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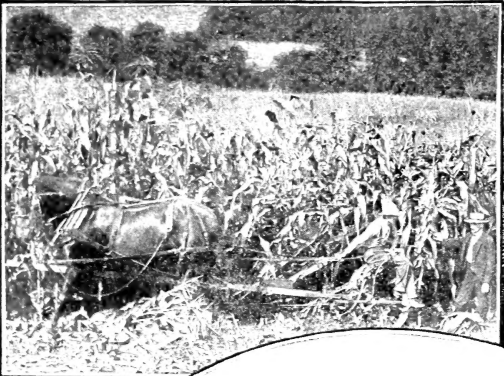
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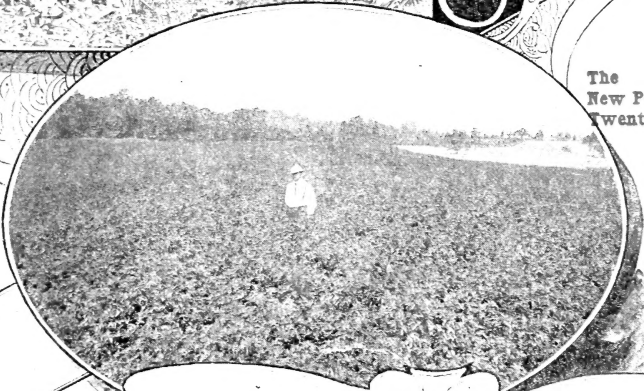
# Dibble's SEED Catalog

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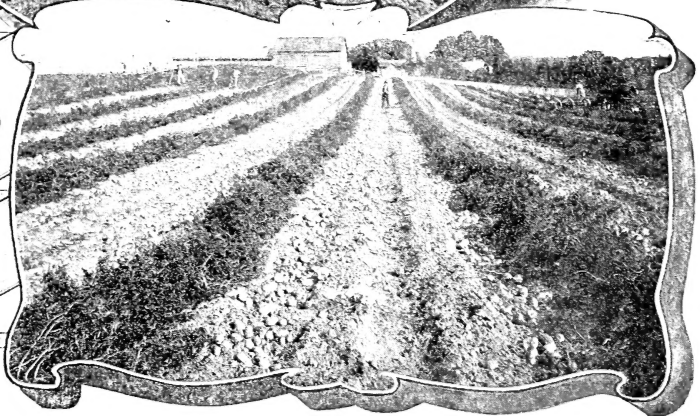


The  
New Potato  
Twentieth Century

OATS

SEED POTATOES

GRASS SEED



Twentieth Century, 350 Bushels per acre

**EDWARD F. DIBBLE, SEED GROWER,**  
HONEYE FALLS, N. Y.

# WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SEED POTATOES

Although we have given over the larger portion of our catalogue to the wonderful new blight resisting potatoes, Twentieth Century, Ionia Seedling and Manistees, as we want every one who reads this book to order freely of these varieties, we do not want you to think our stocks of the old popular kinds are small because we give them little space and short descriptions.

We have full stocks on hand at this writing, January 1st, of all the standard varieties of potatoes in store in our own frost proof storage warehouses.

Among the larger lots we have 8,500 bu. of Irish Cobblers, some 11,000 bu. of Early Rose, Northers and other potatoes of the Rose type. Several thousand bushels each of Ohios, Bovees, Queens and the like, and heavy stocks of all the late main crop varieties. In fact over 50,000 bushels or 100 carloads on hand for you to select from. Our seed potatoes are northern grown, free from disease, carefully assorted, the kind that gives you satisfactory results at harvest time. You will find complete price list on page 9. We have made the prices low, very low for this season, and you can afford to buy all the seed you plant of us. In ordering, beside the old favorites be sure and include the new blight resisters, Twentieth Century, Ionia Seedling and Manistees. You will not regret the purchase. They can be depended upon to produce good satisfactory crops when all others fail.

Genesee Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The potatoes were entirely free from blight and yield good, though I can not give exact number of bushels. I am well pleased with them.

Yours truly,

F. A. Booth.

Monmouth Co., N. J., Sept. 21, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The crop of potatoes which I raised from your seed has been one of the best crops I ever had.

Yours truly,

Jonathan I. Holmes.

Worcester Co., Mass., Sept. 20, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The seed potatoes I bought of you last spring were fine. I had the best looking field of potatoes in my section, so everyone said that saw them. They were green as could be up to the first of September.

Yours truly,

G. O. Scott.

Westchester Co., N. Y., Sept. 26, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I wish to say that the seed potatoes which I bought from you have given excellent results. I wish to get price on 100 bbls. to be shipped in November.

Yours truly,

B. Collins.

Mercer Co., N. J., Oct. 3, 1905.

The potatoes were free from blight.

C. W. Davis.

Suffolk Co., N. Y., Oct. 27, 1905.

Dear Sir:

From the two bushels of seed potatoes I raised 35 bushels of fine potatoes, free from blight.

Elbert S. Hawkins.

Ulster Co., Sept. 23, 1905.

The Ionia Seedling potatoes bought of you last spring have been free from blight, and the yield is good, superior to Sir Walter Raleigh and Rural New Yorker.

T. O. Keator.

Belmont Co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The seed potatoes purchased of you are not yet dug, but the prospects are very flattering. Will want more seed next spring.

Geo. Arnold.

Kent Co., Mich., Nov. 2, 1905.

Gentlemen:

The bushel of Ionia Seedling turned out 27 bushels at digging time. The most remarkable thing about them was that they kept growing three weeks longer than Rurals, which were planted alongside. They caused considerable comment as they were planted along the road, and all other potatoes blighted badly in this section.

H. C. Morrill.

Middlesex Co., N. J., Oct. 3, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: The potatoes I raised from your seed turned out better than any I had.

A. E. Perrine.

Suffolk Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1905.

Dear Sirs:

The seed potatoes bought of you gave good satisfaction. Showed no blight and turned out a good crop.

Yours truly,

Jonas S. Coleman.

Ashland Co., Ohio, Sept. 25, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Ionia Seedlings I got of you were absolutely untouched with blight, and the long black bugs did not eat those but ate the others.

Yours truly,

Geo. Smith.

La Grangeville, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The potatoes grown from your seed showed no evidence of blight. My neighbor, George Lasher, had good yields from your seed.

R. C. Grannis.

Schuykill Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I am well satisfied with my potatoes. They were free from blight, and a very good yield.

John H. Kessler.

New Haven Co., Conn., Oct. 15, 1905.

Dear Sir:

My potatoes raised from your seed have been remarkably free from blight. Wishing you much success, I am

Chas. L. Enerle.

Allegany Co., Sept. 26, 1905.

Dear Mr. Dibble:

Replying to your query regarding the Ionia Seedling, am pleased to speak in highest terms. Mine are not dug yet, but judging from the few hills dug the yield will be double that of other varieties, and they resisted blight in a most remarkable manner. You are doing the farmers a great service in your seed selection and success at the potato culture. When I can render you any further service let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

Chas. H. Crandall.

Will Co., Ill., Sept. 25, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: All my potatoes blighted badly this year except Early Manistee and Ionia Seedling, which are perfectly free and green yet, and will yield, I think, 200 bu. per acre. From the other kinds I expect only half of that yield.

Respectfully,

O. W. Arbeiter,

Hampshire Co., Mass.

I must say that the potatoes received from you did exceedingly well for me.

E. N. Hickey.

# 1906—ANNUAL CATALOG

## EDWARD F. DIBBLE, SEEDGROWER

In presenting you our 15th Annual Catalog, besides offering all the standard varieties of potatoes which we have on hand in large quantities, we offer for your careful consideration our trio of *blight resisting potatoes*, Twentieth Century, Ionias and Manistees.

The last two we introduced two years ago, and they have been thoroughly tested and not found wanting. In fact they have lived up to all that we claimed for them at the time of their introduction and more.

The Twentieth Century is a new claimant for public favor, and we feel sure of its pleasing every customer. These three potatoes are absolutely reliable.

Our location and shipping facilities are of the best, and freight rates to points in the Middle and Eastern States are low. Honeoye Falls is 13 miles south of Rochester and on the Lehigh Valley and New York Central Railroads.

Freight rates to principal points are as follows:

	Rate	Points		
New York	15	.....	cts.	per 100 lbs.
Trenton	"	.....	"	"
Philadelphia	"	.....	"	"
Baltimore	"	.....	"	"
Pittsburg	"	.....	"	"
Harrisburg	"	.....	"	"
Cleveland	"	.....	"	"
Boston	17½	.....	"	"
Worcester	"	.....	"	"
Springfield	"	.....	"	"
Hartford	"	.....	"	"
New Haven	"	.....	"	"
Bridgeport	"	.....	"	"
Providence	"	.....	"	"
Washington	20	.....	"	"
Albany	10	.....	"	"

We are *Wholesale Growers*, growing largely on contract for the wholesale trade, and are used to large orders and want them, but we would be glad to have you send in your orders for even a bushel or a barrel if no more, as we want you to get acquainted with the superior farm seeds we sell. If, however, you are dealers, and can use large quantities, ask for special price in carloads delivered to your station.

### PRICES

are F. O. B. Honeoye Falls, N. Y. Barrels and bags free as stated.

### TERMS

Strictly cash with order, except on carload lots, upon which we will make you a special price, delivered at your station.

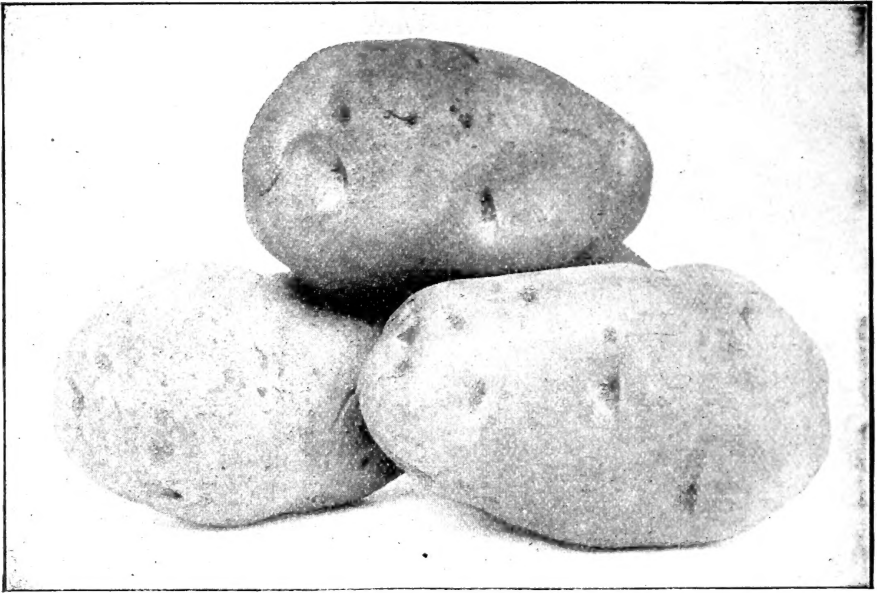
### REFERENCES

Bank of Honeoye Falls, Dun's or Bradstreet's, editors of any and all leading agricultural papers and thousands of satisfied customers.

### OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our Seed Potatoes Northern Grown, carefully assorted for seed purposes, sound and a first class sample. Our oats and corn thoroughly re-cleaned and screened by the best mills known to the trade and in first class condition for sowing.

We use all possible care in sending out all our seeds. If our customers have any complaint to make of any kind it must be made on receipt of goods to receive attention. Otherwise it will be considered that the goods are satisfactory.



## TWENTIETH CENTURY POTATO

See two cuts on front cover.

The Twentieth Century potato was originated on the same farm and by the same man that gave us the Ionia Seedling. The tubers are pure white, round to oblong in shape, slightly flattened, with flesh white as snow, and of the most excellent quality.

At time of germination they throw a strong white sprout which as the season progresses develops into the biggest, rankest, most luxuriant growth of foliage that ever covered a big hill of potatoes. The stalks are simply immense, thick and strong, averaging many of them as large as a man's thumb.

The photo engraving showing home field of 13 acres should have careful study. These were planted in hills. One piece of two eyes in a hill three feet apart each way on an old sod, no fertilizer and but little manure used, and yet the foliage covered the ground as a clover field in full bloom.

There was no Paris green used on this field. The bugs do not trouble them. There was no Bordeaux used as they are *absolutely blight proof*. At the time this photograph was taken, September, nearly all the old standard kinds were blackened and dead.

### AS TO YIELD

This crop produced a little over 3,000 bu. of as handsome potatoes as were ever put into a cellar. *Over 230 bu. per acre.* Not a big yield you say. No, *but* the Raleighs on same farm with same culture yielded 107 bu., less than half as much. Green Mountains 70 bu. per acre, less than 1-3 as much, and Carmans on adjoining farm less than 100 bu. per acre.

Another grower on a nearby farm produced over 700 bu. from  $2\frac{1}{4}$  acres. Common sorts about 100 bu.

Read the statements of our Growers. We tell the absolute truth about our potatoes. The Twentieth Century has given us equally as good results on heavy land, black loam as on sand.

### TO SUM UP

We offer you a new reliable potato full of vitality, of vigorous, robust growth, *absolutely blight proof*. A potato that yields 230 to 350 bu. per acre as compared with 100 for Carmans and Raleighs and 70 for Green Mountains and at the following low prices:

1 bu., \$2.00; 1 bbl., \$5.00; 6 bbls., enough for 2 acres \$25.00.

Not more than 6 bbls. sold to one customer. Every farmer who reads this should send in his order *to-day* for some Twentieth Century.

Two years ago we first offered Ionias and Manistees. We had to return hundreds of orders before April 1st. Moral—*Order to-day*.

We have purchased the entire stock of the originator and own and control the only genuine pure stock of the greatest blight proof potato of the age.



Twentieth Century, the strongest growing and most vigorous potato of our time. This field was planted 36 inches apart each way, two eyes to a hill. Note the foliage absolutely untouched by blight, and the yield was more than twice that of other varieties on the same farm with similar soil and culture.

The Twentieth Century is different from all other potatoes. It grows from start to finish in spite of drought or continuous rains, the bugs do not seem to touch the foliage, and careful examinations from time to time through the season failed to show a single blighted leaf. At harvest the crop is a brilliant fulfillment of the promise held out during the growing season.

**READ THESE THREE LETTERS OF OUR GROWERS CAREFULLY.**

Dear Sir:

I had over 700 bu. of Twentieth Century potatoes on 2¼ acres. They are the best variety I have ever grown in my life time of raising potatoes. I have raised large yields before, but this beats them all.

Antonio Merkel.

Edward F. Dibble, Seed Grower, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Gentlemen: We have just finished drawing to you the Twentieth Century potatoes that we have grown this season, and find that we had a yield of 230 bu. per acre. The vines were absolutely free from blight, although untreated with Bordeaux or any insecticide. This yield is considered remarkable for this unfavorable season, inasmuch as Sir Walter Raleighs on the same farm, and with the same culture only yielded 100 bu. per acre, and on adjoining farms Green Mountains and Carmans with equally as good culture did not yield 100 bu. per acre. I consider the Twentieth Century and Ionias the best potatoes

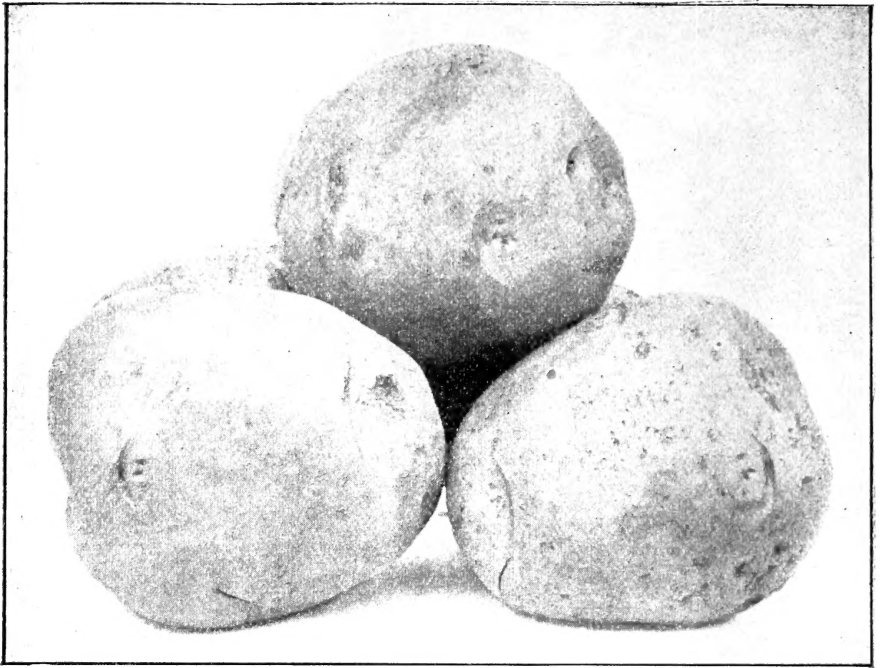
for general crop now grown as both of these potatoes are the only blight resisters with which I am acquainted.

Yours very truly,  
Jacob Heech.

Edward F. Dibble, Seed Grower, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Gentlemen: The new potato, Twentieth Century, which we have grown and sold, have proven all that we could ask for. From the 13 acres that we had planted they produced a yield of nearly 3,000 bu. The vines did not blight, and they were not sprayed with Bordeaux or any other mixture to prevent blight, and they staid green until the frost killed them. They were planted in hills 36 in. apart, and completely covered the ground. The other standard varieties blighted and went down, but we consider these absolutely blight proof, and the best variety we have grown in recent years. We know all who purchase seed of the Twentieth Century will be more than satisfied with the crop.

Yours very truly,  
Thomas Wilson.



## THE IONIA SEEDLING

The late main crop potato introduced by us two years ago, and to-day it stands at the head of all potatoes of its class.

The Ionia Seedling is round in shape, slightly russet skin, the flesh pure white, and of most excellent table quality. It matures with the State of Maine and Green Mountain, grows a heavy spreading vine, and *has never been known to blight*. Therefore we can recommend this potato as *blight-proof*. The Ionia Seedling has produced on small areas, yields as high as 500 bu. per acre, and we have in a number of reports from our customers of yields from 300 to 500 bu. per acre on large acreages. After three years' cultivation of this variety, coupled with the testimonials of our customers from various states, we strongly advise each and every reader of this catalog to purchase and plant the Ionia Seedling.

We have grown these potatoes under our own supervision, and on large acreages from year to year for the last three years with the greatest of satisfaction and profit. During that time they have not blighted, and we have not had a yield of less than 200 bu. per acre, with some crops producing twice as much. Each year they have been grown on the same fields with such good old standard sorts as Green Mountain, Carriants, Rurals, Giants and the like, and in each and every case without exception they have outyielded these old potatoes by from 50 to 200 bu. per acre with the same culture, fertilization and soil.

This past season the Ionias did not blight, and outyielded the four main crop potatoes mentioned above, over 100 bu. per acre, which at the prevailing prices means nearly \$100 per acre in favor of the Ionias.

So great has been the demand for the Ionias during the past two years that we have been compelled to limit our customers to a purchase of not more than 10 bbls. Now, however, we have a large stock in store, and can furnish them in quantities at a price so low that farmers can buy enough to plant large fields. *You can't afford to plant diseased seed potatoes from blighted fields when you can get Ionias new, vigorous, healthy, blight-proof and immensely productive as follows:*

Bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50; 10 bbls., enough for 3 acres, \$30.00. Special prices on quantities.

We ask you to read the following unsolicited testimonials, extracts from our customer's letters, telling what the Ionias have done for different farmers in many states in the past two years.

What they have done for others they will do for you.





A field of Ionia Seedling Potatoes

Worcester Co., Mass.  
I planted four acres of potatoes, six varieties in all, and the Ionia Seedlings yielded nearly double any of them. They are the best potato in every way that I ever planted. No blight or rot.

J. H. Burton.

Cambria Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I will let you know about the Ionia Seedling potato. I planted the seed I got from you in six rows. They yielded 72 bushels. Six rows in the same field of Sir Walter Raleigh yielded 40 bu. side by side. New blood will tell.

Yours truly,

Uriah Weaver.

Eric Co., Ohio.

The Ionia Seedlings planted about a fourth of an acre, and from two bushels planted I got 82 bushels. They were planted June 10th, and dug Oct. 20th.

W. L. Douglass.

Montgomery Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Ionia potatoes outyielded all other varieties planted. They yielded about 450 bushels to the acre of smooth, large, merchantable potatoes.

Yours, etc.,

Milton G. Oberholtzer.

Cortland Co., N. Y.

They averaged over 300 bushels per acre, one hill weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. common culture.

W. J. Shaver.

Greene Co., Pa.

The Ionia Seedlings were fine, and yielded 325 bushels to the acre.

T. J. Ross.

(Recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In Bulletin No. 87, entitled "Disease Resistance of Potatoes," published by the Department of Agriculture under date of Dec. 5, 1905, the Ionia Seedling is reported as "one of the best varieties of potatoes in the United States and Canada to resist disease" on page 34. The same potato is mentioned and highly commended again and again on pages 35 and 39 of the same bulletin.

Huntington Co., N. J.

I had more good potatoes from the Ionia Seedlings than anything else I planted.

J. P. Bartles.

Chester Co., Pa., Dec. 1, 1905.

My Dear Sir:

The Ionia Seedling potatoes far exceeded my expectation. They did not blight, yielded at the rate of 200 bu. per acre, and the table quality is unsurpassed.

Yours,

J. W. Boyd.

Yates Co., Dec. 4, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Ionia Seedling is the best late potato I have ever tried. The vines are extra strong and free from blight. My yield was about 250 bu. per acre. The points of superiority are hardiness, freedom from blight and strong growers. Smoothness and uniformity of tubers, not too large and not too small for market.

Howard S. Fullager.

Ontario Co., Dec. 7, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble, Seed Grower:

Gentlemen: From the four acres of Ionia Seedlings that I have just delivered to you we had a most satisfactory yield of over 350 bushels per acre. I consider the Ionias the best potato I have ever grown. My Carmans and Green Mountains, with the same soil and culture, only went 120 bushels per acre, a difference in favor of the Ionias of over 230 bushels per acre, which is more than twice the value of the land.

Samuel Wallace.

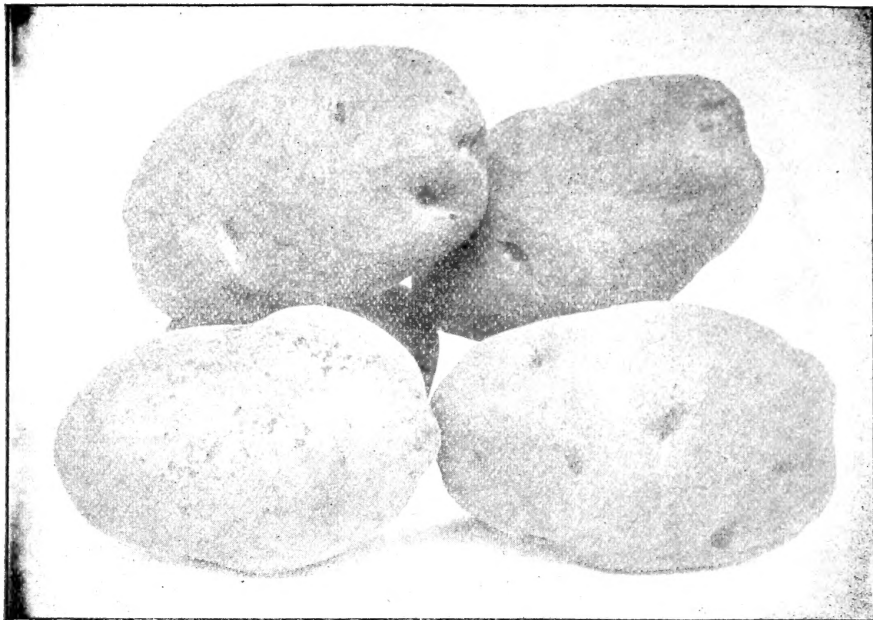
Whiteside Co., Ill., Nov. 16, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: I planted the Ionia Seedling seed obtained from you the last day of May on 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of ground. Immediately after planting we had one good rain, and only three hours' rain after that throughout the entire growing season. With this remarkably small amount of water, a circumstance never known here before, I raised 750 bushels of fine marketable potatoes, smooth and nice, with no signs of rot or blight. The tops remained green and profuse all throughout the hot, dry season, never at all wilting. They simply astonished me and my neighbors.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Smith.



## EARLY MANISTEE

Heaviest yielding early potato since the introduction of the Early Rose. Read the description and testimonials carefully. This is a winner.

Two years ago we introduced a new potato under the name of Manistee. We stated we believed the Early Manistee was the best early potato that had been introduced by any firm during the last decade, and hoped that all of our customers would try it. WE KNOW now that the Manistee is the best early potato. We only had a few hundred barrels to dispose of, aside from our seed stock, and we sent them to customers throughout a dozen states, and they have proven more than we claimed for them. The Early Manistee is a seedling of the Early Rose. It is round to oblong in shape, slightly flattened; the skin is light pink; eyes near the surface; flesh is pure white, and its table quality is faultless. The vines are most luxuriant in growth, and the foliage has proven wherever grown *blight-proof*. A number of our growers who grew these potatoes on virgin soil had other heavy yielding sorts growing in the same fields, and they wrote us that the Early Manistees outyielded the standard late sorts; and where they had the early varieties growing under similar culture, the Manistees outyielded the early ones on an average of 50 to 150 bu. per acre. We thought the phenomenal result was obtained owing to the fact that the Manistees were grown on their native heath or soil especially adapted for them, but at least a hundred of our customers have written us from various states that the Manistees have outyielded all other early sorts, and most of the late ones, *two and three to one*. Another season's experience with the Manistees gives the same glorious results on all kinds of soils, and from a score or more of states come our customer's letters, telling us in black and white that the Manistee is the *best ever* among the earlies. We ask you to read these testimonial letters covering a thorough two year's test in many states on different soils. What others have done you can do.

Understand, please, that we are not telling all kinds of big stories about these potatoes. We do not have to—the potatoes talk for themselves. Just give them a chance and they will do the rest. Will you do your part?

Price—Bu., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50; 10 bbls., \$30.00; enough for 3 acres.

# WHAT OTHERS SAY OF THE MANISTEES.

Sullivan Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The potatoes I received from you gave the best satisfaction. The Manistees gave a great yield. From two single stalks I received 4 and 5 lbs., 9 pounds of potatoes.

Yours truly,

Chas. Wright.

Suffolk Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1905.

The Manistees yielded seven bushels to the row while Irish Cobblers yielded but 3 1/4 bushels.

E. Romaine Case.

Montgomery Co., Ohio, Sept. 29, 1905.

Your Manistees are fine, thrifty growers and good yielders.

Geo. E. Keplinger.

Seneca Co., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1905.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Manistees purchased of you, I have just harvested the crop, and same has yielded fine. Tubers being large and free from scab. The vines I consider blight proof, being green at the time I dug them. Other variety, White Seneca, blighted and vines have been dead some time.

Yours respectfully,

John R. Steele.  
Berks Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:

In regard to potatoes would say the Early Manistees have outyielded any other kind I planted and are free from blight. I have two that weigh 3 lbs. 14 ounces. One of my neighbors asked me for 100 bushels for seed. The Ionias I have not dug yet, and are still green and growing. I am perfectly pleased.

Yours truly,

H. R. Loose.

Washington Co., Sept. 27, 1905.

Mr. Edward F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: The potatoes I purchased of you for seed were the best I had. The Early Manistees did not blight any, and were the best, although this year was a very poor year for potatoes here, and the season was very favorable for blight.

Yours truly,

F. A. Campbell.

\*Waldo Co., Maine, Oct. 12, 1905.

I planted the barrel of Early Manistees bought of you last spring. I harvested about 80 bushels on 1/4 acre. There was no blight.

Yours,

W. A. Calderwood.

Seneca Co., N. Y.

I planted the Early Manistees alongside of Early Fortune and Early Triumph, and the Early Manistees outyielded the others nearly three to one.

Lewis A. Morgan.

Bedford Co., Va., Oct. 19, 1905.

The potatoes purchased from you gave entire satisfaction. The yield was good, and the quality unsurpassed. The Manistees were a pretty sight, as the foliage was dark green, entirely free from blight, and the bloom very ornamental.

Very gratefully,

Mrs. B. H. Funk.

Manitoba, Canada, Oct. 9, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Absolutely free from blight are the Manistees. Had a return of over 50 bushels from the barrel you sent me. Just the sort for Manitoba. I did not have a bushel of small potatoes out of the fifty.

G. G. Allen.

Bristol Co., Mass., Nov., 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Early Manistees I bought of you were very satisfactory. Of ten varieties it was by far the best yielding potato, of good size and found a ready market. I take pleasure in recommending them highly and intend planting more of them next year.

Yours truly,

M. F. Barnes.

Dominion of Canada  
Central Experimental Farm,

Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble,

Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Your letter of recent date received, in which you ask the results which we obtained from the Manistee potatoes which we received from you. The Manistee potato yielded at the rate of 422 bushels per acre.

Yours truly,

W. T. Macoun,  
Horticulturist.

Erie Co., N. Y.

The Early Manistees ran over 200 bushels to the acre. Ohio, Jr., in same patch went only 100 bu.

H. S. Kissenger.

Hartford Co., Conn.

The Early Manistees yielded a good 300 bushels, common culture, to the acre.

C. B. Weir.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1905.

E. F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: In regard to the Early Manistee seed potatoes purchased of you would say that the yield was good, about 90 bu. of marketable potatoes from one barrel of seed, and the most of them dug while vines were green.

Yours truly,

Chas. Brodt.

Onondaga Co., N. Y.

The Manistee yielded about 200 bushels per acre.

Wm. Moulton.

Oswego Co., N. Y.

The Early Manistee is the best both as to yield and quality of any I ever grew. Shall plant exclusively for early next year.

B. M. Wilcox.

Franklin Co., Mass., Sept. 26, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: I am more than pleased with the crop of potatoes from seed bought of you, the Early Manistee. I have a large yield, and the only potatoes I know of in this vicinity that are free from blight and rot.

Yours respectfully,

O. D. Kemp.

Bucks Co., Pa.

The Early Manistees yielded double the amount side by side of other kinds of potatoes planted in the same field.

O. C. Keeper.

Jefferson Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of recent date, will say I planted 1/4 acre of Early Manistees and raised 75 bu. of very nice potatoes all smooth and large and free from blight.

Yours truly,

N. E. Walts.

Litchfield Co., Conn., Oct. 11, 1905.

Your Manistees are all right. They took first premium at the county fair.

Dennis Crowe.

Seneca Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Early Manistees raised from your seed are of good quality, good yield and free from blight.

Geo. A. Bonnell.

Carbon Co., Pa., Oct. 15, 1905.

The Early Manistee is a magnificent producer, and the quality of the finest.

A. D. Bittner.

Ontario Co., N. Y.

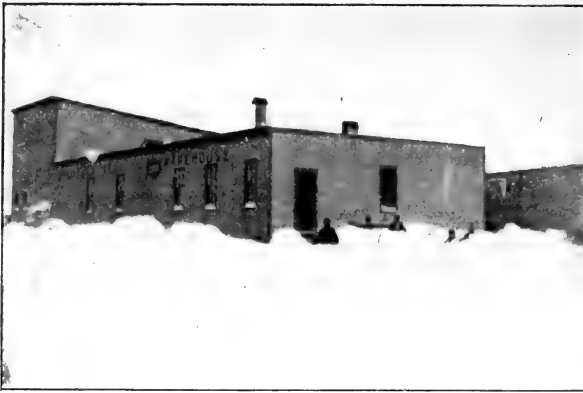
The Early Manistees yielded exceptionally well, over 300 bu. per acre.

Maurice E. Warner.

Ulster Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1905.

Potatoes all O. K. No blight, no rot. All right good cookers as fine as ever put in a cook pot. Many thanks.

Wm. Abernethy.



These two immense warehouses, 300 feet in length, are the largest, most commodious, and the most perfectly constructed buildings for the storage of potatoes for seed purposes owned by any firm of seed growers in this country.

Capacity, 54,000 bushels.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with the members of the firm of Edward F. Dibble, Seed Grower, for many years and that I regard them very highly, as strictly reliable and honorable in their dealings and entitled to confidence.

They are one of the largest concerns dealing in farm seeds in this country. Mr. Dibble the president of the company, is a practical farmer and one of the largest land owners, having over 1000 acres in this vicinity. He is an up-to-date farmer and tests new varieties of potatoes and grain thoroughly on his own land before introducing to the public, and any new seeds he recommends can be depended upon as having given good results upon his farms.



A. M. HOLDEN, Banker, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

## JUST A WORD ABOUT OURSELVES

First—As to our locality. We are a few miles south of Rochester in the Genesee Valley of Western New York, a most favored section for producing good, strong, vigorous seeds. Then again we are not mere dealers, but growers, and when you buy farm seeds of us you buy them direct, and do not pay profits to a half dozen middle men. While we grow a large part of the seeds we sell ourselves here in this Western New York country, a large part of the seeds are grown for us by contract on soils and under conditions most favorable for their perfect development. For instance, all of our extra early potatoes are grown five to eight hundred miles farther north than Rochester on virgin soil, and this season we are offering you early potatoes, vigorous, full of vitality and free from blight, rot or disease. Our oats are all grown here in the valley country as is also the majority of our corn. We have our own farms, and make thorough tests in regular field culture before we offer any of our varieties to the public. We will not offer any new potatoes, corn or oats until they have proven on our own farms and under our own eyes worthy of introduction. You can buy of us in confidence, knowing you get what you expect to get and nothing else. Our seed potatoes are stored in specially constructed cold storage warehouses, buildings built by ourselves, especially for potatoes, and are absolutely frost proof. We keep these buildings at an even temperature throughout the winter, and deliver you seed stock in the spring hard and firm, full of vitality, ready to produce for you the best and most satisfactory crop. Our cleaning plant is equipped with the best milling and cleaning machinery known to the trade, and our corn and oats are sent out in such condition as to please the most exacting, careful and painstaking farmer.

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## Price List of Seed Potatoes

*You can not afford* to plant poor seed from blighted or diseased fields. Plant our *Blight Proof* varieties and standard sorts, Northern grown from carefully selected fields, vigorous, strong and healthy, free from disease in any form.

Prices quoted are for immediate acceptance subject to change without notice. Shipment to be made in the spring after danger of frost is past or as you direct.

New double headed barrels free. Make out your order *to-day* and send it to us. We will hold the stock for you till safe to ship. Seed potatoes will be scarcer and higher in the spring than ever known before.

1.	Twentieth Century (best of all) new.....	\$5.00	per bbl.	6 bbls.	\$25.00
2.	Early Manistee, new best cropper.....	\$3.50	per bbl.	10 bbls.	\$3.00 per bbl.
3.	Ionia Seedling, new main crop, round, white.	3.50	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
4.	Early Six Weeks, extra early, earliest of all..	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
5.	Irish Cobbler, round, white, very early.....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
6.	Early Ohio, standard extra early sort.....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
7.	Burpee's Extra Early, good first early sort..	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
8.	Henderson's Early Bovee, Early Hebron type.	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
9.	Crown Jewel, first early of the Hebron types.	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
10.	Northern Beauty, early red, good yielder....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
11.	Quick Crop, new, early rapid grower.....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
12.	Early Thoroughbred, Early Rose type.....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
13.	New Queen, desirable early of Hebron type..	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
14.	Early Norther, choice, Early Rose type.....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
15.	Early Hebron, early, pink and white skin....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
16.	Clark's No. 1, good Early Rose sort.....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
17.	Early Fortune, early, good potato, Rose color.	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
18.	Houlton Rose, improved strain Early Rose..	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
19.	Old Early Rose, standard sort, very reliable..	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
20.	Reeves' Rose, a very fine strain of Early Rose.	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
21.	Dibble's Money Maker, long, late, white....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
22.	Sir Walter Raleigh, late, round, white.....	3.00	" "	10 "	2.75 " "
23.	Carman No. 3, late, round, white.....	3.00	" "	10 "	2.75 " "
24.	Rural New Yorker No. 2, standard, round, white .....	3.00	" "	10 "	2.75 " "
25.	Burpee's Great Divide, long, late, white.....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
26.	State of Maine, standard, round to oblong, white .....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
27.	American Giant, long, white, late, good yielder .....	3.25	" "	10 "	3.00 " "
28.	Green Mountain, round to oblong, white....	3.00	" "	10 "	2.75 " "
29.	Delaware, late, white, round to oblong.....	3.00	" "	10 "	2.75 " "
30.	Gold Coin, late, round, white.....	3.00	" "	10 "	2.75 " "

If ordered in sacks, 15 cents less per package on all varieties.

Special prices on club or neighborhood orders of from 10 to 100 bbls.

Special prices on car lots delivered to your station. Write for them to-day.

# THE GOLDEN HARVEST OAT

A new Oat for 1906



The Golden Harvest is a new variety that was brought to our attention by a seed farmer in a neighboring town a year ago, and pronounced by him the best Oats he had ever grown, yielding with him over 100 bu. per acre and over  $\frac{1}{2}$  more than other sorts on his own and adjoining farms.

We would not introduce this or any other new variety to our customers without a fair trial first on our own farms; so this past season we sowed two fields on two farms some four miles apart, and side by side with other good standard varieties. As a result we unhesitatingly recommend the Golden Harvest as well worthy of trial.

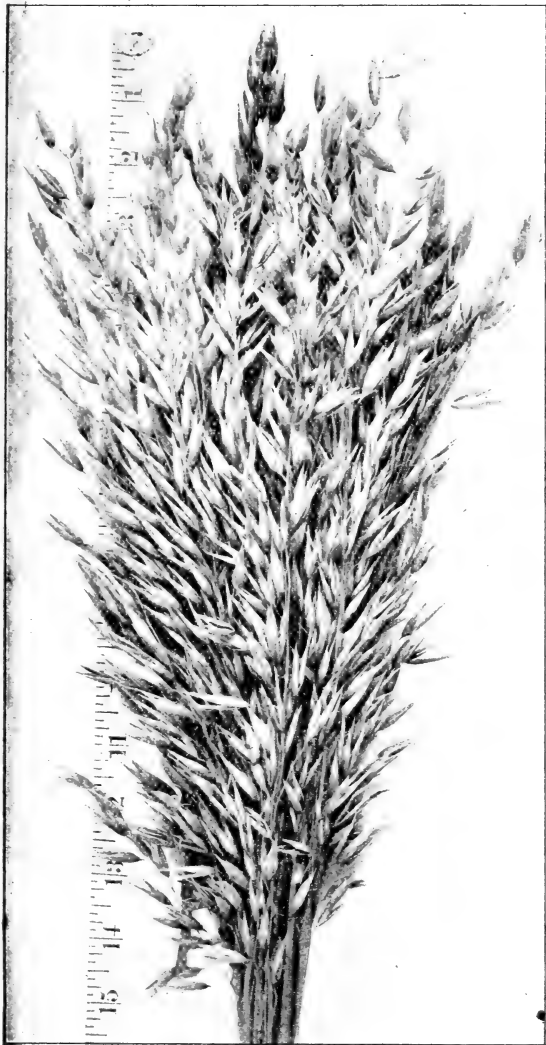
The straw is extra long and very heavy, averaging four to five feet in height, perfectly healthy, free from rust and stiff as a poker, really the stiffest, strongest straw we have ever had on our farms. Owing to heavy and continuous wind and rain storms just before harvest all other Oats lodged badly, but the Golden Harvest stood up stiff and sturdy as ever, not a square rod down in the field of 20 acres.

These oats are not as early as our old standby the Twentieth Century, as they ripen about a week later, but with us this year they gave fully as good a yield. The heads are extra long with the grain packed in close together and will not shell even if the crop is allowed to get dead ripe before cutting.

The grain is not white, but a beautiful golden straw color, with an extremely thin hull, making them very desirable for feeding purposes. Weight 34-38 pounds. These oats came from England a couple of years ago, and had the reputation there of being the best oats of the British Isles. Here with us they have given the best of satisfaction and we recommend them to our friends. John Jones the farmer from whom we obtained our seed, was in the office recently, and stated that his oats yielded 107 bushels per acre. We have arranged for his crop and offer you therefore an extra choice lot of seed as both Jones' farm and our own are free from fowl weeds, and both fields were carefully weeded while growing, so that you can depend on getting seed that will please you. We have but a limited stock to spare, not over 2500 bushels, and advise customers wanting these oats to order promptly.

Price bu. \$1.00; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. bag \$2.00; 10 bu. \$7.50. Bags and sacks free.

# TWENTIETH CENTURY OAT



These oats grow a tall, stiff, rust proof straw and do not lodge. They are extremely early, in fact the earliest oat grown. They produce as a rule, under favorable crop conditions two or three oats per chaff, which accounts for their yielding so heavily. The average weight of the grain is from 34 to 40 lbs. per bushel. We grow on our own land over 100 acres per year, and these are thoroughly hand weeded while growing so as to keep out all foul weed seeds. Then before sending out our oats to customers they are re-cleaned and milled twice by the best machinery known to the trade, and we believe we are sending out as clean a sample of oats as can be produced. We wish you to notice that several customers writing in to us speak of our seeds as being most thoroughly re-cleaned and free from all foul seeds, etc. We claim for the Twentieth Century briefly; 1st, the earliest variety grown; 2nd, the variety that grows the tallest, stiffest straw; 3rd, it has proven rust proof; 4th, enormously productive. We trust you will favor us with a liberal order for the Twentieth Century, and we hope to be able to fill all orders, as we have a large stock on hand, but advise you to order at once. We have made our prices extremely low, as follows:

Bushel, \$1.00; 2½ bu. bag, \$1.50; 10 bu. lots, \$6.50. Sacks free. Special price on large quantities.

The Twentieth Century oat has given general satisfaction wherever grown and during the last two seasons we have sold it, our sales have run over 20,000 bu., and we have yet to find a dissatisfied customer.

Yields of 80 to 100 bu. are not uncommon and many of our customers claim crops producing far more than that.

Read these brief extracts from our customers' letters.

Livingston Co., N. Y.

"From four acres of land we threshed this season 440 bu. of oats, thresher's measure."

Levi Simons.

Allegany Co., N. Y.

"The Twentieth Century oats did fine. Threshed 68 bags from 2 bu. sowing. Average weight about 80 lbs. to the bag." W. H. Swarts.

Arundel Co., Md.

"My oats were the admiration of all who saw them. They stood fully four feet tall, and the heads would measure twelve inches in length." Wm. D. Klee.

Oswego Co., N. Y.

"Dear Sir: The oats arrived in good condition and were very free from foul seeds."

Wilson Bros.

Allegheny Co., Pa.

"The oats stood five feet high. In regard to yield, it was double that of the other kinds we have here. Weigh nearly 40 lbs. to the bushel."

Allison L. Heile.

Livingston Co., N. Y.

"I sowed them on precisely one acre of ground by the land-measure on my drill. That acre produced very nearly 100 bu. of fine oats."

Frank Warner.

Allegany Co., N. Y.

"The oats grew big straw, stood up well and did not rust. They were two weeks earlier than our other oats."

Geo. Rogers.

Broome Co., N. Y.

"I am much pleased with them. There was not a bit of rust, smut or blight on them."

C. M. Howard.

Monroe Co., N. Y.

"From the 26 acres of Twentieth Century oats that we let you have for seed this season, we had a total yield of over 2,000 bushels."

John E. Dann.



# EARLY YELLOW FLINT CORN

Dibble's Mammoth Eight Rowed Early Yellow Flint Corn is the best flint corn either for crop or silo in cultivation. It is the largest variety grown. The stalks average 8 to 10 feet in height, each stalk carrying from one to three ears. It leaves profusely, nearly to the ground, and both the leaves and stalks are sweet. Then when we come to talk of the grain, the Mammoth Yellow Flint produces more and longer ears than does any other variety. The ears average from 10 to 18 inches in length.

Another remarkable feature of this corn is that it is early, being fully ripe and ready for the knife within 100 days from date of planting. Summing up the good qualities of this corn will say: First that it is the earliest field corn grown. Secondly, it is the largest growing Flint corn in cultivation, as far as growth of stalks and leaves are concerned. Third, it grows larger ears and more of them than any other variety in cultivation. Fourth, the entire plant, stalks and leaves are sweet, and stock will eat this fodder closer, either in the form of ensilage or dry fodder, than the stalks of any other corn grown with the exception of the sweet corn. All our stock is grown from carefully selected seed. The seed we furnish our customers is from hand-picked ears ten inches in length or over, thoroughly dry and cured before shelling.

Four customers say in writing to us about their crops:

"220 Tons Ensilage on 10 acres."

"243 bu. from 1 peck planted."

"460 bu. from 2 acres."

"1785 bu. on 12 acres."

1 bu., \$2.00; 2 bu. bag, \$3.00; 10 bu. \$12.50; bags free.

See testimonials

Ulster Co., N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have intended writing you for several days about the wonderful yield of the Flint corn I bought from you in the spring. The ears are immense, and so perfectly covered with fine straight rows of large kernels, it seems too good to use for ordinary feeding.

C. B. Morson.

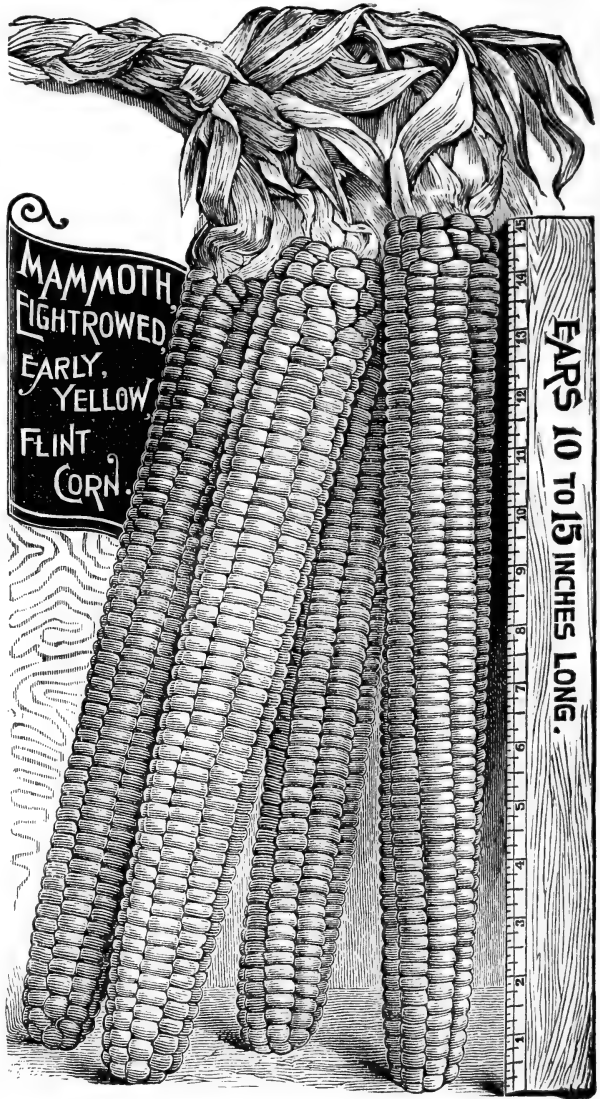
Franklin Co., Vt., Sept. 29, 1905.

Gents:

The Mammoth Yellow Corn did splendidly in a very poor year for corn. Probably have the best field in the county. The corn formed early, as we are right on the Canada line, and it has been in shock over a week well matured.

Sincerely,

E. J. Ranslow.







## “When the Corn is in the Shock.”

### WHAT OTHERS SAY OF US

Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 10, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I planted two bushels of your Mammoth Eight Rowed Yellow Flint Corn last spring, and have just finished harvesting a very satisfactory crop. I planted 2 bu. on six acres and got 800 bu. of ear corn fine and ripe, very long ears, big kernels and thin cob. The stalks range from 6 to 8 ft. in height and of fine quality.

Yours truly,  
John P. A. Failing.

Herkimer Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The seed came all right, and we had a splendid field of corn. Our field of corn is very heavy and well loaded, many stalks having two large well developed ears.

Yours very truly,  
Edwin P. Smith.

Sullivan Co., N. H., Sept. 18, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The seed corn sent me last spring proved O. K. It grew about 10 ft. high and every stalk has an ear and some of them two. Have used your corn for several years, and think it better than big immature corn.

C. T. Rossiter.

Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 24, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I like the Mammoth Yellow Flint corn very much. I have three acres of it. I grew it to husk, and I think I will get 400 bu. Stalks 8 to 9 ft. high. It's the only piece of corn that I know of for miles around here.

Chas. Blacking, Jr.

Orator F. Woodward, of Leroy, N. Y., writes: “The Mammoth Yellow eight-rowed Flint corn drilled for ensilage made a yield of fully 20 tons per acre or over 200 tons from the 10 acres planted.”

Pepperell, Mass., Oct. 25, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: Your Mammoth Yellow Flint corn planted June 1st, harvested the first of September. Height of stalks 9 ft. 10 in. Yield 200 bu. to the acre. Think it very well adapted to this latitude.

G. W. Adams,  
Townsend Harbor, Mass.

Wayne Co., Pa., Oct. 23, 1905.

Dear Sir:

We have the Mammoth Yellow Flint corn about half husked now, and are glad to say it is very satisfactory. We believe it is just the corn for this climate. All the farmers around this section remarked to me that it was the best piece of corn they had ever seen.

Yours truly,  
T. B. Clark.

Otsego Co., N. Y., Nov. 3, 1905.

The Eight-Rowed Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn planted at the same time in the same field as Cuban Giant, Mastodom, Fride of the North and Red Cob is ripe while the other varieties will not mature at all.

F. A. Woleben.

St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Oct 6, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Mammoth Yellow Flint is very heavily eared and stands from 7 to 8 ft. in height. It is a corn that is well adapted to this section, for we have frequently husked and cribbed it before we built a silo. Two ears on a stalk is a common thing to find, and often three and we have found four. We think that 20 tons can be grown per acre here easily. It makes the best silage of anything I know of.

G. A. Kezer & Son.

Rutland Co., Vt., Sept. 23, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Mammoth Yellow Flint I am cutting and putting it into my silo. It has done very well this year. The stalks are from 8 to 10 ft. high, and it is very well eared. Ears are from 11 to 13 in. long, and some have glazed just a little. We think there are from 15 to 18 tons fodder per acre.

Yours truly,  
F. H. Smith.

Clearfield Co., Pa., Sept. 27, 1905.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 12th inst. would say that the seed corn I bought of you last spring has produced the finest crop of both ears and fodder I have ever raised or ever seen. Fodder runs from 8 to 11 feet in length, most every stalk having two well developed ears, and quite a few three. Ears well grained out to end.

A. A. Murray.

Allegheny Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Would say that the Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn purchased of you proved to be just the kind wanted in this locality. The stalks were about 8 to 9 feet high and well eared. Next year there will be a good demand for it here.

Respectfully,  
L. D. Bennett.

Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Edward F. Dibble, Seed Grower:

Dear Sir: We have just finished husking a two acre lot of corn, raised from your Mammoth Yellow Flint Seed corn, and the yield has been so good that I can not keep it to myself. We put into our corn crib out of this two acre lot, 460 bushels of very fine corn.

H. A. Mediong.

St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Flint seed corn was all right. It was better than the White Cap Yellow Dent planted side by side. Please give me prices on potatoes in lots from ten to one hundred bushels.

John R. Wright.

Ontario Co., N. Y., Oct. 27, 1905.

Dear Sir:

We planted about May 20th and fertilized with a 2-10-4 fertilizer, about 300 lbs. per acre. The corn stalks would measure from 8 to 9 feet in height, and corn will probably yield 125 bu. per acre.

F. E. Whitney.



See Gould's Testimonial below.

## DIBBLE'S IMPROVED EARLY LEAMING

Is the Dent corn par excellence for the silo for those farmers living in the Eastern and Middle States who desire to grow the largest possible amount, both of stalks and grain that will get ripe sufficiently to make good ensilage. The Improved Leaming is a strain of the original Leaming corn introduced a half a century ago. The old Leaming was one of the best Dent corns grown, although it did not mature in less than 110 to 120 days. Now, however, the Improved Early Leaming will mature so as to be ready for the silo in 100 days of good corn weather. The variety as we grow it bears strong resemblance to its parent, but is much larger and more uniform in growth and 10 to 15 days earlier. The stalks average from 10 to 12 feet in height, and the ears are large and numerous. If planted as it should be, about a peck to ten quarts per acre, every stalk will produce an ear and some of them two or three. There is no trouble whatever with good land to raise 20 tons of the best ensilage per acre by planting the Improved Leaming. We have had on our own farms, fields running 10 to 13 feet in height on the average, that will husk out 100 to 125 bu. per acre. This is the kind of feed when put into the silo that fills the milk pail or puts fat on the cattle you are feeding. We wish you to note the photo engravings and testimonial letters from a number of our customers on our Improved strain of Early Leaming corn. We offer you an especially fine stock of seed for this spring's trade. All from carefully selected hand assorted ears, tip and butt kernels rejected. This is pedigree seed and none is shipped out that does not germinate better than 90 per cent.

Price—1 bu., \$1.75; 2 bu. bag, \$3.00; 10 bu. \$12.50. New bags free.

I have planted three different kinds of the Dent corn, and this did the best for me. I drilled it the 12th day of May. It grew 10 to 12 ft. high. I commenced filling my silo Sept. 18th. It is 12x13 ft., and it did not take quite 4 acres to fill it, and it was a week or ten days earlier than any other silo corn around here, and the balance I am going to husk.

Yours truly, Benj. F. Gould.

See cut above.

Erie Co., Pa., Oct. 7, 1905.

Sirs:

My Improved Leaming corn is in the silo. It got ripe enough for that. Averaged about 10 ft. and was quite well eared. I am so well pleased with it that I think I will send to you for seed another year, of the same kind.

Respectfully,  
F. S. Heath.

Tompkins Co., Oct. 16, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I am well pleased with the Leaming corn. Planted it May 9th, cut it Sept. 25th. It was just in prime order for the silo. I had four acres of it, and think it would average 12 ft. The four acres filled a silo 12x13 ft. 24 ft. high after three days stand.

Your truly,  
C. F. Benson.



See Brooks' Testimonial.

Allegheny Co., N. Y., Nov. 24, 1905.

The Improved Leaming gave good results both on the river and on the hill land which was used exclusively for ensilage. The corn grew very large and well eared. Am sending under separate cover two photographs. The corn stood 12½ to 13 ft. in height. The ear of corn shown in the small photograph is fully 8 feet from the ground.

Wm. P. Brooks.

Venango Co., Pa., Sept. 25, 1905.

Mr. Edward F. Dibble, Seed Grower, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to hand you the following report on our Early Leaming corn crop grown for ensilage, from seed bought of you last spring.

Total number of acres planted—32.

Date of planting, May 22-27.

Amount of seed planted per acre, 9½ qts.

Total number of seed on 32 acres, 9½ bu.

Date of harvesting, Aug. 28 to Sept. 5.

Yield of corn on the 32 acres by actual weight—372 tons.

From the photograph (see front page cover), showing operation of harvesting, you will observe that this corn is of unusual size; many of the stalks being 14 ft. high, with well developed ears, and very heavy foliage.

Our seasons here in Northwestern Pennsylvania are very short, and it is important to have crops grow rapidly, and mature early.

The 32 acres of ground on which this crop was grown is located on a hillside having a clay soil, with a hard-pan sub-soil, and in a rather poor state of cultivation. Taking these facts into consideration we consider this a very satisfactory yield. We have on the institution farm a herd of about 125 head of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle; practice the soiling system, and have successfully grown your corn for this purpose for the past two seasons in addition to the report made on the 32 acres grown for ensilage.

Your truly,

G. L. Weaver,  
Steward.

State Institution for Feeble Minded, Polk, Pa.

Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 13, 1905.

The corn did well with us. We had corn from 12 to 15 ft. high with good ears. We want some more this spring if you have as good corn as you had last spring.

James C. Thompson.

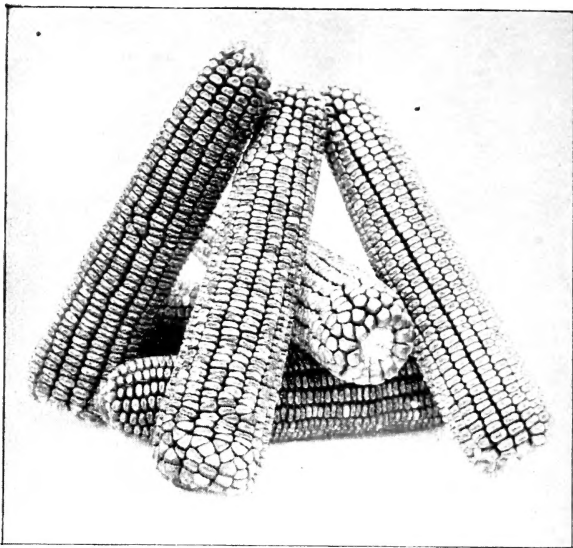
## CLOVER AND GRASS SEEDS--1905 CROP

Best Cotton Bags, 20 Cents Each

We pay particular attention to the selection of high grade, extra clean Clover, Timothy and other Grass Seeds. We use on our own farms the best seeds obtainable, regardless of cost. Our grass seeds are clean and thoroughly tested, so as to have a superior quality—a superior quality only. Purchasers may rely upon us that we have put forth our best exertions to furnish grass and clover seeds pure and free from noxious weeds. We do not quote any prices, as prices fluctuate more or less on this class of seeds, but if you will send us a list of what you want in this line we will furnish you samples and very lowest quotations prevailing at the time we receive your letter.

Red Medium,  
Mammoth Sapling Clover, English Clover  
Alsike, or Swedish, (Trifolium hybridum)  
White Dutch Clover, (Trifolium repens)  
Lucerne or Alfalfa, (Medicago Sativa)  
Timothy, (Phleum Pratense)  
Meadow Fescue or English Blue Grass,  
(Festuca Pratensis)

Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Clean,  
(Poa Pratensis)  
Orchard, (Dactylis glomerata)  
Red Top, (Agrostis Vulgaris)  
Hungarian Grass,  
Improved German, or Golden Wonder Millet  
Dwarf Essex Rape  
Canada Field Peas



## EIGHTY DAY YELLOW DENT

An extra Early Dent corn suitable for the Middle and Eastern States. Some two years ago a new Dent corn was offered to us that was claimed by the originator as the earliest Dent corn in the world. We have grown this variety extensively on our own farms here in Western New York for two years, and can say for it that it is the earliest Dent corn we have ever grown. Planted here May 10th to May 20th, each season it has been thoroughly ripe and ready to harvest by September 1st to September 10th. While it has proven so early with us we have had a few letters from some of our customers in other states that it is not as early as they had hoped for. However with us it is without question the earliest Dent corn, and the most productive. The Eighty Day Yellow Dent traces its parentage back to the Pride of the North, but has been improved by very careful breeding. The stalks while not more than 8 to 10 feet in height are well covered with leaves, and grow very rapidly. The ears run from 7 to 10 inches long with 16 to 20 rows closely set on a small red cob. We recommend this variety to customers living on or about the same latitude as our own. On our own farms this season our crop would have husked fully 100 bushels per acre although it was sowed for the silo 28 inches apart. Our crop grown for seed was the finest crop of corn we have had in some years, and the seed we offer is from carefully hand selected ears with the tip and butt kernels taken off, and thoroughly re-cleaned. We do not send out any corn that germinates less than 90 per cent.

Price—Bushel, \$2.00; 2 bu. bag, \$3.50; 10 bu. \$15.00. New bags free.

### WHAT OTHERS SAY OF US

St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Sept. 18, 1905.

The Eighty Day Dent corn was very fine, and I think every kernel grew. Corn was heavily eared. Had a fine crop of potatoes from seed purchased of you.

Arthur Freeman.

Brown Co., S. D., Oct. 16, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Eighty Day Dent grew 9 ft. tall and a good stand. Had three kinds in, and like it the best.

J. H. Bockler.

Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1905.

My corn was fine. I cut it for fodder, and it is fine for silo. The seed was as nice as I ever saw.

Elmer Croft.

Monmouth Co., N. J., Sept. 9, 1905.

The corn made good growth and did well. The ears are good.

Yours truly,  
Geo. Edward Hope.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Oct. 27, 1905.

Dear Sir:

About the seed corn would say 99 per cent. of the corn grew, and averaged about 11 ft. in height, and every stalk has a nice ear on it. I used it for the silo, and it makes a nice ensilage. I am sure it is O. K. for this locality.

Yours truly,

L. W. Hollister.

Steuben Co., N. Y., Oct. 16, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Eighty Day Dent corn was a heavy growth of fodder, the Yellow Flint was all right, both were about 8 ft. high and ripened in good season. The Early Manistee potatoes yielded about 160 bu. of extra fine tubers per acre. Ionia Seedlings were a heavy yield of extra large potatoes; both are rank growers. Am well pleased with them.

Yours,

G. M. Rynders.

We are advertised by our loving friends. Read the letters below. These are the kind of crops raised by those who plant Dibble's Seeds.

Gentlemen:

Our experience in growing Ionia Seedlings for this season is only a repetition of the results obtained in the last two years. We had nine acres of Ionia Seedlings that produced a yield of slightly over 200 bushels per acre, and Raleighs planted in the same field only went 100 bushels, or just about half as much, and the culture was the same in each case. After having grown the Ionia Seedlings three years in succession I consider it a remarkably strong growing potato, and reliable in every sense of the word. These potatoes did not blight, but grew strong until they died.

Yours very truly,

Bert Wilson.

Windham Co., Conn., Nov. 4, 1905.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th, would say the Manistees raised from your seed were unexcelled in quality and quantity. They did not blight at all, and I consider them a very handsome potato to plant. I am

Yours truly,

Oscar Johnson.

St. Lawrence Co., Sept. 25, 1905.

Regarding the seed potatoes that we purchased of you last spring will say the Manistees are a fine potato, yielding at the rate of 200 bushels per acre. The Ionias promise large. Have not dug them. Tops just beginning to turn.

G. A. Kezer & Son.

Bergen Co., N. J.

The potatoes that I got from you are fine; free from blight, and a good crop. The corn was very good. Had some 12 ft. high, and I think I will have nearly 100 bu. of ears from  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre.

Geo. H. Hemion.

Wyoming Co., N. Y., Sept. 18, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date duly received. In reply will say the Eighty Day Dent corn is giving good satisfaction as a silage corn.

C. D. Cooley.

Seneca Co., Ohio, Sept. 21, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I planted the Ionia Seedling you sent me, and got 31 potatoes of fair size. Exhibited it with 31 other varieties, and got first premium on the Seedling.

John Neikirk.

Armstrong Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Ionia Seedling potatoes which I purchased of you were perfectly free from blight, staying green until very late, and out of the four or five varieties they yielded best. They were very smooth and free from scab.

B. M. Pence.

Chester Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The seed potatoes I bought from you were entirely free from blight, and gave good satisfaction in every way. The Ionia Seedling is about the nearest my idea of what a potato ought to be of any I have planted yet.

Yours truly,

John J. Shaffer.

Bristol Co., Mass., Nov. 1, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Out of four different kinds of potatoes the Ionia Seedlings were the only ones *blight proof*, and the vines kept green until killed by the hard frost. The yield was excellent and they are a clean, fine potato.

Yours truly,

F. E. Harding.

Worcester Co., Mass.

There is no blight to be seen yet on the Ionia Seedlings or Manistees. Vines are still green at this date, Sept. 19th.

J. L. Dix.

Ora D. Blanchard of Sullivan Co., N. H., writes: "I raised 243 bushels from the peck planted, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that this is the best corn ever grown in New Hampshire."

Schoharie Co., N. Y., Sept. 30, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Manistees and Ionia Seedlings raised from your seed purchased last spring are all you claim them to be, free from scab and rot.

Yours truly,

Chas. J. Settle.

Steuben Co., N. Y.

The Ionia Seedlings are an excellent variety. They yielded 200 bushels per acre on a side hill of fine extra white tubers.

C. D. Pritting.

Lancaster Co., Pa., Sept. 22, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Your potatoes were free from blight.

Yours truly,

J. H. Lapp.

Montgomery Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:

I dug 35 bu. Manistees from your seed, entirely free from blight and the nicest potatoes I ever raised. The Ionias did better and got 40 bu. free from blight or any defects. I am well pleased with my experiment.

Yours truly,

Dr. Jos. E. Blanck.

Allegheny Co., N. Y., Oct. 2, 1905.

Dear Sir—The Mammoth Yellow Flint Corn we got of you this spring was grand. I wish you could have seen our field when we cut it. It was about nine feet tall and all eared. It would have from one to four ears on a stalk. We put 80 tons in our silo, and have 40 bushels of as nice corn as ever was. The ears are a nice bright color, and from 12 to 14 inches long, all filled out. The two bushels of corn we got of you has made us more good fodder than any other corn we ever raised. Our neighbors say we had the best corn for miles around.

Hoffman Bros.

Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1905.

Dear Sir:

Would say in regard to seed potatoes bought of you I raised 25 bbls. from 1 bbl. of the Manistees, and not a particle of blight. They stayed green all summer, only dug them about two weeks ago. The Ionia Seedlings were green when the frost came last week. Have not dug them yet, but expect a good yield for the tops are very rank and no blight.

Respectfully yours,

F. C. Oles.

Suffolk Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1905.

My potatoes from seed bought of you were quite free from blight.

J. T. Granger.

Hampshire Co., Mass., Oct. 2, 1905.

Dear Sir:

The Early Manistees are free from blight and great yielders. The Delawares and the Green Mountains yielded remarkably well. Please send me your new catalog.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Chapin.

Hartford Co., Conn., Sept. 27, 1905.

Edward F. Dibble:

Dear Sir: I am only one of three who together secured some Manistees of you. They did much better than Irish Cobblers (this dry season). Another of these three from one barrel Manistees grew 74 bu. potatoes. E. Longcoy, who secured our orders, is just as enthusiastic over the Ionias and says they must be great yielders, doing so well under such unfavorable conditions.

Lawrence Kelly.

S. M. Jordon of Maplewood, N. Y., says: "The Mammoth Yellow Flint corn bought of you last spring is simply immense. I cannot say too much in its praise. It surprises me to see such corn growing in this locality. My neighbors are unanimous in saying the same, and they wish they had planted some. You are doing a world of good by sending out such valuable seed, and if the farmers only knew the value of your seeds you could not grow enough to supply half of them."

**30 Tons of Ensilage to the Acre, on our Home Farm**

