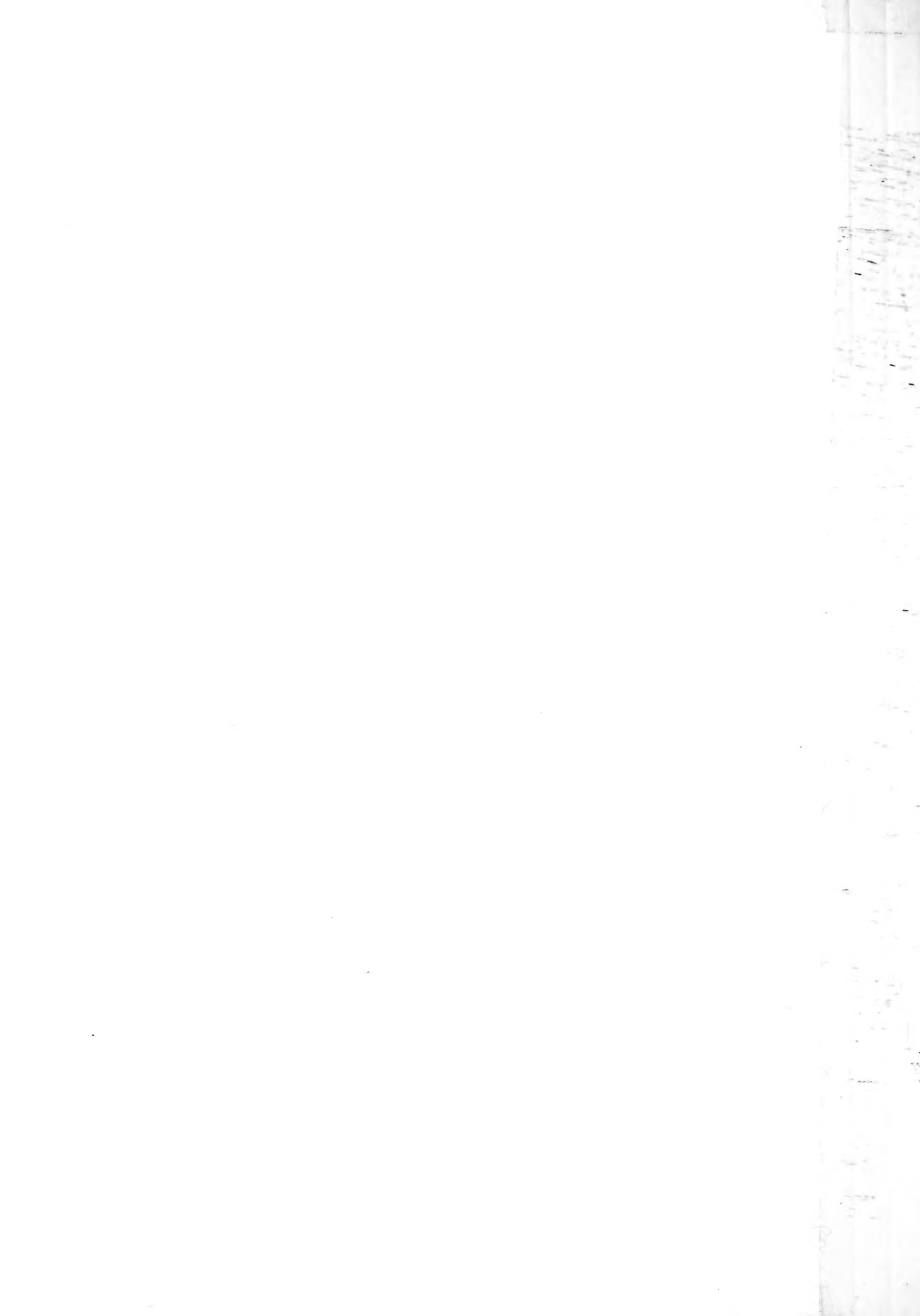
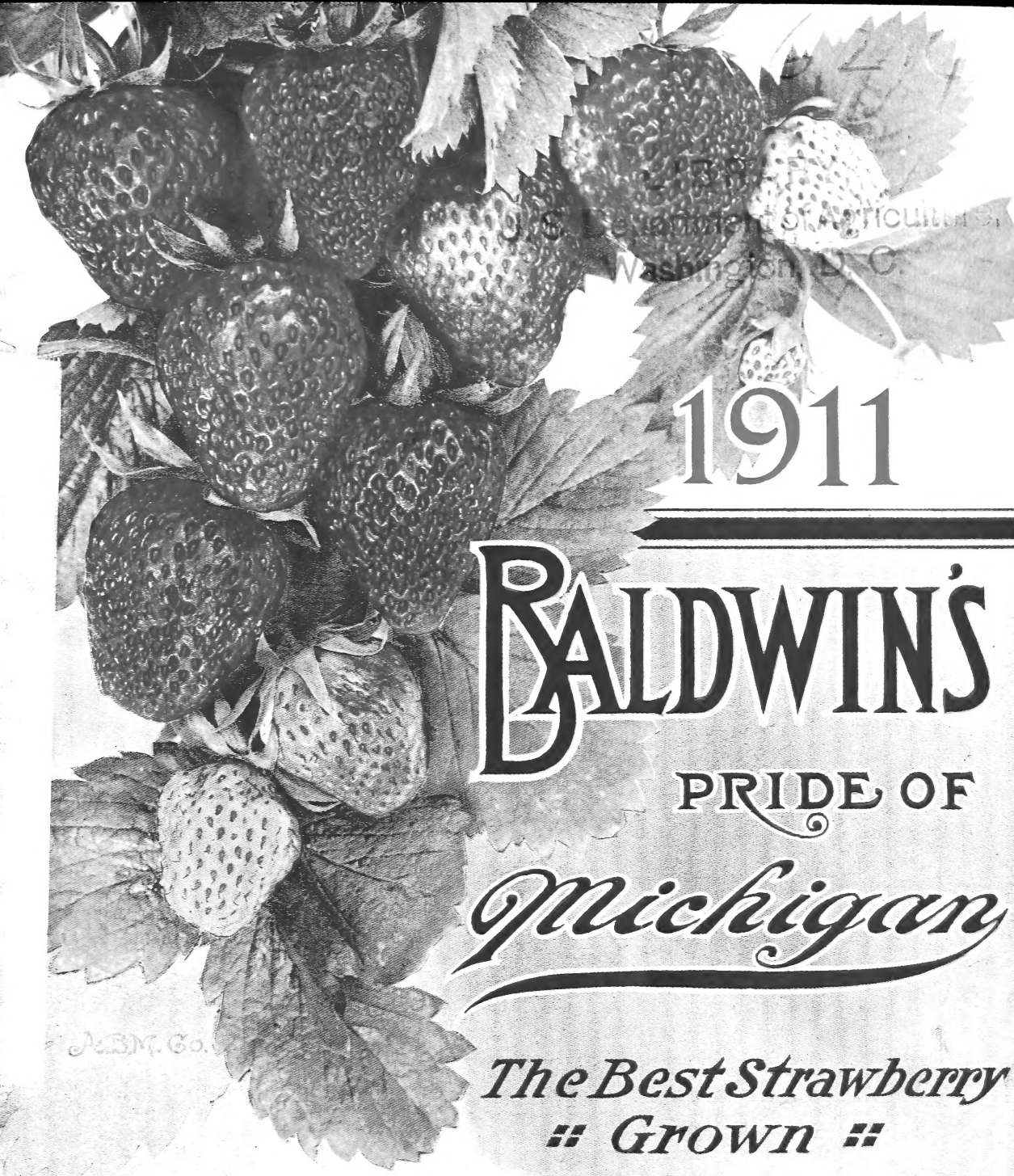


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Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

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**BALDWIN'S**

PRIDE OF

*Michigan*

*The Best Strawberry*

*== GROWN ==*

**BALDWIN'S**

RAILROAD VIEW FRUIT PLANT FARMS

Bridgman, Michigan

# Special Offers

Many of our customers ask us to select an assortment of fruit plants to set one acre or perhaps only a fruit garden for home use, and we have made up the following assortment and are quoting special low prices on same. These varieties will produce fresh fruit from May 25th to Sept. 1st, and of the very finest quality.

## Offer No. 1. HOME FRUIT GARDEN

	Catalog Price.
150 August Luther, early strawberry .....	\$ .75
150 Baldwin's Pride of Michigan, medium early strawberry .....	.90
150 Pocomoke, medium late strawberry .....	.90
150 Stevens' Late Champion, late strawberry .....	.90
100 Cuthbert, best red raspberry .....	.75
100 Cumberland, best black raspberry .....	1.25
100 Eldorado, best blackberry .....	1.75
	\$ 7.20

**Our Special Price, \$5.00**

## Offer No. 2. ONE ACRE OF BERRIES

500 August Luther, early strawberry .....	\$ 1.50
500 Baldwin's Pride of Michigan, medium early strawberry .....	2.00
500 Pocomoke, medium late strawberry .....	1.75
500 Stevens' Late Champion, late strawberry .....	1.75
500 Cuthbert, best red raspberry .....	3.00
500 Cumberland, best black raspberry .....	4.50
500 Eldorado, best blackberry .....	7.50
	\$22.00

**Our Special Price, \$17.00**

1000 Plants of each variety for .....	\$33.00
250 Plants of each variety for .....	9.00

## Offer No. 3. ONE ACRE OF BEST STRAWBERRIES

1000 August Luther, (early) .....	\$ 3.00
1000 Bederwood, (early) .....	2.50
1000 Baldwin's Pride of Michigan, (medium early) .....	4.00
1000 Haverland, (mid-season) .....	3.50
1000 Pocomoke, (medium late) .....	3.50
1000 Brandywine, (late) .....	3.50
1000 Stevens' Late Champion, (late) .....	3.50
	\$23.50

**Our Special Price, \$18.00**

2000 Plants of each variety for .....	\$35.00
500 Plants of each variety for .....	10.00

**PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER**

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# Greeting

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**W**E want to thank you for helping us to make last year our banner year in the fruit plant business.

Our sales were almost double what they had been in any previous year.

We appreciate your orders, and we believe you appreciate the quality of our "new-ground plants," and our method of packing them.

We shall continue to try to please each of you, and we are now in a better position to give you entire satisfaction than ever before.

Do you know you can make more clear money from an acre or two of good berries than from any other crop?

You can, and of course the more the acres, the more the money.

Owing to the very dry summer, we find that the plant crop will be short in many parts of the country, and we look for a very heavy demand for all varieties of plants.

We are far better prepared to meet this demand than ever before, as we have grown the largest and best stock of plants we ever produced.

We are located in the "Famous Fruit Belt" of Michigan, known the world over. Here plant growth is as perfect as anywhere in the United States. Plants grown in the cold, northern climate are strong and hardy, and when transplanted will grow and bear fruit.

We grow our plants by the million on our own ground and know what we are selling.

All our strawberry plants are grown on new ground, and they are large, heavy-rooted, and free from disease.

Certificate of inspection goes with every shipment.

None of our plants are allowed to fruit before digging, and when we dig we take up the whole row, thereby giving our customers the strongest stock that can be grown. All plants are carefully trimmed and tied in bunches of twenty-five. Small plants are thrown out. Everything we ship will be as represented.

Plants of this kind are certainly worth more to you than small, inferior stock, grown on old, run-out land. We charge you no more for our plants, however, thus giving our customers the benefit of this important difference in quality.

We are equipped with modern packing houses and cellars, with all conveniences for handling stock rapidly, and where it is always protected from all wind, sun and frost. Your plants go into crates, boxes, etc., freshly dug and in first-class condition.

We want your order this year, and will give you a good, square deal.

## Read Our Guarantee

"Every plant we ship is guaranteed to be first-class and true to name, packed to reach you in good growing condition (by express) and please you, or your money back."

We have been making this guarantee every year since 1889, and while it takes some money every year to make good all losses caused by the errors of our employes and ourselves, we feel sure that the fulfillment of this guarantee, more than anything else, has built up the immense business we now have.

Of course we are never liable for more than the first cost of plants.

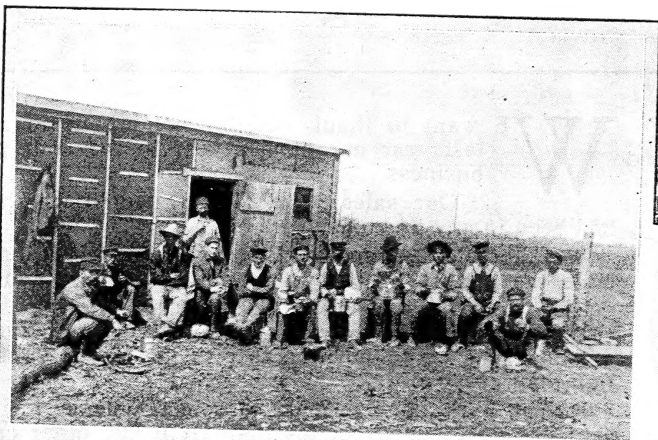
See our premium offers on next page, when making up your order.

If there is anything you want explained more fully, or if we can be of service to you in selecting best varieties or in any other way, kindly write us.

Awaiting your favors which will receive careful and prompt personal attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

O. A. D. BALDWIN.



1. Dinner Time.
2. Digging Blackberry Plants.
3. Some of the Force.

### Please Note Our Premium Offers

With every order amounting to \$3.00 or more at catalogue prices received before March 1st, customers may select stock to the amount of 30 cents free.

With every order amounting to \$5.00 or more at catalogue prices received before March 1st, customers may select stock to the amount of 60 cents free.

With every order amounting to \$10.00 or more at catalogue prices received before March 1st, customers may select stock to the amount of \$1.50 free.

Large Orders—If you want a large quantity of plants, write us at once for special discount. We can, of course, sell cheaper accordingly when filling large orders.

Special prices must be made early.

## General Instructions

When writing, please sign your name plainly. Be sure to give your postoffice, county and state. Every year we receive letters with postoffice and state left off—many times no signature. Use order sheet and return envelope, fill out carefully and much delay and trouble will be avoided.

Substitution—We do not substitute one variety for another without your permission unless order is received late in season.

It is sometimes a great help to us and also a good thing for our customers if we are allowed to substitute for some variety we may happen to be sold out of. We always substitute some variety of same season, sex and quality as that ordered, and generally give customers no cause for complaint should you give us the permission. We will not substitute, of course, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Terms—Cash with order, or part cash, balance any time before shipment. At our prices we cannot afford to do a credit business, we give references as to our reliability, etc., which all are at liberty to investigate.

References—As to our standing and reliability we refer, by permission, to the Postmaster or Express Agent of Bridgman, Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, or Commercial National Bank of St. Joseph, Mich. In writing to above, please enclose stamp for reply.

How to Send Money—By Chicago or New York draft, express money order, post-office order or registered letter.

### TIME TO ORDER.

Order Early by All Means—The earlier the better. If anything more is needed it can be added later. If not prepared to send all the money, send a part when the order will be booked; the balance before shipment. Orders are filled in rotation as received; hence it is to your advantage to have your order booked early.

### METHOD OF SHIPMENT.

By Express—This is the safest and all things considered, the cheapest way of shipping plants. Plants go for 20 per cent less by express than merchandise. We have the United States Express Company. We guarantee satisfaction by express.

By Freight—We ship considerable stock by freight, but not nearly so much as we used to. The difference in express and freight charges is so small that customers generally request express shipment.

Cane fruit plants often go through safely by freight when distance is not too great.

### PACKING.

Boxing and Packing—We make no charge for boxes, barrels and packing, which is done in best possible manner. We use thousands of light plant crates and handled baskets. We manufacture our own crates for shipping.

We pack with damp moss and straw. Each variety is carefully separated in crate and correctly labeled with printed wooden labels.

### SEASON FOR SHIPPING.

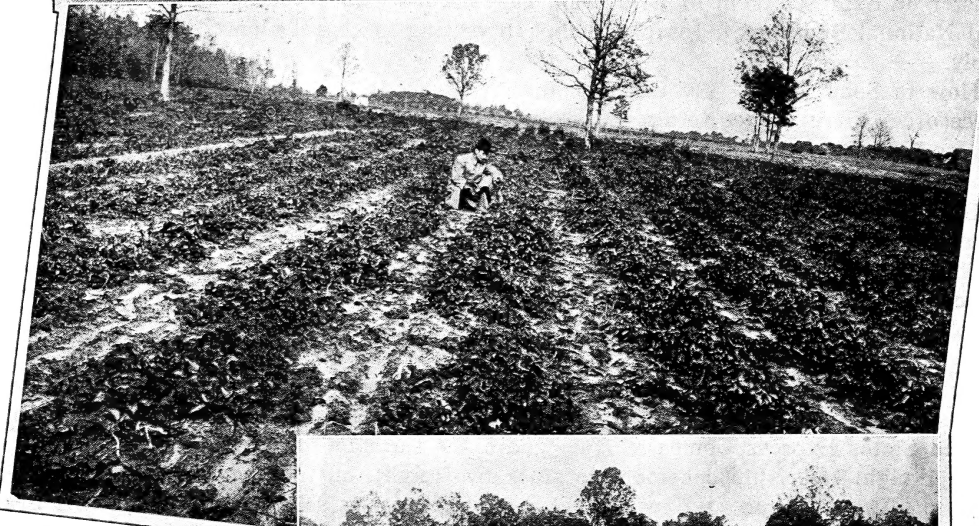
We commence to ship the last of March or first of April, according to season, and will continue till all stock is gone, (generally about May 10th to 15th.)

We issue no fall catalogue, but send out some stock about October 1st. Plants in this latitude do not mature before this date, and would not give satisfaction. They are full grown and heavily rooted by October 1st, and as some had rather plant in fall, we will

ship what orders we receive then, at prices quoted in this catalogue. Please do not ask us to ship plants in the fall, until October.

### CARING FOR PLANTS UPON ARRIVAL.

If the ground is not in condition when they arrive—too wet or not prepared—a very easy method can be used to keep them, which will be a great benefit to the plants, as



1. Setting Plants.
2. One of our strawberry fields.
3. Getting our new ground ready for plants.

follows: Take each variety, a bunch at a time, cut string, and spread roots very thinly along the side of a shallow furrow, then cover roots with dirt not higher than the crown of the plants. Give partial shade, and if ground is dry, water roots only. In a few days they will have taken hold, or rather sent out little white fibrous roots, and will be in better condition for transplanting than at first.



Soil—Almost any soil that will grow good field crops will grow good berries—good, rich, well drained sandy loam preferred.

Drainage—See that your land is well drained. Tiling of sufficient size to carry off all surplus water is best and saves ground for you.

### FERTILIZING.

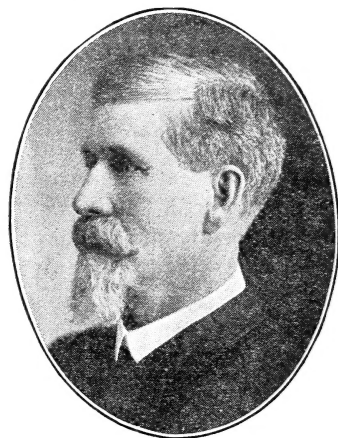
The best fertilizer we ever found for fruit is stable manure. A crop of clover or other green crop plowed under is good. Fruit plants, like any other crop, need rich ground, and respond quickly to good care and fertilization. If you have a good market, you can make more clear money raising fruit than by any other branch of farming. Let us start you in, in a small way, and prove the above statement.

### PREPARING GROUND.

Ground for setting fruit plants should be plowed deep and harrowed till all lumps are mashed and it is loose and level. Then roll or float just before setting. We use common plank float which you can make at very little expense. We use a hand marker (home made) that marks three rows at once.

Setting Plants—Make holes with a spade by putting in ground five or six inches and pull toward you, then take out. Hold plant in hole with hand, and close hole with foot and press firmly (with feet) on both sides.

This is the general way of planting strawberry plants, and we recommend this method for raspberry and blackberry plants as well. Some plow a furrow and set cane plants in them, but unless soil is very moist, there is danger of plants drying out.



O. A. E. BALDWIN

Who established the business in 1889

### CULTIVATION.

We recommend shallow cultivation as soon as plants are set, or at least within a day or two. This levels the ground and holds the moisture in the ground where it will do the most good, not allowing the moisture to get away by evaporation through the pores in the ground. Do not cultivate too close to the plants as you will disturb the roots.

Shallow cultivation should be kept up through the growing season.

Blossoms should be pinched off from all plants first season. This throws the strength into the roots and develops a strong, healthy plant, that will give you a big crop of nice berries the following season. If you do not want a wide matted row (and we would not recommend matted rows for best fruit) you should cut off all runners that start up till about July 1st. There will then be plenty coming on later and your parent plant will be strong and vigorous.

### THE STRAWBERRY.

The Strawberry is our specialty. We have a fine stock of all the standard and best new varieties, which we have listed very low and shall sell at prices quoted as long as the stock lasts. Almost all the newer varieties we obtained from the originators and introducers in the first place at a heavy expense, consequently our stock is pure. Many ask how we can sell such choice stock so low. Being situated in a section especially adapted to growing the finest plants and not being hampered with anything in the tree line, growing many of the standards by the million on new, rich land that produces a heavy stock of extra fine plants, having our own moss for packing and being satisfied with a small profit, we can furnish choice stock very low. Growing plants in such large quantities we can, of course, make a discount on large bills. Thus nurseries in all sections of the country buy of us to sell again—many times selling through agents

as high by the hundred as we charge by the thousand. Our low prices hold good while stock lasts. We have some varieties not listed here, if you want something not on this list, write us.

Varieties marked (P) are "Pistillate," and should have about every third row set to some staminate variety for fertilizer. Those marked (S) are "Staminate" and good fertilizers. Set early staminates with early pistillates and late with late, etc.

Many new beginners ask what varieties are most profitable to grow for market, etc. Of course much depends on location and circumstances.

We recommend August Luther for early; Baldwin's Pride of Michigan, Senator Dunlap, Pocomoke and Haverland for main crop. Aroma, Brandywine, Sample and Stevens' Late Champion for late.

#### BEST RASPBERRIES.

We have all the leading black and red raspberry plants. We recommend Cumberland as the best black cap. Although Gregg and Kansas are very profitable. Gregg is best late sort. Our new black cap "Hoosier" is very highly recommended. Cuthbert and Miller are the standard varieties of red raspberry.

Cuthbert leads all other reds.

#### BEST BLACKBERRIES.

Eldorado still leads as a money maker all over the country. We again returned orders for thousands of Eldorado after our stock was sold. Our stock is limited again this year. Genuine Eldorado plants are scarce and we advise ordering them soon. See description.

We are listing Mersereau. This variety is yet quite new and not known in many parts of the country. Mersereau is what blackberry growers have been looking for for years past. They are hardy as Snyder, fruit is as large and firm as Wilson (selling for Wilson on the market) and produce big crops. Growth of cane is wonderful. Get this profitable variety started at once.

#### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION.

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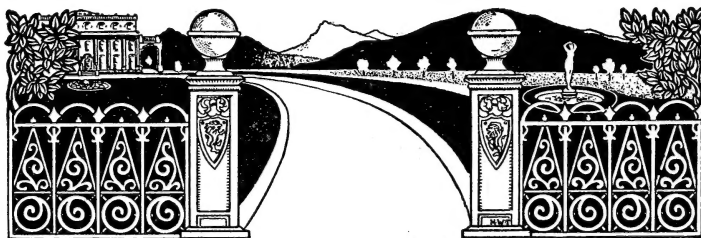
This is to Certify that I have examined the nursery stock of O. A. D. BALDWIN, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1911.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.

Agricultural College, Mich., Oct. 11, 1910.



# Varieties of Strawberries

(FOR PRICE LIST BY HUNDRED, SEE PAGE 30 OF THIS CATALOGUE.)

We set strawberry plants 16 inches apart in rows, and rows four feet apart. This takes about 7,000 per acre.

## Extra Early Varieties



AUGUST LUTHER. (Two-thirds natural size.)

**AUGUST LUTHER—(S)**—We believe this to be the best early strawberry grown. We have tested nearly all the early varieties and recommend August Luther to be far ahead of any other early berry. It is very prolific, comes early and continues to bear till practically every berry reaches a good size. Fruit is very uniform in size and shape. Plants are healthy and make good row. The fruit is of good size, roundish, dark red, firm and very easily picked. It succeeds best on rather light soil. The fact is we have found by experience, that the early varieties do best on light soil. We would advise all our customers and friends to set August Luther for early berries. We expect to be sold out early at \$3.00 per thousand.

**CHARLES I.—(S)** — This grand early strawberry was originated by Mr. Geo. Hann, of this place, and altho he has fruited it for three years, he did not want it introduced 'till he had a good, big stock of plants that he could list at a reasonable price.

We are introducing Chas I. this year for Mr. Hann, and we know that it is and has been for three years past, the earliest and at the same time, the largest and finest looking and best tasting early strawberry we ever saw.

They ripen four or five days ahead of Michel's Early, and are a much larger and better looking berry, and will produce twice as many berries as Michel's Early.

We guarantee Charles I. to please you in every way, and we feel sure it will soon be one of the leading early strawberries of the country.

For years we have wanted good early varieties of strawberries, and about the only real good one you now have is August Luther.

We want you to try Charles I. this year, and have put the price very low for this valuable variety the year of introduction. We believe the lucky ones will be those who buy 500 or 1,000 Charles I. this year, and be able to sell some



CHARLES I.  
Two-thirds natural size.

fine looking berries next year several days before your neighbors have them. Price \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

**MICHEL'S EARLY—(S)**—One of the earliest varieties grown. The plant is a very robust grower, strong and healthy, although plant is rather small; one of the best of the early fertilizers, as it blossoms early and late. Fruit is of medium size and good quality. Too well known to need much description here. Price, \$2.50 per thousand.

**BEDER WOOD—(S)**—This variety was originated by Beder Wood, of Illinois. We have fruited it for many years, and found it to be a very heavy bearer, of good sized roundish fruit (about as firm as Bubach), season early, a good staminate to fertilize early varieties like Crescent, Warfield, etc. The plant is a good healthy grower, and sends out a number of large runners. Beder Wood is very deep rooted and will stand a drouth better than most varieties. Will consequently do extra well on a very dry or light piece of ground. The call is heavy for this variety. Price, \$2.50 per thousand.

## Medium Early Varieties

**BALDWIN'S PRIDE OF MICHIGAN—(S)**—"The best strawberry grown." See picture in natural colors on front cover. This picture was taken from a photograph. We call this variety **Baldwin's Pride of Michigan** as there was a **Pride of Michigan** introduced by the Kellogg Company about the same time, that we knew nothing about when we named our berry. **Baldwin's Pride of Michigan is, without doubt, the best and most profitable variety of strawberry ever introduced.** This grand variety was introduced by us five years ago.

**Plant is perfect and berry is perfect.** Here are the qualities that make it a most valuable variety.

**PRODUCTIVENESS**—Will out-yield any other strawberry.

**COLOR**—Dark glossy red (all through.)

**SEASON OF RIPENING**—Second early (ripens with Senator Dunlap.)

**SIZE**—About like Haverland and Glen Mary.

**SHIPPING QUALITY**—The best. Very tough skin, and a firm berry.

**SHAPE**—Rather oblong. Resembles Haverland, never misshapen. (See picture on front cover.)

**BLOSSOM**—Perfect (a strong fertilizer.)

**PLANT**—Very vigorous and healthy.

**FRUIT STEMS**—Are strong, stand up well and there are plenty of them.

What more could one ask for in the way of qualifications for a perfect strawberry? "We confidently recommend this new variety to our customers and friends."

Last year many of you were disappointed in not being able to get our **Pride of Michigan**. This season we have grown one million fine, stocky plants of this celebrated variety and have reduced our price to \$4.00 per thousand.

**SENATOR DUNLAP—(S)**

—This berry is of the Warfield type, has a perfect blossom, is hardy, productive, a splendid keeper and able to hold its own under any "rough and tumble" methods of culture to which

it is likely to be subjected. Senator Dunlap is a very heavy bearer of good size, even fruit of a very beautiful dark red color. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. My opinion is that the fortunate ones will be those that get a start at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Crawford says: "The Senator Dunlap is now the greatest all around variety ever introduced." We would advise all to plant Senator Dunlap. I believe it will be our most profitable mid-season strawberry. This variety, in our opinion will stay with us as one of the standards. The sale of **Senator Dunlap** is wonderful considering the time they have been before the people. We



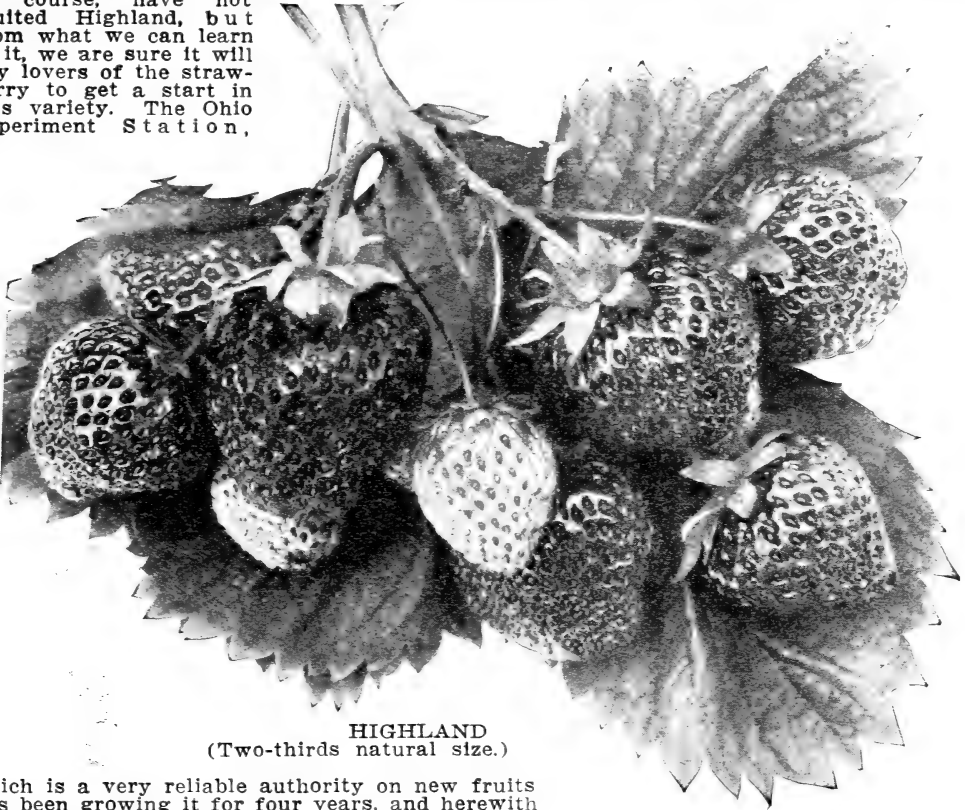
SENATOR DUNLAP

Two-thirds natural size.  
(One of our Best Commercial Berries.)

quote this variety very low and all should try them for main crop. We expect **Senator Dunlap** to outsell all other varieties for 1911 planting.

On account of our immense stock we have reduced the price of **Senator Dunlap** to \$2.50 per thousand.

**HIGHLAND—(P)**—We sold out of Highland plants early last year and were fortunate in that we set a good patch of this new variety early, while we had plenty of plants, we, of course, have not fruited Highland, but from what we can learn of it, we are sure it will pay lovers of the strawberry to get a start in this variety. The Ohio Experiment Station,



**HIGHLAND**  
(Two-thirds natural size.)

which is a very reliable authority on new fruits has been growing it for four years, and herewith we give their report of it:

"The Highland, this season, was the most prolific of the one hundred and forty-six varieties composing the station's test plats. Fruit medium to large, bluntly conical; color bright scarlet; flesh red clear through. Plants very large, strong and vigorous. Flowers imperfect and quite resistant to cold. Highland gives bright promise of being a great "business" berry and a money maker for even the small planter."

"During the four years Highland has been upon the station ground, it has not failed to give very prolific crops. It seems strong and persistent in all its admirable points. A quart maker of bright, handsome berries of very acceptable quality."

Price, \$5.00 per thousand.

**LOVETT—(S)**—This berry has had a thorough test, and we think there are other varieties that are better. It is a rank grower, hardy, and produces a quantity of fruit. We do not sell as many Lovett as we used to. It has a perfect blossom and bears heavily. The fruit is firm, medium to large size, conical, and of good quality. Season medium. Price \$2.50 per thousand.

**HAVERLAND—(P)**—Exceedingly productive; fruit large and very fine; one of the most popular and well tested varieties; withstands the drouth better than most kinds; color light, season early. Considered throughout the United States as a money maker in most any climate. Demand for plants has always been much larger than the supply. You will not miss it in buying some Haverland. They are a good sure berry. Bought largely for main crop all over the country. They make a good sized fruiting row and mature an immense amount of fruit which is very easy to pick, being plainly in sight. We cannot say too much in their favor. Try them and you will agree with us.

Price, \$3.50 per thousand.

**WARFIELD—(P)**—This is the grand berry for main crop, both for home use and market. We recommend Warfield fertilized with Senator Dunlap for most profitable strawberry crop you can grow if you have a good market for medium early berries. Warfield is and has been the leader for years. Fruit is regular shape, dark red and a splendid shipper. We sell more plants of this than of any other variety, excepting Senator Dunlap. Resembles Wilson, but is a heavier bearer and better plant maker, and better shipper. Plants are small, more like Crescent; requires a strong staminate about every other row for best results. We recommend Warfield to all for profit.

Price, \$2.50 per thousand.

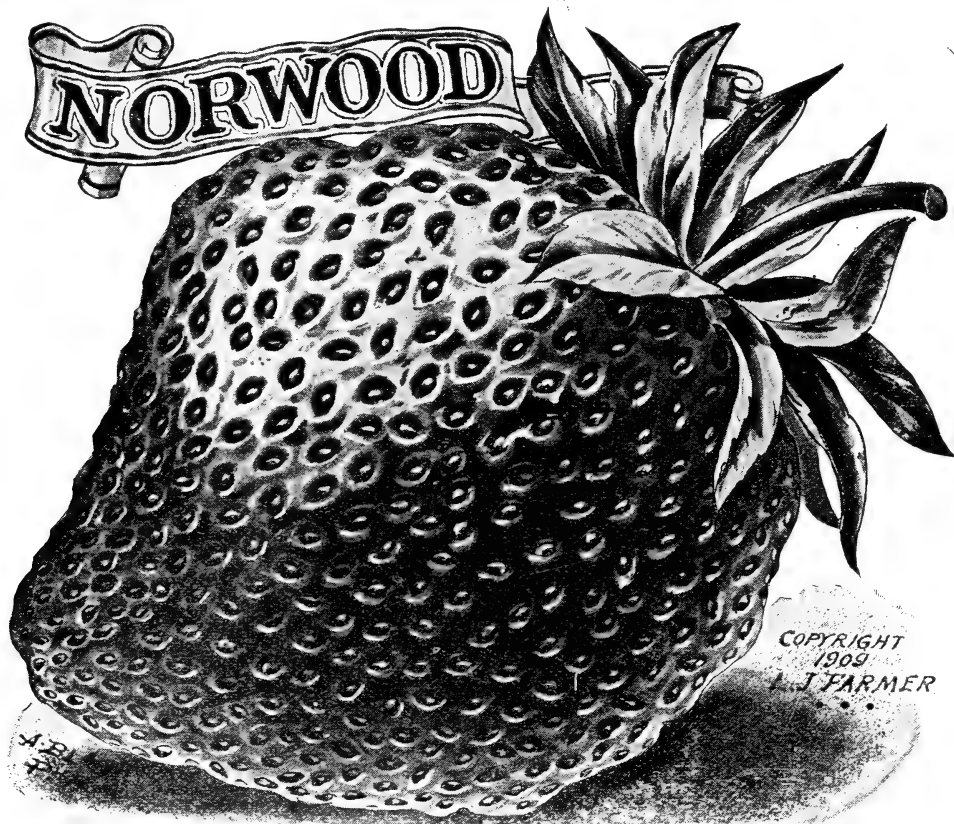
**BISEL—(P)**—Introduced several years ago in southern Illinois, where it is very popular. Plant is strong and able to carry its immense load of fruit to maturity. Berries are

large, of regular conical shape, bright red, fairly firm with seeds but slightly imbedded. Color rather light. Ripens with Crescent, but continues longer in bearing.

Price, \$3.00 per thousand.

**NORWOOD—(S)**—This is the genuine "Norwood" you have read so much about. We bought our plants of the introducer, and have grown a good stock of extra nice, large plants.

Found on the grounds of Mr. N. B. White of Norwood, Mass. It is supposed to be a cross between Marshall and Corsican. We quote Mr. White's description: "The plant is



strong and healthy, making a liberal but not excessive number of strong runners. The berry is conic and regular in shape; not a cockscombed berry was found this season. The quality is unsurpassed, and the size unequalled, some attaining the enormous size of three inches in diameter. Four such strawberries would fill a box and be crowded. Color bright red all the way through, growing darker with age; firm, a good keeper, and will ship well. Holds its size well through the season and remains in bearing a long time."

Two years ago the entire stock of Norwood plants was purchased by L. J. Farmer, and the retail selling price was ten dollars a dozen.

This is the berry advertised so extensively last year and the year before. **Genuine Norwood plants are scarce as no one has but a few thousand plants to offer. We probably have the largest stock of Norwood plants west of New York.**

Price reduced to \$2.50 per hundred; \$15.00 per thousand.

**CRESCENT—(Improved)—(P)**—The standard of productiveness all over the country; succeeds everywhere; stands neglect best of any, plant small, berries fair size, bright and attractive, not very firm. Many growers consider this the most profitable berry for market. A few years ago a new berry was introduced into this section, which proved to be an improved Crescent. We sell a great amount of this variety every year. We have a full stock of extra fine plants and quote them at \$2.50 per thousand.

#### WELL PLEASSED WITH OUR PLANTS.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Washington, Ind., May 2nd, 1910.

Dear Sir:—The plants I ordered of you arrived in good shape. They are fine stocky plants, and I am well pleased with them. They got here late Saturday afternoon and are well healed in.

Wishing you all kinds of success, I remain.

Very respectfully,  
JOS. C. ALLISON.

## Medium Late Varieties

**BUBACH—(P)**—This has been a very popular berry for years. We have always considered Bubach a profitable variety. The plant is very large and fine looking, but a slow plant maker, the berry large and showy. If you have a nearby fancy market it will pay you to get a large fine looking berry. Bubach will please you, and make you handsome profits. We have been unable to supply the demand for Bubach every year for the past ten years, but this year we have grown a very large stock of fine, large plants, and will do our best to fill all orders.

Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

**GLEN MARY—(S)**—Large and choice, very handsome, and of fine flavor; vigorous and productive. It is as large as the Sharpless and of superior quality. In productiveness it far surpasses the Crescent, not in number of berries, but quarts of berries. Many growers here consider this the most profitable of strawberries. Glen Mary is not only an extra good berry for fancy market, but a real money maker for any market. We believe one can pick as many quarts of good berries from Glen Mary as from any other variety and they will sell quickly at a good figure. We recommend this variety to our customers with perfect confidence that it will please them.

Price, \$3.75 per thousand.

**BARTON'S ECLIPSE—(P)**—This is an extra profitable variety, and seems to be but little known in most fruit sections. A very heavy bearer of large, evenly shaped berries of good color and quality. Fruit is very firm, having a tough skin and is a very good commercial or market variety. Barton's Eclipse will not disappoint you.

Price, \$3.00 per thousand.

**DOLLAR MARK—(S)**—A native of Indiana. We quote from Mr. Gray's description: "A rank grower and good plant maker; succeeds everywhere. The roots run deep and with-



GLEN MARY

(One-half natural size.)

stand both drouth and freezing. Berries large, perfectly formed, pointed and glossy, bright rich red color, and the finest flavored, as well as the solidest, best shipper ever introduced. Each plant has from three to six fruit stems that stand up well for such an enormous load. It is the best pollenizer we have ever grown. Its foliage is light green and never shows any rust or spots. It possesses the good qualities of our old varieties without their faults."

We bought our stock of the introducer, and our plants are genuine. Our stock is limited and will be sold early at \$5.00 per thousand.

**POCOMOKE—(S)**—This variety was found growing where there had been some Wilson and Sharpless strawberries dumped and is supposed to be a seedling of the old Wilson crossed by the Sharpless. The berry is round and resembles the old Wilson, but is much larger. One of the best varieties in existence, not only for its enormous productiveness, but on account of its beauty, adaptability to all soils, its foliage enduring the dry, hot weather, its large size, its deep color, its firmness and high flavor. The plant is a strong, robust grower, with deep roots and lots of them, perfect blossoms and is an enormous yielder of large red berries. It ripens evenly, and is one of the best shippers yet introduced. This variety is a good one, and will be grown as one of our leading market berries. We guarantee entire satisfaction with Pocomoke. Try a few thousand. You will not be sorry. We have grown an extra large stock of Pocomoke, and have reduced the price to \$3.50 per thousand.



POCOMOKE  
(Two-thirds natural size.)

seen. The picture hardly does this variety justice. We recommend Gibson to be very profitable for market and also a fine berry for home use. Try this grand new strawberry.

Price, \$5.00 per thousand.

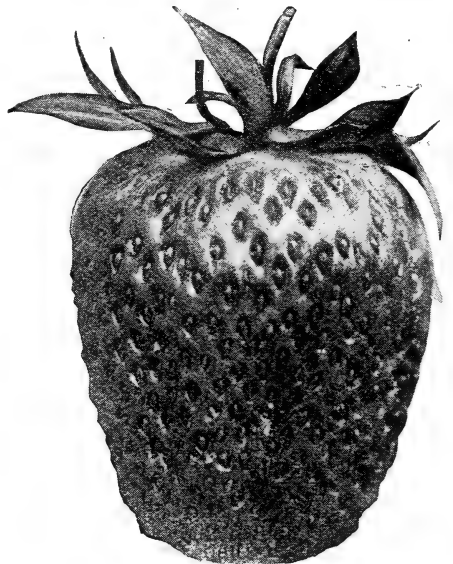
**HERITAGE—(S)**—This is a new seedling strawberry, originated by Mr. J. E. Heritage, Marlton, N. J., and this is his description of it: "The plant is very large, of extremely heavy texture, some single crown plants carrying foliage with a spread of 20 or 22 inches. Deep rooted and extremely free in fruiting, beginning to ripen its fruit about early mid-season and continuing to very late. Another prominent feature is that the fruit stems continue to shoot so late that during the early picking season there are many blossoms, which feature indicates to the experienced grower their long season of productiveness. The berry is dark, shiny crimson to the center. Has a perfect blossom. Carries an unusually heavy green calyx (adding decidedly to its market value.) Extremely large from the first picking to much above the average for the main crop, and continues large after the better known varieties are gone."

Genuine Heritage are scarce. Our stock is limited and will be sold early at \$4.00 per thousand.

**CORSICAN—(S)**—This variety is in the heavy weight class. Not only are the berries large, but they are uniform in shape. The color is bright red. They are very firm and will sell for a fancy price in any market. The foliage is exceedingly vigorous and leathery, resisting fungus and drouth. It is both profitable and a pleasure to grow a fancy berry like the Corsican. This is the third time we have offered Corsican to our customers. We recommend them highly. Price reduced to \$4.00 per thousand.

**UNCLE JIM—(S)**—(Sometimes called Dornan)—Plants are large and free from rust. Berry is large, regular form, and season is medium late. Uncle Jim is a comparatively new introduction, but it is one of our most profitable berries. We recommend Uncle Jim for profit. Goes nicely with Bubach. We have grown a good stock of extra heavy plants of this variety. Price, \$4.00 per thousand.

**GIBSON—(S)**—This is an extra profitable variety as it produces very large crops of wonderfully fine fruit. Berries are large, dark red, a good shipper and one of the finest looking berries we have ever



GIBSON



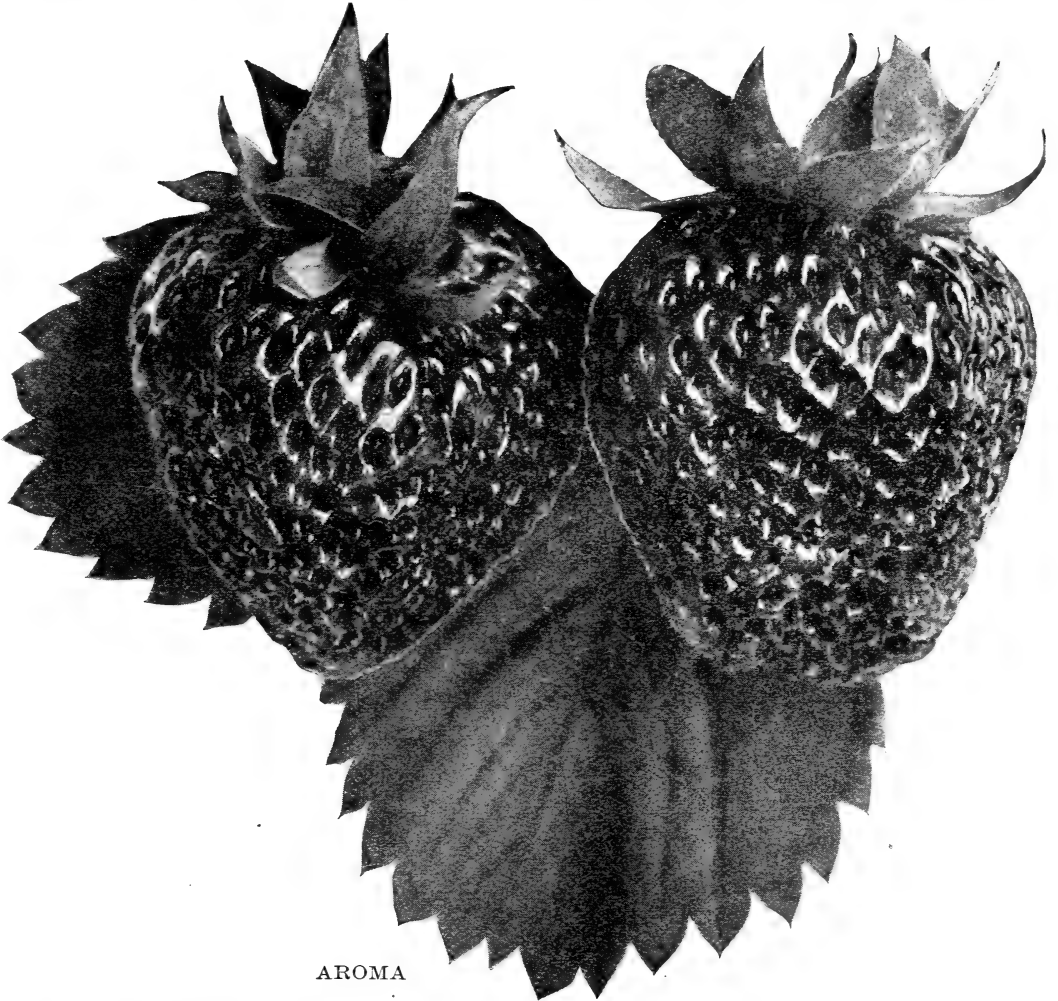
## Very Late Varieties

**GANDY—(S)**—This is one of the leading late varieties with fruit growers all over the country. The plant is a strong grower, fruit is large and firm, but does not yield as heavy as some; requires strong soil and fertilizers to do its best. It is very late and a big showy berry. Gandy is always quoted at the highest price in every market. It is the finest looking fruit and sells quickly at top prices.

You will not make a mistake if you plant some Gandy for late, fancy berries. We have a fine stock of heavy rooted plants and are making the price \$3.50 per thousand.

**AROMA—(S)**—This is our best and most profitable late strawberry (with the possible exception of Sample.) We will guarantee the fruit of Aroma to please all who give it a fair trial. It cannot well be beaten for quantity of fruit produced or in quality of fruit. Plants show no weakness of any kind. Fruit very large, roundish, conical, rarely misshapen, glossy red, of excellent quality and produced in abundance.

The demand for Aroma plants has exceeded the supply every year for the past ten years. Last year we were sold out of Aroma long before we were short on any other variety.



AROMA

Nearly every customer wants some Aroma, at least all who know how nice the fruit of this variety is. Be sure to include Aroma in your 1911 order. You will never be sorry. We have grown an immense stock of plants of this valuable late variety.

Price, \$3.75 per thousand.

**BRANDYWINE—(S)**—This fine late strawberry was introduced by Mr. Crawford. We bought a good stock of the plants of the introducer, and now have a large stock of fine plants. Brandywine is late, good shape, good quality, good size, firm and productive. If you are looking for a No. 1 canning berry, or for table use, we would recommend Brandywine. It is extra dark in color, fine flavor, a good shipper and a profitable market variety. Try them. We have a good stock of extra fine plants at \$3.50 per thousand.

**SAMPLE—(P)**—Season very late. The Sample strawberry is admired by everyone who has seen it. No one who has seen it has been able to criticise it. We have now watched it with the greatest interest for four years, and are not able to say that it has a single

weak point. Large size and fine quality, quite firm; continues a long time in fruit; the berries are large to the last. It will yield as many berries as the Haverland, and will average as large as the Bubach. Colors all over at once. There is no weak spot in it. Foliage perfect, fruit perfect. Needs no petting.

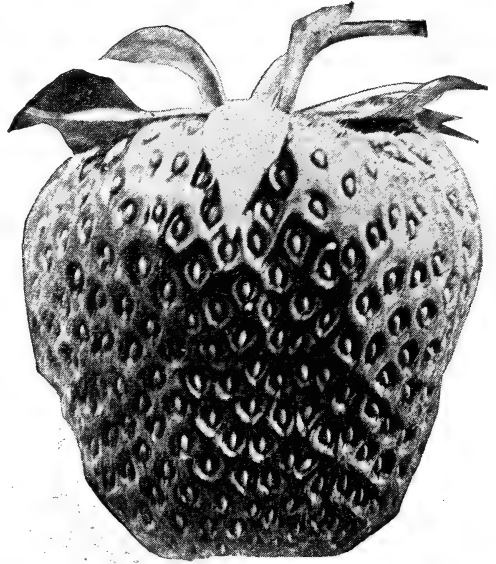
Sample is one of our best late strawberries and we guarantee them to please you. Our stock of Sample is large, but we will sell all of them at \$4.00 per thousand.

**STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION—(S)—**

This is a good all around late strawberry. Plant growth extra good. The fruit is large, showy and of fine flavor. Ripens with Gandy and Aroma. A good fertilizer for Sample, etc. Widely and very favorably known in the South and Southwest. We were surprised and delighted with the fruit of Stevens' Late Champion last season. It is an extra fine late berry, and we believe it will please you in every way.

We would like to book your order for Stevens' Late Champion plants this year, and when you commence picking them you will thank us for calling your attention to this grand late variety.

Owing to the extra heavy demand for Stevens' Late Champion from our customers in Missouri last spring, we were sold out of this valuable late variety early, and in order not to be obliged to disappoint any of you this year, we have grown a very large stock of extra nice, heavy rooted plants, that we know will please you, and the fruit will make you some money. On account of our large stock we have reduced the price to \$3.50 per thousand.



STEVENS' LATE CHAMPION



SAMPLE

# Red Raspberries

Twenty-five at 100, and 250 at 1,000 rates.  
We generally plant red raspberries three feet apart in row, with rows six feet apart. Requiring 2,425 plants per acre.

**CUTHBERT**—Leading late market variety all over the country; strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large size, and of best quality; season medium to late.

Cuthbert is perfectly hardy, always yielding immense crops in the most northern states. There is not a fault to be found with Cuthbert. If you want an all around late red raspberry, plant Cuthbert. We have made far more money from our patches of Cuthbert than from any other red raspberry. (We are speaking of the fruit, of course, not plants.) We advise our customers and friends to plant Cuthbert for market or home use.

Owing to our having an extra large stock of this, the best of red raspberry plants, we have reduced the price to 75 cents per hundred; \$6.00 per thousand.

(Write us for special prices if you want more than one thousand.)

**MILLER**—is early, and does not winter-kill. This fine early red raspberry is, for an early berry, what the Cuthbert is for a late one.

The very best there is. Shipping qualities are perfect. makes a healthy growth of canes. If you want the best early red raspberry, set Miller. Probably the strongest point in favor of the Miller is its splendid keeping qualities. They will hang on the bushes several days without becoming soft. This quality makes them very profitable to the grower. We strongly recommend Miller to all.

Price, 75c per hundred; \$6.00 per thousand.

(Ask for special prices on a quantity.)

**KING**—This is a wonderful early red raspberry.

We believe you can make money faster with a good patch of King than with any other variety of fruit, if you have a good market for fancy early red raspberries.

The berries are very large, bright red, firm, and easily picked. Cane is perfectly hardy, and a strong grower.

We guarantee King to please you. (Special prices on quantity.)

Price reduced to \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**THE EATON**—"A new red raspberry that is entirely distinct from all other varieties. In character of growth, in size of berry, and in length of fruiting season, the Eaton is ahead of any other red raspberry." Perfectly hardy here. Our stock of plants is limited.

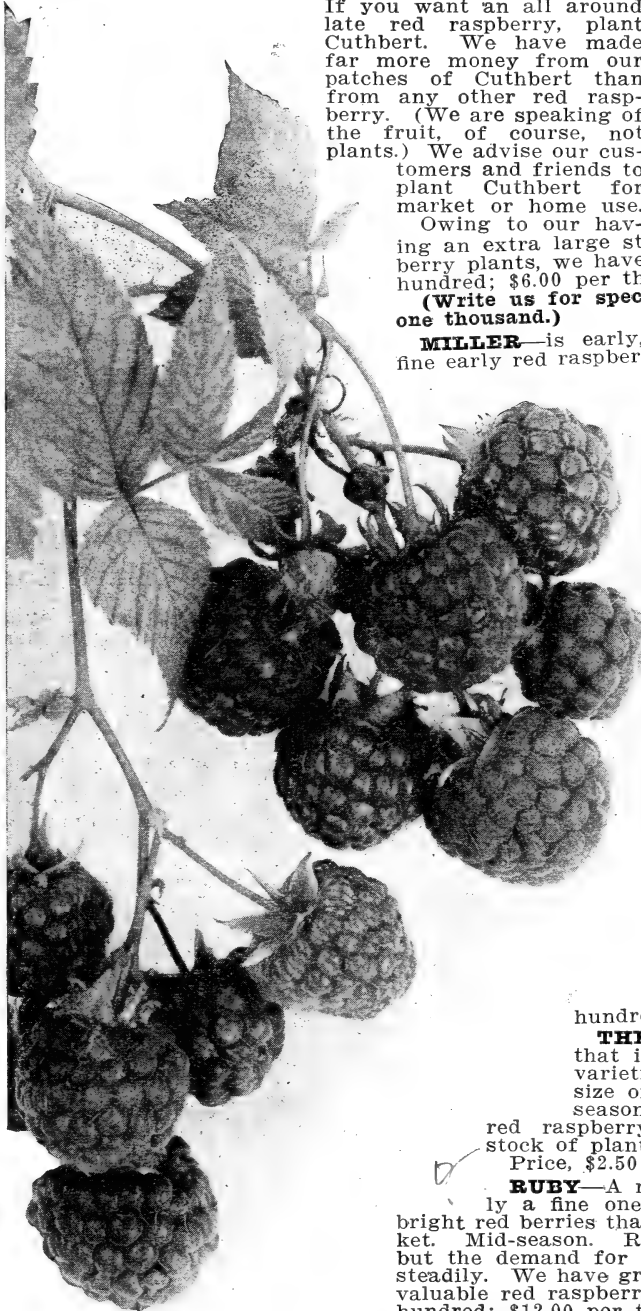
Price, \$2.50 per hundred; \$20.00 per thousand.

**RUBY**—A new red raspberry that is certainly a fine one in every way. Large, beautiful bright red berries that command top prices on any market. Mid-season. Ruby is not yet generally known, but the demand for plants of this variety is growing steadily. We have grown a few thousand plants of this valuable red raspberry, and will sell them at \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousand.

**THOMPSON'S EARLY PROLIFIC**—(This variety is extra profitable.)—We do not understand why Thompson's Early plants do not sell more readily. The fruit



CUTHBERT



KING.

is extra good quality and comes very early bringing top prices. Thompson's Early are being set very extensively in this locality for Chicago market. We recommend this variety to all who can get a good price for early red raspberries. Look at our prices.

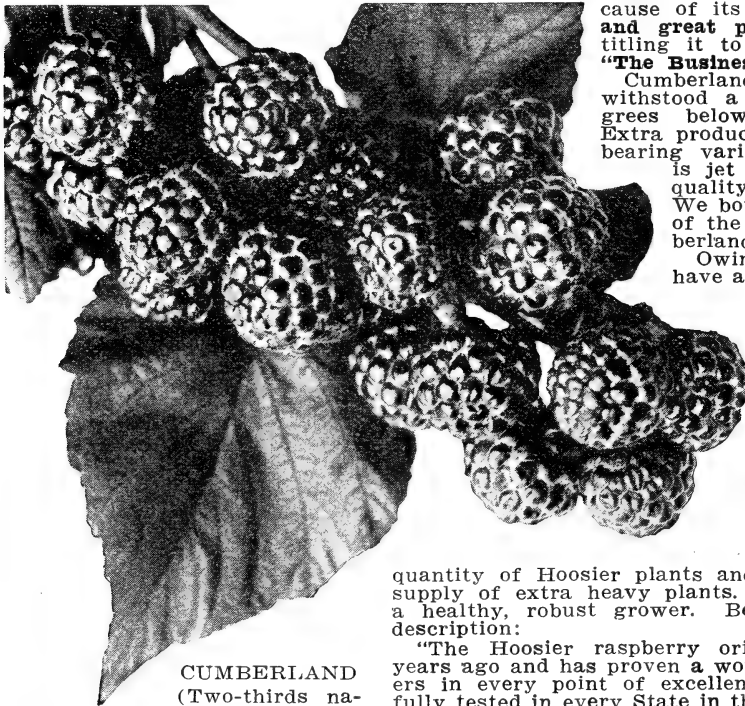
75 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

## Black Raspberries

25 at 100, and 250 at 1,000 rates.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—Raspberries will grow and do well on any ground that will grow good field crops. Ground must be comparatively dry or well drained. Generally speaking, the richer the ground, the better the crop. We generally set black caps about three and one-half feet apart in row, and rows seven feet apart, or if you wish to cultivate both ways plant five feet each way. Either method requires 1,725 plants per acre.

**CUMBERLAND**—The "Business Black Cap." Biggest black raspberry known. This black raspberry is offered with the full assurance



CUMBERLAND  
(Two-thirds natural size.)

that it is the most profitable and desirable market variety yet known, because of its immense size, firmness and great productiveness, well entitling it to the above designation, "The Business Black Cap."

Cumberland is very hardy, having withstood a temperature of 16 degrees below zero without injury. Extra productive, being the heaviest bearing variety now grown. Fruit is jet black and of extra fine quality. Ripens before Gregg. We bought our stock of plants of the introducers. Buy Cumberland for profit.

Owing to the fact that we have a very large stock of this valuable variety, we have reduced the price of Cumberland. \$1.25 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

### A Wonderful New Black Cap

**HOOSIER** — "The Dollar a Gallon Berry"—Three years ago we purchased a

quantity of Hoosier plants and have grown a limited supply of extra heavy plants. The plant is certainly a healthy, robust grower. Below is the originator's description:

"The Hoosier raspberry originated with us eight years ago and has proven a wonder, surpassing all others in every point of excellence. Perfect, hardy and fully tested in every State in the Union and throughout Canada; does not winter-kill, and will mature a full crop even to the tip of the canes.

"This berry begins to ripen a full week ahead of the Cumberland, and continues a week longer, is firmer and better flavored, averages 1,200 gallons per acre here, and is a drouth resister, and is absolutely proof against anthracnose and other raspberry pests."

Last spring we cut off all canes at top of ground so as to grow stronger and better new canes for plants, and did not see the fruit of Hoosier. They are recommended to be better than Cumberland, in Indiana, where they originated, but if they are even as good as that grand black cap, they are all right and will make you some money. We have a large stock of plants from patches set a year ago last spring, and they are fine ones.

Price reduced to \$1.25 per hundred; \$9.00 per thousand.

**GREGG**—Fruit very fine and covered with bloom. Gregg has been the leading market variety all over the country, best for evaporating of any variety as it is said to give more pounds to the bushel than any other kind. A good all around late black cap. Gregg will not disappoint you. Very well and favorably known in every fruit district. Gregg is by far the best late black cap grown today. Try them and we will guarantee them to please you.

Price, \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**CONBATH**—This is a very profitable black cap. Plant is very productive, fruit large, good flavor, firm, nearly coal black and parts readily from core. Although early it has a long season, and holds its size well to the end.

Price, \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**EUREKA**—A fine black cap in every particular. We have grown Eureka berries one inch in diameter. Unexcelled for fancy fruit. We guarantee Eureka to please you.

It is of extra size, extra quality and extra early. Eureka is a money maker. Try them. Price, \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**KANSAS**—This variety is now a general favorite with growers all over the country. Ripens just after Souhegan; jet black, firm, handsome and of the best quality; bush a strong grower, holds its foliage until frost; stands drouth and cold, very productive. We find it even better than we expected. It is about as large as Gregg, early and very productive. Strong, healthy canes, makes plenty of strong tips.

Price, 85c per hundred; \$7.00 per thousand.

**MUNGER**—A handsome, large, late black cap. Not nearly so well known as Gregg, but much the same. Probably a more showy berry. Our stock is limited. We will sell what plants we have at \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

## Purple Raspberries

**INSTRUCTIONS**—(Same as for black raspberries.)

This year we can furnish plants of the two most popular varieties of purple raspberries: Columbian, which is the best of all purple varieties, and Haymaker, an extra good one.

**COLUMBIAN**—(Purple Cap)—The Columbian is a variety of the Shaffer type, of remarkable vigor and productiveness. It is very hardy and propagates from tips. Fruit very large, often an inch in diameter, shape somewhat conical; color, dark red, bordering on purple; adheres firmly to the stem; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp with a distinct flavor of its own, making it a delicious table berry.

Columbian Purple raspberries are the finest berries grown for canning, and for pies. If you have no purple raspberries on your place, do not fail to order a few hundred Columbian, for your own table use.

This variety is also profitable for market, as it is very productive and fruit is extra large. We have a large stock of strong Columbian plants from stock set a year ago last spring and we guarantee them to please you.

Price reduced to \$1.75 per hundred; \$15.00 per thousand.

**THE HAYMAKER**—(Purple Cap)—This variety stands up well in shipping. Sample crates have been shipped to distant points with entire satisfaction. It is a berry to grow for either home use or market. The originator has found it the most profitable berry ever raised for market, and has never yet been able to supply the local demand.

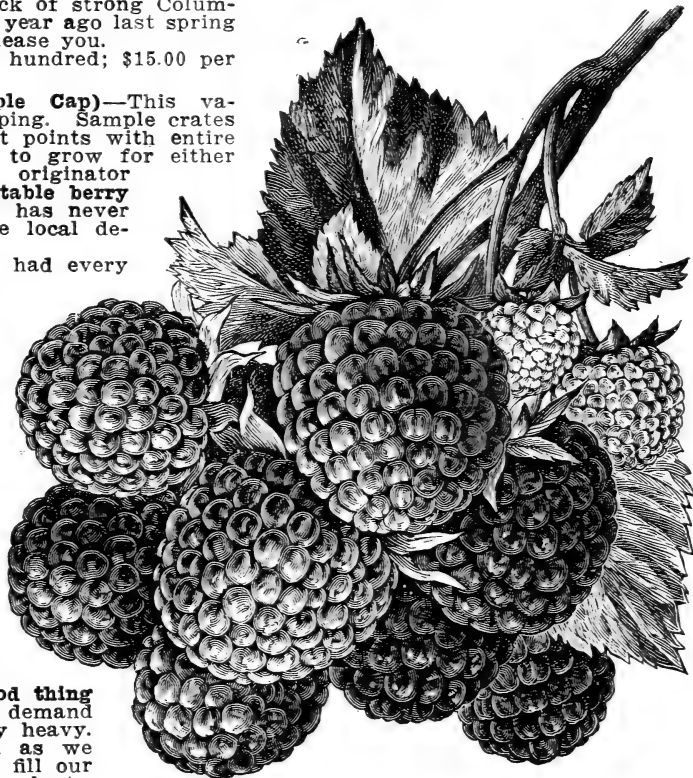
Crawford writes: "I have had every opportunity to become acquainted with the Haymaker Raspberry, having fruited it on my own place several years, in addition to careful examinations on the originator's place. Besides being a vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and free from any appearance of disease, it is the most productive variety I ever saw. It is of good size and equal to any of the purple varieties in flavor. I expect it to be a great favorite with those who grow raspberries for profit."

It certainly has four points of superiority, viz.: **Vigorous growth, hardiness, productiveness and quality.**

I believe Haymaker is a good thing to have, and we expect the demand for this variety will be very heavy.

Our stock is limited and as we have never yet been able to fill our orders for Purple Raspberry plants, we advise ordering early.

Price, \$1.75 per hundred; \$15.00 per thousand.



COLUMBIAN.

### IS PLEASED WITH OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.

O. A. D. Baldwin,

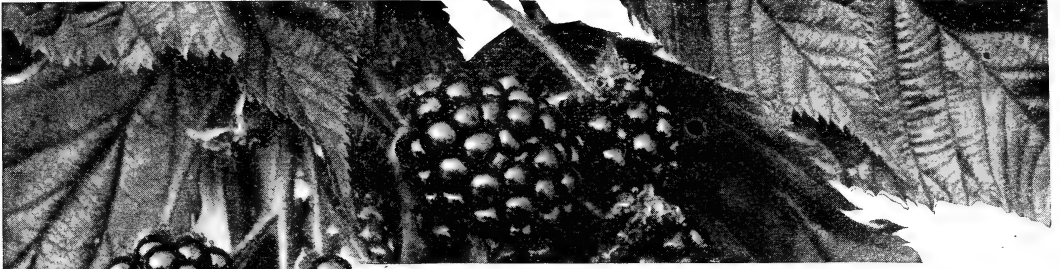
Peoria, Illinois, April 15th, 1910.

Dear Sir:—Strawberry, grapes and other plants ordered from you reached me the morning after you shipped them. I wish to tell you that I never saw such a fine, healthy looking lot of plants in my experience, and I have bought plants for years. And such count—everything checked up, full count and then some. In brief Mr. Baldwin, I never got better satisfaction anywhere, and you may count on my orders in the future.

Thanking you for your promptness and fair dealing, believe me.

Yours very truly,

J. J. MILLER.



## Blackberries

Twenty-five at 100, and 250 at 1,000 rates. Should be planted about four feet apart in row with rows six or seven feet apart, requiring about 1,800 plants per acre. Top the new canes when about twenty inches high.

**ELDORADO**—We place this variety ahead of all others without a moment's hesitation. **It is the greatest blackberry** in general cultivation today. Eldorado is as hardy as the Synder, twice as large and of better quality. When you get one like that you have a berry that cannot well be beaten. Eldorado has never been known to winter-kill, even in northern Michigan and Wisconsin. For home and market use, we recommend Eldorado above all others. We consider it the **best blackberry ever fruited** in every way, and we have grown them all. Our Eldorado field is a sight to see in blossoming and fruiting time. The fruit is **good size**, firm and of the very highest quality. Very profitable, as it needs no protection in winter. We bought our first stock of the originator, consequently our stock is genuine. Our plants this year are the **finest we ever raised**, and our stock is the largest, but we expect to be sold out of this variety before shipping season commences.

We advise you to place your order for Eldorado as soon as possible. We have been obliged to re-

turn orders for this variety every year since their introduction (17 years ago). **Genuine Eldorado** are very hard to find. **We guarantee every plant to be true to name.** Price, \$1.75 per hundred; \$15.00 per thousand.

### **WILSON'S EARLY** —

One of the largest and most productive of the early sorts; produces fruit in large clusters, sweet as soon as black, holds its color well after picking, needs protection at the North. It is the best shipper there is. Very profitable. In spite of the fact that Wilson requires protection here in Michigan, there are more than twice as many acres of them in bearing as any other variety of blackberry. It always sells at a premium over other varieties. The berry is large, and jet black. Order some Wilson plants. They are money makers. Price, \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.00 per thousand.



ELDORADO.

**EARLY KING**—A very early blackberry that we recommend very highly for home use. This variety stands the spring frosts best of all and produces a nice crop of berries, about ten days earlier than Wilson's Early. Fruit is medium size and is extra sweet, making a very nice table berry. Our stock is limited.

Price, \$1.25 per hundred; \$10.00 per thousand.

**MERSEREAU**—Here is what all fruit growers have been looking for. We have fruited two acres of this grand new blackberry, and we can highly recommend them. Take notice of these qualities:

**As hardy as Snyder.**

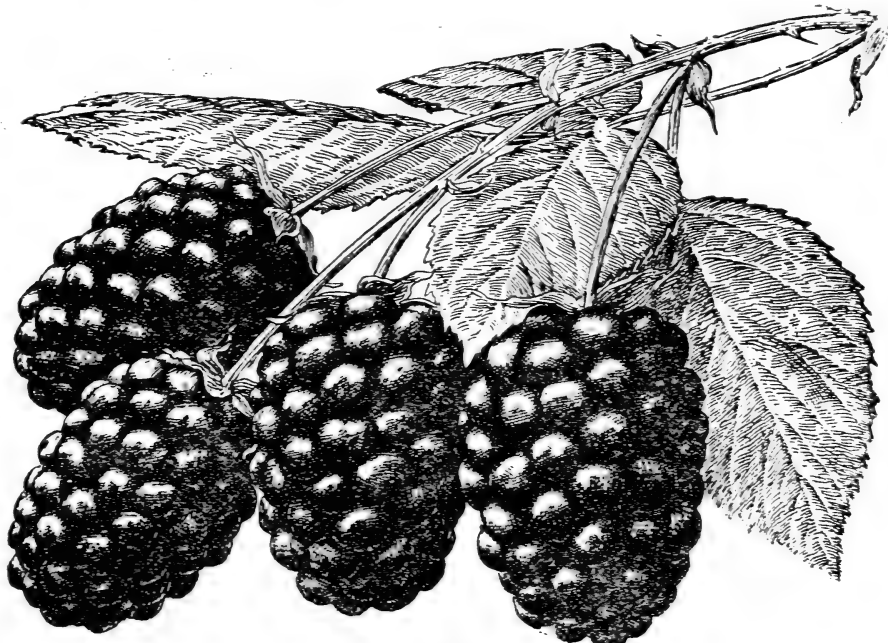
**As good shipping quality as Wilson.**

**As large a berry as Wilson.**

**An extra heavy, stocky cane.**

**As productive as Snyder.**

Mersereau is an early, mammoth, iron-clad blackberry. It originated in northwestern New York, where the mercury falls from 15 to 25 degrees below zero, and where it has stood in open field culture for many years without the slightest protection, never being injured in the least. In quality it is exceptionally sweet, rich, melting and luscious, being without core, the seedy character of Snyder and most other sorts is noticeable absent. As



MERSEREAU

a shipper and keeper it is unsurpassed, remaining firm without "bleeding" in handling.

The canes are of exceedingly strong, upright habit, attaining upon fairly good soil a height of eight feet, if permitted to grow unchecked, and are so stout as to always remain erect; foliage large, deep green, and abundant. The yield is simply enormous, producing double the quantity of fruit per acre of the Snyder, Kittatinny or Taylor's Prolific, and affording heavy pickings from the first until the crop is all matured. Its season is early to mid-season, ripening with the Snyder.

**Try Mercereau. They will please you and make you big money. Get them started this year.**

Price, \$2.00 per hundred; \$17.50 per thousand.

#### HAS PAID TWICE AS MUCH FOR POORER PLANTS.

Schoolcraft, Mich., April 23rd, 1910.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the arrival of the plants last week, and wish to say that they were a nice lot of plants, satisfactory in every way and thanks for the liberal count. Last season I paid twice as much for the same quantity from a firm not many miles from here, and the plants showed up no better.

With best wishes for your success, I remain,

Res'p. yours,  
MR. H. BURKETT.

#### JUST RECEIVED REGARDING A FALL SHIPMENT.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Dear Sir:—I feel that I must write you my thanks and appreciation for your promptness, liberality and carefulness in filling out my small order of strawberry plants.

Thanking you again, I am,

Clinton, Mo., Oct. 30th, 1910.

Most respectfully,  
E. MARKS.

## Dewberries

Twenty-five at 100, and 250 at 1,000 rates.

Plant in rows six feet apart with plants three feet apart in the row, requiring 2,425 plants per acre.



LUCRETIA

**LUCRETIA**—The best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and incomparably better than any blackberry; of unequalled excellence; soft, sweet and luscious throughout, of brightest glossy black color. The Lucretia Dewberry has received the endorsement and highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winter-kill. Propagates from the tips.

Dewberries are very profitable fruit to have, as they come into bearing before blackberry plants and bring a good price.

Price, \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

**PREMO**—Much like Lucretia, but a week or ten days earlier. Main crop off before Lucretia commences. Comes early, ahead of blackberries and brings a good price. Our stock is limited. We do not like this variety as well as Lucretia.

Price, \$1.00 per hundred; \$8.00 per thousand.

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### LIKES OUR PREMIUM.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Waldron, Illinois, May 3rd, 1910.

Dear Sir:—I received my plants and shrubs in good condition and am highly pleased with them, and I wish to thank you very much for your liberal premium.

Yours very truly, MRS. P. J. SCHRENPF.

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### HEALTHY PLANTS, TRUE TO NAME.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Blue Ash, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—Can recommend your plants to anyone. Have always received good, healthy plants and always true to name.

Respectfully,  
W. F. KENNEDY.

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### LIKES GRAPE PLANTS.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Tampico, Illinois, April 16th, 1910.

Dear Sir:—The Grape roots were all O. K. Thanks. I am more than pleased with the stock you sell. You certainly deserve praise for the fine plants you sell.

Respectfully,  
J. E. GREENMAN.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Milton Junction, Wis., July 10th, 1910.

Dear Sir:—Here is a photo of the plants bought of you in 1909, and have picked nearly 1,000 crates after losing one-half my crop by frost and drouth.

Yours,  
R. T. BURDICK.

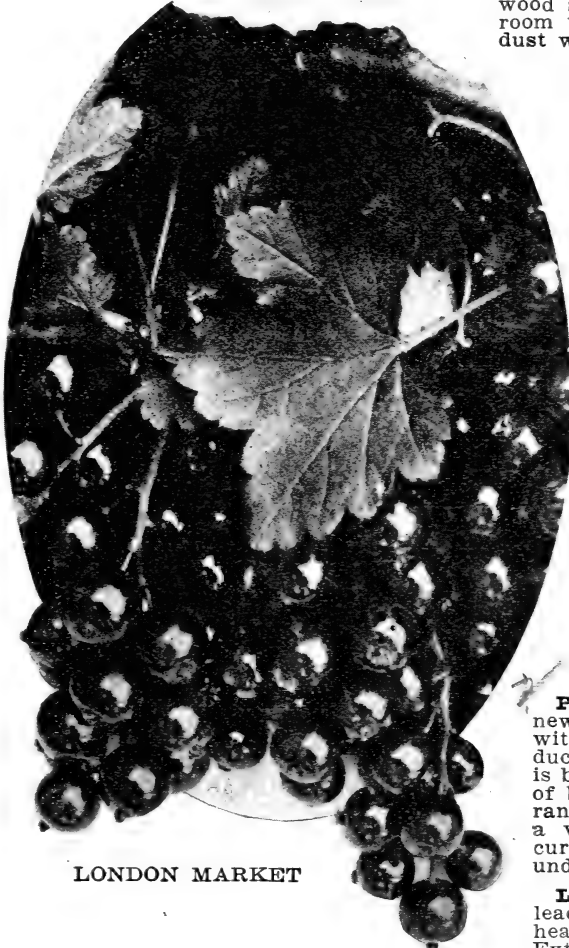
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# Currants

Three at dozen, 25 at 100, and 250 at 1,000 rates.

Hardy, easily cultivated, standing neglect well, and liberally responding to cultivation and generous treatment; indispensable for jellies, table use, etc. No garden is complete without them, and large quantities are required for market. Set four feet apart in rich ground, cultivate well, or mulch heavily; prune out old wood so that each remaining shoot will have room to grow. If the currant worm appears, dust with hellebore.



LONDON MARKET

**LONDON MARKET—(Red)**—Is the best red currant we have fruited. A fine, new variety, a strong grower, large fruit and very productive. Holds its foliage late and is not liable to attack of worms and borers. London Market will please you. Try them in your garden.

**RED CROSS—(Red)**—"Red Cross" Clusters are long and have well necked berries double the size of Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is too small. We have seen the fruit growing in such masses as to hide the upper branches from view. It is later than Cherry. We recommend it with confidence.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC—(Red)**—A very popular red currant grown all over the country for home use and market. Color deep red; great bearer; stems longer than Cherry, and berries hold their size to the end of the stem better; quality first class; not quite so acid as Cherry. Fay's Prolific is an extra fine red currant.

**CHERRY**—A very popular red currant, grown all over the country for home use and market. The berry and bunch are very large, and there is always a good crop of fruit every year.

**PERFECTION—(Red)**—This wonderful new currant has the large size of the Fay with the extra good quality and great productiveness of the White Grape. The color is beautiful bright red, and is less acid and of better quality than any other large currant in cultivation. Perfectly healthy, and a vigorous grower, and in fact the best currant for home use or market purposes under cultivation today.

**LEE'S PROLIFIC—(Black)**—This is the leading variety of black bunches of fruit. Very heavy bearer of large bunches of fruit. Extra quality. Valuable for home use.

## PRICES ON CURRANT PLANTS.

	1 yr. No. 1.			2 yr. No. 1.		
	Doz.	100	1,000	Doz.	100	1,000
London Market	\$0.75	\$4.00	\$37.50	\$0.85	\$4.50	\$42.50
Red Cross	.85	4.50	42.50	1.00	5.50	52.50
Fay's Prolific	.75	4.00	37.50	.85	4.50	42.50
Cherry	.85	4.50	42.50	1.00	5.50	52.50
Perfection	1.50	10.00		1.75	11.00	
Lee's Prolific	1.00	5.50	52.50	1.25	6.50	62.50

## OUR PLANTS YIELD THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS OTHERS.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Sycamore, Ohio, June 23rd, 1910.

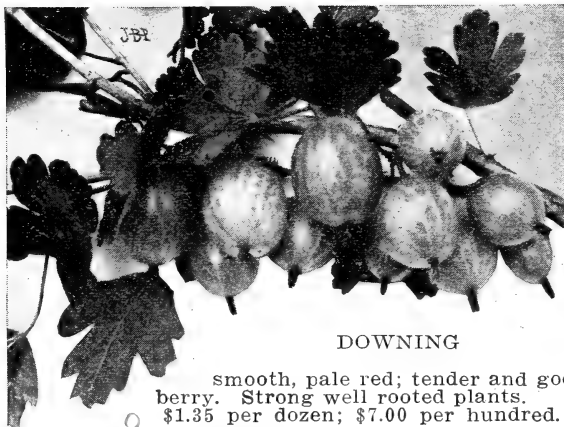
Dear Sir:—Enclosed find clipping from local paper in regard to the strawberry plants bought of you last year. From the twelve rows of your plants we are getting seven to eight bushels per day, while from fourteen rows of other plants we get two to three bushel, and sell them for canners. My entire crop from your plants is sold to one grocer at \$4.00 per bushel, so you see fancy stuff counts in berries as well as Maple Syrup.

Respectfully,

H. C. HAWKINS.

(Mr. Hawkins makes and sells pure Maple Syrup.)

## Gooseberries



DOWNING

smooth, pale red; tender and good berry. Strong well rooted plants.  
\$1.35 per dozen; \$7.00 per hundred.

**AMERICAN**—This wonderful new gooseberry seems to be an improvement over all others. Fruit large and showy, bright green and of extra good quality. American is a fine gooseberry for home use or market. Price, \$1.75 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Plant three feet apart in row, with rows five feet apart.

**DOWNING**—We have a fine stock of the most popular all around berry for both home use and market in the country today.

Downing is a yellowish green sort, and of good size, being a strong growing bush and a very prolific bearer. Plants of all varieties of gooseberries are in light supply and in very good demand, and the price is high. Extra fine stocky plants. \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred.

**HOUGHTON**—An enormously productive and always reliable old sort; of vigorous, yet rather slender, spreading growth, not subject to mildew. Fruit of medium size, Houghton is a very profitable goose-

## Grape Vines

Three at dozen, 25 at 100, and 250 at 1,000 rates.

Plant grape vines for field culture eight by twelve feet, requiring about 435 plants per acre.

**There is big money in growing grapes** and many people are beginning to realize the fact. **The market cannot be overstocked with this fruit.**

They can quickly be made into juice for which there is a demand that always exceeds the supply and is something that will keep for years and years. **Get a grape vineyard started this year, sure.**

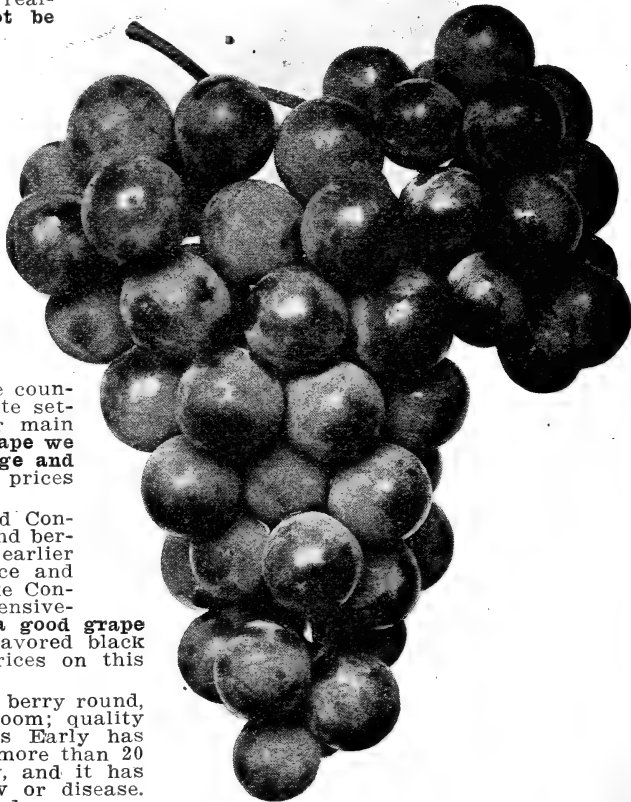
Grape vines will grow and do well on light sand or clay, where it is hard to raise a crop of grain or other fruit.

### Black Grapes

**CONCORD**—A large, purplish black grape, ripening about the middle of September; vines remarkably vigorous and free from disease; the standard for productivity and hardiness all over the country. We advise all who contemplate setting grapes, to plant Concord for main crop. **They are the best market grape we ever raised. Our stock is extra large and thrifty and will please you.** Our prices are very low on Concords.

**WORDEN**—In brief, an improved Concord; being larger in both bunch and berry, handsomer, nearly two weeks earlier and of better quality. Very choice and reliable. Worden will not yield like Concord and so are not planted so extensively for market. They are an **extra good grape for home use.** By far the best flavored black grape we have. Note our low prices on this valuable variety.

**MOORE'S EARLY**—Bunch large, berry round, color black, with a heavy blue bloom; quality better than the Concord. Moore's Early has been exposed to a temperature of more than 20 degrees below zero without injury, and it has been entirely exempt from mildew or disease. Its earliness makes it desirable and more particularly adapts it to the northern portion of



CONCORD

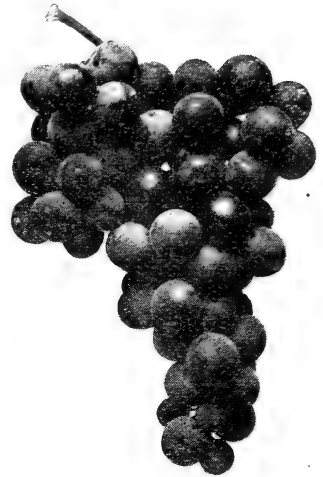
the United States. It is always the early grapes that bring in the money. You can get your Moore's Early off a few days ahead of the main market varieties and get from three to five cents per basket more for your crop. **Try Moore's Early.**

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY**—A wonderful new grape of excellent quality and great productiveness.

"Campbell's Early vines are now being bought by careful vineyardists who want a grape which will hang on the vines, will not crack and which can be marketed at advantageous times instead of having to be forced on the market on some special day to avoid cracking and shelling. As a good keeper and shipper it is believed to be unequalled by any other grape. Its early ripening is at same time as Moore's Early, and at that time the quality is fully as good as Moore's Early; after that time the quality of Campbell's Early steadily improves for two weeks, so its season is not only very early, but is also medium and late."

It is both as to cluster and berry, of large size, of glossy black color, with a beautiful blue bloom, pulp sweet and juicy, free from foxiness, seeds small, few in number and part readily from the pulp.

They have been subjected to a temperature of 18 degrees below zero and have never been frozen in the least.



CAMPBELL'S EARLY

### White Grapes

**NIAGARA**—This is the leading white grape throughout the country. Fruit is large and of fine quality. If you want a white grape we know of no other that equals Niagara. Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black; most profitable market sort. Bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe; skin thin but tough.

Every one should have a few white grapes.

### Red Grapes

**DELAWARE**—Bunch small, compact, sometimes shouldered; berries small; skin thin, but firm; flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing, of best quality for both table and wine; ripens with Concord or a little before; vine hardy and productive.

Delaware is extra fine for eating fresh or for home use. We had so much inquiry for them that we bought a stock, so we could sell them this year. All should have a few red grapes for home use.

**BRIGHTON**—Perhaps the best red grape in cultivation. Bunch large and compact, a strong grower, and very productive; quality good. Bright red berry and makes a handsome appearance on the vine or on the table.

### Prices of Grape Vines

	1 yr. No. 1			2 yr. No. 1.		
	Doz.	100	1,000	Doz.	100	1,000
Concord	\$.50	\$2.00	\$19.00	\$0.60	\$3.00	\$29.00
Worden	.65	3.50	32.50	.85	4.50	42.50
Moore's Early	.75	4.00	37.50	.95	5.00	47.50
Campbell's Early	1.75	10.00	90.00	1.85	12.00	110.00
Niagara	.75	4.00	37.50	.85	4.50	42.50
Delaware	.85	4.50	42.50	.95	5.00	47.50
Brighton	.75	4.00	37.50	.85	4.50	42.50

### Special Offer

We will send you by mail postpaid **one vine of each variety mentioned above,**

**FOR ONLY \$1.00.**

**Eight grape vines, early and late, "Red, White and Blue,"** just what you want for your garden or for covering your grape arbor. **Order them now.**

**Eight vines delivered to your door for \$1.00.**

### BEST SHE EVER SAW.

O. A. D. Baldwin.

Dear Sir:—The strawberry plants reached me Saturday in fine condition, and they were certainly fine plants. The best I ever saw.

Wishing you prosperity always, I am.

Levering, Mich., May 4th, 1910.

Very truly yours,

MRS. HENRY OSTWALD.

## Seed Potatoes

We advise all to place their orders as soon as possible as we have but a small stock and expect to sell out early.

We have grown some of the most popular varieties and will sell them at prices quoted below until stock is gone. **Remember these prices are below those quoted in most all catalogues. These potatoes are strictly No. 1 seed, guaranteed absolutely pure and unmixed.** We will begin to ship early in March or as soon as weather permits us to ship with safety. Northern grown seeds are much more desirable to plant than those grown in the South. **They are hardy and free from disease and will yield a big crop.**

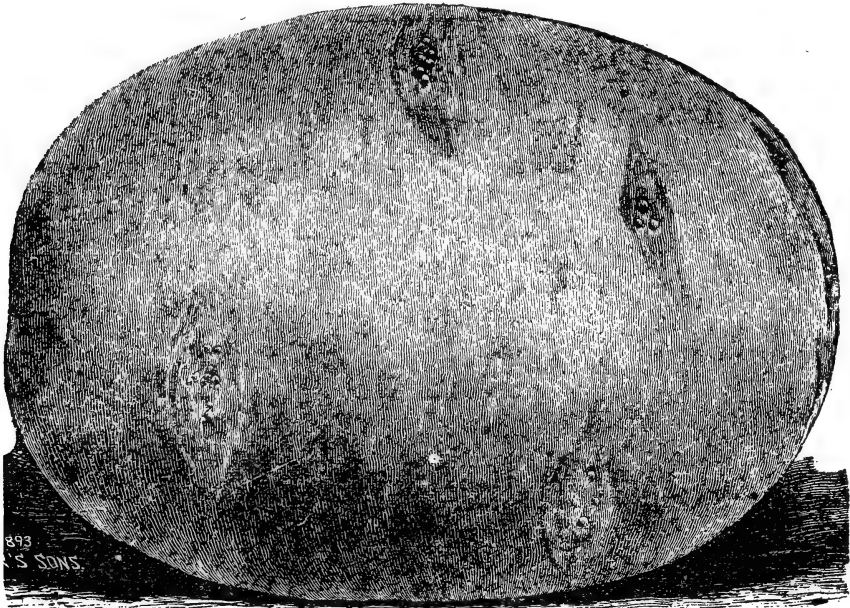
**Peck, 15 lbs.; Bushel, 60 lbs.; Barrel, 165 lbs.**

We will ship potatoes in sacks. Everything will be labeled and securely packed and delivered at the cars without extra charge.

**N. B.—If you prefer your potatoes shipped in boxes and barrels instead of sacks, add 10 cents per bushel or 25 cents per barrel to price quoted on each variety.**

### Late Varieties

**CARMEN No. 3**—This we consider the best potato grown. We advise all to plant **Carmen No. 3** for main crop either for home or for market purposes. It makes great yields of fine, large, smooth tubers even under the most unfavorable circumstances and can be relied on to **bring in money**. It grows a very strong, upright top, with dark colored stalks and purple blossoms, and is little affected by drouth, blight or bugs. It is of the



CARMEN NO. 3

Rural family and **keeps as well** as Rural New Yorker, and is fine for eating just as soon as dug in the fall. **Very heavy yielder. Try Carmen No. 3 and make money.**

Price, 30 cents per peck; 90 cents per bushel; \$2.50 per barrel.

**RURAL NEW YORKER**—Very well and favorably known all over the country. Planted largely for main crop on account of its keeping qualities. **A very late potato.** Characterized by a long, rather spindling vine with dark colored stalks, dark green leaves and purple blossoms; **tubers nearly round, flattened, with very smooth, pure white skin, uniform in size, numerous in the hill, very attractive.** Better to eat in winter and spring than when first dug. One of the most profitable of market potatoes. A general favorite throughout the country on account of **productiveness, uniform size, color and keeping qualities.** If you buy a few barrels of Rural New Yorker for main crop, you will never be sorry.

Price, 30 cents per peck; 90 cents per bushel; \$2.50 per barrel.

**SIR WALTER RALEIGH**—Cut below shows the shape of this fine new potato. Noted for its **yield, size, smoothness and handsome appearance.** It is a regular Rural New Yorker in type and sells for Rural in Chicago market; but it came out eight years later than that famous variety, and has all that much advantage in strength and vigor. Good large size, hardly ever any small ones, nearly round in shape, but flattened, just what is most desired now; skin pure white, thin and transparent, eyes few and very shallow, potatoes never prongy and never scabby, almost blight proof, a sure yielder where others fail, in clay soils and all other soils. Sir Walter Raleigh is a good one and will not disappoint you.

Price, 30 cents per peck; 90 cents per bushel; \$2.50 per barrel.

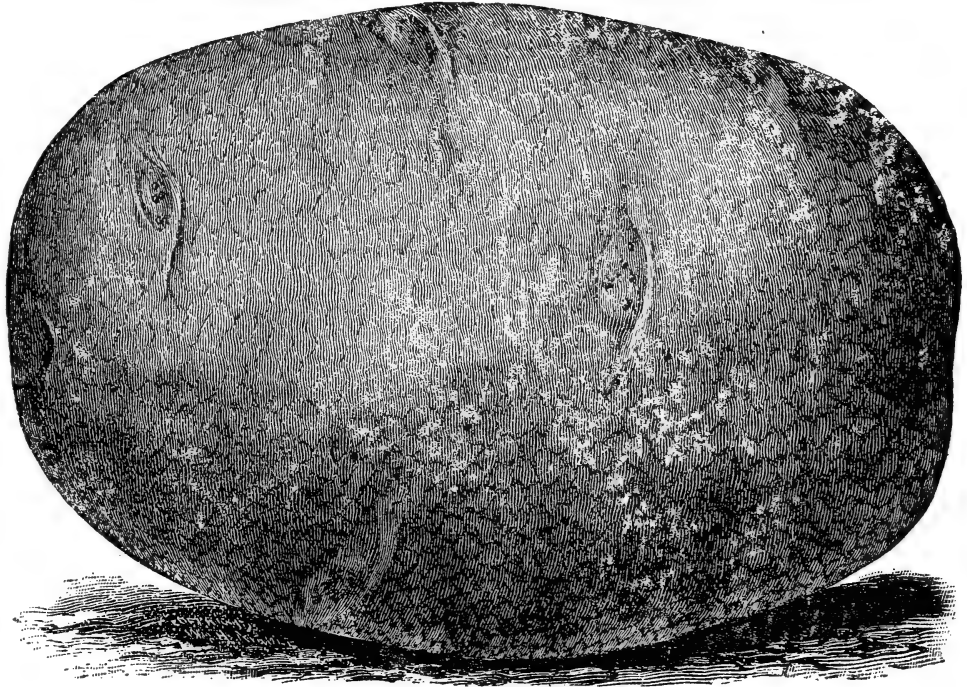
## Early Varieties

**EARLY MICHIGAN**—This we consider the best early potato on the market. We find Early Michigan to be a heavy yielding, smooth, white potato that produces a big crop very early.

The tubers are about the shape of Beauty of Hebron, but are clear white and have a smoother surface and are very uniform in size.

In nearly all sections there is big money to be made in growing a good early potato. Early Michigan will do the business, because they will yield a good crop of good sized, white potatoes and mature them as early as the earliest. We recommend this variety to our customers.

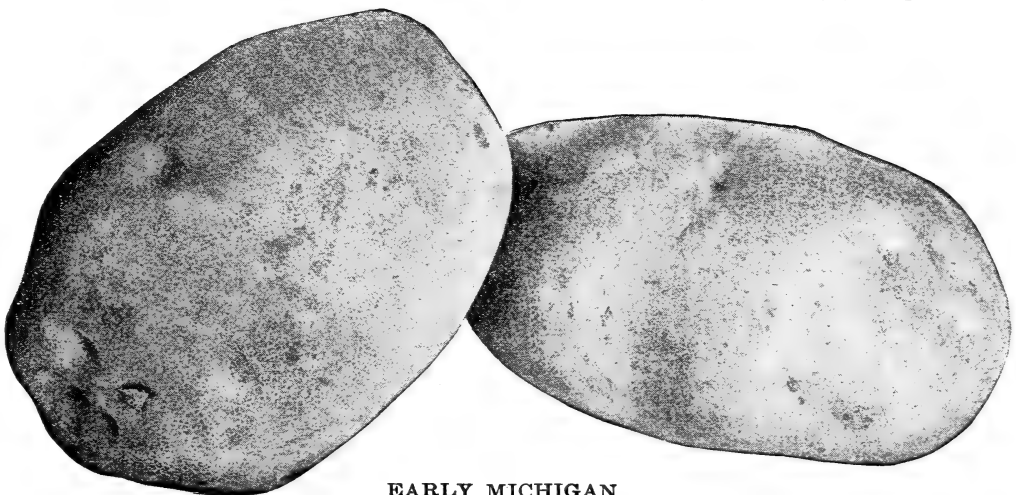
Price, while they last, 40 cents per peck; \$1.25 per bushel; \$3.25 per barrel.



SIR WALTER RALEIGH POTATO

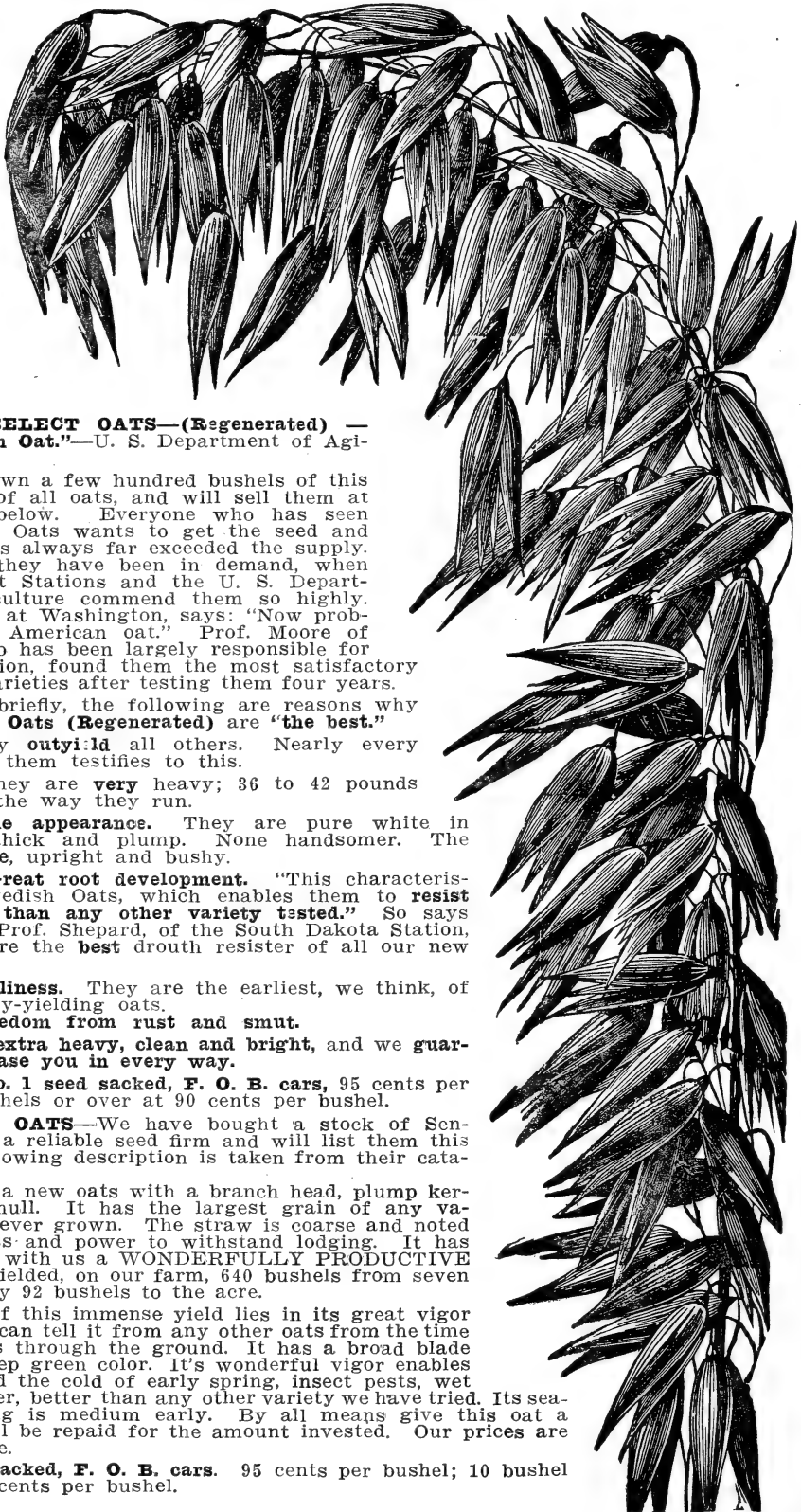
**EARLY MAINE**—A fine new early potato of exceptional value. We have grown them three years and find them to be a fine looking, smooth potato, yielding a good big crop. Early Maine has been one of our best paying potatoes this summer. They are even shaped and handsome. They are about the color of Beauty of Hebron and are an extra heavy yielding early potato. Try Early Maine this year sure. We guarantee they will please you.

Our early potatoes nearly all drowned out in May, this year. Early Maine withstood the wet weather extra well. Price, 40 cents per peck; \$1.25 per bushel; \$3.25 per barrel.



EARLY MICHIGAN

# Seed Oats



## **SWEDISH SELECT OATS—(Regenerated) — “Best American Oat.”—U. S. Department of Agriculture.**

We have grown a few hundred bushels of this most popular of all oats, and will sell them at price quoted below. Everyone who has seen Swedish Select Oats wants to get the seed and the demand has always far exceeded the supply.

No wonder they have been in demand, when the Experiment Stations and the U. S. Department of Agriculture commend them so highly. Prof. Carleton, at Washington, says: “Now probably the best American oat.” Prof. Moore of Wisconsin, who has been largely responsible for their introduction, found them the most satisfactory of thirty-six varieties after testing them four years.

To sum up briefly, the following are reasons why **Swedish Select Oats (Regenerated)** are “the best.”

**FIRST—They outyield all others.** Nearly every one who tries them testifies to this.

**SECOND—They are very heavy;** 36 to 42 pounds per bushel is the way they run.

**THIRD—Fine appearance.** They are pure white in color, large, thick and plump. None handsomer. The heads are large, upright and bushy.

**FOURTH—Great root development.** “This characteristic of the Swedish Oats, which enables them to resist drouth better than any other variety tested.” So says Prof. Moore. Prof. Shepard, of the South Dakota Station, says: “They are the best drouth resister of all our new plants.”

**FIFTH—Earliness.** They are the earliest, we think, of all large, heavy-yielding oats.

**SIXTH—Freedom from rust and smut.**

**Our seed is extra heavy, clean and bright, and we guarantee it to please you in every way.**

**Price, for No. 1 seed sacked, F. O. B. cars, 95 cents per bushel; 10 bushels or over at 90 cents per bushel.**

**SENSATION OATS—**We have bought a stock of Sensation oats of a reliable seed firm and will list them this year. The following description is taken from their catalog:

Sensation is a new oats with a branch head, plump kernel and thin hull. It has the largest grain of any variety we have ever grown. The straw is coarse and noted for its stiffness and power to withstand lodging. It has always proven with us a **WONDERFULLY PRODUCTIVE OAT**, having yielded, on our farm, 640 bushels from seven acres, or nearly 92 bushels to the acre.

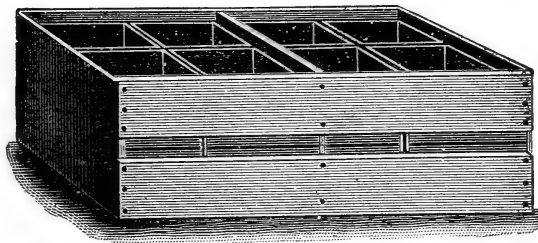
The secret of this immense yield lies in its great vigor of plant. You can tell it from any other oats from the time it first appears through the ground. It has a broad blade with a rich deep green color. It's wonderful vigor enables it to withstand the cold of early spring, insect pests, wet and dry weather, better than any other variety we have tried. Its season of ripening is medium early. By all means give this oat a trial. You will be repaid for the amount invested. Our prices are very reasonable.

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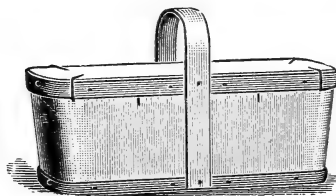
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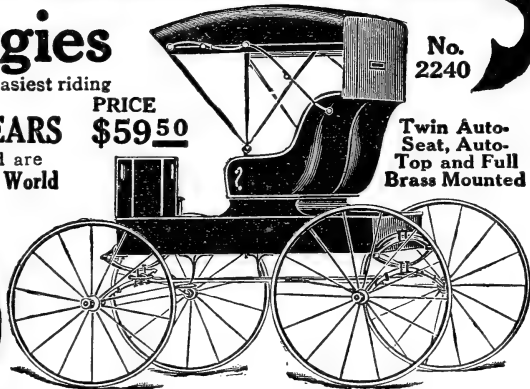
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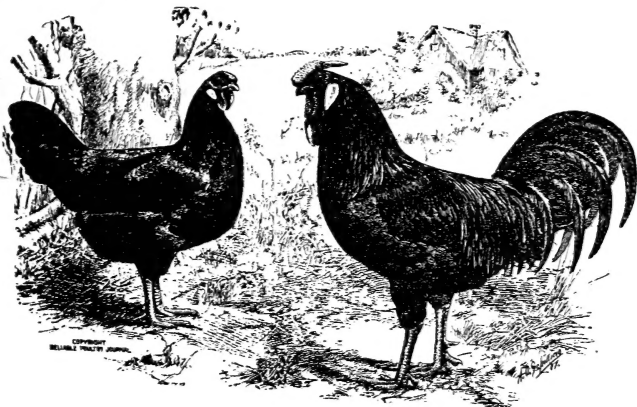
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# Rose Comb Black Minorcas



Pen 1. Headed by son of Delmas, the 9½ pound first prize Cock, at Jamestown Exposition, 1907. Mated to daughters of first prize cockerel at Rochester, New York, 1908, weighing 10¼ pounds as Cock. Also a brother to first prize cock at Madison Square Garden, New York City, 1909.

Pen 2, headed by a brother to females in pen 1, mated to females that are daughters and grand daughters of Delmas.

Minorcas are the largest of the non-setting breeds. They are wonderful layers of very large white eggs.

Eggs from Pen 1.....	\$5.00 per 15.
Eggs from Pen 2.....	3.00 per 15.
Eggs from good utility stock	1.50 per 15.

Stock and eggs for sale at all times at prices that are right, according to quality. I will satisfy you or return your money.

**A. M. CLYMER, BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN**

Mr. Clymer has some very fine birds as above mentioned, and he is perfectly reliable. If you want first-class Black Minorca chickens or eggs, write to Mr. Clymer.—O. A. D. Baldwin.

# SEED CORN

On finding that we have one-half page space left, we have decided to list Seed Corn this season.

We had bought a stock of the best Early Yellow Dent Seed Corn we could find, intending to have it planted and grown for us this year so we could list it with our Seed Potatoes and Oats in our 1912 catalog.

We will take orders for it this year at the following special low prices and it will be shipped direct to our customers from Southern Wisconsin and we guarantee it to give you entire satisfaction.

## WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.

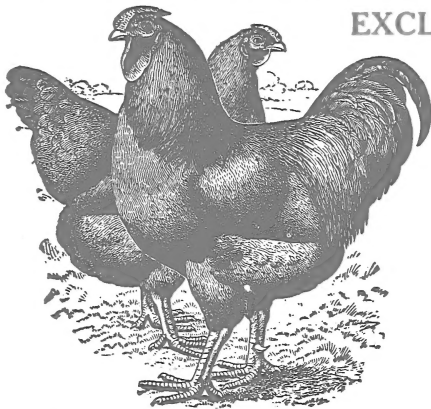
A splendid corn for all northern latitudes. It grows 6 to 7 feet high; abundant foliage; large, fine ears 8 to 10 inches long, well filled to the tip, 16 to 18 rowed; ears 2 inches in diameter, with small cob; grains large and deep; outer end of kernel white, balance amber yellow.

Prices shelled only 65 cents per pack; \$2.10 per bushel; 10 bushels or more at \$1.95 per bushel.

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