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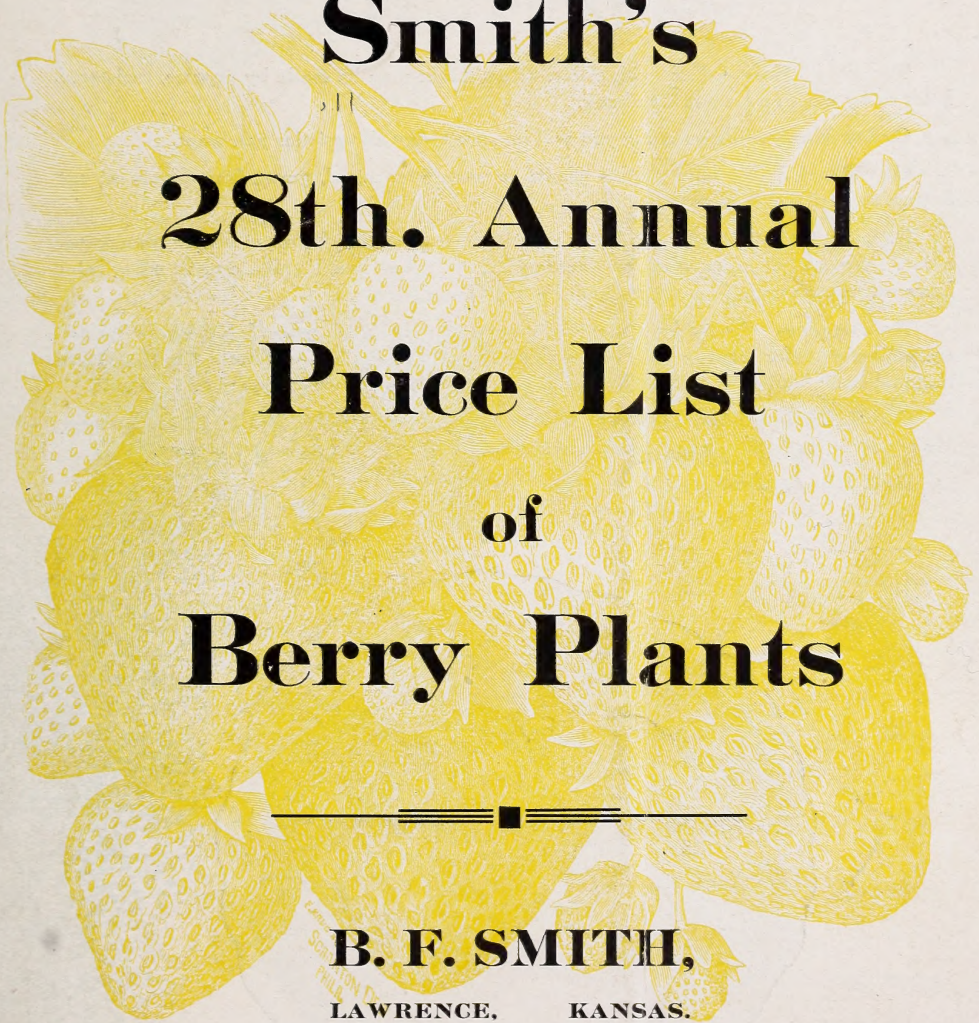
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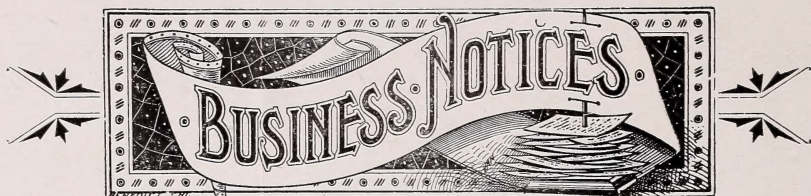
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**Smith's**  
**28th. Annual**  
**Price List**  
**of**  
**Berry Plants**

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**B. F. SMITH,**  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS.





# BUSINESS NOTICES.

**Terms of Sale.**—Cash with order. Remittance may be made by express, registered letter or by draft on Kansas City bank.

**Order Early.**—By so doing you will be sure to get all varieties you want.

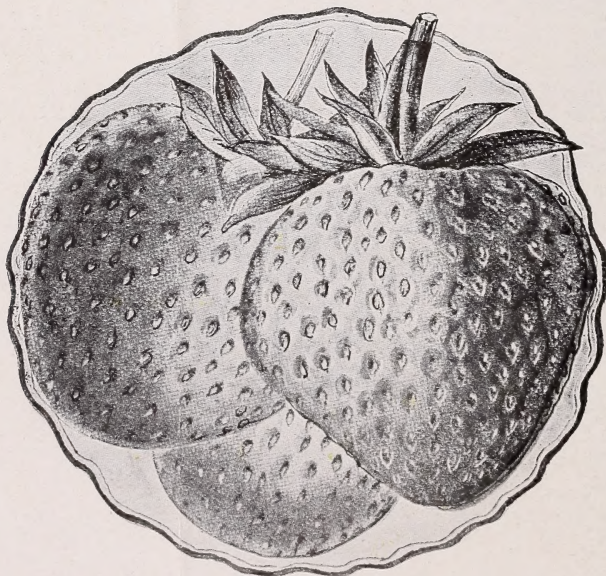
**Our Stock.**—We have as fine plants as were ever raised, grown from plants set last Spring. All plants well rooted.

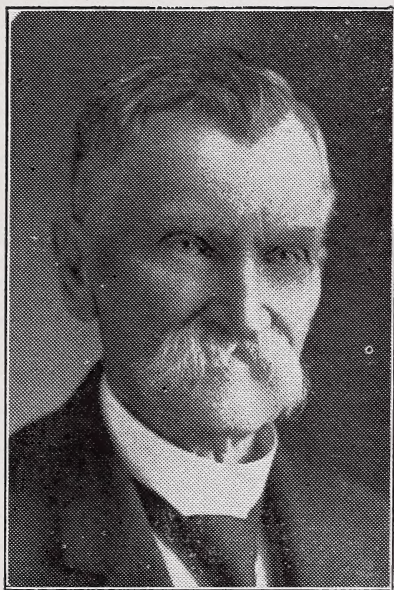
**Shipping Facilities.**—No berry man in the country has better means of transportation. We are 40 miles West of Kansas City, 26 miles from Topeka, and 30 miles from Leavenworth, on main line of the Santa Fe and Union Pacific.

**References.**—As we have many new patrons every year who do not know us, we are pleased to refer them to the Peoples State Bank, Watkins National Bank, the Merchants National Bank, and Agent of the Wells-Fargo and Pacific Express Companies.

**Our Location.**—Our sales yard is on the car line, 1900 and 1902 Massachusetts street. My residence and office is one block East, corner Banks street and Barker avenue.

**Bell Phone 1865.**





*B. F. Smith.*

# The Bissel Strawberry

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This valuable variety was not introduced in the usual way by the originator, who a short time afterwards moved to Arkansas. Hence it has not been disseminated to any extent. It is a way-side chance seedling whose parentage is unknown, discovered by Daniel Bissel, of Illinois, about 14 years ago.

Being on the outlook for new berries, I saw in my old home paper that a new strawberry was on tap, so I got the finder's name and I wrote to him for 300 plants, for which I paid \$6.00.

That year I had several new sorts to plant, the Spring that I set this new seedling. I gave all varieties, old and new, covering about 18 acres, the same treatment in cultivation. The following year, 1897, I had over 2000 crates of berries and was kept so busy that I paid but little attention to my new varieties. I noted, however, that the Bissel was more prolific

than the other new sorts, but I did not test it by measurement by itself at that time. I soon learned that it was too good to discard, so I have planted it in a small way ever since, and every year at fruiting season wishing I had more of the Bissel. But last year (1908) I observed that the Bissel was more thickly set with berries than any other kind, old or new, in the patch. So I put one of my best pickers, a lady, on a row only 240 feet long, from which she picked three 24-quart crates (72 boxes) in about four hours. There were at least a half-dozen berries in each box that measured five inches in circumference.

This old experienced picker said that she had never gathered so many berries in so short a time.

As the blossom is imperfect it was polenized by the Aroma on the North side and the Dunlap on the other side of the row. I had three more rows of the Bissel in another place in this patch that were very fine, but they were mixed in the crates by the pickers, with other varieties.

Berry business has been my specialty since the Spring of 1866, during which time I have bought and tested hundreds of varieties, but none were as prolific as the Bissel. I have paid as high as one dollar for a single plant, then 50 cents per plant, then 25 cents for some. Paid \$5.00 a dozen for Burbach, also \$31.00 for 500 Jessie plants. The latter

two varieties I bought in Spring of 1885. I have discarded all the high-priced varieties after a few years trial, except the Bubach.

So I reiterate that no variety I ever grew equals the Bissel in prolificness. The fruit is a deep rich scarlet, and a better flavored berry than the old Crescent, Warfield, Gandy or Aroma.

The plant is large, vigorous, strong grower, and roots deeply in the ground; berries are firm and sell in our market for highest price.

I have only about five thousand plants grown on beds set last Spring, all large and well rooted. Now while this variety exceeds any I ever grew, far better than any high priced ones, I do not price them at \$1 per plant, neither 50 cents or 25 cents, but \$1.25 per dozen takes them, or \$2.00 for 25 plants, postage prepaid. Cash with the order.

Address,

**B. F. SMITH, Barker Ave.**

**Lawrence, Kansas.**



Bell Phone 1865





## Dear Patrons:

It gives me pleasure to announce my Twenty-Eighth Annual Price List of Plants. I began small fruit culture in this county near Lawrence, in the Spring of 1880. Then I was near the suburbs but now the city is growing all around me. Published my first descriptive illustrated catalogue in the year of 1883. In the eighties and nineties I gave my patrons much valuable information about soil, planting, cultivation and marketing fruits, etc. I have many testimonial letters from my patrons saying that they learned how to grow berries from reading instructions in my catalogue, but have dropped this feature of the work owing to the fact that berry growing is pretty well known among our patrons. Since my residence here of thirty years I have sold millions of plants in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado.

Owing to having much enquiry for fruit trees of all sorts, I have made arrangements with a large nursery for No. 1 Stock for my patrons. I personally attend or superintend all my plants and trees, flowering shrubs, etc. I can also supply Gladiolias, Dahlias, and almost everything for home adornment.

My stock of berry plants are those I have tested and know them to be true to name. There is a large demand for plants, my prices are above those of last year. I may be able to quote a little lower price on some sorts. Write me, I may be able to make special on some varieties.



**B. F. SMITH.**

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### Entomological Commission of Kansas.

OFFICE OF STATE ENTOMOLOGIST  
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

No. A 183

Lawrence, October 29, 1909.

#### Certificate of Nursery Inspection.

**This is to Certify,** That in accordance with chapter 386, section 7, of Session Laws of 1907, the nursery stock now growing for sale by

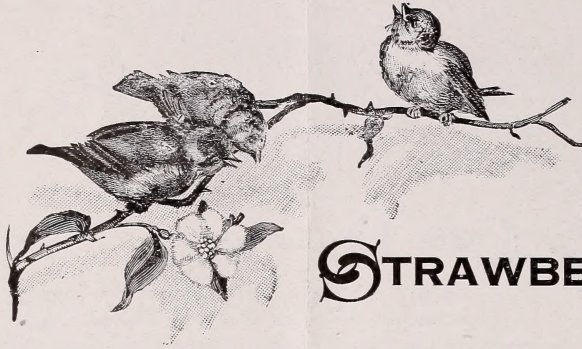
**Wayside Nursery, B. F. Smith, Proprietor, of Lawrence, Kansas,**

has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector, and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects or plant diseases.

Invalid after June 1, 1910.

S. J. HUNTER, State Entomologist.

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# STRAWBERRIES



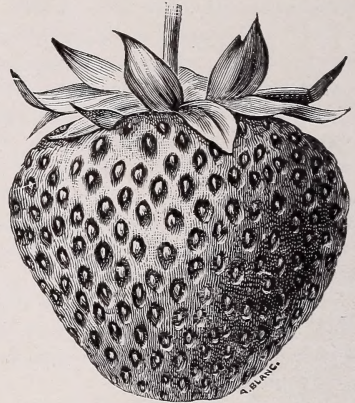
**Aroma.**—This is the best late market sort. It is large, has perfect flower, color bright scarlet.

**Abington.**—Large as Bubach with a perfect flower, moderately prolific, but not my ideal, nor quite satisfactory.

**August Luther.**—A fine early sort, two days later than Excelsior. The plant is a strong fine grower without any fault in leaf or root growth. Its fruit is large to close of season.

**Bederwood.**—This is one of the old standard early varieties that sells for good prices till the mid season sorts come in.

**Crescent.**—Here is another old standard variety that never fails to return a good yield of fruit. It lead all our berry fruits in productiveness 25 years ago.



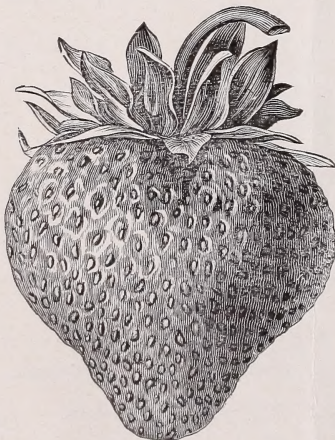
**AROMA.**

**Cardinal.**—Introduced three years ago. It was thought at time of its introduction to be the long sought ideal, but while it is a good sized berry it is short in yield of fruit.

**Dunlap.**—Here is a variety that was originated by a Methodist preacher of Champaign, Ill. It is one of the best for commercial trade and every berry man should have it in his collection. Fruit is large enough for any purpose and firm enough to stand up in cold storage cars for six or eight hundred miles.

**Excelsior.**—This is the earliest and most tart of all the strawberries I have ever raised. Plant is healthy and productive.

**Gandy.**—A very well known large late berry. It is a boon companion for Aroma but not quite so large.



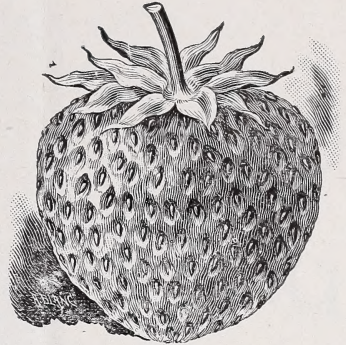
**CRESCENT.**

**Splendid.**—This is one of the most profitable I have ever raised. It was originated at Moline, Ill., by a berry man by name of Stone. Fruit is large size and satisfactory flavor to all tastes. Plants strong growers with no disease.

**Sample.**—A well known variety of New England origin, Not so prolific as either Dunlap, Warfield or Splendid.

**Michel.**—An early variety that does well on sandy soil. Some of our growers claim that it is the most profitable berry they grow.

**Buster.**—A well known berry man told me it was his most prolific strawberry. I have not fruited it but will this year.



**MICHEL.**

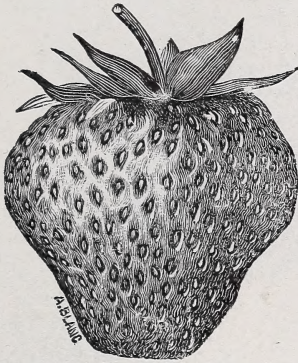
**Parsons Beauty.**—This is a very well known berry among berry growers of the East, where it stands up among the best.

**Highland.** A new sort that comes from Ohio and well recommended. It will bear its first fruits on my soil this year.

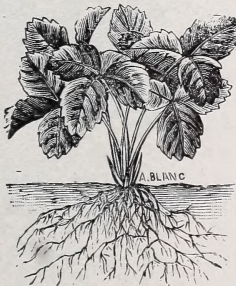
**Warfield**—An old well known variety that is among all commercial collections.

**Tremont Williams.**—I fruited this sort last year but it did not impress me as being above Aroma or Gandy. It is as late as either of the above varieties.

**Chipanan.**—Here is a variety of Delaware origin where it was highly praised, but with me it has not panned out.



**WARFIELD.**



Right way of Planting.

## Remember

Plants received from abroad must be unpacked on arrival, the bunches loosened and heeled in the ground.



Wrong way of Planting.

# NOW

If any of our patrons want any kind of Orchard Fruits—Pears, Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Quinces—or Ornamental Shrubs, or Flowering Bulbs—let me figure on your wants, I can furnish you any variety of above named fruits at reasonable prices.

# Table

OF

# Prices

All varieties marked "p" have perfect flower; those marked "imp" have imperfect flowers, and must have a perfect flower variety planted in rows, two rows of perfect to three rows of imperfect.

When ordered to be sent by mail remit 10 cents for 25 plants, 20c. for 50, and 35c. for 100.



	25	50	100	500	1000
Aroma, p	.20	.35	.65		
Abington, p	.30	.50	.90		
August Luther, p	.20	.35	.69		
Bederwood, p	.25	.35	.65		
Crescent, imp	.20	.35	.60	2.75	5.00
Cardinal, imp	.25	.40	.75		
Dunlap, p	.20	.35	.65	2.75	5.00
Excelsior, p	.20	.35	.65	2.75	
Gandy, p	.25	.40	.70		
Michel, p	.20	.35	.65	2.75	5.00
Splendid, p	.20	.30	.60	2.50	5.00
Sample, imp	.25	.35	.65		
Warfield, imp	.20	.30	.60	2.50	5.00
Buster, p	.30	.65	.90		
Parsons, p	.25	.40	.90		
Highland, imp	.25	.50	1.00		
Williams, p	.25	.50	1.00		
Chespeak, p	.25	.50	1.00		



## Raspberries

	Per 50	100
Kansas .....	1.00	2.00
Cumberland .....	1.00	2.00
Louden (Red) .....	1.00	2.00
Miller, (Red) .....	1.00	2.00
Cardinal (Red) .....	1.00	2.00



## Blackberries

	Per 50	100
Early Harvest .....	1.00	1.75
Kenoyer .....	1.00	1.75
Messerreau .....	1.00	2.00

## Currants

	Doz.	25
One Year No. 1.		
Fays Prolific .....	.90	1.50
Pomona .....	.90	1.50
President Wilder .....	.90	1.50
Red Dutch .....	.90	1.50



## Gooseberries

	Doz.	25
One Year No. 1		
Houghton .....	1.25	2.50
Smiths Improved .....	1.50	2.50
Downing .....	1.50	2.50



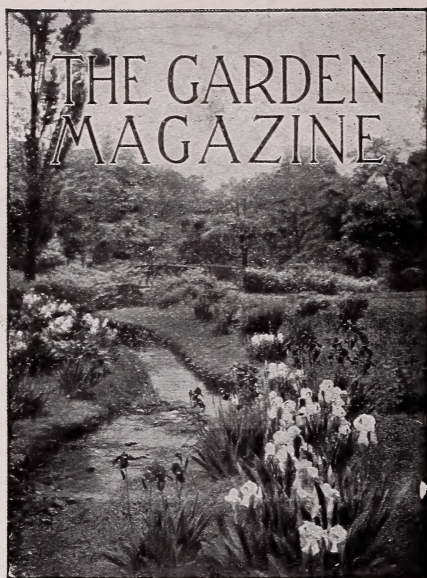
## Grapes

	Doz.	25	100
One Year No. 1			
Concord .....	.50	1.00	4.00
Moore's Early .....	.75	2.50	6.00
Moore's Diamond .....	.50	1.25	4.00
Niagara .....	.50	1.25	4.00
Pocklington .....	.50	1.25	5.00
Woodrrough (Red) .....	.75	2.25	6.00
Worden .....	.75	2.50	6.00



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