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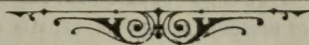
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Sedalia, Mo., January 1st, 1904.

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**WE OWN THE FINEST AND BEST EQUIPPED STORE BUILDING** and warehouses in the West and have no rent to pay. Our cost for labor and advertising is about half that of houses in larger cities, therefore, we can sell the best seeds grown lower than other houses in our line.

**OUR SEEDS ARE SELECTED** especially to meet the demand of Market Gardeners and Good Farmers, and are good enough for anyone, this having been our business for twenty years.

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY**—We refer, by permission, to the Citizens' National Bank or to any Express or Railroad Office in Sedalia. Thousands trust their orders with us each year.

**FREE SEEDS**—We will give away 100,000 packets free seeds to our customers for 1904 as premiums. The larger the order the more free seeds you get. Have your neighbors order with you. It will pay you.

**CASH PRIZES**—On page 2 we give a list of prizes offered to our customers this season. We will sell you only **THE FINEST SEEDS GROWN** and want you to raise big crops and fine specimens. This pays you, and advertises us. We want every one of our customers to compete for these prizes in 1904. A more complete list will be published in the catalogue of the Missouri State Fair, which will be held at Sedalia next fall. Write the Secretary for a copy of the Fair Catalogue. We will publish a list of winners of our prizes in our 1905 catalogue.

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**NOTICE!** While we exercise great care in testing our seeds and having them reliable and true to name, we give no warranty, express or implied, and will not hold ourselves responsible for any failure thereof. If seeds should not prove as represented, we will refill order free of charge.

# CASH PRIZES FOR 1904.

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TO BE EXHIBITED AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR, SEDALIA MO., AUGUST 15-20.

These premiums are open to all. The only restrictions are they must be grown from seed purchased of ARCHIAS' SEED STORE during 1904.

Each Exhibitor must enter all exhibits with Secretary of Fair and deliver same to Fair Grounds.

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First Premium, \$1 in Seeds; Second Premium 50c in Seeds, for the following:

#### ANY VARIETY.

#### LARGEST AND BEST-QUALITY CONSIDERED.

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### FARM PRODUCTS.

Best display of Farm and Field Products, by one grower. First Prize, \$10 in gold, Second Prize, \$5 in gold; Third Prize, \$1 in gold.

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#### ANY VARIETY.

#### LARGEST AND BEST-QUALITY CONSIDERED.

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Best Exhibit of Potted Plants, grown with the assistance of Armour's Flower Food: 1st prize, 12 packages of Armour's Flower Food; 2d prize, 8 packages; 3rd prize, 4 packages.

See special prizes on Corn, Tomato, Onion, Mangold, Cabbage, Pencillaria, Kaffir Corn elsewhere in this Catalogue. Other Prizes will be announced later.

We will publish a list of 1904 prize winners in our Annual next year.

#### A PARTIAL LIST OF WINNERS OF OUR PRIZES FOR 1902-3.

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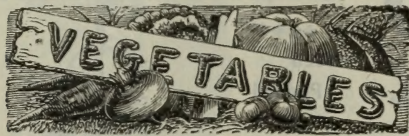




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Archias' Great Emperor Asparagus.



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Do not fail to try this wonderful vegetable. Packet, 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 35c; 4 oz., \$1.00.

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Coffee at 1 Cent a Pound.



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**Improved Red Valentine**—Popular variety, green pod, productive. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00.

**Long Early Yellow, Six Weeks**—Well known, long green pod, productive. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00.

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Podded  
Varieties.**

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**Ex. Ey. Refugee**—One of the earliest of green podded sorts; used for pickling; pods long, cylindrical; very prolific. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, 4 qts. 60c, pk. \$1.00.

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**White Marrowfat**—Exclusively a shelling bean, exceedingly productive, cook mealy and tender, bean large. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00.

**Dwarf Horticultural**—Bean large and of excellent quality, yields well, fine for shelling. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. 85c.

**Small Navy**—Pt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 85c.

**Medium Navy**—Pt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 85c.

**California Branch or Prolific Tree**—A valuable variety for field culture, 20 in. high, stiff, upright branches, often yields forty-five bushels to the acre. The bean resembles the white navy. Per pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. 90c.

*Our 8c packages of Peas, Beans and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5c packages.*

**POLE BEANS.**

**Archias' Improved Kentucky Wonder**—This we regard as far ahead of any other green pole bean. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. Per pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 90c.

**Cut Short Red Speckled (Oval seeded)**—Good cornfield variety, good cropper, reliable, popular. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 90c.

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Horticultural Cranberry—Beans oval, speckled; a popular variety, equally serviceable in the green state or shelled. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

Lazy Wife's—The pods of a medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**LIMA POLE BEANS.**

Small White Lima, or Sieva—Vines vigorous, very early and productive, pods short, beans white. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

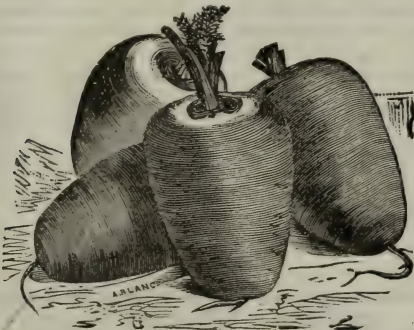
King of the Garden Lima—A very large sort, considered the most productive of the Limas. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

Large White Lima or Butter—Most universally grown, both for market and private use. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**CARROTS—Each 5c Per Packet.**

Succeed best in very rich sandy soil. Three ounces of seed to 100 yards of drill.

Early Scarlet Horn (*Blunt Root*)—Recommended both for family and market gardeners. Fine flavor. Oz 8c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 55c.



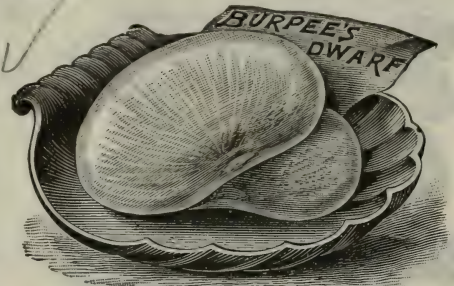
OX HEART.

Ox Heart (*Stump-Rooted*)—Three or four inches in diameter; flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet; very productive. Where other varieties require digging, Ox Heart can be easily pulled. Oz 8c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 55c.

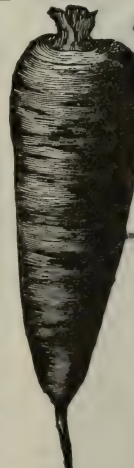
**BUSH LIMAS.**



Henderson's Bush Lima—Grows in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops, two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas, and produces a continuous crop until frost. Try it. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, qts 75c pk \$1.40.



Burpee's Bush Lima—Grows 18 to 30 in. high, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 handsome, large pods, well filled with very large beans. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 85c, pk \$1.50.



Danver's Half Long Scarlet—Rich orange red, very smooth and handsome, excellent market variety. Oz 8c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 55c.

Long Orange—A large red, popular variety for winter use. Oz 8c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 55c.

**Carrots for Stock.**

Large White Belgian—Root pure white, with small top. It will grow to a very large size. Flesh rather coarse, is raised exclusively for stock. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 40c, 5 lbs by express \$1.50.

Large Yellow Belgian—The great stock food of Europe. Enormously productive, nutritious and splendid keepers. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 40c, 5 lbs by express \$1.50.

**REMEMBER** that we sell all seeds cheaper, and we give more extras with the order, than any seedsman in the world, and we sell the best. If others offer lower, let us know it. Send your orders in at their prices. We will meet all honorable competition. Ask your neighbors to join with you and request them to write for our new catalogue.

## CHOICE TABLE BEETS

Large Packet of Any Variety, 5c.

Except where noted.

### Archias' Crimson Globe Beet

The Money Maker for Market Gardeners. A quick seller, smooth skinned, slightly oblong, deep crimson color, and of the very finest quality, sweet and tender, being entirely free from stringiness. Small dark bronzed foliage, admitting of close and easy culture. When washed and bunched for market, the rich color and oval shape make them very attractive. Our illustration shows the beautiful variation of the cut beet, yet, when cooked, it is of even, solid dark red. Every family garden should plant this new, excellent beet. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



ARCHIAS'

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EGYPTIAN.

Archias' Improved Blood Turnip—Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Medium early, and, when sown late, desirable for winter. Oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Crosby's Egyptian—Improved strain of the Egyptian beet. Quite as early, of better color and quality, smoother. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Extra Early Egyptian Turnip—Early, deep crimson color. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Extra Early Bassano—Flesh white, circled with bright pink, good flavor, round. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Edmond's Early Blood Turnip—Exceedingly dark; shape, globular; popular with market men. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**30c**

worth of seeds extra will be allowed on each dollar sent for seeds in packets and ounces only.

**Detroit Dark Red**—One of the best red turnip-shaped varieties. Has small, upright tops; splendid shape; color of skin is dark blood-red, flesh deep, bright red. Very crisp, tender and sweet; matures early, holds a long time in condition for use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Eclipse**—Exceedingly popular for its extreme earliness. Bright, glossy red, fine grained and delicious. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Long Blood Red**—Used both for table and stock; resists drouth well; deep red, very sweet, keeps well during winter. Try it. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Half Long Blood**—Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Swiss Chard or Asparagus Beet**—Oz. 10c.

Following is a clipping from The Ruralist of March 5, 1903:

### ARCHIAS' SEED STORE.

One of the busiest places, as well as one of the largest of its kind in the West today, is the Archias Seed Store, located at 106-108 East Main street, Sedalia, Mo. During the many years which this firm has been established they have not only built up a reputation for sure and reliable seeds, but have founded an immense business which requires a large force of assistants and thousands of square feet of floor space to take care of. While they handle all kinds of seeds, they make a specialty of field and garden seeds. They are having a big run on seed corn, of which they are large growers of many of the standard varieties.

This firm also deals largely in bee-keepers' and poultry supplies and can furnish anything needed in these lines. They are perfectly reliable and we highly recommend this firm to The Ruralist readers.

**FREE, GRATIS!**

EXTRAS—For years past we have sent out, with orders from customers, free of charge, for trial, many thousand packages of new and rare Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and expect to continue this habit as long as reports from same are as satisfactory as they have been in the past.

BE SURE TO PLANT CRIMSON GLOBE BEET AND JUMBO MANGEL THIS SEASON.

# Mangel Wurzels and Sugar Beets---Grown for Feeding Stock.



Archias' Jumbo Long Red Mangold—Immense cropper, yielding 1500 bushels to the acre. The stock raiser's friend—the money maker and flesh producer. Finest feed for horses, cattle or sheep; exceedingly nutritious and a healthy feed. Nothing will beat it for winter feeding. Every farmer should plant it. See our prize—win it. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1 lb 45c, 5 lbs \$1.75, postpaid.

Archias' Mammoth Golden Giant—An improvement on the long yellow mangel, being of considerable greater size, more than half above ground and of a more grayish or rather russet yellow color. Remarkably even in shape, rather elongated, of vigorous growth; and a very smooth skin. Flesh white, firm and sweet, much liked by cattle. In short, a magnificent root; easily lifted from the ground, producing enormous crops. Excellent keepers; yields 40 to 60 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 45c, 5 lbs \$1.75, postpaid.

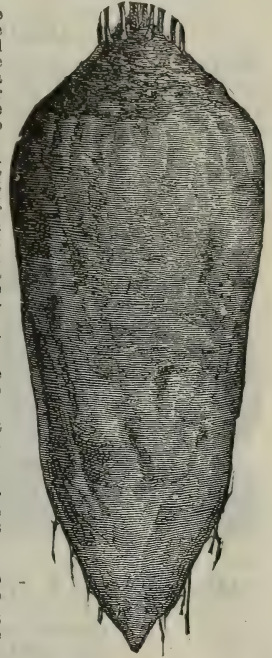
Norbilan Giant or Red Mangel—A productive variety used for cattle feeding. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 35c, 5 lbs by express \$1.25.

Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel—One of the best types of stock beets. Rich, golden stemmed, admits of close cultivation. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 35c, 5 lbs by express \$1.25.

Imperial White Sugar—Good for making sugar and stock feeding. A hardy and productive sort. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 35c, 5 lbs by express \$1.25.

**\$5.00 CASH! FOR LARGEST JUMBO MANGEL REPORTED**

Grown during 1903 we will pay \$5 cash. Don't fail to plant it and mention you will compete for prize. Contest closes December 1st.



Special prices to parties raising large quantities of beets for stock.

## CELERY.

Large Packets, Any Variety, 5 Cents.

**Culture**—Celery can be successfully grown with but little labor in any good garden soil, if plenty of well-rotted manure or high grade fertilizer is used. It delights, however, in low, moist, rich bottom land, or well-drained muck soil. It is usually grown as a second crop.

**BOOK—Celery for Profit**—By T. Greiner. The Celery industry has recently very greatly increased, and this delicious vegetable is now found on nearly every table. The newer improved methods of culture are described in this volume. Postpaid, 30c.

**Golden Self Blanching**—The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and delicious of flavor, being self-bleaching to a remarkable degree. Oz 20, ¼ lb 75c.

**White Plume**—Early. The stalk and heart are white, fine flavor, solid and crisp. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Giant Pascal**—A mammoth variety rapidly growing in favor because of its weighty productiveness and consequent profitableness. Per oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Giant White Solid**—Fine large size, tall and of stiff growth. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted**—The roots grow like turnips, and when cooked and sliced in vinegar, make an excellent salad. Oz 15c.

**Soup Celery**—For flavoring only. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 40c.

**Celery Plants**—See Vegetable Plants and Roots.



# Archias' Sure Heading Cabbage Seed.

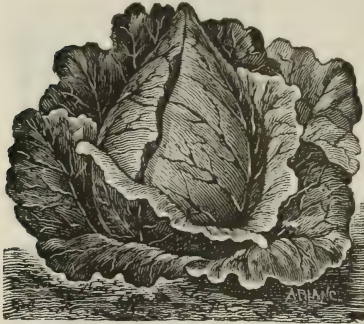
Highest Quality, American Grown—None Better, Few Equal.

**CULTURE**—For early cabbage sow in hot beds during the latter part of February or the first of March. Transplant as soon as ground is ready. When plants are large enough, set in rows two feet apart, and twenty inches apart in rows. Sow late varieties first part of July. Ground should be deeply dug and well manured in the fall to insure best results in cabbage raising, and same preparation repeated early in spring.

Large Packets, Any Variety, 5 Cents.

## CABBAGES, HOW TO GROW THEM.

A practical treatise on cabbage culture, giving full details on every point, including keeping and marketing crop. 12mo. Postpaid, 30c.



## ARCHIAS' ALL HEAD EARLY.

ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD.

This New Cabbage is a few days later than our Famous NEW EXTRA EARLY, but twice the size.

If a gardener or amateur were to plant but one variety of Cabbage he could get none that would answer all purposes as well as the "Allhead." For uniformity, reliability of heading, size, earliness and quality it has no equal. It is also very profitable since the outer leaves are so few, a close planting can be made, and 1,000 more cabbages per acre be grown than from seeds of other sorts. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 90c, 1 lb \$1.75, postpaid.

**Early Express**—A very early sort, producing medium size heads, very sharply pointed. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

**Henderson's Early Spring**—A first early flat cabbage, coming in with the Wakefield. Every head is uniform, as if molded, and remarkably solid, even when young. Few and small outside leaves. Fine and delicate flavor. Oz 15, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Select Early Jersey Wakefield** (true American)—Very early, a remarkable sure header of good quality, one of the most profitable sort.

**Early York**—A popular variety. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 35c.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

**Select Early Wittingsstadt**—Cone shaped, heads hard; desirable for early and late crop. Quality is fine. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 35c.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch**—An excellent variety, with flat, solid heads of fine flavor. Stands the heat well. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

**Charleston, or Large Wakefield**—An extra selected sort, producing large, solid heads, of good quality, a few days later than the Early Wakefield. Oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c.

**Archias' True All Seasons**—Good second early variety, reliable header, has large, solid heads and is one of the largest of medium early varieties. Very popular. Try it. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c,

**Early Drumhead**—Round, flat, one of the largest among the early sorts. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.



ALL SEASONS.

## FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

**ARCHIAS' NEW EXTRA EARLY**—Earliest hard heading Cabbage in the world. Succeeds everywhere. The Big Money maker for market gardeners. Every plant makes a head. This new and very early cabbage, while not as large as the Jersey Wakefield, is several days earlier, and for a first early variety cannot be excelled. Solid compact heads of conical form, dwarf and very uniform. Desirable as a quick forcing sort. Every cabbage grower should plant the Archias Extra Early for their first cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, 1 lb. \$1.75.



**Henderson's Early Summer, Select**—It forms large, solid, flat heads of excellent quality, over double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, ten days later. It grows well, making excellent heads where late varieties of cabbage do not succeed. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

WE SELL YOU THE BEST SEEDS GROWN AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

## LATE VARIETIES.

**Premium Large Late Flat Dutch**—A popular variety where late cabbage is grown; large and solid. A sure header. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

**Danish Ball Head or Holland Cabbage**—Heads round as a ball, of good size, solid and very fine grained. Oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c.

**Mammoth Late Red Rock**—This variety is for pickling, of a deep purple color. Oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c.

**Large Late American Drumhead**—Heads large, round and compact; good for fall and winter use, a splendid kraut cabbage. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Drumhead Savoy**—Oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c.

**COLLARDS** A species of cabbage very popular in the southern states. Oz 15c

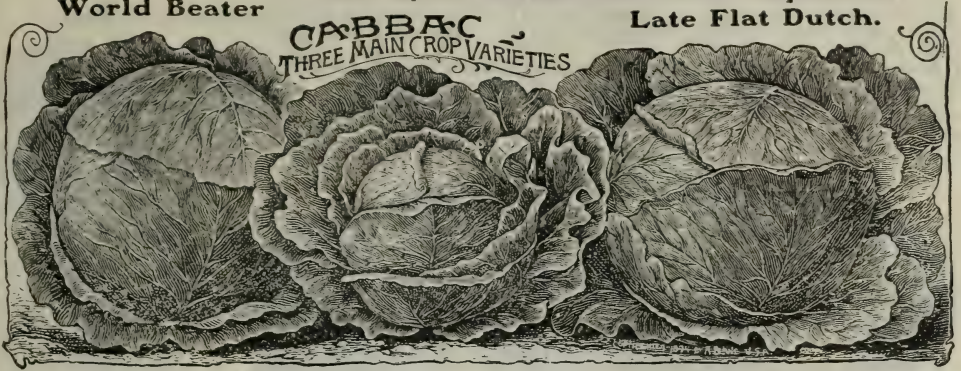


**ARCHIAS' SURE HEADING CABBAGES—Continued.**

**Archias' World Beater**

- Archias Improved Sure-head

**Archias' Improved Late Flat Dutch.**



**Archias' World Beater.**

A grand new White Cabbage, originated by our Long Island grower; larger than the Mammoth Marblehead; very uniform in size and shape and solid as a rock. The best and largest winter cabbages of recent introduction. Pkt 10c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.75, postpaid.

**Archias' Improved SURE HEAD.**

Of the Flat Dutch type, and certain to head, however hot and dry the weather. The heads are large, very hard and firm of texture, fine grained, and of most excellent quality. It is also a remarkably good shipper and keeper, and is bound to become a universal favorite. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 45c, 1 lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**Archias' Improved LARGE, LATE FLAT DUTCH.**

A superior strain of the Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, grown expressly for us. This variety will never fail to give entire satisfaction to the grower; is uniform; producing heads of immense size and unusual solidity. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, ½ lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**St. Louis Late Market Cabbage.**

A popular late Cabbage with the St. Louis Market Gardeners. Attractive, good quality and keeps well. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb, 50c, 1 lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**CONSIDER THIS!** If you have a small patch of ground, no matter how small, there is no way in which you can get as much satisfaction out of it as by growing lettuce, radishes, etc. Their greatest merit consists in being fresh and crisp.

**WHOLESALE PRICES** By comparison you will find our prices low as good seeds can be sold for. Order your seeds direct from us at wholesale prices.



**CAULIFLOWER.**

**Archias Select Early Snowball**—An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality; well adapted to hot-bed or open ground culture. Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 75c, oz \$2.50.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—The favorite German variety. Dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves; can be planted twenty inches apart. Pkt 10c, ¼ oz 75c, oz \$2.50.

**Early Paris**—Not so good as Snowball. Pkt 5c; oz 50c.

**BOOK**—Cauliflower, and How to Grow Them. Postpaid, 20c.

**Thirty Cents**  
Worth of Seeds extra will be allowed on each dollar sent for seeds in packets and ounces only.

**CUCUMBERS---Large Packets---Each 5 Cents, Except Where Noted.**

**CULTURE**—Do not plant cucumbers before danger of frost has passed, as the plants are very tender and the least frost will damage or kill them. Plant in hills or rows four feet apart, 10 to 15 seed to each hill, make soil very rich. For pickles, plant from June 1st to the middle of July. Seed crop very short, order early.

✓ **Archias' Improved Early White Spine**—This special strain of White Spine cucumber is noted for its extra earliness; earlier than Fordhook or Arlington. Vines vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly; fruit uniformly straight and handsome, dark green, with a few white spines; flesh tender and of excellent flavor. Great bearer, for table use or pickling. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 45c, 1 lb \$1.65.

✓ **Early Cluster**—Early, short and prickly, bears in clusters. oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c 1 lb \$1.25



Archias' Improved White Spine.



**ARCHIAS' NEW EVERBEARING.**

✓ **ARCHIAS NEW EVERBEARING.**—Very early, enormously productive. literally covering the ground with its fruit the entire season until killed by frost, making it the most prolific variety in existence. Fruit is of medium size and rich, dark green in color; shape long, excellent for pickles or slicing. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.75.

✓ **Arlington White Spine**—This is the favorite sort for slicing. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 45c, 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **Early Frame**—For table use or pickles, size medium, handsome, straight. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.25.

✓ **Livingston's Evergreen Cucumber**—Resembles Nichol's Medium Green. It is early, of strong, vigorous growth, withstanding drouth, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost. A perfect pickle sort. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 45c, 1 lb \$1.50.



**NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING.**

Can be grown on trellises, fences, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, about ten inches long, thick and fine flavor. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 45c, 1 lb \$1.50:

✓ **Burpee's White Wonder**—Remarkably uniform in color, shape and size; they average about 8 inches. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.25.

✓ **Chicago or Westfield Pickling**—Medium length, pointed, with large prominent spines, color deep green. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **Gherkin or Burr**—Oval shaped and prickly; for pickling only. Oz 25c.



✓ **Improved Extra Long Green**—An extra fine variety, grows very long, very productive. For early and late crops, excellent for Pickles. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.65.

✓ **Thorburn's Everbearing**—Small sized; very early; productive and valuable as a pickler. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **Improved Green Prolific**—Very productive shape long; for pickles or slicing. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

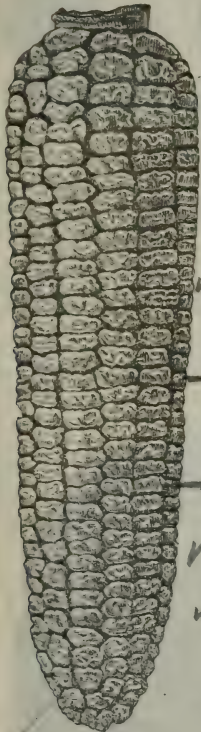




**GARDEN CORN—VERY SCARCE.**

**HERBS AND ODD SEEDS.**

Add 15c Per Quart and 8c Per Pint to Prepay Postage on Corn if Ordered Sent by Mail.



Extra Early Adams—The hardest and earliest variety for table use, but not sweet corn, stalks 3 to 4 feet high. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, 4 qts 40c, pk 75c.

Adams' Early—A very early market variety, ears good size, but short. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, 4 qts 40c, pk 75c.

Extra Early Red Cory—Will produce good ears for boiling 52 days from planting. Pkt. 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c.

New White Cob Cory—In earliness, dwarf habit and other qualities it is precisely the same as the preceding variety. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c.

Early Mammoth Sweet—One of the best and sweetest corns grown, highly recommended for family use. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.40.

Black Mexican—A very sweet corn, liked by all who plant it; prolific. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c.

Perry's Hybrid—A standard early variety. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c.

Extra Early Minnesota—Sugar or sweet, an extremely early variety, very desirable and productive; dwarf habit. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c.

Chicago Market—Pkt 8c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c.

Stowell's Evergreen A Very sweet, late, remaining a long time in boiling condition, very productive, having very large ears. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c, pk \$1.75.

Country Gentleman—A productive sort, frequently producing 3 ears to the plant. Ear large for so small a stalk. Grain narrow and very deep. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 85c, pk \$1.60.

Mammoth Evergreen—The largest ear of any, a single ear weighing two or three pounds. It ripens a little earlier than the Stowell's, with larger cobs. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 85c, pk \$1.60.

**Field Corn and Pop Corn.**

See Field Seeds.

**HERBS**

All Herbs 5c Per Packet.

Every kitchen garden should have a few herbs. They are easily grown and are always pleasant and desirable for flavoring, perfuming and medical purposes.

All varieties Marked with a \* are perennial.

Anise.....	Oz	10c	*Horehound.....	Oz	35c	*Balm.....	Oz	25c
Marjoram.....	25c	Basil.....	20c	Savory.....	20c			
Borage.....	20c	*Thyme.....	15c	*Caraway.....	10c			
*Fennel.....	15c	Corriander.....	10c	*Lavender.....	25c			
Dill.....	10c			*Sage.....	15c			

Sage Plants—See Plants and Roots.

**ENDIVE.**

Green Curled—Crisp, dark green leaves; the hardest. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 40c.

White Curled—Leaves pale green. Oz 15c.

**EGG PLANT—Pkt. 5c.**

New York Improved Large Purple—The best variety in cultivation, being early and productive. Oz 35c.

Horseradish Roots—See Plants and Roots.

**KALE OR BORECOLE.**

Dwarf German Green—Sow in autumn for sprouts or greens, desirable in every garden, height eight inches. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.

Tall Green Scotch—Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.

**KOHL-RABI.**

Turnip rooted cabbage. The part used is the turnip looking part, which is cooked like turnips, but is much superior to them, being flavored like the cabbage.

Early White Vienna—The earliest and the best for forcing. Oz 20c.

Purple—Oz 20c.

**LEEK.**

London or Flag—A hardy specimen of onion. Sow in drills or broadcast. When 6 inches high transplant into rows 1 foot apart, 4 inches deep, 6 inches apart in rows. Mostly used in soup.

All seeds 5c per packet except when noted.

**MARTYNIA.**

Pods used for pickles. The plant is also quite ornamental. Do not plant seed too early. Pkt 5c.

**BY ALL MEANS** Include in your order a package or two of Mixed Flower Seeds for sowing in fence corners and out of the way places. Large pkt 10c.

**CORN SALAD**—A substitute winter lettuce, hardy and of quick growth. Sow in fall and mulch to protect for winter use. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c.

**ARCHIAS'**  
**"SURE SEEDS"**  
**ARE THE BEST.**

## LETTUCE.

### Large Packets, Any Variety, 5 Cents.

**Culture**—For early cutting sow in beds in March, and thin out as needed. If heading varieties, sow seed eight inches apart in rows.

✓ **Grand Rapids Forcing**—This is an excellent sort for forcing. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON ARCHIAS' SELECTED STOCK.

### BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.

✓ **Archias' Selected Stock**—The standard sort for early spring planting and growing under glass. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

✓ **Early Curled Simpson**—Well known white-seeded early variety. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **New York Market**—Large solid heads often weighing three to four pounds. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Prize Head or Satisfaction**—Large head and fine flavor, resists heat, slow to run to seed. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, 1 lb 90c.



✓ **Tennis Ball (Black Seeded)**—One of the earliest varieties. Heads compact with few outside leaves. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **New Iceberg**—There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation. It matters not whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always crisp and tender. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c, 1 lb 75c.

✓ **Mammoth Black Seeded Butter**—A strain of large, smooth-leaved head lettuce, forming large, solid cabbage-like heads of thick, brittle leaves, inner ones becoming very white, tender and fine flavored. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c, 1 lb 75c.

## MUSTARD.

✓ **White**—Best for salad. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 35c, 5 lbs, by express, \$1.60.

✓ **Brown or Black**—Stronger than the white. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 45c.

✓ **Chinese Ruffled or Curled**—Highly esteemed for salad, leaves very curly. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

✓ **Golden Stonehead**—A new variety imported from Germany, a second early; producing large, solid head. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

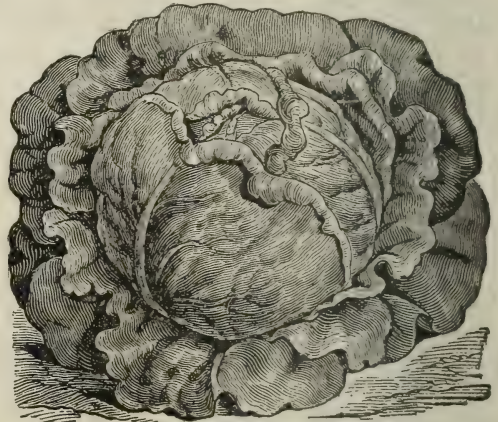


HANSON.

✓ **Improved Hanson**—Forms very large, firm heads resembling a cabbage. It is one of the best heat resisting sorts. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **White Summer Cabbage**—An excellent heading variety, quality very good. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Early Curled Silesian**—Rather loose heads, leaves large, light color. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER LETTUCE.

✓ **California Cream Butter**—A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

✓ **White Paris Cos or Deer Tongue**—A popular European sort, handsome, upright, long leaves, very hardy, of large size, and long in running to seed; brittle and highly flavored. Give it a trial and you will be pleased with it. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

## MUSHROOMS.

May be grown in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be kept at from 50 to 60 degrees.

✓ **English**—This variety comes in bricks of one pound each. Pound bricks, 25c, prepaid; not prepaid, 15c.

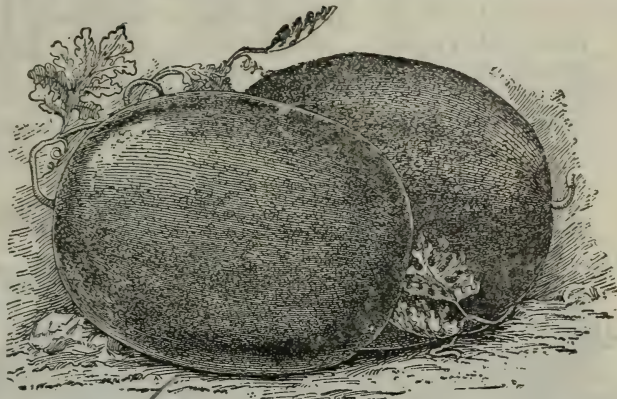
✓ **Book**—Mushroom Culture, postpaid, 25c.

All seeds 5c per packet except when noted.

# Archias' "Sure" Watermelon Seed. A Large Packet, Any Variety, 5c.

**Culture**—Plant middle of spring in hills eight feet apart, eight to ten seed in hill, one inch deep. When up thin to three plants. Hoe often until they bloom, then hill up, cultivate between hills. Our melon seed is from well-selected melons. One ounce of seed for 30 hills, two to three pounds for an acre.

Use **SLUG SHOT** to drive off melon bugs.



## ✓ FERRY'S SWEETHEART.

A magnificent new shipping melon, large size and fine quality, ripening early. Mottled light green. Rind thin but firm, flesh bright red, very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Improved Long Dixie—Longer than Kolb's Gem, darker green, striped, the flesh is of an intense deep bright scarlet, very sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 3 lbs \$1.40.

✓ Peerless—A very popular variety, flesh solid, bright red, sure cropper. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Gray Monarch or Long White Icing—Mottled color, shape long, flesh bright crimson; a fine shipper. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Black Spanish—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Florida Favorite—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Kentucky Wonder—Oblong in shape, skin dark green, marbled with stripes of light green, core red, sugary flavor, always firm, weighs from 40 to 60 pounds. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Seminole—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ McIver's Wonderful Sugar Melon—Oblong in shape, flesh pale pink, and the melons have a solid heart, free from any cracks. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ Phinney's Improved Early—First to ripen, good size productive, oblong, flesh deep red. A first-class early market melon. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Landreth's Boss—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

## ✓ ARCHIAS' IMPROVED DARK ICING.

White seeded. This fine melon can scarcely be praised too highly on account of its solidity, thin rind, rich, luscious, sugary flavor. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 3 lbs \$1.35.

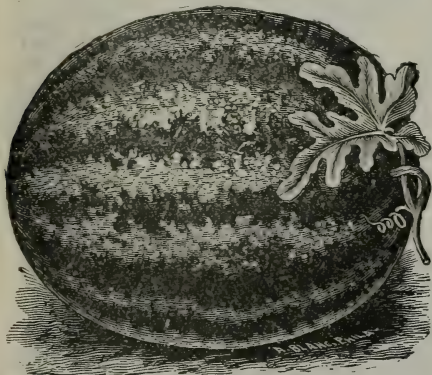
✓ Livingston's Nabob—Shape of Kolb Gem, mottled green rind, red flesh, and of excellent quality. Oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 55c.

✓ Light Icing or Ice Rind—Fine flavor and good size, with thin rind. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 45c.

✓ Mountain Sweet—Size large, flavor good, dark rind long. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Fordhook Early—An extra early melon of large size seeds are white, the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ Kleckley's Sweet—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



KOLB GEM.

✓ Kolb's Gem Watermelon—Rind thin, flesh bright red and of excellent flavor. One of the largest and most productive, best keeping and shipping melons. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

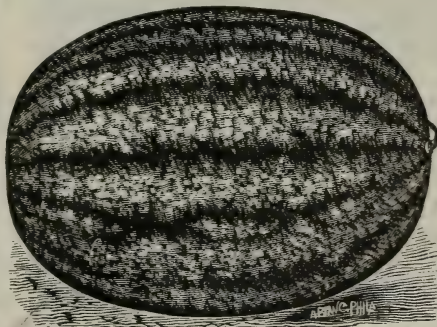
✓ Mammoth Iron-Clad—Very large, well known. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 45c.

✓ Pride of Georgia—Rind dark green, shape nearly oval, ridged like an orange, flesh rich scarlet, sweet and crisp, large size. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Jones' Jumbo—Skin solid green, flesh bright red, attaining the weight of 80 pounds. One of the best shipping sorts. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Black Diamond—Mammoth size, weighing 75 to 100 pounds, dark green, almost black. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ Georgia Rattlesnake—Long, light rind and striped, flesh red, seeds light. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



✓ Cuban Queen—A melon of mammoth size, reaching to 60 pounds in weight, red flesh, dark seeds, very showy and good keeper. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ Golden Honey—Yellow fleshed. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

✓ Citron—For preserves, red seed. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

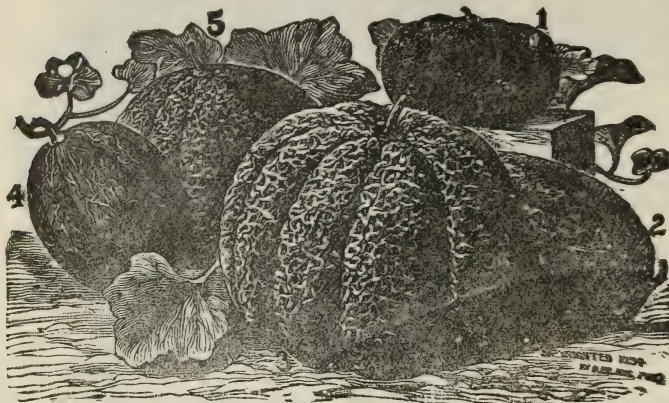
# Archias' Delicious Musk or Canteloupe Melons.

Large Packet of Any Variety, 5 Cents.

You should try Muskmelon growing. It is always a money making crop.

**CULTURE**—Late in the spring drop 12 seeds in hills 5 feet apart. When up large enough thin out to three or four plants; work same as watermelons. The following list contains none but choice varieties:

## SLUG SHOT KILLS MELON BUGS.



1, Prolific Nutmeg; 2, Bay View; 3, Montreal Market; 4, Emerald Gem; 5, Burpee's Netted Gem.

**Livingston's Tip Top**—Sweet, juicy, of finest flavor, firm but not hard; yellow fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. In productiveness it is unexcelled, a very strong grower. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 65c.

**Rocky Ford**—A splendid new nutmeg melon from Colorado. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**Burpee's Netted Gem**—The best early melon grown; small sized but of exquisite flavor, green flesh. Oz 12c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Montreal**—Nearly round, very showy, flat at the poles, skin netted and green, grows very large, often reaching 20 pounds; flesh thick, of good flavor, very sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Cannon Ball**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Prolific Netted Nutmeg**—Skin dark green, finely netted, flesh greenish yellow, very sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Osage or Miller Cream**—The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, very thick, almost solid. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Bay View**—Green flesh, oblong, very sweet, large size. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Banana**—Flesh quite thick and of a rich salmon color, growing from 2 to 3 feet in length, is early. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 65c.

**Turk's Caps or Large Hackensack**—Of large size, delicious flavor, round ends, flat, very productive. Try it. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Paul Rose**—A valuable melon for shipping in baskets. Fruit about 5 inches in diameter, nearly round. Solid, with very small seed cavity. Flesh salmon color and of good quality. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**New Winter Pineapple**—A new melon of much value, can be kept until Christmas or later. Flesh is a deep lemon-yellow, the outer skin is dark green, marked with yellow. These melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary muskmelons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the melons must be picked off in the fall and put where there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for the winter months. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 30c.

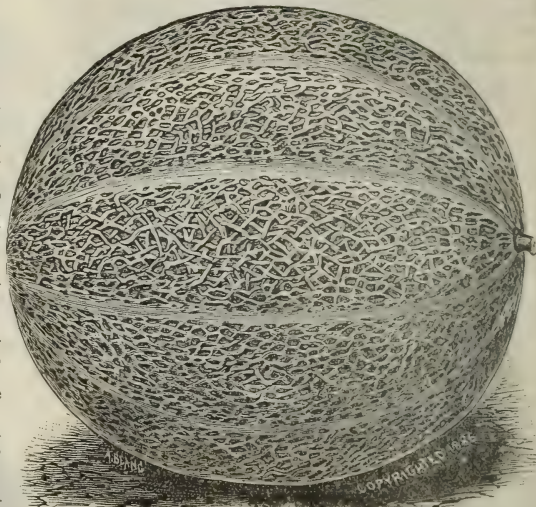
✓ **Emerald Gem**—Emerald green color, the flesh is light red, very thick and juicy. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Delmonico**—One of the finest in flavor. A good variety for the home garden. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Shumway's Giant**—Of monstrous size, averaging 20 pounds each. It ripens early, flesh salmon color, never stringy, and of very fine flavor. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

✓ **Mango Melon or Vine Peach**—Excellent for pickles and preserves. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 35c.

✓ **Champion Market**—A well known sort. The melons grow very uniform in size and shape, ranging from four to five and a half pounds each. The flesh is thick, light green and rich, sweet flavor, heavy netting and handsome appearance. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



✓ **Improved Early Hackensack**—This valuable variety is ready for the market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack; weighing 5 to 10 pounds each. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Long Yellow**—A large variety; long, oval, deeply ribbed; flesh thick, light salmon colored, and of a peculiarly musky flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 55c.

**ORDER EARLY** Better have your Seeds on hand a few days before you need them than run the risk of their being delayed, for in the planting season thousands of orders must be filled, and sometimes stocks become exhausted.



# ONION SEED THAT CAN BE DEPENDED ON



**All Grown From Selected Onions.**

The price of our Onion Seed will be found as low as good onion seed can possibly be sold for. Onions are a paying crop. Onion seed in any quantity sent by mail, postage free. If to be sent by express, deduct at the rate of 5 cents per pound from price given, except where prices are given by Express. Use Helmet Brand Fertilizer on your onions. It will pay you.

## ARCHIAS' IMPROVED LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.

This is one of our greatest specialties. It is the grandest red onion grown.

There is no sort equal to it in yield in keeping qualities, in flavor and for market. In every section of America it is a great success. Our customers sweep every state and

county fair premium. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 80c, 5 lbs \$3.90, delivered free.

Red Wethersfield—Ordinary stock, 70c lb, 5 lbs \$3.25, postpaid.



## FINEST DANVER'S YELLOW GLOBE.

A favorite variety of bright straw color, an excellent keeper and a good yielder. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 80c, 5 lbs, by express, \$3.90.



## WHITE GLOBE.

Handsome globe shaped bulbs; the flesh is firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, keeps well. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.65.

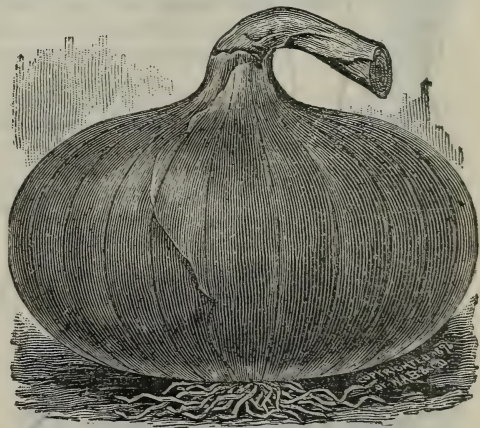
Silver Skin—An early, white, flat onion, of mild flavor, favorite variety. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.65.

Extra Early Pearl—"Silver White Aetna," "Bloomsdale." A very fine and very early variety. Large, round flattened, with a delicate, pure white skin, very mild in flavor. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$1.75.

Archias' Improved Extra Early Red—Medium sized, flat variety, very uniform in shape, smaller than Red Wethersfield, but about two weeks earlier: desirable for early market. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 80c.

Extra Early Barletta—The very earliest onion in cultivation; pure white, very mild and delicate flavor; for table use and pickling it is most valuable. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

White Mammoth Silver King—An excellent type of the Italian varieties. The average diameter of this onion is 6 inches, with silver white skin, very mild and of excellent flavor. Try it. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.

Australian Brown Globe—It will keep longer in good condition than any other onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**GIANT PRIZE TAKER** American-Grown Seed—weighing in many cases from 3 to 3-4 lbs each. The largest, handsomest and most wonderful variety grown; globe shape and sweet. Oz 25c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.40.

Southport Large Red Globe—This is a very handsome variety. Matures quite early, grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained, mild and tender. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.50, postpaid; 5 lbs by express \$6.90. Special prices for large quantities.

Large Packets of any Variety on This Page 5c

**\$5.00 CASH!** We will pay \$5.00 cash to the one growing the largest Archias Improved Red Wethersfield Onion during 1904. This contest closes by Dec. 1st. Try to win it.

**SELECT ONION SETS.**

Raised from select seeds, and of uniform size.

Red—Qt 15c, postpaid 25c.

Yellow—Qt 15c, postpaid 25c.

White—Qt 20c, postpaid 30c.

Red Top Sets—Qt 20c, postpaid 30c.

Special prices on large quantities of onion sets on application.

**OKRA.**

All Seeds on This Page 5c Per Packet,

Pods used for flavoring soup. Very healthy and easily grown. Plant in hills two inches deep, two or three feet apart in rows. Price of each of the following varieties is: Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

**Long White Pod, Prolific and Dwarf.**

**PARSNIPS.**



Spade the soil deep and sow in shallow drills 15 inches apart early in the spring in rich soil. Hoe often and deep.

**Bloomsdale**—Half long, very productive, similar to Hollow Crown. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Sugar or Cup**—(Hollow Crown) Best in cultivation, long, white, smooth, tender, and sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 45c.

MAY 22, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—Fertilizer received all O. K.; also the fine Tube Rose bulbs. Thanks.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. MAURY, Florence, Mo.



**PARSLEY.**

Leaves used for flavoring soups. For each of the following varieties: Pkt 5c, oz 10c. Plain or single, Fine Curled and Moss Curled.

FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—I happened to get hold of your Catalogue last year and sent for some of your seeds, which I was highly pleased with, and take pleasure in recommending them to my friends.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. ALLEN PORTER,  
Barnett, Missouri.

**PEPPER.**



Sow early in hot beds or boxes, or in open ground late in spring. When four inches high transplant in rows twenty inches apart and one foot apart in rows.

**New Ruby King**—Wonderful yielding, peppers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, of mild flavor, very desirable for mangoes. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 75c.

**New Chinese Giant**—A most remarkable pepper. Double the size of Ruby King, immensely productive, extremely attractive and of mild flavor, being sweet as an apple, a profitable variety both for market gardeners and amateurs. Pkt 10c, 2 pkts 15c, 1-4 oz 20c, 1-2 oz 35c, 1 oz 65c.

**Golden Dawn**—Large yellow and productive. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 75c.

**Monstrous Sweet Spanish**—Large, red, early, productive, mild flavor, fine for pickles, stuffed and mixed. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

**Celestial**—Pods are borne upright, are conical in shape, and vary in color from white to brilliant scarlet. Oz 20c.

**Cayenne**—Very hot, long and slim, good for seasoning. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

**Cherry**—Round, small, good bearer, fine for fancy pickles. Oz. 20c.

**Finest Mixed Pepper**—A mixture of which you will find very desirable for pickles, mangoes, relishes, etc. Price. 5c per pkt; oz 20c.

**SELECTED SEED CORN.**

15 VARIETIES.

For description and prices of our Selected Seed Corn, see page 26 of this catalogue. On large quantities will make special prices.

**FRUIT AND TREE SEED.**

**Pear Seed**—Oz

20c, lb \$1.25

**Apple Seed**—50c

per lb, 5 lbs

\$2.25.

**Mahaleb Cherry**

Pits—60c per lb

**Osage Orange**

Seed—1b 40c, pk

\$2.00.

**Mulberry**—Oz

20c, lb \$2.00.

**Sugar Maple**—

Oz 10c, lb \$2.00



**Catalpa**—Teas Hybrid 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**Pecans**—Mammoth Texas—The most profitable variety grown. 1 lb 30c, postpaid.

Special prices given to Nurserymen on large lots. Prices subject to variation.

**Mr. Farmer:**

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**"SOME PUMPKINS."**

PART OF OUR PUMPKIN EXHIBIT FROM THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR,

**PUMPKIN.**

✓ **Cashaw Striped Crook Neck.**—Very prolific, heavy weight, frequently weighing 60 lbs, cream color. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Mammoth White Cashaw**—Crook necked. One of the very best. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Large Cheese**—Best variety for cooking, light yellow, flesh sweet, brittle and thick, excellent keeper. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Kentucky Field**—Best for field culture in corn, fine for stock for winter feeding, grows very large, keeps well. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, qt 25c, postpaid. Not prepaid. ¼ qts 65c, pk \$1.00, bu \$3.50.

✓ **Connecticut Field**—or Yankee pie—Large size, red, ribbed. Grown for stock and pies. Prices same as Kentucky Field.

✓ **Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin**—Excellent for pies; pear shaped, medium size, fine grain, sweet and delicious, good keeper. Oz 10c. ¼ lb 20c, 1b 60c.

✓ **Japanese Pie**—The flesh is very thick, solid, unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, resembling sweet potatoes in taste. They ripen early and keep well. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 70c.

✓ **King of Mammoth**—The flesh and skin is of a bright golden yellow color. Flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. One of the very best pie pumpkins and a splendid keeper. This enormous variety has been grown to weigh 200 lbs. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 25c, 1 lb 80c.

✓ **Sugar Pumpkin**—Orange yellow, small size, keeps well, prolific. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Slug Shot Kills Bugs.**



Hammond's Slug Shot guaranteed to destroy potato bugs and those on tomato and egg plants, currant worms, cabbage lice and worms, cut worms, fleas, beetles and striped bugs on melons, turnips, beets and onions, etc. Use in the morning while the dew is on by dusting from a thin muslin bag. Slug Shot is also an excellent fertilizer. It contains nothing injurious to domestic animals nor to the person applying it. Price, 1 lb 10c, 5 lbs 40c, 10 lbs 60c, 25 lbs \$1.25. Add 16c per lb for postage if wanted by mail. Special prices named on larger lots,

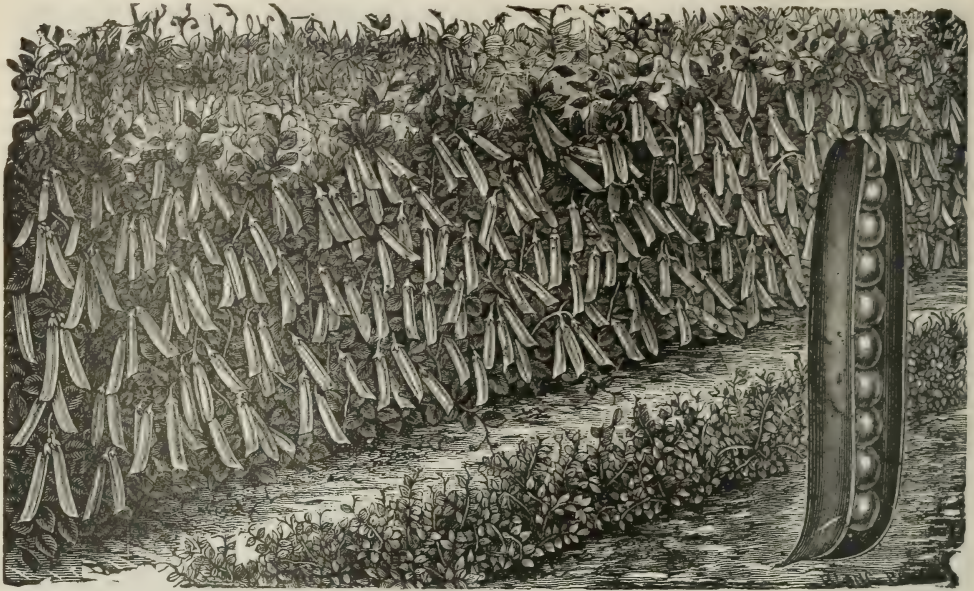
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DEAR SIRS:—Well pleased with all seeds and potatoes you sent me. My garden is simply fine. Thanks for the extra seeds. Yours truly,

LOYD COOPER,  
Atoka, I. T.

**YOU NEED GRIT!**

OUR pure Pearl Shell at 75c per 100 pounds, acts as a grit and is the best of shell food. Prevents cholera. Order a bag with your Seeds



## Archias' Select Northern Grown Garden Peas.

Canes for Sticking Peas, Beans, and Other Vine Crops, 50c to 65c per 100.

**Archias' Extra Early**—As to earliness, uniformity in ripening and productiveness, this pea leads them all, and is the production of several years of careful selection; it ripens in about 40 days, grows about 18 inches high, pods well filled and of good quality. Best for market gardeners. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.25.

**Archias' First and Best**—One of the best types of Philadelphia Extra Early, of which there are variable selections. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.00, bu \$3.90.

**American Wonder**—One of the earliest wrinkled sorts, about 9 inches high, very productive and sweet. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**Landreth's Extra Early**—Matures in 45 days from germination, very productive; height 18 to 24 inches. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20, 4 qts 75c.

**Bliss' Everbearing**—Height 2 feet, pods 3 to 4 inches long, peas large, quality fine, branching character. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.35.

**Early May or Frame**—Popular variety, seeds white, height 30 inches. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c.

**Nott's Excelsior Peas**—By far the earliest dwarf wrinkled pea ever introduced, surpassing American Wonder in yield, quality and vigor of growth. Pods large and solid, delicious flavor, 12 inches high. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**McLean's Little Gem**—Seeds green, wrinkled, height 1 foot, second early, very prolific, excellent flavor, fine for family garden. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**Cartier's Telephone**—Green, wrinkled, height 2½ feet, foliage luxuriant, productive; pods usually large size, elegant shape, slightly curled, well filled with peas of large size, good quality. Ready for picking in 70 days. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.25.

**Gradur, or Prosperity**—The earliest large-podded wrinkled pea in cultivation; excellent quality and prolific, height 3 feet. Pkt 8c, pt 20c, qt 35c.

**Alaska Extra Early**—The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth. It can be carried long distances without losing color, desirable for market gardeners and shippers, height 2 feet. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 65c, pk \$1.25.

**McLean's Advancer**—A fine standard sort of excellent quality. Pkt 8c, qt 25c, 4 qts 65c, pk \$1.25.



**Stratagem**—A splendid pea for main crop. Vines vigorous, branching and exceedingly productive. In quality is unsurpassed, pods large. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.25.

**Champion of England**—Very rich, wrinkled, fine flavor, long, large pods, height 4 feet. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 20c, 4 qts 60c, pk \$1.00.

**Large White Marrowfat**—Fine for canning, matures for table 80 days after germinating, 3 to 4 feet high. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, 4 qts 50c, pk 80c.

**Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat**—The best white Marrowfat pea. Pkt 8c, qt 20c, 4 qts 60c, pk \$1.00.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar**—Far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod, but also in delicious quality. Height 5 feet, wonderfully prolific, pods are straight, smooth, and so brittle that they snap, without any string. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 85c.

 We take Postage Stamps the same as Cash. 

Add 8 cents a pint and 15 cents a quart extra postage on Peas, Beans and Corn.

## HORSEFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.

A grand large wrinkled pea 30 inches high, wonderfully prolific, having yielded more shelled peas to the acre than any other variety. The pods are literally packed with peas of extra large size and excellent quality; it is a popular market variety, and equally valuable for home use. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.50.





## ARCHIAS' NEW White Early Six Weeks.

A grand new extra early white potato of excellent quality, maturing in six weeks from planting; extremely prolific, and on account of its white skin places it at the head of all others. The Potato for the Market Gardner, Trucker and family garden. Price by mail: 1 lb 25c, 3 lbs 55c; by freight or express, 1-2 pk 30c, pk 50c, 1-2 bu 90c, \$1.75, 5 bu \$8.00.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Gentlemen:—Your New White Early Six Weeks is the earliest potato on the market today. I am getting \$4.00 per bu for what I have raised. Could sell ten times as many at same price to my regular customers.

G. BAUER.  
Market Gardener.

**Early Six Weeks**—Well known early variety; seedling of Early Ohio; earlier and larger and of fine quality. Pk 45c, ½ bu 85c, bu \$1.60.

### Bliss' Triumph or Improved Bermuda.

Matures a week in advance of the Early Rose. Tubers are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, with but a very few small ones, eyes slightly depressed; color a beautiful light red. Pk 40c, bu \$1.50.

**Ohio Junior**—Said to be a choice selection of Ohio. The skin is dark rose color, shape uniform, cooks mealy and dry. Pk 40c, bu \$1.50.

**EARLY ACME**—A little earlier than Early Ohio. Grows strong, upright vines, tubers smooth and compact in hill; flesh very white and fine quality. In all a valuable new variety. ½ pk 30c, pk 50c, ½ bu 90c, 1 bu \$1.65, 5 bu \$7.50.

**REMEMBER** We sell you the very best of Seeds direct to the planters at wholesale prices.

## Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

There is no other crop that we raise that is so much benefited by the introduction of fresh seed from time to time as the potato. They, too, take on new life and prosper wonderfully, especially when Northern seed is used. We can furnish the following varieties:

No charge for Barrels, Boxes and Packing or Drayage to depot on Potatoes.

**White Ohio**—Similar to Early Ohio, but color of skin white instead of rose color. A very good early potato. ½ pk 25c, pk 45c, ¼ bu 80c, 1 bu \$1 50.

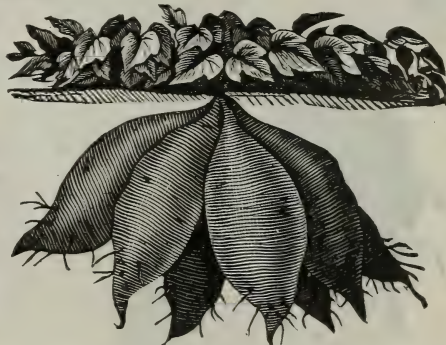
**Sir Walter Raleigh**—A seedling of Mr. Carmans' is an improved Rural New Yorker No. 2. Yields almost all marketable sized Potatoes a little earlier and of better quality than Rural. Exceedingly fine grained and white fleshed, equaling the old Snowflake ½ pk 25c, 1 pk 40c, 1 bu \$1.50, 5 bu \$6.90

**Banner**—(Livingston's) It is one of the handsomest potatoes we have; medium early. Similar to Rural No. 2, but of a smoother surface and better quality. A grand variety, very prolific, showy and is sure to please. Keeps well ½ pk 25c, pk 40c, ½ bu 75c, bu \$1.45, 5 bu \$7 00.

**Carman No. 3.**—Is one of the best late varieties, also one of the greatest yielders. Large, oblong, slightly flattened. ½ pk 25c, pk 40c, 1 bu \$1.50, 5 bu \$6.90

### THE FOLLOWING STANDARD VARIETIES at MARKET PRICES

White Elephant, Mammoth, Pearl, Peerless, Early Rose, Early Ohio, White Star, Burbank's Seedling, Beauty of Hebron.



### SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Carefully packed in barrels or crates free. Prices furnished on application in bedding season. Potatoes shipped at owners risk of rotting or freezing.

**VARIETIES**—Red Nansemond, Cuban Yam, Yellow Nansemond, Southern Queen, Red Spanish, Early Golden or Strasburg, Jersey Yellow.

### USE SLUG SHOT.

Kills Potato Bugs and rids the garden of all insects. Try it once and see. 1 lb 10c, 3 lbs 25c, 5 lbs 40c 10 lbs 60c, 25 lbs \$1.25

**Seed Potatoes By Mail.** For those who desire to test the merits of any of these varieties of potatoes we furnish whole tubers by mail at 25c per lb, or 3 lbs for 55c.

## RADISH.

Large Packet, Any Variety, 5 Cents, Except Where Noted

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip**—An early variety, of handsome appearance, round, deep scarlet, tipped white; the favorite for forcing or outdoor planting. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



TRIUMPH—STRIPED.

**"Twenty Day" Radish.** Its tops are very short, valuable for cultivation under glass. The flesh is very crisp and solid and of mild flavor. Pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. It is a most attractive ornament for the table and market gardeners will find ready sale for it. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



**Early Deep Scarlet Erfurt Turnip**—Round, crisp, tender, very attractive, good market variety. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Archias' Three Leaf Forcing Turnip**—One of the best and showiest forcing sorts, ready for table use in 14 days from germination. Flesh is very crisp, tender and white, while the skin is a bright scarlet; olive shaped. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**French Breakfast**—White tipped. Oval form, bright scarlet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Early White Turnip**—Similar in shape to Scarlet Turnip, and quite as early. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**New, Brightest Long Scarlet**—Fiery scarlet, the brightest color of any radish, tall white, early, maturing in 20 or 25 days; crisp and tender. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c

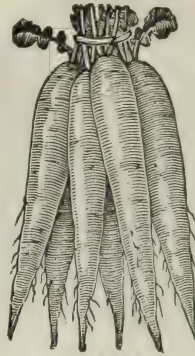
**Large White Summer Turnip**—Larger than Early White Turnip and later. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c,

**Scarlet, Olive Shaped**—Oblong, crisp and tender. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White, Olive Shaped**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Rosy Gem**—Forcing. New spring sort, maturing in about 20 days. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Barteldes Glass**—A long radish of light pink color, white tipped, of uniform size. The flesh is transparent white, always crisp and brittle, even if grown to a large size, and mild flavored. It was named "Glass Radish" on account of the fine transparency of the flesh, Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



WHITE LADY FINGER.

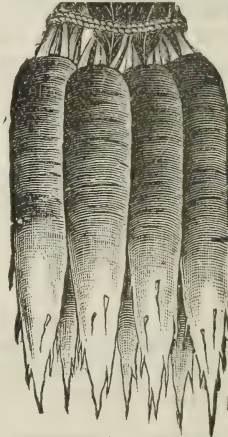


EARLY LONG SCARLET.

**Long Scarlet Short Top**—A favorite with market gardeners; long, early, crisp and brittle, very straight. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White Vienna or Lady Finger**—Pure white, long, fine grain; tender, and of excellent flavor. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Archias' Long White Icicle**—Form a half long, pure white and very crisp; very quick in growth. Pkt 10c, oz 15c, 2 oz 25c, 1-4 lb 40c.



**Chartier or Long Rose**—Very tender, and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Mixed Early Radish Seed**—A select mixture of the most desirable early sorts. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Yellow Summer Globe**—Excellent for summer; large, russet color. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White Strasburg**—Flesh pure white, tender, grows quick, very fine. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White Stuttgart**—Long summer variety. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

## Bee Keepers' Supplies!



We are agents for the A. I. Root and Higginsville Bee Supplies, and can furnish at **FACTORY PRICES** Hives, Sections, Extractors, Shipping Cases, Knives, Smokers, Etc. Etc. If interested write for our catalogue of Bee Keepers Supplies, mailed free.

## Archias' Seed Store,

Largest Supply House in the West,

106-108 E. Main St., - SEDALIA, MO.

**Grand Free Gift!** A Dollar paper free for one year, Ask for it. See page 1.

**RADISHES--Continued.**

**WINTER VARIETIES.**



✓ **Long Black Spanish**—Very hardy and a good keeper; sow them with your turnips. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Round Black Spanish**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Rose Color China Winter**—Very popular with market gardeners; very smooth, bright rose color, large. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **California White Mammoth**—Eight to twelve inches long and about 2½ inches thick, solid and tender, a very good fall variety. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Market Gardeners** who use large quantities of seed will please write for special prices, stating quantity required.

**RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.**

Sow in drills one foot apart early in spring. In the fall or next spring transplant three feet apart in deeply dug, very rich soil. Excellent for pies or tarts.

✓ **Linneaus** — Large and tender, very fine. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.40.

✓ **Myatt's Victoria** — Very large, popular variety. Oz 25c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.40.

Rhubarb Roots—See Roots. Page 42.



SALSIFY.

**SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.**

Sow early in spring in drills 15 inches apart, and thin to two inches apart. Cultivate like carrots or parsnips. Its taste is similar to oysters when cooked, hence the name. Gather in fall for winter use.

✓ **Mammoth Sandwich Island** — From the Sandwich Islands, double the size of Long White and superior in quality. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**PEANUTS, OR GROUND PEAS.**

Six or eight quarts of shelled nuts to the acre. The peanut does best in light, sandy soil, tolerable rich. They should be planted in April, in rows three and a half feet apart in the row. Drop two or three good peas to each hill, cover about two inches.

**Virginia White**—Per lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.00  
**Tennessee Red**—Per lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.00  
**Red Spanish**—Shelled. Per lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c.  
 If wanted sent by mail add 8c per lb to above prices to prepay postage.

**SPINACH.**

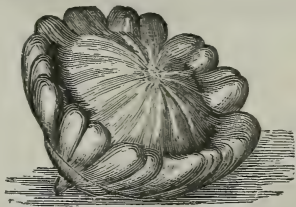
✓ **Long Standing**—For summer use. Can be cut longer than any other sort. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.



✓ **Bloomsdale Savoy**—For fall and winter. Leaves thick, large, and fleshy. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.

✓ **Victoria**—Thick leaved. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.

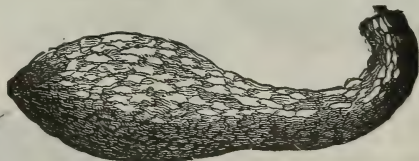
**SQUASH.**



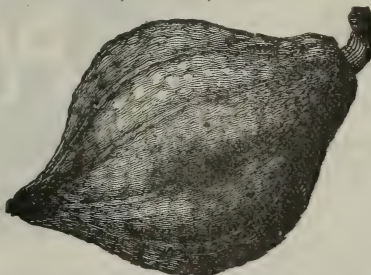
✓ **Early White Bush or Patty-Pan Scalloped**—Light cream color, large size. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 35c.

✓ **Golden Summer Crook Neck**—Quite an early and productive variety of good quality. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Mammoth Chili**—The largest of all squashes, often attaining a weight of 200 pounds, without losing its fine shape and good quality. The flesh is very thick, of a bright orange color, good keeper. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb 90c



✓ **Boston Marrow**—One of the very best for fall and winter; form ovate, pointed, rind thin, bright orange, flesh deep orange, finely grained and excellent flavor. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



✓ **Hubbard**—(Chicago Warty)—For fall and winter use, good in any climates hard skin, good keeper, sweet and rich. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.

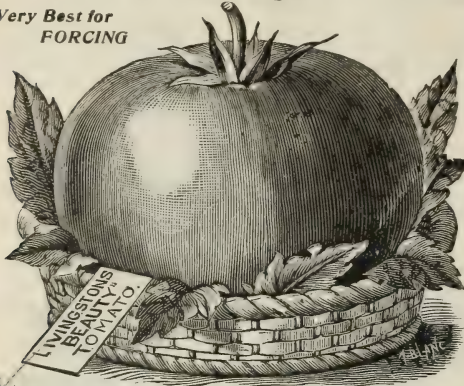
✓ **Golden Hubbard**—Similar to the Chicago Hubbard, top of bright golden color. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb 90c.

✓ **Faxon Squash**—Of superior quality, ripe or green, and may be used either as a summer or winter squash specimens having been kept in good condition for a whole year after maturing. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

All Seeds on This Page 5c Per Packet.

# TOMATO -- Very Best Tomato Seed Grown, All 5c Pkt, Except Where Noted.

Very Best for FORCING



**Livingston's Beauty**—Its beauty size shade, perfection, color, flavor, durability, and productiveness, making it desirable for all purposes; very large, free from rot. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50



**Early Acme**—Medium size, deep crimson, Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50

**Livingston's Stone**—Smooth solid scarlet. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Trophy Red**—Very early large, solid and smooth. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50

**Dwarf Champion**—An early and distinct variety, medium in size, plant of dwarf and compact growth. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50

**Dwarf Aristocrat**—An improved Dwarf Champion. Oz 20c, 1-4 pound 50c

## CRIMSON CUSHION or Beefsteak.

This valuable new Tomato was introduced by Peter Henderson. It is of remarkably large size, frequently weighing a pound or more. Color brightest crimson-scarlet, very solid, with few seeds and ripens evenly to the stem. Very productive and early considering its size. Pkt 10c ½ oz 20c, oz 35c

**FORDHOOK FANCY** — The plants are of very dwarf, compact growth, only eighteen inches to two feet in height. Leaves broad, heavy and strongly resembling those of the potato. The tomatoes are of a deep purplish red, solid, and of good flavor, but rather small. The plants can be grown closely together and are exceptionally hardy. Per pkt 10 cts, per oz 25c, 2 ozs 40c, ¼ lb 75c, lb \$2.50

- ✓ **Yellow Pear**—Oz 30c
- ✓ **Husk Tomato, or Ground Cherry**—Oz 30c
- ✓ **Henderson's Freedom**—Round, smooth, fruits of brilliant scarlet. Remarkably prolific. The best extra early tomato in existence. Oz 25c
- ✓ **Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby**—Large, smooth; bright colored early tomato. Vine medium size, very hardy, bearing the fruit low down on the stem and in enormous clusters. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50
- ✓ **Livingston's Perfection**—Large, early, blood red, smooth, flesh thick, excellent for canning. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50
- ✓ **Golden Queen**—Yellow flesh and skin, large, round and smooth. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c
- ✓ **Livingston's Buckeye State**—A mammoth tomato; color same as Livingston's Beauty, but of a much darker and richer shade. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50
- ✓ **Maule's Enormous**—Extra large, bright red. Oz 25c
- ✓ **Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid**—Purple, potato leaf. Oz 20c

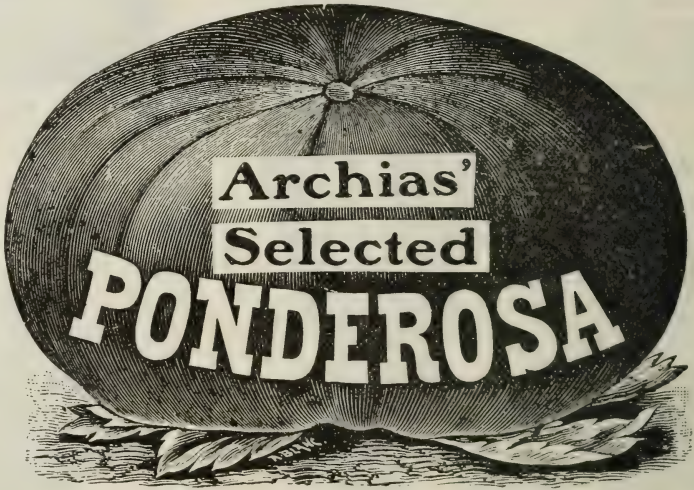
## SPARK'S EARLIANA.

The Earliest Large, Smooth, Red Tomato.

This tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal, to the best medium and late sorts. From less than 4000 hills the originator realized from his first pickings \$725.00 clear of freight and commission, being in the market fully a week before all others. Pkt 10c, ½ oz 20c, oz 35c, 2 oz 60c

## ARCHIAS' SELECTED PONDEROSA.

This is the largest and one of the most popular of all Tomatoes. Color purplish crimson, very solid, with few seeds. The demand for this variety increases from year to year, which is proof of its superiority. Pkt 10c, two pkts 15c, ½ oz 20c, oz 35c.



One year's subscription to **THE RURALIST** (best \$1.00 weekly Farm paper published) to every customer whose order amounts to \$1 or over.

DOWNER'S GROVE, ILL., Oct. 14, '03.  
Dear Sir:--The seeds came promptly and did well; in fact, they proved to be the best lot of Garden Seeds I ever planted.  
Respectfully,  
RALPH G. MASON.

LINCOLN, Mo., April 4th, 1903.  
Dear Sirs:--We received the Strawberry Plants in good order and thank you very much for the free seed sent us. Our seed that we ordered from you last year all did well.  
Yours truly,  
MRS. J. H. HEERMAN.

# The Archias Mammoth Tree.

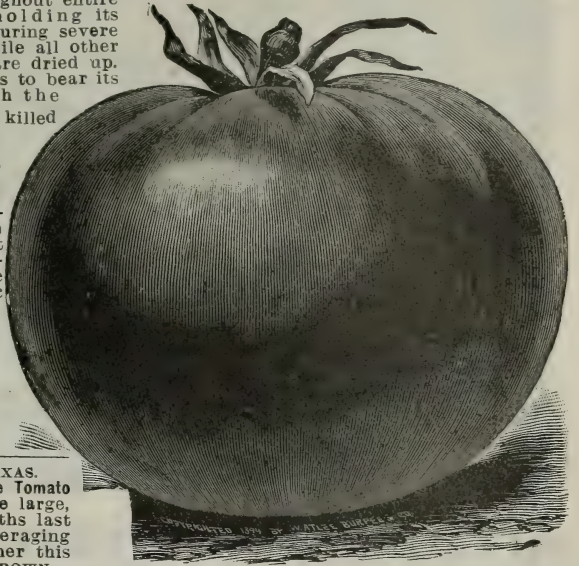


**GREATEST WONDER OF THE AGE.** Fruit is of Mammoth size, flesh very thick, excellent flavor, ripens well up to the stem, color dark red, tough skin. It bears well throughout entire summer, holding its large size during severe drouth, while all other varieties are dried up. It continues to bear its fruit with the

**\$5.00 CASH** We will pay \$5.00 Cash to any party raising largest single specimen Archias' Mammoth Tree Tomato during 1904. Don't fail to include this wonderful novelty in your order.

greatest vigor until killed by the frost. Shape round and smooth. The yield of this Tomato is simply enormous, one bushel having been picked

off a single plant in one picking. Well cultivated plants have attained the height of ten feet and nine feet across. This should not be classed with other so-called tree tomatoes of some houses, as it is the only genuine tomato of the kind now existing. Price 10c per pkt. 3 pkts 25c, oz 40c, by mail postpaid.



**Out Yields All Others !  
Out Sells All Others !  
Delicious Flavor !  
Solid Meat !**

PARIS, TEXAS.  
Please send me 6 pkts your Mammoth Tree Tomato seed, for which I enclose 50c. We had fine large, solid tomatoes every day for over six months last year from Archias' Mammoth Tree Tomato, averaging over a bushel to the vine. I will grow no other this season.  
MRS. MAE BROWN.

## TURNIPS.



- ✓ Large Early Red Top Globe—Early, very large, globe-shaped. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.
- ✓ Cow Horn—A very sweet, large cropper, long. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.
- ✓ Early Flat Dutch—A white, flat, very early variety. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.
- ✓ Early White Egg—A quick grower, flesh solid and sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.
- ✓ Pomeranian White Globe—Good for table and stock. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.
- ✓ Yellow Aberdeen—Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.
- ✓ Amber Globe—Globe shaped, amber color, and sweet. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.
- ✓ Early Snowball—Very fine, globe shaped. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.
- ✓ Seven Top—For greens only, stands the winter well. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.
- ✓ American Yellow Purple Top Rutabaga—Good for stock and table use. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

## ARCHIAS' PEDIGREE TOBACCO SEED.

Best Virginia grown Seed. Price, any variety, 5c package. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c.

### WRAPPING AND SMOKING VARIETIES.

- Havana—Small, smoking.
- Mammoth Connecticut—Leaf very large
- Conn. Seed Leaf—Popular sort.

### SHIPPING AND FINE CUT VARIETIES.

- Gold Leaf—Similar to Yellow Prior.
- Kentucky Burley—Popular variety.
- Improved White Burley—Fine for manufacturing.
- Yellow Prior—Good variety.
- Yellow Oronoke—Favorite Virginia variety.
- Broad Leaf Gooch.



For spring crop, sow early as ground can be worked and none but early varieties.

For fall crop sow middle of summer. From one to two pounds of seed are required to sow an acre. Our turnip seed have always given the best results wher-ever tried. They never fail to please.

✓ Extra Early Red Top Milan—The earliest in cultivation; the bulb is flat, of medium size, smooth, with a purple top, flesh white. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ Early White Milan—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.  
✓ Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf—This is the principal sort for spring and fall use; top is red or purple above ground, flesh fine grained, of mild flavor and a good keeper. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.



# Archias' Evergreen Lawn Grass.



Best Mixture for a Beautiful Evergreen Lawn—Is a mixture of such grasses as will withstand the heat and dry weather of our summers.

The seed we offer is as pure and reliable as can be found anywhere.

To Produce a Good Lawn—Plow or dig up the surface thoroughly to a depth of twelve to fourteen inches and mix the soil with well-rotted manure or our Helmet brand Lawn Fertilizer, the latter being at all times preferable, as it is more durable in its effects and free from weed seeds, which are always contained in more or less quantities in stable manure.



The soil should be well pulverized before sowing, and the lawn kept free from weeds the first season. The quantity of seed required is one pound to every 400 square feet. It will add \$500 to the value of any farm to have a nice lawn around the house. The most beautiful thing that can be placed about a home is a well kept lawn. It is the soul of the surroundings of a home. Not only is it one of the most beautiful, but also useful, features of the landscape.

Price of Archias' Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed: 1 lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.60; 25 lbs. \$3.75.

If wanted by mail, add 10c per pound to pay postage.

## ARCHIAS' "SURE" BRAND KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

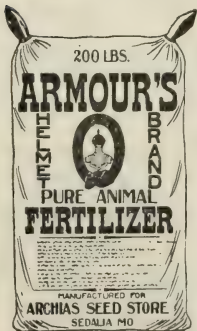
Blue Grass is a very valuable lawn grass. Our stock is direct from Kentucky and should not be compared with the cheap Western wild blue grass seed offered by some houses. Sow two bushels per acre for lawn. Extra fancy. Per lb 15c; postpaid 25c. Not prepaid: Peck 50c, 1-2 bu 90c, 1 bu (14 lbs) \$1.75, 2 bu or over \$1.65 per bu; sacked free.

## HELMET BRAND LAWN FERTILIZER.

Makes your grass green and fresh. 10 lbs 40c, 25 lbs 75c, 50 lbs \$1.50, 100 lbs \$2.50.



Pettis County, Mo., Court House. This lawn sown with our Evergreen Lawn Grass.



Ask for Special Prices on all kinds of Clover and Grass Seeds by the 100 Pounds or Bushel.

# Archias' Selected Superior Farm Seeds!

**MONEY GROWERS AND MORTGAGE LIFTERS.**

**OUR Farm Seeds, Seed Corns and Grass Seeds** are largely raised expressly for us and of the finest grown. We are always on the alert for new and improved varieties that will increase your yields and swell your profits. Our improved machinery for recleaning and grading seeds and grain is strictly up to date. Mr. Farmer do not plant poor seeds simply because they are cheap—cheap seeds are dear at any price.

**THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. ARCHIAS' SURE SEEDS ARE THE BEST.**

**TERMS CASH**—With order Prices subject to fluctuations. The following prices include free **sacking and free drayage** to depot, Sedalia. **EXPRESS or FREIGHT CHARGES** always to be paid by purchaser. If wanted to be sent by mail, add 15c per quart or 8c per pound extra to pay postage.



THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE AGE,

## PENCILLARIA ZEAOIDES.

Yields 100 Tons Green Feed to Acre. Grows Anywhere.

No forage plant that will give as heavy yields of forage as will Mand's Wonder Forage Plant. In all sections of this country where corn can be grown, this will certainly supplant as a forage sorghum, kaffir corn and milo maize.

### IT IS EASIER TO GROW THAN CORN

Or any other forage crop, producing a large amount of fodder at a cost of less than 50c a ton. One pound our seed plants an acre. We offer the only true variety.

Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 65c, 5 lbs \$3, postpaid; 10 lbs by express \$5.

Order early as our stock is limited.

### \$10 Cash Prizes on Pencillaria for 1904.

\$5.00 Cash will be paid to the customer ordering the largest amount of Pencillaria seed of us by July 1st.

\$5.00 Cash to the customer reporting the largest cash returns from an acre of Pencillaria grown in 1904. This last contest closes December 1st, 1904.



**PLANT OF PENCILLARIA.**  
(Mand's Wonder Forage Plant.)



**EARLY AMBER CANE.**

#### CANE SEED (Sorghum.)

Early Amber—5c lb, 5 lbs 20c, pk 35c.

Early Orange—5c lb, 5 lbs 20c, pk 35c.

Golden Drip, or Honey Cane—10c lb, 5 lbs 25c, pk 40c. Makes the finest sorghum.

#### CANE SEED—For Fodder.

Cane seed is also now largely grown for stock feeding. It yields heavy. It can be raised anywhere, and is sown extensively in dry sections, where tame grasses cannot be sown readily. Cattle, horses and sheep relish it greatly on account of its sweetness. For forage sow 50 to 100 lbs broadcast to the acre. Price on application.

#### SEED RYE.

Choice White—80c bu, 2 bu \$1.50.

#### CASTOR BEANS.

Largely grown in our state, and have paid well the last few years. Will do well on any good corn land. One bushel plants 15 acres; lb 10c, pk 50c, bu \$1.75.

#### SPELTZ.

An extremely productive grain resembling oats and requiring same culture. Will grow anywhere. Can be fed same as oats, or cut while green and used for fodder. If cut for hay, it makes a better quality of hay than millet, and outyields it threefold. Pk 40c, 1-2 bu 75c, bu \$1.40, 2 bu \$2.50.

#### BROOM CORN.

Archias' Improved Evergreen—Long, straight straw; 10c lb, 5 lbs 30c, 50c pk, \$1.75 bu.

California Golden—An excellent standard variety, grows a very fine bush of good length, and is free from the larger center stem. Bleaches very evenly in the sun. Lb 10c, 5 lbs 30c, pk 60c, bu \$2.00.

#### TENNESSEE EVERGREEN.

A popular strain with elegant green brush. lb 10c, 5 lbs 30c, pk 60c, bu \$1.75.

#### SEED OATS.

Red Rust Proof, or Texas Red—A hardy oat, supposed to be more free from rust than any other variety. Sample packet 10c, postpaid; pk 20c, bu 65c, 2 bu \$1.25.

Common—Gray, black and white at market prices. Write for special prices on large lots seed oats.

## FARM SEEDS--Continued.

The following prices include **FREE SACKING** and **FREE DRAYAGE** to depot, Sedalia.

### KAFFIR CORN.

One of the best things offered of late years for a forage plant. It is greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and makes excellent food for poultry, either feed in grain or ground and cooked. Will grow on land too poor for corn.

**White**—The best variety, postpaid, per lb 20c; not prepaid, pk 30c, bu 85c, 2 bu \$1.50.

**Red**—Similar to White, postpaid, per lb 20c; not prepaid, pk 30c, bu 90c, 2 bu \$1.75.

### TEOSINTE.



TEOSINTE.

An Agricultural Wonder yielding 100 tons green feed to the acre. Resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much longer, broader and sweeter. It grows twelve feet high, producing a number of shoots, which are thickly covered with heavy foliage. At the rate hay and other stock feed costs. Teosinte will yield \$200 worth of fodder or ensilage to the acre. Plant it as you would corn. Over 100 stalks from one seed. Two pounds seed plants an acre. We have the only genuine variety.

**OUR PRICES OF TEOSINTE—Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, lb 75c, 2 lbs \$1.30, 10 lbs \$5.50, prepaid. ORDER EARLY.**



KAFFIR CORN.

### JERUSALEM CORN.



It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons, even better than Kaffir Corn, Dourrha and Milo Maize. It grows about three feet high, makes one large head on main stalk and several smaller heads on side side shoots, have been as high as eight heads on one stalk. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant one acre.

Postpaid, 1 lb 25c; not prepaid, 5 lbs 50c, 10 lbs 80c.

### SUNFLOWER.

#### Mammoth Russian

Sunflower Seed is one of the best egg producing foods known for poultry. It can be planted any time until July and brings a large crop. It is just what you need to fill up the vacant spots in your garden where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the size of common varieties. Lb 10c, 5 lbs 40c, not postpaid.



If wanted by mail add 10c per pound for postage.

**WINTER HAIRY VETCHES**—Lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1 25.

**SPRING VETCHES**—Lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.25.

### COW PEAS.

The Cow Pea is becoming more popular every season. Under favorable circumstances it will produce an abundant crop on land too poor for corn. The Cow Pea is a tender, as well as a hot weather plant, hence it is no advantage to plant until the ground becomes warm.

Cow Pea Hay is said to be fully equal, and in some respects superior, to red clover hay, and contains almost exactly the same amounts and proportions of digestible materials as wheat bran.

**White Black Eye**—10c lb, 65c pk.

**Cow or Clay**—10c lb, 65c pk.

**Lady Peas**—Splendid for table use, great yielder. Pkt 10c, 15c lb, 10 lbs \$1.00.

**Black Peas**—10c lb, 65c pk.

**New Era**—The earliest. 10c lb, 65c pk.

**Whip Poor Will**—Brown speckled pea, bushy variety, 10c lb, 60c pk.

**Archias' New Dixie**, or **Mammoth Black Eye**—An improved variety, valuable for table use. Pkt 10c, 15c lb, 85c pk.

### WHITE CANADA FIELD PEAS.

More used than any other. Sow 2 bushels to the acre, or if with oats, one bushel of each. Pk 50c, bu \$2.00.

### SOJA, OR SOY BEANS.

Pt 10c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

### VELVET BEANS.

New forage and soiling plant; plant in May or June. 1 peck to acre, 5 feet apart. Pkt 10c, postpaid; peck 75c.

**Be Sure to add Extra for Postage on Field Seeds not Marked Postpaid, if to be Sent by Mail.**




# Dwarf Essex Rape

**TRUE STOCK.  
THE VERY BEST.  
YIELDS IMMENSE CROPS,**

Sow in summer for fall and winter pasture. It is especially good for sheep, but all kinds of stock and chickens are fond of it and do well on it. It comes at the time of year when most needed. It grows best late in the summer or fall and yields an immense amount of feed. Will produce twelve tons of green food per acre. Its nutritive value is twice that of clover. One acre of Rape will furnish pasture for twenty head of sheep for two months. It is good to use as a "catch crop," sown on ground where other crops may for some reason have failed,



as it grows very quickly. Sow 5 lbs to the acre, broadcast. Pkt 10c, lb 20c postpaid. Not prepaid, lb 10c, 5 lbs 40c, 10 lbs 75c, 100 lbs \$6. **VICTORIA RAPE**—Similar to Essex Rape; 1 lb 15c, 10 lbs 75c, 100 lbs, \$6.00.



## Fat Cattle!

**SHEEP AND HOGS.**

This is easy when you plant  
**Pencilaria, Essex Rape and**  
**ARCHIAS' JUMBO MANGLES.**

Good Seed Is Scarce this season and the demand will be heavy. Order your seeds early.

Table Showing the Amount of Seed Necessary for an Acre, and the Number of Pounds to the Bushel.

	No. lbs. to bu.	No. lbs. to acre
Red Clover	60	10 to 15
White Dutch Clover	60	5 to 8
Alfalfa	60	20 to 30
Esparssette	24	40 to 45
Alsike Clover	60	5 to 8
Timothy	45	10 to 15
Hungarian	48	24 to 36
Millet	50	25 to 50
Red Top	14	14 to 20
Orchard Grass	14	14 to 28
Kentucky Blue Grass	14	28 to 42
Johnson Grass	25	25 to 50
Hemp	54	30 to 60
Flax	56	28 to 42
Buckwheat	50	25 to 50
English Blue Grass	24	12 to 18
Oats	32	32 to 64
Barley	48	20 to 96
Field Corn	56	8 to 10
Sweet Corn	46 to 50	10 to 12
Rye	56	72 to 90
Wheat	60	60 to 90
Sugar Cane	50	6 to 8
Sugar Cane, broadcast	60	50 to 75
Peas, field or stock	60	30 to 60

Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Length of Drill.

Asparagus	1 oz to	60 feet of drill
Beet	1 oz to	50 " "
Bean, dwarf	1 oz to	100 " "
Carrot	1 oz to	100 " "
Endive	1 oz to	100 " "
Okra	1 oz to	40 " "
Onion	1 oz to	100 " "
Onion Sets	1 qt to	20 " "
Parsley	1 oz to	125 " "
Parsnips	1 oz to	150 " "
Peas	1 qt to	100 " "
Radishes	1 oz to	75 " "
Salsify	1 oz to	70 " "
Spinach	1 oz to	75 " "

Average Quantity of Seed Sown to an Acre.

		IN DRILLS.	
Dwarf Beans	.....	1 1-4	bushels
Navy Beans	.....	1-2	" "
Early Peas	.....	1 1-2	" "
Marrowfat Peas	.....	1 1-4	" "
Beets	.....	4 to 5	pounds
Carrots	.....	2 to 3	" "
Onions	.....	4 to 5	" "
Onions for sets	.....	50 to 60	" "
Onion Sets	.....	300 to 350	" "
Potatoes (cut tubers)	.....	10	bushels
Parsnips	.....	4 to 5	pounds
Radishes	.....	6 to 8	" "
Rutabagas	.....	1 to 1 1-2	" "
Spinach	.....	10 to 12	" "
Salsify	.....	6 to 8	" "
Turnips	.....	1 to 1 1-4	" "
		IN HILLS.	
Pole Beans	.....	12 to 15	pounds
Cucumbers	.....	2 to 3	" "
Muskmelons	.....	2 to 3	" "
Watermelons	.....	3 to 5	" "
Pumpkins	.....	5 to 6	" "
Squash	.....	4 to 5	" "

Table Showing the Number of Plants or Trees to the Acre of Given Distance.

Dist. apart.	No. Trees.	Dist. apart.	No. Trees.
1 foot	43,500	9 feet	567
1 1/4 feet	19,360	12 "	302
2 "	10,890	15 "	193
2 1/2 "	9,960	18 "	134
3 "	8,840	21 "	98
4 "	7,722	24 "	75
5 "	7,222	27 "	59
6 "	1,210	38 "	40

April 6th, 1903.

Dear Sirs:--  
Seeds came in this morning. Am well pleased with them. Find enclosed check for \$51.10 in payment for same.

Respectfully,  
M. H. BROWN,  
Green Ridge, Mo.

# Archias' Pedigreed Selected Seed Field Corn.



The seed corn we have for sale was grown for this purpose, the ears selected and examined and the nubs and but ends cut off before shelling.

Express and freight rates always to be paid by the purchaser.

TERMS—Cash with order. Special price on large lots, write for it.

Hand Corn Planters—85c to \$1.00 each.

Hand Corn Shellers—90c each.

**Use Helmet Brand Fertilizer on Your Corn, It Will Double the Yield.**

## ARCHIAS' SELECTED FIELD CORNS FILL THE CRIB YELLOW VARIETIES.

**Archias' Golden Beauty**—An old standard large yielding yellow corn. It is later than the Golden Dent, but makes a larger ear, and is a very popular field variety in some sections. Qt 10c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free. This corn took First Premium at the "World Fair" corn show, held at Sedalia last Fall.

**Improved Leaming**—A quick growing yellow variety, highly esteemed by those who have grown it. It usually produces two ears to the stalk. Qt 10c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Iowa Gold Mine**—A popular yellow Dent corn originated in Iowa. It has very long grains and very small red cob; matures in about 95 days and has given fine satisfaction throughout the corn belt. Our seed was grown from direct, headquarters stock. Qt 10c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Early Yellow Rose**—Has made friends rapidly where known. The stalks grow 8 to 10 feet high, full, dark foliage, setting its ears low, usually maturing two good sound ears 8 to 12 inches long. In a test 70 pounds of ears shelled 64 pounds of corn; matures in 90 to 100 days. Qt 10c, pk 25c, 1 bu \$1.25, 2 bu \$2.25. Sacked free.

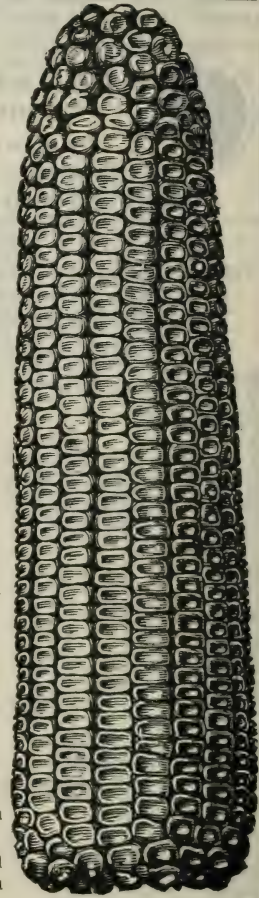
**Legal Tender Yellow Dent**—It is the best main crop Yellow Dent we have; being large and deep grained. It yields immensely, ears 10 to 12 inches in length; grains  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches in length and run well up to 20 rows on the ear. They have a glossy orange-yellow body, with a lemon-yellow cap; a load of Legal Tender is a thing of beauty. Try a bag of it. Pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Pride of Nishna**—Yellow. Qt 10c, pk 40c, bu \$1.25, 2 bu

IMP. LEAMING. \$2.25. Sacked free.

**Pride of Saline**—An extra late large yellow corn with large cob. Qt 10c pk 40c, bu \$1.25, 2 bu \$2.25. Sacked free.

**Livingston's Golden Surprise**—True, grown from originator's stock, Beautiful golden yellow; very prolific, with small cob and matures in 90 days. Pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.25, 2 bu \$2.25. Sacked free.

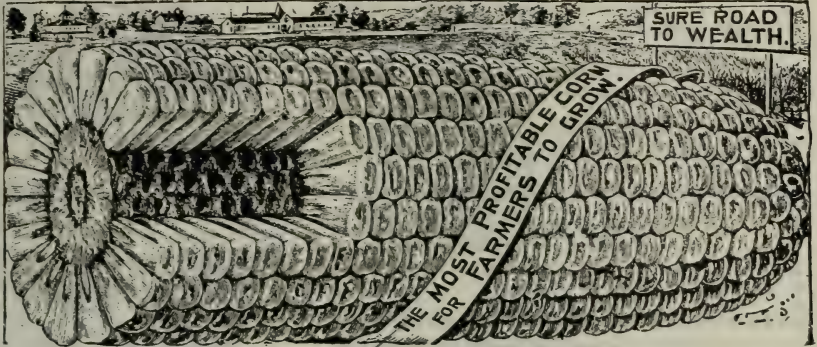


IOWA GOLD MINE.

**Mr. Farmer:** At the present prices of good seed corn it costs from 15c to 25c per acre for seed. You can not afford to risk a failure from poor seed. We have plenty good seed corn that will pay you to plant. **ARCHIAS' PEDIGREE SEED CORN WILL DOUBLE YOUR YIELD.**

# Archias' Golden Mortgage Lifter Corn.

DOUBLE  
YOUR  
CORN  
CROP.



## Farmer Friends!



ARCHIAS' GOLDEN MORTGAGE LIFTER is what you have been seeking. It is all corn. It is early, it is prolific, it has a short, strong stalk, admitting of close culture. It will out yield any other early corn. It has the smallest cob of any large grain. It is rich in oil. It will fatten faster than any

corn grown. It suits the Grain Dealer and tops the market. It takes First Prize wherever shown.

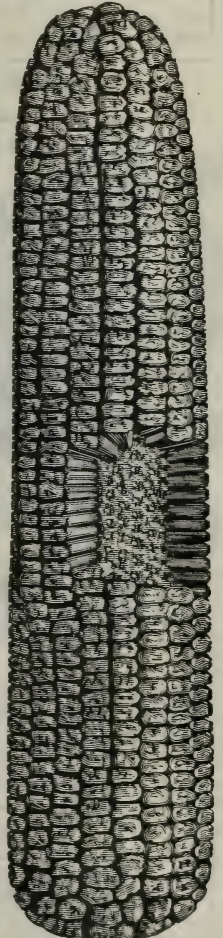
It is the best up-to-date, 90-day corn in existence—and, Mr. Farmer, it will lift your mortgage, pay your debts, fatten your horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep and poultry. It will please you, and it's the corn you want. We want every farmer to plant this wonderful new corn, and we have put the price in reach of all.

Price of ARCHIAS' GOLDEN MORTGAGE LIFTER, postpaid: Big package 15c, pint 30c, quart 50c. Not postpaid: Half peck 40c, 1 peck, 75c, half bushel \$1.25, one bushel, \$2.25, two bushels \$4.25, 10 bushels, \$20.00. Sacked free. Our supply is limited. Order early.

## Archias' Speckled Beauty Corn.

Introduced by us in 1902, and the past two seasons it has made a wonderful record. We hope to see all records broken in 1904. It is an improved strain of the old strawberry. Earlier, two good ears to stalk. Many ears weighing over a pound—no small ears. Yielded 125 bushels to acre in Pettis county last season. The best corn for bottom land, but will produce mammoth crops on any good corn land. A guaranteed success. Do not fail to plant it if you wish a big yield and finest quality. Matures in 110 days. As its name implies IT'S A BEAUTY and will please you. IT HAS A RECORD.

Archias' Speckled Beauty won First, Second and Third Prizes of the Missouri World's Fair Corn Contest, held at Sedalia last fall, for the best mixed color corn; won First Prize at the Missouri State Fair 1902-1903. Won First Prize at the Dallas, Tex., Fair; also First at Bunceton, Mo., Higginsville, Mo., Fort Worth, Tex., Paris, Tex., Ft. Smith, Ark., and Topeka, Kas. Mr. Wm. Romig, of Pettis county, Mo., won \$20 in prizes at last year's fairs with Archias' Speckled Beauty Corn, besides growing a "bumper" crop of this elegant grain. Price of Archias' Speckled Beauty, postpaid: Big pkg 10c, pt 20c, qt 30c. Not prepaid, qt 15c, 4 qts 30c, pk 50c, 1-2 bu \$85, 1 bu \$1.40, 2 bu \$2.50, 5 bu \$6. Sacked free.



Archias' Speckled Beauty.

**LOOK, MR. FARMER!**

**\$35 in Cash Prizes!**

**\$15** Cash Prize will be paid to the farmer reporting largest yield on one acre of Archias' Golden Mortgage Lifter during 1904.

**\$10** For second largest yield, \$5 for third largest yield, \$3 for fourth, \$2 for fifth. This contest closes December 1st, 1904.

### 125 Bushels of Corn to the Acre.

SMITHTON, MO.—My crop of Archias' Speckled Beauty Corn yielded 125 bushels per acre, and is the sweetest as well as the soundest corn I have ever raised. It fattens faster than any corn I have fed yet. E. McBRIDE.

**\$10** CASH PRIZES—\$5 for the largest 20 ears of Archias' Speckled Beauty —\$5 for the largest yield reported from one acre of same grown in 1904. Contest closes Dec. 1st. Win them. Also grow the largest and most profitable corn crop you ever heard of.

## REID'S YELLOW DENT CORN.

A very prolific variety of Yellow Dent Corn. The small cob is completely covered from butt to tip with solid corn, moderately rough kernels evenly set. A valuable variety for stock-feeders. Qt 15c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.50, 2 bu \$2.75, sacked free.

**Bloody Butcher**—Extra fine. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free

**Uncle Sam**—Also called Red, White and Blue; is a large cobbled late corn, with a deep grain. Gives good satisfaction Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.25. 2 bu \$2.25.

It **DOES PAY** to plant good Seed Corn. The extra cost is small—the increased yield is **BIG**. Archias' Pedigreed Seed Corn will double your yield.

**GENTLEMEN:**—I won first premium against 94 entries at the Sweet Springs Carnival with the Yellow Dent Corn purchased of you last season.

GEO. W. THORNTON, Lamonte, Mo.

## JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.



**New Japanese**—This is the most productive of all buckwheat, a week earlier than Silver Hull, and the yield is nearly double; the kernels are twice as large as any other variety and of a richer color; best for bees. Per lb 10c, pk 50c, bu \$1.75.

**Silver Hull**—Improved variety; pk 50c, bu \$1.75.

PARIS, TEXAS, March 20, 1903,

Dear Sirs:—I received Seeds all right today. I am well pleased with Corn, also with Onion Seed. I am much obliged for those extra packages of Seeds I found in the sack; also for your catalogue. Yours truly, S. B. RUCKER.

## WHITE VARIETIES.



**Iowa Silver Mine**—A pure white corn and cob; large deep grain, maturing in about 100 days; much resembling the Champion White Pearl. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Champion White Pearl**—100 days. Stalks short and thick, ears grow from 6 to 12 inches in length, grains very deep; 2 grains will more than span the cob. By a test, 70 ears weighed 87 lbs. It makes superior quality corn meal. We recommend it highly. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

## ST. CHARLES WHITE.

An old, well known variety. Is peculiarly adapted to bottom land, but does well on good prairie or upland. A valuable sort for ensilage, owing to its heavy leaf growth. Grains are pearly white, deep, and set on a red cob, with 18 to 24 rows. Weight of ear, 15 to 18 ounces. No more popular or better corn grown. Best corn for the South. Qt 10c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Hickory King**—Has very white grain, produces 2 to 3 ears per stalk; cob very small; matures in 110 days. Qt 10c, pk 50c, bu \$1.60, 2 bu \$2.85.

**Stooling Flour Corn**—Stools like wheat, 5 to 10 stalks, 2 to 3 ears each, beautiful pearl white, making fine flour, hominy or good roasting ears, plant 2 kernels to a hill. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c.

## POP-CORN.

**White Pearl**—Our common market variety. Pkt 5c pt 15c, 3 select ears 10c. postpaid.

**White Rice**—A very handsome variety; kernels long, pointed, and resembles rice; color white, very prolific. Pkt 5c, pt 15c, 3 select ears 10c. postpaid.

**Queen's Golden**—The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. Pkt 5c, pt 15c, 3 select ears 10c. postpaid.

**Red Rice**—Same price.

DELL BENTON CO., MO., Nov. 30th, 1903.

Dear Sir:—Our order came to hand in fine shape and am well pleased. I expect to send you another order in a few days. Please accept our thanks for the fine extras you sent. The bulbs were a pleasant surprise both to my daughter and myself. I expect to use quite a lot of Poultry Foods of different kinds in the near future and you may rest assured of my order.

Respectfully yours, MRS. L. E. HASTINGS.

**ARCHIAS' SUPERIOR RECLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS,**  
**THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST, POOR SEED ARE DEAR AT ANY PRICE.**



TIMOTHY.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass—25c lb, postpaid 35c.

Johnson Grass—15c lb, postpaid 25c.

**MEADOW FESCUE, or ENGLISH BLUE GRASS** (*Festuca Pratensis*.) This is excellent for hay when sown with other grasses, such as Orchard Grass and Timothy, and is also considered one of the best grasses for permanent pasture on a great variety of soil. Sow 30 to 40 pounds to the acre. Lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.00, 100 lbs \$8.00.

Bermuda Grass—Per lb 75c, 10 lb \$6.50, postpaid.

**MILLETS.**

**German Millet**—It has produced from four to five tons of hay to the acre and from seventy to eighty bushels of seed. It is sown in the spring and after harvesting leaves the ground in the finest condition for wheat. Sow thirty to forty pounds to the acre, 10 lbs 40c.

**Hungarian**—10 lbs 40c. Sow broadcast at rate of 20 to 30 lbs to the acre.

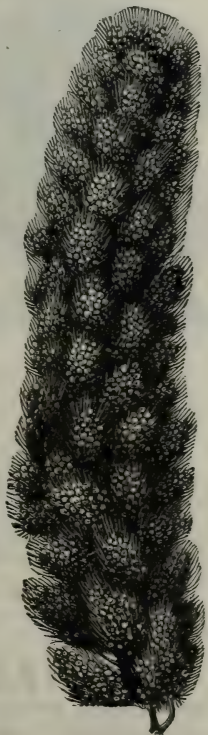
**Common Millet**—10 lbs 40c. Sow in drills or broadcast from May to last of July, 25 to 30 lbs to the acre.

**New Siberian Millet**—Red seeds; earlier and a finer hay than German. Sow 15 to 20 lbs to acre. 10 lbs 40c.

**New Japanese Barnyard Millet**—Entirely distinct from any other variety. Grows 6 feet high and yields enormous crops. Has been called "Billion Dollar" grass. Per lb 20c, postpaid; by freight or express 10 lbs 90c, 100 lbs \$8.00.

**Pearl Millet**—Grows from 8 to 10 feet high; makes splendid hay. Sow 3 to 5 lbs to acre. 1 lb, postpaid, 25c; 10 lbs, not prepaid, \$1.50, 25 lbs \$2.50.

Write for prices in larger quantities.



GERMAN MILLET.

As prices on grass<sup>s</sup> and clover seed are always changing, we give no prices here by the bushel, but will cheerfully give them on application.

**Terms Cash with Order**—Express or freight charges always to be paid by purchaser. Drayage free.

**GRASS SEEDS**

**Timothy**—For hay and general purposes 10c lb, postpaid 20c.

**Red Top**—Valuable for hay, also grazing; does best on moist land, 10c lb, postpaid 20c.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (June Grass)—A very valuable pasture and lawn grass; sow two bushel per acre; extra fancy, 1 lb 15c, postpaid 25c.

**Archias' Permanent Pasture Mixture.**



Finest mixture of Grass Seed and Clover for hay and permanent pasture. Adapted to different soils. Sow two to three bushels per acre. 15c per lb, 10 lbs \$1.00, 100 lbs \$8.00. Special mixture for meadow and pasture grasses made up as required. We carry a full stock of field grasses. Prices on application.

**Bromus Inermis**—Introduced from Hungary, Europe, by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Particularly adapted to rather poor, dry soils which are not suitable to other grasses, and is useful for both grazing and hay, especially in mixture with other grasses. We do not consider it as valuable as it has generally been recommended, but for lands which will not grow better grasses, would recommend it. Sow from 2 to 3 bushels to the acre either in spring or fall. Per lb 20c, bu (14 lbs) \$1.75.

**Orchard Grass**—For meadows and pastures; stands drought well, blooms with red clover, best in orchards; 15c lb, postpaid 25c.

**CLOVER SEED.**

**Red Clover**—Well known standard variety; 15c lb, prepaid 25c

**Mammoth**, (or Sapling)— Sometimes called English clover, principally used as fertilizer; 15c lb, prepaid 25c.

**White Dutch**—For pasture, fine grazing for sheep and cows, also good for honey bees. 25c lb, prepaid 35c

**Alsike**, or Swedish Clover—Very hardy and stands drought well; lb 15c, postpaid 25c.

**Scarlet**, or Crimson Clover—An annual variety, for feeding green and for hay; sown in April or May; also the latter part of summer and fall. Sow 12 lbs to the acre. 15c lb, postpaid 25c.



**Alfalfa, or Lucerne Clover.**

*Medicago Sativa*—Sow in rich, moist loam or sandy soil, having a deep subsoil. Prepare the land thoroughly and sow seed at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre, with a broadcaster or grass seeder. Cover with a brush or light harrow. The young plants are quite tender, and the land must be free from weeds until they become established. Lb 20c, 10 lbs \$1.50. Add 10c per lb if wanted sent by mail.



CHOICE

FLOWER SEEDS.



ARCHIAS' SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS CONTAINING THE MOST POPULAR VARIETIES AND CHOICEST STRAINS.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS 5c PER PACKET, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

**FLOWER SEED DISCOUNT.** For 25c we will send 35c worth of Flower Seeds, postpaid. For 50c we will send 75c worth of Flower Seeds, postpaid. For \$1.00 we will send \$1.50 worth of Flower Seeds, postpaid. These discounts are, we think, extremely liberal, considering the quality of seed we send out. No one should be without a nice lot of Flowers.

ARMOUR'S FLOWER FOOD WILL MAKE YOUR FLOWERS GROW—15c AND 25c PER PACKAGE.



ALYSSUM.

Free flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edging or winter blooming. The white variety are hardy annuals and bloom all summer.

Little Gem—New. very dwarf, each plant covering a circle of about five inches. 1/2 oz 25c, oz 50c.

Sweet Alyssum --White, larger than Little Gem. Oz 30c.

ABRONIA.

Umbellata. A verbena like plant, bearing rose colored, fragrant flowers. Splendidly adapted for rock work; height 8 inches.

AGERATUM.

Excellent for cut flowers and fine for large beds in summer and as pot plants for winter. Height 2 feet.

Mexicanum—Light blue. Per oz 40c.  
Finest colors, mixed, 1/4 oz 10c, 1 oz 25c.

AMARANTHUS.

Tri-color, Joseph's Coat, 5c. Salicifolius Fountain Plant, 10c. All colors, mixed, pkt 5c.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon.)

Dwarf varieties, finest mixed. New, large flowering, tall, mixed.  
Ambrosia Mexicana—Fragrant sprays of delicate, fresh-green foliage. Pkt 5c.

ASTERS

By sowing a succession of seed you can have flowers throughout the season. Our new Victoria is the finest of all Asters; it blooms abundantly and the colors are constant and striking.



Archias' New Victoria—Dwarf, mixed colors, pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 20c.

Archias' Comet—GIANT BRANCHING, mixed, 1/2 oz 20c.

Archias' Peony Flowered --Perfection mixed, pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 15c.

Archias' Gaint Branching Asters--A beautiful new strain of late flowering Aster, which bears on long stems perfectly formed double flowers 4 inches in diameter, 18 inches to 2 feet high.

Mixed colors, pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 15c, 1/4 oz 25c, 1 oz 75c.

- Archias' Giant Branching Crimson--Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 20c
- " " " Carmine--Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 20c
- " " " Lavender-Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 20c
- " " " Pink --Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 20c
- " " " Purple--Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 20c

Archias' Prize Quilled—An improved strain of the German Quilled, with larger flowers. Petals distinctly quilled, long and slender. In mixed colors only. Per pkt 5c, 1/2 oz 15c, 1/4 oz 25c, 1 oz 75c.

Archias' White Blanching Upright—The flowers are large, pure white, borne on long stems and excellent for cutting. Height 2 feet. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 15c, 1/4 oz 25c.

China Asters--Mixed, pkt 5c, 1/4 oz 15c, 1 oz 50c.  
Queen of the Market--Mixed, pkt 5c, 1/4 oz 15c, 1 oz 50c.

"SURE SEEDS"

grown from the best stock and tested will pay you to plant. That is the kind we sell.

SPECIAL OFFER!

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY TWO PACKETS ASTERS 15c. OR 4 PACKETS 25c. Packet each of the above 14 varieties for 50c.

### Balsam, or Lady Slipper.

**Archias' Superb Camelia-Flowered Balsam, Finest Mixed**--This embraces seeds of all varieties and colors. Per pkt 10c, 1-4 oz 25c, per oz 75c.



BALSAM.

**Balsam Apple Vine**--Pkt 5c.

**Balsam Cucumber Vine**--Pkt 5c.

**CANNA** -- Fine mixed, handsome foliage plant.

**CASTOR BEANS** -- Many sorts mixed. Pkt 5c.

**CALENDULA** -- Showy, free flowering annual of the Marigold family.

#### CANDYTUFT.

Among the most useful of hardy annuals. Perfectly hardy, and produces its neat clusters of flowers very freely.

**Giant Empress** -- Large white. ¼ oz 10c.

**Dunnets**--Dark crimson.

**Mixed**--Including above varieties and many others. Pkt 5c, oz 20c.

**CALLIOPSIS Drummondii (Golden Wave)** Compact plants, covered with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown center. Pkt 5c, oz 20c.



### CARNATION PINK.

**Archias' New Marguerite Mixed**--This grand new variety has caused quite a sensation among florists and all lovers of flowers. With its introduction we can now have this exquisite flower in bloom, with all its sweetness of perfume, coloring and shapeliness, in a few months from seed. Pkt 5c, ½ oz 20c.

### CENTAUREA.

**Dusty Miller**--White leaved varieties. H. H. P. highly prized for their beautiful white foliage. Excellent for vases of edging of beds, etc.

**Gymnocarpa**--Silver foliage, delicately cut. Height, 1½ feet. Per oz 50c, pkt 5c.

**Candidissima**--Very white dwarf. Height, one foot. Per 1,000 seeds 75c, pkt 10c.

**Centaurea Cyanus (Corn flower. Ragged Robin)**--H. A. **Centaurea Margarita**--A beautiful large white flowering variety, having a delightful odor. Splendid for cutting--Water at the roots only, not on leaves. Oz 50c, pkt 50c, pkt 5c.

**Centaurea Imperialis**--Mixed colors. A beautiful strain of the popular Cornflower, comprising lovely shades of blue, rose, purple and white flowers. Excellent for cutting. Per oz 25c.

### Chrysanthemums.

The plants grow 12 inches high, have fine, delicate foliage, and produce beautiful daisy-like flowers of various bright, rich colors. Mixed 5c pkt, ¼ oz 10c.

**COLUMBINE**--Early double mixed..

**CANARY BIRD CREEPER**--Handsome climber with yellow vine.

#### CYPRESS VINE.

Delicate foliage and graceful flowers for trellises. White, Scarlet. Mixed. Oz 20c.

**Scarlet Ivy Leaved**--Distinct in having larger, smooth, heart-shaped leaves, with forked racemes of orange scarlet flowers. Per pkt 5c, oz 20c.

#### COXCOMB.

Japanese mixed, 5c.

#### GLASGOW PRIZE.

Very dwarf; immense crimson combs; 1 foot. Pkt 5c.

#### CINERARIA.

A favorite free-flowering green house plant of wondrous beauty, with flowers of great richness and diversity of color; it blooms during the winter and spring months and can be planted out in summer.



COXCOMB.

They thrive best in a mixture of loam and peat.

**Large Flowering Hybrida**--Choice prize varieties mixed. Pkt 20c.

### COSMOS.

**Archias' Mammoth Perfection**--Flowers double the size of the old, large flowering Cosmos, measuring 3 to 4 inches across. The petals are large, overlapping, forming perfectly round flowers, deeply ribbed and of good substance.



#### MAMMOTH PERFECTION.

	Pkt	Oz
Mixed.....	\$ 05	\$0 20
White.....	05	20
Pink.....	05	20
Red.....	05	20

#### DATURA.

Double mixed Angel's Trumpet, 5c.

**Golden Queen**--Triple flowered, yellow, 5c.

#### DAHLIA.

Blooms from seed the first season.

	Pkt	¼ oz
Large-flowering Double, Mixed.....	5c	25c
Double Cactus-flowered, Mixed.....	10c	30c
Striped Single.....	10c	30c
Superb Single, Mixed, Extra Fine.....	10c	25c

**DAISY**--Mixed Double (Bellis Perennis).

#### DIGITALIS.

**"Foxglove"**--Ornamental, hardy border plants, easy culture, having long spikes of showy flowers, 3 to 5 feet. Mixed colors 5c.

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS.**

These are not only ornamental during the summer, but very pretty for winter decoration; lasting for years when cut and dried.

**Acroclineum**—Double and single.

**Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Buttons, Mixed.** Two feet high, producing small globe-shaped double flowers in bright colorings. Per oz. 20 cts.

**Helichrysum**—All colors mixed; splendid for bouquets; can be dyed any color.

**HELICHRYSUM.****ESCHOLTZIA.**

Hardy California Poppy, very nice, richly colored flowers. Archias' Special mixed, pkt. 5c; ¼ oz 15c.

**GRASSES.**

**Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass)**—Pkt 5c.

**Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass)**—Pkt 5c.

**Job's Tears**—Pkt 5c.

**Splendid Mixture of Ornamental Grasses**—Contains the above varieties and many more of the finest sort. Liberal pkt 5c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT.**

**Myosotis**—Popular and charming little plant, bearing delicate blue flowers.

All flower seeds 5c per packet except where noted.

**GAILARDIA.**

The Blanket Flower. Exceedingly beautiful annuals, making very showy plants. 1 to 2 feet high. Grown in mass they are especially effective. Finest mixed 5c.

**GERANIUMS.**

These grow readily from seed and produce blooming plants the first summer. Splendid mixed. Pkt 5c.

**GOURDS.**

**Hercules Club.**

**Sugar Trough**—Often used for buckets.

**Dish Cloth, or Chinese Sponge (Luffa).**

**Nest Egg**—Excellent for nest eggs.

**Pear Shaped.**

**Bottle Shaped.**

**Ornamental Pomegranate.**

**HELIOTROPE**

A well known genus of profuse flowering and deliciously fragrant plants; splendid bedding or ribboning, and for basket or pot culture. Half-hardy perennial; 18 inches.

Fine Mixed—Choice variety.

**HOLLYHOCKS.**

Finest Double Mixed—Pkt 5c.

**Hyacinth Bean, or Dolichos**—Annual climbers of rapid growth; bearing large clusters of purple and white flowers, which are followed by bright purple pods. Oz 20c.

**New Japanese Variegated Hop**—Leaves beautifully variegated with silvery white, light and dark green; very effective for screens, arbors, trellises, etc. Pkt 10c.

**ORDER EARLY** Better have your Seeds on hand a few days before you need them than run the risk of their being delayed, for in the planting season thousands of orders must be filled, and sometimes stocks become exhausted.

All Flower Seed 5c per Packet Except Where Noted.

**LARKSPUR.**

Well known annuals of great beauty and noted for richness of their colors.

**Double Dwarf Rocket**—Finest Mixed, 5c.

**Double Tall Rocket**—Mixed, 5c.

**LOBELIA.**

**Erinuss**—For edging pots or rockeries. 5c.

**MEXICAN FIRE PLANT, OR POINSETTIA.**

Hardy, brilliant, scarlet, showy annual. If potted will bloom all winter. Pkt. 10c.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

These Grand New Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for their large size and exquisite colors. Of strong, robust growth, grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. "They are of innumerable shades of blue, white, yellow, slate, copper, brown, bronze, almost black, and often have seven or eight colors and tints in one flower." Pkt 5c, oz 35c.

**Morning Glory**—A popular climber. Mixture of many colors. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

**MOON FLOWER.**

**Or Evening Glory**—A beautiful rapid climber, having large flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, which open in the evening.

**Giant White**, pkt 10c.

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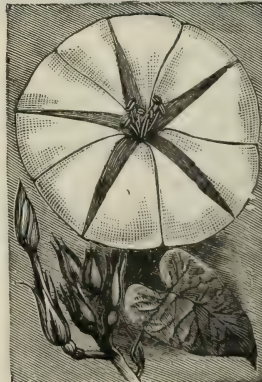
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**MOURNING BRIDE.**

**Scabiosa**—One of our handsome summer border plants, producing a great profusion very double flowers for table bouquets, etc., hardy annuals.

**Double Dwarf Varieties**—Mixed, pkt 5c.

**Large Flowering Tall mixed**, pkt 5c.

**MOON FLOWER.**

Send 50c and select flower seeds to the amount of 75c. Send \$1.00 and select \$1.50 worth.



**MARIGOLD.**



A well known magnificent plant, with handsome flowers of rich, beautiful colors, and neat, compact green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. Half hardy annual.

- Double Tall African.
- Double Dwarf French.
- Gold Striped.

**MARVEL OF PERU.**

Four o'clock, old favorite.

**NICOTIANA AFFINIS,** Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant,

This plant attains a height of about two feet and produces an abundance of large, pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. If taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom all winter. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.

**MIGNONETTE.**



MIGNONETTE.

Sweet Mignonette—Large flowering. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.  
 Archias' Golden Queen—A mass of golden yellow. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.

Golden Machet—Very dwarf, vigorous growth, massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.

Allen's Defiance—A long spiked variety, valuable for Florists. Pkt 10c, oz 35c.

Giant Pyramidal—Fragrant white flower. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.

MUSK PLANT—Sweet scented. Pkt 5c.

NIGELLA—Love in a mist. Choice mixed. Pkt 5c.

WARSAW, MO., Sept. 2, 1904.

Dear Sirs:—The Pansy Seed I got from you last year did fine. One pansy blossom measured 2 1/4 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide.

Yours truly,

MISS MAUDE HIRSCH.



**NASTURTIUMS—(Tropæolums.)**

Half hardy annuals. Flowers of all different shades of yellow and red. The dwarf are round headed plants, about a foot high, and make very fine beds in the garden. A bed of Dwarf Nasturtiums is very brilliant and attractive.

Dwarf Varieties—Mixed. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 3 ozs for 25c.

**Majus, or Tall Nasturtiums.**

The Tall Nasturtiums is one of our prettiest and best trailers. It blooms more freely than dwarf varieties.

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Send 50c and select Flower Seeds to the amount of 75c. Send \$1.00 and select \$1.50 worth.

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**PANSIES.**

These produce a profusion of brilliant flowers; they prefer a moist, shady situation. Our collection of Pansies cannot be surpassed in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom.

Giant Trimmerdeau—Dark blue, Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 30c.

Giant Trimmerdeau—Mixed, entirely distinct large flowers, splendid colors. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 30c.

Archias' Giant Yellow—New, black eye. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 50c

Archias' Giant Bugnot—Finest Blotched. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 30c.

Archias' Giant Odier—A strain of 3 and 5 Blotched Show Pansies unsurpassed for shape, marking, rich color. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 30c.

Archias' Giant Butterfly—A mixture of beautiful, showy flowers. Pkt 10c.

Giant Bugnot—Cassier and Odier, mixed. Pkt 10c.

Archias' New Mammoth Mixed—Extra select. Pkt 10c.

Archias' Giant Florist's Mixture—The most profitable mixture of show pansies for florists. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 75c, 1/4 oz \$1.25, 1 oz \$5.00.

2 pkts Pansies, your choice, 15c, or 4 pkts for 25c.

King of the Blacks—Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 25c.

Emperor William—Ultramarine blue with dark center. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 30c.

Fire King—The three lower petals each have a deep brown-red blotch with a broad margin of yellow, while the upper two petals are a most intense fiery red. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 35c.

Fiery Faces—Red; very pretty, 10c.

Fire Dragon—Fiery orange, dark eye. Very effective. Pkt 10c.

Archias' Snow Queen—Satinny white. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz 30c.

Sweet Scented Pansies—Pkt 10c.

German—Finest, mixed, large fine colors. Pkt 5c, 1/2 oz 45c, 1/4 oz 75c

Good Mixed—Pkt 5c.

You can have a bed of finest Pansies for a few cents.

## Archias' Prize Winning Sweet Peas--The Finest Grown.

### SWEET PEAS FOR EVERY GARDEN AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.



SWEET PEAS.

Sow early in spring, in a trench about 3 to 4 inches deep and draw the earth around the young plants until they are about 4 inches high. Care must be taken not to smother the leaves when earthing up. Plant in a sunny situation in good, rich soil, and give plenty of moisture. They bloom freely all summer and autumn if flowers are cut and not allowed to seed. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them charming flowers.

### SWEET PEAS--General List.

Price of any Sweet Peas in this list, pkg 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c

In the following collection will be found the Cream of Sweet Peas. Every variety of similar characteristics and all inferior sorts have been discarded. We now offer a strictly up-to-date "BOUQUET" COLLECTION of 27 of the latest, best and most distinctive Sweet Peas, as follows:

- Admiration--Delicate shade of rose lavender.
- America--The brightest blood-red striped.
- Black Knight--The darkest in color of all sweet peas.
- Blanche Burpee--New giant white.
- Blanche Ferry--Pink and white, fine bloomer.
- Captain of the Blues--Purple and white.
- Emily Henderson--Splendid pure white.
- Golden Gate--Primrose yellow.
- Gorgee--Orange scarlet.
- Gray Friar--Beautiful watered purple on white ground.
- Juanita or Striped Celestial--White, striped lavender.
- Lottie Hutchins--Cream, flaked with pink.
- Lottie Eckford--White, edged with blue.
- Lovely--Soft-shell pink. Truly most "lovely."
- Mars--Fiery crimson.
- Modesty--New, the most delicate pink of all.
- Mrs. Eckford--New, fine yellow.
- Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain--White, striped with bright rose.
- Painted Lady--Pink and white.

Ramona (Burpee's)--White, daintily splashed with pale pink.

Red Riding Hood--Rosy pink; standard overlaps wings.

Royal Rose--New, rich, rosy pink; very fine.

Sadie Burpee--The new large white.

Salopian--Fine scarlet.

Shahzada--Dark, maroon shaped purple.

Stanley--Rich dark maroon.

Stella Morse (Burpee's)--Rich primrose flushed pink.

☞ All Sweet Peas 5c per packet. One packet each of above 27 varieties 65c; any ten packets 30c, postpaid. This collection is one of the finest ever offered, being the cream of over 100 varieties. Two collections \$1.00.

### SWEET PEAS, SPECIAL MIXTURES OUR 20th CENTURY MIXTURE.

This mixture comprises some of all the varieties described in the above list, and so mixed that the bright colors will prevail. Only the very newest sorts and only such as we know from experience will give satisfaction in your gardens. No better mixture can be bought. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2oz 15c, 1-4 lb 20c



Blue and Red Ribbon Mixture--A splendid mixture of dark colors. Pkt 5c, oz 10c 1-4 lb 20c.

Pink and White Ribbon Mixture.--A mixture of the choicest pink and White varieties. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

Eckford's Large Flowering Mixture--New hybrids, extra fine, very showy, mixed. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

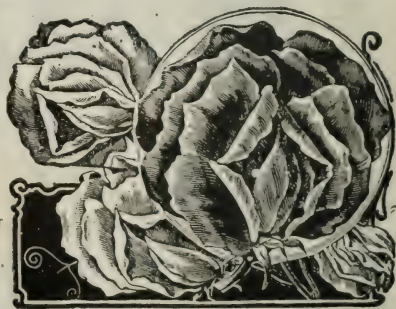
☞ 1 pkg each of above 4 splendid collections, 15c.

### DWARF SWEET PEAS FIVE NEW CUPIDS MIXTURE.

Besides both the White and Pink Cupids, this new mixture contains a fair proportion also of Burpee's Beauty Primrose and Alice Eckford Cupids. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c.

### DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

Double Sweet Peas have not yet become so "fixed" that they will all come true seed. At the best a number of the seedlings show the single form of flower.



we offer a number of Double Flowered Sweet Peas in splendid mixture. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb 25c.

### Hardy or Everlasting Sweet Peas.

Climbers, growing 6 to 8 feet. Flowers red, white and flesh colored. The roots penetrate the ground to a great depth and survive our winters. Mixed colors, pkt. 5c.



DOUBLE POPPIES

**ARCHIAS' SUPERB POPPIES.**

Archias' Peony Flowered--Double Mixed, pkt. 5c.

Tulip--(Papaver Glacum) This sterling variety, originally from Armenia, bears in abundance large, bright scarlet flowers, which are so dazzling in appearance as to remind one of a bed of scarlet Tulips. Pkt. 5c.

Mephisto Poppy--Pkt. 5c.

California Poppy--(See Escholtzia.) Mixed, 5c.

Iceland Poppies--A beautiful fragrant strain which blooms continuously from June to October. Flowers resemble crushed satin, and plants will continue to flower for 3 or 4 years after sown. Mixed colors, 5c.

The Shirley Poppy--This beautiful new Poppy runs in colors from purest white through the most delicate shades of rose, pink and carmine to deep crimson. Very interesting. Pkt 5c.

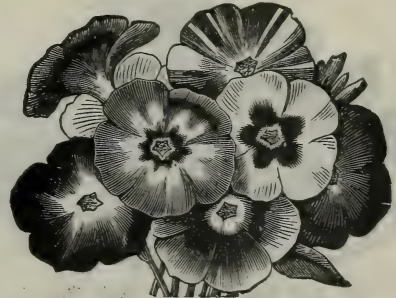
Single Varieties--Mixed. Pkt 5c.

Archias' Special Mixture of above and many others. Pkt 5c 1/2 oz 15c.

Pyrethrum Feverfew--*Golden Feather*. Dwarf compact plant having fern-like leaves of a bright golden hue; excellent for edging foliage beds, as well as for baskets and vases. Pkt 5c.

Send 50c and select Flower Seeds to the amount of 75c. Send \$1.00 and select \$1.50 worth.

**ARCHIAS' LARGE FLOWERING PHLOX.  
(GRANDIFLORA.)**



Alba--Pure white, splendid, 5c.

Brilliant--Brilliant rose with dark red center.

Coccinea--Deep scarlet, very showy, 5c.

Star of the East--Beautiful star shaped flower, 5c.

Rosea Striata--Pink, striped white, 5c.

Fine Mixed--All colors, 5c.

**PINKS.**



Dianthus--Beautiful flowers which bloom from seed first season.

Heddewigii -- Japan pink fine mixed double, 5c.

Heddewigii Single -- Mixed. Pkt 5c.

Laciniatus -- Finest double fringed, mixed, 5c.

China--Single mixed, 5c.

China Double mixed 5c.

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**PETUNIA.**

Large Flowering Fringed--Single, mixed, 15c.

Giants of California--Single, mixed, pkt 15c.

Finest Mixed Single--Pkt 5c.

Blotched and Striped Single--Pkt 5c.

All Flower Seeds 50 Per Packet, Except Where Noted.

Portulacca or Rose Moss--For edging beds. Single, mixed, pkt 5c; double mixed, pkt 10c.



**STOCKS.**

Dwarf German, 10 weeks, mixed, popular.

**Sweet William.**

As now improved, this popular flower makes a matchless border plant. A splendid strain of all bright colors of single and double varieties.



**SCHIZANTHUS.**

Butterfly Flower--Showy plants; easily cultivated; pretty bright colored flowers, useful for bouquets. Free bloomer. Half hardy annual; 2 to 3 feet. Mixed 5c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.** (*Velvet Flower, or Pointed Tube Tongue.*)



Showy bedding or border plants, with richly colored, erect, funnel shaped flowers. Colors beautifully marbled and pencilled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, blue and black. Plant in warm, rich soil; annual. **Grandiflora**—New, large-flowering; extra fine. mixed colors pkt 5c.

**MIDGET OR BABY ROSES**—Beautiful; blooms in four months from planting seed. Pkt. 10c.

**SMILAX**—A valuable climber, either for the house or conservatory. Per pkt 10c, oz 30c.

**SALVIA, OR FLOWERING SAGE.**

**Splendens**—(*Scarlet Sage.*)—Spikes of intense rich scarlet flowers that continue in profusion until frost. Per pkt, 10c.



**VERBENA.**

Archias' New Mammoth Mixed—Pkt 10c.  
Mammoth White—Pkt 5c.  
Mixed—5c.  
Scarlet.—Pkt 5c.  
Mammoth Italian-Striped 10c  
Henderson's Mammoth -- Mixed. Pkt 10c.

**VINCA**—Mixed colors, per ¼ oz 30c, oz \$1.00.

**VIOLET** Flowers of most delightful fragrance; popular with every one. Sow seed in March or April in beds and transplant. Mixed colors

**WALLFLOWER** Well known hardy plants producing fragrant flowers of various colors. Blooms early in the season. Single mixed colors,



**WILD CUCUMBER.**

A rapid and beautiful climber. One of the best

**ZINNIA.**

Zinnia—Fine double mixed, 5c; Double striped, 5c.

**SUNFLOWER.**

Cut and Come Again—Small yellow flower with black center. Blooms all summer. Pkt 5c.

Californian -- Double Orange.

Giant Russian-- Flowers 20 inches across.

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE**

These mixed flower seed embrace more than a hundred varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks and for sowing alongside fences and untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Large pkt 10c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.



**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.**

The Summer Flowering Bulbs are a most useful and brilliant class of flowers, and are becoming more popular every year, both among florists and amateurs everywhere.

**CALLA LILIES.**

(Ethiopic.)

Large, beautiful, pure white flowers, easy culture; each 15c, 2 for 25c. Postpaid

**SPOTTED LEAF CALLA**

Dark green leaves, beautifully spotted with white, with purple throat. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, postpaid.

**BLACK CALLA From Egypt.**

Dark green leaves with velvety purple flowers, each 15c, 2 for 25c, postpaid.



**AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII**—Fine crimson, striped with white, select size bulbs, 35c each, 3 for \$1.

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**TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR** That Archias' "Sure" Seeds are the best grown, and are sold direct to the planters at wholesale prices.

PRAIRIE LICK, MO., May 1, 1903.

Dear Sirs:--I received my Flower Stand today, and like it very much. Thank you for promptness  
Yours truly, AUG. BRECKNAR.

**CANNAS** SIX UP-TO-DATE WELL KNOWN VARIETIES.

Plant a bed of Cannas. The cost is slight and the pleasure great.  
Price 15c each, 2 for 25c, 6 for 65c.



**Austria**—Orchid flowering. 6 feet high, very large flowers and foliage; flowers canary yellow, spotted with brownish red.

**Burbank**—Orchid flowering. 5 feet. Individual flowers 7 inches across; canary yellow with small crimson spots.

**Florence Vaughan**—4 feet. Broad green leaves, flowers yellow, dotted with bright red. A famous, well tried and hard to beat sort. Constant bloomer.

**Madam Crozy**—4 feet. Scarlet flowers bordered with gold; it is valuable for pot culture and for bedding, too.

**Italia**—Orchid Flowering. 5 feet. Flowers red, bordered with golden yellow.

**President McKinley**—2 to 2½ feet. Deep green foliage; flowers crimson with scarlet shading. One of the best.

**CINNAMON VINE.**

A fine, hardy climber; the tubers grow very large and are edible, like a sweet potato. The vine is a beautiful, rapid grower, producing sweet scented flowers; each 5c, 6 for 25c.



CALADIUM.

**CALADIUM (Elephant's Ear.)**

**Caladium**--A beautiful, large, showy, foliage plant; immense leaves, frequently 4 x 2½ feet; plant often attains a height of 5 feet, the immense leaves producing a tropical effect.

**Small Bulbs**--6 to 8 inches around, each 10c, doz \$1.00.

**Medium Bulbs**--8 to 10 in. around, each 20c, doz \$2.00.

**Large Bulbs**--10 to 12 in. around, each 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

**FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.**  
12 of the best varieties, 15c each, 2 for 25c  
Giant Flowering Caladiums--Each 25c postpaid.

**LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS.**

As the Dahlia is a fall flower, there is no need of planting before about the beginning of May, or even later.

**Large Double Dahlias**--Assorted, named varieties in red, white, yellow and variegated. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.



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Finest mixture of Lamoine's Hybrids and other good varieties. At these very low prices everyone should have a bed of our fine mixed Gladiolus; the mixture is made up of the best named varieties:

We offer the following choice mixtures at 3 for 10c, doz 30c, 100 \$1.70.

**White and Light Varieties, mixed.**

**Striped and Variegated Varieties, mixed.**

**Childs Varieties, mixed.**

**All Colors, mixed.**

**Red and Scarlet Varieties, mixed. Pink Varieties, mixed**

If by mail, add 10c dozen to prepay postage.

**HARDY JAPAN LILIES.**

**Lil. Auratum**--Gold Band Lily; select bulbs; each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**Lil. Speciosum Roseum**--Select. 15c each, 2 for 25c

**Lil. Speciosum Album**--Each 15c, 2 for 25c

**Day Lily (Funkia)**--Beautiful white flowers, blooms in clusters; 15c each, 2 for 25c, postpaid.



FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS.



**CRINUM KIRKI.**

The grandest variety of this group. The flowers are fragrant, petals broad and white, with a deep purple reddish stripe in the center. Usually two flower stalks are sent up, each bearing a large cluster of 12 to 20 flowers. It blooms with the greatest freedom. Large Bulbs, 40c each, postpaid. Extra Mammoth Bulbs, weighing about one and one half pounds, \$1.00, postpaid.

**BLEEDING HEART**--Graceful sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, blooming in May or June. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

The flowers are bell-shaped and pendulous, pure white in color and somewhat fragrant. The plant is hardy and grows stronger each year. Very useful along walls, fences and in beds. Each 6c, 3 for 15c, doz 60c, postpaid.



**HYACINTH.**

**Carnations**--Six choice new varieties, fine colors. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

**Chrysanthemums**--10 leading sorts, all new. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

**Fuchsias**--4 select sorts, best bloomers. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 4 for 45c.

**Our Bulb Catalogue.**

With full description of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Lilies, and all bulbs and seeds for winter and early spring flowering, will be issued about August 15. All lovers of flowers should have it.

**We will mail it FREE to any address when issued.**



**Tube Roses.**

Our "Mammoth Excelsior Dwarf Pearl" is a special selection made for many years of the most Dwarf, double, and full flowered spikes and is exceptionally sturdy and dwarf in habit. This "Mammoth strain" is positively the highest type of the Tube Rose. The kind to grow if you desire "prize" blooms. Extra sized bulbs, each 5c; per dozen 40c, 100 for \$2.50.

**MADEIRA VINES.**

The Madeira Vine is of rapid growth, with dense and beautiful foliage, twining to great height. It grows anywhere, but does better in a warm, sunny, sheltered location. Strong tubers, each, 8c, 3 for 10c, per doz 30c, postpaid.

**Double Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.**

One of the brightest and most showy hardy plants, commencing to bloom in July and continuing until killed by frost. The plant is compact, growing from 4 to 7 feet high, producing numerous stems which are laden with double golden-yellow flowers. Excellent for cut flowers, lasting well when cut. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**Geraniums**--12 best varieties. Each 10c; 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c.

**Heliotropes**--Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Petunias**--Double. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

**Pansy Plants**--Only mammoth sorts and finest colors. 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c, 25 for 75c.

Archias' Seeds grow all right.

JAS. BURTON, Fort Scott, Kas.

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**Jackmani**—Large purple flowers, 3 years old, 40c each, 2 for 75c.

**Henryi**—Giant flowers, white, 3 years old, 40c each, 2 for 75c.

**Paniculata**—Small white flowers, dark foliage. Each 25c, 2 for 45c.

Each of these three beautiful Clematis for only 85c, postpaid 95c



**ARCHIAS' SELECT LIST OF ROSES.**

Strong 2-year-old, each 25c, doz \$2.50. If desired by mail add 15c each to price.



**Hardy Climbing Roses.**

Climbing Meteor; red, brightest, perpetual.  
 Mary Washington; pure white, double, vigorous, ever-blooming, raised by Washington.  
 Climbing Prairie Roses—Baltimore Belle, double, blush, carmine, hardy; Seven Sisters, clusters, white to crimson

**Hardy, Hybrid Perpetual Roses.**

Mrs. John Laing; bright shell pink, ever-blooming.  
 Gloire de Lyonaise; the only yellow hybrid perpetual.  
 Madame Chas. Wood; flowers extra large, continuous bloomer.  
 Paul Neyron; deep shining rose, strong grower.  
 Caprice; bright rose, striped rich crimson.  
 Dinsmore; dazzling crimson, stands any winter.  
 General Washington; double, shining crimson.  
 General Jacqueminot; esteemed as best rich red.  
 Madame Plantier; iron-clad, white cemetery rose.  
 Magna Charta; bright clear pink, fine Champion of the world; champion bloomer, flowers the year around; deep rosy pink.  
 Golden Gate; ever-blooming tea, creamy white.  
 American Beauty; world famous; deep, brilliant red, hardy, fragrant, largest size, ever-blooming.  
 Duchesse de Brabant; people's rose, pink.  
 President Carnot; lovely fawn, shaded pearl.  
 General Robert E. Lee; coppery yellow  
 Catherine Mermet, light pink.  
 The Bride, ivory white.  
 Bridesmaid, deep pink.  
 Clothilde Soubert, white, rosy, blush in center.  
 Kaiserine Augusta Victoria, best white.  
 Princess Beatrice, coppery yellow tea.  
 Madame de Watteville, cream yellow.  
 Meteor, velvety red, crimson, ever-bloomer.  
 Souvenir of Wooton, equal to Jacqueminot.  
 Coquet de Lyon, yellow tea.  
 Pink Hermosa, old favorite, hardy as oak.  
 Perle des Jardins; you cannot do without this tea.  
 Star of Lyon (Etoile de Lyon), magnificent tea.

**Hardy La France Roses.**

Pink, La France; the old favorite.  
 Yellow, La France; Mad, Pernet Ducher.  
 Giant, La France; peach pink color.  
 Climbing, La France; peach pink color.  
 Red, La France; Duchess of Albany.

**New Rambler Roses, Climbers.**

Crimson Rambler, Pink Rambler, White Rambler, Yellow Rambler. Extra strong 3-year-old 40c each, 2 for 75c.



**ARCHIAS' CHOICE FERNS.**

Price 15 Each, 4 for 50c. Larger Sizes 25c to \$1.00 Each.

**Boston Fern**—No fern has given such satisfaction.  
**Sword Fern**—Nephrolepis, Evollatum, multiplies fast, beautiful and graceful.

**Adiantum Forbosum**—Maiden's Hair Fern.  
**Adiantum Cuneatum**—Much used for bouquets.

**ARCHIAS' SELECT PALMS.**

**Latonia Borbonica**—Fan Palm.  
**Kentia Forsteriana**—Best for the house.  
**Areca Lutescens**—Elegant decorative sort. Each 25c, Larger sizes 40c to \$1.00 each.



**"Mikado" Fern Ball.**

IMPORTED FROM JAPAN.

These balls consist of Fern Roots, woven outside and around a ball of moss. These roots produce beautiful sprays of ferns from eyes, or buds, at nearly every inch of their length. Thus the whole surface of the ball soon becomes covered with fern sprays. They may be suspended in any part of the room or grown on a stand or table.

We offer two sizes; 8 inch dormant Balls, each 75c, 3 for \$2.00, 1 doz \$7.00, all prepaid; 5 inches in diameter, each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 12 for \$5.00, all prepaid.

**RESURRECTION PLANTS**—Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**VIOLET PLANTS**—Best sweet scented single and double blue, each 10c, 3 for 25c, 12 for 60c, postpaid.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—Most popular hardy shrubs for lawns. From Japan. Flowers pure white, changing to pink; blooms 3 months in summer; bushy; height 3 to 4 feet. Price 25c each, 3 for 50c. Extra large plants 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

**Hydrangea Otaska**—Pink, fine; 20c each, 3 for 50c. Extra large plants 35c to 50c each.

VICTORIA, LA., Oct. 15, 1903.

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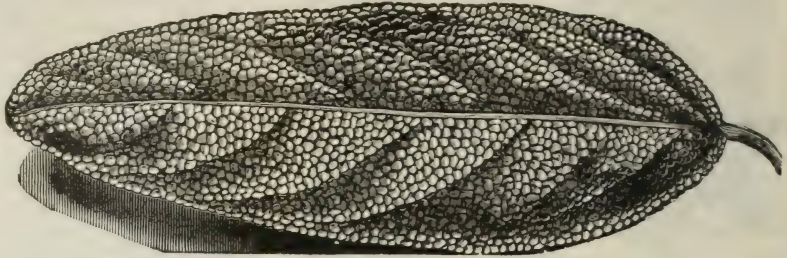
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## VEGETABLE AND BERRY PLANTS—All Leading Varieties.

All orders must be accompanied by CASH to insure prompt attention. No plants sent C. O. D. Vegetable Plants ready for shipment from March 15th to July 1st, each year.

**Sage Plants, Holt's Mammoth**—The largest variety grown; strong plants, 15c each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, postpaid.

**Transplanted Tomato Plants**—Price doz, 15c, 50 for 40c, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$5.00.



**Cabbage Plants**—Transplanted Doz 10c, 50 for 35c, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

**Cabbage Plants**—Not transplanted. 25c per 100, \$2.00 per 1,000.

**Cauliflower Plants**—Snowball and Extra Early Erfurt. 20c doz, 50c for 30.

**Celery Plants**—Field grown and transplanted. 100 for 50c, 1,000 for \$4.00.

**Pepper Plants**—15c doz, 30c for 50.

**Horseradish Sets**—50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000, **Rhubarb Roots**—Mammoth Victoria, large roots, 5c each, 50c doz, 25c for 90, 100 for \$3.00.

**Asparagus Roots**—Colossal, best, 1 year old, 75c per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000; Colossal, 2 year old, doz 15c, 25 for 30, \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

**Egg Plant**—Ready about May 15, New York Improved Purple, doz 30c, 25 for 50c, 100 for \$1.50.

**Chives**—Clumps, each 10c, 3 for 25c.

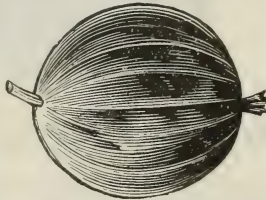
**Sweet Potato Plants**—100, 25c, 1,000 \$2.25.

The Prices of Vegetable Plants are for the Earliest Plants; Later in the Season Prices are Lower

## ARCHIAS' SELECT SMALL FRUITS, Etc.

**Gooseberries**—Downing & Houghton—Each 15c, doz \$1, 25 \$2, 100 \$6.50. If by mail, add 25c doz for postage.

**Industry**—A Gooseberry of vigorous growth, free from mildew or other diseases, large, handsome fruit of delicious quality. The berries are dark cherry in color, and when ripe are rich and sugary. 2 years old; 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per dozen.



### CURRENTS.

**Fay's Prolific**—The leading red market variety.

**Red Dutch**—The old well-known red currant.

**White Dutch**—The well known white currant.

**Lee's Prolific**—One of the best black currants. 2-year old, each 15c, 3 for 35c, doz \$.225, per 100, \$7.50, by express.

**Strawberry Plants**—Warfield, Crescent, Gandy and Garduer. 25 for 20c, 100 for 50c, 500 for \$2.25, 1,000 for \$4.00.

**Rough Rider**—Enormously productive, and the hardiest berry in existence. 12 for 50c, 25 for 75c, 100 for \$2.00.

If by mail, add 25c per 100 for postage.

Can also supply leading varieties Apples, Peaches, Pears, Quinces, Cherries, Plums, etc. Prices on application. Send 10c for large Illustrated Catalogue of Fruit Trees, etc., which will be refunded on first order.

**Blackberries**—Early Harvest, Kittatinny, Snyder, 25 for 75c, 100 for \$2.00, 500 for \$7.50. If by mail, add 25c per 100 for postage.

**Raspberries**—Cumberland & Gregg (black), doz 60c, 25 for \$1.00, Cuthbert and Brandywine (red), 180 for \$3.50. If by mail, add 10c doz, or 30c per 100 for postage.

### FOUR NEW PROLIFIC GRAPES.

**Strong**, 2-year vines of one variety, 25c each, 3 for 60c, or set of 4 for 75c, 12 for \$2.00.

**Campbell's Early**—Strong, vigorous vine, bears abundant clusters large, handsome black grapes of a delicious flavor.

**Moore's Diamond**—One of the finest white grapes, prolific, tender, sweet and excellent quality.

**Worden**—Black, handsome, compact bunch; ripens three weeks earlier than Concord.

**Niagara**—Leading white grape of the day; large bunches, delicious flavor, exceedingly productive, hardy.

**MoPike**—A seedling of the Worden; perfectly hardy, with a leaf unprecedented; it is earlier than the Concord, bunches large, even and compact; berries even in size, covered with a beautiful bloom, blue black in color; ripens uniformly. The berries are of a mammoth size, being three inches in circumference. 2-year vines each 35c, 5 for \$1.75, 12 for \$3.25.



## Florist's Sundries

### LABELS.

Tree Labels—Notched, 10c per 100, 65c per 1,000.  
 Pot Labels—Painted, 4 in., 10c per 100, 70c per 1,000; 5 in., 10c per 100, 80c per 1,000.

### PLANT STAKES.

Each Doz Pr 100  
 2 feet ..... 3c 25c \$1 50  
 4 feet ..... 4c 40c 2 75  
 Cane stakes, for sticking peas, beans, plants, etc. 5 to 7 feet, 10c dozen. 25 for 20c, 100 for 60c.  
 Tin Foil, 1b 15c, 10 lb \$1.25.  
 Raffia 1b 30c, 4 lbs \$1.00.  
 Moss Sphagnum, 1b 20c, bale \$1.15.

Moss, French, pkg 15c, 2 for 25c  
 Immortelles—Best colors, 40c bunch, 3 for \$1.00.

Fairy Flowers—White, and colored, 25c dozen, \$1.25 per 100.

Cape Flowers—White, oz 10c, 3 oz 25c, 1b \$1.25

California Pampas Plumes—10c each, 3 for 25c, dozen 75c.

Tooth Picks—First quality, box 10c, 3 boxes 25c, 7 boxes 50c.

Chenille—Any color, small, per 12 yards, 25c

Chenille—Large, per 12 yds 35c.

Watering Pots—20c, 25c, 35c each.

Wheat Sheaves—25c each.

White Doves—\$1 25 each.

White Wax Tissue Paper—24x36 in., 55c per 100 sheets.

Hand Weeders, Spray Pumps and Tools, see pages 54, 55, 56.

## FLUTED FLOWER POTS.

A handsome new pattern. Price is the same as for common, plain pots, so they are sure to be popular.



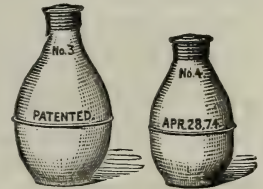
Size	Each	Doz	Pr 100
2 in pots only	\$ 02	\$ 15	\$ 65
2½ in pots only	02	15	75
3 in pots only	03	25	1 00
4 in pots only	03	35	2 00
4 in pots and saucers	04	40	3 50
5 in pots and saucers	07	60	4 50
6 in pots and saucers	10	90	6 50
7 in pots and saucers	12	1 20	8 50
8 in pots and saucers	15	1 75	.....
9 in pots and saucers	20	2 25	.....
10 in pots and saucers	25	.....	.....
12 in pots and saucers	60	.....	.....
15 in pots and saucers	1 00	.....	.....

Fine Jardinieres from 30c to \$1.75.  
 Earthen Hanging Baskets, 10c each and up.

## Rubber Plant Sprinklers

Indispensable for sprinkling cut flowers, seedlings, etc. A pressure on the bulb ejects the water in a fine spray.

Prices: Half pint size 45c; two-thirds 60c, 1 pint 75c, postage 10c each extra.



## CYPRESS PLANT TUBS (Painted Green.)

No.	Price
1--13½ inch diameter, 11 inches high, each	\$ 70, 4 for \$200
2-- 14 inch diameter, 13 inches high, each	90, 4 for 350
3-- 16 inch diameter, 15 inches high, each	1 30, 4 for 470
4-- 20 inch diameter, 18 inches high, each	2 80, 4 for 700
5-- 24 inch diameter, 21 inches high, each	2 40, 4 for 900



### WIRE PLANT STANDS.

This Plant Stand and Hanging Basket, \$3.30.

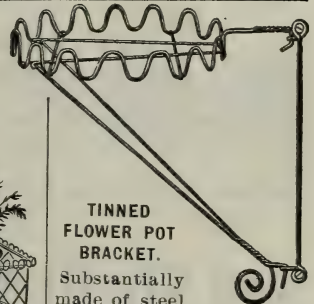
12 designs, the most popular and up-to-date. Prices 55c to \$5 each.

## This Window Shelf



ONLY 65c ONLY

Readily put up to any window with two screw eyes. Sizes kept in stock: 33, 36 and 39 by 8 inches wide.



### TINNED FLOWER POT BRACKET.

Substantially made of steel wire and tinned after being made. Easily put up and instantly removed.

- (a) 4½ inch, each.....10c
- (b) 5½ inch, each.....12c
- (c) 6½ inch, each.....15c

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## Christmas Greens!

Holly, Bouquet Green, Mistletoe, Holly Wreaths, Christmas Trees, Wild Smilax, Needle Pines, Cape Flowers, Pampas Plumes, Immortelles, etc.

Write for Price List Issued December 1st of Each Year.

ARCHIAS' SEED STORE, Sedalia, Mo.

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WIRE HANGING BASKETS, with chain  
 8 in. 15c; 9 in. 20c; 10 in. 26c; 11 in. 36c; 15 in. 40c each.





# GOLD FISH

MAKE BEAUTIFUL PETS.

Our Gold Fish department is well supplied with the choicest specimens that can be obtained. We carry the largest stock in the West. We pack carefully and ship everywhere with perfect safety. Send us your orders and we will guarantee to please you.

The care of Gold Fish is very simple. Don't overcrowd the aquarium. one fish to a quart of water don't change the water too often, and don't over-feed. A ten-cent box of fish food will feed a dozen fish for a month or more.



Easy to keep—cost 1c a month to feed—All Beauties

**Gold Fish**—Small size 15c each, 4 for 50c, medium size 20c each, 3 for 50c; large size 25c to 35c each,

**Oriole Fish**—These are gold fish which are beautifully variegated golden red and clear black. Medium size 25c each 5 for \$1; Larger size 35c to 50c each.

**Pearl Fish**—These elegant fish are either of clear pearly white color or the white is variegated with gold markings. Medium size 25c each, 5 for \$1. Extra large 35c to 50c each,

**Comet Fish**—Medium size 35c each, 3 for \$1. Large size 40c to 50c each.

**American Fantail Fish**—These are bred from the imported Japanese fish, and are very handsome. Price according to shape and color, 35c to 50c each.

**Tadpoles**—Used to keep the water pure, 10c each.

**Buckets**—For shipping Fish, 20c each, extra.

## FISH FOOD.

**Archias' Celebrated German Fish Food**—The best food for all kinds of gold fish. This we import from Germany where they make the best quality and of the purest materials. Price 10c per box, 3 for 25c, post-paid.

**Dip Nets**—For Handling fish, 25c each.

# Sea Shells



The creatures of the sea are more varied and wonderful than the tenants of the forest and field. Sea shells are pretty ornaments and will never grow old.

## THE BEAUTIFUL.

A few packets of Flowers ordered with your Garden Seeds and planted among your vegetables will beautify your home and make your work a pleasure.

**Rubber Syphon**— $\frac{1}{4}$  inch 25c per yard.  
**Fish Globes**—Fancy duted top, 2 qt, 40c, 4 qt 60c, 8 qt 90c, 12 qt \$1.25. 16 qt \$1.50 each.

**Crushed Pearl Aquarium Shell**—5c lb, 6 lbs 25c.

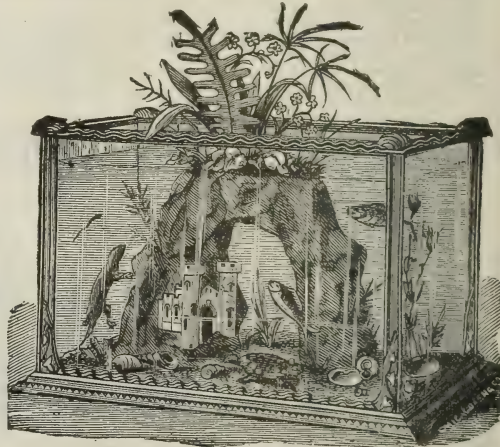
**Pure White Sand**—Desirable for putting in the bottom of fish globes and aquariums. Pkg 10c, 2 for 15c

**Aquaria Shells**—A nice mixture of small sea shells. In bulk, 15c to 30c per pint.

**Aquaria Castles**—A great variety at 5c up according to size.

**Aquaria Moss**—(*Cabomba*.) For fish globes, per bunch 10c, 3 bunches 25c.

**Floating Ornaments**—and other aquaria supplies, 5c each and up.



**Aquariums**—2 gal square \$2.00, 4 gal \$3.25, 6 gal \$5.00, 10 gal \$6.00, 16 gal \$11.00. **NOTICE**—These prices on aquariums and globes do not include cost of contents as seen in cut.

**"THE AQUARIA"**—A new 64 page book which illustrates and describes the varieties of Gold Fish and gives full instructions for their breeding and care. Price 15c.

## PRICES OF SOME CHOICE SHELLS.

**Giant Pink Conchs**—15c each, smaller 10c each.  
**White, Black, Pink and Rose Murex**—10c to 20c each.  
**Gold Mouth, 10c; Spiders, 10c; Silver Lip, 5c each.**  
**Cameo Shell, 20c; Harps, 10c; Helmets, 25c to 50c each.**  
**Sea Stars, 10c; Lettered and Spotted Cones, 10c each.**  
**Sea Urchins, 15c; Melon Shells, 25c; Coral, 10c and up.**

Extra fancy specimens higher. We carry over 100 different rare shells at low prices. Catalogue of Sea Shells, etc., 5c, which you may deduct from first order for 50c or over.

DEAR SIRS—The fish we bought of you are all right and we are well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

R. A. KENAGY.

Garden City, Mo., Mar. 19, '03.

# BIRDS.

"Little Dewdrops of Celestial Melody."

Better than a music box is one of these melodious little songsters. We have a choice stock of canaries imported from the Hartz mountains, Germany, where the finest birds in the world are bred, and their song is beautiful beyond comparison. We will furnish them at the low price of \$5.00 each. Female Canaries \$1.00 each.

Home Grown Canaries, 50c to \$1.50 each.  
Mocking Birds, \$3.00 each.  
Parrots, each \$4.00 to \$20.

*Birds are shipped at buyer's risk.*



# BIRD SEED.

Our Bird Seed is strictly fresh and clean, and our packages contain more seed than any other brand.



	Oz	lb	3 lbs	6 lbs
Mixed Bird Seed	10c	25c	45c	
Hemp Seed	10c	25c	45c	
Canary	10c	25c	45c	
Millet (re-cleaned)	05c		25c	
Sunflower Seed, for parrots	05c		25c	
Mixed Seed, for parrots	10c	25c	45c	
Mixed Seed, for pigeons	05c		25c	
Cuttle Fish Bone	05c	50c		

**Ruhe's Mocking Bird Food**--The best food on the market for mocking birds and all soft billed birds. Put up in cans. Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00, doz \$3.00.

## TWO NEW VALUABLE BIRD BOOKS.

**Feathered Pets**--By Chas. N. Page. A most complete new book on Canaries, Parrots and all kinds of cage birds. 140 pages, Cloth 75c, paper 25c.  
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Improved Brass Cages Each 75c to \$1.75.  
Round Parrot Cages--16 inches in diameter, each \$3.25.  
Other Cages and all other bird supplies at reasonable prices.

**Insect Powder for Birds**--Pkg 10c, 3 for 25c.  
**Insect Powder Bellows**--10c each, 3 for 25c.  
**Bird Nesting**--Prepared of hair, moss and other material for birds to build their nests with. Per pkg 10c, 3 for 25c, postpaid.  
**Seed Cups for Cages**--Any kind 10c each.  
**Bath Dishes**--Made of opal glass. Your bird should have a bath regularly and these dishes are the best. 10c each, postpaid 17c.  
**Wire Bird Nests**--10c each.

## PLANT FOOD.

### Walker's Excelsior Brand.



It has no odor whatever and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. Small size feeds 25 plants 6 months, 15c, postpaid 25c; large size, enough for a year, 25c, postpaid 40c.

With each package we send FREE the book "How to Make the Window Garden a Success."

## JAPANESE PALM FOOD.

An odorless fertilizer prepared especially for Palms, Rubber Plants and Ferns. 25c package, postpaid 40c.



## PARROT FOOD.



A preparation made of spices, dried fruits, etc. This diet will keep the parrot in brilliant plumage and health. Pkg 15c.

**White Bird Gravel**--10c package, 2 for 15c.

**Red Gravel**--The finest and best on the market. 2 lb package 10c, 2 for 15c.

**Crushed Pearl Shell**--5c lb. 6 lbs 25c.

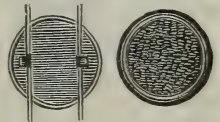
**Bird Bitters**--Bottle 25c.

**Bird Manna**--Give your bird while moulting and out of order. Package 15c, 2 for 25c.

**Bird Cage Hooks**--3 styles, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

**Cayenne Pepper**--4 Oz 10c.

BIRD MANNA.



SHOWING BOTH SIDES.

**Nesting Food**--An egg food for young birds, which will keep indefinitely and which is cheaper than eggs. Box 25c, 3 boxes 65c.

## ARMOUR'S FLOWER FOOD.



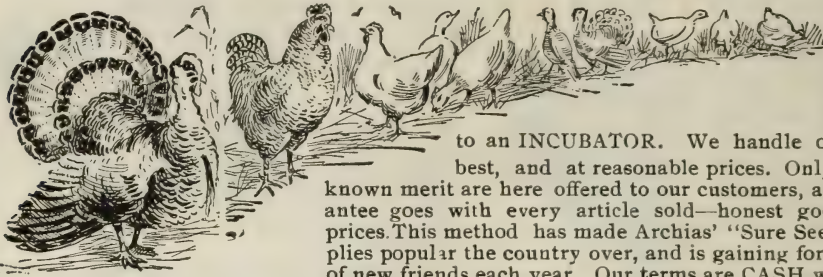
Assures House Plants a healthy growth, makes them quick flowering, gives the foliage a deeper, richer green. It can be used as a top dressing, or used in solution on potted plants, while a pinch in a vase of cut flowers preserves them bright and fresh a much longer time. Make home beautiful by securing best results with your plants. Every one can do so by using Armour's Flower Food according to simple directions on every

package. Small size 15c, postpaid 25c; large size 25c, postpaid 40c.

A neat illustrated book entitled "House Plants and Garden Flowers," given with each package of Armour's Flower Food.

**POTTING SOIL**--Best, Ready for Use. Peck 15c; 1-2 Bushel 25c; Bushel 40c

# Our Poultry Keepers' Supply Department



Is the largest in the West. Here you find everything from a LEG BAND

to an INCUBATOR. We handle only the very best, and at reasonable prices. Only supplies of known merit are here offered to our customers, and our guarantee goes with every article sold—honest goods at honest prices. This method has made Archias' "Sure Seeds" and Supplies popular the country over, and is gaining for us thousands of new friends each year. Our terms are CASH with order. We ship promptly. We guarantee safe arrival. We get you the lowest express and freight rates. We own the **OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN SUPPLY HOUSE IN THE WEST.**

## PIONEER CLOVER MEAL.

Green cured Clover ground into the finest meal. No adulterations; wonderful to make chicks grow and make hens lay in winter:

- 10 lb bag.....\$ 30
- 25 lb bag..... 65
- 50 lb bag..... 1 25
- 100 lb bag..... 2 25

Shredded Clover—Same price as Clover Meal.

Cut Clover—We offer strictly second crop cut clover at a price in the reach of all for poultry and rabbits; price, 10 lb bag 25c, 25 lb bag 50c, 50 lb bag 90c, 100 lb bag \$1.75



## EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM SCORED STOCK.

We can supply eggs of the following breeds at \$1.50 for 15, \$2.75 for 30, delivered to any express office in Sedalia: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Light Brahmas, Silver Wyandottes, Partridge Cochins, Black Minorcas, Black Langshans, Houdans.

All eggs are securely packed in new baskets so as to carry safely.

If we cannot fill your order as requested, we will notify you at once and return your money. Our terms are cash with order. Be sure to write your name and address plainly, giving postoffice, county and state, thus avoiding mistakes and delays.

Chickens, \$1.00 Each and Upwards.

## Conkey's Roup Cure

Will positively cure roup in all its forms. It is simply put in drinking water and the chicken takes its own medicine. It prevents colds and is unequalled for canker, especially in pigeons. One 50c package makes 25 gallons of medicine.

Small package by mail, prepaid, 50c.

Large package by mail, prepaid, \$1.00.

## Crushed Shell For Poultry.

The market for Poultry Supplies has been flooded with a cheap article of Ground Shell which is worthless. It is manufactured from a deposit found under a few feet of soil, which must have been submerged by the sea thousands of years ago; since then has been subjected for hundreds of years to the bleaching of the sun and air, corroded by the acids and alkalis of the earth until it lost its flinty character entirely, and nothing remains but chalk. It thus becomes worthless for poultry.

PEARL SHELL, manufactured for Archias' Seed Store, is made from pure pearl, being trimmings from button factories where they use only fresh, live stock direct from the water, and contains all the substances sought and needed by poultry, and is highly endorsed.

Advantages Gained by the Use of It—It acts as a grit and prevents cholera. It keeps the poultry healthy. It makes hens lay more. It prevents soft shells. It makes the shells strong enough to carry without breaking. It contains many essential compounds of the egg. It makes eggs larger and heavier. It prevents hens eating their eggs. Is sharp and clean and contains 95 per cent of carbonate of lime, as shown by chemical analysis. Send us a trial order. You cannot afford to be without it. Made in three sizes—"A" for turkeys, "B" for hens, "C" for little chicks, pigeons and birds. Price, 10 lbs 15c, 25 lbs 25c, 100 lbs 75c, 300 lbs \$2.10, 500 lbs \$3.25.

## Mica Crystal Grit.



Our "Sure" Brand.

The best and only Grit for Poultry and Pigeons.

- Price, 10 lbs 15c, 25 lbs 25c,
- 100 lbs 75c, 300 lbs \$2.10, 500 lbs \$3.25.

Chick and Bird Grit, or Manna—Ground fine. Just the thing for small chickens, pigeons and pet birds. 5 lbs 10c, 25 lbs 40c, 100 lbs \$1.00.

Powdered Charcoal for Poultry and Hogs—Lb 10c, 3 lbs 25c, 10 lbs 75c.

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This picture shows part of a ton shipment of Pratts Food. We sell several such shipments annually.

**PRATTS POULTRY FOOD.**

Guaranteed Egg Producer.

A well known and highly endorsed food for the cure of all poultry diseases and for increasing the supply of eggs by promoting health and activity among the poultry. It makes young chicks grow quickly and healthy. It increases the quantity of eggs. It makes turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons thrive. It will help moulting fowls and make them lay sooner. A trial will convince you. Trial: 26 oz pkg 25c, 5 lb pkg 60c, 12 lb bag \$1.25.



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 FANNIE HURD, Green Ridge, Mo.

**PRATTS FOOD!**

For Horses, Cattle,  
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 Dairy Cows.



- 7 pound package.....\$ 50
  - 12 pound bag..... 75
  - 25 pound bag..... 1 50
  - Pratts Animal Regulator,  
 package..... 25
- We Sell Tons of Pratts Food.

**DIRECTIONS**

In every package, printed in English, German, French, Spanish and Swedish.

**EGG-O**

Is invaluable for moulting fowls, and will make hens lay regularly. We guarantee Egg-O to prevent and cure all Poultry diseases. Pkg 28 oz 25c; also in large bags, 10, 25, 50 and 100 lbs, which retail at 10c per lb. A trial will convince you of its wonderful powers as a regulator and egg producer.

A Vegetable Poultry Regulator.



**Excelsior Stock Food!**

A Nutritive and Restorative Tonic, purely vegetable, for Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine. Saves grain by causing perfect assimilation.

Breeders, Feeders and Dairy men cannot afford to be without Excelsior stock Food, and you can save money by buying in large quantities. 2 lb pkg 35c, 7 lb pkg 75c.

See also page 62.

**INTERNATIONAL POULTRY FOOD!**

2,500 feeds for 50c. 7c per month for 12 fowls. Absolutely pure and highly concentrated. Will cure and prevent diseases of Poultry. Will make your hens lay; will make your chicks grow fast. Directions on each package. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per box.

**Black Draught**—For poultry and stock. Small size 25c.

**Security Poultry Food**—A guaranteed poultry remedy for all diseases, highly recommended. Packages 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each.

**A \$1.00 PAPER FREE** to every customer. See page 1.

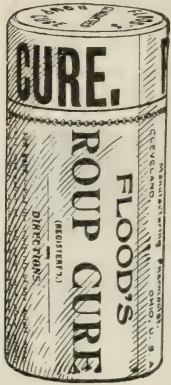
**Bee Supplies and Bees** Prices the lowest, quality the best. Write us for what you want.

**CHOLERINE.**



A vegetable compound for Poultry, "death" to all diseases common to fowl. It will fatten them and put new life in them. It will bring you ten-fold more eggs and keep your flock healthy. It makes the finest Poultry Food

possible to buy, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and do all we claim for it or your money refunded. Price, 25c and 50c Bottles.



### Flood's Roup Cure.

Will positively cure roup in all its forms. It is simply put in drinking water and the chicken takes its own medicine. It prevents colds and is unequalled for canker especially in pigeons. One 50-cent package makes 25 gallons of medicine.

Small package by mail, prepaid .....50c  
 Large package by mail, prepaid.....\$1.00

### HELMET BRAND MEAT AND BONE FOR POULTRY.

Guaranteed to Keep. Properly Mixed.  
 100 lb bag.....\$2.25 each  
 50 lb bag..... 1.15 each  
 25 lb bag..... .60 each  
 10 lb bag..... .30 each



### Meat Meal

100 lb bag...\$2.25 each 25 lb bag.....60c each  
 50 lb bag... 1.15 each 10 lb bag.....30c each

### International Stock Food.

Fattens stock in 30 days' less time; saves corn or oats; increases the quantity of milk 15 to 25 per cent. Cures or prevents disease. Your money refunded in any case of failure. You are to be the user and also the Judge.

Guaranteed to cure Hog Cholera.

Prices: Packages 25c, 50c and \$1.00; also 15 lb pails \$3.25 each. Special prices on larger quantities.

### COLUMBIAN WORM POWDER.

For all intestinal parasites that trouble animals. 60 cents per package.

**Security Stock Food** A highly endorsed preparation that is guaranteed. Packages 25c, 50c and \$1 each.  
**Security Worm Powder**—Packages 50c and \$1.00 each.

### Food Cooker and Water Heater Combined.

20 gallon size (burns wood only).....\$ 5 00  
 60 gallon size (burns wood or coal)..... 12 00  
 100 gallon size (burns wood or coal)..... 16 00



### ...GALVANIZED DRINKING FOUNTAIN...

2 Quarts, 35c. 1 Gallon, 50c. 2 Gallons, 65c.

### Galvanized Grit, Bone and Shell Boxes.

With three compartments. Each 50c.

### BLACK HAWK CORN SHELLER.

Recommends itself. Simple, strong, durable, and is guaranteed against breakage under fair treatment. Weight, 14 pounds. Price, \$2 00.

**NEW EASY CORN SHELLER**—Similar to Black Hawk, Price, 90c each.

### SURE FLY KILLER!

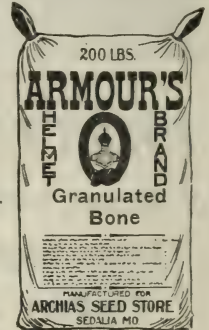
Best made and guaranteed to keep flies off of stock. See page 53.

### STEEL GARDEN TROWELS.

6-inch..... 5c | 7-inch..... 10c  
 By mail.....12c | By mail..... 18c

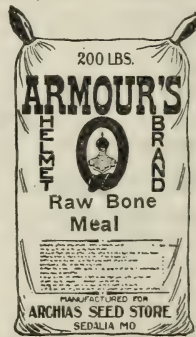
**GARDEN BELLOWS**—American. Large size, \$1.00 each.

**Helmet Brand Granulated Bone** is about the size of wheat and can be fed like any other food, in grain, about one handful for every five fowls daily or every other day. In either manner it furnishes a valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. Price 10 lbs, 30c, 25 lbs 60c, 100 lbs \$2 25.



### Helmet Brand Raw Bone Meal, Fine Ground—For

Poultry. Fresh and pure; will not spoil. Should be mixed with wet feed. Price the same as Granulated Bone.



**Blood Meal, Helmet Brand**—Free from acids and chemicals. Unexcelled for poultry uses; substitute for meat, 1 lb is equal to 10 pounds of fresh meat. 5 lbs 25c, 10 lbs 40c, 25 lbs \$1 00, 100 lbs \$3.25.

### GROUND BEEF SCRAPS

100 lb bag.....\$2.60 25 lb bag.....75c  
 50 lb bag..... 1.40 10 lb bag.....30c

**Ground Oil Cake**—For all kinds of Stock and Poultry. 10 lbs 25c, 25 lbs 50c, 100 lbs \$1.75.

**Cotton Seed Meal**—Guaranteed pure, 10 lbs 25c, 25 lbs 50c 100 lbs \$1.75.

**Sunflower Seed**—For Poultry; 10 lbs 50c, 25 lbs \$1.00, 100 lbs \$3.75

**Cayenne Pepper**—Ground fine; 1 lb 35c, 3 lbs \$1.00.



## Chamberlain's Perfect Chick Feed!

A Highly Endorsed Chick Feed That is Quite Popular.

Feed your hens Chamberlain's Perfect Hen Feed night and morning, and you will have eggs winter and summer.

Perfect chick Feed \$2.50 per 100 lbs; Perfect Mash Egg Feed, \$1.75 per 2 bu sack; Perfect Hen Feed, \$2.00 per 100 lbs.



## Mrs. Pinkerton's Chick Food

It is all feed, no waste. The materials in this food takes the place of green food, bugs, worms, etc. Price, 25 lbs \$1.00, 50 lbs \$1.50, 100 lbs \$2.75, sacked free.

### MRS. P'S BALANCED RATION MASH

Will make hens lay the year round. Also fattens turkeys and ducks. Price, 2 bu sack \$1.75.

## Champion Copper and Aluminum Leg Bands!



THE BEST MADE!

In Four Sizes—4, 3, 2½ and 2¼ Inches Long.



One dozen for 15c, 25 for 30c, 50 for 50c, 100 for 80c, postpaid.

In ordering bands state size wanted.

## ARCHIAS'

## "Sure" Chick Feed!

A POPULAR CHICK FEED THAT IS GUARANTEED.

Made of grain, meat, bone, seeds, etc. Highly endorsed by all leading poultry men. Once you use it you will have no other. We are selling tons of it. Best known feed for little chicks. It will make your little chicks grow faster than any other known preparation. Try a bag. 10 lbs 30c, 25 lbs 65c, 100 lbs \$2.25, sacked free. Your money back if not pleased.

## Archias' "Sure" Mixed Hen Feed!

Coarser than above; prepared especially for laying hens. No feed in existence to equal it for making eggs. It takes the place of worms, insects, green feed and grain. No waste, no sickly hens, no soft shells, no want of eggs, if you feed our Sure Hen Feed. Pk 30c, bu \$1.00. 2 bu \$1.75. Sacked free.

## CHINESE NEST EGGS.



Best made, lasts forever. Worth ten times their cost the first season. 3c each, 6 for 15c, 25c dozen, 4 dozen 90c; packed free.

## Climax Leg Bands!

SIZES USED FOR DIFFERENT BREEDS,

- No. 1. Bantams and Small Mediterraneans.
- No. 2. Mediterranean Females.
- No. 3. Mediterranean Males and American Females.
- No. 4. Large American Females, Small American Males and Small Asiatic Females.
- No. 5. American Males, Asiatic Females, Small Asiatic Males.
- No. 6. Asiatic Males and Turkeys.

DOZEN, 15c; 25 FOR 30c; 50 FOR 50c; 100 FOR 85c, POSTPAID.



PIGEON BANDS same price as above.

In ordering bands state size wanted.

## Climax Lice Exterminating Nest Eggs

GUARANTEED to keep both nests and hens free from lice. Money refunded if not satisfactory: Instead of having a lice nest, have a comfortable vermin-free hen's nest. Keep the lice out of the nest; keep the lice off the hens by using Climax Lice Exterminating Nest Eggs. 1 dozen packed in box with a bottle of fluid that will keep eggs charged for two years, only 40c per doz, 2 doz 75c.

BE SURE to ask for THE RURALIST free when you order. See first colored page.

**IT PAYS TO KEEP YOUR POULTRY HOUSES AND YARDS CLEAN**

**THE RELIABLE EGG CARRIER.**

<p>Holds 12 Dozen Eggs</p>		<p>Each 40c. 3 for \$1.15. 6 for \$2.15.</p>
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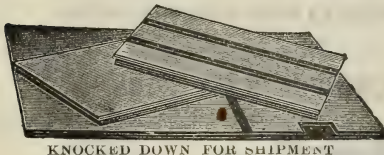
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PAINTED BLUE.**

They are neat and strong, are put together with screws, hence are shipped "knock down," and can be set up in short order by anyone. Screws and everything complete furnished by us.

PRICES:

No. 1, 18x24x30.....	\$1 50
No. 2, 24x24x30.....	1 75
No. 3, 40x24x30.....	2 00

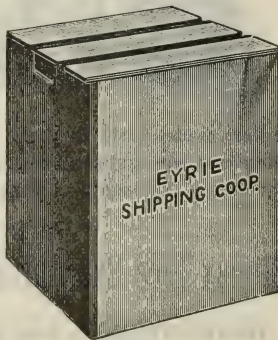
**EYRIE.**



Corrugated Paper.

Shipping Coops

The weight of the coop is less than the muslin coops, and has the marked advantage of only taking the single rate of express. The corrugated paper forms sides and ends which are perfectly tight, preventing draughts. The strength of the coop is such that it will bear any amount of weight, and is perfectly safe, having been accepted by the express companies on the same basis as the wooden coop. Made in 4 sizes, for single birds, pairs, trios and breeding pens.

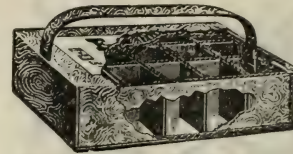


COOP MADE UP.

PRICE OF SHIPPING COOPS.

A—12x16x18 in.....	25c each, 3 for \$	65
B—12x18x22 in.....	30c each, 3 for	80
C—12x22x22 in.....	35c each, 3 for	90
D—20x22x22 in.....	40c each, 3 for	1.05

**EYRIE EGG BOX.**



Time savers!  
Weight savers!  
Excel in strength and appearance, take minimum express rate, and are cheap. You can pack 20 of these boxes in the time it takes to pack one basket.

It only takes about one quarter the space of an ordinary basket. The insertion of the handle automatically locks the box. It cannot be tampered with in transit.

**PRICE OF EGG BOXES.**

No. 1, for one sitting (15 eggs), 10c each, 12 for \$1.15.

No. 2, for two sittings (30 eggs), 15c each, 12 for \$1.70.

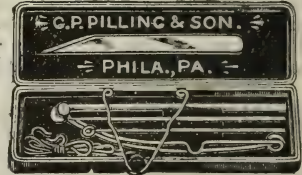
**IMPROVED CAPONIZING INSTRUMENTS.**

With full instruction for using and caring for Capons. Price of complete set,

\$2.50.

In velvet case,

\$2.75.



**French Poultry Killing Knife.**

50 Cents,

Postpaid.



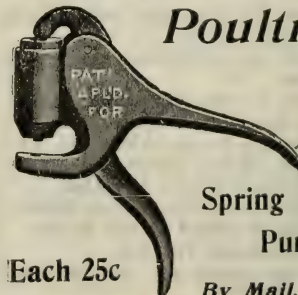
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**Marker**

Reliable

Spring Lever Poultry

Punch or Marker.

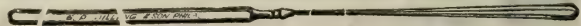


Each 25c

By Mail, 30c.

**Philadelphia Gape Worm Extractor,**

PRICE, POSTPAID, 25 CENTS.





# SURE HATCH INCUBATORS AND BROODERS!

(See also Page 58.)

The **SURE HATCH** bears acquaintance. Wherever one goes another follows. Over 20,000 machines sold last season, which proves the popularity of this famous hatcher.

Write for catalogue and prices to

## Archias' Seed Store, Sedalia, Mo.

**SPECIAL AGENTS** conveniently located. Machines shipped same day order is received. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order early.

### Price List of Incubator Supplies

WHEN ORDERED EXTRA.

Brooder Thermometer, by mail, postpaid, 25c.

Incubator Thermometer, Wilder's best, 75c.

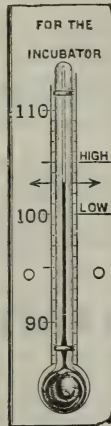
Oakes Hydro Safety Lamp, with burner, chimney and wick, by express, \$1.50.

Lamp Wicks, any size, each 5c; 3 for 10c. In ordering wicks mention size wanted

Lamp Burners, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, each 35c.

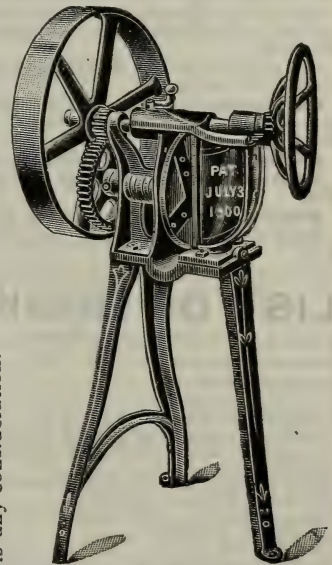
Metallic Lamp Chimney, 25c.

Insect Bellows, for dusting fowls, etc., 10c each.



### The Humphrey Green Bone and Vegetable Cutter—The Open Hopper Type.

The best machine is the one you like best. We guarantee the Humphrey to cut more green bone, in less time, with less power, and in better shape, than any other bone Cutter and the vegetable Cutter is thrown in for good measure. The Humphrey is the heaviest machine and the cheapest in price, if weight, cutting capacity and ease of handling is any consideration.



### POULTRY NETTING.

We handle nothing but the very best, high grade and well galvanized.

Price of 2-inch mesh per roll of 150 feet in length:

1	ft. wide, per roll.....	\$ .75
1½	“ “ “ .....	1.15
2	“ “ “ .....	1.50
2¼	“ “ “ .....	1.90
3	“ “ “ .....	2.25
4	“ “ “ .....	3.00
5	“ “ “ .....	3.75
6	“ “ “ .....	4.50

Price of 1-inch mesh per roll of 150 feet in length:

1	ft. wide, per roll.....	\$1.90
1½	“ “ “ .....	2.70
2	“ “ “ .....	3.80
2½	“ “ “ .....	4.60
3	“ “ “ .....	5.70

Special prices named on large orders; also made on different styles of netting or fencing.

Netting Staples, 1 lb 10c, 3 lbs 25c.

### PRICE LIST OF HUMPHREY BONE CUTTERS.

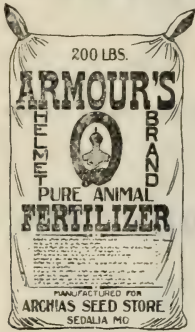
No. 1 Hand Power.....	\$12 00
No. 2 Semi Power.....	13 50
No. 2½ Hand and Power.....	15 00
No. 6 Direct Power.....	22 00
No. 3 Direct Power.....	35 00
No. 4 Gearing Power.....	45 00
No. 1 Bench Clover Cutter.....	8 00
No. 2 Stand Clover Cutter.....	10 00
No. 1 Outdoor Brooder.....	16 00
No. 2 Indoor Brooder.....	13 00
Grit Mortar.....	3 50

These prices are freight prepaid to your nearest R. R. station. Bear this in mind and order early.

We Will Send You Descriptive Circular on Request.

Address **Archias' Seed Store, Sedalia, Mo.**

# Helmet Brand Complete Fertilizers!



**H**ERETOFORE the farmers in this vicinity have questioned the wisdom of the use of fertilizers, contending that fertilization was not essential to the growing of paying crops.

The intelligent and prosperous farmer of the present day is certain to be one who fully believes in and practices the excellent motto: **FEED THE SOIL AND THE SOIL WILL FEED YOU.** Crops cannot live and thrive on air and water alone. Their roots penetrate the earth and absorb therefrom the Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, Potash or other elements of plant life they require. In some form these must be replaced, otherwise the land would eventually revert to that deplorable condition usually described as "worn out."

**We Guarantee All Our Helmet Brand Fertilizers to Be Made Wholly from Animal Flesh, Blood and Bone.**

Stable manure is a true fertilizer—all of its plant food, viz: Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen, is available to the plants—but it cannot compare in strength with the Animal Fertilizers.

Stable manure contains 1,600 pounds of water to the ton, or more than ten times as much as the Animal Fertilizers

It takes 30 to 40 cords of Stable Manure to equal the plant food found in 1 cord of Animal Fertilizers,

It takes vastly more labor to apply stable manure than to apply equal strength in Animal Fertilizers.

### AMMONIATED DISSOLVED BONE AND POTASH.

For corn, cane, oats, wheat and other grains; 50 lbs 80c, 100 lbs \$1.50, 200 lbs \$2.75, ton \$25

**Special Fruit, Vegetable and Tobacco Fertilizer**—This is the best for gardeners' use; 50 lbs \$1.00, 100 lbs \$1.60, 200 lbs \$3.

Potato Fertilizer No. 386 with Potash; 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.75, 200 lbs \$3.25.

**Pure Bone Meal for Roses, Pot Plants and Lawns** It is ground fine and contains no odor; 1 lb 5c, 10 lbs 30c, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.75.

Raw Bone Meal, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.75, 200 lbs \$3.25.

**Pure Fine Ground Bone**, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.75, 200 lbs \$3.25.

**Blood and Bone**, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.40, 200 lbs \$2.50.

**Blood, Bone and Potash**, 50 lbs 80c, 100 lbs \$1.50, 200 lbs \$2.75.

### OUR HELMET LAWN FERTILIZERS.

A clean, well prepared lawn dressing for new and old lawns, etc. It can be applied either in the spring, summer or fall as a top dressing at the rate of 10 pounds for a space of 20x20, or 400 to 500 pounds to the acre. Stable manure for lawns is objectionable in appearance, odor, weed seed and cost. Our **Lawn Fertilizer** overcomes all these, and supplies the soil with requisite food for a luxuriant growth of grass. 10 lbs 40c, 25 lbs 75c, 50 lbs \$1.50, 100 lbs \$2.50.

### NITRATE OF SODA.

Nitrate of Soda is not a substitute for other manures, but if your object is to **grow maximum crops** you must in some way furnish the plants with nitrate. No matter what manure or fertilizer is used the Nitrogen must be converted into Nitrate before the plants can use it. Apply 100 to 200 lbs per acre to garden crops. 10 lbs 50c, 25 lbs \$1.15, 100 lbs \$4.25, 200 lbs \$7.50

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Strawberry Culturist .....	25	Standard Poultry Book .....	50
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Broom Corn and Brooms .....	50	Cage Birds .....	15
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## "Sure" Liquid Lice and Fly Killer



A liquid preparation or wash. Paint your floors and drop boards of your fowl house with it. In less than two hours not a louse or mite remains. Harmless to fowls. Don't have to grease or dust your fowls when you use this. Price, 1 pint can 20c, 1 qt can 30c, 2 qt can 50c, gallon can 75c. Good to keep flies from all kinds of stock.

## LEE'S LICE KILLER

A liquid preparation invaluable to the farmer, fancier and florist. A perfect remedy for insects on poultry, stock or house plants. Odor not offensive to fowl or attendant, but quick death to insect life



- 1 qt can ..... 35
- 1/2 gallon can ..... 60
- 1 gallon can ..... 85
- 5 gallon can ..... \$4 00

## Sprague's Lice and Insect Killer.

It is a liquid which will in a few minutes destroy every vestige of insect life. Entirely harmless to animal life. Guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded. Removes lice from cattle and horses; fleas from dogs, red ants, cockroaches and bedbugs from houses.

- 1 quart can, each ..... 30c
- 1/2 gallon can, each ..... 50c
- 1 gallon can, each ..... 75c
- 5 gallon can, each ..... \$3 50

Write for prices for larger quantities.

## Sturtevant's Lice Paint.

Safe to use, cheap and immediately effective.

- 1 quart ..... 25c
- 2 quarts ..... 50c
- 4 quarts ..... 75c
- 5 gallons ..... \$3.50

## Carbolineum Avenarius.

Insecticide and wood preserving paint. Qt 25c. gallon 85c, 5 gallons \$3.75. Write for descriptive circular.

## LAMBERT'S

### "DEATH TO LICE"

15-oz box 25c, 40-oz box 50c, 100-oz packages \$1.00

If to be sent by mail, add 1c per ounce for postage.



## SLUG-SHOT.

Kills the Currant worm, potato bug, cabbage worm, slug on roses, caterpillars, aphids on roses, bugs on melons, bugs on asters, cut worms, sow bugs, lice on fowls, curculio on plums, tobacco worms, &c



USED 22 YEARS.

- 1 lb 10c, 3 lbs 25c 5 lbs 40c, 10 lbs 60c, 25 lbs \$1.25

## Anti-Louse.

### A DISINFECTANT INSECT POWDER.

It is the most effective Insecticide on the market, easily applied and guaranteed to kill every species of parasite that preys on poultry and live stock. A trial will convince you of its value as an insecticide, 1 pound box, 25c. 5 pound box, \$1.00, 12 lbs \$2.25

## MEDICATED NEST EGGS.

KEEP THE NESTS FREE FROM LICE.

Price, 40c dozen, 2 dozen, 75c.

## "Sure" Insect Powders.

One of the best on the market. Kills instantly all Lice, Fleas, Flies, Roaches, Bedbugs, Moths and Garden Insects; harmless to man or beast. 5-oz package, 10c; 1 lb package 25c, 5 lb package \$1.00. Postage 16c per lb extra.

Pure Persian Insect Powder—Oz 5c, 3 oz 10c, 1/4 lb 40c.

Tobacco Stems—For smoking plants infested with green fly. Lb 5c, bbl \$1.00

Tobacco Dust—Kills green and black lice, beetles, fleas, etc. Dust the plants with it. Lb 5c, 5 lbs 20c, 10 lbs 30c, 25 lbs 60c.

Whale Oil Soap—For killing insects or eggs that affect the bark of plants or trees. 1/4 lb 10c, 1 lb 30c, by mail postpaid.

Crude Carbolic Acid—Qt 20c, gal 65c.

Fish Oil—Qt 20c, gal 75c.

Paris Green—Oz 5c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1b 35c.

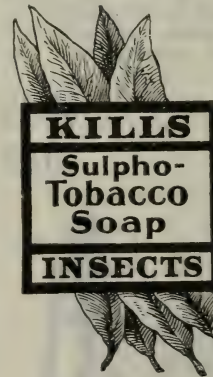
## INSECT POWDER GUN.

HOLDS ABOUT 3 OZS. POWDER.

Price, 10 cents each.

## SULPHO - TOBACCO SOAP.

3-oz. cake 10c, 8-oz cake 20c, 1b. 30c



An unexcelled Insecticide quickly exterminates insects and bugs in the flower and vegetable garden and on house plants. Prevents mildew on Roses from the sulphur the soap contains. Absolutely safe; non-injurious to the tenderest growth. Invaluable as a fertilizer. An excellent animal wash for vermin. Prevents lice on poultry. Wherever used Sulpho-Tobacco Soap gives entire satisfaction.

A 3-oz cake makes 1 1/2 gallons of the prepared solution. Mailed for 13c. An 8-oz cake makes four gallons of the solution. Mailed for 28c.

## Germo-Insecticide.

The great disinfectant, germ and insect killer. Will not stain. Small bottle 25c, large bottle 50c.

# SPRAY PUMPS!



### OUR FAULTLESS SPRAYER.

Capacity 1 quart. The best Sprayer made. Throws a spray as fine as mist, rendering the use of strong solutions safe on tender foliage plants; it forces the fluids into every crevice, without using half the quantity required by syringe or sprinkler (see cut).

### OUR PRICES.

All Tin Sprayer.....	60c
With Galvanized Can.....	65c
With Brass Can.....	75c
All Brass.....	90c
No. 10 Spray Pump with glass jar and two jets.....	85c

## OUR IMPERIAL BUCKET BRASS SPRAY PUMP.



Fig. 640. Imperial Bucket Spray Pump

With agitator, complete with hose. Combination fine and coarse spray and solid stream nozzle; is constructed of brass and is not affected by the poisonous arsenites used in spraying. Very easy to operate. Will throw a solid stream 50 feet and is of universal vaule for washing windows, etc. With vermored nozzle and foot rest, price, complete.

**ONLY \$3.50.**

Myer's "Perfect" Brass Spray Pump—Style of "Imperial" with 2-inch air chambers, **ONLY \$4.00.**

# "Auto - Spray."

*A Self Operating or Automatic Sprayer.*

For fruit trees, vines, vegetables, lice, flies, washing buggies, windows, fire extinguisher, &c. The climax of all sprayers. Combines excellence, economy, durability, low price and ease in carying and operating.



Nothing but galvanized iron and solid brass or copper used in making the "Auto Spray," with 4-ply rubber hose—nothing to rust or corrode.

Eight or ten strokes of plunger will compmers enough air to discharge the entire contents and make a continuous spray; can be charged in fifteen seconds, when it will

work long enough to spray quarter-acre of potatoes.

Price of "Auto-Spray," made with galvanized iron reservoir.....	\$3.75
With solid copper reservoir, f. o. b. here.....	\$5.00

## Myers' Double Acting Barrel Spray Pump.

Has brass lined cylinders, bucket, valve seat and valve. Has jet agitator, suction pipe and strainer, 5 ft. 1/2 in. 3 ply hose and Vermored spray nozzle. Complete, only \$6.85.

Same pump fitted with two leads of 1/2 inch pipe instead of one, \$7.75.



Fig. 543. Myers Barrel Spray Pump

## LEVER BUCKET AND BARREL SPRAY PUMP.

Made of solid Brass; can be used in bucket or attached to barrel. Has more advantages than any other pump made. One-half more air chambers than any other bucket pump.

The work is done on down stroke of the handle, making it easy to operate.

Fitted with hose and graduated Vermored nozzle,

**ONLY \$4.00.**



Fig. 632. Myers Lever Bucket Spray Pump

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- " No. 13..... 4 50
- " No. 15 Single Wheel Hoe..... 6 50
- " No. 16..... 5 50
- " No. 17..... 4 75
- " No. 18..... 3 25
- " No. 10 Double Wheel Hoe..... 6 50

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**EXCELSIOR  
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Price 10 cents; by mail 15 cents.

**Hazeltine Hand Weeder!**

Solid Steel, price 20 cents.  
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**Spading Forks!**

Spading forks, 3-prong, 5 cents each

**TOY GARDEN SETS.**

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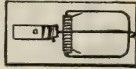


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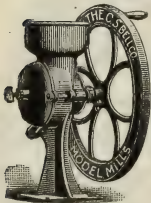


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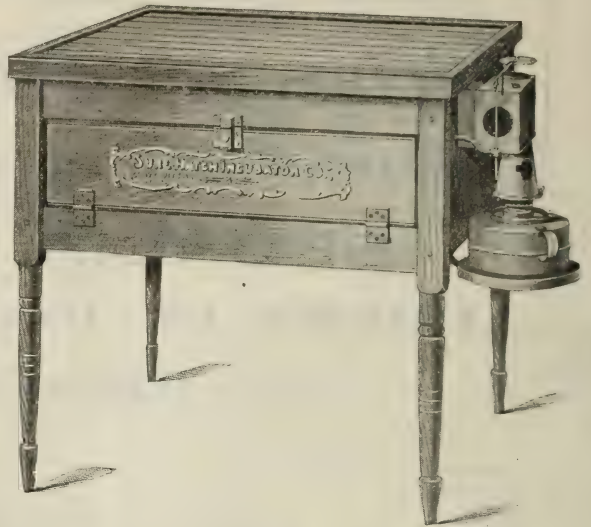
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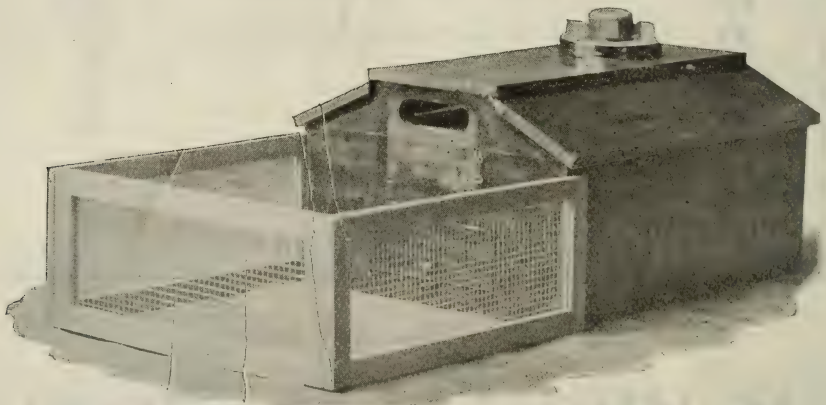


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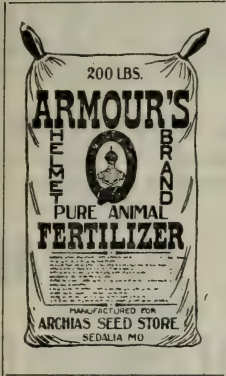
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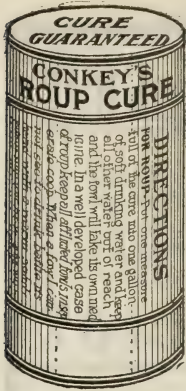
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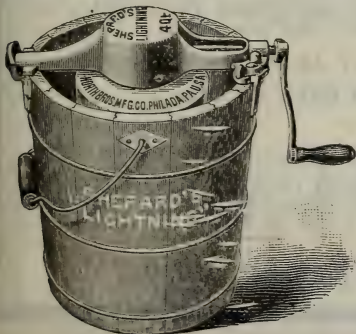
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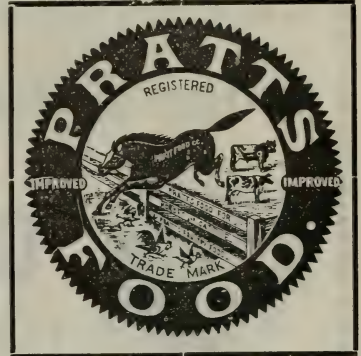
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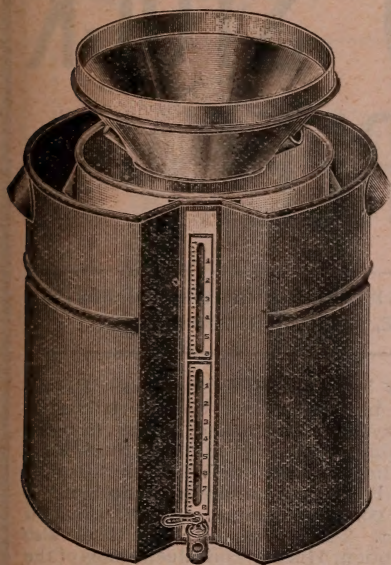
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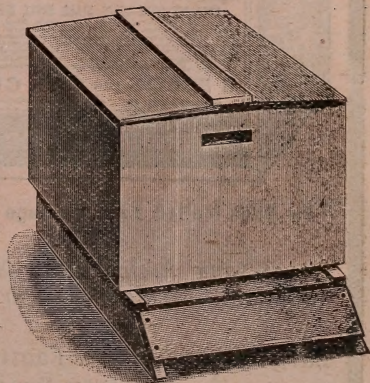
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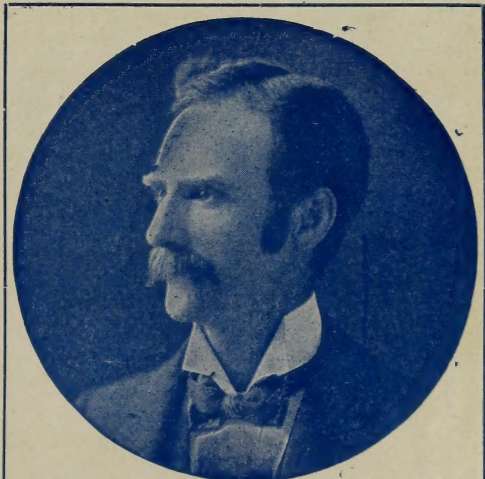
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