also page 83.

The  
Largest  
Eared, Best  
Grained  
and Most Pro-  
ductive White  
Dent Corn. We except  
none and Challenge  
Comparisons.

*We have sold this grand Corn five years, the customers residing in all parts of the country, from Michigan to Georgia, from New Jersey to Colorado, and no variety of Corn could more completely fill the requirements for a profitable variety. It is early enough to mature in the latitude of Southern Michigan, and large enough to be profitable to grow in the South, where it comes weeks ahead of their late sorts, and outyields them, making it an ideal Corn for Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas, etc. Tens of thousands of Corn growers would plant largely of this Corn this year if they just realized the true merit, and would increase their crop from 10 to 50 bushels per acre. THIS IS NOT A VAIN BOAST.*

# FARMERS

**E**VERY FARMER knows it pays to plant good seed. Every farmer should know that there is a great difference in seed. If by changing seed to a better variety you can increase the yield 10 bushels per acre, it means the payment of the rental of the land over and above your regular crop. An increase of 15 to 25 bushels per acre is not at all impossible. The cost to get the maximum crops in corn is very trifling indeed. A bushel of seed will plant about 8 acres, and costs this year about \$1.50 to \$2.00. The plowing, pulverizing, fertilizing, planting and cultivating are exactly the same, whether you raise 30 bushels or over 100 bushels per acre. The only extra labor is in harvesting, a task that should be willingly performed.

**FARMERS' INTEREST WHITE DENT** is the grandest, most valuable variety of corn in the country. A strong-growing variety, sending its roots out in all directions in search of food. Withstands drought well; stalks are strong, close-jointed and leafy. A fine grower. Produces mammoth ears, of which the illustration on this and opposite page is a fair representation. The ear is 11 ins. long, and frequently they grow even longer. Grains are very deep, ranging  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in length in middle of the ear. Color pure white; firm and good texture; cob medium size. The ears frequently shell 1 pound of Corn to the ear, and cobs from 1 bushel of ears weigh from 8 to 10 lbs. Ears 18 to 24 rows. Rows straight, and ears of this variety are well filled out at the ends. Matures in about 100 days. Yields very heavy.

As the introducers of this fine Corn, we desire to make a demand for it by reasonably extolling its merits. We will, however, appeal more directly to the good, sound sense of Corn growers, than to attempt to fill the pages with claims for the Corn. **The Corn will speak for itself, from the time you receive the seed we will ship you until it is finally stored in the bursting cribs.** We want the better class of intelligent, up-to-date farmers, and those who are seeking for improvements in their crops, as our customers, and count upon an order from every pushing son of the soil, who wants to plant wisely and reap abundantly.

**CORN  
GROWERS**  
Read this Page  
and Next One  
**CAREFULLY**

The effect of growing a large-eared variety of Corn like Farmers' Interest can be illustrated as follows; The average weight of Corn ears is not more than 8 ounces. If an increase of 2 ounces to the ear can be secured, there would be added to the yield per acre  $\frac{1}{4}$  more. And if there be four ounces added to the weight of ears, then the yield will be increased one-half.

Also an illustration like the following is interesting: Illinois plants each year over 7,000,000 acres of corn. If an increase of 10 bushels per acre can be obtained by planting better seed, the total increase will be 70,000,000 bushels. These are features corn growers should keep in mind, and no effort nor expense should be spared to obtain the very best seed possible.

When the **Farmers' Interest Corn** is grown in the South, new seed should be obtained of us after 2 or 3 years, as it gets later and loses some of its good qualities.



# Farmers

If you Grow Corn, we Urge you to Make a Thorough Trial of our Leaders on your Farm. There are Great Differences in Varieties ❁ ❁ ❁

## FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

We Do Not Give Full Address, as thus we would Direct Trade to our Customers of Former Years, to Our Loss.

**KENTUCKY**—I planted a field of your Farmers' Interest Corn last spring and the result was a revelation to me and my neighbors, when we found we could send to Indiana and get seed corn that excelled our native varieties. We thought we grew good Corn, but your Farmers' Interest is yielding 110 to 120 bus. per acre, and surpasses the best of other Corn by 25 to 30 bus. per acre. C. W. W., Breckenridge Co., Ky.

**INDIANA**—Farmers' Interest Corn is yielding 95 to 100 bus. per acre. Four of my neighbors, who are also growing it, all are getting over 100 bus. per acre. These are not exaggerated reports, but actual facts. C. A. B., Indiana.

I started this morning for your place with two of the finest loads of Corn that ever were put on wagons, but it began raining and we turned back. Will wait for finer weather. The Farmers' Interest Corn is yielding 100 to 120 bus. per acre all over my fields. Nothing like it ever seen in this section before. L. B. C., Ind.

I grew 50 acres of Farmers' Interest Corn, and the yield over the whole field was 90 to 105 bus. per acre, a total of 4,948 bus. on the field. It matured very early, ears mammoth size. It surpassed any other variety in this vicinity. C. A. HELM, Ind.

**OHIO**—A heavy cropper on medium soil. Best I ever raised. WM. LANCEY, Preble Co., O.

**ILLINOIS**—I planted a field of your Farmers' Interest Corn last spring and it has astonished us farmers all through the season in rapid, strong growth. I topped it when ripe and such a field of mammoth corn ears I never saw before. It is good for over 100 bus. per acre. I don't think there can be a better. W. P. R., St. Clair Co., Ill.

**KANSAS**—In a visit to my brother in Kansas, he showed me a field of your Farmers' Interest Corn. I must say I never saw its equal in Indiana, nor on the way to Kansas and return. The ears were arms of giants. He wrote me the yield was 114 bushels per acre. I would have guessed it at more, if it was possible for more corn to grow on an acre. A. M. T., Knox Co. Ind.

**TENNESSEE**—Farmers' Interest Corn is the largest, heaviest and best White Corn I ever grew. On a test 50 ears made a bushel. The cobs weighed 12 lbs. J. W., Maury Co., Tenn.

**MISSOURI**—Having seen a crop of F. I. Corn grown from one ear, I write you early to save me 4 bushels of it for seed, and quote your price. It is the greatest corn I ever saw. A. R., Miller Co., Mo.

**IOWA**—28 acres of F. I. Corn yielded 2,430 bus. of the finest White Corn grown in this section. C. F. PEARSON, Co., Iowa.

**MARYLAND**—Farmers' Interest Corn has taken our section by storm. It is the greatest ever seen here. S. B. O., Prince George Co., Md.

Please sit down and figure how much it will cost you *per acre* to plant our seed Corn. Don't be frightened because we ask more than market price for seed. We cannot afford to do the business any other way. You will find that the cost per acre is only a trifle, and your own corn is left. One bushel will plant about 8 acres, and those 8 acres should yield you many bushels extra.

FARMERS' INTEREST

# Price...

By mail, pkt. 10c, large sample ear 30c, 1 qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$2.00, 2½ bu. in 1 bag \$4.00. 5 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu. If wanted in ears unshelled, add 25c per bushel to above.

O. K.  
Seeds are  
Reliable.



# THINK ABOUT IT!

Mr. Corn Grower:

DEAR SIR—Please study the following table showing acreage, seed required and result, if by using better seed the yield can be increased 10 bushels per acre.

| State.        | Acreage.  | Seed to plant.<br>Bushels. | Increase.<br>(10 bu. per acre.) | Average<br>Yield 1900. |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Illinois..... | 7,140,000 | 1,020,000                  | 71,140,000                      | 37 Bu.                 |
| Indiana.....  | 4,032,000 | 576,000                    | 40,032,000                      | 33 "                   |
| Iowa.....     | 8,049,000 | 1,149,855                  | 80,490,000                      | 38 "                   |
| Kansas.....   | 8,625,000 | 1,232,143                  | 86,250,000                      | 19 "                   |
| Missouri..... | 6,454,000 | 922,000                    | 64,454,000                      | 23 "                   |
| Nebraska..... | 8,094,000 | 1,156,286                  | 80,940,000                      | 26 "                   |

It is discouraging to note the low average yields in 1900; a good crop year. The yield can be increased 10 bushels per acre by using better seed and more than 10 bushels additional can be added by better cultivation. For the former buy your seed corn of J. A. EVERITT. To accomplish the later, read

**"UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING."**

See last Pages of this Catalogue.



**CENTRAL  
STATES  
DISPATCH**

## Two Good Crops.

The two crops represented on this page it will pay all good farmers to grow. They are Good Corn and Good Children.

**O. K. Seeds Produce Good Crops**

ENGRAVED FOR  
J. A. EVERITT  
SEEDSMAN



SPLENDID YELLOW CORN

# Central States Dispatch.

(See illustration on preceding page.)

We send a dispatch and greetings to every corn grower and invite them to enjoy the benefits of this grand new sort. The benefits will come through increased yield and superior quality.

The corn crop is the farmer's stand-by, therefore he should give even more attention to selecting seed for it than any other crop. Also there is not another crop that represents such a small outlay for the best seed to plant a crop. 15c. to 25c. an acre is all that is represented, and your own seed is saved.

**GET  
NEW SEED.  
NEW BLOOD.  
BETTER CROPS.**

The Central States Dispatch Corn is the largest yielding Yellow Dent Corn we ever discovered, closely following our great Farmers' Interest White Dent in this respect. We have introduced several varieties of Yellow Corn that have been of immense value to the farmers of the country, but according to our well-known policy we are always seeking for better, more valuable varieties. If corn growers will trust us to supply them with the best varieties they will always be **Up-To-Date** in their crops.

The Central States Dispatch Corn is a strong grower and delights in a rich soil where it can feed to its heart's content. Under these conditions it may stand three stalks in a hill, each stalk bearing one or two large ears. On soil of moderate fertility, if planted two stalks to the hill, the fodder is not so large, but the ears are nearly as good. The stalk is well supported by brace roots, a sign of great vigor and ability to withstand drought and not blow down easily by storms.

This corn is recommended for strong ground, and suited to grow in latitudes south of the Michigan line, as far east and west as corn grows, except in high altitudes, where the seasons are shortened.

Ears 8 to 12 inches long, very shapely, with extremely deep grain and moderate cob. In season early, maturing in 100 to 110 days, grain yellow, shading to beautiful light yellow on the top of grain. A splendid feeding corn. Rows straight, about 20 rows to the ear.

Every corn grower should obtain enough seed of this corn to plant a field or more. All who plant it will find it the most valuable Yellow Dent Corn, of strongest growth, largest ear, greatest yielder they ever raised. This corn is so fine that if its merits were known our seed would last only a short time. If any person wants to see a sample before buying more, they may send us 10c and the sample will be sent at once.

In 1900 we offered five Prizes for largest yields on one acre of ground. We give the names of the successful competitors below, with extracts from their reports:

## FIRST PRIZE—\$25.00—179½ bu. per acre.

"Last spring I bought two new kinds of corn of you at your O. K. seed store, viz., the Central States Dispatch and the Farmers' Interest. I have just completed harvesting both kinds to-day with following results: I planted the Central States Dispatch May 10th, on a plot of low, rich bottom ground of sandy loam nature, and gave it three good cultivations. I cut the corn about the first of September. As soon as it would do, I husked it and weighed the corn, which amounted to one hundred and seventy-nine and one-half (179½) bushels per acre. If any man can beat this I would like to know his method. The Farmers' Interest Corn was planted the same day, and it yielded 156 bu. per acre of as nice corn as I ever saw. Every farmer will do well to plant largely of these two kinds.

W. E. JEFFERS, M. D., Chase, O.

## SECOND PRIZE—\$10.00—110 bu. per acre.

"I will give my report of the one acre of Central States Dispatch Corn. It yielded 110 bushels on one acre. It was the finest corn I ever raised. Some of the ears were 10 to 13 inches long."

CHAS. FEIG, Utan, Harrison Co., O.

## THIRD PRIZE—\$5.00—103½ bu. per acre.

"I purchased a bag of your Central States Dispatch Corn last spring and am a competitor for a prize, yet if I succeed in winning one it is a small thing compared to the increased yield of corn I got by planting your seed. I raised from one measured acre, planted in check rows 3 feet 3 inches apart, 103½ bushels of as fine corn as I ever saw."

LEWIS FINDLING, Alfred, Meigs Co., O.

The other two successful competitors were:

FOURTH PRIZE—\$5.00—A. C. BOTTS, R. R. No. 1, Frankfort, Ind

FIFTH PRIZE—\$5.00—W. W. MAYNARD, Bonner Springs, Kan.

**PRICE** When the time and labor of selecting seed Corn and the expense of advertising are considered, our price for this corn is very reasonable. Many seedsmen would ask \$5.00 a bushel for this corn, and we say it would be worth the price to plant. But we will not lay any obstacle in the way of corn growers obtaining this valuable variety. One bushel will plant about 8 acres and represents 20c per acre in 2½ bu. lots. This expense must not be considered against the advantages possessed by this superior variety.

By mail, pkt. 10c, 1 large sample ear 30c, 1 qt. shelled 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. (1 bag) \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.



# IOWA SILVER MINE WHITE DENT CORN.



196 Bushels on  
One Acre.

176 Bushels on  
One Acre.

A very popular and valuable variety of White Dent Corn. The originator's story of its origination and his description follow:

"Ten years ago, in selecting over some unnamed white corn, I found one ear that was of ideal shape, size and color. This was planted carefully in an isolated spot, and from the crop selected only the best for planting the next season, continuing this careful selection of only the best ears out of crops for years, until the type was fully fixed.

"The stalk grows to a height of about seven or eight feet and sets the ears about three and one-half to four feet from the ground, just the right height for easy picking. One peculiarity noticed in going over the field is that there are no barren stalks; every one has an ear, many stalks have two good ears, and this has been characteristic every year it has been grown. It has not a large growth of fodder, having been bred essentially for grain, though it has plenty of blades to support the growth and is as well rooted as any corn grown. The type is very even, so unusually so that in selecting exhibition ears for the fair, in the field, one can take the ears as he comes to them, with very few exceptions. Ears measuring from ten to twelve inches in length and weighing one and one-half pounds are not uncommon. The ears are very uniform in size and shape, with sixteen to twenty straight rows (usually eighteen rows) of deep, pure white kernels set on a small white cob, and the ears are well filled out over the tip. It is early. Matured in less than ninety-five days and has never been caught by the frost. The cob dries out rapidly, so that it is ready for market earlier than any other large white field corn in existence. In its yield it will surpass all other varieties of any color. Seventy pounds of corn in the ear will make sixty-two pounds shelled. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate than any other corn ever offered. From Minnesota to Florida, from Massachusetts to California, it will yield a paying crop where other varieties are grown at a loss. It is in every way a distinct type of corn."

J. H. POWERS was awarded First Premium at the Illinois State Fair in 1899 for a yield of 196 bushels of Iowa Silver Mine Corn grown on one acre.

L. D. YOUNG was awarded Second Premium at the Illinois State Fair in 1899 for a yield of 176 bushels and 39 pounds of Iowa Silver Mine Corn.

Price, by mail, 1 large ear 30c, 1 qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2 1/2 bu. (1 bag) \$3.75, 5 bus. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

I am much pleased with your O. K. Seeds and will give you my order next year. Your Giant Climbing Tomato did very well; also the Cabbage was fine.

A. E. McCULLOH, Sylvan, Pa.

Everitt's Earliest Cabbage was early in market and heads weighed 7 to 10 pounds. Brill's None Such did well. It sold for 10 cents a head, while others brought 3 to 5 cents. They weighed 12 to 16 pounds.

ROBERT SAMUEL AND FRED. RUHL, Clinton, Ill.

Notwithstanding the very wet summer, O. K. Seeds gave the best of satisfaction. The Six Weeks Potatoes, Golden Pop Corn and Yellow Summer Radishes were the finest I ever saw. ALEX. CASEBEER, Somerset, Pa.

The Alpha Pole Bean is the earliest I ever saw and of good quality. It bears till frost. Astro Cucumber is out of sight. I believe they grew two inches in 24 hours in the open ground. We were well pleased with O. K. Seeds from you and expect to buy again.

THOS. CRUTCHFIELD, Cayuga, Ind.

The O. K. Seeds from your house proved to be the finest we ever had. The beets were the largest in all the country. Cucumbers were very prolific. We are well pleased and will call on you for our next seeds.

ELDER T. C. WILLIS, Pelham, Tenn.

Your Logan Giant Seedling Tomatoes are very fine. I raised them to weigh 2 pounds each, while 4 of them in a basket sold for 10 cents per basket, while other varieties sold for 25 cents per bushel. Everitt's Earliest are the first tomatoes to ripen, coming in ahead of 60 other varieties and good bearers.

ROBERT SAMUEL, Clinton, Ill.

I tried O. K. Seeds this year and they excel all others. Logan's Giant Tomato, Rough and Ready, Brill's None Such and Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage, Prize-Taker Onions and others have done well this dry season. I am well pleased and will send to you again.

W. H. A. RICHARDSON, Athens, Texas.

The O. K. Seeds were all that could be expected. The peas, beans, tomatoes, Logan's Giant and Everitt's Earliest gave perfect satisfaction. EVAN BOLING, Parksville, Ky.

UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING gives monthly instructions in corn growing that will help you to be more successful. Read it. See last pages.

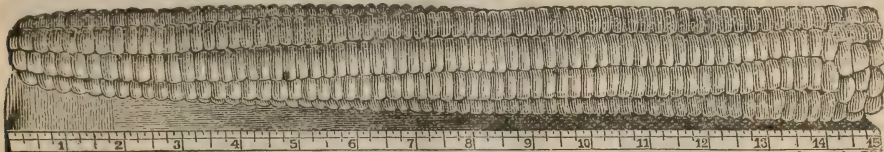




# Mammoth 8-Rowed Early Yellow Flint.

243 Bushels Grown from One Peck of Seed by O. B. Blanchard, of New Hampshire.

The best variety of corn for northern latitudes and the longest eared flint corn in the country, we believe. Ears measure 10 to 15 inches long, 8 broad rows making a most attractive appearance. The stalk grows medium size and many of them bear two ears. Very leafy and is a valuable variety for ensilage. We expect all our northern customers to order this corn, while we also recommend it very highly to plant on thin ground in any latitude and for late planting. Price, by mail, pkt. 10c, qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bag of 2 1/2 bus. \$4.00.



**MORTGAGE  
LIFTER  
CORN**

**R**EMEMBER, we will furnish our leading varieties of Seed Corn in the ear as long as the supply lasts. Many farmers want to shell their own corn; and also many want to plant whole-ear seed—i. e., all the grains on the ear. We recommend this plan. See December UP-TO-DATE FARMING AND GARDENING for important Corn experiments.

## EVERITT'S MORTGAGE-LIFTER.

Reliability is stamped upon every feature of this corn. It is a corn that has not failed to produce a paying crop in the worst corn year we have seen in Indiana in the past ten years, and in favorable seasons yields 80 to 120 bushels per acre of the finest yellow corn that ever grew inside of husks. We know this corn will please. We will guarantee a rich harvest of the most superior corn that grows if Mortgage-Lifter is planted. It is early and will mature in Northern Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Southern Michigan, etc., and has given farmers in Kentucky, Virginia and other States similarly located great satisfaction on account of early maturity, fine quality and large yield, enabling them to have early feed. The grain is very deep, compact and heavy; ears medium to large size; small cob. Seventy pounds of dry corn on the ear, as our seed averaged, shelled 62 pounds of corn, leaving only 8 pounds of cob. We want every corn-grower to plant some of the Mortgage-Lifter Corn. If you plant a field of it, your profit will be big. If you don't plant much, plant a small lot, a peck, a quart or ear. We are anxious to have every person who raises corn made acquainted with its merits without delay. We know it will do them good, and thus secure to us a friend and customer for O. K. Seeds. Read some reports:

Mortgage-Lifter Corn I planted May 2. The season was very dry, but my corn did not mind it and turned out 140 bushels per acre of as nice corn as I ever saw.  
H. E. STONE, Oakland Co., Mich.

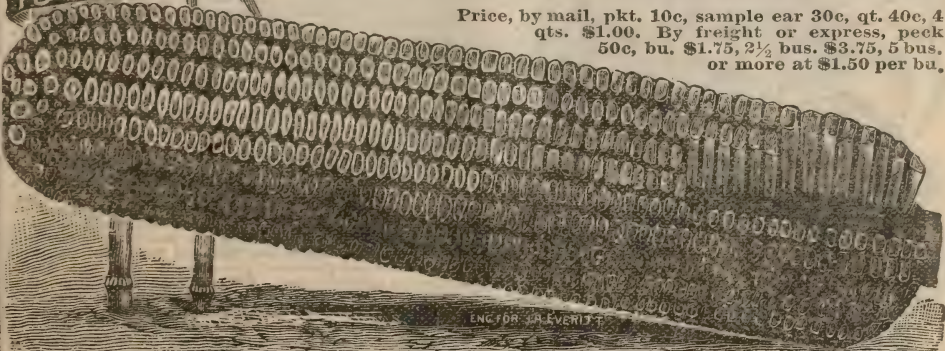
Notwithstanding the extremely dry season, my Mortgage-Lifter Corn made 80 bushels per acre. It is truly a mortgage-lifter and can be depended upon in seasons when money is lacking for such purposes.  
J. E. ISENHOWER, Marion Co., Ind.

Have grown your Mortgage-Lifter Corn three years. Yield the poorest season, 93 bushels per acre; this year, 95; the best yield, 124 bushels per acre. Mortgages can't stay on farms where it grows.  
C. M. OLAF, Jersey Co., Ill.

I like the Mortgage-Lifter Corn because it is reliable and pays to grow it.  
GEO. WESTLAKE, Carroll Co., Iowa.

Price, by mail, pkt. 10c, sample ear 30c, qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, peck 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2 1/2 bus. \$3.75, 5 bus. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

THIS CORN  
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# Yard Long Yellow Dent Corn

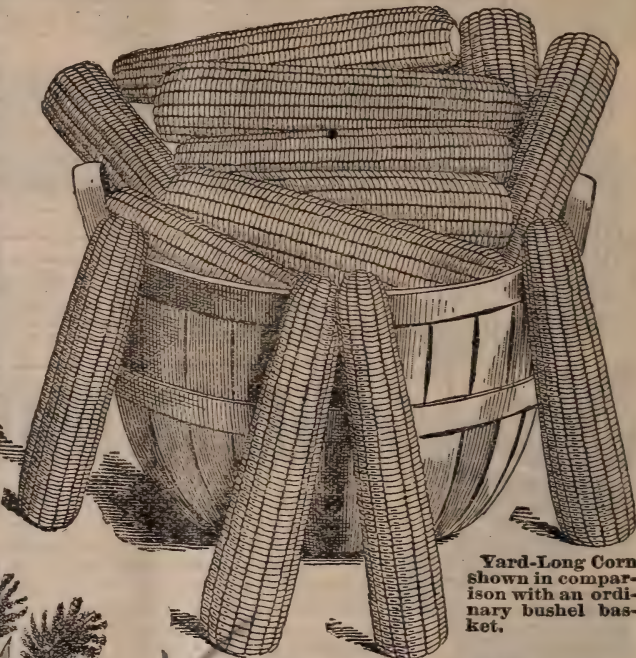
THE LONGEST EARED CORN IN THE COUNTRY.

This corn does not grow ears quite a yard long, but the ears are very remarkable for their very great length, frequently growing 18 inches long, with 12 to 14 rows each. Don't think this corn is only a curiosity or freak, as this is not the case. The large ears are filled with moderately deep, large yellow grains of splendid quality, and, as must be the case, a great many grains are required to fill such mammoth ears.

The Yard-Long Corn originated in Morgan County, Indiana, and is becoming a very popular variety among many good farmers. It is a variety highly prized by farmers who feed whole corn to cattle, as the cob is not thick and is more easily broken than the short-eared varieties.

We recommend the Yard-Long Corn as a profitable variety to grow for feed, for market and as a great and interesting novelty. It is a fine exhibition corn, always attracting attention, much favorable comment and influences orders for seed at large prices.

Price by mail, one extra long ear, 35c, 1 qt. shelled, 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00, bag of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.00.



Yard-Long Corn shown in comparison with an ordinary bushel basket.



Red Cob Ensilage and Fodder Corn.

doing this? Red Cob Ensilage Corn is packed in bags holding  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. net, each, which are furnished free. Red Cob Ensilage Corn is sweet, tender and juicy; has short joints, abundance of leaves and grows to a great height. Red Cob Ensilage Corn is adapted to every section of the country and gives satisfaction wherever used. After reading the testimonials in this circular, we trust every silo owner and dairy farmer will give this corn a trial this coming season. An article of merit always commends itself. A proof of this fact is found in the steady increase in the demand for the Red Cob Ensilage Corn. Where Red Cob Ensilage is known no other kind will be used. The reason we confine our sales to this variety is because it is the best for North, South, East and West. We suggest that you place your orders with us at as early a date as possible. Price, pkt. 10c, 1 qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00, post paid.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 35c, 1 bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.50, 5 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bu. Price subject to change.

## LOWA "GOLD MINE" YELLOW DENT.

Everyone who has tried it is enthusiastic in the praise of this splendid variety and it has received everywhere the most cordial endorsement. It is early, ripening only a few days later than the Pride of the North; ears are of good size and symmetrical; color, a bright golden yellow, "as handsome as a twenty-dollar gold coin just from the mint," so says one of our customers; grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out very quickly as soon as ripe. Seventy pounds of ear corn make sixty to sixty-two pounds of shelled corn, and in hauling to market it weighs out five bushels more to the wagon load than common varieties in the same size wagon. Price, pkt. 10c, sample ear 30c, 1 qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00, postpaid. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.75.

**EARLY YELLOW ROSE.** A variety of yellow dent corn, very popular in the west, and adapted to the southern states, but we do not find it well suited for the central and eastern states. It is a vigorous grower and appears to be better adapted to withstand severe drought than many other varieties. The stalks grow 8 to 12 feet high, dark foliage, leafy ears, set low and frequently matures two large ears with deep grains. In a test, 70 lbs. of ears shelled 64 lbs. of corn. This was an extreme test, but serves to illustrate the small proportion of cob to corn. Matures in about 100 days. Price, pkt. 10c, sample ear 30c, 1 qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. (1 bag) \$1.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.60 per bu.

**RILEY'S FAVORITE, LEAHING, BOONE CO., WHITE and PRIDE OF THE NORTH** varieties of Seed Corn we can furnish at the following prices each: Pkt. 10c, 1 qt. 40c, 4 qts. \$1.00, postpaid.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c, per bu. any quantity \$1.50.

## RED COB ENSILAGE CORN.

Red Cob Ensilage Corn is a pure white corn, grown on a Red Cob, giving it an extremely showy appearance. You pay for no cobs or dirt when you purchase Red Cob Ensilage, as all is carefully re-cleaned. Every bag of Red Cob Ensilage is tested prior to shipment. Did you ever hear of any other firm



# PROSPERITY OATS

The  
Earliest,  
The  
Hardest,  
Most  
Prolific,  
Strongest  
Straw,  
Heaviest  
Grain,  
Best  
Color.

Introduced  
by us in  
1901.



The Prosperity Oats have made some of the largest yields on record. Read the following:

“144 bushels and 21 pounds oat one acre.”

Last Spring I sowed the 96 lbs. of Prosperity Oats received from you, and I harvested same early in August. The actual yield was 4,149 pounds. I left it to stand in the field five weeks before hauling; during that time the thousands of blackbirds stripped the outside bundles, causing a loss to me of 15 bushels at least. It is the best oats I have ever raised.

JOHN MATTHEWS,  
—Co., Utah.

“110 bushels per acre.”

The Prosperity Oats did well, having threshed 110 bushels from 96 lbs., on one acre.

JOHN MORGAN,  
—Co., Ill.

“Two weeks EARLIER than other varieties.”

I sowed the Prosperity Oats on a little more than an acre of land. They came up good; are a strong grower; about two weeks earlier than our native oats. I threshed 80 bushels, machine measure. They would weigh about 100 bushels.

A. J. TROYER,  
—Co., Ohio.

“Ripe 60 days after sowing.”

“The Prosperity Oats could have been cut 60 days after sowing. Stood up well. Straw nearly as stiff as wheat straw. Are well satisfied with Prosperity Oats.”

Barton S. Gordon,  
—Co., Ohio.

Prizes. We will pay \$25 for the largest yield from one acre in 1902; \$15 for next and \$10 for next. All reports must be in by Nov. 1st.

Although last season was unfavorable for oats, this variety has sustained our claims, as enumerated at the head of this column, and we take much satisfaction in offering them again, and anticipate, with a better season, which we trust will be experienced, that the Prosperity Oats will make new records for yields and other desirable qualities. We only regret that our crop was not much larger, which would allow us to make lower prices.

As far as tested they have proven that they are not a pampered variety, but adjust themselves to varying conditions, and in fact, appear to be just what farmers want—a Rough and Ready Variety. They are so early that they can be threshed and in the granary before the usual kinds are ready to harvest. They have a very stiff straw and stand up well on strong land. Color pure bright white if not discolored by rain. They grow vigorously and come so early that they are not liable to be injured by drought as much as later kinds.

**PRICE:** These Oats are in small supply, and we recommend every purchaser to make as large crops from the seed as possible. We predict that all that are grown will be wanted for seed at a good price next year. Large pkt. 10c, 1 qt. 30c, 4 qts. \$1.00, by mail. By freight or express, peck 50c, ½ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 3 bu. in bag \$4.00, 9 bu. 3 bags \$9.00.



# EVERITT'S RELIABLE

MOST RELIABLE  
OATS  
TO GROW

## NEW BLACK OAT. THE RELIABLE.

Last season's test proved these Oats to be among the very best under adverse conditions, and where color is not an objection, they should be favored in making your selections of seed.

Many farmers are convinced that black oats are more reliable croppers than white, which is to a certain extent true, as they will endure more hardship and exposure and still make a crop. The next consideration is to get them pure, which is usually difficult to do. In our Reliable we offer oat growers a pure black variety of fine qualities.

**Everitt's Reliable Black Oats** are the result of an importation of seed from England several years ago, where black oats are much preferred and about three times as many are grown as of white oats. They are fully as good as white oats for feeding and surpass white oats in stiffness of straw. The straw is very stiff. The heads are very long and yield heavy crops of grain weighing 35 to 45 lbs. to measured bushel, owing to season and cleanness.

Our seeds have been grown with great care, and we are positive every grower will be pleased with them. They have always been free from rust.

The **Reliable Black Oats** are full of vigor, and will respond to the care of any good farmer, and make him a crop almost regardless of adverse conditions if they come.

We will be greatly disappointed if our customers do not report some heavy yield

of these oats this season. One hundred bushels or more per acre can surely be raised, if the season is good, and the soil and cultivation are satisfactory. This hardy, vigorous variety will make a good crop, when a weak variety will be disappointing. The Reliable will be so productive as to make a profit when the price is low. It is the top bushel that makes the profit. Each bushel added beyond cost of production is clear profit.

We have often said: *It is not so much the soil, cultivation, fertilizer or season, as the variety, that insures success.*

Good seed is also fertilizer.

No difference what the price is, after you raise a certain number of bushels to pay cost of production, then you get your profit. Strive for the top bushel. Each one added is clear gain. Each one you fall below cost of production, is clear loss. This refers to all crops. Sow **Reliable Black Oats** for a **SURE** crop, with a large proportion of top bushels.

*There are many instances where 75 to 100 bushels of oats can be grown per acre as well as 25 to 40 bushels, if only the proper variety is used for seed.*

**PRICE**—We will make it possible for every farmer to get some of these oats by putting the price very low. Pkt. 10c, qt. 30c, 4 qts. 85c, by mail.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c, 1 bu. \$1.00 3 bu. (one bag) \$2.75, 9 bu. or more at 85c per bushel. Bags free.



2 PER CENT. OF MEAT.  
100 BUSHELS PER ACRE.



# GREAT AMERICAN OATS

Try All Promising Things  
HOLD ON TO THE... **BEST**

## THE GREAT AMERICAN OATS

Are the Kind of Oats to Grow for Sure Cropping.

HEAVY, PLUMP GRAINS WITH LARGE PER CENT OF MEAT AND SMALL PER CENT OF HULL; STIFF STRAW THAT WILL SAVE THE CROP UNTIL HARVESTED; HEAD LONG, HEAVY, FULL.

The Great American Oats are noted for vigorous growth and droughts do not effect them as much as less vigorous varieties. The grain is large, white, plump, with thin hull, running much over weight with ordinary thresher cleaning. On account of large per cent. of meat in the kernel, they are well suited for oat meal and other oat products.

### We Unreservedly Recommend The Great American Oats.

They will yield from 65 to over 100 bushels per acre in ordinary farm cultivation, and more under very favorable conditions. We don't ask you to build your hopes on 200 to 1,000 bushels per acre, as you will see claims in some other catalogues. We believe we are dealing with intelligent people, and they realize that such yields are impossible. We aim to gain and hold the confidence of farmers everywhere; then will we realize the height of our ambition; when our celebrated O. K. Seeds are planted on every farm in the country.

Have you decided to devote part of the farm to the GREAT AMERICAN OATS? It is one of the ways to make farming pay.

Who would not rather grow a pure, true heavy oats in preference to the mixed, light, chaffy kinds grown on many farms? Farmers are doing a good business now, and now is the time to look to quality and quantity of their crops, so that prosperity may not diminish, but increase: Farmers who sow Great American Oats take out an insurance policy on their crop.

We have a very fine crop of these Oats this year and want to sell some to every farmer who sends us an order. Include a small or large quantity in your order. We will guarantee satisfaction or refund your money if you are not pleased and benefited by growing the Great American Oats. We ask as a special favor that each grower report his yield after threshing.

Price, by mail, large pkt. 10c, 1 qt. 30c, 4 qts. 85c. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 30c, 1 bu. \$1.00, 3 bu. (1 bag) \$2.75, 6 bu. (2 bags) \$5.25, 9 bu. (3 bags) \$7.50.

### Lincoln Oats

A very popular variety and one that is largely grown. They are noted for good color, heavy weight and large yield. Are medium early; good straw. When these

oats were first introduced a few years ago, seven prizes were offered for the largest yields from one bushel of seed. While such tests are not of much value as an indication of what a variety will do with usual farm cultivation, yet the fact that the average of the seven tests was 116 bushels and the largest yield from a bushel 174 bu., shows that this is a very prolific variety.

PRICE—Large pkt. 10c, 1 qt. 30c, 4 qts. 85c, by mail. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 30c, bu. \$1.00, 3 bu. or more at 90c per bu.

### A Few Good Things for Farmers

Great American Oats, Gold Medal, Farmers' Interest and Central States Dispatch Corn. Also our varieties of Potatoes. These

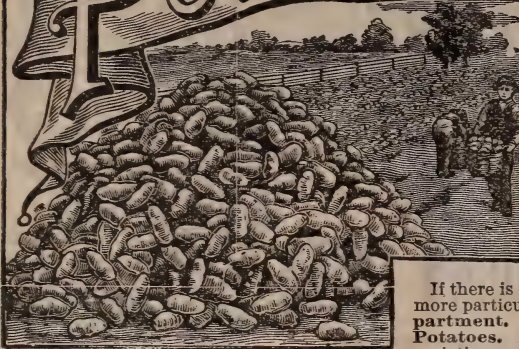
are the varieties which give many top bushels, which means big profits on the farm.





# POTATO

# Department



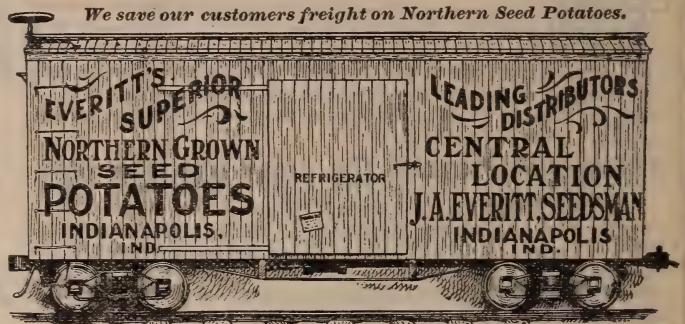
Including Novelties, Specialties and Standard Varieties, comprising absolutely the best sorts in the country. No potato grower need look outside of our list for the best early, medium and late varieties.

**EVERITT'S CHOICE . . . Seed Potatoes**

**Are Famous Wherever Known. They are the Leaders.**

grower. Our conservative course has gained for our house the confidence of potato raisers, and as a consequence our trade is not excelled in this line by any house in the country. And in our success we have been instrumental in wonderfully increasing the value of the Potato crop for thousands of farmers all over the country.

Whatever careful selection and good cultivation have done in the way of improving the Potato, they have never been able to overcome the inclination to revert to its natural condition or "run out," and we find those old varieties that a few years ago were our best potatoes placed at the foot of the list and in a few more years will be entirely out of cultivation. There is no exception to this rule. All varieties obey the law. If it were not in our power to create new varieties the Potato would soon be an extinct vegetable and any farmer who continues cultivating a variety after it has begun to deteriorate does so at his loss. There are new varieties being introduced every few years, which keeps the standard to its present high position, and occasionally a variety is brought out that is decidedly in advance of its predecessors. Every potato grower should test all the promising new kinds, and thus keep always in the front rank. The variety itself has more to do with the success of the crop than the manner of cutting the seed, planting or cultivation. This is a reliable statement that should be kept in mind by all cultivators.



*We save our customers freight on Northern Seed Potatoes.*

**WHY send to the far North for your SEED POTATOES?** We pay the freight to Indianapolis, the center of the country, and can cheaply deliver to you from this point, See map on 2d cover page.

## Mixed Packages.



We are often asked if we will ship more than one variety of Potatoes in a barrel. We will do this with pleasure for our customers, and offer **Three kinds, 1 bu. of each, at the 3 bu. rates of the respective varieties.**

**Or, we will put up peck lots, where 4 or more pecks are taken, at the bushel rates for the respective varieties.**

**Or, we will put up 1 lb. each of 4 or more varieties and send them at the 4-lb. rates.**

We make these offers to our customers to encourage them to order several varieties, so they can select the best for their particular farm. There is a great difference in varieties of potatoes, and no other crop responds so liberally to good seeds as potatoes, the seed oftentimes doubling the crop. Our varieties are unexcelled.





# EARLY 6-WEEKS POTATO.

A CROP  
43 DAYS  
FROM  
PLANTING  
RAISED FROM  
40 EYES  
BY  
ONE OF OUR  
CUSTOMERS.



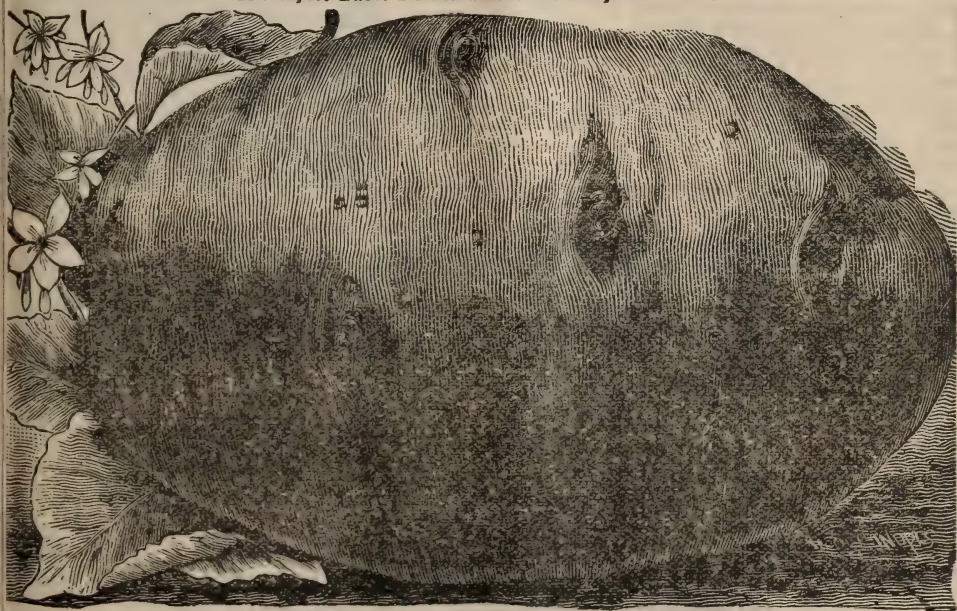
EVERITT'S  
EARLY  
6-WEEKS  
MARKET

## POTATO

..IS..  
FAMOUS  
WHEREVER  
KNOWN.

IT IS STILL THE LEADER

*The wonderful Six-Weeks Market Potato. Without exception the Earliest Potato in Existence and the Most Valuable for Market Gardeners, Truckers and all Early Market Purposes. A Perfect Table Potato and a Wonderful Yelder.*



INTRODUCED BY US IN 1890.

*Ready for Market in SIX WEEKS. Matures in 72 Days, Two Weeks Ahead of Any Other Variety, and has Yielded at the Rate of Over 600 Bushels Per Acre.*

Others May Equal It in Size, Quality or Productiveness, but in Earliness

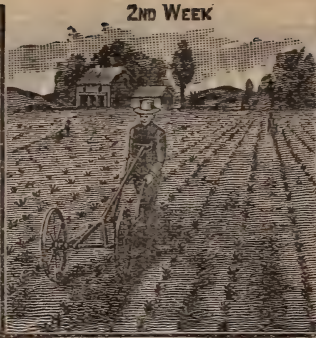
.....EVERITT'S EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET IS UNAPPROACHED.....



1ST WEEK



2ND WEEK



3RD WEEK



4TH WEEK



## MARKET GARDENERS, TRUCKERS and all OTHERS

Who grow potatoes for home or market will prize this potato ahead of all others on account of its *extreme earliness, good table qualities, fine size and shape, great productiveness and splendid keeping properties.* Just think of one variety of Potatoes combining all of these qualities in *high degrees.* We positively assert and have abundant and undoubted proofs that **Everitt's Early 6-Weeks Market Potatoes** do make good size, merchantable tubers in 6 weeks from planting.

We don't refer to a solitary instance. This potato can be depended upon for such results every time if planted when the growing season has arrived, and the weather is favorable. With unfavorable weather they will, of course, require longer. (Read the reports on following pages.) The potatoes cook fine and dry from the time they are large enough until late spring. Size is medium, skin light flesh color, shape like in illustration. They are perfect beauties, heavy yielders and sure yielders.

We have had much experience with this potato and are

prepared to state that owing to their quick growth, escaping the drought, bugs, blight, etc., and extra yielding propensities, they make larger average yields for the ordinary Potato grower than late varieties that oftentimes are left to take their chances against unfavorable influences. This potato, *strange*

### SUMMARY

Size for use in 6 Weeks. Ripen in 10 Weeks. Yield 420 Bus. Per Acre. Next Year 380 Bus. Per Acre. Two Years Later 600 Bus. Per Acre.

**A Record Unparalleled.**

*to relate, keeps sound, solid and fresh late into the spring, equal to any late potato that we ever saw.*

Taking all the good qualities of this potato into consideration, is it not a money variety for the market and a variety that will be prized by all lovers of early vegetables at home? There is not a more valuable variety in existence, in our estimation. It is **worth its weight in gold for a start of seed.**

The Potatoes begin to form when the stalk is only 4 or 5 inches high. The tops and tubers grow rapidly. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have little chance with them, making the crop, if planted early before the young bugs become numerous. They yielded on the farm of the originator in Ohio 420 bushels per acre. Next year 380 bushels per acre, two years later over 600 bus. per acre. He raised them for early, medium and late crop, claiming they "fill the bill" better than any others. The originator says:

"Potatoes have been my favorite crop since I was a boy, and I always took great pleasure in seeing what good crops and large yields I could get, but never did I see a nicer Potato, than this. I have raised a great

5TH WEEK



**A CROP SIX WEEKS FROM PLANTING.  
THIS IS NOT A FANCY PICTURE BUT AN ACTUAL REALITY.**





any kinds, sent for the *earliest* in the catalogues, and have raised them from seed, and got some very good ones, but none that came up to my ideal of a perfect Potato until I originated this. I have now discarded all others, and raise this for *early and main crop, for market and home use*. I am fully convinced that I have at last produced the *best early potato in cultivation*. I think it combines more good qualities than any other variety in the world. I have given it a thorough trial, and it has proved itself superior to all other varieties. In a careful comparative test with three other varieties,

each of which have been claimed to be the earliest, the following results were obtained: All were planted May 2. Everitt's Six-Weeks Market matured in 72 days; yield, 420 bushels per acre. Stray Beauty or Bliss Triumph matured in 87 days; yield, 189 bushels per acre. Charles Downing matured in 92 days; yield, 350 bushels per acre. Early Sunrise matured in 100 days; yield 373 bushels per acre.

This test shows our Early Six-Weeks Market Potato to be fifteen days earlier than any of the above and far more productive.

# READ HOW THIS POTATO IS LIKED BY ALL WHO GROW IT.

## "The Like was Never Seen Before."

We received a letter from our customer, John L. Saum, of Paulding County, Ohio, to the effect that he dug some Six-Weeks Market Potatoes forty days from planting. It occurred to us that it would be a good idea to have a disinterested party dig and send us some potatoes from which to make a photo-engraving for our catalogue. We wrote to him at once, and on August 25th we received the following letter:

Mr. J. A. Everitt:

DEAR SIR—I send you to-day by freight the product of forty hills of Six-Weeks Potatoes. They were dug last night and this morning and grew in forty-three days. They were grown from one-eye seed. I have just begun farming on my own land, and am not fixed yet for pushing a crop of early potatoes. These were covered with a breaking plow and given very ordinary treatment. Think I can beat it next season. Several people who saw them were astonished. I expect to exhibit at our county fair.

(See engraving on page 104.) JOHN L. SAUM.

We, the undersigned, do personally know the originator of EVERITT'S EARLY SIX-WEEKS MARKET POTATO, and of our own knowledge know that this variety will produce potatoes fit for the table in six weeks from planting, and that they are solid and mealy when boiled, and that they will mature in 72 days from planting. We consider them the earliest potato in the world, and if justice is done them they will be placed at the head of the list as the *earliest, finest table variety, and the largest cropper* of any early variety. J. W. SHANKS, E. B. SMITH, R. BLAIR, V. WASHBURN, ELIZABETH WASHBURN, all of Athens County, Ohio.

I planted a few of the Six-Weeks Market Potatoes last season on black, sandy loam, without manure and raised at the rate of 395 bushels per acre of the nicest potatoes I ever saw. They will produce potatoes for market in six weeks, and mature in 72 days. The potato bugs have no chance whatever with them. They are the largest cropper of all early kinds.

ELIZABETH WASHBURN, Athens County, Ohio.

The Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is the most wonderful variety in the world, and combines more good qualities than any other variety in cultivation. This will surely be the gardeners' favorite on account of its earliness and other valuable qualities. The potatoes begin to set on almost as soon as the plants appear, and by the time the plants are as large as other early potatoes when tubers begin to set, these are ready for market. At six weeks from planting I have had them fit for table and as fine, solid and mealy as ripe tubers. They are not troubled with the potato beetle.

JOHN WISE, Athens Co., Ohio.

I know the originator of Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato, and helped to dig his crop this season, and I think they are the earliest potato in cultivation to-day. When the vines were about six inches high, I examined them and found potatoes as large as partridge eggs, and at six weeks from planting were as large as hen eggs. Will mature in 72 days and never rot. The yield was 380 bushels per acre, without manure.

J. E. SHANKS, Athens Co., Ohio.

One pound Early Six-Weeks Market Potato yielded 147 pounds of fine, sound, smooth tubers. Ripened in 75 days, and produced marketable potatoes in six

weeks, as you claimed. This is the most valuable variety of potatoes ever introduced.

R. TAYLOR, Ashland Co., Wis.

The Six-Weeks Market Potatoes take the cake. All the seeds I buy from J. A. Everitt beat the world.

MRS. W. H. POWERS, Bradford Co., Pa.

I like the Six-Weeks Potatoes very much. I divided with my neighbors. One of them says they are the best he ever saw. They are excellent keepers. They are first-class in every respect.

E. HARTMAN, Sutton Co., W. Va.

The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes did well with me. I could sell a carload for seed here if I had them.

JOHN B. COCHBAN, Jefferson Co., Ohio.

You have got it this time—I mean the *best early* and the *earliest* potato in existence. We had the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato large enough for the table in six weeks from planting. They outyielded all our other varieties. AUGUST BROENKNER, (Gardener), Allegan County, Mich.

Ten dollars per bushel would not buy my Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes if I could not replace them for less. They are the earliest of all, and a heavy yielder. I predict they will be universally grown by market gardeners for early, and those

gardeners who get them first will reap handsome profits. JACOB R. STILLSON, Onondaga County, N. Y.

My Early Six-Weeks Potatoes have proved to be as early as you represented them, and a fine yielder, sound, smooth and best quality. They are very valuable. C. E. WARD, Sullivan Co., Ind.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato was the best for yield and the earliest I had this season. They are one to two weeks earlier than the Early Ohio.

N. NYEDAN, Marion Co., Ind.

Planted the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato May 3. They grew fine, and we had new potatoes cooked June 20. They are the earliest we ever saw.

DANIEL DONOVAN, Carroll County, Tenn.

Our Early Six-Weeks Market Potato produced over one hundred fine potatoes that made a bushel, measured. They are the earliest to make market potatoes and earliest to mature of any I ever saw. My crops not for sale at any price. JOHN GILBERT, Meek Co., Va.

Twenty hills of Early Six-Weeks Market Potatoes yielded a heaped bushel. They bear out your claims, for earliness, quality and productiveness. Thanks for calling my attention to them.

EMIL LAURANCE, Worcester County, Mass.

I would give hundreds of dollars to control the growing of the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato for this market, as they can be put on the market two weeks ahead of any other sort, which means hundreds of dollars profit to a large grower.

W. HENRY MORRIS, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

'Tis now six weeks and five days since I planted the Six-Weeks Market Potatoes. They did not sprout very quick, but they have nice, large tubers on them. Are the earliest potato for this climate I ever saw. Thank you a thousand times. C. L. RICEL, Armstrong Co., Pa.

Out of 17 kinds of potatoes planted, your Early Six-Weeks Market was superior to all, both in quality, size and earliness. I really think they are the best potato on earth. C. CARROLL, Pipestone Co., Minn.



We have such a very large number of splendid testimonials for the Six-Weeks Potato, that we cannot possibly publish them all, but will set some in very small type to get more in the limited space. Let one of the boys or girls read them to father and mother if your eyes are not strong. If we would print all the good reports received for this potato a catalogue of this size would not hold them.

It is the best potato I ever saw, yields well, of good size, cooks up like balls of flour, and is delicious. I thank you for introducing so good a potato.

THOS. SINNOCK, Adams Co., Ill.

Six-Weeks Potatoes have done well for me. Last season, when nearly all kinds dried up, they gave me a good crop of fine, large potatoes, nearly a full yield, and tubers large, with very few small ones; quality excellent, very early; also they were awarded first prize at our fair, where many kinds competed.

J. W. BAKER, Bureau Co., Ill.

The Early Six-Weeks have done well for us. The only trouble is they come on first to eat, and we generally use them all up before others come.

C. C. SHAW, Licking Co., O.

The Early Six-Weeks are grand. We had fine potatoes in 6 weeks from planting; dry and mealy as old potatoes. Early Ohio came 3 weeks later.

You can not praise the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato too much. Gardeners should not think of doing without them. I dug 50 bushels off  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, beginning six weeks from planting, which averaged me 50c a peck. They are wonderful.

G. R. HIXON, Madison Co., Ill.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is splendid. I find them the best table potato I have had since the Peachblow run out.

GEO. G. COLTON, Sac Co., Ia.

I consider the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato the earliest and the best potato I have ever raised.

G. SAMUEL MCKAY, Tipton Co., Ind.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato did exceedingly well; raised at the rate of 400 bushels per acre; some weighed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. We think the cooking quality better than the Early Ohio, and they are earlier and better yielders.

S. HOFFMAN, Freble Co., O.

Am well pleased with the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato. It is the very finest quality for table, a good cropper, free from rot and bugs.

A. E. SPUALEY, Knox Co., Mo.

The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are all our claim for them. They are very early and good yielders. Planted them the 19th of April and the last of June (6 weeks) they were ready to dig, and good size, too; no marbles.

A. FENTON, Monroe Co., N. Y.

The Early Six-Weeks Market is the best table potato in flavor I ever handled, and yield in abundance.

BENJ. GEMBERLING, Licking Co., O.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato excels all. The tubers are larger, mature earlier, and in all respects are superior to others I have tried.

B. P. JANNEY, D. C.

The Early Six-Weeks Market Potato did well in every respect. They are extra early, cook mealy, good yielders. Of nice size, average  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound. The 8 pounds bought of you yielded over five heaping bushel baskets.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON, Morrison Co., Minn.

Those Six-Weeks Market Potatoes are true to your statement. In just 6 weeks from planting dug good-sized potatoes.

E. W. ANTHONY, Houghton Co., Mich.

They are the best early potatoes, taking yield, size and quality into account, of any potato I have ever tested, and have tried nearly every kind I could hear of.

W. H. MILLER, Winnebago Co., Ill.

The Six-Weeks Market Potato made 50 bushels more per acre than the Ohio, our standard potato; am well pleased with them.

J. M. G. WAIT, Douglas Co., Kas.

I am well pleased with the Six-Weeks Potato. If I was gardening I would surely buy seeds of you.

P. E. GENOWRY, Mo.

One peck of Six-Weeks Potatoes yielded  $16\frac{1}{4}$  bushels of as fine potatoes as I ever saw. There is nothing in this section to come up to them, and they are ready sale at \$3.00 per bushel. I dug them the 16th of June.

JOHN F. GRENVILLE, Niagara Co., N. Y.

From 19 pounds Six-Weeks Potatoes I raised 12 bushels of fine potatoes, at the rate of 165 bushels per acre; planted  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet, 2 eyes in a hill. We like them much as an early market sort.

J. C. ZIMMERMAN, Col. Co., O.

Six-Weeks Potatoes done very well. All the seeds from you did well.

C. L. FOSTER, Knox Co., Mo.

Six-Weeks Market potatoes are very early and good yielders. I took them to Portage County Fair and received first premium for best early potatoes.

CHRIS. HECKER, Columbia Co., Wis.

I think the Early Six-Weeks Market Potato is the finest early potato I ever saw.

C. C. WEBER, Franklin Co., O.

The first year we planted the Six-Weeks Potatoes we had them large enough to use in 6 weeks from the planting. I planted these again the same year in July, and raised a second crop. A friend to whom I gave some says they are 10 days earlier than any other potato he ever tried. They are easily dug and have few small ones. They also can be kept longer without their vitality being weakened by sprouting. I kept some until July 9th, and the sprouts were only about 1 inch long. We thank you for introducing this new variety.

JOHN D. SAUM, Paulding Co., O.

The Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are all you claim for them. We had them in just seven weeks from planting. They were larger than a hen's egg at that time.

GEO. HAMILTON, Bureau Co., Ill.

Early Six-Weeks Potatoes have done very well, considering our heavy clay soil. Much better than the Early Ohio, which before was our best early potato.

JOHN LAWSON, Richland Co., O.

I sold Six-Weeks Market in June, planted in April, at 60 per pound. I am well pleased with them.

H. S. BROWN,

Pennington County, S. Dak.

Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are early, good yielders and the quality is first-class.

ENOCH BALD, Grant Co., Ind.

Early Six-Weeks Potatoes are very early and of excellent quality. I have none for sale at any price, as I will plant all. I consider them the best and earliest potato in our locality.

JAMES HUGHLEY, Alle. Co., Pa.

Early Six-Weeks are all you claim for them. They are very early and good yielders. Planted 3d of May, the 20th of June were ready to dig. They are the best potato on earth.

CHAS. T. WALTZ, Lyeomcing Co., Pa.

Our County Fair has just closed, and I must tell you what they done with the Six-Weeks Potato. I took all the premiums (two) in competition with many of the leading new kinds, and all fine at that. They were popular at our fair.

J. W. BAKER, Bureau Co., Ill.

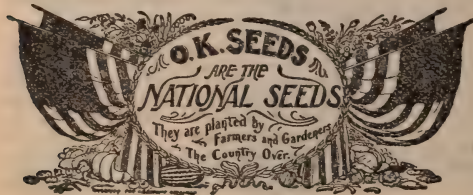
The Early Six-Weeks did fine and were fit to use two weeks before the Early Ohio.

W. A. TROP, Highland Co., O.

If space would allow we could print 500 testimonials like the above, all endorsing our claims for the Great Everitt's Early Six-Weeks Market Potato.

**CAUTION.** Since we introduced our renowned Early parties have offered Potatoes under various names, "Early Market," "Five-Weeks Potatoes," "45-Day Potato," etc., or attached their name to it. Some of them use our description of Early Six-Weeks, others claim their potato is as good as our Six Weeks. We wish it distinctly understood that we named and introduced this unequalled variety, and are headquarters for the genuine seed.

**PRICE.** Everybody knows that all Potatoes are very high this season. The SIX-WEEKS MARKET could be sold on the market any time last summer, when matured, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel, hence don't be surprised at the high price for seed. You better pay a good big price for Genuine Six-Weeks than plant other kinds. Postpaid, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By Freight or Express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$2.00, 1 bbl. \$5.00. Larger quantities at \$1.75 per bu.



**DON'T RISK** your crops on doubtful store seeds that may have been in Texas last year and Maine the year before—that may have been scorched in one store and stored in a damp cellar in another. They may be veritable tramp seeds, not able to find a resting-place heretofore, and which will cause you trouble and loss if you take them into your garden. Plant the O. K. SEEDS, and your crops will be O. K. Every Postoffice a branch store, where you can obtain the O. K. SEEDS.



# BLIGHT-PROOF EARLY OHIO.



COMPARISON OF BLIGHT-PROOF OHIO AND ORDINARY EARLY OHIO IN FIELD CULTIVATION UNDER SAME CONDITIONS.

Every Potato Grower knows the good old Early Ohio, which, next to the Early Rose, has been the most important variety of Potato cultivated in recent years. Nearly every grower also has suffered by blight of his potatoes, hence the grand triumph of producing a Blight Proof Early Ohio Potato by a Michigan grower, through the means of his wonderful discovery in Hybridization apparently contrary to all known laws, will be good news to the entire country. He says:

"This is the only one of the Ohio seedlings that is Blight Proof, and will grow and mature a profitable crop of early potatoes in defiance of ordinary laws and the most severe droughts. We offer the seed with this guarantee. This wonderful new potato retains all the strong points of the Early Ohio, shape, quality, etc., skin a deeper color, and the heaviest yielder of any early potato whatever. During droughts any season the Blight Proof Ohio matured the same date of the Early Michigan, Early Harvest and Early Ohio, producing more than double the marketable tubers of any. The Bliss Triumph, Howes Premium and Extra Early Pink Eye producing only one-third the marketable tubers of Blight Proof Ohio."

This Blight Proof Ohio can be cut to one eye and hills crowded in drills to secure heavy yields, and will grow on any soil where potatoes are grown, ready to eat as soon as the Early Ohio, although a few days later in maturing. Note affidavits below, than any of whom, no more honorable citizens can be found.

"We enjoyed an hour Thursday in a field of Blight Proof Early Ohio Potatoes in getting a little insight into the work of a specialist in this line. The object of our visit was to inspect this potato. We find it to possess all the fine qualities of the Early Ohio, but it is much harder, and flourishes a luxurious growth of vines in spite of the drought, while side by side with it under same conditions the ordinary Early Ohio is entirely dead. The new potato is smooth, and will prove a favorite with the farmer and gardener as a table and market variety." Pub—Mich.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I worked in the above seed fields during the growth of the crops, doing a good share of the cultivation, and know the conditions to have been the same, and the superiority of the growth of the Blight Proof Ohio is not exaggerated by the photograph of same, the difference being readily seen at a distance of 40 rods. J. E. PENDILL, Mich.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I helped plant the potatoes in above views, and know the conditions of seed and soil to have been the same, and that the superiority of the Blight Proof Ohio is fully as great as the photographs indicate. W. D. LACKEY, Mich.

I hereby certify that the above illustrations were copied from the original photographs as faithfully as it was possible for the artist to follow them; that the original photographs are in my possession, also the full addresses of the parties whose names are attached to the above reports. J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman.

We introduced the Blight Proof Early Ohio Potato last season, charging \$10.00 per bushel and other quantities in proportion, for seed. Notwithstanding the fact that we sold them under a guarantee to be Blight Proof and to Produce a Good and Profitable Crop of Early Potatoes, even if the most severe droughts prevail, there has not been one report of blight and every customer, as far as we have heard, realized a satisfactory crop. We give the same guarantee this year.

Price, 1 lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, by mail. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. \$2.50, 1 bbl. \$6.50.



TEST PLOT, SHOWING COMPARISON OF BLIGHT ATTACKS.

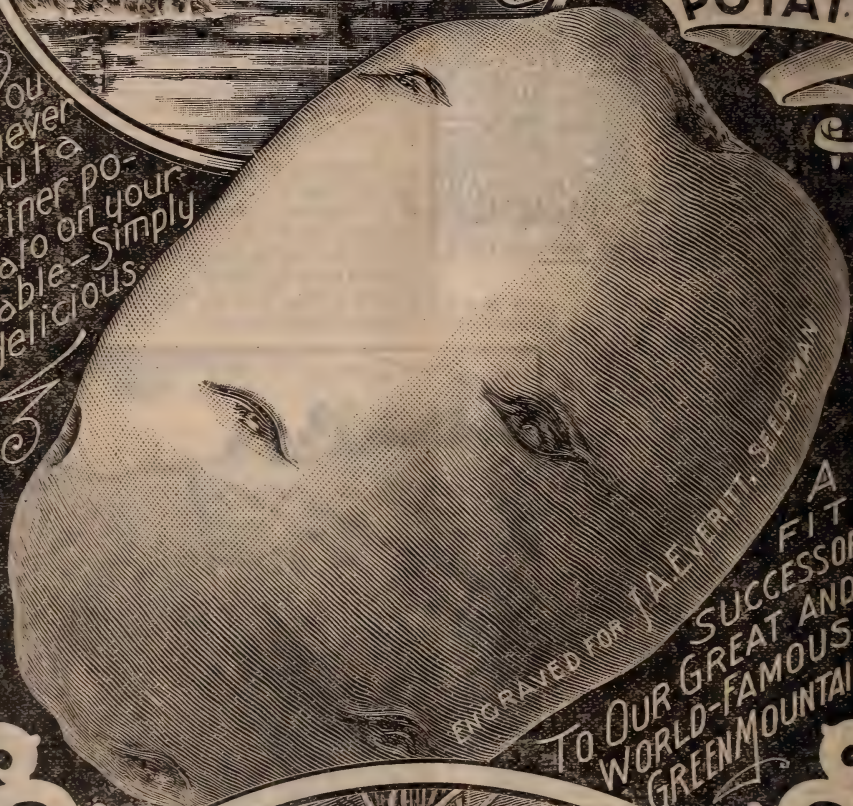
In considering how much you can afford to pay for a start of the seed of this Potato, please consider what you are liable to lose by blight and drought if you continue growing the old Ohio. A small quantity of seed this year at a high price will give you plenty of seed next year. Much cheaper than to buy at our prices next year.





**EVERITT'S**  
**GREAT NEW**  
**WHITE MOUNTAIN**  
**POTATO**

You  
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ENGRAVED FOR J. A. EVERITT, SEEDSMAN  
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 GREEN MOUNTAIN





# Fourth Year of Our Famous NEW POTATO

# WHITE MOUNTAIN.

**A Fit Successor to Our Great GREEN MOUNTAIN.**

**INTRODUCED 1898.**

**FIFTEEN** years ago we introduced the great **GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATO**, which has been famous ever since. Famous for beauty, great productiveness and the superb cooking qualities loved by all users of this popular food. Probably no other potato is more generally grown at the present time than the Green Mountain, and although it has served the public these many years it still retains its original vigor to a great degree, and will be a good cropper for many years to come.

We want to call the attention of all the friends of the Green Mountain and others who are seeking for the best results in their potato crop, to our latest, newest and best variety, **THE WHITE MOUNTAIN**. A variety that is not excelled for handsome form, color and good cooking qualities and absolutely unapproached in yield, not excepting such well known favorites as Green Mountain, Rural New Yorker, Carmaus, etc. In proof of our assertion we offer testimonials, below, from some well known people, which should carry deep conviction.

The **WHITE MOUNTAIN** is in season medium late and suited for main crop. The tubers are of medium to large size. We say, practically no small ones or sortings. Eyes even with surface, or slightly bulged above, which of itself is a good indication of a strong grower. Skin white with rich yellowish creamy cast, and considerably ruffled or netted. Experienced growers know that a potato with skin like this possesses superior cooking qualities. The flesh is as white as snow and cooks dry and mealy. The plant is a vigorous grower, and if protected from bugs will carry the tubers through to a perfect and bountiful harvest. The tubers set close about the base of the plant and turn out clean at first effort.

This potato will astonish old potato growers in its yields and fine qualities and every per-



You can raise 300 bags of White Mountain Potatoes per acre.



W. B. Hall's yield was 243 bus. per acre. Next best was 167 bus. Almost 50 per cent gained by planting White Mountain.

son who is ambitious to make the most money out of his crop can not afford to let this year pass without obtaining seed of the New White Mountain.

I find, after testing the **White Mountain Potato**, both for yield and quality, that it has great merit. They are the talk of this country around who have seen them. It's a distinct new variety. It's the strongest grower I ever seen; growing away from blight and bugs and makes a crop when others fail.

C. S. C., Huron Co., O.

I send you the following result of tests of 4 varieties of potatoes, all planted May 28, all harvested September 27. The yield is given at rate per acre. All had exactly the same treatment: Carman No. 3, 132½ bus.; Mayflower, 127½ bus.; Seneca Beauty, 167 bus.; **White Mountain**, 243 bus. W. B. H., Huron Co., O.

We are not able to give a very favorable report of our test of potatoes for this year, owing to the very unfavorable weather. The **White Mountain** you will find in the list below. We will say, that as far as our test goes, your variety is promising. The tubers are uniform in size, regular in shape, and do not show a tendency to become prongy. On the whole, I think that it is a promising variety. The 1898 tests follow. The yields are per acre:

|                                 |            |          |
|---------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Sir Walter Raleigh.....         | 126        | Bus.     |
| Sir William.....                | 145        | "        |
| Early Michigan.....             | 79         | "        |
| Rural New Yorker.....           | 96         | "        |
| Enormous.....                   | 124        | "        |
| Early Rose.....                 | 115        | "        |
| Maule's Early Thoroughbred..... | 105        | "        |
| Carman No. 3.....               | 149        | "        |
| Bovee.....                      | 122        | "        |
| <b>White Mountain.....</b>      | <b>158</b> | <b>"</b> |

W. J. GREEN,

Horticulturist of Ohio Agr. Experiment Station.

The **White Mountain Potato** was planted May 3, and dug September 10. It made a very large, vigorous growth, with thick stalk and stocky vines. The tubers were very compact in the hills and all large—no small

ones at all. There was no record kept of the yields. I am very much pleased with the potato. There were 31 other varieties, mostly new, planted in the field, and none made a better showing or pleased me better than the **White Mountain**. This was one of the 52 varieties I showed at Wisconsin and Illinois State Fairs and it attracted much attention. L. L. O., Rock Co., Wis.

My trial of the **White Mountain Potato** was very satisfactory. The 6 tubers yielded me 4 bushels, with very common care and planted in the ordinary way. The quality is very fine. They have great merit and a great acquisition for potato growers.

S. J. A., Lorain Co., O.

The **White Mountain Potato** proved to be a very vigorous grower, produced smooth tubers of uniform size, while in yield and appearance compare very favorably with Rurals and Carmans.

DENNIS, D. R., Huron Co., O.

Mr. B., who had in charge the test of **White Mountain Potato**, is in New York. The writer, however, saw the crop harvested. It was fine and of good quality. This variety was one of the largest yielders out of several varieties tested. G. B. & Co., (Per Lawson, Rochester, N. Y.)

Our 1901 crop was unfortunately very short on account of the drought and we will not guarantee that we can fill all orders, also as a consequence, we must hold the price high. This potato, however, is so valuable that those who have not obtained seed should not put it off longer.

Price, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, by mail. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, ½ bu. 90c, 1 bu. \$1.75, per bbl. \$4.50. While our supply lasts we will sell in lots of 5 bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel and furnish package for shipping. This price subject to revision if market compels it. Packages furnished free.



A superior medium early variety. This potato is noted for a heavy yield of medium sized tubers just right for a critical market, and suits the exacting housekeeper who wants neither small nor extra large tubers. They should be given good ground and clean cultivation, when they will turn out a great crop of beautiful potatoes of smooth shape and handsome appearance, as shown in the illustration. We know of no other variety that will equal them for number of marketable tubers or weight to the hill. Each hill is a veritable silver hill. Shape round to oblong; eyes even with surface; skin white, flesh white. They are equal to the best in table qualities, and we unreservedly recommend the Silver Hill Potato to our customers and predict for it popularity equal to our famous Green Mountain, White Mountain and Six Weeks' Market.

Potato growers will gain nothing by waiting until a future season to get this potato, but they will lose all the benefits resulting from the growth of such a splendid and profitable sort. Read some reports received from our introductory effort on the Silver Hill Potato.

**New POTATO**

# Silver Hill



The following reports are from our customers who obtained not more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of the Silver Hill Potato, in our introductory offer. We received a great many more reports, but lack of space prevents us from publishing them:

My  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of Silver Hill Potatoes produced in all 32 potatoes weighing 14 pounds. There was only one or two small ones. *Up-To-Date* is or ought to be the farmer's guide, as well as friend.

W. C. WARREN, Clipper, Ky.

I received two Silver Hill Potatoes from you. Their weight was 5 oz. Planted them on 25th of April and 16 came up in ten days from planting. Did not cultivate: kept grass and weeds pulled out with the hand. Dug them on the 10th of August, after vines had died, and got 66 potatoes which weighed 25 pounds.

R. H. QUERY, Oran, Mo.

I consider the Silver Hill Potato did remarkably well. From  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound I raised 30 pounds, all marketable. I think it is the best potato I have ever raised.

W. T. STINNETT, Madisonville, Ky.

The corn did fine but was injured by a wind and hail storm. The melons were very nice, and we have about one-third of a bushel of fine potatoes from the one you sent.

DORA V. GALBRATH, Patterson, Ia.

Silver Hill Potatoes yielded 103 potatoes weighing 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. Yard Long Corn yielded 4 bushels, some of the ears measuring 13 inches. Eureka Watermelon and Garden Treasures all right.

A. LUKE ROOLS, Box 73, Marion, Ill.

I dug  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of potatoes from the half pound you sent. The Yard Long Corn did well and the Eureka Watermelon was the sweetest we raised on our place. Everyone that ate them said they were the best melon they ever ate. MRS. WM. DEPEW, Boone, Okla. Ter.

From the  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of Silver Hill Potatoes you sent I had 15 pounds. They are fine; will save them for seed.

T. M. HICKS, New Carlisle, Ind.

**PRICE**—By mail, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, 1 bu. \$1.75. 1 bbl. \$4.50. Parties purchasing 5 bushels or more can have them at \$1.50 per bushel. We will furnish packages free for shipping.

**NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS** Last year was a season of failure or shortage in many crops. Some of our seed crops of Potatoes, Corn, Beans, Peas, etc., were very short. We expect we can use more stock if we can get it of guaranteed quality, therefore please write to us if you have any of the varieties that we catalogue to offer. How much; state price and send sample.

J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman.

From two Silver Hill Potatoes you sent me I raised  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of fine potatoes. They are as good as I want. My Yard Long Corn is good; raised nearly 2 bushels.

HIRAM JONES, Soldier, Ky.

I received one Silver Hill Potato and got 102 potatoes weighing 34 $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds. The Yard Long Corn did well.

E. L. GRIUST, Fishertown, Pa.

I had eight hills of Silver Hill Potatoes and got 45 potatoes weighing 19 pounds. Only six that would not do for market. How is that for O. K. Seeds? They are just fine; am going to save all for seed.

MRS. VOHS, Nevada, Mo.

The bushel of Early Six Weeks Potatoes yielded 38 bushels all told. The Yard Long Corn, 400 ears. The Silver Hill Potatoes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound made 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds. The watermelons were excellent and did well. I have no complaint to make on any of the seed that I received from you and would advise all that want good, reliable seed to send to J. A. Everitt.

JASPER WRIGHT, Van Wert, O.

I received 7 ozs. of Silver Hill Potatoes from you which I planted with my other truck and when dug in September measured a full peck, which I consider a wonderful yield.

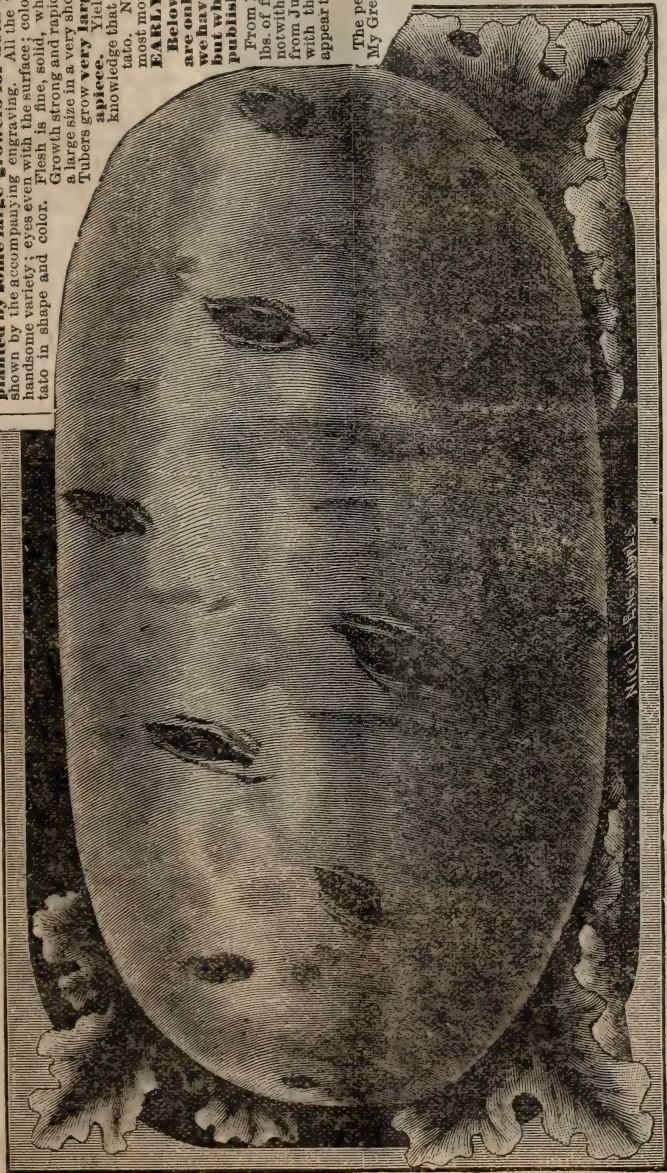
C. WILBER, Dayton, Tenn.

In my neighborhood I am known as a potato crank; at least so my wife says, and she knows. When I saw the mention of the Silver Hill included in the premium offer with *Up-To-Date*, I wanted it. The paper was a surprise to me, as I soon found my first number of more value than the entire cost, and its visits afford me many hours of pleasure and profit. Of the potatoes I was as proud as a boy with his first pants. I planted them; they grew nicely; but lo! part of them blighted; yet I dug 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, or at the rate of 230 bushels per acre. I believe it will be valuable; the cooking qualities are O. K. All your seeds gave great satisfaction.

G. W. KNUCKLE, Adair, Ohio.



**EARLY EVERITT**  
**THE GREAT EARLY GROPPER.**  
**A GREAT MONEY MAKING POTATO.**  
*Some of our customers confuse this with our Early Six-Weeks. They are very distinct and we advise you in ordering to state plainly which you want.*



In the following table is found the results of a test I made with 13 early varieties. All were planted on April 22:

| Variety                    | Time of Ripening | Bu. per A. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1. Vick's Early Wonder     | July 5           | 231        |
| 2. Vick's Early Wonder     | July 5           | 334        |
| 3. Irish Cobbler           | July 8           | 328        |
| 4. Early Harvest           | July 8           | 297        |
| 5. Burry's No. 1 Early     | July 10          | 331        |
| 6. Early Thoroughbred      | July 10          | 181        |
| 7. Statesman               | July 10          | 214        |
| 8. Early Everitt           | Time of Ripening | Bu. per A. |
| 9. New Queen               | July 13          | 215        |
| 10. Old Early Rose         | July 18          | 210        |
| 11. Vick's Early Excelsior | July 18          | 297        |
| 12. Michigan Early Rose    | July 23          | 211        |
| 13. Early Wisconsin        | July 30          | 207        |

GEO. W. MACE, Dark Co., O.

The Early Everitt Potato is one of our specialties, but on account of getting out a smaller Catalogue for a couple of years we did not have space to list it prominently. Yet notwithstanding this lack of publicity it has taken the position in our list.

The Early Everitt is of the Early Rose type, and from our acquaintance with all the varieties now in cultivation, and for the guidance of our customers, we do not hesitate to state that **EARLY EVERITT is one of the finest early potatoes now in cultivation, coming 3 weeks after our Early Six-Weeks Market, and is so productive that it is planted by some large growers for both early and late crop.** As this but it is shown by the accompanying engraving. All the tubers are light pink. A most beautiful potato, with fine, smooth, white, and of surpassing quality for the table. Growth is rapid, and setting tubers very early, and ripen with the Early Rose. Tubers grow very large, frequently weighing over 2 pounds apiece. Yield astonishes old potato growers, who acknowledge that they never had so productive an early potato. No grower who is ambitious to make the most money out of potatoes should fail to grow the **EARLY EVERITT POTATO.**

Below we print a few testimonials, which are only a few from hundreds that we have received praising this fine potato, and which lack of room prevents us from publishing:

From 1 lb. of Early Everitt Potatoes I raised 63 lbs. of fine tubers, many weighing over 1 lb. each, notwithstanding the unfavorable season (no rain from July 1st to 10th). I am very much pleased with them and will plant all next season, as they appear to be exactly suited to our soil.

HIRAM PRESLEY, St. Clair Co., Mich.

The peck of Early Everitt Potatoes yielded 15 bu. My Green Mountains took first premium at our county fair over 10 varieties.

R. E. CHAMBERS, Owen Co., Ind.

The Early Everitt has proved to be a very fine potato, yielding with me as high as 1 bu. from 15 eyes of seed, on a bush of 100 ft. of row, or 800 lbs. of tubers, including specimens to do.

S. R. MUTH, Jeneau Co., Wis.

One lb. Early Everitt Potatoes yielded 2 bu. of fine potatoes as I ever saw. Mrs. Rakes thinks the quality better than Early Rose.

H. RAINBOLD, Hendricks Co., Ind.

One tuber of Early Everitt Potatoes made 8 hills, raised 10 tubers. Some weighed 3/4 lb. each.

ALBAN FROST, Perry Co., Mo.

I planted the 1/4 lb. Early Everitt Potato on the 6th of June, and the weather was very dry of October. The yield was very good.

through June, July and part of August. The ground had in all to plant next year.

From 1/4 lb. of Early Everitt Potatoes I raised 20 lbs. of fine tubers, many weighing over 1 lb. each, notwithstanding the unfavorable season (no rain from July 1st to 10th). I am very much pleased with them and will plant all next season, as they appear to be exactly suited to our soil.

HIRAM PRESLEY, St. Clair Co., Mich.

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HIRAM PRESLEY, St. Clair Co., Mich.

Price, by mail, postpaid, 1 bu. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.75, 1 bbl. \$4.25. Larger quantities at \$1.50 per bushel.



# THE FAMOUS GREEN MOUNTAIN.

Although introduced more than 10 years ago, this Potato still holds a high place in the esteem of potato growers. We have many calls each year from our old customers for new seed, while others who have never grown it conclude to begin, which is a wise conclusion.

Its handsome form, white skin and large size recommend it everywhere. The flesh is white and fine-grained, cooks dry and mealy and is of superior flavor. For the table it truly has no superior. This is the case when first dug and it retains its good cooking qualities and keeps sound and perfect until the new crop comes again. **As a variety to keep for late spring use, it has no equal.** Vines grow vigorously, foliage deep green, the tubers grow compactly in the hill, which is **completely crowded with fine, large potatoes.** They ripen in August if planted in April, and in the important matter of productiveness they are **perfectly marvelous.** This quality, combined, as it is, with fine appearance and good table qualities, makes the **Green Mountain** one of the most valuable late varieties in the country. To growers who supply private families we recommend this potato. It not only satisfies, but can be sold for an extra price. Read some reports:

The Green Mountain Potato surprised everybody in this section of country. They yield about double our other kinds and are just right for fancy city trade. Bankers and merchants are having me fill their cellars at 10c to 20c a bu. above the market. I will grow no other for main crop until the Green Mountain runs out, then I hope you will have another to take its place.

S. E. GARBER,  
Hamilton Co., O.

The Green Mountain Potato is the best for the farmer, for market and for the table I ever saw. My neighbor, W. Gladnell, had a patch about 40 x 100 feet and the hills were alive with potatoes. The yield was at least 100 bushels from this small piece of ground. The people here never before saw such potatoes and bought them for seed as fast as dug.

CHAS. MONTGOMERY,  
Marion Co., Ind.

The Green Mountain Potato is the best I ever tried, and it is the most profitable for the farmer to grow. Allen Avery dug my potatoes and he says they are the best he ever dug.

SABISKI RUTTER, Marion Co., Ind.

The Green Mountain is the best and most profitable potato I ever raised. I harvested 250 bushels from one acre and sold them all for seed to my neighbors at an extra price.

FARKER BROWN, Marion Co., Ind.

I never before saw a potato that pleased me so well in all particulars as the Green Mountain: I will plant 50 bushels of them next year.

J. E. ISENHOWER, Marion Co., Ind.

From the 1/4 lb. Green Mountain Potato I raised 62 pounds. They are fine, large potatoes. The four largest weighed 9 lbs. I am exceedingly well pleased with them.

A. HUBER, Union Co., Pa.

The Green Mountains are the finest potatoes I ever saw. Some of them weigh 2 lbs. apiece. My neighbors thought I was foolish to buy the potatoes. Now I tell them they can have some at \$2 a pound. I think I can raise 50 or 60 bushels next year from 25 pounds of seed.

S. P. WHITMAN, Fulton Co., Ind.

From the 1/4 lb. of Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 51 lbs. They are fine, large potatoes. For yield they beat anything I ever saw. They are solid, fine quality and mealy.

A. BYERS, Whitesides Co., Ill.

From 2 1/2 ozs. Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 39 lbs. of fine potatoes. I think I could have raised 59 pounds, but I let one of my boys have 5 eyes, which he planted where it was too much shaded.

J. H. MEHRTER, Clarion Co., Pa.

I consider the Green Mountain Potato did remarkably well considering our poor season. I cut the seed in ten pieces and they grew nicely and produced 35 lbs. of potatoes, all marketable. They are a more vigorous grower than the Burbank and hold their foliage better than the Blush, which is the most so of any kind tried heretofore. They are a variety of great promise.

W. H. MORRIS, Adams Co., Ill.

1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. \$1.50, 5 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu. Packages free.



# MISCELLANEOUS VARIETIES OF POTATOES.

## CARMAN No. 3.

**A Seedling from Seedlings and a distinct variety and New Type of Potatoes.**

One of the best of Mr. Carman's productions, and of its class (a late potato) he says "it is the greatest of all."

They are remarkable for thrifty growth and enormous yields of handsome, perfect tubers. The skin is white, flesh white and fine-grained. They cook to perfection. They never grow prongy, but produce beautiful, shapely, bulky potatoes, the pride of every grower, dealer, shipper or cook who handles them. They produce scarcely any small, unmarketable tubers at all. The vines grow to a wonderful size, the stalks being as large around as a man's finger, with long, spreading branches. The vines form a dense mat over the ground and serve as a mulch as well as a thick covering of straw. If planted early and the spring is showery, they will soon produce so many vines as to defy later summer droughts. Some of the originator's claims are as follows:

1. It is the handsomest large potato produced.
2. It will outyield any other potato.
3. Practically every potato of marketable size.
4. Its table qualities are fully up to the highest standard. It has no hollow heart nor hard or dark spots.

An investment of seed of this potato will pay a bountiful dividend.

Price, by mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, in lots of 5 bus. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

## EARLY OHIO.

One of the most popular extra early sorts. Very valuable for market gardeners on account of its extreme earliness; also for fall and early winter use. It does not keep well late in the spring. Growth good size, quality excellent. Very productive for so early a potato. We sell large quantities of this variety.

Price, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, lots of 5 bus. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

## EARLY ROSE.

This was originally the grandest potato ever introduced, but it has lost much of its original vigor and vitality, until now it is grown to a very limited extent.

Price, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 75c, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, lots of 5 bus. or more at \$1.35 per bu.

## BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

A popular early variety, largely grown and found on all markets. Excellent table qualities; slightly earlier than the Early Rose. Beauty of Hebron Potato has been cultivated for many years and has lost some of its original vigor. We advise a change to some of our new sorts.

Price, 1 lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 65c, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, lots of 5 bus. or more at \$1.35 per bu.

## HYBRIDIZED POTATO SEED.

We have the pleasure of offering a very choice strain of Potato Seed—the product of numerous hybridizations between many of the best new and old varieties in cultivation. Growing new sorts from the seed ball seed is a very interesting employment for old or young. There is the widest range of difference in color, shape and general characteristics between the different seedlings; every one is more or less unlike every other. Great success has already attended the attempts to improve this valuable



Seed Balls.



ENGRAVED FOR J. A. EHRITT SEEDMAN

A good crop of Potatoes depends more on the variety used for seed than on any and all other conditions.

esculent and the end is not yet. Many varieties will yet be found which will bring a golden harvest to the fortunate growers and prove of inestimable value to the world. We are always in the market to purchase valuable new varieties, and will pay \$50 cash for one bushel of a variety that we consider good enough to introduce. Directions for planting, cultivating, etc., on each pkt. Price, pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c

# INVINCIBLE POTATO PLANTER.

A winner, tried and proven. With this machine you plant 6 acres in a day of 10 hours, with 4,800 hills to the acre, or over 3,000 hills per hour. With any other planter about 3 acres is a day's work.

The above claim is a big one, but the truth of it has been demonstrated by thousands of users. All we ask is a test of this planter with any or all others. It will win out every time by a big margin, because the sharp jaw of the "Invincible" is more easily forced into the ground than the wide spreading V jaw. The "Invincible" enters as easily as a spade. Other planters have footsteps because they are usually needed to force the planter into the ground. The "Invincible" does not need a footstep, but we put one on merely to save talk with those who think one necessary. It is reversible and can be used right or left. As the "Invincible" does not need a footstep, any bright user will soon remove it and thereby save carrying and lifting 2½ ounces at each and every hill, or 750 pounds to each acre, or 4,500 pounds on each day's work of 6 acres.

The seed is in plain view when dropped through the sleeve of the "Invincible," consequently it cannot clog and fail to plant without being instantly noticed. An other slice planters sometimes clog and it cannot be discovered until many hills have been passed and it is noticed the planter is getting heavy, when it is necessary to empty out the seed, count the pieces and plant over again the same number of hills.

The handle of the "Invincible" is adjustable, so as to suit the height of the user. Notice how the handle is hung. It is placed forward of the center of the stick and is directly over the lower point of the planter. When this planter is picked out of the ground it naturally swings forward into exactly the right position for the next thrust. The handles on all other planters are imperfectly hung and point to the rear when pulled from the ground and require a special muscular effort of the arm to bring them into correct position at each hill.

A necessity with every up-to-date potato grower. Price, each, \$1.35, per doz. \$12.00.

**HANDY POTATO SEED CARRIER.** Every user of our "Invincible" Potato Planter needs a suitable seed carrier; also every person who plants the old way. You cannot fully appreciate it until you use it, but we assure you it is O. K. Include one in your order. Each, 50c, per doz. \$4.00.

**AGENTS.** After you have one of our "Invincible" Potato Planters in use, your neighbors will want them also. Therefore we quote you wholesale price of \$12.00 per dozen; half dozen at same rate. You should charge \$1.50 each, as the purchaser will have no freight to pay.



Invincible Potato Planter PATENTED

SEE THAT SHARP JAW



# SEED SWEET POTATOES



**O. K. SEEDS**  
Are Popular  
Every-  
where.

We make a specialty of the genuine Jersey grown Sweet Potatoes for seed. Our seed is carefully dug, handled and stored. In shipping, we use extreme care in packing only sound tubers, yet considering the perishable nature of Sweet Potatoes, we cannot guarantee their condition on delivery. We will book orders at any time for future delivery. Please specify when ordering the date you want them shipped, otherwise will ship when bedding time arrives.

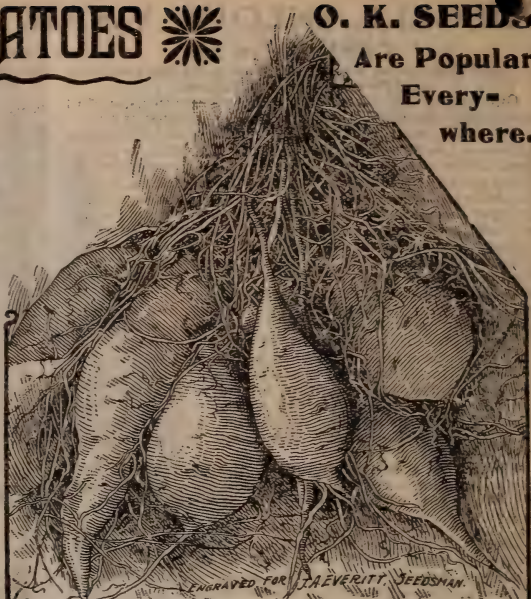
Parties desiring instructions on growing this crop successfully are advised to send \$1.00 for pamphlet by Bryan Tyson, a contributor to Up-to-Date Farming and Gardening, which gives valuable advice on planting, cultivating, harvesting, marketing and storing.

We do not advise shipments to remote points unless to go by express, when you must take into consideration that the charges will be high. We offer this caution so our customers may not be disappointed. Prices are subject to change.

**EARLY YELLOW JERSEY**—This is the fine old favorite. In spite of many new varieties that at various times have been exploited and recommended as superior to this variety, it still holds first place with the majority of growers, dealers and consumers. For earliness and productiveness unexcelled. Grows large size, short, chunky shape and of best quality. Every person who knows Sweet Potatoes picks this style when they come on the table. Price, peck 40c, ½ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.40, per bbl. \$3.50.

**YELLOW NANSEMOND**—Next to the above, probably the most popular kind. They are quite similar to the Early Yellow Jersey, but average longer. Price same as Early Yellow Jersey.

In planting season we will have other varieties and will be pleased to quote them on application.



**RED JERSEY**—Similar in shape to Early Yellow Jersey, but red color. The meat is yellow. This is the best of the red sorts. Price, peck 50c, ½ bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, per bbl. \$4.25.

## GREAT BARGAIN.

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| 50 cents | Buy | \$1.00 | Worth of | O. K. Packet | Seeds. |
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Send Us a Few of Your Neighbors' Orders Also on this Bargain.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS

Our plants are carefully grown. Will be packed lightly and shipped fresh from the beds. They can only be shipped by express, at purchaser's expense, except as quoted by mail, when we prepay the postage. We will sell 500 at the 1000 rate.

**CABBAGE, EARLY**—Ready April 10. Standard early varieties, grown in hot bed. By mail, doz. 20c, 50 50c, 100 75c. By express, 100 50c, 1,000 \$4.00.

**CABBAGE, LATE**—Ready May 15. Standard late varieties. By mail, doz. 20c, 50 50c, 100 75c. By express, 100 40c, 1,000 \$2.50.

**CAULIFLOWER**—Ready April 1 to July 1. Standard varieties. By mail, doz. 25c, 50 75c, 100 \$1.25. By express, 100 \$1.00, 1,000 \$7.00.

**CELERY PLANTS**—Ready May 1 and later. Standard varieties. Doz. 20c, 50 50c, 100 75c. By express, 100 50c, 1,000 \$4.00. After June 10, \$3.00 per 1,000.

**EGG PLANTS**—Ready May 1. Standard varieties. By mail, doz. 25c, 50 60c, 100 \$1.25. By express, 100 \$1.00.

**PEPPER PLANTS**—Ready May 1. Standard varieties. By mail, doz. 20c, 50 60c, 100 \$1.00. By express, 100 75c.

**TOMATO PLANTS**—Ready May 1. Standard varieties. By mail, doz. 25c, 50 60c, 100 \$1.00. By express, 100 50c, 1,000 \$4.00. Our tomato plants are transplanted and stocky.

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS**—Ready May 1. Standard varieties. By mail, doz. 20c, 50 30c, 100 50c. By express, 100 30c, 1,000 \$2.00. Write us for quantities.

**RHUBARB ROOTS**—See specialties, also general list vegetables.

**HORSE RADISH ROOTS**—By mail, doz. 25c, 100 \$1.00. By express, 100 75c.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS**—See general list.

## ONION SETS. Prices Liable to Change.

**WHITE BOTTOM**—Bottom onion sets are the kind commonly in use. They are produced from seed sown thickly the year before. They are planted in nearly every garden for the early onions so much prized. By mail, quart 35c, 4 quarts \$1.00. By freight or express, deduct 10c per quart from mail prices. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**YELLOW BOTTOM**—By mail, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, deduct 10c per qt. from mail prices. Peck 75c, bu. \$2.50.

**RED BOTTOM**—Same price as Yellow.

**POTATO ONIONS**—Very mild flavor. Preferred by some people. By mail, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express deduct 10c per qt. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**POTATO ONION SETS**—These are the small onions produced from the Potato Onion and will in turn produce the large or parent onion. They make very early onions for use. By mail, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, deduct 10c per qt. from mail prices. Peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS**—Of a pure silvery white color, enormously productive, frequently producing as many as twenty bulbs in a single cluster from one bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching; very early. By mail, qt. 35c, 4 qts. \$1.00. By freight or express, deduct 10c per qt. from mail prices. Peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.



# LITTLE DEMONS THAT DESTROY OUR CROPS

Good bye! ye bugs, ye crawling devils,  
Who oft have brought us many evils;  
Your absence now may give some room  
For better things, in years to come.

A high authority estimates that \$300,000,000 worth of crops are destroyed in the U. S. each year by bugs, worms and fungi. Only a small part of this loss would result, if some safe, cheap, simple and effective machine was available to apply the remedies.

We have the Machine in our

## ELECTRIC Sprayer

THE ONLY ONE THAT SPRAYS UPWARD SUCCESSFULLY.



Improved for 1902.

Your crops cost you much to plant and cultivate. Will you now leave them for myriads of insects to destroy?

**OFF the EARTH**

No careful farmer will abandon his crops when they are nearly made, but he will purchase an **ELECTRIC SPRAYER** and quickly and easily drive all the bugs, worms and insects off the earth.

All other machines have their objections. This is perfection. Perfection in Quantity and Quality of Work, as well as the Ease and Economy of doing it. Read this Catalogue carefully, yet all that we say for this remarkable little machine will not convince you so completely as the machine itself.

**Do You like an Easy Way to do a Disagreeable Job?**

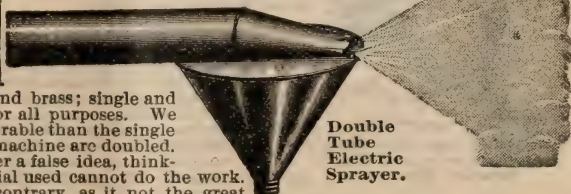
There are similar machines on the market, but none other that will do all your work. Read on and you will see. Killing the bugs by the old ways is about the most disagreeable job on the farm and is oftentimes neglected.

With the **Electric Bug Exterminator**, however, all this is changed. It now becomes one of the preferred jobs, an easy and pleasant task. Boys will think it fun to go out and kill the bugs with this machine. All the hard work is removed, as the machine weighs only a pound and about a pound more when filled ready for use. Contrast this with the old sprinkling can, bucket or even Knapsack sprayer. Truly a revolution has been worked.

Any liquid poison can be used in the **Electric Bug Exterminator**. The popular poison is Paris Green. The operation is so exceedingly simple as to recommend itself to every person. One pound of poison is sufficient for two acres of potatoes a season. The mixing is done in the machine. No extra vessels are required. There is no danger if the machine is left lying around. Stock cannot get at the poison and it will not spill out if left in any position.

Plants are never burned nor damaged if sprayed with this machine. The spray is so fine and it covers so evenly that no damage can result, but every bug is killed with the greatest dispatch.

## Single and Double Tube Sprayers



Our Electric Sprayer is made in both tin and brass; single and double tube styles. Both are effective for all purposes. We don't consider the double tube any more desirable than the single tube, while the chances for accidents to the machine are doubled. Many experienced people, at first, labor under a false idea, thinking that the fine spray and amount of material used cannot do the work. A trial, however, convinces them to the contrary, as it not the great amount of poison that is used, but the thorough, even distribution, forced to every part of the plant, that makes the work so effective.

**See Here Good Friend**

If you grow crops that are troubled by insects; if you raise stock, such as cattle, hogs and poultry that are bothered by flies, lice, etc., you need this machine and we guarantee if you have it you will use it and save many times its cost. Remember, if you buy any one of the many other styles you can do only partial work with them, hence realize only a part of the benefits of this little Machine.

Don't put off getting a machine until your crop is damaged. Begin early. With the **Electric Bug Exterminator** you can kill the hard shell potato bugs as readily as the soft ones. By beginning early you save the trouble of killing millions later, and all the vitality of your crop is saved. You should not let another hour pass without this machine on the place.

## AGENTS WANTED

An agency for our goods is worth as much as the salary of your county officials. We can keep you employed the year around. We are willing to pay agents who are honest, faithful, industrious and obtain satisfactory business for our house a salary, after they have proven their worth.



# THE ELECTRIC BUG EXTERMINATOR

This Farmer is not Up-To-Date.



ONE OF THE OLD WAYS.

**IS THE BEST MACHINE**

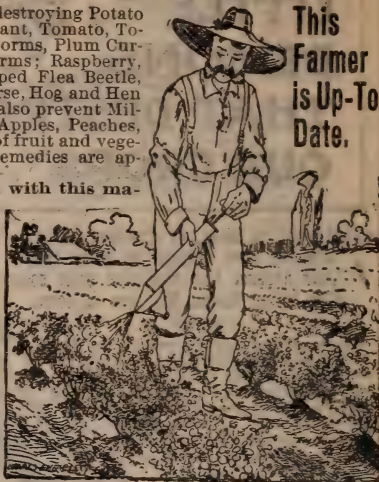
For expelling and destroying Potato Bugs, Cabbage, Currant, Tomato, Tobacco and Cotton Worms, Plum Curculies, Codling Moth and Canker Worms; Raspberry, Strawberry, Pear and Rose Slugs; Striped Flea Beetle, Cucumber and Melon Beetle, Cattle, Horse, Hog and Hen Lice, Clothes Moth, Dog Fleas. It will also prevent Mildew on Grapes and diseases of Plums, Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Berries, Cotton and all kinds of fruit and vegetables, when the proper remedies are applied with this machine.

The saving of material with this machine over any other will quickly pay for it many times. Florists will find it invaluable in using expensive poisons on their flowers and plants.

**How Does This Strike You?**

Our Electric Sprayer is the only one that sprays upward successfully. It is patented and others cannot accomplish this feat unless they infringe our patents. Suppose you buy one of the other styles and you want to spray some bushes, plum or other small trees, or your chicken roost, you will find you cannot do it. Would it not be wise to buy the perfect all-round machine at the start?

This Farmer is Up-To-Date.



THE NEW WAY.



Showing Faulty Styles of Sprayers. Don't Buy any of These.

Here we show other styles of Sprayers that will only spray downward. They are shown at a less angle than our **ELECTRIC** on the preceding page, but you will notice the liquid departs from the lower end of the tube long before the supply is exhausted and no spray can be produced, as the tube must be in the liquid. In contrast with these, see illustration of our machine on this and the preceding pages. It is constructed so it will spray until not more than a spoonful is left. This feature is well worth your consideration when selecting a machine, and you will be wise to not buy any but an **ELECTRIC MACHINE**.

**JUST THINK OF IT!** Why wear your life out dragging a load of poison over your fields through the hot sun, when you can take a pound of poison in your pocket, a bucket of water in your hand, and go out and kill the bugs on a whole field of potatoes or other crops? Put the poison up in little packages like doctors' powders and empty in can as needed.



Spraying Trees with Electric Sprayer and Extension Handle.



**UP-TO-DATE SPRAYER**  
(A modification of the Electric), with Extension Handle Attached.

**CAUTION.** Any Sprayer with an air chamber with tapering sides like shown in our **ELECTRIC**, attached to any kind of a reservoir, infringes our patents. Or a reservoir like shown in our **ELECTRIC**, attached by any of its sides to any kind of an air chamber, infringes our patents. We warn all people to not buy nor use them.

**Does Spraying Pay?**

To an up-to-date farmer it is unnecessary to say anything about the value of spraying. He knows. There are many farmers, however, who plant and cultivate and let the crops take their chances as regards injurious insects. It is even more important that the insects be destroyed than that the plants be cultivated.

These two illustrations show the results of spraying potatoes at the Vermont Experiment Station. The sprayed vines yielded at the rate of 291 bushels per acre



Unsprayed Potatoes, 99½ bu. per acre.



Sprayed Potatoes, 291 Bushels per Acre.

(see long pile), while the unsprayed vines yielded at the rate of 99½ bushels per acre (see short pile.) A difference of 191½ bushels per acre! Then surely it pays to spray potatoes, and what is true of this crop is also true of other crops, especially fruit. Sprayed fruit yields more and sells better.



Some of the Uses for the

# Electric Bug Exterminator.



ON SMALL TREES

EVERY person who expects to grow fruit profitably must guard against many insect enemies, as well as fungus diseases, so as to insure a bountiful crop of perfect fruit. There is not another machine on the market capable of doing the work so perfectly as the **Electric Bug Exterminator**. It will use all kinds of insecticides in liquid form and is highly recommended for kerosene oil.

W. B. Atwood, horticulturist, entomologist, and mycologist of Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, says: "We have used it in the greenhouse and also on outdoor work to some considerable extent and find it a most useful small machine for atomizing decoctions of tobacco, spraying poisonous mixtures or pure kerosene oil. In fact, in using the latter, I think it is the best device I have ever seen."

The machine is capable of doing all work on plants, bushes or trees under ten feet high, but is not intended to spray large trees, except when supplied with our extension handle.

Perhaps there is no other crop on which injurious insects work so great a havoc as on the potato crop. To grow a crop of potatoes the farmer must make up his mind to wage a continuous war against the bugs from the time the potatoes appear at the surface of the ground until the crop is matured. Many plans have been followed and many machines invented, all of them very laborious and extravagant in the material used. It was not till the invention of the **Electric Bug Exterminator** machine that the labor feature could be eliminated to such an extent that now killing bugs on the potato patch is one of the preferred jobs, consequently it will not be neglected, while the matter of expense for material is reduced to a mere trifle. A pound of paris green will poison the bugs on ten acres of potatoes. You will say "impossible," but we assure a trial will convince.

For greenhouse work it is invaluable. The spray is expelled with such force as to reach all parts of the plants, and the mist even rises up under the leaves and floats about like smoke, depositing on every part of the plant. On account of its great economy of materials used, it recommends itself for applying expensive insecticides.

Hens can not produce eggs and lice at the same time. How many farmers who keep a flock of hens make an effort to keep them free from lice? What untold miseries our poor dumb brutes suffer from fleas, lice and flies, mainly because their masters are thoughtless of their comfort. Hundreds of people pity an animal that may be injured, but they do not occur to them other animals over which they have dominion are suffering torments. It is an easy and quite inexpensive matter to eradicate the lice from the chicken house by applying Leake's Lice Exterminator with one of these machines. We like it. Another matter that the humane person will think about is to protect his cows, horses, dogs, etc., from

flies, fleas and mosquitoes. It can be done with our **Fly-Fuma** applied with the **Electric Bug Exterminator**. We make it also; see elsewhere.

Besides the uses every day, or nearly every hour, this machine will be the housewife's friend for sprinkling her clothes, flower, floors, etc. A separate machine should be kept for these purposes. In fact it is indispensable in every home, whether in town or country.

Outside of the potato crop, this grand little machine's next field of greatest usefulness is in killing the tobacco worms. It is of immense value to tobacco growers, allowing them to spray their crops rapidly, thoroughly and economically. A weak solution of paris green is used about 1/2 teaspoonful of green to a quart of water. The **Electric Bug Exterminator** forces the fine spray to every part of the plant and quickly rids them of all pests. Whenever introduced in tobacco-growing sections the demand is very large.

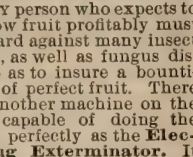
It will be the means of giving comfort to people and animals as well as protecting the animals and crops and thus increasing the profits in all directions.

EVERY person possessing this machine will pick it up every day and use it. It will be the constant companion of every farmer, gardener, trucker, poultryman and fruit-grower. A grand machine for spraying rose bushes, flowers and shrubbery on every lawn.

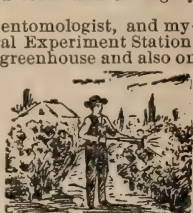
The tube from can is exposed so that it can be instantly cleaned if it clogs.

Our machines are patented May 17, 1898, and March 7, 1899. You need have no fear to buy and use them.

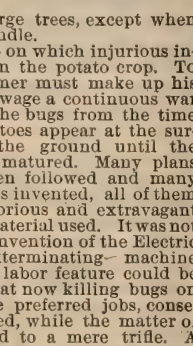
We guarantee every machine to be all we claim. Full directions sent with each machine.



ON SMALL FRUITS



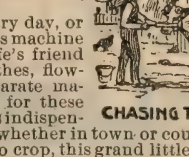
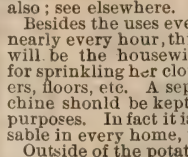
IN THE POTATO FIELD



IN THE GREENHOUSE



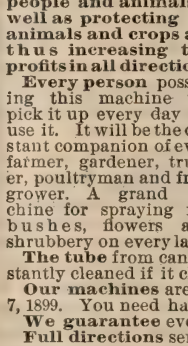
IN THE CHICKEN HOUSE



CHASING THE FLIES



SPRINKLES THE CLOTHES



KILLING TOBACCO WORMS.

Will These Reports Convince You?

The sprayer did the business to perfection. When I received the machine the potatoes were large and in full bloom. Once going over killed every one and I have not sprayed them since.

J. W. BAKER, Tiskilwa, Ill.

I sprayed my potatoes with the Electric Bug Exterminator at 9 o'clock and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was not a living bug in the patch.

FRANK DOHERTY, JR., So. Boardman, Mich.

I sold 150 of your Bug Exterminators this season. I sold them under a guarantee and have not had one complaint. I think I can sell 1,000 of them next season. If you need any testimonials I can send you a hundred from my customers.

I. T. ALLEN, Bluffton, Ind.

I sold 30 of your Electric Bug Exterminators last season and the people like them fine. I expect to sell more this season.

D. C. THOMPSON, Peak's Mills, Ky.

Electric Bug Exterminator gave good satisfaction last year and are the best thing of the kind in the market. I will need more this year.

H. C. SHEPHERD, Worthington, Minn.

The sample Electric Bug Exterminator received and sold. I herewith order some more and want exclusive agency here.

THOMAS FIREBAUGH, Ogden, Ill.

I sent a friend over into Schuykill county and he sold 22 Exterminators in two days. The machines speak for themselves.

C. J. CHRISTMAN, Strausstown, Berks Co., Pa.

Used on chrysanthemums, roses, etc, with results "finer than silk."

J. C. SMITH, Huntsville, Ala.

The demand for this sprayer is enormous. It is an absolute necessity for every family in the country or town after once its merits are known.

**PRICE** for the Electric Bug Exterminator or Sprayer, Single Tube, the only perfect, all round machine of this class made: **TIN**, each 50c, 75c delivered to you; 1/2 doz. \$2.00, per doz. \$3.50. **BRASS**, Single Tube, each \$1.00, \$1.25 delivered to you; 1/2 doz. \$3.50, per doz. \$7.00. **Double Tube Sprayers** at the same price singly, but 50c per dozen extra. **Extension handles**, for spraying trees, each, 75c, doz. \$3.50.

We have a special Express rate that allows us to prepay single machines to any Express Office for 25c each and extension handles for 50c each. We advise customers to remit this extra, unless going with other goods.



# OUR NEW HIGH PRESSURE DOUBLE CYLINDER SPRAYER.

WITH PERFECT STOP COCK AND NOZZLE.

We confidently believe that we are at last able to offer an entirely reliable portable compressed air sprayer at a moderate price. Adaptable for all kinds of spraying. Filled and charged with air in half minute. When ready for use will throw spray continuously for 15 minutes. Will throw a stream 30 feet high. Especially recommended for work on a large scale; potato fields, vineyards, tobacco plantations or large orchards; potato washing, chicken house and greenhouse work, etc.

Stop-cock and nozzle, made of heavy brass, are so constructed that spray may be thrown very coarse, medium, fine and very fine, and wide or narrow, to suit varying requirements. Reversing the key cleans the nozzle, making it practically self-cleaning. No strained mixture can clog the nozzle, which is the only reliable nozzle in use.

Made in the very best manner, with swelled heads and double seams, amply braced and reinforced. Capacity, 4 gallons. Shipped complete, with 30 inches of hose and nozzle ready for use:

- No. 1, made of sheet steel, complete..... \$4.25
- No. 2, made of heavy galvanized iron..... 4.75
- No. 3, made of 20-ounce copper, will last a life time..... 6.20



Fig. 1 represents our Peerless bucket pumps, made entirely of brass. Not affected by acids or arsenites; are fitted with patent agitator and return overflow caps and so constructed that all the work is done on the downward stroke. Large air-chamber with ball valves. Throws continuous spray. Will throw solid stream 50 feet, for washing windows, buggies, putting out fires, sprinkling lawns, etc. Will throw coarse or fine spray, as wanted. Fitted with a special sprinkler for flowers.

## THE PEERLESS SPRAY PUMPS.

For Bucket, Tank and Barrel Use. The Best Made.

- Price, complete with patent agitator, hose and Imperial combination nozzle for fine and coarse spray and solid stream, and with malleable foot rest.....\$2.75
- Same with Vermorel or Bordeaux nozzle..... 3.25
- For 8-foot extension for high work, add ..... .50

The Peerless Barrel and Tank Pump, shown by Fig. 2, is made in the best manner. Cylinder, valves, valve-seats and discharge pipe are all of brass.

All working parts are constantly submerged, hence no priming is ever necessary. Patent agitators. Regularly equipped with two patent graduated Vermorel nozzles, but will send Bordeaux nozzles at same price when wanted. Mention nozzle wanted when ordering.

- Price, complete, with five feet of half-inch 3-ply hose, single lead.....\$5.00
- Same fitted to throw two streams and with two leads of hose..... 6.00
- For 8-foot pipe extension add ..... .60

Peerless Double Acting Barrel Spray Pump (Fig. 3) has brass upper and brass lined

lower cylinders, brass bucket, brass valve and valve seat; in fact, all working parts are of brass. Patent jet agitator furnished regularly. Dasher agitator shipped, when ordered, at same price. Works on both up and down stroke, throwing continuous stream, either solid, coarse or fine spray as wanted.



Fig. 1. BRASS BUCKET PUMPS.

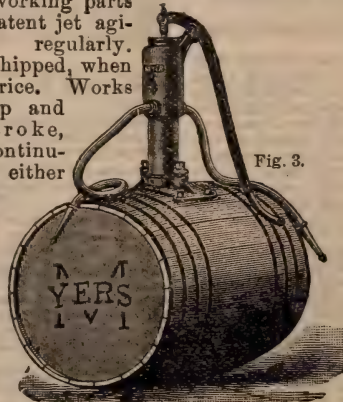


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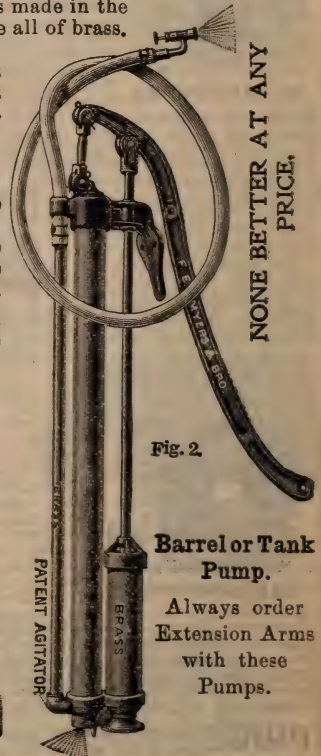


Fig. 2.

Barrel or Tank Pump.

Always order Extension Arms with these Pumps.

NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE.

- Price, complete, with suction pipe, strainer and jet or dasher agitator (as ordered), five feet of half-inch 3-ply hose, with Vermorel spray nozzle.....\$5.00
- Same, fitted to throw two streams, with two leads of hose and two graduated Vermorel nozzles 6.25
- For 8-foot extension pipe for high work add..... .60



# New National BROADCAST SEEDER.

PATENTED JUNE 11, 1901.

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

We have manufactured Broadcast Seed Sowers for many years, but only recently it occurred to us that we could improve these ma-



**AN AGENCY** for this machine is worth much. We have agents who sold 1½ dozen in a day and over 200 machines in less than two months, at a profit of 50c each after paying freight. Every NATIONAL SEEDER is warranted to give satisfaction to the user.

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

chines very material-ly over the styles in general use and afford to sell them at a greatly reduced price. After numerous attempts and the expenditure of much money, we believe we have produced a machine as nearly perfect as it is possible to make, with the fewest wearing parts, insuring long life, and so accurately made that it runs almost without an effort. Ball bearings are used wherever possible.

The weight of the Handle will run the machine.

In the NEW NATIONAL we have one cog wheel 7 inches in diameter and a small pinion. In the old style machines four cog wheels were employed, and they frequently wore out or broke. The frame is so constructed that it allows the minimum of weight with greatest strength and rigidity. The feed is from the center of the base and the bottom is beveled to run the seed out very clean.

The NEW NATIONAL is the handsomest as well as the best machine on the market. It will sow at a round, Wheat or Rye, 50 feet; Buckwheat, 45 feet; Flax Seed, Clover or Millet, 36 feet; Grass Seed, 20 to 36 feet; other seeds, etc., according to their nature and condition. Will also sow Plaster, Fertilizers, Salt, Ashes, Lime, etc. Full directions with each machine.

This is an age of improvement, progress and keen competition. Farmers must have the best machines or they will be hopelessly lost in the race. They need this NATIONAL machine on account of the seed it will save, the superior work it will do, as well as the ease of doing it, and cheaper price. Many up-to-date farmers will lay aside their old machines and buy this up-to-date machine on sight.

## WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Price, each \$1.50, ½ dozen \$5.40, per dozen \$10.80. For 50c extra we will deliver single machines by mail or express.

The only machine that is packed singly in a handsome box. The trade will appreciate this feature for display, convenience in handling, and they never get dirty and shopworn.

**Do You Want to Make Some Money?** Just think of 1 dozen of the best and handsomest Seeders ever made, packed one in a box, for \$10.80 (less than \$1.00 each.) A person in each neighborhood can do a good business selling these machines. This is our lowest wholesale price, hence it will be useless to write for better.

*Invented and Manufactured Only by*

**J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman,**  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., U. S. A.



You've Wanted it a Thousand Times.

# THE EUREKA KITCHEN GARDEN and HOT BED SEED DRILL.

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

## HAVE YOU A KITCHEN GARDEN?

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

## HAVE YOU A HOT BED?

This drill you must have. It is the only machine suited to sow in a hot bed. Sows up close to the sides in straight rows. Sows the smallest packet of seeds as well as a larger bulk. This Drill is not a toy, but a strong, practicable machine that will last many years. Don't buy a similar machine, that has the opening plow in front of the machine. You can not get near the sides of a hot bed nor close up to the fence. Neither does it cover the seed. It will be an aggravation rather than a labor-saving machine, as we offer.

By using this Drill you save seed, you save time, you stand in an upright position, the work is easy, you get a better stand, you get better plants.

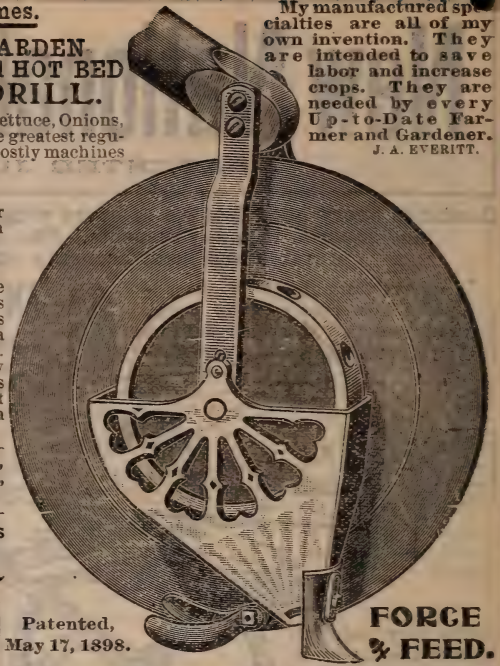
Price is only \$1.00. Delivered by express, 50 cents extra. Wholesale Price, \$6.00 per dozen.

## AGENTS WANTED

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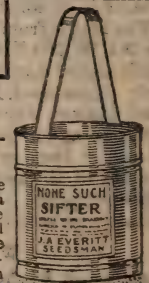
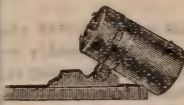


My manufactured specialties are all of my own invention. They are intended to save labor and increase crops. They are needed by every Up-to-Date Farmer and Gardener.  
J. A. EVERITT.

FORCE & FEED.

# UNIVERSAL POWDER DISTRIBUTER.

The machine can be readily understood by the illustration, with the following explanations: It consists of a receptacle for the powder, with perforated bottom, attached to a handle and hinged as shown. In operation an upward swing of the machine has the effect of tipping the can up at the bottom and down at the top until its movement is arrested by the block on the handle. (See white line around can.) The stoppage is very sudden and the effect is to throw all the powder away from the perforated bottom toward the top of the can. Immediately following this movement, and of its own accord, the can reverses and drops back into its natural position, stopping very suddenly as it strikes the lower end of the handle. This results in the powder being discharged in the most effective manner, spreading well over the plants. The agitation of the powder in the can prevents it from packing on the bottom, and if any coarse particles are contained they do not materially interfere with the discharge of the fine particles until all is used. With the UNIVERSAL POWDER DISTRIBUTER the work on potatoes and similar crops is done as rapidly as the operator walks. To illustrate, if you can make the movements with your hands as rapidly as you step, which is easy enough, it is evident how rapidly the work can be done. Price, each 50c, \$3.00 per dozen. For 25c extra we will deliver to any express office.



## NONE SUCH SIFTER.

For applying Powdered Insecticide, Lime, Plaster, Etc.

The best Sifter made. Made on the only correct principle that insures a uniform distribution of any dry, fine powder, with very little work and will not clog. Fig. 1, shows the inside bottom with a few fairly large perforations. Fig. 2 shows the bottom with very fine perforations, except a large one in the center to allow

any coarse particles to pass out. The perforations in each of these bottoms are so evenly balanced that the upper one never allows so much material to go on the bottom as to clog it, making the work easy and reliable. The bottom is so shaped as to spread the powder, thus covering large plants with one movement. This machine and the one above are not intended to do away with my Electric (Liquid) Bug Exterminator, or Sprayer, as I always recommend that machine where liquids can be used. Some people, however, prefer to use dry material, and on every farm are some crops that must be treated dry, like cabbage for cabbage worms, vine crops for the striped bugs which cannot be poisoned with Paris Green. Vine crops can be saved by applying "Ferto Insecto," see further back in this catalogue; this will either kill the bugs or drive them away. Price, 35c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Agents wanted to sell our Manufactured Articles. They are strictly Up-to-Date, and can be sold on every farm.

Address, J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman, Inventor and Manufacturer, Indianapolis, Ind.

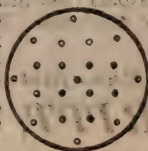
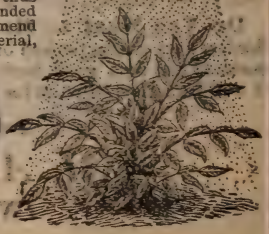


Fig. 1. Fig. 2.





# THE EUREKA FIELD SPRAYER.

For Spraying Potatoes, Strawberries, Cotton and General Field Use.

This spraying appliance is intended to be attached to any Barrel Sprayer. The outfit may be placed on the end of a wagon or truck and a section of hose connected with the spray pump. The four Bordeaux Nozzles are adjustable for any width of rows, from 28 to 44 inches, and may be raised or lowered as desired. The nozzles can be set at desired angle for forward or backward spraying. The nozzle holders may be brought together so that the wagon can pass through any gate.

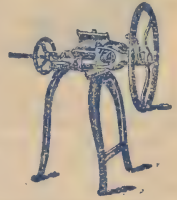


With this outfit one person can do all the spraying. All that is necessary, after filling the barrel, is to drive and pump. With this appliance any barrel sprayer having discharge hose connections can be used.

Price, including only the heavily shaded parts shown in cut (no barrel or pump), with four Bordeaux Nozzles and two sections of  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch hose, wrapped with wire, and two sections of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch hose, with couplings, \$9.00.

## THE "STANDARD" GREEN BONE CUTTER.

The Simplest, Strongest, Fastest and Easiest-running cutter made. Fitted with ball-bearings. Will cut the hardest and toughest of green bone. Cuts more bone and cuts it better than any other. Feed may be regulated so that a child can operate the machine. Very easily cleaned and no breakage. Reduces the bone to fine, granular shavings, in best condition for feeding. Shipped promptly. No. 1, complete, as shown in cut, weight 90 pounds, price, \$8.43. Bench machine, without legs, for small flocks, just as strong as the No. 1, with fly wheel and crank, \$6.39.



## POTATO, SWEET POTATO AND CELERY CULTIVATOR AND HILLER.

\$3.75

The very best tool made for cultivating, hilling and ridging these important crops. Runs between the rows, gently raises overhanging tops that would be bruised and crushed by an ordinary cultivator. May be safely used to keep the ground clean until digging time. Has no equal for ridging sweet potatoes and celery, as it pulverizes the soil while ridging. Lifts the ground so gently that leaves are not clogged or covered.

For one horse. Price only \$3.75.

## A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE LINE OF CHILLED PLOWS.

### The Prairie Clipper.

MADE FOR US BY ONE OF THE OLDEST AND BEST MAKERS.



\$3 60  
TO \$7 20  
EXTRAS  
NONE BETTER  
sold  
every-  
where.

ANTI-TRUST PRICES.

Only the best materials are employed in the manufacture of these plows. They are turned out of one of the best equipped plow factories in America. One grade only—the very best. Every plow fully warranted.

All have sloping landsides; ribbed moldboards, and will give satisfaction in any soil. All around general purpose plows. Note our prices and compare with other quotations:

| No. | Description.            | Width and Depth Fur. | Weight. | Price. |
|-----|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------|
| A   | Light one-horse.....    | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 8  | 50 lbs. | \$3.50 |
| B   | Medium one-horse.....   | 5 x 10               | 65 "    | 4.50   |
| 10  | Heavy one-horse.....    | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 | 70 "    | 5.00   |
| 13  | Light two-horse.....    | 6 x 11               | 80 "    | 5.75   |
| 19  | Medium two-horse.....   | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 12 | 100 "   | 6.25   |
| 20  | Standard two-horse..... | 7 x 13               | 110 "   | 6.52   |
| 30  | Heavy two-horse.....    | 7 x 14               | 120 "   | 6.75   |
| 40  | Two or three-horse..... | 9 x 16               | 130 "   | 7.20   |

One extra point free with each plow.  
Extra points, plain, for Nos. A, B, and 10, 22 cts. For larger sizes, 32 cts.  
Jointers, complete, \$1.27. Lead wheels, complete, 65 cts. Points and other parts shipped with plows add nothing to freight charges.  
Nos. A and B made right-hand only; other sizes right and left. Orders must state which is wanted.

All goods delivered on board cars at Indianapolis, on receipt of price. Purchasers pay freight, which is low on plows. The agent at your station can tell you just what the freight will be.

No trouble to get repairs for our plows. Extras for any make "Oliver" pattern chilled plow will fit our Prairie Clipper, and are sold everywhere.





**NONE BETTER—FEW AS GOOD.**  
**NO INCUBATOR MADE EQUALS THE PEERLESS AT THE PRICE.**

50-Egg, \$4.90; 80-Egg, \$7.50; 120-Egg, \$12.50; 240-Egg, \$15.50. All hot-air heat. Perfect regulator. Perfect moisture apparatus. No experience necessary. Absolutely warranted. California red wood cases, tongued and grooved, handsomely finished. Solid metal safety lamp; brass regulator; telescope egg-tester; nursery attachment; double glass door; enamelled trimmings; best tested thermometer; galvanized wire-cloth egg trays—**everything** best made. Hot-Air Brooders, 50 Chick, \$4.00; 80 Chick, \$5.00; 200 Chick, \$7.00. Write for prices on poultry and stock foods. We are headquarters.



No. 17.

**HAND AND POWER ROOT AND VEGETABLE CUTTERS.**

The most successful and satisfactory in use. Possess features found in no other. Self-feeder, separates dirt from cut feed, leaving the cut feed so that **stock cannot choke** on it. Does not crush, grind or tear the feed, but cuts it into long, half-round slices.

The **New No. 17** is intended especially for poultry raisers. Capacity, one bushel in about five minutes. Cuts all kinds of roots and vegetables into fine, ribbon-like shavings. Just the thing for poultry and young lambs. Hand power only. Weight 45 pounds; price, \$4.50.

**No. 116** is a hand or light power machine, fitted with crank for hand use, and with pulley and balance wheel for power. Capacity, by hand, 30 to 50 bushels per hour; by power, 2 to 3 bushels per minute. Weight, 150 pounds; price, fitted for both hand and power use, \$12.00.

Prices on larger machines furnished on request. These machines solve completely the question of **winter eggs**. Hens will lay right along when properly fed.



No. 116.

**20 to 25 Acres Per Day.**



**100,000 IN USE.**

**PERFECTION WHEELBARROW SEEDER, \$6.50.**

For Clover, Timothy, Hungarian, Millet, Alfalfa and all smooth seeds. Successfully made and sold for over 30 years. Seeds may be sown separately or mixed. Sows any quantity, from **two to twelve quarts** per acre. Sows evenly. Gearing cannot clog or foul. Very simple and easily regulated. Weight, set up, ready to run, about 45 pounds. Price, \$6.50.

We can supply special grain hoppers for sowing wheat, etc. Also special hoppers for the New England States and other localities requiring larger quantities.

**GRIND 'EM WHILE YOU REST.**

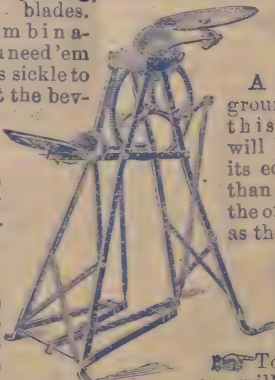
Make play of one of your hard jobs, Mr. Farmer. Don't fret and sweat over a grind stone, but climb into the seat of one of our **Bi-treadle Combination Emery Grinders**, and do the work better than you ever did it with a fraction of the labor. Grinds **everything**, from butcher knives to disc harrow blades. Three combinations. You need 'em all. Holds sickle to give it just the bevel you like. Can't slip.



Sickle Grinding Rest.

Grinds any size disc to any bevel desired, and gives better edge than can be had any other way.

- Plain Grinder, no Rest.....\$5.50
- Adjustable Tool Grinding Rest. .50
- Disc Grinding Attachment..... .80
- Sickle Grinding Rest..... .80



Disc Grinding Rest.

A tool ground in this way will hold its edge much longer than when ground in the ordinary way, and as the full weight and power of the operator is applied to the work, it is done easier and faster than it can be done by any other tool grinder made.



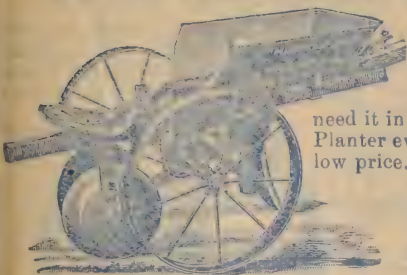
Adjustable Tool Grinding Rest.

To introduce these splendid Grinders will accept first order for complete machine from your school district at \$7.

Order now.



## THE PRAIRIE COMBINED POTATO PLANTER AND DIGGER.



As a Planter.

A splendid combination of first-class implements at very low prices.

A farmer who raises no more than an acre of potatoes can afford to own this combination. Buy the Planter for your spring work, and add the Digger when you need it in the fall. **Most accurate and satisfactory horse**

**Planter ever sold at a low price. Plants 13, 16 or 19 in. apart, and 3 to 6 in. deep. Marks, drops and covers at 1 operation.**



As a Digger.

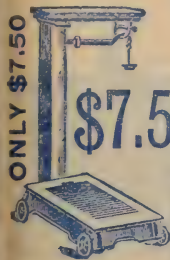
**Digger uses same running gears as Planter. Adjustable to any depth wanted. Lifts all the potatoes and injures none of them. Operator rides, and has perfect control of machine and team.**

**Complete, Simple Durable, Satisfactory and Cheap. Note our Prices: Planter and Digger combined, \$21.60; Planter complete, without Digger, \$18.00; Digger complete, without Planter, \$16.56.**

Planter Attachment (can be put on at any time), \$7.29.

Digger Attachment (can easily be attached or detached), \$6.00.

Weight combined machine, complete, about 240 pounds. Takes low rate of freight.



ONLY \$7.50

## A FULLY WARRANTED 600-POUND

# \$7.50 Platform Farm Scale \$7.50

Strongly made, of good materials, by experienced scale builders. Smoothly finished and handsomely painted. Each Scale is carefully tested, with **U. S. Standard Sealed Weights**, before leaving the factory. Corners of platform positively warranted to weigh same as the center. The contrary is a very prevalent weakness with some other scales, sold at higher prices. **Equal to any**

scale made, up to its limit of capacity—600 pounds.

Platform, 16x22. Weight, boxed, about 140 pounds. Price, \$7.50. Prices on other sizes and styles on application.

## FOLDING FAMILY SCALE.

Hangs on wall and pan folds up out of way when not in use. **Weighs accurately from ½ ounce to 50 pounds.** Platform will accommodate a 50-pound sack of flour or a 40-pound firkin of butter. **Fully guaranteed.** Always at hand when wanted, yet never in the way. Every family needs one. Weight, boxed, about 18 pounds. Price, \$2.25.

## THE GENUINE "VALLEY" ONE-HOLE SHELLER.

Best materials and finish; hard wood frame; steel shafts; every part of the best. Perfect separation of corn and cob. Fan cleans shelled corn perfectly. **Warranted.** Weight, with fan and feed table, 125 pounds. Price, complete, \$5.50; without fan or feed table, \$5.00.

## "MONARCH" IMPROVED CIDER MILLS.

Newest and best pattern. Grinds and grates the fruit and does not smash or crush it, producing largest amount of juice. Thoroughly well

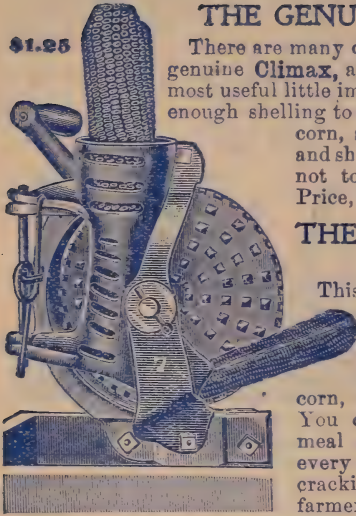
made; very strong; fully warranted. Easy running, perfect work.

"Monarch" Senior, a third larger than any other of its class, with two cranks, weight, 415 pounds, price \$17.00; "Monarch" Medium, 1 crank, a good size for the average farmer, weight 260 pounds, price \$13.00; "Monarch" Junior, a small mill, well adapted to home use, just as well made and efficient as the larger mills, weight 130 pounds, price \$10.50.

You can make no mistake in buying these Mills. Fully warranted.



\$1.25



## THE GENUINE "CLIMAX" HAND CORN SHELLER.

There are many cheap hand shellers on the market, but this is the original and genuine **Climax**, after which so many imitators have copied, and is one of the most useful little implements you can own. Always ready when there is not enough shelling to start a big machine. **Runs by boy power.** Shells field corn, sweet corn and popcorn, and shucks walnuts. **Warranted** not to break under fair usage. Price, \$1.25.

## THE "ADAM" FAMILY GRIST MILL.

This little mill has a well deserved reputation as the best of its class. Hand power. Can be attached to table, bin or box. Grinds corn, oats, barley, coffee, etc. You can make your own corn meal and Graham flour fresh every day. Just the thing for cracking grain for poultry. No farmer or poultryman should be without one of these splendid little mills. Made on honor and will wear a life time. Price, \$2.50.



\$2.50

Do not mistake this for one of the cheap and trifling mills now extensively advertised. This is a warranted machine.

## COMMON SENSE FEEDING MEANS PROFITABLE FEEDING. THE PRAIRIE STOCK FEED COOKER.

Make your stock glad this winter. Unexcelled for cooking all kinds of feed for stock, for scalding hogs, soap boiling, sugar making. Saves fuel, saves money.

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| 30 gallons..... | \$7.35 |
| 40 gallons..... | 8.44   |
| 50 gallons..... | 9.59   |

Kettles guaranteed full measure. You get every gallon you pay for. None but the best materials used. Castings guaranteed free from flaws, cracks and sand holes. Flue carries fire around kettle, utilizing all heat, using  $\frac{1}{2}$  less fuel than others. Large door, uses any kind of fuel. Casing is of heavy cold rolled steel. Keeps fire 48 hours. Used in or out of doors. Perfectly safe. Fully warranted.



## "PEERLESS" PORTABLE CORN CRIB.



### Cheap and Convenient.

A convenient, cheap and durable crib. Just the thing for temporary storage of corn and other crops. Shipped in a roll, 8 feet long, and requires neither tools nor mechanic to erect it. Stand it in a circular form, latch it together and fill. Ten to fifteen minutes is all the time it should take to erect. A gate is provided at the bottom to empty it. Slats are of 1-in. pine, dressed on both sides; are 3 in. wide on broad side. A good, cheap roof may be made by taking a piece of heavy canvas or sheeting, drawing it tightly over the top and putting on a coat of paint. Floor to be furnished by purchaser.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| A, diameter 13 ft., capacity 500 bu., weight 300 lbs.....   | \$11.00 |
| B, diameter 17 ft., capacity 900 bu., weight 400 lbs.....   | 14.00   |
| C, diameter 21 ft., capacity 1,400 bu., weight 500 lbs..... | 19.00   |
| D, diameter 25 ft., capacity 2,000 bu., weight 600 lbs..... | 24.00   |

We can also supply a cheaper crib, made in two sections, one to set upon and above the other. This crib is made of hard wood fence lath,  $\frac{5}{8} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  in., 4 ft. high, woven between six strands of No. 15 galvanized steel wire, pickets  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. apart. To the outside of the bundle which is intended for the lower section of the crib, we attach three wire cables, which are to fasten inside of the door opening, to prevent the crib from spreading. Shipped in bundles.

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| E, 600 bushels, 250 lbs.....   | \$5.65 |
| F, 900 bushels, 300 lbs.....   | 7.10   |
| G, 1,200 bushels, 350 lbs..... | 8.10   |
| H, 1,500 bushels, 400 lbs..... | 10.25  |

A friend of mine living at North Madison has been sending me a copy of your most valuable paper, *Up-To-Date* and I like it very much and shall try to get up a club of at least five at this office. C. P. SPROUNG, Foltz, Ind.

Please send me your seed catalogue to my new address, Okla. City. Can't do without your seeds. E. H. WASMUND, Oklahoma City, O. T.



# Ferto-Insectono.

## THE GREAT FERTILIZER AND INSECTICIDE

### ITS USES and HOW TO USE IT.



#### WHAT IS FERTO-INSECTONO?

It is an inexpensive dark powder, as fine as flour, and extremely diffusible and completely covers with a fine dust all plants over which it is sprinkled. While powerful in its effects, it will not injure the plant or the leaves in the slightest degree, and is perfectly harmless to the person handling it.

#### AS AN INSECTICIDE.

It is an absolute annihilator of all insects, bugs or beetles that prey on vegetation. Positively kills Potato Bugs, Squash Bugs, Pumpkin Bugs, Melon Bugs, Currant Worms, Cabbage Worms, etc. It will kill all kinds of creeping things that eat the leaves of vegetables or plants. It is the cheapest insecticide on the market.

#### HOW TO APPLY.

Any way to insure an even and thorough distribution on all the plants and leaves. We manufacture two machines (see page 112), which are very fine for applying "Ferto-Insectono" and other dry insecticides. It may be applied with a bellows, or even with a small bag made of coarse muslin. Put the powder in the bag and shake over the plants.

#### A GOOD CROP OF CABBAGE

Or any other vegetables can not be obtained, no matter how good your soil and seed may be, or how favorable the weather, or how much care and labor you spend on them, unless the vines and leaves are kept vigorous and healthy. Such a condition can not be kept up unless all insects and bugs are destroyed as fast as they appear. The reason is obvious: Plants and fruit trees breathe through their leaves, and the leaves are as essential to the development of the plant or trees as are the roots. Any cause that injures the leaves hurts the plant, and that which destroys the foliage destroys the root also. Therefore, it is necessary that the vines and trees be kept growing, and free from the ravages of insects and bugs.

#### THE POTATO BUG

Is the greatest enemy the potato grower has. He has a good mouth, with upper and under jaws, and eats the leaves with a relish. "Ferto-Insectono" sprinkled

on the leaves kills him with expedition and dispatch. Three crops of eggs are laid each year. Prompt action is therefore necessary. Just as soon as the potato bug makes his appearance, dust the vines thoroughly and carefully with "Ferto-Insectono." Kill off the first arrivals, and you may not have any further trouble. The same course should be pursued in the cases of other pests.

#### THE MELON, CUCUMBER OR VINE BUG

Can surely be exterminated and your crops completely saved by using "Ferto-Insectono." Every person who has had experience with these dreaded pests knows that prompt action is the only salvation for the crops. If "Ferto-Insectono" is 200 miles away your crops are doomed; hence, prepare in advance. Be watchful, and the moment they appear take the remedy to the field and you can treat your crops so quickly that no damage will result. Perfectly harmless to persons handling it, and harmless when used on cabbages and other edible crops.

#### FERTO-INSECTONO AS A FERTILIZER.

This chemical compound possesses the quality of extracting the ammonia from the atmosphere as the wind passes over the plants to which it has been applied. This ammonia combines with the powder and forms a sulphate of ammonia, which is a powerful stimulant to vegetable growth. When we speak of stimulant don't think the plant or ground will be left in a worse condition when the effect has passed away. This is not the case. The properties are all taken from the air and the young growing plants are actually fed, nourished, assisted to send their roots deeper into the soil and the tops higher in the air. The benefit is permanent, hastening maturity and increasing production.

"Ferto-Insectono" is peculiarly valuable in dry seasons, as it attracts and holds moisture.

"Ferto-Insectono" can be used as a fertilizer (outside of its value as an insecticide) and five times its cost realized in improvements of the crops. Farmers and gardeners, keep this in mind, and it may induce you to use it early and liberally, and thus give you double benefits in saving your crops from the insects and increasing productivity.

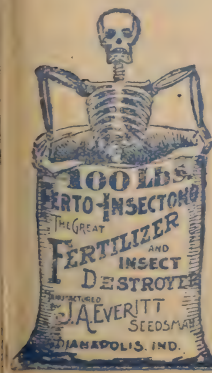
The Cheapest Insecticide on the Market, and Doubly Valuable as a Fertilizer. Price:

- In 5 lb. Packages, 20c Each.
- In 10 lb. Packages, 35c Each.
- In 50 lb. Packages, \$1.25 Each.
- In 100 lb. Packages, \$2.00 Each.
- Per Ton, \$35.00.
- 1-4 Ton at the Ton Rate.

Tons and Fractions Thereof Packed in 100 lb. Bags.

If by mail add 16c per pound for any quantity.

AGENTS WANTED. THE TRADE SUPPLIED.





A MERCIFUL MAN IS MERCIFUL TO HIS BEAST



# FLY FUMA



Is a liquid preparation which, when applied to any animal in the form of a spray with our Electric Bug Exterminator or Sprayer—decidedly the best way—or rubbed on with a brush or cloth, will protect the animal from attacks of Flies of all kinds, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Fleas, etc. It is

## A POSITIVE PROTECTION.

It has been thoroughly tested and gives satisfaction. The time it affords protection from one spraying varies under different conditions of weather. If cows are treated in the morning before milking, it affords an absolute protection during milking and the greater part of the day. Toward evening its effect will have

diminished, so as to require another application before milking. We guarantee where Fly Fuma has been applied, a fly or other insect will not stay a moment, whether on a Cow, Horse, Dog or on inanimate objects.

Sprayed on the stable walls and ceiling, the flies will all leave as fast as they can find a hole to get out. One-fifth cent a day protects an animal, and in the case of cows they will return the investment many fold by the increased flow of milk in fly-time.

Your Horse will serve you far better and not try your patience. Fly Fuma will save you repairs on harness and vehicles; save shoeing, as horses will not stamp their shoes off chasing the flies. Fly Fuma may save a runaway and your life, if used on your horse.

Fly Fuma is a great disinfectant. It keeps your animals healthy. Prevents spread of disease. Cures mange on dogs, cats, etc. A few drops rubbed on a few times is sufficient. Cures skin diseases. Heals sores. Cures scratches and other leg and foot troubles in horses by rubbing in well. Applied to the walls and ceiling of stables where there are myriads of flies, they will leave instantly. Use on fattening hogs in fly-time.



ings of stables where there are myriads of flies, they will leave instantly. Use on fattening hogs in fly-time.

The best way to apply is with our Electric Bug Exterminator or Sprayer.

TWO RIVER STOCK FARM,  
P. O. BOX 345.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 27, 1898.

J. A. Everitt, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I used Fly Fuma last year on 50 cows in dairy. I am now using it with perfect success. The cows like it, will stand quietly and await their turns. One man with Bug Exterminator will go over the entire herd in 10 minutes. The cows, after it is used, look as if they had been well groomed. By using night and morning the cows are not troubled with flies at all. I also use it on horses with fine results and found it one of the best things for sore shoulders and all harness galls I ever saw. If you can get a prescription that will keep flies out of the dairy, and will not taint milk and butter, you will deserve the acknowledged thanks of every dairyman. My cows are shouting your praises on all sides now. I neglected to say I used Fly Fuma on dogs for fleas and on chickens for lice with perfect success. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours truly

FRANK MCGAVOCK.

Mr. McGavock buys a supply of Fly Fuma every year since sending this report.

LACEY, MISS., May 26, 1898.

Fly Fuma and the Electric Bug Exterminator knock the horn and horse flies sky high. Before I used Fly Fuma my cows came in off the range just covered with both horn and horse flies. Since using it they come in as clean as they go out, while other stock is in misery all the time. I would not part with the Exterminator

for twice its cost, as I consider it one of the most essential implements about the barn.

JAMES A. FAIBORE.



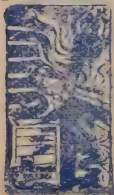
The demand for FLY FUMA increases each year. As the people learn that there is a remedy and protection from the torments of flies, mosquitoes, etc., they quickly resort to its use. Before rendering an opinion on FLY FUMA, try it a



week or two. Don't expect perfect results immediately. Your animals may not appear to appreciate it at first, as they will switch and stamp from force of habit.

PRICE—By express or freight, 1 qt. 40c, 1 gal. \$1.00, 5 gals. \$4.00.

Agents Wanted. Fly Fuma is one of the best articles for agents to handle. Price on application.

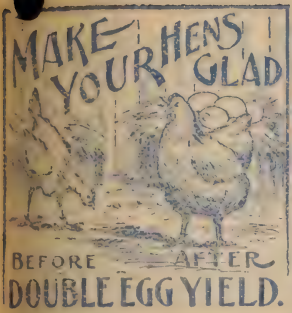


**LICE Light Out** quick as lightning—they leave the hen, the nest and the house, if you use the famous EVAPORATING NEST EGG. No trouble to use. You put it in the nest—it does the rest.

**EVAPORATING NEST EGGS** That kill lice. Keep your fowls healthy. Do not freeze or rot. One under the setting hen will absolutely insure the hen, nest and chicks free from lice and bring a better hatch. Placed in the hen house they will clear it of lice in short order. No trouble to use. Looks exactly like a real egg. Always at work for an entire year. Big thing for agents. Doz. \$1.00, 1/2 doz. 60c, by express. Add 25c for postage if by mail.







This preparation will surely destroy Lice, Mites and Fleas in houses, on chickens and all other animals. No poultry or stock-raiser can afford to be without it another day.

Lice and mites are greater enemies to poultry-raisers than cholera, roup, etc. In fact, other diseases are often the result of lice previously existing to torment the fowl and get it out of condition, when it is an easy prey to disease. Leake's Lice Exterminator is an infallible remedy and every poultry and stock-raiser should always keep it on the place.

"My feathered friends all go to bed happy to-night after using Leake's Lice Exterminator."  
 "There is nothing else that pays so well on the farm as chickens, and they paid only half until we used Leake's Lice Exterminator."  
 "By treating the nest with Leake's Lice Exterminator our setting hens no longer leave their nests before bringing out their chickens."  
 "My hen house was so foul with lice and mites that every time I went in to gather the eggs my body would be almost covered with them. I tried many remedies, but none successfully until I used Leake's Lice Exterminator. It works like magic."

### What Customers Say.

"It is a grand thing."  
 "Itstarvates the lice."  
 "We could not keep house without it."  
 "I would not do without it if it cost \$5.00 per gallon."  
 "Next morning there was not a living louse in the house."  
 "An absolute exterminator of the tormentors of chickens."  
 "After using Leake's Lice Exterminator poultry-raising was doubly profitable."  
 "The immediate increase in egg production made the investment very profitable."  
 "We cannot express our satisfaction. Lice and mites cannot live after it is applied."  
 "I could not believe without a trial that lice and mites could be so easily killed."

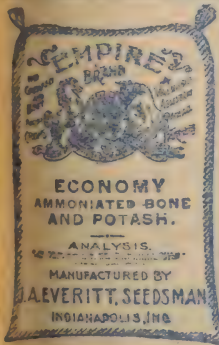
Perfectly safe. No trouble to apply with the machine shown above. Full directions on each package.

We manufacture a machine called the ELECTRIC BUG EXTERMINATOR, which affords the simplest and most economical means of applying Leake's Lice Exterminator. It is also the greatest machine on earth for exterminating bugs, worms, etc. See elsewhere in this Catalogue and above illustration.

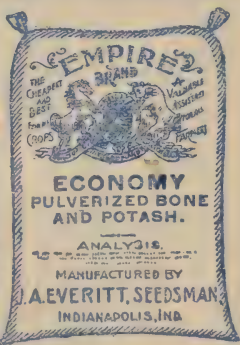
The machine mentioned above is not absolutely necessary to apply Leake's Lice Exterminator, but we recommend it highly. It can be used almost daily on any farm for all kinds of insect killing and putting Fly Pupa on cows, horses, etc.

Price, 1 qt. 40c, 1 gal. \$1.00, 5 gals. \$4.00.

2 or 3 Dozen Eggs will pay for a quart of LEAKE'S LICE EXTERMINATOR, which, if used, will last a long time and cause your hens to lay many extra dozens for you.



## Empire Brand FERTILIZERS



1,000,000 or more farms need more fertilizer than can possibly be made on the place. The very unfortunate feature of the matter is, that many farmers do not know what ails their ground. They oftentimes don't grow a satisfactory crop of either straw or grain. Such ground needs our Economy Ammoniated Bone and Potash and all the manure you can make and all the crops you can raise and plow under. Or it may raise a large crop of straw and not give a grain yield in proportion. Then it needs our Economy Pulverized Bone and Potash, or other fertilizer of similar composition.

### Economy Ammoniated Bone and Potash.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.

|                            |           |          |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Nitrogen and ammonia       | 2.65—2.74 | per cent |
| Phosphoric acid, available | 8—10      | "        |
| insoluble                  | —2        | "        |
| Potash Muriate             | 3.17—4.75 | "        |
| K <sub>2</sub> O           | 2—3       | "        |

This is a complete fertilizer and will show good results on almost any farm crop. We recommend it for grain, potato and garden crops. If your ground produces a rank growth of straw, but lacks in grain, we advise the use of our other brand. (See next column.)

\$25.00 per Ton.

### Economy Pulverized Bone and Potash.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.

|                            |           |          |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Phosphoric acid, available | 10—12     | per cent |
| " water soluble            | 6—8       | "        |
| Potash sulphate            | 3.70—5.50 | "        |
| K <sub>2</sub> O           | 2—3       | "        |

This is not a complete fertilizer, but is recommended where the ground is well supplied with ammonia or nitrogen and where a rank growth of straw results. It is wonderful in increasing the grain yield of wheat. 200 pounds of this fertilizer, at a cost of about \$2.00 per acre, will oftentimes increase the yield of grain 10 bushels or more per acre. \$20.00 per Ton.

If a car load (12 tons) or more is taken, deduct \$1.00 per ton. Compare above analyses and prices with any other fertilizer on the market and you will find them the cheapest.



# Everitt's Man-Weight

## Farm and Garden Tools.

PATENTED 1891 AND 1892 IN THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND BELGIUM.

Thoroughly Reconstructed and Improved for 1902.

An earnest desire to better the condition of the many cultivators of the soil and make slow, laborious, disagreeable labor rapid, easy and pleasant, coupled with many hours of thought, labor and experiments, has resulted in the production of the **MAN-WEIGHT MACHINES**. We ask the careful consideration of every person who cultivates the ground to the contents of the next five pages. J. A. EVERITT, Seedsman, Inventor.

**These New Machines** Abolish much of the Drudgery of Cultivating the Soil and make heretofore Slow, Hard, Disagreeable Labor Rapid, Easy and Pleasant. ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

They comprise far more combinations than any other line of hand tools made. Covering Plows, Hoes, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, etc., single and double wheel. The owner of a Man-Weight Combination has tools for almost every possible work that comes up in planting seeds and cultivating crops.

AS IMPROVED FOR 1902 THEY ARE THE PERFECT HAND TOOLS OF THE WORLD.

These great machines were invented by J. A. Everitt in 1891, and greatly improved since. The great advantage of this invention can be partly understood by studying the accompanying illustrations, but no person can fully realize their grand advantages until he uses the machines. They are a great boon to all cultivators of the soil, and must be classed with the great inventions of the age, yet they are so simple that the natural question which every one asks, "Why did I not think of that?" And so nicely do they fit a world existing with thousands of gardeners, nurserymen, seedsman, horse and farmers alike, after the first trial, they invariably conclude to "never do without them." The Man-Weight Cultivators are worth their weight in silver, if not in gold, to any one who cultivates the soil. All who have used the machines unanimously praise them in the strongest language they know how to use. We have heard sensible, shrewd gardeners remark, "I would not sell mine for \$25.00," "\$100.00 would not tempt me to do without it one season," etc. They are the only machines we know of that suggest abundant merit and practical utility at first sight to sell without a trial. The first gardener who saw the machine at Indianapolis,



Showing the Man-Weight Cultivator passing an obstruction. This obstruction may be a stone, stump, or a plant that you want to save. This easy trick is quite in contrast with lifting the whole machine, as is necessary in the old style hand push machines. This feature also allows extra pressure to be put on the individual tools independent of each other.



gave his order for the first one we could make. Other gardeners at once acknowledged that it is just what they want, and many remarked that "if all gardeners knew of these machines they could not be made fast enough to supply the demand." A trial by any person will demonstrate the wonderful utility of these machines, and the person possessing them will make it impossible for his neighbors to compete with him in raising crops.

There are several features on the Man-Weight Tools which are novel and make a tool vastly superior to any other hand power or horse machines:

We mention the push bar. In operation, the body is inclined forward, thus taking part of the weight of the body off the ground and directing it against the machine. In this way the machine is propelled by the weight of the body without any muscular exertion whatever, until you pass a certain point, when muscular effort begins. To push this machine across the field, in ordinary work, is no harder than to walk across empty handed. Your weight does the work. Without this machine all your weight is wasted on the ground.

By means of the push bar we propel and guide the machine, hence the drag bars can be hinged and are adjusted to the tools attached to the drag bars wicker work in your hands, work is the only cultivator made that operates. No afterhoeing is required. As is evident, the power work that can be done and the in excess of any other hand tool, in quantity, while the superior horse power

able in all directions; thus perform the work just as a ing all around the plants. It does complete work at one quired. See illustrations on obtained, the amount of quality of the work, are far nearly equaling horse power quality of the work is far work.



This illustration is of an old style rigid machine. Notice the strip of uncultivated ground. The work is only half done; the balance must be done with the hoe. See the view below. The work is complete; no hoeing after the Man-Weight machines.



This illustration shows the Man-Weight Cultivator saving a plant that was out of line with the others in the row. Notice one drag bar is thrown to the right. Either or both drag bars may be moved to right or left or up or down without changing the direction of the wheels. Perfect adjustability is obtained in these machines.

**Good Points of Everitt's Man-Weight Machines not Possessed by any Other.**

1. Man power is applied from the breast or other parts of the body. No inconvenience is suffered.
2. The power is applied by a natural inclination or lean of the body as for rest against any object.
3. Hand-cultivating work is done almost without work.
4. Big work is done with ease and comfort to the operator.
5. At the same time he can do more work in a garden or nursery, etc., without a horse than with one.
6. It does better work than a horse cultivator or any other hand cultivator.
7. Both hands are free to guide the tools around the plants.
8. Compared with others, man-power is multiplied many times.
9. Often times double the amount can be raised on a

- given piece of ground with this machine than with a horse machine.
10. The expense of keeping a horse can often be saved.
11. Plants can be cultivated oftener, and hence matured earlier, with a greater yield, with this machine than with any other. In this way the machine can be made to pay for itself several times every year.
12. A Man-Weight combined machine affords more separate tools and will do a greater variety of work than any other machine on the market.
13. You can better afford to pay \$25.00 for an Up-to-Date Man-Weight Combination than use any of the old style machines if you could get them for nothing. Remember this in making a selection.
14. If time is money and ease of doing your work an object you better buy an Improved Man-Weight Combination at double our price than take an old style hand push machine as a gift.



# Everitt's Man-Weight Combined Single and Double Wheel Plow, Hoe, Cultivator, Rake, Etc.

## WHO NEEDS THEM?

Farmers, Gardeners,  
Nurserymen, Small Fruit  
Growers, Tobacco  
Growers,  
Onion Growers,  
Small Farmers and  
Everybody who  
Plants Seeds  
and Cultivates  
Plants.



This machine is intended for all kinds of work on the farm where for any reason a horse machine cannot be used, or where ground is limited and intensive cultivation is practiced. It will work astride of the row and cultivate, hoe or plow both sides of the row at once. For this purpose it is a wonderful improvement over all other machines constructed for this purpose. All other man power tools heretofore constructed did not admit of adjustability as required as the work progressed, but if the rows were crooked or the plants scattering it would destroy them. Also with them you could do only partial

This illustration shows the Man-Weight Cultivator in high stuff. Also it shows the push-bar to allow the operator to walk beside the row instead of astride. (It can be used either way.) This construction is very popular, particularly if the plants are wet. The wheels are 18 inches high. The arch 20 inches. We don't believe you can conceive of a grander labor-saving machine along this line than a Man-Weight Cultivator, if you were to devote the balance of your natural life to the task.

work, requiring after-hoeing to cut out the weeds between the hills in the row. Our machine admits of perfect adjustability; every inch of surface can be stirred between the rows and between the plants in the row. Every cultivator of the soil will appreciate this. It can also be used with one wheel and one tool for marking out. It is capable of doing almost every variety of work imaginable, and will save more time and hard work on the farm than almost any other tool. Two machines can be shipped by freight for the same cost as one. With each machine we send five sets of tools, and others can be obtained as extras. See page 124.

**Price, \$8.00.**

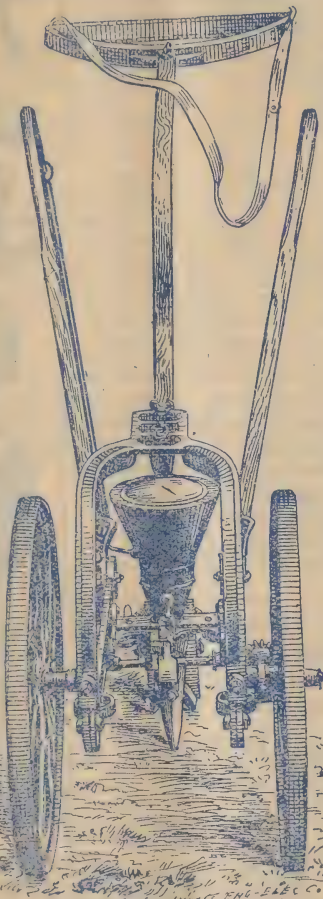
**Single wheel machine, which does not admit of the many combinations, \$6.00.**



# Everitt's Man-Weight Drill

A Drill that will plant seeds just as desired is a most important machine for every farmer, gardener and trucker. Our Drill is capable of the greatest variety of work, from sowing in a continuous row to planting in hills 3, 6, 12, 24 and 48 inches apart. Our Drill for 1902 has been greatly improved over the former patterns; in fact, entirely reconstructed. As now constructed, with reasonable care it will last many years and be a constant source of profit and satisfaction to the user. With the Man-Weight Drill a great saving of seed is effected over hand planting, besides putting the seed in straight rows so the plants may be the most economically cultivated. Where the plants are wanted to stand at regular intervals apart, the Man-Weight Drill puts the seed at the exact spot. Small farmers can plant their corn with this machine, thus saving the expense of buying a corn drill. To change from drilling to hilling any distance apart requires but a moment. The machine is thrown out of gear and the flow of seed stopped by simply pulling a wire. The seed is covered, the soil firmed over it and the next row marked all at one operation. The wheels on all our Drills and Cultivators are 18 inches high, placed 12 inches apart, insuring a steady movement even over ground moderately smooth. The rims of the wheels are broad and can be moved easily over very sandy ground. The Man-Weight Drill is the best and when the propelling features are considered it is easily far ahead of all competing machines.

Price of Drill, no cultivating attachments, \$16.00. Combined Cultivator and Drill, \$12.00. A grand combination.



The person who does not want to buy the entire combination can buy any part and get the balance in the future. To illustrate: \$6.00 buys a single wheel machine; for \$2.00 more he can make it a combined single and double. For \$4.00 more he can procure the Drill attachment. If you have a Drill complete, for \$2.00 you can get the cultivating tools to make a Combined Cultivator and Drill. The single wheel machine is not advised alone, as it is suited for only a few things and costs nearly as much as a combined machine.

One can scarcely believe, without seeing it tried, how much a man can do in a garden or nursery with one of these machines, without working hard.

AMERICAN TRIBUNE.

The Man-Weight Hoe and Cultivator will prove a great boon to all cultivators of the soil, as it not only accomplishes its work in the most perfect manner, but does so with the least possible outlay of strength on the part of the workers. AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.

With the Man-Weight Cultivator, cultivating and hoeing can be done with one operation much better and quicker than with the horse cultivator and hand hoe. Gardeners and others who have been using the old style hand tools, which at best only do partial work, will not be slow to appreciate the advantages of this machine, as its perfect adjustability allows it to do complete work at one operation.

PRAIRIE FARMER.

Every package of your seeds was as represented and our garden shows it. Hundreds of people ask why our garden is so far

ahead of theirs. I just tell them I buy Everitt's O. K. Seeds and work it with Everitt's Man-Weight Cultivator. Here is the whole secret. My machine has paid for itself this season. I would not be without it for \$25.00.

PETER TREGESSER, Tipton, Ind.

Your Man-Weight is the greatest and best tool for cultivating the ground that I ever saw. S. V. VEST, Houston, Tex. Your Man-Weight is a great success. A great triumph.

J. S. FLOYD, Wabasha, S. C.

I have been using hand push cultivators, but the Man-Weight is far ahead of them.

H. A. SIMMONS, Clinton, Mich.

Other Extra Attachments can be made and used on the Man-Weight machines. In this respect its possibilities are almost unlimited and this feature should interest people engaged in the production of special crops.

I viewed several hand made machines in Dexter, but none appeared as good as a Man-Weight. After a thorough test I find it as good as I could obtain and will pay for itself in one season.

O. S. ADAMS, Osborn, O.

I am 63 years old and a farmer all my life. The Man-Weight is ahead of anything I ever saw yet. I think there will be a great demand for them.

WM. F. WIRT, Hudson, Mich.



We furnish with each Combined Cultivator two each Nos. A20 and 24, 1 each Nos. 16, 17, E16, E18, 23L and 23R; with Single Machine 1 each Nos. A20, 17, E18, 23L and 24. Besides the attachments regularly furnished with the machines, we can furnish a number of extra attachments, as illustrated. The value of some of these attachments every farmer or gardener who has used them on large horse cultivators will understand.

All machines are boxed for shipment and any one or combination weighs less than 100 pounds. In fact, two weigh about 100 pounds, and it will make a saving of freight if two are shipped at a time.

**PRICE LIST OF ATTACHMENTS.**

| In the list R stands for right,<br>L for left. | If by freight<br>or express. | If by mail, add<br>for postage. |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nos. 22 or 23 not made now.....                |                              |                                 |
| " 20, 1 inch.....                              | 25c                          | 13c                             |
| " A20, 2 inch.....                             | 22c                          | 10c                             |
| " B20, 4 inch (not shown).....                 | 30c                          | 22c                             |
| " 16 or 17.....                                | 30c                          | 15c                             |
| " 23 R or 23 L.....                            | 25c                          | 15c                             |
| " E16 or E18.....                              | 40c                          | 24c                             |
| " 36, larger plow (not shown).....             | 50c                          | 40c                             |
| " 24, Rakes.....                               | 25c                          | 22c                             |
| " 30, Gang Bar with 5 Bolts.....               | 35c                          | 22c                             |
| " 31, Disc, Gang of Two.....                   | 75c                          | Can't be mail'd                 |
| " 37, Diamond Points Gang.....                 | 75c                          | "                               |
| " 32, Onion Set Harvester.....                 | 75c                          | "                               |



No. 30 Gang Bar fitted with three 1 inch Shovels or three 2 inch Shovels, each..... \$0.75  
 Same, with both sets of Shovels, each..... 1.12  
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**50 PER CENT DISCOUNT** will be allowed to any one of our customers of former years for Man-Weight Machines. Give date (year) when machine was bought when you order. This improved machine, we believe, is as near perfect as human ingenuity can make it, and comprises all the good features of the Man-Weight tools, with all the weaknesses of the early machines removed. **We will not make this discount, nor any discount, to any but former customers for Man-Weight Machines, and only one to a customer.** The object is to furnish them with a machine with all faults removed and which will be a permanent advertisement for us.

**A combined Man-Weight Drill, Hoe, Cultivator, Harrow, Plow, etc., single and double wheel, with all combinations, is the most valuable machine any farmer or gardener can own and will be almost his constant companion from spring until fall. It combines many machines in one.**

Some nine years ago I obtained of you two Man-Weight Cultivators. They gave entire satisfaction, but are now worn out. Therefore send us one new one with Drill.  
 SKIOLD SIMENSEN, Salta, Argentine Republic.  
 June 17, 1900.

The Man-Weight has come and I think it a grand garden tool. It beats anything I ever saw.  
 March 11, 1901. O. W. HOWELL, New Haven, O.

Man-Weight is a daisy.  
 July 20, 1900. M. S. McCURDY, Stansberry, Mo.

Please send me your catalogue of Man-Weight garden tools. I bought one some time ago and want another.  
 Aug. 3, 1900. B. F. FELT, JR., Spencer, Ia.

I am highly pleased with the Man-Weight Cultivator. Please send me price of a seed attachment.  
 Jan. 15, 1901. O. E. SNIDER, Lexington, Va.

*The person who buys a Man-Weight Combination gets many machines in one, and more capacity than can be obtained in several distinct machines of other makes. It is multum in parvo.*

I took the Man-Weight in my garden and cultivated two acres of peas with it. It did all that you claimed. I am much pleased with it.  
 July 19, 1900. E. W. HILDEBRAND, Southport, Ind.

The Man-Weight is indeed a very excellent and practical machine, saves much labor, doing the work of planting and cultivating with ease and rapidity.  
 June 19, 1900. J. B. LEEDOM, Albion, Neb.

I have been using your Man-Weight machine with great success and could not do without it. I send you names of parties interested in it.  
 May 28, 1900. H. M. SANER, Schaumburg, Ill.

*This is a very great invention. It uses the combined weight and strength of the body and relieves the hands, which can guide the tools like a hoe.*

I received Man-Weight. Have tried it and think it is the whole thing. I think I have induced J. S. Palmer to send for one.  
 May 5, 1900. J. F. KENDALL, Hillsdale, Ill.

I am pleased with the seeds and most particularly with the Man-Weight. I think it is best of the kind that I ever saw.  
 May 14, 1900. J. Z. SMITH, Hadley, Ky.

I received seeds and cultivator. I am very much pleased with the Man-Weight. It beats all the hand push machines and I would not trade it for a dozen of them.  
 March 31, 1900. FRANK L. BROWN, Perryville, Mo.

Last season I bought a Man-Weight, and it is a daisy. I want the agency for it here.  
 Feb. 10, 1900. A. O. HEUK, Montana Mines, W. Va.

J. A. EVERETT, DEAR SIR—I have been trying to locate you for two years, so I could get one of your Man-Weight machines. I was fortunate enough to get your address a few days ago from a party who is using one. I saw one of your machines over three years ago and at once recognized its superior merit over anything else I ever saw. I almost despaired of getting your address and would soon have bought a ———, but now I am glad I don't need to, as I would never have been satisfied with it after seeing your invention. Please send catalogue.  
 DR. HAMILTON, Ocheydam, Ia.

*The power to operate the Man-Weight machines up to a certain point is the weight of the body, which is set on the ground if not used through the machine. It is applied without muscular effort.*

Am much pleased with the Man-Weight. I can do more with it in an hour than a good man can in a day and I am 76 years old.  
 J. W. HAMMOND, Ottumwa, Ia.

I never in my life had my hands on any tool that did better work than the Man-Weight. Several men were present and first said "no good," but when it worked, all said "good."  
 C. F. MASON, Ingham, Ky.



# EGGS Of Thoroughbred Poultry for Hatching, and Poultry Supplies.

The poultry industry is a great one, whether considered as a special business or as a side line, as conducted to a greater or less extent by every farmer and gardener. Whoever undertakes to produce poultry or eggs, whether on a large or small scale, should plan for the best results, which can only be obtained through good stock and proper care of the same.

We urge such of our friends who receive this catalogue and who have a mongrel lot of poultry, to start improvements in their flocks this year. A good thoroughbred flock of fowls may be made a source of profit by supplying your neighbors outside of the regular commercial channels. Let us also caution our readers against keeping old hens; one year old hens lay the most eggs. Two year olds lay quite well, but old hens will not lay enough to pay for their keep. For greatest egg production the flock should be renewed each year.

**OUR EGGS** Are fresh and true to variety. They can be shipped by Express only. We will pack with great care, but in common with all other shippers we cannot guarantee the hatch, as this depends largely on conditions over which we have no control.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK**—For general purposes may be justly entitled the "Farmer's Fowl." They are very hardy, most excellent layers and one of the very best market fowls. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

**BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK**—Rich, buff plumage, golden yellow legs; the finest of this family. Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.25 per 26.

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK**—Have all the good points of the Plymouth Rock breed. Prolific layers and good mothers. Having a plump, full breast and bright lemon-yellow skin, they possess good characteristics for table purposes. Their white plumage is very attractive. A money-making breed. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

**BUFF LEGHORNS**—This Leghorn, on account of wonderful qualities as an egg producer and early maturity, is bound to become popular. The Buff is the best of this class. Plumage, a beautiful buff. Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.25 per 26.

**BROWN AND WHITE LEGHORNS—Single Comb**—They mature very early, and make good table fowls. Splendid layers, producing large eggs. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

**BROWN AND WHITE LEGHORNS—Rose Combed**—Similar to above except the comb. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

**BUFF COCHINS**—They thrive well in smallest yards, and are most excellent winter layers. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

**WHITE COCHINS**—Very hardy and make excellent broilers. Mature early, good winter layers. Price of eggs, same as Buff Cochins.

**PATRIDGE COCHINS**—Attractive appearance and large size. Price of eggs, same as Buff Cochins mentioned above.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**—Unusually hardy. Most excellent layers. Good mothers. Plumage pure white. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

**GOLDEN WYANDOTTES**—Color, golden laced with black, general characteristics same as other Wyandottes. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

**BUFF WYANDOTTES**—This new breed will outlay any other of the Wyandottes. A grand fowl in every respect. Wyandottes are enjoying great popularity. Eggs, \$2.00 per 13; \$3.00 per 26.

**HOUDANS**—The famous French breed. They are a splendid table fowl, having fine close-grained meat. Good egg producers, laying the largest egg of the non-setting breeds. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13; \$2.50 per 26.

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**WHITE PEKIN DUCKS**—True improved strain. Best laying duck known. When fat will weigh from 6 to 7 pounds each. Six eggs, 75c; 13 for \$1.50.

**MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKENS**—The most profitable breed for market. It leads the Turkey family in size, quality of flesh and beauty. Hens will lay as many as 50 eggs in a season if properly fed and cared for. Six eggs, \$1.75; 13 for \$3.25.

**TOULOUSE GEENSE**—This breed is universally acknowledged to be the finest breed in existence. They cannot be excelled for weight, standard weight for an adult gander being 25 pounds; adult geese, 23 pounds. In color they are dark gray. Every person who wants to raise the best geese will not be without the Toulouse. Six eggs, \$1.75; 13 eggs, \$3.50.

**CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS**—2,000 lbs. 1 ton \$12.00, 1,000 lbs. \$6.00, 500 lbs. \$3.35, 200 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. 75c, 50 lbs. 45c, 25 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. 15c, 5 lbs. 10c.

**PEARL CRIT. PURE**—2,000 lbs. 1 ton \$15.00, 1,000 lbs. \$7.50, 500 lbs. \$4.00, 200 lbs. \$1.80, 100 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. 50c.

**COARSE GROUND BONE**—200 lbs. \$4.00, 100 lbs. \$2.25, 50 lbs. \$1.20, 25 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. 35c.

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Dec. 5, 1901. E. G. BAIRD, Osbander, Wash.



Like the Up-To-Date better every month and I do not intend to do without it if I can get 50 cents.  
Dec. 10, 1901. JAS. R. WORKS, Corinth, Ky.

We have been taking your paper since last January, and must say that it is as good, if not better, than any I have ever read. We only wish it would come about twice a month.  
Oct. 25, 1901. JOHN OTT, Garfield, Wash.

Would say that I have seen several copies of Up-To-Date F. and G. and think it a first-class farm paper and hope to take it in the near future.  
Oct. 13, 1901. ANDREW CRUM, Paris, Mich.

My father is a subscriber to your valuable paper and he thinks it is "perfection." Please send canvasser's outfit to my address and I will put in my spare time securing subscribers.  
Oct. 22, 1901. RUPERT J. DAUGHERTY, Brookville, Kas.

I have been a subscriber of your paper, Up-To-Date F. and G. for the last two years and I must acknowledge it has been worth many times the price of the subscription, 50 cents per year, and I will never do without it as long as you publish it, for it has taught me a great deal that I never knew before and I wish every farmer in the U. S. was taking it. I enclose M. O. for 50c, for which credit me ahead for another year.  
Oct. 15, 1901. R. H. DALE, Woodville, Ky.

I have taken Up-To-Date for the past year, with three or four other farm papers. I think it is the best of all.  
Oct. 19, 1901. E. S. DING, Defreestville, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am more than pleased with Up-To-Date F. and G. I would not be without it.  
Oct. 23, 1901. C. J. MARTIN, Mead, I. T.

I worked hard for 20 years in the grange to get our farmers to read up on agriculture. I know it is hard to get them interested, but I think your paper is the right thing and there is much information to be gained from it that I do think they will get interested in. As an old Granger, I do truly agree with you in the subject matter of your paper.  
Nov. 6, 1901. R. W. JOHNSTON, Hickory, N. C.

I like your paper very much and get many valuable points out of it.  
Nov. 6, 1901. JOHN R. BARNUM, Huxett, Md.

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